

Union Calendar No. 160

98TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2760

[Report No. 98-122, Parts I and II]

To amend the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983 to prohibit United States support for military or paramilitary operations in Nicaragua and to authorize assistance, to be openly provided to governments of countries in Central America, to interdict the supply of military equipment from Nicaragua and Cuba to individuals, groups, organizations, or movements seeking to overthrow governments of countries in Central America.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 1983

Mr. BOLAND (for himself and Mr. ZABLOCKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committee on Foreign Affairs

MAY 13, 1983

Reported from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence with amendments
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JUNE 14, 1983

Reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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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 That the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1983
4 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new
5 title:

6 "TITLE VIII—PROHIBITION ON COVERT ASSIST-
7 ANCE FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN NICA-
8 RAGUA; AUTHORIZATION OF OVERT INTER-
9 DICATION ASSISTANCE

10 "PROHIBITION ON COVERT ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY
11 OPERATIONS IN NICARAGUA

12 "SEC. 801. (a) None of the funds appropriated for fiscal
13 year 1983 or 1984 for the Central Intelligence Agency or
14 any other department, agency, or entity of the United States
15 involved in intelligence activities may be obligated or expend-
16 ed for the purpose or which would have the effect of support-
17 ing, directly or indirectly, military or paramilitary operations
18 in ~~or against~~ Nicaragua by any nation, group, organization,
19 movement, or individual.

20 **["(b)"]** ~~This section shall take effect 45 days after the~~
21 ~~date of enactment of this section.~~

1 *This section shall take effect upon the date prescribed in*
2 *the classified annex to the Committee report accompanying*
3 *this bill.*

4 **“(b) This section shall take effect upon the**
5 **date prescribed in the classified annex to the**
6 **report of the Permanent Select Committee on In-**
7 **telligence of the House of Representatives to ac-**
8 **company the bill H.R. 2760 (98th Congress).”.**

9 “AUTHORIZATION OF OVERT INTERDICTION ASSISTANCE

10 “SEC. 802. (a) The Congress finds that—

11 “(1) in the absence of a state of declared war, the
12 provision of military equipment to individuals, groups,
13 organizations, or movements seeking to overthrow gov-
14 ernments of countries in Central America violates in-
15 ternational treaty obligations, including the Charter of
16 the United Nations, the Charter of the Organization of
17 American States, and the Rio Treaty of 1949; and

18 “(2) such activities by the Governments of Cuba
19 and Nicaragua threaten the independence of El Salva-
20 dor and threaten to destabilize the entire Central
21 American region, and the Governments of Cuba and
22 Nicaragua refuse to cease those activities.

23 “(b) The President is authorized to furnish assistance,
24 on such terms and conditions as he may determine, to the
25 government of any friendly country in Central America in

1 order to provide such country with the ability to prevent use
2 of its territory, or **to prevent to the extent permitted**
3 **by international law** the use of international territory, for
4 the transfer of military equipment from or through Cuba or
5 Nicaragua *or any other country or agents of that country* **or**
6 **any other country or agents of that country** to any
7 individual, group, organization, or movement which the
8 President determines seeks to overthrow the government of
9 such friendly country or the government of any other country
10 in Central America. Assistance under this section shall be
11 provided openly, and shall not be provided in a manner which
12 attempts to conceal United States involvement in the provi-
13 sion of such assistance.

14 “(c) Assistance may be provided to a *friendly friendly*
15 foreign country under this section only if that country has
16 agreed that it will not use any assistance provided by the
17 United States under this section, the Foreign Assistance Act
18 of 1961, or the Arms Export Control Act to destabilize or
19 overthrow the government of any country in Central America
20 and will not make any such assistance available to any
21 nation, individual, group, organization, or movement which
22 seeks to destabilize or overthrow any such government.

23 “(d) At least 15 days before providing assistance to a
24 foreign country under this section, the President shall submit
25 an unclassified report which describes the proposed assist-

1 ance to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to
2 the chairman of the appropriate committees of the Senate.

3 “(e) There is authorized to be appropriated to the Presi-
4 dent to carry out this section \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year
5 1983 and \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year 1984. [”.]

6 “(f) **Funds to carry out this section shall be**
7 **made available for any friendly country in Central**
8 **America only for the purpose of interdicting the**
9 **transfer of military equipment to any country in**
10 **Central America.”.**

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