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OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDS RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN.

(a) In General.—Subchapter VI of chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 363. Prohibition on use of funds for countries that recognize the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.

“(a) Prohibition.—Funds available to the Department of Defense may not be obligated or expended for any training, equipment, or other assistance to any country that recognizes the Taliban-controlled Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan as the legitimate government of Afghanistan.

“(b) Waiver.—

“(1) Determination required.—The prohibition under subsection (a) may be waived if the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, determines that training, equipment or other assistance is necessary to assist in disaster
relief operations or other humanitarian or national security emergency.

“(2) NOTICE; PUBLICATION.—A determination under paragraph (1)—

“(A) shall be certified, not later than 30 days before the date on which the waiver takes effect, to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

“(B) shall be concurrently published in the Federal Register.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for such subchapter VI is amended by adding at the end the following item:

“363. Prohibition on use of funds for countries that recognize the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.”.

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