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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Mr. McCAUL (for himself and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The Haqqani network conducts suicide at-
6 tacks in Afghanistan and is responsible for hundreds
7 of American deaths.

1 (2) In congressional testimony on September
2 22, 2011, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Mike
3 Mullen stated that the Haqqani network is operating
4 with Pakistan's support. Mullen stated that there is
5 credible evidence that an attack on the Interconti-
6 nental Hotel in Kabul on June 28, 2011, a suicide
7 bombing targeting United States troops in the
8 Wardak province on September 10, 2011, and an at-
9 tack on the United States embassy in Kabul on Sep-
10 tember 13, 2011, were conducted by the Haqqani
11 network with the help of the Pakistani government.

12 (3) The Haqqani network has from 5,000 to
13 15,000 Taliban under their command and has estab-
14 lished safe havens in Pakistan.

15 (4) The Haqqani network supplies the potas-
16 sium chlorate used in Taliban bombings in Afghani-
17 stan.

18 (5) United States funding provided to Pakistan
19 is assisting the Haqqani terrorist network to kill
20 United States troops.

21 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
22 gress that, if Pakistan continues to support terrorist net-
23 works that kill United States troops, United States fund-
24 ing to Pakistan should be terminated and redirected to
25 fight drug cartels on the United States-Mexico border.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN.**

2 (a) RESTRICTION.—No assistance may be provided to
3 Pakistan pursuant to the authorities of the Foreign As-
4 sistance Act of 1961, the Arms Export Control Act, or
5 the Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Fund unless
6 the Secretary of State certifies to the appropriate congres-
7 sional committees that the Government of Pakistan is not
8 aiding, assisting, advising, or informing the Haqqani net-
9 work in any capacity.

10 (b) ALTERNATIVE USE OF WITHHELD AMOUNTS.—
11 Amounts made available for assistance to Pakistan that
12 are withheld from obligation or expenditure by reason of
13 the application of the restriction contained in subsection
14 (a) shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be
15 made available for assistance to fight drug cartels on the
16 United States-Mexico border.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

18 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
20 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
21 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

22 (2) the term “Government of Pakistan” in-
23 cludes Pakistan’s Inter-Services Intelligence (“ISI”)
24 agency.

25 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
26 on the date of enactment of this Act and apply with re-

- 1 spect to assistance proposed to be provided to Pakistan
- 2 after December 31, 2012.

