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Page 766, beginning line 15, strike section 1213 and insert the following:

SEC. 1213. COMPLETION OF ACCELERATED TRANSITION OF
UNITED STATES COMBAT AND MILITARY AND
SECURITY OPERATIONS TO THE GOVERN-
MENT OF AFGHANISTAN.

(a) In General.—It is the policy of the United
States that, in coordination with the Government of Af-
ghanistan, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
member countries, and other allies in Afghanistan, the
President shall—

(1) complete the accelerated transition of
United States combat operations to the Government
of Afghanistan by April 29, 2021;

(2) complete the accelerated transition of all
military forces of the United States, its allies, and
coalition partners, including all non-diplomatic civil-
ian personnel, security contractors, trainers, advi-
sors, and supporting services personnel by April 29,
2021; and
(3) implement the US—Taliban agreement of February 29, 2020, in pursuit of a political settlement and reconciliation of the internal conflict in Afghanistan that includes the Government of Afghanistan, all interested parties within Afghanistan, and the observance and support of representatives of donor countries active in Afghanistan, regional governments, and partners, in order to secure a secure and independent Afghanistan and regional security and stability.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) if the President determines that it is necessary to maintain United States Armed Forces in Afghanistan to carry out missions after April 29, 2021, such continued presence and missions should be authorized by a separate vote of Congress not later than October 7, 2021; and

(2) the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan must be accompanied by a long-term peace process that is inclusive of all parties to the conflict and sectors of civil society.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit or otherwise limit any authority of the President to—
(1) modify the military strategy, tactics, and operations of United States Armed Forces as such Armed Forces redeploy from Afghanistan;

(2) attack al Qaeda forces wherever such forces are located;

(3) provide financial support and equipment to the Government of Afghanistan for the training and supply of Afghanistan military and security forces; or

(4) gather, provide, and share intelligence with United States allies operating in Afghanistan and Pakistan.