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H. R. 478

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2011

Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. McKEON, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 “Military Tribunals for
5 Terrorists Act 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRIAL OF FOREIGN TERRORISTS.**

2 After the date of the enactment of this Act, any for-
3 eign national, who—

4 (1) engages or has engaged in conduct consti-
5 tuting an offense relating to a terrorist attack
6 against persons or property in the United States or
7 against any United States Government property or
8 personnel outside the United States; and

9 (2) is subject to trial for that offense by a mili-
10 tary commission under chapter 47A of title 10,
11 United States Code;

12 shall be tried for that offense only by a military commis-
13 sion under that chapter.

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