

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6812

To prohibit United States foreign assistance to countries with budget surpluses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2008

Mr. JONES of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. PROHIBITION ON UNITED STATES FOREIGN AS-**
4 **SISTANCE TO COUNTRIES WITH BUDGET SUR-**
5 **PLUSES.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, United States foreign assistance may not be
8 provided to any country with a budget surplus.

9 (b) BUDGET SURPLUS DEFINED.—For purposes of
10 this section, the term “budget surplus” means revenues

- 1 of a country exceed expenditures of the country on a cal-
- 2 endar year or fiscal year basis.

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