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2D SESSION

S. 4491

To prohibit the use of funds for the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Afghanistan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2022

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SHELBY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Preventing Terrorist
5 Transfers to Afghanistan Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OR**
2 **RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT**
3 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**
4 **NAMO BAY, CUBA, TO AFGHANISTAN.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1035 of the John S.
6 McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 1954), as
8 most recently amended by section 1032 of the National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public
10 Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1901), is further amended—

11 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
12 (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5), respectively; and

13 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-
14 designated, the following new paragraph:

15 “(1) Afghanistan.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall take effect as if enacted on December
18 27, 2021.

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