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H. R. 3178

To limit the length of deployment of members of the Armed Forces for
Operation Iraqi Freedom.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHAYS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Armed Services

A BILL

To limit the length of deployment of members of the Armed
Forces for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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 LENGTH OF DEPLOYMENTS**

4 **FOR OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.**

5 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Commencing 120 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the deployment of a
7 unit or individual of the Armed Forces for Operation Iraqi
8 Freedom shall be limited as follows:

9 (1) In the case of a unit or individual of the
10 Army (including a unit or individual of the Army

1 National Guard or the Army Reserve), the unit or
2 individual may not be deployed, or continued or ex-
3 tended on deployment, for more than 12 consecutive
4 months.

5 (2) In the case of a unit or individual of the
6 Marine Corps (including a unit or individual of the
7 Marine Corps Reserve), the unit or individual may
8 not be deployed, or continued or extended on deploy-
9 ment, for more than 7 consecutive months.

10 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation in subsection (a)
11 shall not apply to designated key command headquarters
12 personnel or other members of the Armed Forces who are
13 required to maintain continuity of mission and situational
14 awareness between rotating forces.

15 (c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The President may waive
16 the applicability of the limitation in subsection (a) in the
17 event of a requirement for the use of military force in time
18 of national emergency following consultation with the con-
19 gressional defense committees.

20 (d) DEPLOYMENT DEFINED.—In this section, the
21 term “deployment” has the meaning given that term in
22 subsection 991(b) of title 10, United States Code.

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