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109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit certain foreign assistance to countries that oppose the position
of the United States in the United Nations.

Mr. GOHMERT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

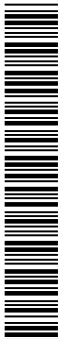
A BILL

To prohibit certain foreign assistance to countries that op-
pose the position of the United States in the United
Nations.

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 “United Nations Voting
5 Accountability Act of 2005”.



1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

2 (1) the term “opposed the position of the
3 United States” means, in the case of a country, that
4 the country’s votes in the United Nations General
5 Assembly during the most recent session of the Gen-
6 eral Assembly and, in the case of a country which
7 is a member of the United Nations Security Council,
8 the country’s votes in the Security Council during
9 the most recent session of the General Assembly,
10 were the same as the position of the United States
11 less than 50 percent of the time, using for this pur-
12 pose the overall percentage-of-voting coincidences set
13 forth in the annual report submitted to the Congress
14 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
15 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991;

16 (2) the term “most recent session of the Gen-
17 eral Assembly” means the most recently completed
18 plenary session of the General Assembly for which
19 overall percentage-of-voting coincidences is set forth
20 in the most recent report submitted to the Congress
21 pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
22 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991; and

23 (3) the term “United States assistance” means
24 assistance under—



1 (A) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-
2 sistance Act of 1961 (relating to the economic
3 support fund);

4 (B) chapter 5 of part II of that Act (relat-
5 ing to international military education and
6 training); or

7 (C) the “Foreign Military Financing Pro-
8 gram” account under section 23 of the Arms
9 Export Control Act.

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect
11 upon the date of the submission to the Congress of the
12 report pursuant to section 406 of the Foreign Relations
13 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, that is
14 required to be submitted by March 31, 2006.

