

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1072

To prohibit post-conflict assistance for Iraq from being expended with any French firm.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2003

Mr. SAXTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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. PROHIBITION ON FUNDS FOR POST-CONFLICT**
4 **ASSISTANCE FOR IRAQ BEING EXPENDED**
5 **WITH FRENCH FIRMS.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—No funds under the control of
7 any United States official that are expended for post-con-
8 flict assistance for Iraq may be provided, through grant,
9 contract, or other means, to any French firm.

1 (b) COVERED FUNDS.—The prohibition in subsection
2 (a) applies to appropriated funds and to any other funds
3 available to any United States official to be expended for
4 the purposes of post-conflict assistance for Iraq.

5 (c) FRENCH FIRM DEFINED.—For purposes of this
6 Act, the term “French firm” means any of the following:

7 (1) Any agency or instrumentality of the Gov-
8 ernment of France.

9 (2) An entity that is directed and controlled by
10 the Government of France.

11 (3) A corporation or other legal entity that is
12 organized under the laws of France or any political
13 subdivision thereof.

14 (d) INAPPLICABILITY IF FRANCE CEASES OPPOSI-
15 TION TO UNITED STATES POLICY BEFORE COMMENCE-
16 MENT OF HOSTILITIES.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
17 shall not apply if the President determines, and certifies
18 to Congress, that before the commencement of hostilities
19 by United States and allied forces against the Republic
20 of Iraq to enforce United Nations Security Council resolu-
21 tions the Government of France ceased its opposition to
22 such hostilities.

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