

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 901

To amend the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 to provide for the transfer of amounts of the Polish-American Enterprise Fund upon the termination of that Enterprise Fund to a private, non-profit organization located in Poland.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. FROST) 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 “Polish-American  
5 Promise Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION TO**  
 2 **POLISH-AMERICAN ENTERPRISE FUND;**  
 3 **TRANSFER AND USE OF AMOUNTS BY ORGA-**  
 4 **NIZATION.**

5 Section 201 of the Support for East European De-  
 6 mocracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (22 U.S.C. 5421) is amend-  
 7 ed by adding at the end the following:

8 “(q) DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION  
 9 TO POLISH-AMERICAN ENTERPRISE FUND; TRANSFER  
 10 AND USE OF AMOUNTS BY ORGANIZATION.—

11 “(1) DESIGNATION OF ORGANIZATION.—Not  
 12 later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of  
 13 this subsection, the President shall designate a pri-  
 14 vate, nonprofit organization located in Poland for  
 15 the purpose of receiving amounts described in para-  
 16 graph (2) from the Polish-American Enterprise  
 17 Fund (hereinafter in this subsection referred to as  
 18 the ‘Enterprise Fund’) to carry out the programs  
 19 described in paragraph (3).

20 “(2) TRANSFER OF AMOUNTS.—Upon termi-  
 21 nation of the Enterprise Fund, the unexpended bal-  
 22 ances of amounts appropriated to the President pur-  
 23 suant to subsection (b) and granted to the Enter-  
 24 prise Fund by the United States Agency for Inter-  
 25 national Development, and any other amounts of the  
 26 Enterprise Fund used to carry out the purposes

1 specified in subsection (a), including amounts for re-  
2 lated administrative expenses, shall be provided to  
3 the organization designated under paragraph (1).

4 “(3) USE OF AMOUNTS.—Amounts provided  
5 under paragraph (2) to the organization—

6 “(A) shall be used to establish and carry  
7 out—

8 “(i) a program to support efforts in  
9 Poland to consolidate democracy and fur-  
10 ther enhance the free market economy; and

11 “(ii) a program to support the dis-  
12 semination of information about Poland,  
13 including information on the success of Po-  
14 land to date with respect to democracy and  
15 the free market economy, to Poland’s re-  
16 gional neighbors, including Russia,  
17 Ukraine, and Belarus; and

18 “(B) may be used to improve medical care,  
19 improve environmental protection, improve edu-  
20 cation, and ensure respect for human rights in  
21 Poland.”.

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