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To make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide scholarships for nationals of any of the independent states of the former Soviet Union to undertake doctoral graduate study in the social sciences.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. MOYNIHAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NATIONALS OF THE INDE-**
4 **PENDENT STATE OF THE FORMER SOVIET**
5 **UNION.**

6 (a) AUTHORITY.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b),
8 the President is authorized to provide scholarships

1 under chapter 11 of part I of the Foreign Assistance
2 Act of 1961 (relating to assistance to the independ-
3 ent states of the former Soviet Union; 22 U.S.C.
4 2295 et seq.) for 100 nationals of the independent
5 states of the former Soviet Union (as defined in sec-
6 tion 3 of the FREEDOM Support Act (22 U.S.C.
7 5801)) who seek to commence graduate study in a
8 six-year program in any field of social science.

9 (2) SUPERSEDING EXISTING LAW.—The author-
10 ity of paragraph (1) shall be exercised without re-
11 gard to any other provision of law.

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—

13 (1) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The President
14 shall require that not less than 20 percent of the
15 costs of each student's doctoral study be provided
16 from non-Federal sources.

17 (2) REQUIREMENT OF HOME COUNTRY SERV-
18 ICES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
19 any student supported under this section who does
20 not perform after graduation at least one year of
21 service in the student's home country for each year
22 of study supported under this section shall not be el-
23 igible to be issued a visa to be admitted to the
24 United States.

1 (c) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts au-
2 thorized to be appropriated to carry out chapter 11 of part
3 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to assist-
4 ance to the independent states of the former Soviet Union;
5 22 U.S.C. 2295 et seq.) for fiscal years 2000 through
6 2009, the following amounts are authorized to be available
7 to carry out subsection (a):

8 (1) For fiscal year 2000, \$3,500,000 for not to
9 exceed 100 scholarships.

10 (2) For fiscal year 2001, \$7,500,000 for not to
11 exceed 200 scholarships.

12 (3) For fiscal year 2002, \$10,500,000 for not
13 to exceed 300 scholarships.

14 (4) For fiscal year 2003, \$14,000,000 for not
15 to exceed 400 scholarships.

16 (5) For fiscal year 2004, \$17,500,000 for not
17 to exceed 500 scholarships.

18 (6) For fiscal year 2005, \$17,500,000 for not
19 to exceed 500 scholarships.

20 (7) For fiscal year 2006, \$14,000,000 for not
21 to exceed 400 scholarships.

22 (8) For fiscal year 2007, \$10,500,000 for not
23 to exceed 300 scholarships.

24 (9) For fiscal year 2008, \$7,500,000 for not to
25 exceed 200 scholarships.

- 1 (10) For fiscal year 2009, \$3,500,000 for not
- 2 to exceed 100 scholarships.

