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At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

SEC. 13. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO THE PHILIPPINES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of State are authorized to be made available to provide assistance for the Philippine National Police, including assistance in the form of equipment or training, until the Secretary of State certifies to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate that the Government of the Philippines has—

(1) investigated and successfully prosecuted members of the Philippine National Police who have violated human rights, ensured that police personnel cooperated with judicial authorities in such cases, and affirmed that such violations have ceased;

(2) established that the Philippine National Police effectively protects the rights of trade unionists, journalists, human rights defenders, critics of the
government, faith and religious leaders, and other
civil society activists to operate without interference;

(3) taken effective steps to guarantee a judicial
system that is capable of investigating, prosecuting,
and bringing to justice members of the police and
military who have committed human rights abuses;
and

(4) fully complied with domestic and United
States audits and investigations regarding the im-
proper use of prior security assistance.

(b) WAIVER.—The President may, on a case-by-case
basis and for periods not to exceed 180 days each, waive
the prohibition under subsection (a) if the President cer-
tifies to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
tions of the Senate not later than 15 days before such
waiver is to take effect that such waiver is vital to the
national security interests of the United States or its part-
ners and allies.