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# H. R. 1325

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SIRES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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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 “Partnership for Iraq  
5 Reconstruction Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR UNITED STATES RE-**  
7 **CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FOR IRAQ.**

8 (a) **MATCHING REQUIREMENT.**—Notwithstanding  
9 any other provision of law, no officer or employee of the  
10 Government of the United States may award a grant, con-

1 tract, or cooperative agreement for the reconstruction of  
2 Iraq unless the Government of Iraq agrees that, with re-  
3 spect to the costs to be incurred in carrying out programs,  
4 projects, or activities for which the grant, contract, or co-  
5 operative agreement is awarded, the Iraqi Government will  
6 make available non-United States Government contribu-  
7 tions in an amount equal to not less than 50 percent of  
8 the amount of the grant, contract, or cooperative agree-  
9 ment.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The matching requirement  
11 of subsection (a) shall apply with respect to grants, con-  
12 tracts, and cooperative agreements for the reconstruction  
13 of Iraq awarded on or after the date of the enactment  
14 of this Act.

15 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

16 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
17 ment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, the Presi-  
18 dent shall transmit to Congress a report on the implemen-  
19 tation of this Act.

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