117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H.R.35

To terminate the designation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as a major non-NATO ally, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 4, 2021

Mr. Biggs 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. TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION OF THE IS-
4	LAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN AS A MAJOR
5	NON-NATO ALLY.
6	(a) In General.—Effective beginning on the date
7	of the enactment of this Act—
8	(1) the designation of the Islamic Republic of
9	Pakistan as a major non-NATO ally pursuant to
10	section 517(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of

1	1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321k(a)(1)) or any other provi-
2	sion of law is hereby terminated; and
3	(2) the President may not issue a separate des-
4	ignation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as a
5	major non-NATO ally pursuant to section 517(a)(1)
6	of such Act or any other provision of law unless the
7	President submits to Congress a certification de-
8	scribed in subsection (b).
9	(b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this
10	subsection is a certification that contains a determination
11	of the President that—
12	(1) Pakistan continues to conduct military oper-
13	ations that are contributing to significantly dis-
14	rupting the safe haven and freedom of movement of
15	the Haqqani Network in Pakistan;
16	(2) Pakistan has taken steps to demonstrate its
17	commitment to prevent the Haqqani Network from
18	using any Pakistani territory as a safe haven;
19	(3) the Government of Pakistan actively coordi-
20	nates with the Government of Afghanistan to re-
21	strict the movement of militants, such as the

Haqqani Network, along the Afghanistan-Pakistan

border; and

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1 (4) Pakistan has shown progress in arresting 2 and prosecuting Haqqani Network senior leaders 3 and mid-level operatives.

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