

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5060

To direct the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to conduct an investigation into the withdrawal of the United States armed forces from Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 20, 2021

Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. FULCHER, and Mrs. SPARTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSPECTOR GEN-**
2 **ERAL REPORT ON WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED**
3 **STATES ARMED FORCES FROM AFGHANI-**
4 **STAN.**

5 (a) INVESTIGATION REQUIRED.—The Inspector Gen-
6 eral of the Department of Defense shall conduct a full in-
7 vestigation into the withdrawal of the United States armed
8 forces from Afghanistan. Such investigation shall include
9 an analysis of each of the following:

10 (1) The extent to which, and the reasons why,
11 United States humvees, helicopters, artillery, and
12 drones ended up in the possession of the Taliban.

13 (2) The extent to which Afghan forces in pos-
14 session of United States equipment entered Iran
15 with such equipment.

16 (3) The effectiveness of the evacuation of
17 United States and allied personnel from Afghani-
18 stan.

19 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
20 of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General shall
21 submit to Congress a report that includes the findings of
22 the investigation conducted pursuant to subsection (a) and
23 any recommendations of the Inspector General for legisla-
24 tive action.

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