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H. R. 6951

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. GRIJALVA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transparent Actions
5 over Covert Tactics in Iran Act of 2008” or “TACT in
6 Iran Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The security of the United States is not en-
4 hanced when the United States acts in a manner
5 that leads other nations to distrust its public pro-
6 nouncements, question its motives, and view its ac-
7 tions with suspicion.

8 (2) Engaging in covert or clandestine activities
9 intended to undermine or overthrow the Government
10 of Iran is antithetical to democratic values and re-
11 spect for the rule of law.

12 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO COVERTLY OR**
13 **CLANDESTINELY SUPPORT THE OVERTHROW**
14 **OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), no
16 funds appropriated to the Federal Government may be ob-
17 ligated or expended by the Central Intelligence Agency or
18 the Department of Defense to provide covert or clandes-
19 tine support, including military training or advice or
20 equipment for military activities, for the purpose of over-
21 throwing the Government of Iran.

22 (b) EXCEPTION FOR DECLARATION OF WAR.—Sub-
23 section (a) shall not apply if a declaration of war by Con-
24 gress with respect to Iran is in effect.

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