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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. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER NAVAL VESSELS TO**
4 **CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) ARGENTINA.—The Secretary of the Navy is au-
6 thorized to transfer to the Government of Argentina the
7 “NEWPORT” class tank landing ship LA MOURE
8 COUNTY (LST 1194). Such transfer shall be on a lease
9 basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control Act
10 (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

1 (b) AUSTRALIA.—The Secretary of the Navy is au-
2 thorized to transfer to the Government of Australia the
3 “NEWPORT” class tank landing ships SAGINAW (LST
4 1188) and FAIRFAX COUNTY (LST 1193). Such trans-
5 fers shall be on a sales basis under section 21 of the Arms
6 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761; relating to the for-
7 eign military sales program).

8 (c) BRAZIL.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
9 ized to transfer to the Government of Brazil the “NEW-
10 PORT” class tank landing ship CAYUGA (LST 1186)
11 and the “KNOX” class frigates MILLER (FF 1091) and
12 VALDEZ (FF 1096). Such transfers shall be on a lease
13 basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control Act
14 (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

15 (d) CHILE.—The Secretary of the Navy is authorized
16 to transfer to the Government of Chile the “NEWPORT”
17 class tank landing ships FREDERICK (LST 1184) and
18 SAN BERNARDINO (LST 1189). Such transfers shall
19 be on a lease basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Export
20 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

21 (e) MALAYSIA.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
22 ized to transfer to the Government of Malaysia the
23 “NEWPORT” class tank landing ship SPARTANBURG
24 COUNTY (LST 1192). Such transfer shall be on a lease

1 basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control Act
2 (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

3 (f) MOROCCO.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
4 ized to transfer to the Government of Morocco the “NEW-
5 PORT” class tank landing ship BRISTOL COUNTY
6 (LST 1198). Such transfer shall be on a grant basis under
7 section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
8 U.S.C. 2321j; relating to transfers of excess defense arti-
9 cles).

10 (g) SPAIN.—The Secretary of the Navy is authorized
11 to transfer to the Government of Spain the “NEWPORT”
12 class tank landing ships HARLAN COUNTY (LST 1196)
13 and BARNSTABLE COUNTY (LST 1197). Such trans-
14 fers shall be on a lease basis under chapter 6 of the Arms
15 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

16 (h) TAIWAN.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-
17 ized to transfer to the Coordination Council for North
18 American Affairs (which is the Taiwan instrumentality
19 designated pursuant to section 10(a) of the Taiwan Rela-
20 tions Act) the “NEWPORT” class tank landing ships
21 SCHENECTADY (LST 1185), BOULDER (LST 1190),
22 and RACINE (LST 1191). Such transfers shall be on a
23 lease basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Export Control
24 Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

1 (i) VENEZUELA.—The Secretary of the Navy is au-
2 thorized to transfer to the Government of Venezuela the
3 “NEWPORT” class tank landing ships PEORIA (LST
4 1183 and TUSCALOOSA (LST 1187). Such transfers
5 shall be on a lease basis under chapter 6 of the Arms Ex-
6 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796 and following).

7 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION TO**
8 **CONGRESS.**

9 The following provisions do not apply with respect to
10 the transfers authorized by this Act:

11 (1) In case of a grant under section 516 of the
12 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, subsection (c) of
13 that section and any similar provision.

14 (2) In the case of a sale under section 21 of the
15 Arms Export Control Act, section 525 of the For-
16 eign Operations, Export Financing, and Related
17 Programs Appropriations Act, 1994 (Public Law
18 103–87) and any similar, successor provision.

19 (3) In the case of a lease under section 61 of
20 the Arms Export Control Act, section 62 of that Act
21 (except that section 62 of that Act shall apply to any
22 renewal of the lease).

1 **SEC. 3. COSTS OF TRANSFERS.**

2 Any expense of the United States in connection with
3 a transfer authorized by this Act shall be charged to the
4 recipient.

5 **SEC. 4. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**

6 The authority granted by section 1 of this Act shall
7 expire at the end of the 2-year period beginning on the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, except that leases en-
9 tered into during that period under section 1 may be re-
10 newed.

11 **SEC. 5. REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF VESSELS IN THE**
12 **UNITED STATES.**

13 It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of
14 the Navy should request that each country to which a
15 naval vessel is transferred under this Act have such repair
16 or refurbishment of the vessel as is needed, before the ves-
17 sel joins the naval forces of that country, performed at
18 shipyards located in the United States, including United
19 States navy shipyards.

Passed the House of Representatives May 23, 1994.

Attest:

Clerk.