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S. 759

To prohibit the use of funds for military operations in Iran.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WEBB introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MILI-**
4 **TARY OPERATIONS IN IRAN.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, no funds appropriated or otherwise made
7 available by any Act, including any Act enacted after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, may be obligated or
9 expended for military operations or activities within or
10 above the territory of Iran, or within the territorial waters
11 of Iran, except pursuant to a specific authorization of Con-

1 gress enacted in a statute enacted after the date of the
2 enactment of this Act.

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
4 shall not apply with respect to military operations or ac-
5 tivities as follows:

6 (1) Military operations or activities to directly
7 repel an attack launched from within the territory of
8 Iran.

9 (2) Military operations or activities to directly
10 thwart an imminent attack to be launched from
11 within the territory of Iran.

12 (3) Military operations or activities in hot pur-
13 suit of forces engaged outside the territory of Iran
14 who thereafter enter into Iran.

15 (4) Military operations or activities connected
16 with the intelligence or intelligence-related activities
17 of the United States Government.

18 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 24 hours after deter-
19 mining to utilize funds referred to in subsection (a) for
20 purposes of a military operation described in subsection
21 (b), the President shall submit to the appropriate commit-
22 tees of Congress a report on the determination, including
23 a justification for the determination.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
3 tees of Congress” means—

4 (1) the Committees on Armed Services and
5 Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on In-
6 telligence of the Senate; and

7 (2) the Committees on Armed Services and
8 Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Com-
9 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-
10 tives.

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