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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2012

Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Syria Non-Intervention
3 Act of 2012”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MILITARY OR**
5 **PARAMILITARY OPERATIONS IN SYRIA.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—No funds available to the Depart-
7 ment of Defense or an element of the intelligence commu-
8 nity may be obligated or expended for the purpose of, or
9 which would have the effect of supporting, directly or indi-
10 rectly, military or paramilitary operations in Syria by any
11 nation, group, organization, movement, or individual.

12 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
13 the obligation or expenditure of funds pursuant to a dec-
14 laration of war against Syria by the United States.

15 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “intel-
16 ligence community” has the meaning given the term in
17 section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
18 U.S.C. 401a(4)).

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