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H. R. 2325

To provide for the disposition of certain persons detained in the United States pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Mr. GIBSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Due Process and Mili-
5 tary Detention Amendments Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISPOSITION OF COVERED PERSONS DETAINED IN**
2 **THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO THE AU-**
3 **THORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.**

4 (a) DISPOSITION.—Section 1021 of the National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law
6 112–81; 125 Stat. 1562; 10 U.S.C. 801 note) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “The disposi-
9 tion” and inserting “Except as provided in sub-
10 section (g), the disposition”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 sections:

13 “(g) DISPOSITION OF PERSONS DETAINED IN THE
14 UNITED STATES.—

15 “(1) PERSONS DETAINED PURSUANT TO THE
16 AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE OR
17 THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-
18 THORIZATION ACT.—In the case of a covered person
19 who is detained in the United States, or a territory
20 or possession of the United States, pursuant to the
21 Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law
22 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) or this Act, disposi-
23 tion under the law of war shall occur immediately
24 upon the person coming into custody of the Federal
25 Government and shall only mean the immediate
26 transfer of the person for trial and proceedings by

1 a court established under article III of the Constitu-
2 tion of the United States or by an appropriate State
3 court. Such trial and proceedings shall have all the
4 due process as provided for under the Constitution
5 of the United States.

6 “(2) PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER TO MILITARY
7 CUSTODY.—No person detained, captured, or ar-
8 rested in the United States, or a territory or posses-
9 sion of the United States, may be transferred to the
10 custody of the Armed Forces for detention under the
11 Authorization for Use of Military Force or this Act.

12 “(h) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall
13 not be construed to authorize the detention of a person
14 within the United States, or a territory or possession of
15 the United States, under the Authorization for Use of
16 Military Force or this Act.”.

17 (b) REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR MILITARY CUS-
18 TODY.—

19 (1) REPEAL.—Section 1022 of the National
20 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012
21 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat. 1563; 10 U.S.C. 801
22 note) is hereby repealed.

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
24 1029(b) of such Act (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
25 1569; 10 U.S.C. 801 note) is amended by striking

- 1 “applies to” and all that follows through “any other
- 2 person” and inserting “applies to any person”.

