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H. R. 528

To prohibit foreign assistance to countries with a gross domestic product of \$1,500,000,000,000 or more.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 “Invest in America First
5 Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO COUN-**
7 **TRIES WITH A GDP OF \$1,500,000,000,000 OR**
8 **MORE.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), assistance may not be provided under any
3 provision of law to a country with a GDP of
4 \$1,500,000,000,000 or more.

5 (2) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition on assistance
6 under paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to
7 military assistance, security assistance, or humani-
8 tarian assistance.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

10 (1) the term “GDP” means, with respect to a
11 country, the gross domestic product of the country
12 on a purchasing power parity (PPP) basis divided by
13 the population of the country, as determined by the
14 most recent publication of the Central Intelligence
15 Agency’s The World Factbook; and

16 (2) the term “humanitarian assistance”—

17 (A) means assistance, provided on such
18 terms and conditions as the President may de-
19 termine, for the relief and rehabilitation of vic-
20 tims of natural and manmade disasters, includ-
21 ing food, water, medicine, clothing, and shelter;
22 and

1 (B) does not include direct financial assist-
2 ance for the purposes described in subpara-
3 graph (A).

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