

108TH CONGRESS

1ST SESSION

H. R. 2550

To amend the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002 to provide clarification with respect to the eligibility of certain countries for United States military assistance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2003

Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. OBERSTAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

To amend the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002 to provide clarification with respect to the eligibility of certain countries for United States military assistance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES FOR UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

(a) AMENDMENT.—Section 2007(d)(1) of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002 (title II of Public Law 107-206) is amended by adding at the end before the semicolon the following: "or a country that has concluded a protocol with NATO for the accession of the country to NATO".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on July 1, 2003.