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To provide limitations on United States assistance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LANDRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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

To provide limitations on United States assistance, 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. LIMITATION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—No amounts may be obligated or
5 expended to provide any direct United States assistance,
6 loan guarantee, or debt relief to a Government described
7 under subsection (b).

8 (b) COVERED GOVERNMENTS.—The Governments re-
9 ferred to in subsection (a) are as follows:

1 (1) The Government of Libya.

2 (2) The Government of Egypt.

3 (3) The Government of Pakistan.

4 (4) The Government of a host country of a
5 United States diplomatic facility on the list sub-
6 mitted to Congress pursuant to subsection (c).

7 (c) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.—The Secretary
8 of State shall submit to Congress a list of all United
9 States diplomatic facilities attacked, trespassed upon,
10 breached, or attempted to be attacked, trespassed upon,
11 or breached on or after September 1, 2012, not later than
12 5 days after the date of enactment of this Act and not
13 later than 5 days after any subsequent attack, trespass,
14 breach, or attempt.

15 (d) CERTIFICATION.—Beginning 90 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the President may cer-
17 tify to Congress that—

18 (1) a Government described under subsection

19 (b)—

20 (A) is cooperating or has cooperated fully
21 with investigations into an attack, trespass,
22 breach, or attempted attack, trespass, or
23 breach;

24 (B) has arrested or facilitated the arrest
25 of, and if requested has permitted extradition

of, all identifiable persons in such country associated with organizing, planning, or participating in the attack, trespass, breach, or attempted attack, trespass, or breach;

(C) is facilitating or has facilitated any security improvements at United States diplomatic facilities, as requested by the United States Government; and

(D) is taking or has taken sufficient steps to strengthen and improve reliability of local security in order to prevent any future attack, trespass, or breach; and

(2) all identifiable persons associated with organizing, planning, or participating in the attack, trespass, breach, or attempted attack, trespass, or breach—

(A) have been identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Diplomatic Security, or other United States law enforcement entity; and

(B) are in United States custody.

(e) REQUEST TO SUSPEND PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under paragraph (2), upon submitting a certification under

1 subsection (d) with respect to a Government de-
2 scribed under subsection (b), the President may sub-
3 mit a request to Congress to suspend the prohibition
4 on foreign assistance to the Government.

5 (2) PAKISTAN.—No request under paragraph
6 (1) may be submitted with respect to the Govern-
7 ment of Pakistan until—

8 (A) Dr. Shakil Afridi has been released
9 alive from prison in Pakistan;

10 (B) any criminal charges brought against
11 Dr. Afridi, including treason, have been
12 dropped; and

13 (C) if necessary to ensure his freedom, Dr.
14 Afridi has been allowed to leave Pakistan alive.

15 (f) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENTIAL
16 REQUEST.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sub-
18 section, the term “joint resolution” means only a
19 joint resolution introduced in the period beginning
20 on the date on which a request under subsection (e)
21 is received by Congress and ending 60 days there-
22 after (excluding days either House of Congress is
23 adjourned for more than 3 days during a session of
24 Congress), the matter after the resolving clause of
25 which is as follows: “That Congress approves the re-

1 quest submitted by the President to suspend the
2 prohibition on foreign assistance to the Government
3 of ____ in effect since ____, and such prohibition
4 shall have no force or effect.” (The blank spaces
5 being appropriately filled in).

6 (2) REFERRAL.—A joint resolution described in
7 paragraph (1) shall be referred to the committees in
8 each House of Congress with jurisdiction.

9 (3) SUBMISSION DATE DEFINED.—For pur-
10 poses of this section, the term “submission date”
11 means the date on which a House of Congress re-
12 ceives the request submitted under subsection (e).

13 (4) DISCHARGE OF SENATE COMMITTEE.—In
14 the Senate, if the committee to which is referred a
15 joint resolution described in paragraph (1) has not
16 reported such joint resolution (or an identical joint
17 resolution) at the end of 20 calendar days after the
18 submission date, such committee may be discharged
19 from further consideration of such joint resolution
20 upon a petition supported in writing by 30 Senators,
21 and such joint resolution shall be placed on the cal-
22 endar.

23 (5) SENATE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLU-
24 TION.—

1 (A) MOTIONS.—In the Senate, when the
2 committee to which a joint resolution is referred
3 has reported, or when a committee is dis-
4 charged (under paragraph (4)) from further
5 consideration of a joint resolution described in
6 paragraph (1), it is at any time thereafter in
7 order (even though a previous motion to the
8 same effect has been disagreed to) for a motion
9 to proceed to the consideration of the joint reso-
10 lution, and all points of order against the joint
11 resolution (and against consideration of the
12 joint resolution) are waived. The motion is not
13 subject to amendment, or to a motion to post-
14 pone, or to a motion to proceed to the consider-
15 ation of other business. A motion to reconsider
16 the vote by which the motion is agreed to or
17 disagreed to shall not be in order. If a motion
18 to proceed to the consideration of the joint reso-
19 lution is agreed to, the joint resolution shall re-
20 main the unfinished business of the Senate
21 until disposed of.

22 (B) DEBATE.—In the Senate, debate on
23 the joint resolution, and on all debatable mo-
24 tions and appeals in connection therewith, shall
25 be limited to not more than 10 hours, which

1 shall be divided equally between those favoring
2 and those opposing the joint resolution. A mo-
3 tion further to limit debate is in order and not
4 debatable. An amendment to, or a motion to
5 postpone, or a motion to proceed to the consid-
6 eration of other business, or a motion to recom-
7 mit the joint resolution is not in order.

8 (C) VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE.—In the
9 Senate, immediately following the conclusion of
10 the debate on a joint resolution described in
11 paragraph (1), and a single quorum call at the
12 conclusion of the debate if requested in accord-
13 ance with the rules of the Senate, the vote on
14 final passage of the joint resolution shall occur.

15 (D) APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE
16 CHAIR.—Appeals from the decisions of the
17 Chair relating to the application of the rules of
18 the Senate to the procedure relating to a joint
19 resolution described in paragraph (1) shall be
20 decided without debate.

21 (6) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVI-
22 SIONS.—In the Senate, the procedures specified in
23 paragraph (4) or (5) shall not apply to the consider-
24 ation of a joint resolution respecting a request—

1 (A) after the expiration of the 60 session
2 days beginning with the applicable submission
3 date; or

4 (B) if the request submitted under sub-
5 section (e) was submitted during the period be-
6 ginning on the date occurring—

7 (i) in the case of the Senate, 60 ses-
8 sion days, or

9 (ii) in the case of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives, 60 legislative days,
11 before the date the Congress adjourns a session
12 of Congress through the date on which the
13 same or succeeding Congress first convenes its
14 next session, after the expiration of the 60 ses-
15 sion days beginning on the 15th session day
16 after the succeeding session of Congress first
17 convenes.

18 (7) RECEIPT OF JOINT RESOLUTION FROM
19 OTHER HOUSE.—If, before the passage by one
20 House of a joint resolution of that House described
21 in paragraph (1), that House receives from the other
22 House a joint resolution described in paragraph (1),
23 then the following procedures shall apply:

24 (A) The joint resolution of the other House
25 shall not be referred to a committee.

1 (B) With respect to a joint resolution de-
2 scribed in paragraph (1) of the House receiving
3 the joint resolution—

4 (i) the procedure in that House shall
5 be the same as if no joint resolution had
6 been received from the other House; but

7 (ii) the vote on final passage shall be
8 on the joint resolution of the other House.

9 (g) REPORT ON UNSECURED WEAPONS IN LIBYA.—
10 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, the President shall submit a report to Con-
12 gress examining the extent to which advanced weaponry
13 remaining unsecured after the fall of Moammar Qaddafi
14 was used by the individuals responsible for the September
15 11, 2012, attack on the United States consulate in
16 Benghazi, Libya.

17 (h) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
18 tion may be construed as an authorization for the use of
19 military force.

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