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To direct the President to encourage the independent states of the former Soviet Union to provide reimbursement to the United States for economic and development assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. MICHEL, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Reimbursement for
5 Assistance to the Former Soviet Union Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE**
2 **UNITED STATES AND THE INDEPENDENT**
3 **STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall encourage
5 those independent states of the former Soviet Union capa-
6 ble of providing eventual reimbursement to the United
7 States for economic and development assistance to enter
8 into negotiations with the United States to reach agree-
9 ments outlining such eventual reimbursement.

10 (b) REQUIREMENT THAT 5 PERCENT OF AMOUNTS
11 APPROPRIATED FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994 FOR ASSISTANCE
12 BE OBLIGATED PURSUANT TO REIMBURSEMENT AGREE-
13 MENTS.—Not less than 5 percent of amounts appropriated
14 to provide economic and development assistance for the
15 independent states of the former Soviet Union for fiscal
16 year 1994 shall be obligated under the terms of agree-
17 ments providing for eventual reimbursement of such
18 assistance.

19 **SEC. 3. STUDY OF RESOURCES IN INDEPENDENT STATES**
20 **OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION.**

21 In carrying out chapter 11 of part I of the Foreign
22 Assistance Act 1961, the President shall conduct a study
23 of—

24 (1) the resources in each of the independent
25 states of the former Soviet Union and the prospec-

1 tive revenues from the production and sale of such
2 resources;

3 (2) the possible use of barter or exchange of
4 such resources as methods of reimbursement for eco-
5 nomic and development assistance provided to such
6 states; and

7 (3) the collateralization of loan and investment
8 guarantees provided by the United States Govern-
9 ment for project financing in such states using the
10 resources or prospective revenues from the produc-
11 tion and sale of such resources.

12 **SEC. 4. REPORTS.**

13 The President shall submit to the relevant congres-
14 sional committees the following reports:

15 (1) Periodic reports describing the status of ne-
16 gotiations between the United States and any inde-
17 pendent state of the former Soviet Union relating to
18 agreements for reimbursement of economic and de-
19 velopment assistance provided to such state.

20 (2) A report containing the results of the study
21 conducted pursuant to section 3, including the
22 names of those independent states of the former So-
23 viet Union capable of providing eventual reimburse-
24 ment of economic and development assistance pro-

1 vided to such states. Such report shall be submitted
2 not later than June 30, 1994.

3 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For purposes of this Act, the following definitions
5 apply:

6 (1) ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT ASSIST-
7 ANCE.—The term “economic and development as-
8 sistance” means assistance provided under chapter
9 11 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

10 (2) RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
11 TEES.—The term “relevant congressional commit-
12 tees” means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
13 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
14 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

15 (3) RESOURCES.—The term “resources” in-
16 cludes commodities, raw materials (including nec-
17 cessary or strategic raw materials, as defined in sec-
18 tion 663(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961),
19 and other valuable materials.

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