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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. COSTA, and Ms. SCHWARTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. FINDINGS.

- 4 Congress finds the following:
- 5 (1) The Authorization for Use of Military Force
 6 Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–
- 7 243), enacted into law on October 16, 2002, author-

1 ized the President to use the Armed Forces as the 2 President determined necessary and appropriate in 3 order to defend the national security of the United 4 States against the continuing threat posed by the 5 Government of Iraq at that time. 6 The Government of Iraq which was in (2)7 power at the time the Authorization for Use of Mili-8 tary Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 was en-9 acted into law has been removed from power and its 10 leader indicted, tried, convicted, and executed by the new freely-elected democratic Government of Iraq. 11 12 (3) The current Government of Iraq does not 13 pose a threat to the United States or its interests. 14 (4) After more than four years of valiant efforts 15 by members of the Armed Forces and United States 16 civilians, the Government of Iraq must now be re-17 sponsible for Iraq's future course. 18 SEC. 2. COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR THE REDEPLOY-19 MENT OF THE ARMED FORCES IN IRAQ. 20 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days 21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, 22 in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Secretary 23 of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior 24 military leaders, shall develop and transmit to Congress

a comprehensive strategy for the redeployment of the
 Armed Forces in Iraq.

3 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The strategy re4 quired by subsection (a) shall include planning to achieve
5 the following:

6 (1) The transition of United States combat
7 forces from policing civil strife or sectarian violence
8 in Iraq.

9 (2) United States military operations to deny 10 international terrorists a safe haven, conduct 11 counterterrorism operations against al Qaeda in Iraq 12 and other global terrorist organizations, protect the 13 Armed Forces and facilities of the Armed Forces, 14 and support and equip Iraqi forces to take full re-15 sponsibility for their own security.

16 (3) A projection of the number of members of
17 the Armed Forces required for the missions de18 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(4) The safe redeployment of the Armed Forces
and the orderly removal of material, equipment, and
logistical requirements not needed for the missions
described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

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1 SEC. 3. ARMED FORCES DEFINED.

2 In this Act, the term "Armed Forces" has the mean-3 ing given the term in section 101 of title 10, United States4 Code.

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