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# H. R. 1425

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 1999

Mr. TRAFICANT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

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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 “Kosovar Independence  
5       and Justice Act of 1999”.

6       **SEC. 2. POLICY.**

7       It shall be the policy of the United States—

1           (1) to provide the Kosova Liberation Army with  
2           the capability to defend and protect the civilian pop-  
3           ulation of Kosova against armed aggression;

4           (2) to publicly declare that the Albanians of  
5           Kosova have a legal right to self-determination and  
6           that independence is the only political solution ac-  
7           ceptable to Kosovars;

8           (3) to work in conjunction with United Nations,  
9           the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO),  
10          and other multilateral organizations to facilitate an  
11          orderly transition to independence for the Albanians  
12          of Kosova; and

13          (4) to work in conjunction with the United Na-  
14          tions and other appropriate multilateral organiza-  
15          tions to have Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic  
16          indicted and tried by the international war crimes  
17          tribunal for crimes against humanity.

18 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR**  
19 **THE KOSOVA LIBERATION ARMY.**

20          (a) AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE.—In addition to  
21 funds otherwise available to carry out section 23 of the  
22 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763), there are au-  
23 thorized to be appropriated to the President for fiscal year  
24 2000 to carry out the provisions of such section,  
25 \$25,000,000, which amount shall be made available only

1 for grants to the Kosova Liberation Army to be used for  
2 training and support for their established self-defense  
3 forces to carry out the policy of section 2(1).

4 (b) RELATION TO EXISTING AUTHORITIES.—Assist-  
5 ance provided under subsection (a) may be made available  
6 notwithstanding any other provision of law.

7 (c) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated pursuant  
8 to the authorization of appropriations under subsection (a)  
9 are authorized to remain available until expended.

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