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H. R. 1699

To direct the Secretary of the Treasury to issue war bonds to pay for
Operation Allied Force and related humanitarian operations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1999

Mr. HILL of Montana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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to pay for Operation Allied Force and related humani-
tarian operations.

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. ISSUANCE OF WAR BONDS TO PAY FOR OPER-**
4 **ATION ALLIED FORCE AND RELATED HUMAN-**
5 **ITARIAN OPERATIONS.**

6 (a) GENERAL REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the
7 Treasury shall, in accordance with chapter 31 of title 31,
8 United States Code, issue bonds to pay for expenditures
9 authorized by law for Operation Allied Force and related
10 humanitarian operations. Such bonds shall—

1 (1) first be offered at not less than par as a
2 popular loan under such regulations prescribed by
3 the Secretary of the Treasury that allow the people
4 of the United States as nearly as possible an equal
5 opportunity to participate in subscribing to the of-
6 fered bonds, and

7 (2) mature not more than 5 years from the
8 date of issue.

9 (b) OPERATION ALLIED FORCE.—For purposes of
10 subsection (a), the term “Operation Allied Force” means
11 operations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
12 (NATO) conducted against the Federal Republic of Yugo-
13 slavia (Serbia and Montenegro) during the continuous pe-
14 riod beginning on March 24, 1999, including the date of
15 the enactment of this Act, and ending on the date the
16 President designates.

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