

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1401, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. GILMAN OF NEW YORK  
OR MR. GOSS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title XII (page 317, after line 17), insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1206. LIMITATION ON DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED**  
2 **STATES ARMED FORCES IN HAITI.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION ON DEPLOYMENT.**—Except as pro-  
4 vided in subsection (b), no funds available to the Depart-  
5 ment of Defense may be expended for the deployment of  
6 United States Armed Forces in Haiti.

7 (b) **EXCEPTIONS.**—Subsection (a) does not apply to  
8 the deployment of United States Armed Forces in Haiti  
9 for any of the following purposes:

10 (1) Deployment pursuant to Operation Uphold  
11 Democracy until December 31, 1999.

12 (2) Deployment for periodic, noncontinuous the-  
13 ater engagement activities on or after January 1,  
14 2000.

15 (3) Deployment for a limited, customary pres-  
16 ence necessary to ensure the security of United  
17 States diplomatic facilities in Haiti and to carry out  
18 defense liaison activities under the auspices of the  
19 United States embassy.

1           (c) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Whenever there is a  
2 deployment of United States Armed Forces described in  
3 subsection (b)(2), the President shall, not later than 48  
4 hours after the deployment, transmit a written report re-  
5 garding the deployment to the Committee on Armed Serv-  
6 ices and the Committee on International Relations of the  
7 House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed  
8 Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
9 Senate.

10          (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
11 tion shall be construed to restrict in any way the authority  
12 of the President in emergency circumstances to protect the  
13 lives of United States citizens or to protect United States  
14 facilities or property in Haiti.