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To impose limitations on the placing of United States Armed Forces under the operational control of a foreign national acting on behalf of the United Nations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON PLACING UNITED STATES**
4 **FORCES UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF**
5 **A FOREIGN NATIONAL ACTING ON BEHALF**
6 **OF THE UNITED NATIONS.**

7 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection
8 (b), funds appropriated or otherwise made available for
9 the Department of Defense may not be obligated or ex-

1 pended for activities of any element of the Armed Forces
2 that is under the operational control of a foreign national
3 acting on behalf of the United Nations.

4 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply
5 in the case of any proposed placement of United States
6 Armed Forces under such operational control if, before
7 such operational control is to become effective, the Presi-
8 dent certifies to Congress that such operational control is
9 necessary to protect vital national security interests of the
10 United States.

11 (c) REPORT.—Within 10 days after a certification is
12 made under subsection (b), the President shall submit to
13 the Congress a report setting forth the following:

14 (1) A description of the vital national security
15 interest that requires the placement of United States
16 Armed Forces under the operational control of a for-
17 eign national acting on behalf of the United Nations.

18 (2) The mission and objectives of the United
19 States Armed Forces involved, and an estimate of
20 the duration of the period during which the United
21 States Armed Forces involved will serve under such
22 foreign operational control.

23 (3) The expected size and composition of the
24 United States Armed Forces involved.

1 (4) The incremental cost to the United States
2 associated with the proposed operation.

3 (5) The precise command and control relation-
4 ship between the United States Armed Forces in-
5 volved and the United Nations.

6 (6) The precise command and control relation-
7 ship between the United States Armed Forces in-
8 volved and the commander of the United States uni-
9 fied command for the region in which the operation
10 is proposed.

11 (7) The extent to which the United States
12 Armed Forces involved will rely on non-United
13 States military forces for security and self-defense
14 and an assessment on the ability of those forces to
15 provide adequate security to the United States
16 Armed Forces involved.

17 (d) CLASSIFICATION OF REPORT.—A report under
18 subsection (c) shall be submitted in unclassified form and,
19 if necessary, in classified form.

20 (e) EXCEPTION FOR SMALL FORCES.—This section
21 does not apply in the case of elements of the Armed Forces
22 involving fewer than 100 members of the Armed Forces
23 in any one country.

1 (f) INTERPRETATION.—Nothing in this section may
2 be construed as authority for the President to use United
3 States Armed Forces in any operation.

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