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To establish reporting requirements relating to funds made available for military operations in Iraq or the reconstruction of Iraq and for military operations in Afghanistan or the reconstruction of Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CASE, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COOPER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. MATHE-SON, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. MELANCON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To establish reporting requirements relating to funds made available for military operations in Iraq or the reconstruction of Iraq and for military operations in Afghanistan or the reconstruction of Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “War Funding Account-
3 ability Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO IRAQ.**

5 (a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after
6 the date of the enactment of an Act (enacted after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act) making appropriations
8 for military operations in Iraq or for the reconstruction
9 of Iraq, the President shall prepare and transmit to Con-
10 gress a report that contains a detailed description of
11 United States goals with respect to such military oper-
12 ations or reconstruction efforts, including—

13 (1) a description of the purposes for which
14 amounts will be made available under the Act;

15 (2) a plan for the security of Iraq, including a
16 plan to ensure participation by the armed forces of
17 additional countries in Iraq;

18 (3) a plan for the reconstruction of Iraq;

19 (4) a description of progress toward the Decem-
20 ber 15, 2005, elections for a permanent government
21 of Iraq; and

22 (5) a description of United States efforts to ob-
23 tain financial support for Iraq from other countries
24 and international financial institutions.

25 (b) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days
26 after the date on which the initial report is transmitted

1 under subsection (a), and every 90 days thereafter until
2 all amounts made available under the Act described in
3 such subsection are obligated and expended, the President
4 shall prepare and transmit to Congress a report that con-
5 tains a detailed description of programs, projects, and ac-
6 tivities carried out using amounts available under such Act
7 that are obligated or expended during the previous 90-day
8 period, including—

9 (1) a description of the specific allocation of
10 funds to meet the purposes described in subsection
11 (a)(1);

12 (2) an update on progress made to achieve the
13 goals described in paragraphs (2) through (5) of
14 subsection (a), including—

15 (A) a description of progress made to train
16 the military and police of Iraq and the Iraqi
17 National Guard and to reform the Iraqi judicial
18 system;

19 (B) a description of efforts to rebuild the
20 electric power infrastructure, water and sewage
21 services, and telecommunications structure in
22 Iraq; and

23 (C) a description of efforts to repair and
24 upgrade Iraqi hospitals, clinics, public build-
25 ings, and roadways and bridges;

1 (3) a description of efforts to promote economic
2 development in Iraq;

3 (4) in the case of a contract entered into by the
4 United States relating to military operations in Iraq
5 or the reconstruction of Iraq, the name of the con-
6 tractor and a description of the process by which the
7 contract was awarded;

8 (5) a description of efforts to provide adequate
9 deployment rotation and other relief for United
10 States troops serving in Iraq, including efforts to
11 provide improved protection for the living quarters
12 and dining facilities of such United States troops;
13 and

14 (6) an assessment of the remaining needs with
15 respect to military operations in Iraq and the recon-
16 struction of Iraq, including a description of addi-
17 tional funding required to meet these needs, if nec-
18 essary.

19 **SEC. 3. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AF-**
20 **GHANISTAN.**

21 (a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after
22 the date of the enactment of an Act (enacted after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act) making appropriations
24 for military operations in Afghanistan or for the recon-
25 struction of Afghanistan, the President shall prepare and

1 transmit to Congress a report that contains a detailed de-
2 scription of United States goals with respect to such mili-
3 tary operations or reconstruction efforts, including—

4 (1) a description of the purposes for which
5 amounts will be made available under the Act;

6 (2) a plan for the security of Afghanistan, in-
7 cluding a plan to ensure participation by the armed
8 forces of additional countries in Afghanistan;

9 (3) a plan for the reconstruction and further
10 stabilization of Afghanistan;

11 (4) a description of preparations for the April
12 2005 parliamentary elections in Afghanistan; and

13 (5) a description of United States efforts to ob-
14 tain financial support for Afghanistan from other
15 countries and international financial institutions.

16 (b) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days
17 after the date on which the initial report is transmitted
18 under subsection (a), and every 90 days thereafter until
19 all amounts made available under the Act described in
20 such subsection are obligated and expended, the President
21 shall prepare and transmit to Congress a report that con-
22 tains a detailed description of programs, projects, and ac-
23 tivities carried out using amounts available under such Act
24 that are obligated or expended during the previous 90-day
25 period, including—

1 (1) a description of the specific allocation of
2 funds to meet the purposes described in subsection
3 (a)(1);

4 (2) an update on progress made to achieve the
5 goals described in paragraphs (2) through (5) of
6 subsection (a), including—

7 (A) a description of progress made to train
8 the paramilitary units of Afghanistan and to re-
9 form the judicial system in Afghanistan;

10 (B) a description of efforts to rebuild the
11 electric power infrastructure, water and sewage
12 services, and telecommunications structure in
13 Afghanistan; and

14 (C) a description of efforts to repair and
15 upgrade hospitals, clinics, public buildings, and
16 roadways and bridges in Afghanistan;

17 (3) a description of efforts to promote economic
18 development in Afghanistan;

19 (4) in the case of a contract entered into by the
20 United States relating to military operations in Af-
21 ghanistan or the reconstruction of Afghanistan, the
22 name of the contractor and a description of the
23 process by which the contract was awarded;

24 (5) a description of efforts to provide adequate
25 deployment rotation and other relief for United

1 States troops serving in Afghanistan, including ef-
2 ferts to provide improved protection for the living
3 quarters and dining facilities of such United States
4 troops; and

5 (6) an assessment of the remaining needs with
6 respect to military operations in Afghanistan and
7 the reconstruction of Afghanistan, including a de-
8 scription of additional funding required to meet
9 these needs, if necessary.

10 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR IRAQ**
11 **AND AFGHANISTAN.**

12 (a) LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR IRAQ.—Notwith-
13 standing any other provision of law, if the requirement to
14 transmit an initial report under section 2(a) is not met,
15 or the requirement to transmit a subsequent report under
16 section 2(b) is not met, then amounts for the reconstruc-
17 tion of Iraq available under an Act described in section
18 2 with respect to which the report relates, or available
19 under any other provision of law, that are unobligated or
20 unexpended may not be obligated or expended (as the case
21 may be) until the report is transmitted to Congress.

22 (b) LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR AFGHANISTAN.—
23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the require-
24 ment to transmit an initial report under section 3(a) is
25 not met, or the requirement to transmit a subsequent re-

1 port under section 3(b) is not met, then amounts for the
2 reconstruction of Afghanistan available under an Act de-
3 scribed in section 3 with respect to which the report re-
4 lates, or available under any other provision of law, that
5 are unobligated or unexpended may not be obligated or
6 expended (as the case may be) until the report is trans-
7 mitted to Congress.

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