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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 1996

Mr. CHAPMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on National Security and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. REQUIREMENT FOR TROOP WITHDRAWALS**
4 **FROM NATO COUNTRIES AND JAPAN SUB-**
5 **JECT TO REVISED HOST-NATION AGREEMENTS.**

7 (a) BURDENSHARING AGREEMENTS.—(1) As soon as
8 practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 the President should enter into negotiations for purposes
10 of revising the host-nation agreement with each foreign
11 country described in paragraph (2). A revised host-nation
12 agreement is an agreement under which the foreign coun-
13 try agrees to contribute to the United States, beginning
14 on or before September 30, 1997, for each fiscal year an
15 amount equal to the total of all direct costs (including per-
16 sonnel costs) incurred by the United States for that fiscal
17 year related to the presence of all United States military
18 personnel permanently stationed ashore in that country.
19 The agreement shall provide for the assumption of such
20 costs over the one-year period beginning on October 1,
21 1996, and ending on September 30, 1997.

22 (2) Paragraph (1) applies with respect to—

1 (A) each country of the North Atlantic Treaty
2 Organization (other than the United States);

3 (B) the Republic of Korea; and
4 (C) Japan.

5 (b) TROOP WITHDRAWAL.—If a revised host-nation
6 agreement described in subsection (a) is not entered into
7 by September 30, 1997, with a country to which sub-
8 section (a) applies, the President shall order the with-
9 drawal of all United States Armed Forces assigned to per-
10 manent duty ashore in that country. The President may
11 provide for the phased-in withdrawal of such forces over
12 the two-year period beginning on October 1, 1997, and
13 ending on September 30, 1999.

14 **SEC. 2. USE OF HOST-NATION CONTRIBUTIONS AND USE OF
15 SAVINGS.**

16 (a) USE OF CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any amount received
17 by the United States by reason of a revised host-nation
18 agreement under section 1(a) shall be deposited in and
19 credited to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

20 (b) USE OF SAVINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO TROOP
21 WITHDRAWALS.—For each fiscal year beginning with fis-
22 cal year 1997, the Secretary of Defense shall determine
23 the amount of savings to the Department of Defense, if
24 any, attributable to the provisions of section 1(b). For any
25 fiscal year for which there are such savings (as determined

1 by the Secretary), the Secretary shall, at such point dur-
2 ing the fiscal year as the amount of such savings have
3 been determined by the Secretary, transfer from amounts
4 available to the Department of Defense for that fiscal year
5 to the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund the amount
6 of such savings (as determined by the Secretary).

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