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H. R. 3119

To prohibit the use of funds for military operations in Iran.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. UDALL of Colorado introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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

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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. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MILI-**
4 **TARY OPERATIONS IN IRAN.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made
7 available by any Act, including any Act enacted after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, may be obligated or
9 expended for military operations or activities within or
10 above the territory of Iran, or within the territorial waters

1 of Iran, except pursuant to a specific authorization of Con-
2 gress enacted in a statute enacted after the date of the
3 enactment of this Act.

4 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
5 shall not apply with respect to military operations or ac-
6 tivities as follows:

7 (1) Military operations or activities to directly
8 repel an attack launched from within the territory of
9 Iran.

10 (2) Military operations or activities to directly
11 thwart an imminent attack to be launched from
12 within the territory of Iran.

13 (3) Military operations or activities in hot pur-
14 suit of forces engaged outside the territory of Iran
15 who thereafter enter into Iran.

16 (4) Military operations or activities connected
17 with the intelligence or intelligence-related activities
18 of the United States Government.

19 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 24 hours after deter-
20 mining to utilize funds referred to in subsection (a) for
21 purposes of a military operation described in subsection
22 (b), the President shall submit to the appropriate commit-
23 tees of Congress a report on the determination, including
24 a justification for the determination.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
3 tees of Congress” means—

4 (1) the Committees on Armed Services and
5 Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on In-
6 telligence of the Senate; and

7 (2) the Committees on Armed Services and
8 Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Com-
9 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-
10 tives.

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