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MY TWO IPT'S; ANGLO-IRISH AGREEMENT; PROPOSED US ASSISTANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT BILL: QUOTE

TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. THIS ACT MAY BE CITED AS THE "NORTHERN IRELAND AND IRELAND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1986".

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

SECTION 2. THE CONGRESS FINDS THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1985, IS A CLEAR DEMONSTRATION OF BRITISH AND IRISH DETERMINATION TO MAKE PROGRESS CONCERNING THE COMPLEX SITUATION IN NORTHERN IRELAND. THE CONGRESS STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THESE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND IS PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED THAT THESE TWO NEIGHBORS, FAITHFUL FRIENDS OF AMERICA, HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO REBUILD A LAND THAT HAS TOO OFTEN BEEN THE SCENE OF ECONOMIC AND HUMAN MISERY. IN RECOGNITION OF OUR TIES OF KINSHIP, HISTORY, AND COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC VALUES, THE CONGRESS BELIEVES THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS RENEWED COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND AFFECTED AREAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND. TO THAT END, THE CONGRESS FINDS THAT THROUGH THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 1990, DOLLARS 250,000,000 OF DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND AUTHORITY AVAILABLE UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 SHOULD BE USED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE OF THE ANGLO-IRISH INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE

SECTION 3. (A) IN ADDITION TO OTHER AUTHORITIES CONTAINED IN THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 OR ANY OTHER ACT, THE FOLLOWING AUTHORITIES MAY BE USED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT:

(1) SECTION 103 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 (REGARDING THE PRIVATE SECTOR REVOLVING FUND) SEMI-COLON

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(2) SECTION 221 THROUGH 223 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 (REGARDING THE HOUSING GUARANTY PROGRAM) SEMI-COLON

(3) TITLE IV OF CHAPTER 2 OF PART I OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 (REGARDING THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM).

(B) ASSISTANCE MADE AVAILABLE TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT MAY BE PROVIDED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS ACT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW. SECTION 4. (AUTHORISATION OF ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND (DOLLARS 20 MILLION) FOR FY 1987).

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