

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5128

To amend section 527 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 to require that certain claims of expropriation by the Government of Nicaragua be filed within a specified time period for purposes of the prohibition on foreign assistance to that government.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2002

Mr. BALLENGER (for himself and Mr. DELAHUNT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Nicaragua Property
5 Dispute Settlement Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR EXPROPRIATION OF PROP-**
2 **ERTY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA.**

3 Section 527 of the Foreign Relations Authorization
4 Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C. 2370a) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(i) CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR EXPROPRIATION BY GOV-
8 ERNMENT OF NICARAGUA.—Any claim of a United States
9 person against the Government of Nicaragua for any ac-
10 tion that—

11 “(1) is described in subparagraph (A), (B), or
12 (C) of subsection (a)(1), and

13 “(2) was taken during the period beginning on
14 January 1, 1956, and ending on January 9, 2002,
15 shall not be taken into account for purposes of the prohibi-
16 tion on assistance set forth in subsection (a), unless the
17 claim is made in writing with the United States Embassy
18 in Managua, Nicaragua within 180 days after the date
19 of the enactment of this subsection.”.

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