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# H. R. 8687

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

## AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. SYMINGTON to H.R. 8687, an Act to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1972 for procurement of aircraft, missiles, torpedoes, and other weapons, and research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserve of each reserve component of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, viz: At the end of the bill add a new section as follows:

- 1       SEC. 505. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 2 law, no funds authorized to be appropriated by this or any
- 3 other Act may be obligated or expended in any amount in
- 4 excess of \$200,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out di-
- 5 rectly or indirectly any economic or military assistance, or
- 6 any operation, project, or program of any kind, or for pro-

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1 viding any goods, supplies, materials, equipment, services,  
 2 personnel, or advisers in, to, for, or on behalf of Laos during  
 3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972.

4 (b) In computing the \$200,000,000 limitation on obli-  
 5 gation and expenditure authority under subsection (a) of  
 6 this section in fiscal year 1972, there shall be included in the  
 7 computation the value of any goods, supplies, materials, or  
 8 equipment provided to, for, or on behalf of Laos in such fiscal  
 9 year by gift, donation, loan, lease, or otherwise. For the pur-  
 10 pose of this subsection, "value" means the fair market value  
 11 of any goods, supplies, materials, or equipment provided to,  
 12 for, or on behalf of Laos, but in no case less than  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per  
 13 centum of the amount the United States paid at the time such  
 14 goods, supplies, materials, or equipment were acquired by the  
 15 United States.

16 (c) No funds may be obligated or expended for any of  
 17 the purposes described in subsection (a) of this section in,  
 18 to, for, or on behalf of Laos in any fiscal year beginning  
 19 after June 30, 1972, unless such funds have been specifically  
 20 authorized by law enacted after the date of enactment of this  
 21 Act. In no case shall funds in any amount in excess of the  
 22 amount specifically authorized by law for any fiscal year be  
 23 obligated or expended for any such purpose during such fiscal  
 24 year.

25 (d) The provisions of subsections (a) and (c) of this



1 section shall not apply with respect to the obligation or ex-  
2 penditure of funds to carry out combat air operations over the  
3 so-called Ho Chi Minh trails in southern Laos, and over  
4 areas immediately adjacent to such trails, by United States  
5 military forces.

6 (e) After the date of enactment of this Act, whenever  
7 any request is made to the Congress for the appropriation of  
8 funds for use in, for, or on behalf of Laos for any fiscal year,  
9 the President shall furnish a written report to the Congress  
10 explaining the purpose for which such funds are to be used  
11 in such fiscal year.

12 (f) The President shall submit to the Congress within  
13 thirty days after the end of each quarter of each fiscal year,  
14 beginning with the fiscal year which begins July 1, 1971,  
15 a written report showing the total amount of funds expended  
16 in, for, or on behalf of Laos during the preceding quarter by  
17 the United States Government, and shall include in such  
18 report a general breakdown of the total amount expended,  
19 describing the different purposes for which such funds were  
20 expended and the total amount expended for such purpose.

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