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# H. R. 1569

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## AN ACT

To prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law.

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 “Military Operations  
5       in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Limitation Act of  
6       1999”.

7       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
8                       **FENSE FUNDS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED**  
9                       **STATES GROUND FORCES TO THE FEDERAL**  
10                      **REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA WITHOUT SPE-**  
11                      **CIFIC AUTHORIZATION BY LAW.**

12       (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated  
13       or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may  
14       be obligated or expended for the deployment of ground ele-  
15       ments of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal  
16       Republic of Yugoslavia unless such deployment is specifi-  
17       cally authorized by a law enacted after the enactment of  
18       this Act.

19       (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The prohibition in  
20       subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the initiation  
21       of missions specifically limited to rescuing United States  
22       military personnel or United States citizens in the Federal  
23       Republic of Yugoslavia or rescuing military personnel of  
24       another member nation of the North Atlantic Treaty Or-

- 1 ganization in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as a re-
- 2 sult of operations as a member of an air crew.

Passed the House of Representatives April 28, 1999.

Attest:                               JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*