

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3827

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO**  
4 **BENIN.**

5 The United States may not obligate or expend any  
6 direct financial assistance to the Government of the Re-  
7 public of Benin unless—

8 (1) Mr. Mojaidou Soumanou is released from  
9 prison; or

1           (2) the U.S. Secretary of State determines that  
2           such assistance is needed as emergency disaster re-  
3           lief.

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