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H. R. 455

To provide for the protection of members of the United States Armed Forces
and for their withdrawal from Iraq by December 31, 2007.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2007

Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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States Armed Forces and for their withdrawal from Iraq
by December 31, 2007.

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 “Protect the Troops
5 and Bring Them Home Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**
7 **FROM IRAQ.**

8 (a) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.—

9 (1) USE OF FUNDS FOR SAFE AND ORDERLY
10 WITHDRAWAL.—Funds appropriated or otherwise

1 made available to the Department of Defense under
2 any provision of law may be obligated or expended
3 within the Republic of Iraq only for the purpose of
4 providing for—

5 (A) the continued protection of members of
6 the Armed Forces who are in Iraq pending
7 their withdrawal pursuant to the schedule re-
8 quired by subparagraph (B); and

9 (B) the safe and orderly withdrawal of the
10 United States Armed Forces from Iraq pursu-
11 ant to a schedule that provides for commence-
12 ment of the withdrawal not later than 30 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act and
14 completion of the withdrawal not later than De-
15 cember 31, 2007.

16 (2) NO INTERRUPTION OF WITHDRAWAL.—
17 Funds appropriated or otherwise made available to
18 the Department of Defense under any provision of
19 law may not be obligated or expended to increase the
20 number of members of the Armed Forces serving in
21 Iraq at any time.

22 (b) CONTINUED PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE
23 TO IRAQ.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the obligation
24 or expenditure of funds to ensure the security of Iraq and
25 its transition to democratic rule by—

1 (1) carrying out consultations with the Govern-
2 ment of Iraq, other foreign governments, the North
3 Atlantic Treaty Organization, the United Nations,
4 and other international organizations;

5 (2) providing financial assistance or equipment
6 to Iraqi security forces and international forces in
7 Iraq; or

8 (3) providing economic or reconstruction assist-
9 ance.

10 (c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING OTHER**
11 **FEDERAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE.**—Nothing in this section
12 shall be construed to prohibit or otherwise restrict the use
13 of funds available to any department or agency of the
14 United States to carry out social and economic reconstruc-
15 tion activities in Iraq.

16 (d) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “Armed
17 Forces” has the meaning given the term in section
18 101(a)(4) of title 10, United States Code.

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