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To require a report on contingency planning for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. DODD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To require a report on contingency planning for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq.

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. REPORT ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR**
4 **THE REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES**
5 **FORCES FROM IRAQ.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
7 ings:

1 (1) The United States Government should be
2 well prepared for the eventual redeployment of
3 United States forces from Iraq.

4 (2) The redeployment of United States forces
5 from Iraq will take careful planning in order to en-
6 sure the safety and security of members of the
7 Armed Forces.

8 (3) The United States Government should take
9 into account various contingencies that might impact
10 the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq.

11 (4) Congressional oversight plays a valuable
12 role in ensuring the national security of the United
13 States and the safety and security of the men and
14 women of the Armed Forces.

15 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 45 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
17 of Defense shall, in coordination with the Secretary of
18 State and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, submit to Congress
19 a report on contingency planning for the redeployment of
20 United States forces from Iraq.

21 (c) ELEMENTS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The report required by sub-
23 section (b) shall include the following:

24 (A) A detailed description of the process by
25 which contingency planning by the United

1 States Government for the redeployment of
2 United States forces from Iraq is occurring.

3 (B) A detailed description and assessment
4 of the various contingencies for the redeploy-
5 ment of United States forces from Iraq that are
6 being considered for planning purposes.

7 (C) A detailed description and assessment
8 of the possible impact of each contingency de-
9 scribed in subparagraph (B) on United States
10 forces in Iraq.

11 (D) A detailed description of the resources
12 and capabilities required to redeploy United
13 States forces from Iraq under each of the con-
14 tingencies described in subparagraph (B).

15 (E) A detailed description of the diplo-
16 matic efforts that will be required in support of
17 each contingency described in subparagraph
18 (B).

19 (F) A detailed description of the informa-
20 tion operations and public affairs efforts that
21 will be required in support of each contingency
22 described in subparagraph (B).

23 (G) A detailed description of the evolving
24 mission profile of United States forces under

1 each contingency described in subparagraph
2 (B).

3 (H) A cost estimate for each contingency
4 described in subparagraph (B), including a cost
5 estimate for the replacement of United States
6 military equipment left in Iraq after redeploy-
7 ment.

8 (I) A detailed description of the results of
9 any modeling and simulation efforts by the de-
10 partments and agencies of the United States
11 Government on each contingency described in
12 subparagraph (B).

13 (2) CERTAIN SCENARIOS.—The report shall in-
14 clude contingency planning for each of the scenarios
15 as follows:

16 (A) The commencement of the reduction of
17 the number of United States forces in Iraq not
18 later than 120 days after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act.

20 (B) The transition of the United States
21 military mission in Iraq to—

22 (i) training Iraqi security forces;

23 (ii) conducting targeted counter-ter-
24 rorism operations; and

1 (iii) protecting United States facilities
2 and personnel.

3 (C) The completion of the transition of
4 United States forces to a limited presence and
5 missions in Iraq as described in subparagraph
6 (B) not later than April 30, 2008.

7 (d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)
8 shall be submitted in classified form, but shall include an
9 unclassified summary.

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