

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1301
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. __. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
2 none of the funds made available by this Act for the De-
3 partment of Defense may be obligated or expended for the
4 purpose of—

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

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

14 (3) otherwise establishing or maintaining any
15 presence of members of the United States Armed
16 Forces or private security contractors on the ground
17 of Syria, unless the purpose of such presence is lim-
18 ited solely to rescuing or protecting members of the
19 United States Armed Forces from imminent danger.

1 (b) The prohibition under subsection (a) does not
2 apply to—

3 (1) the deployment of special operations forces;

4 or

5 (2) the conduct of air strikes.

