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# H. R. 2348

To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

To authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign  
countries.

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

5 (a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Navy is au-  
6 thorized to transfer frigates of the Oliver Hazard Perry  
7 class to other countries as follows:

8 (1) To the Government of Bahrain, the guided  
9 missile frigate Jack Williams (FFG 24).

10 (2) To the Government of Egypt, the frigates  
11 Duncan (FFG 10) and Copeland (FFG 25).

1           (3) To the Government of Oman, the guided  
2 missile frigate Mahlon S. Tisdale (FFG 27).

3           (4) To the Government of Turkey, the frigates  
4 Clifton Sprague (FFG 16), Antrim (FFG 20), and  
5 Flatley (FFG 21).

6           (5) To the Government of the United Arab  
7 Emirates, the guided missile frigate Gallery (FFG  
8 26).

9           (b) FORMS OF TRANSFER.—A transfer under sub-  
10 section (a) shall be made—

11           (1) on a sales basis under section 21 of the  
12 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761); or

13           (2) on a lease basis under section 61 of such  
14 Act (22 U.S.C. 2796).

15           (c) COSTS OF TRANSFERS.—Any expense incurred by  
16 the United States in connection with a transfer authorized  
17 by subsection (a) shall be charged to the recipient.

18           (d) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to  
19 transfer a vessel under subsection (a) shall expire at the  
20 end of the two-year period beginning on the date of the  
21 enactment of this Act, except that a lease entered into dur-  
22 ing that period under subsection (b)(2) may be renewed.

23           (e) REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF VESSELS IN  
24 UNITED STATES SHIPYARDS.—The Secretary shall re-  
25 quest and encourage the country to which a vessel is trans-

1 ferred under subsection (a) to have such repair or refur-  
2 bishment of the vessel as is needed, before the vessel joins  
3 the naval forces of that country, performed at a shipyard  
4 located in the United States, including a United States  
5 Navy shipyard.

6 (f) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF VES-  
7 SELS ON GRANT BASIS.—(1) Section 516(a) of the For-  
8 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(a)) is  
9 amended in the first sentence by inserting before the pe-  
10 riod at the end the following: “, except that the President  
11 may not transfer a vessel on a grant basis under this sec-  
12 tion”.

13 (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall  
14 apply with respect to the transfer of a vessel on or after  
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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