

104TH CONGRESS
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S. 2106

To amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to prohibit the placement of members of the United States Armed Forces under the command, direction, or control of the United Nations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 20), 1996

Mr. McCONNELL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS PAR-**
4 **TICIPATION ACT.**

5 The United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (22
6 U.S.C. 287 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

1 **“SEC. 10. INDEPENDENCE OF UNITED STATES ARMED**
2 **FORCES FROM UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.**

3 “(a) PROHIBITION ON SUBORDINATION TO UNITED
4 NATIONS COMMAND.—Unless specifically approved by
5 Congress by enactment of an Act or joint resolution, no
6 unit, command, organization, or member of the Armed
7 Forces of the United States shall be placed under the com-
8 mand, direction, or control of a foreign national who is
9 subject to the direction or control of, or who owes alle-
10 giance to, the United Nations Security Council, the United
11 Nations Secretary General, or any organization affiliated
12 with the United Nations.

13 “(b) PROHIBITION ON PARTICIPATION IN AN INTER-
14 NATIONAL STANDING ARMED MILITARY FORCE.—Unless
15 specifically authorized by Congress by enactment of an Act
16 or joint resolution, members of the United States Armed
17 Forces shall not participate in an international standing
18 armed military force under the command and control of
19 the United Nations Security Council, the United Nations
20 Secretary General, or any organization affiliated with the
21 United Nations.

22 “(c) INSIGNIA.—

23 “(1) NO OBLIGATION TO WEAR.—No member of
24 the United States Armed Forces shall be required or
25 attempt to require another member of the United
26 States Armed Forces to wear a badge, symbol, hel-

1 met, headgear, or other visible insignia which indi-
2 cates allegiance or affiliation to the United Nations
3 Security Council, the United Nations Secretary Gen-
4 eral, or any affiliated organization.

5 “(2) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
6 this section prohibits the voluntary wearing of a for-
7 eign badge, symbol, helmet, headgear, or visible in-
8 signia if authorized by Congress or consistent with
9 regulations issued by the Secretary of Defense or by
10 the Secretary of the appropriate military depart-
11 ment.”.

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