

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2415
OFFERED BY MR. GOODLING OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 84, after line 16, insert the following new title:

1 **TITLE VIII—PROHIBITION ON AS-**
2 **SISTANCE TO COUNTRIES**
3 **THAT CONSISTENTLY OPPOSE**
4 **THE UNITED STATES POSI-**
5 **TION IN THE UNITED NA-**
6 **TIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

7 **SEC. 801. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES**
8 **THAT CONSISTENTLY OPPOSE THE UNITED**
9 **STATES POSITION IN THE UNITED NATIONS**
10 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

11 (a) PROHIBITION.—United States assistance may not
12 be provided to a country that consistently opposed the
13 United States position in the United Nations General As-
14 sembly during the most recent session of the General As-
15 sembly.

16 (b) CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT.—If—

17 (1) the Secretary of State determines that,
18 since the beginning of the most recent session of the
19 General Assembly, there has been a fundamental
20 change in the leadership and policies of the govern-

1 ment of a country to which the prohibition in sub-
2 section (a) applies, and

3 (2) the Secretary believes that because of that
4 change the government of that country will no
5 longer consistently oppose the United States position
6 in the General Assembly,
7 the Secretary may exempt that country from that prohibi-
8 tion. Any such exemption shall be effective only until sub-
9 mission of the next report under section 406 of the For-
10 eign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and
11 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2414a). The Secretary shall submit to
12 the Congress a certification of each exemption made under
13 this subsection. Such certification shall be accompanied by
14 a discussion of the basis for the Secretary's determination
15 and belief with respect to such exemption.

16 (c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of State
17 may waive the requirement of subsection (a) if the Sec-
18 retary determines and reports to the Congress that despite
19 the United Nations voting pattern of a particular country,
20 the provision of United States assistance to that country
21 is necessary to promote United States foreign policy objec-
22 tives.

23 (d) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

24 (1) the term “consistently opposed the United
25 States position” means, in the case of a country,

1 that the country's votes in the United Nations Gen-
2 eral Assembly coincided with the United States posi-
3 tion less than 25 percent of the time, using for this
4 purpose the overall percentage-of-voting coincidences
5 set forth in the annual report submitted to the Con-
6 gress pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Rela-
7 tions Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and
8 1991;

9 (2) the term "most recent session of the Gen-
10 eral Assembly" means the most recently completed
11 plenary session of the General Assembly for which
12 overall percentage-of-voting coincidences is set forth
13 in the most recent report submitted to the Congress
14 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
15 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991; and

16 (3) the term "United States assistance" means
17 assistance under—

18 (A) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-
19 sistance Act of 1961 (relating to the economic
20 support fund),

21 (B) chapter 5 of part II of that Act (relat-
22 ing to international military education and
23 training), or

1 (C) the “Foreign Military Financing Pro-
2 gram” account under section 23 of the Arms
3 Export Control Act.

4 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect
5 upon the date of the submission to the Congress of the
6 report pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
7 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, that is
8 required to be submitted by March 31, 2000.