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Mr. WILLIAMS (for himself, Mr. CHURCH, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. JAVTS, and Mr. MCGOVERN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To provide assistance for South Vietnamese children.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of
4 1961 is amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-
5 ing new section:

6 "SEC. 534. ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH VIETNAMESE
7 CHILDREN.— (a) It is the sense of Congress that inadequate
8 provision has been made (1) for the development, staffing,
9 and funding of South Vietnamese governmental agencies
10 responsible for providing the direction and continuity for
11 programs related to the health and welfare of South Viet-
12 nameese children, (2) for the establishment, expansion, and

1 improvement of day care centers, orphanages, hostels, school
2 feeding programs, health and welfare programs and training
3 related to these program which are designed for the benefit
4 of South Vietnamese children, disadvantaged by hostilities in
5 Vietnam or conditions related to those hostilities, and (3)
6 for the adoption by United States citizens of South Viet-
7 nameese children who are orphaned or abandoned, or whose
8 parents or sole surviving parent, as the case may be, has
9 irrevocably relinquished all parental rights.

10 “(b) The President is therefore authorized to provide
11 assistance, on terms and conditions he considers appropriate,
12 for the purposes described in clauses (1), (2), and (3) of
13 subsection (a) of this section. Of the funds appropriated
14 pursuant to section 532 of this Act for fiscal year 1974,
15 \$2,500,000 shall be available solely to carry out the purposes
16 described in such clause (1) and \$5,000,000 shall be avail-
17 able until expended solely to carry out the purposes of such
18 clauses (2) and (3). Not more than 10 per centum of the
19 funds made available to carry out clauses (2) and (3) may
20 be expended for the purposes referred to in such clause (3).
21 Assistance to carry out the purposes referred to in clauses (2)
22 and (3) of subsection (a) of this section shall be furnished,
23 to the maximum extent practicable, under the auspices of and
24 by international agencies or United States or South Viet-
25 nameese voluntary agencies.”

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