

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 356

To nullify the effect of certain provisions of various Executive orders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2003

Mr. EVERETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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orders.

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 “Terrorist Elimination
5 Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) past Presidents have issued Executive or-
9 ders which severely limit the use of the military
10 when dealing with potential threats against the
11 United States;

1 (2) these Executive orders limit the swift, sure,
2 and precise action needed by the United States to
3 protect our national security;

4 (3) present strategy allows United States mili-
5 tary forces to bomb large targets hoping to eliminate
6 a terrorist leader, but prevents the United States
7 from designing a limited action which would specifi-
8 cally accomplish that purpose;

9 (4) on several occasions the United States mili-
10 tary forces have been ordered to use a military
11 strike hoping, in most cases unsuccessfully, to re-
12 move a terrorist leader who has committed crimes
13 against the United States;

14 (5) as the threat from terrorism grows, the
15 United States must continue to investigate effective
16 ways to combat the menace posed by those who
17 would murder United States citizens simply to make
18 a political point; and

19 (6) actions by the United States Government to
20 remove such persons is a remedy which should be
21 used sparingly and considered only after all other
22 reasonable options have failed or are not available;
23 however, this is an option the United States must
24 maintain for cases in which international threats
25 cannot be eliminated by other means.

1 **SEC. 3. NULLIFICATION OF EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVI-**
2 **SIONS OF VARIOUS EXECUTIVE ORDERS.**

3 Section 2.11 of Executive Order 12333, and any com-
4 parable provision contained in any other Executive order,
5 regulation, or other order of a department or agency of
6 the executive branch, whether issued before or after the
7 enactment of this Act, shall have no force or effect.

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