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S. 1741

To halt the introduction of United States combat units into Central America
without the approval of Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3 (legislative day, AUGUST 1), 1983

Mr. HART (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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Central America without the approval of Congress.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That no combat units of the Armed Forces of the United
4 States may be sent into the territory, airspace, or waters of
5 Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, or Nicara-
6 gua for training exercises or any other purpose unless—
7 (1) Congress has authorized the presence of such
8 units in such areas in advance by a joint resolution
9 signed by the President of the United States; or

1 (2) the presence of such units is necessary to pro-
2 vide for the immediate evacuation of United States citi-
3 zens, or to respond to a clear and present danger of
4 military attack on the United States.

5 In either case described in paragraph (2), the President
6 should advise and, to the extent possible, consult in advance
7 with the Congress.

