

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 10402

To recognize Somaliland of the Federal Republic of Somalia as a separate,
independent country.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2024

Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. OGLES) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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as a separate, independent country.

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 “Republic of Somaliland
5 Independence Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY; AUTHORIZATION.**

7 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
8 United States that all territorial claims by the Federal Re-
9 public of Somalia over the area known as Somaliland are
10 invalid and without merit.

1 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is authorized to
2 recognize Somaliland of the Federal Republic of Somalia
3 as a separate, independent country, in accordance with
4 subsection (a).

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