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H. R. 2539

To recognize the performance of the United States military in Iraq, to begin the redeployment of National Guard units, and to ensure the protection of the States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. PERLMUTTER (for himself, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HODES, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Ms. SUTTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “National Guard Rede-
5 ployment and Homeland Protection Act of 2007”.

6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

7 Congress finds the following:

4 (2) The Army National Guard and Air National
5 Guard comprise a significant portion of the enlisted
6 personnel serving in Iraq.

11 (4) The National Guard is overextended, and
12 has frequently been given less than two years of
13 dwell-time between deployments to Iraq.

18 (6) The Chief of the National Guard Bureau
19 has testified before Congress that the National
20 Guard is not a ready force.

4 (9) The National Guard motto “Always Ready,
5 Always There” is severely compromised by the over-
6 deployment, extended deployments, and lack of
7 equipment of the National Guard as a result of the
8 War in Iraq.

13 SEC. 3. REDEPLOYMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS TO
14 THE UNITED STATES.

15 (a) COMPLETION OF REDEPLOYMENT.—Not later
16 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
17 the President shall complete the redeployment of Army
18 National Guard and Air National Guard units serving in
19 Operation Iraqi Freedom to the United States.

20 (b) RETURN OF EQUIPMENT.—Not later than 90
21 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-
22 dent shall return all essential National Guard equipment
23 used in Operation Iraqi Freedom to the States for use for
24 domestic security purposes.

