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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 “Military Operations
5 in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Limitation Act of
6 1999”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
8 **FENSE FUNDS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED**
9 **STATES GROUND FORCES TO THE FEDERAL**
10 **REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA WITHOUT SPE-**
11 **CIFIC AUTHORIZATION BY LAW.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated
13 or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may
14 be obligated or expended for the deployment of ground ele-
15 ments of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal
16 Republic of Yugoslavia unless such deployment is specifi-
17 cally authorized by a law enacted after the enactment of
18 this Act.

19 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The prohibition in
20 subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the initiation
21 of missions specifically limited to rescuing United States
22 military personnel or United States citizens in the Federal
23 Republic of Yugoslavia or rescuing military personnel of
24 another member nation of the North Atlantic Treaty Or-

1 ganization in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as a re-
2 sult of operations as a member of an air crew.

Passed the House of Representatives April 28, 1999.

Attest:

Clerk.