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H. R. 2947

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2001

Ms. MCKINNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. ACTIONS AGAINST FOREIGN STATES BASED ON**

4 **ACTS OF TERRORISM.**

5 Section 1605(a)(7) of title 28, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
8 by striking “paragraph—” and inserting “paragraph
9 if—”;

10 (2) by striking subparagraph (A); and

1 (3) in subparagraph (B)—

2 (A) by striking “(B) even if the foreign
3 state is or was so designated, if—”; and

4 (B) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as
5 subparagraphs (A) and (B) and aligning the
6 text of each such subparagraph (as so redesign-
7 ated) with the text of subparagraphs (A) and
8 (B) of paragraph (5) of section 1605(a) of title
9 28, United States Code.

10 **SEC. 2. ACTIONS AGAINST OFFICIALS.**

11 Section 589 of the Foreign Operations, Export Fi-
12 nancing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997,
13 as enacted by section 101(c) of Public Law 104–208 (110
14 Stat. 3009–172; 28 U.S.C. 1605 note) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “designated as
16 a state sponsor of terrorism designated under sec-
17 tion 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979”;
18 and

19 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “under this
20 action” and inserting “under this section”.

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