

1 1997, \$11,198,000 for fiscal year 1998, \$11,202,000 for
2 fiscal year 1999, \$11,208,000 for fiscal year 2000, and
3 \$11,212,000 for fiscal year 2001, for “Assessed Contribu-
4 tions for International Organizations” only for the pay-
5 ment of arrearages in assessed contributions of the United
6 States to the United Nations for prior years.

7 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CON-**
8 **TRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE-**
9 **KEEPING ACTIVITIES.**

10 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, there are authorized
12 to be appropriated for “Contributions for International
13 Peacekeeping Activities”, \$122,234,000 for each of the
14 fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

15 (b) **LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES CONTRIBU-**
16 **TIONS.**—Funds authorized to be appropriated by sub-
17 section (a) shall not be available for the payment of the
18 United States assessed contribution for a United Nations
19 peacekeeping operation in an amount which is greater
20 than 25 percent of the total of all assessed contributions
21 for that operation.

22 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT TO WITHHOLD THE**
23 **PAYMENT OF FUNDS.**

24 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President may withhold the
25 payment of any appropriated funds, authorized to be ap-

1 appropriated by this Act, if the President determines that
2 the United Nations has failed to implement or to continue
3 to implement consensus-based decisionmaking procedures
4 on budgetary matters which assure that sufficient atten-
5 tion is paid to the views of the United States and other
6 member states that are the major financial contributors
7 to the United Nations.

8 (b) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The President shall no-
9 tify the Congress when a decision is made to withhold the
10 payment of funds pursuant to subsection (a) and shall no-
11 tify the Congress when the decision is made to pay any
12 funds previously withheld.

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