

concerning any finding or determination under any provision of this chapter, the Foreign Military Sales Act [22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.], or the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act for each fiscal year, that finding or determination shall be reduced to writing and signed by the President.

**(b) Action prohibition prior to execution of report**

No action shall be taken pursuant to any such finding or determination prior to the date on which that finding or determination has been reduced to writing and signed by the President.

**(c) Publication in Federal Register**

Each such finding or determination shall be published in the Federal Register as soon as practicable after it has been reduced to writing and signed by the President. In any case in which the President concludes that such publication would be harmful to the national security of the United States, only a statement that a determination or finding has been made by the President, including the name and section of the Act under which it was made, shall be published.

**(d) Information accessible to Congress prior to transmission of report**

No committee or officer of either House of Congress shall be denied any requested information relating to any finding or determination which the President is required to report to the Congress, or to any committee or officer of either House of Congress, under any provision of this chapter, the Foreign Military Sales Act [22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.], or the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act for each fiscal year, even though such report has not yet been transmitted to the appropriate committee or officer of either House of Congress.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. III, §654, as added Pub. L. 92-226, pt. III, §304(b), Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 29.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (d), was in the original "this Act", meaning Pub. L. 87-195, Sept. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 424, as amended, known as the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2151 of this title and Tables.

The Foreign Military Sales Act, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (d), is Pub. L. 90-629, ch. 1, Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1320, as amended, known as the Arms Export Control Act, on authority of section 201(b) of Pub. L. 94-329, title II, June 30, 1976, 90 Stat. 734, and is classified principally to chapter 39 (§2751 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 2751 of this title and Tables.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

For delegation of functions of President under this section, see Ex. Ord. No. 12163, Sept. 29, 1979, 44 F.R. 56673, as amended, set out as a note under section 2381 of this title.

**§ 2414a. Annual report to Congress on voting practices at United Nations**

**(a) In general**

Not later than March 31 of each year, the Secretary of State shall transmit to the Speaker of

the House of Representatives and the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a full and complete annual report which assesses for the preceding calendar year, with respect to each foreign country member of the United Nations, the voting practices of the governments of such countries at the United Nations, and which evaluates General Assembly and Security Council actions and the responsiveness of those governments to United States policy on issues of special importance to the United States.

**(b) Information on voting practices in United Nations**

Such report shall include, with respect to voting practices and plenary actions in the United Nations during the preceding calendar year, information to be compiled and supplied by the Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, consisting of—

(1) an analysis and discussion, prepared in consultation with the Secretary of State, of the extent to which member countries supported United States policy objectives at the United Nations;

(2) an analysis and discussion, prepared in consultation with the Secretary of State, of actions taken by the United Nations by consensus;

(3) with respect to plenary votes of the United Nations General Assembly—

(A) a listing of all such votes on issues which directly affected important United States interests and on which the United States lobbied extensively and a brief description of the issues involved in each such vote;

(B) a listing of the votes described in subparagraph (A) which provides a comparison of the vote cast by each member country with the vote cast by the United States;

(C) a country-by-country listing of votes described in subparagraph (A); and

(D) a listing of votes described in subparagraph (A) displayed in terms of United Nations regional caucus groups;

(4) a listing of all plenary votes cast by member countries of the United Nations in the General Assembly which provides a comparison of the votes cast by each member country with the vote cast by the United States, including a separate listing of all plenary votes cast by member countries of the United Nations in the General Assembly on resolutions specifically related to Israel that are opposed by the United States;

(5) an analysis and discussion, prepared in consultation with the Secretary of State, of the extent to which other members supported United States policy objectives in the Security Council and a separate listing of all Security Council votes of each member country in comparison with the United States; and

(6) a side-by-side comparison of agreement on important and overall votes for each member country and the United States.

**(c) Format**

Information required pursuant to subsection (b)(3) shall also be submitted, together with an

explanation of the statistical methodology, in a format identical to that contained in chapter II of the Report to Congress on Voting Practices in the United Nations, dated March 14, 1988.

**(d) Statement by Secretary of State**

Each report under subsection (a) shall contain a statement by the Secretary of State discussing the measures which have been taken to inform United States diplomatic missions of United Nations General Assembly and Security Council activities.

(Pub. L. 101-246, title IV, § 406, Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 66; Pub. L. 108-447, div. D, title V, § 534(k), Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3007.)

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 406 of Pub. L. 101-246. Subsec. (e) of section 406 of Pub. L. 101-246 repealed provisions contained in prior appropriation acts which had been formerly set out as this section. See Similar Provisions note below.

Section was enacted as part of the appropriation act cited as the credit to this section, and not as part of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2004—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 108-447 inserted before semicolon at end “, including a separate listing of all plenary votes cast by member countries of the United Nations in the General Assembly on resolutions specifically related to Israel that are opposed by the United States”.

SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 101-167, title V, § 527, Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1223.

Pub. L. 100-461, title V, § 527, Oct. 1, 1988, 102 Stat. 2268-26; repealed by Pub. L. 101-167, title V, § 527(e)(6), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1224, and Pub. L. 101-246, title IV, § 406(e)(5), Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 67.

Pub. L. 100-202, § 101(e) [title V, § 528], Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-131, 1329-158; repealed by Pub. L. 101-167, title V, § 527(e)(5), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1224, and Pub. L. 101-246, title IV, § 406(e)(4), Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 67.

Pub. L. 99-500, § 101(f) [title V, § 528], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-213, 1783-230, and Pub. L. 99-591, § 101(f) [title V, § 528], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-214, 3341-230; repealed by Pub. L. 101-167, title V, § 527(e)(4), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1224, and Pub. L. 101-246, title IV, § 406(e)(3), Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 67.

Pub. L. 99-190, § 101(i) [title V, § 529], Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1291, 1307; repealed by Pub. L. 101-167, title V, § 527(e)(3), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1224, and Pub. L. 101-246, title IV, § 406(e)(2), Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 67.

Pub. L. 98-473, title I, § 101(1) [title V, § 530], Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 1884, 1900; repealed by Pub. L. 101-167, title V, § 527(e)(2), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1224.

Pub. L. 98-151, § 101(b)(1), Nov. 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 967; repealed by Pub. L. 101-167, title V, § 527(e)(1), Nov. 21, 1989, 103 Stat. 1224, and Pub. L. 101-246, title IV, § 406(e)(1), Feb. 16, 1990, 104 Stat. 67.

STATEMENT OF POLICY ON MEMBER STATE'S VOTING PRACTICES AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Pub. L. 114-323, title III, § 309, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1924, provided that: “It is the policy of the United States to strongly consider a Member State’s voting practices at the United Nations before entering into any agreements with the Member State.”

REQUIREMENT FOR DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN AID IN REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE

Pub. L. 106-429, § 101(a) [title V, § 559], Nov. 6, 2000, 114 Stat. 1900, 1900A-45, which required that the report sub-

mitted to Congress under subsec. (a) of this section include, in addition to the voting practices of a foreign country, a side-by-side comparison of individual countries’ overall support for the United States at the United Nations and the amount of United States assistance, as defined in section 2291(e)(4) of this title, provided to such country in fiscal year 2000, was from the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2001, and was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 106-113, div. B, § 1000(a)(2) [title V, § 560], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1535, 1501A-104.

Pub. L. 105-277, div. A, § 101(d) [title V, § 562], Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681-150, 2681-193.

Pub. L. 105-118, title V, § 563, Nov. 26, 1997, 111 Stat. 2427.

Pub. L. 104-208, div. A, title I, § 101(c) [title V, § 580], Sept. 30, 1996, 110 Stat. 3009-121, 3009-170.

**§ 2415. Annual military assistance report**

**(a) Report required**

Not later than February 1 of each year, the President shall transmit to the Congress an annual report for the fiscal year ending the previous September 30.

**(b) Information relating to military assistance and military exports**

Each such report shall show the aggregate dollar value and quantity of defense articles (including excess defense articles), defense services, and international military education and training activities authorized by the United States and of such articles, services, and activities provided by the United States, excluding any activity that is reportable under title V of the National Security Act of 1947 [50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.], to each foreign country and international organization. The report shall specify, by category, whether such defense articles—

(1) were furnished by grant under part II or part V of subchapter II of this chapter or under any other authority of law or by sale under chapter 2 of the Arms Export Control Act [22 U.S.C. 2761 et seq.];

(2) were furnished with the financial assistance of the United States Government, including through loans and guarantees; or

(3) were licensed for export under section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act [22 U.S.C. 2778] and, if so, a specification of those defense articles that were exported during the fiscal year covered by the report, including, in the case of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List, a statement of the aggregate dollar value and quantity of semiautomatic assault weapons, or spare parts for such weapons, the manufacture, transfer, or possession of which is unlawful under section 922 of title 18, that were licensed for export during the period covered by the report.

**(c) Availability on Internet**

All unclassified portions of such report shall be made available to the public on the Internet through the Department of State.

(Pub. L. 87-195, pt. III, § 655, as added Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XIII, § 1324(c), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 481; amended Pub. L. 104-164, title I, § 148, July 21, 1996, 110 Stat. 1435; Pub. L. 106-113,