

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 47**

September 14, 1999 – Offered by Representative SCHNEIDER.

1     **Relating to:** calling upon the U.S. Congress to investigate the attack on the U.S.S.  
2         Liberty.

3         Whereas, on June 8, 1967, the U.S.S. Liberty, while operating in international  
4         waters in the eastern Mediterranean, was assailed by Israeli aircraft and torpedo  
5         boats; and

6         Whereas, this attack killed 34 members of the Liberty’s crew and wounded 171  
7         other United States personnel on board, in addition to causing extensive damage to  
8         the ship; and

9         Whereas, the late George Ball, undersecretary of state in the Kennedy and  
10         Johnson administrations, referred to these deaths as the “blatant murder of  
11         American citizens”; and

12         Whereas, accountability for these deaths and injuries to our American soldiers  
13         has never been established; and

