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S. 2649

To provide certain legal relief from politically motivated charges by the Government of Egypt.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2014

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MCCAIN) 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. RELIEF FROM POLITICALLY MOTIVATED**
4 **CHARGES BY GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT.**

5 (a) TREATMENT OF CHARGES UNDER UNITED
6 STATES LAW.—For purposes of United States law, and
7 for activities undertaken within the jurisdiction of the
8 United States, no verdict, order, warrant, or writ issued
9 by the Government of Egypt or any court, administrative
10 tribunal, or other authority of the Government of Egypt

1 in any instance relating to the legal charges, trial pro-
2 ceedings, and convictions issued by the Cairo Criminal
3 Court on June 4, 2013, in “Public Prosecution Case No.
4 1110 for the Year 2012” against 43 staff of five inter-
5 national nongovernmental organizations shall be consid-
6 ered a conviction and no person named in such verdict,
7 order, warrant, or writ shall be considered to have been
8 charged, accused, found guilty, or convicted.

9 (b) RECOGNITION OF CHARGES AS POLITICALLY MO-
10 TIVATED.—It is the policy of the United States to recog-
11 nize any legal charges, trial proceedings, and convictions
12 issued by the Cairo Criminal Court on June 4, 2013, in
13 “Public Prosecution Case No. 1110 for the Year 2012”
14 as being politically motivated in origin and invalid.

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