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At the appropriate place in title LX of division E, insert the following:

SEC. 11. PROHIBITION ON REQUIREMENTS OR SOLICITATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii) of section 4 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2671), during the period of evacuation related to the withdrawal of the Armed Forces from Afghanistan—

(1) the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall waive any expectation of repayment of any travel expenses incurred by the Department of State or Department of Defense on behalf of any United States citizen or lawful permanent resident evacuated from Afghanistan and repatriated to the United States;

(2) any promissory note or other obligation to repay an emergency repatriation loan signed by a United States citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States to reimburse the Department of State or Department of Defense for any travel ex-
penses described in paragraph (1) shall be null and
void; and

(3) no Federal official or employee may solicit
or accept any amount from any individual who is a
citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent
resident of the United States, whether in the form
of a reimbursement or as any other condition of
using transportation provided by the United States,
to repatriate such individual to the United States.