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H. R. 5236

To prohibit funding for and removal of sanctions against the Taliban.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MAST, Mr. BUDD, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. ZELDIN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prevent Taliban Sup-
5 port Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR AND REMOVAL OF**
7 **SANCTIONS AGAINST THE TALIBAN.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.—None of the funds
9 made available for any Federal department or agency may
10 be used to provide any kind of support to the Taliban or

1 any Taliban affiliate, including financial, humanitarian, or
2 materiel assistance.

3 (b) PROHIBITION ON REMOVAL OF SANCTIONS.—Any
4 sanctions, financial or otherwise, imposed by the United
5 States against the Taliban or any Taliban affiliate on or
6 before August 18, 2021, may not be waived or in any way
7 mitigated except by enactment of a law after the date of
8 the enactment of this Act specifically providing for such
9 waiver or mitigation.

10 (c) AFFILIATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
11 “affiliate”—

12 (1) has the meaning given such term in section
13 230.405 of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations (as
14 in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act);

15 (2) means a person that is closely associated
16 with another person typically in a dependent or sub-
17 ordinate manner; or

18 (3) means a person that has a common purpose
19 or shared characteristics with another person.

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