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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XII, insert the following:

SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF THE TALIBAN GOVERNMENT.

(a) Statement of Policy.—It is the policy of the United States not to recognize the sovereignty or territorial claims of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan or any Taliban-led government.

(b) Prohibition.—No Federal department, agency, or official may—

(1) take any action or extend any assistance that implies United States recognition of the claims of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan or any Taliban-led government; or

(2) provide any assistance to any country that recognizes the sovereignty or territorial claims of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan or any Taliban-led government.

(c) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this section may be construed to inhibit the evacuation of Amer-
ican citizens, legal permanent residents, Special Immigra-

tion Visa holders, or other at-risk Afghans.