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# H. R. 5899

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 24, 2008

Mr. BOYD of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 “Iraq Shared Invest-  
3 ment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT THAT FUNDING UNDER THE IRAQ**  
5 **SECURITY FORCES FUND BE PROVIDED IN**  
6 **THE FORM OF LOANS.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts  
8 made available under the Iraq Security Forces Fund that  
9 are unobligated and unexpended on or after the date of  
10 the enactment of this Act shall be provided in the form  
11 of loans subject to full repayment to the Government of  
12 the United States.

13 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ**  
14 **PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS UNDER THE**  
15 **COMMANDERS’ EMERGENCY RESPONSE PRO-**  
16 **GRAM.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1202 of the National De-  
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law  
19 109–163; 119 Stat. 3455–3456), as amended by section  
20 1205 of Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 366), is further  
21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(f) MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENT UNDER THE  
23 COMMANDERS’ EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each of the fiscal years  
25 2008 and 2009, the Secretary of Defense shall with-  
26 hold from obligation and expenditure not less than

1       20 percent of the amount made available under this  
2       section for the Commanders' Emergency Response  
3       Program until the Secretary of Defense certifies to  
4       the congressional defense committees that the Gov-  
5       ernment of Iraq has agreed to provide an amount  
6       equal to 20 percent of the amount made available  
7       under this section for the Commanders' Emergency  
8       Response Program from its own resources to be  
9       used for agreed-upon purposes which enable military  
10      commanders in Iraq to respond to urgent humani-  
11      tarian relief and reconstruction requirements.

12           “(2) REDUCTION OF NATIONAL DEBT.—If the  
13      Secretary of Defense is unable to make the certifi-  
14      cation under paragraph (1), the amount withheld  
15      from obligation and expenditure under paragraph  
16      (1) shall be available for reducing the national  
17      debt.”.

18      (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 1202(f) of the Na-  
19      tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006,  
20      as added by subsection (a), shall apply with respect to  
21      amounts made available under such section for the Com-  
22      manders' Emergency Response Program that are unobli-  
23      gated and unexpended on or after the date of the enact-  
24      ment of this Act.

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