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H. R. 7102

To assure the safety of expeditionary facilities, infrastructure, and equipment supporting United States military operations overseas.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

Mr. ORTIZ (for himself and Mr. BRADY of Texas) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Safe Facili-
5 ties and Equipment for American Troops Overseas Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAFETY OF EXPEDITIONARY FACILITIES, INFRA-**
2 **STRUCTURE, AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORTING**
3 **UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS**
4 **OVERSEAS.**

5 In order to assure the safe utilization by the Armed
6 Forces of expeditionary facilities, infrastructure, and
7 equipment supporting United States military operations
8 overseas, the Secretary of Defense shall certify to the con-
9 gressional defense committees, by not later than March
10 30, 2009, that each of the following actions have been ac-
11 complished:

12 (1) That generally accepted industry standards
13 for the safety of personnel are incorporated into
14 military regulations establishing requirements for fa-
15 cilities, infrastructure, and equipment, including
16 standards with respect to fire protection and struc-
17 tural integrity, and standards with respect to elec-
18 trical systems, water treatment, and telecommuni-
19 cation networks.

20 (2) That each contract or task or delivery order
21 carried out for the construction, installation, repair,
22 maintenance, or operation of expeditionary facilities
23 for the Armed Forces overseas incorporates gen-
24 erally accepted industry standards for the safety of
25 personnel utilizing such facilities.

1 (3) That the standards required under para-
2 graphs (1) and (2) apply in all current and future
3 United States military operations overseas.

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