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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 24, 2001

Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. COX, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MICA, and Mr. TANNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on October 24, 2001]

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## A BILL

To endorse the vision of further enlargement of the NATO Alliance articulated by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Gerald B. H. Solomon*  
3 *Freedom Consolidation Act of 2001”.*

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 *The Congress makes the following findings:*

6 *(1) In the NATO Participation Act of 1994 (title*  
7 *II of Public Law 103–447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note),*  
8 *Congress declared that “full and active participants*  
9 *in the Partnership for Peace in a position to further*  
10 *the principles of the North Atlantic Treaty and to*  
11 *contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area*  
12 *should be invited to become full NATO members in*  
13 *accordance with Article 10 of such Treaty at an early*  
14 *date . . .”.*

15 *(2) In the NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act*  
16 *of 1996 (title VI of section 101(c) of title I of division*  
17 *A of Public Law 104–208; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note), Con-*  
18 *gress called for the prompt admission of Poland,*  
19 *Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Slovenia to NATO,*  
20 *and declared that “in order to promote economic sta-*  
21 *bility and security in Slovakia, Estonia, Latvia,*  
22 *Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Moldova,*  
23 *and Ukraine . . . the process of enlarging NATO to*  
24 *include emerging democracies in Central and Eastern*  
25 *Europe should not be limited to consideration of ad-*

1        *mitting Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and*  
2        *Slovenia as full members of the NATO Alliance”.*

3            (3) *In the European Security Act of 1998 (title*  
4        *XXVII of division G of Public Law 105–277; 22*  
5        *U.S.C. 1928 note), Congress declared that “Poland,*  
6        *Hungary, and the Czech Republic should not be the*  
7        *last emerging democracies in Central and Eastern*  
8        *Europe invited to join NATO” and that “Romania,*  
9        *Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Bulgaria . . . would*  
10       *make an outstanding contribution to furthering the*  
11       *goals of NATO and enhancing stability, freedom, and*  
12       *peace in Europe should they become NATO members*  
13       *[and] upon complete satisfaction of all relevant cri-*  
14       *teria should be invited to become full NATO members*  
15       *at the earliest possible date”.*

16            (4) *At the Madrid Summit of the NATO Alliance*  
17       *in July 1997, Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Re-*  
18       *public were invited to join the Alliance in the first*  
19       *round of NATO enlargement, and the NATO heads of*  
20       *state and government issued a declaration stating*  
21       *“[t]he Alliance expects to extend further invitations in*  
22       *coming years to nations willing and able to assume*  
23       *the responsibilities and obligations of membership*  
24       *. . . [n]o European democratic country whose admis-*

1        *sion would fulfill the objectives of the [North Atlantic]*  
2        *Treaty will be excluded from consideration”.*

3                *(5) At the Washington Summit of the NATO Al-*  
4        *liance in April 1999, the NATO heads of state and*  
5        *government issued a communique declaring “[w]e*  
6        *pledge that NATO will continue to welcome new*  
7        *members in a position to further the principles of the*  
8        *[North Atlantic] Treaty and contribute to peace and*  
9        *security in the Euro-Atlantic area . . . [t]he three new*  
10        *members will not be the last . . . [n]o European*  
11        *democratic country whose admission would fulfill the*  
12        *objectives of the Treaty will be excluded from consid-*  
13        *eration, regardless of its geographic location . . .”.*

14                *(6) In late 2002, NATO will hold a summit in*  
15        *Prague, the Czech Republic, at which it will decide*  
16        *which additional emerging democracies in Central*  
17        *and Eastern Europe to invite to join the Alliance in*  
18        *the next round of NATO enlargement.*

19                *(7) In May 2000 in Vilnius, Lithuania, the for-*  
20        *oreign ministers of Albania, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia,*  
21        *Lithuania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Mac-*  
22        *edonia, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia issued a*  
23        *statement (later joined by Croatia) declaring that*  
24        *their countries will cooperate in jointly seeking NATO*  
25        *membership in the next round of NATO enlargement,*

1       *that the realization of NATO membership by one or*  
2       *more of these countries would be a success for all, and*  
3       *that eventual NATO membership for all of these coun-*  
4       *tries would be a success for Europe and NATO.*

5               (8) *On June 15, 2001, in a speech in Warsaw,*  
6       *Poland, President George W. Bush stated “[a]ll of*  
7       *Europe’s new democracies, from the Baltic to the*  
8       *Black Sea and all that lie between, should have the*  
9       *same chance for security and freedom—and the same*  
10       *chance to join the institutions of Europe—as Eu-*  
11       *rope’s old democracies have . . . I believe in NATO*  
12       *membership for all of Europe’s democracies that seek*  
13       *it and are ready to share the responsibilities that*  
14       *NATO brings . . . [a]s we plan to enlarge NATO, no*  
15       *nation should be used as a pawn in the agenda of*  
16       *others . . . [w]e will not trade away the fate of free*  
17       *European peoples . . . [n]o more Munichs . . . [n]o*  
18       *more Yaltas . . . [a]s we plan the Prague Summit,*  
19       *we should not calculate how little we can get away*  
20       *with, but how much we can do to advance the cause*  
21       *of freedom”.*

22               (9) *On October 22, 1996, in a speech in Detroit,*  
23       *Michigan, former President William J. Clinton stated*  
24       *“NATO’s doors will not close behind its first new*  
25       *members . . . NATO should remain open to all of*

1 *Europe’s emerging democracies who are ready to*  
2 *shoulder the responsibilities of membership . . . [n]o*  
3 *nation will be automatically excluded . . . [n]o coun-*  
4 *try outside NATO will have a veto . . . [a] gray zone*  
5 *of insecurity must not reemerge in Europe”.*

6 **SEC. 3. DECLARATIONS OF POLICY.**

7 *Congress—*

8 *(1) reaffirms its previous expressions of support*  
9 *for continued enlargement of the NATO Alliance con-*  
10 *tained in the NATO Participation Act of 1994, the*  
11 *NATO Enlargement Facilitation Act of 1996, and the*  
12 *European Security Act of 1998;*

13 *(2) supports the commitment to further enlarge-*  
14 *ment of the NATO Alliance expressed by the Alliance*  
15 *in its Madrid Declaration of 1997 and its Wash-*  
16 *ington Summit Communique of 1999; and*

17 *(3) endorses the vision of further enlargement of*  
18 *the NATO Alliance articulated by President George*  
19 *W. Bush on June 15, 2001, and by former President*  
20 *William J. Clinton on October 22, 1996, and urges*  
21 *our NATO allies to work with the United States to*  
22 *realize this vision at the Prague Summit in 2002.*

1 **SEC. 4. DESIGNATION OF SLOVAKIA TO RECEIVE ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE UNDER THE NATO PARTICIPATION ACT**  
3 **OF 1994.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Slovakia is designated as eligible*  
5 *to receive assistance under the program established under*  
6 *section 203(a) of the NATO Participation Act of 1994 (title*  
7 *II of Public Law 103–447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note) and shall*  
8 *be deemed to have been so designated pursuant to section*  
9 *203(d)(1) of such Act.*

10 (b) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*The designation of Slo-*  
11 *vakia pursuant to subsection (a) as eligible to receive assist-*  
12 *ance under the program established under section 203(a)*  
13 *of the NATO Participation Act of 1994—*

14 (1) *is in addition to the designation of Poland,*  
15 *Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Slovenia pursuant*  
16 *to section 606 of the NATO Enlargement Facilitation*  
17 *Act of 1996 (title VI of section 101(c) of title I of di-*  
18 *vision A of Public Law 104–208; 22 U.S.C. 1928*  
19 *note) and the designation of Romania, Estonia, Lat-*  
20 *via, Lithuania, and Bulgaria pursuant to section*  
21 *2703(b) of the European Security Act of 1998 (title*  
22 *XXVII of division G of Public Law 105–277; 22*  
23 *U.S.C. 1928 note) as eligible to receive assistance*  
24 *under the program established under section 203(a) of*  
25 *the NATO Participation Act of 1994; and*

1           (2) shall not preclude the designation by the  
2           President of other emerging democracies in Central  
3           and Eastern Europe pursuant to section 203(d)(2) of  
4           the NATO Participation Act of 1994 as eligible to re-  
5           ceive assistance under the program established under  
6           section 203(a) of such Act.

7   **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR**  
8                           **COUNTRIES DESIGNATED UNDER THE NATO**  
9                           **PARTICIPATION ACT OF 1994.**

10          (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY FINANC-*  
11 *ING.—Of the amounts made available for fiscal year 2002*  
12 *under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.*  
13 *2763)—*

14               (1) \$6,500,000 is authorized to be available on a  
15               grant basis for Estonia;

16               (2) \$7,000,000 is authorized to be available on a  
17               grant basis for Latvia;

18               (3) \$7,500,000 is authorized to be available on a  
19               grant basis for Lithuania;

20               (4) \$8,500,000 is authorized to be available on a  
21               grant basis for Slovakia;

22               (5) \$4,500,000 is authorized to be available on a  
23               grant basis for Slovenia;

24               (6) \$10,000,000 is authorized to be available on  
25               a grant basis for Bulgaria; and

1           (7) \$11,500,000 is authorized to be available on  
2           a grant basis for Romania.

3           (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Subsection (a) of sec-  
4           tion 515 of the Security Assistance Act of 2000 (Public Law  
5           106–280) is amended by striking paragraphs (1), (5), (6),  
6           (7), and (8) and redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and  
7           (9) as paragraphs (1) through (4), respectively.

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