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To impose a condition for the conveyance, previously required, of certain real property of the United States on the Island of Vieques to Puerto Rico.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2001

Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. CONDITION FOR CONVEYANCE OF NAVAL AM-**
4 **MUNITION SUPPORT DETACHMENT PROP-**
5 **ERTY ON ISLAND OF VIEQUES TO PUERTO**
6 **RICO.**

7 (a) CONVEYANCE SUBJECT TO FULFILLMENT OF
8 PREVIOUS ASSURANCES MADE BY PUERTO RICO.—Sec-
9 tion 1502(a) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Au-

1 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted by Public
2 Law 106–398) is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “shall convey”
4 and inserting “may convey”; and

5 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(2) CONDITION.—The Secretary may exercise
8 the authority under paragraph (1) only if the Gov-
9 ernment of Puerto Rico is fulfilling the assurances
10 made to the United States by the Governor of Puer-
11 to Rico in 2000 regarding the restoration of military
12 training at the Navy’s training sites on the Island
13 of Vieques.

14 “(3) DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE.—The
15 Secretary shall make the determination regarding
16 the satisfaction of the condition set forth in para-
17 graph (2). The determination of the Secretary shall
18 be final.

19 “(4) TIME FOR ACTION.—The Secretary shall
20 complete any conveyance undertaken under this sub-
21 section not later than May 1, 2001.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1502 of
23 such Act, as amended by subsection (a), is further
24 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) CONVEY-
2 ANCE REQUIRED.—” and inserting “(a) CONDI-
3 TIONAL AUTHORITY.—”;

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “required”;
5 and

6 (3) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “re-
8 quired” and inserting “authorized”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “com-
10 plete the conveyance by that date, as required
11 by subsection (a)(2)” in the first sentence and
12 inserting “complete any conveyance of property
13 under subsection (a) by that date”.

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