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To set forth limitations on the United States military presence in Iraq and on United States aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction, and for other purposes.

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Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To set forth limitations on the United States military presence in Iraq and on United States aid to Iraq for security and reconstruction, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iraq Troop Protection
5 and Reduction Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 The purpose of this Act is to protect and reduce levels
8 of United States military forces in Iraq. If the President
9 follows the provisions of this Act, the United States should

1 be able to complete a redeployment of United States
 2 troops from Iraq by the end of the current term in office
 3 of the President.

4 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCE**
 5 **LEVELS IN IRAQ ABSENT SPECIFIC AUTHOR-**
 6 **IZATION BY CONGRESS.**

7 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to limit
 8 the number of United States military forces deployed in
 9 Iraq.

10 (b) LIMITATION.—Subject to subsection (c), the lev-
 11 els of United States military forces in Iraq after the date
 12 of the enactment of this Act may not exceed the levels
 13 of United States military forces in Iraq as of January 1,
 14 2007, unless specifically authorized by Congress in a stat-
 15 ute enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (c) WAIVER.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive
 18 the limitation in subsection (b) if the President de-
 19 termines, and certifies to Congress in writing, that
 20 the waiver is necessary to address an emergency that
 21 threatens the national security of the United States.

22 (2) DURATION OF WAIVER.—The levels of
 23 United States military forces in Iraq may exceed the
 24 levels of United States military forces in Iraq as of
 25 January 1, 2007, pursuant to a waiver under this

1 subsection only during the 60-day period beginning
2 on the date of the waiver unless otherwise specifi-
3 cally authorized by Congress in a statute enacted
4 after the date of the waiver.

5 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES AID TO IRAQ FOR**
6 **SECURITY AND RECONSTRUCTION ABSENT**
7 **SATISFACTION OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS BY**
8 **THE IRAQIS.**

9 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to re-
10 quire that Iraqis meet certain conditions within 90 days
11 in order to continue receiving United States funds for
12 their security forces and for reconstruction.

13 (b) LIMITATION.—Commencing as of the date that
14 is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
15 no appropriated funds may be made available to the Gov-
16 ernment of Iraq for security purposes (including for activi-
17 ties of the security forces of the Government or Iraq and
18 for private contractors employed by the Government of
19 Iraq for the discharge of security and security-related
20 functions), or for reconstruction, unless the President sub-
21 mits to Congress by such date the certification described
22 in subsection (c).

23 (c) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this
24 subsection is a certification by the President with respect
25 to the following:

1 (1) That the security forces of the Government
2 of Iraq are free of sectarian and militia influences.

3 (2) That the security forces of the Government
4 of Iraq are assuming greater responsibility for secu-
5 rity in Iraq.

6 (3) If the President is unable to make a certifi-
7 cation set forth in paragraph (1) or (2), a certifi-
8 cation by the President that the security forces of
9 the Government of Iraq are making substantial
10 progress toward achieving the objective otherwise
11 covered by the applicable paragraph will satisfy the
12 certification requirements of subsection (b).

13 (4) That the Government of Iraq provides for
14 an equitable distribution of the oil revenues of Iraq.

15 (5) That the constitution of Iraq has been
16 modified or amended to ensure civil rights for each
17 ethnic community in Iraq.

18 (6) That the Iraq Government has reversed the
19 policy of “de-Baathification” in a manner that per-
20 mits former lower-level members of the Baath Party
21 in Iraq to serve in the Government of Iraq if such
22 individuals do not pose a security risk to the Gov-
23 ernment of Iraq or Iraq.

1 (7) That there has been significant progress
2 made in political accommodation among the ethnic
3 and sectarian groups in Iraq.

4 (d) DISAPPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION.—

5 (1) DISAPPROVAL.—Notwithstanding the sub-
6 mittal by the President of a certification under sub-
7 section (c), the limitation in subsection (b) shall be
8 and continue in effect if Congress enacts a joint res-
9 olution disapproving the certification.

10 (2) PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF
11 JOINT RESOLUTIONS.—

12 (A) JOINT RESOLUTION DEFINED.—For
13 purposes of this subsection, the term “joint res-
14 olution” means only a joint resolution intro-
15 duced not later than 60 days after the date on
16 which a certification of the President under
17 subsection (c) is received by Congress, the mat-
18 ter after the resolving clause of which is as fol-
19 lows: “That Congress disapproves the certifi-
20 cation of the President submitted to Congress
21 under section 4(c) of the Iraq Troop Protection
22 and Reduction Act of 2007.”.

23 (B) PROCEDURES.—A joint resolution de-
24 scribed in paragraph (1) shall be considered in
25 a House of Congress in accordance with the

1 procedures applicable to joint resolutions under
2 paragraphs (3) through (8) of section 8066(c)
3 of the Department of Defense Appropriations
4 Act, 1985 (as enacted by section 101(h) of
5 Public Law 98–473; 98 Stat. 1936).

6 **SEC. 5. LIMITATION ON FURTHER UNITED STATES MILI-**
7 **TARY PRESENCE IN IRAQ ABSENT SATISFAC-**
8 **TION OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS BY THE**
9 **PRESIDENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ**
10 **AND THE PHASED REDEPLOYMENT OF**
11 **UNITED STATES FORCES FROM IRAQ.**

12 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to re-
13 quire a new authorization for use of United States military
14 forces in Iraq unless both the President and the Govern-
15 ment of Iraq meet certain conditions within 90 days, in-
16 cluding the phased redeployment of United States forces
17 from Iraq.

18 (b) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any provision of
19 the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq
20 Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–243) or any other
21 provision of law, authority for the use of United States
22 military forces in Iraq shall cease on the date that is 90
23 days after the date of the enactment of this Act unless—

24 (1) the President submits to Congress by such
25 date the certification described in subsection (c); or

1 (2) the continuing use of United States military
2 forces in Iraq after that date is specifically author-
3 ized by Congress in a statute enacted after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act.

5 (c) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this
6 subsection is a certification by the President with respect
7 to the following:

8 (1) That a phased redeployment of United
9 States military forces from Iraq has begun, in a
10 manner consistent with any limitations on aid for
11 Iraq for security purposes in effect under section 4,
12 including the transition of United States forces in
13 Iraq to the limited presence and mission of—

14 (A) training Iraqi security forces;

15 (B) providing logistic support of Iraqi se-
16 curity forces;

17 (C) protecting United States personnel and
18 infrastructure; and

19 (D) participating in targeted counter-ter-
20 rorism activities.

21 (2) That the United States has convened or is
22 convening an international conference so as to—

23 (A) more actively involve the international
24 community and Iraq's neighbors;

1 (B) promote a durable political settlement
2 among Iraqis;

3 (C) reduce regional interference in the in-
4 ternal affairs of Iraq;

5 (D) encourage more countries to contribute
6 to the extensive needs in Iraq; and

7 (E) ensure that funds pledged for Iraq are
8 forthcoming.

9 (3) That the security forces of the Government
10 of Iraq are free of sectarian and militia influences.

11 (4) That the security forces of the Government
12 of Iraq are assuming greater responsibility for secu-
13 rity in Iraq.

14 (5) That the Government of Iraq provides for
15 an equitable distribution of the oil revenues of Iraq.

16 (6) That the constitution of Iraq has been
17 modified or amended to ensure civil rights for each
18 ethnic community in Iraq.

19 (7) That the Iraq Government has reversed the
20 policy of “de-Baathification” in a manner that per-
21 mits former lower-level members of the Baath Party
22 in Iraq to serve in the Government of Iraq if such
23 individuals do not pose a security risk to the Gov-
24 ernment of Iraq or Iraq.

1 (8) If the President is unable to make a certifi-
 2 cation on any matter set forth in paragraphs (1)
 3 through (7), that substantial progress is being made
 4 toward achieving the objective otherwise covered by
 5 such paragraph.

6 (9) That there has been significant progress
 7 made in political accommodation among the ethnic
 8 and sectarian groups in Iraq.

9 (d) DISAPPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION.—

10 (1) DISAPPROVAL.—Notwithstanding the sub-
 11 mittal by the President of a certification under sub-
 12 section (c), the limitation in subsection (b) shall be
 13 and continue in effect if Congress enacts a joint res-
 14 olution disapproving the certification.

15 (2) PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF
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 19 olution” means only a joint resolution intro-
 20 duced not later than 60 days after the date on
 21 which a certification of the President under
 22 subsection (c) is received by Congress, the mat-
 23 ter after the resolving clause of which is as fol-
 24 lows: “That Congress disapproves the certifi-
 25 cation of the President submitted to Congress

under section 5(c) of the Iraq Troop Protection and Reduction Act of 2007.”.

(B) PROCEDURES.—A joint resolution described in paragraph (1) shall be considered in a House of Congress in accordance with the procedures applicable to joint resolutions under paragraphs (3) through (8) of section 8066(c) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1985 (as enacted by section 101(h) of Public Law 98–473; 98 Stat. 1936).

(e) WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES.—The limitation in subsection (b) shall not be construed to prohibit the presence and use of United States military forces in Iraq after the effective date of such limitation for force protection, force security, or similar purposes during the withdrawal of United States military forces from Iraq.

SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL UNITED STATES MILITARY FORCES IN IRAQ ABSENT AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING.

(a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

(1) to ensure that our men and women in uniform who are serving courageously in Iraq have the equipment and training they need; and

1 (2) to prohibit the deployment of additional
2 United States military forces in Iraq unless such
3 forces are adequately equipped and trained.

4 (b) LIMITATION.—No funds may be obligated or ex-
5 pended for the deployment of United States military forces
6 to Iraq after the date of the enactment of this Act unless
7 the Secretary of Defense certifies to Congress before such
8 deployment that such forces are adequately equipped and
9 trained for the missions to be discharged by such forces
10 in Iraq.

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