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H. R. 4836

To prohibit the transfer of unprivileged enemy belligerents to the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 11, 2014

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. WOLF) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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to the United States, and for other purposes.

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 TRANSFER OF**
4 **UNPRIVILEGED ENEMY BELLIGERENTS TO**
5 **THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—No unprivileged enemy bellig-
7 erent who is in the custody or under the effective control
8 of the Department of Defense or any other Federal entity
9 may be transferred to or released in the United States.

1 (b) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—A person who transfers
2 or releases, or assists in the transfer or release, of an
3 unprivileged enemy belligerent to or within the United
4 States shall be fined in accordance with title 18, United
5 States Code, imprisoned for not more than five years, or
6 both.

7 (c) UNPRIVILEGED ENEMY BELLIGERENT.—For
8 purposes of this Act, the term “unprivileged enemy bellig-
9 erent” has the meaning given such term in section
10 948a(7) of title 10, United States Code, and includes any
11 individual (other than a member of the Armed Forces)
12 under detention at United States Naval Station, Guanta-
13 namo Bay, Cuba, as of the date of the enactment of this
14 Act.

15 (d) CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.—This Act
16 does not apply to any unprivileged enemy belligerent
17 who—

18 (1) is a citizen of the United States; and

19 (2) has engaged in hostilities within the United
20 States and/or its territories.

21 (e) TERMINATION.—The provisions of this Act shall
22 expire on December 31, 2017.

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