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# H. R. 6617

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2023

Mr. BUCK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

To require a report on payments provided to the Taliban and congressional review of agreements signed with the Taliban.

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. REPORT ON PAYMENTS PROVIDED TO THE**  
4 **TALIBAN.**

5 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation  
7 with the Administrator of the United States Agency for  
8 International Development, shall submit to the appro-  
9 priate congressional committees a report on the total  
10 amounts and types of payments, including payments of

1 fees, taxes, rent, and other similar payments, provided by  
2 entities receiving United States-provided funds to the  
3 Taliban during the period beginning on August 1, 2021,  
4 and ending 30 days after the date of enactment of this  
5 Act.

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED**  
7 **WITH THE TALIBAN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after the  
9 date on which an entity receiving United States-provided  
10 funds enters into an agreement with the Taliban, the Sec-  
11 retary of State, in coordination with the Administrator of  
12 the United States Agency for International Development,  
13 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees  
14 a copy of the agreement.

15 (b) REPORT ON PRIOR AGREEMENTS WITH THE  
16 TALIBAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the  
17 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in coordina-  
18 tion with the Administrator of the United States Agency  
19 for International Development, shall submit to the appro-  
20 priate congressional committees a report that includes a  
21 copy of each agreement entered into between an entity re-  
22 ceiving United States-provided funds and the Taliban  
23 from August 31, 2021, until such date of enactment.

1 (c) AGREEMENT DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
2 “agreement” includes memoranda of understanding and  
3 other manifestations of mutual assent.

4 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this Act—

6 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-  
7 mittees” means—

8 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
9 the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
10 of Representatives; and

11 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
12 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
13 Senate; and

14 (2) the term “entity receiving United States-  
15 provided funds”—

16 (A) means any agency, fund, program, or  
17 organization that—

18 (i) carries out humanitarian or devel-  
19 opmental assistance operations or other  
20 charitable activities in Afghanistan; and

21 (ii) receives funding from the United  
22 States Government; and

23 (B) includes any organization or other en-  
24 tity of the United Nations.

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