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H. R. 1408

To make available funds for a security assistance training and support
program for the self-defense of Kosova.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 1999

Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr.
MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. ROHRABACHER)
introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on
International Relations

A BILL

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and support program for the self-defense of Kosova.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kosova Self-Defense
5 Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

7 It shall be the policy of the United States to provide
8 the interim government of Kosova with the capability to

1 defend and protect the civilian population of Kosova
2 against armed aggression.

3 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SECU-**
4 **RITY ASSISTANCE.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-
6 tion to funds otherwise available to carry out section 23
7 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763), there
8 are authorized to be appropriated to the President to carry
9 out the provision of such section, \$25,000,000, which
10 amount shall be made available only for grants to the in-
11 terim government of Kosova to be used for training and
12 support for the established self-defense forces to carry out
13 the policy of section 2.

14 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-
15 priated pursuant to subsection (a) are authorized to re-
16 main available until expended.

17 **SEC. 4. RELATION TO EXISTING AUTHORITIES IN LAW.**

18 Assistance provided under section 3 may be made
19 available notwithstanding any other provision of law
20 (including any executive order or directive or any rule or
21 regulation).

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