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To prohibit certain foreign assistance to the Government of Egypt as a result of the July 3, 2013, military coup d'état.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PAUL 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Egyptian Military
5 Coup Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE RESTRICTIONS IN RESPONSE**
7 **TO EGYPTIAN MILITARY COUP D'ÉTAT.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
9 ings:

1 (1) On June 30, 2012, Mohamed Morsi was
2 elected President of Egypt in elections that were cer-
3 tified as free and fair by the Egyptian Presidential
4 Election Commission and the United Nations.

5 (2) On July 3, 2013, the military of Egypt re-
6 moved the democratically elected President of Egypt,
7 arrested his supporters, and suspended the Constitu-
8 tion of Egypt. These actions fit the definition of a
9 military coup d'état.

10 (3) Pursuant to section 7008 of the Depart-
11 ment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-
12 grams Act, 2012 (division I of Public Law 112–74;
13 125 Stat. 1195), the United States is legally prohib-
14 ited from providing foreign assistance to any country
15 whose duly elected head of government is deposed by
16 a military coup d'état, or removed in such a way
17 that the military plays a decisive role.

18 (4) The United States has suspended aid to
19 countries that have undergone military coups d'état
20 in the past, including the Ivory Coast, the Central
21 African Republic, Thailand, Mali, Fiji, and Hon-
22 duras.

23 (b) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
24 EGYPT.—

1 (1) RESTRICTIONS ON ASSISTANCE UNDER SEC-
2 TION 7008.—In accordance with section 7008 of the
3 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-
4 lated Programs Act, 2012 (division I of Public Law
5 112–74; 125 Stat. 1195), the United States Govern-
6 ment, including the Department of State, shall re-
7 frain from providing to the Government of Egypt
8 the assistance restricted under such section.

9 (2) ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.—In addition to
10 the restrictions referred to in paragraph (1), the fol-
11 lowing restrictions shall be in effect with respect to
12 United States assistance to the Government of
13 Egypt:

14 (A) Deliveries of defense articles currently
15 slated for transfer to Egyptian Ministry of De-
16 fense (MOD) and Ministry of Interior (MOI)
17 shall be suspended until the President certifies
18 to Congress that democratic national elections
19 have taken place in Egypt followed by a peace-
20 ful transfer of power.

21 (B) Provision of defense services to Egyp-
22 tian MOD and MOI shall be halted immediately
23 until the President certifies to Congress that
24 democratic national elections have taken place

1 in Egypt followed by a peaceful transfer of
2 power.

3 (C) Processing of draft Letters of Offer
4 and Acceptance (LOAs) for future arms sales
5 to Egyptian MOD and MOI entities shall be
6 halted until the President certifies to Congress
7 that democratic national elections have taken
8 place in Egypt followed by a peaceful transfer
9 of power.

10 (D) All costs associated with the delays in
11 deliveries and provision of services required
12 under subparagraphs (A) through (C) shall be
13 borne by the Government of Egypt.

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