

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5679

To clarify the ownership of crude oil produced within the jurisdiction of the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq and to authorize the President to provide defense articles and defense services to the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. SALMON, Mr. MESSER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. LONG, and Mrs. LUMMIS) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. OWNERSHIP OF CRUDE OIL PRODUCED WITHIN**
2 **THE JURISDICTION OF THE KURDISTAN RE-**
3 **GIONAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ.**

4 Crude oil produced within the jurisdiction of the
5 Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq shall, upon enter-
6 ing the jurisdiction of the United States, be deemed to
7 be owned exclusively by the Kurdistan Regional Govern-
8 ment of Iraq or by any person that purchased such crude
9 oil from the Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq.

10 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE DEFENSE ARTICLES AND**
11 **DEFENSE SERVICES TO THE KURDISTAN RE-**
12 **GIONAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 3 of the
14 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2753), or any other
15 provision of law, the President is authorized to provide de-
16 fense articles and defense services directly to the
17 Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq.

18 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “de-
19 fense articles” and “defense services” have the meanings
20 given such terms in section 47 of the Arms Export Control
21 Act (22 U.S.C. 2794 note).

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