

# Calendar No. 362

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2327

To prohibit direct foreign assistance to the Government of Egypt until the President makes certain certifications related to treatment of nongovernmental organization workers, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2012

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

APRIL 23, 2012

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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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 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO**  
4       **EGYPT.**

5       (a) PROHIBITION.—No amounts may be obligated or  
6       expended to provide any direct United States assistance

1 to the Government of Egypt unless the President certifies  
2 to Congress that—

3 (1) the Government of Egypt is not holding, de-  
4 taining, prosecuting, harassing, or preventing the  
5 exit from Egypt of any person working for a non-  
6 governmental organization supported by the United  
7 States Government on the basis of the person's asso-  
8 ciation with or work for the nongovernmental orga-  
9 nization;

10 (2) the Government of Egypt is not holding any  
11 property of a nongovernmental organization de-  
12 scribed in paragraph (1) or of a person associated  
13 with such a nongovernmental organization; and

14 (3) the Government of Egypt—

15 (A) has dropped all charges against the  
16 persons described in paragraph (1);

17 (B) is no longer seeking the arrest of such  
18 persons; and

19 (C) is no longer seeking the extradition of  
20 such persons to Egypt for trial.

21 (b) RESCISSION OF FUNDS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), of  
23 any amounts previously appropriated for direct  
24 United States assistance to the Government of  
25 Egypt and available for obligation as of the date of

1 the enactment of this Act, \$5,000,000 is hereby re-  
2 scinded.

3 (2) CERTIFICATION.—If the President certifies  
4 to Congress the total amount of funds paid by the  
5 United States Government, nongovernmental organi-  
6 zations supported by the United States Government,  
7 and individuals working for such nongovernmental  
8 organizations to obtain the release of persons work-  
9 ing for nongovernmental organizations detained by  
10 the Government of Egypt, the amount rescinded  
11 under paragraph (1) shall instead be the amount so  
12 certified.

13 (3) INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.—If the President  
14 certifies to Congress that the amount of funds re-  
15 quired to be rescinded under paragraph (1) or para-  
16 graph (2) is greater than the amount of funds avail-  
17 able to be rescinded, the President shall withhold  
18 from future funding available for direct United  
19 States assistance to the Government of Egypt an  
20 amount equal to the difference between the amount  
21 required to be rescinded and the amount available to  
22 be rescinded and transfer such amount to the Treas-  
23 ury of the United States to be used for deficit reduc-  
24 tion.

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