

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. CONYERS OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES GROUND**  
2 **COMBAT PRESENCE IN SYRIA.**

3 No funds appropriated pursuant to an authorization  
4 of appropriations in this Act may be obligated or expended  
5 for the purpose of—

6 (1) deploying members of the United States  
7 Armed Forces on to the ground of Syria for the pur-  
8 poses of engaging in ground combat operations, un-  
9 less the purpose of such deployment is limited solely  
10 to rescuing members of the United States Armed  
11 Forces from imminent danger;

12 (2) awarding a contract to a private security  
13 contractor to conduct any activity on the ground of  
14 Syria; or

15 (3) otherwise establishing or maintaining any  
16 presence of members of the United States Armed  
17 Forces or private security contractors on the ground  
18 of Syria, unless the purpose of such presence is lim-

- 1 ited solely to rescuing members of the United States
- 2 Armed Forces from imminent danger.

