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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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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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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

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## 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 specific-  
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:

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.

4 (d) DISAPPROVAL OF 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

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

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—

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

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

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.

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.—

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

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

11           (e) WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES MILITARY  
12           FORCES.—The limitation in subsection (b) shall not be  
13           construed to prohibit the presence and use of United  
14           States military forces in Iraq after the effective date of  
15           such limitation for force protection, force security, or simi-  
16           lar purposes during the withdrawal of United States mili-  
17           tary forces from Iraq.

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

22           (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—  
23                (1) to ensure that our men and women in uni-  
24                form who are serving courageously in Iraq have the  
25                equipment and training they need; and

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