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112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3576**

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2012

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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. 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).

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

3 (1) The Government of Libya.

4 (2) The Government of Egypt.

5 (3) The Government of Pakistan.

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

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

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

20 (1) a Government described under subsection

21 (b)—

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

1 (B) has arrested or facilitated the arrest
2 of, and if requested has permitted extradition
3 of, all identifiable persons in such country asso-
4 ciated with organizing, planning, or partici-
5 pating in the attack, trespass, breach, or at-
6 tempted attack, trespass, or breach;

7 (C) is facilitating or has facilitated any se-
8 curity improvements at United States diplo-
9 matic facilities, as requested by the United
10 States Government; and

11 (D) is taking or has taken sufficient steps
12 to strengthen and improve reliability of local se-
13 curity in order to prevent any future attack,
14 trespass, or breach; and

15 (2) all identifiable persons associated with orga-
16 nizing, planning, or participating in the attack, tres-
17 pass, breach, or attempted attack, trespass, or
18 breach—

19 (A) have been identified by the Federal
20 Bureau of Investigations, the Bureau of Diplo-
21 matic Security, or other United States law en-
22 forcement entity; and

23 (B) are in United States custody.

24 (e) REQUEST TO SUSPEND PROHIBITION ON FOR-
25 EIGN ASSISTANCE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under
2 paragraph (2), upon submitting a certification under
3 subsection (d) with respect to a Government de-
4 scribed under subsection (b), the President may sub-
5 mit a request to Congress to suspend the prohibition
6 on foreign assistance to the Government.

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

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

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

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

17 (f) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF PRESIDENTIAL
18 REQUEST.—

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

1 Congress), the matter after the resolving clause of
2 which is as follows: “That Congress approves the re-
3 quest submitted by the President to suspend the
4 prohibition on foreign assistance to the Government
5 of ____ in effect since ____, and such prohibition
6 shall have no force or effect.”(The blank spaces
7 being appropriately filled in).

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

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

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

1 (5) SENATE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLU-
2 TION.—

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

24 (B) DEBATE.—In the Senate, debate on
25 the joint resolution, and on all debatable mo-

1 tions and appeals in connection therewith, shall
2 be limited to not more than 10 hours, which
3 shall be divided equally between those favoring
4 and those opposing the joint resolution. A mo-
5 tion further to limit debate is in order and not
6 debatable. An amendment to, or a motion to
7 postpone, or a motion to proceed to the consid-
8 eration of other business, or a motion to recom-
9 mit the joint resolution is not in order.

10 (C) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—In the Senate,
11 immediately following the conclusion of the de-
12 bate on a joint resolution described in para-
13 graph (1), and a single quorum call at the con-
14 clusion of the debate if requested in accordance
15 with the rules of the Senate, the vote on final
16 passage of the joint resolution shall occur.

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

23 (6) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVI-
24 SIONS.—In the Senate, the procedures specified in

1 paragraph (4) or (5) shall not apply to the consider-
2 ation of a joint resolution respecting a request—

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

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

9 (i) in the case of the Senate, 60 ses-
10 sion days, or

11 (ii) in the case of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives, 60 legislative days,

13 before the date the Congress adjourns a session
14 of Congress through the date on which the
15 same or succeeding Congress first convenes its
16 next session, after the expiration of the 60 ses-
17 sion days beginning on the 15th session day
18 after the succeeding session of Congress first
19 convenes.

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

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

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

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

9 (ii) the vote on passage shall be on
10 the joint resolution of the other House.

11 (g) REPORT ON UNSECURED WEAPONS IN LIBYA.—
12 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
13 of this Act, the President shall submit a report to Con-
14 gress examining the extent to which advanced weaponry
15 remaining unsecured after the fall of Moammar Qaddafi
16 was used by the individuals responsible for the September
17 11, 2012, attack on the United States consulate in
18 Benghazi, Libya.

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

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