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112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. LEE of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Responsible End to
3 the War in Afghanistan Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

5 It is the policy of the United States to ensure that
6 funds made available for operations of the Armed Forces
7 in Afghanistan are to be used only for purposes of pro-
8 viding for the safe and orderly withdrawal from Afghani-
9 stan of all members of the Armed Forces and Department
10 of Defense contractor personnel who are in Afghanistan.

11 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS**
12 **OF THE ARMED FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN.**

13 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Funds appropriated or otherwise
14 made available under any provision of law for operations
15 of the Armed Forces in Afghanistan shall be obligated and
16 expended only for purposes of providing for the safe and
17 orderly withdrawal from Afghanistan of all members of
18 the Armed Forces and Department of Defense contractor
19 personnel who are in Afghanistan.

20 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this Act
21 shall be construed—

22 (1) to authorize the use of funds for the con-
23 tinuation of combat operations in Afghanistan while
24 carrying out the safe and orderly withdrawal from
25 Afghanistan of all members of the Armed Forces

1 and Department of Defense contractor personnel
2 who are in Afghanistan; and

3 (2) to prohibit or otherwise restrict the use of
4 funds available to any department or agency of the
5 United States to carry out diplomatic efforts or hu-
6 manitarian, development, or general reconstruction
7 activities in Afghanistan.