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H. R. 1257

To require the President to recommend specific reductions in nonsecurity discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2011 to offset the costs of Operation Odyssey Dawn.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2011

Mr. BARTLETT (for himself and Mr. HARRIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Protect America from
5 U.S. Military Expenses in Libya Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTIONS IN FY2011 NONSECURITY FUNDING TO**
2 **OFFSET COSTS OF OPERATION ODYSSEY**
3 **DAWN.**

4 (a) SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later
5 than July 2, 2011, to ensure that the cost of Operation
6 Odyssey Dawn does not increase the Federal deficit or re-
7 duce the capability of the United States Armed Forces,
8 the President shall submit to the Congress a list of rec-
9 ommendations for specific rescissions of nonsecurity dis-
10 cretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2011, for reap-
11 propriation to accounts of the Department of Defense to
12 replace the amounts obligated for Operation Odyssey
13 Dawn for such fiscal year.

14 (b) AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF RECOMMENDED RE-
15 SCISSIONS.—The aggregate amount of the rescissions rec-
16 ommended under subsection (a) shall be not less than the
17 projected cost of Operation Odyssey Dawn for fiscal year
18 2011 determined under subsection (c).

19 (c) PROJECTION OF COST OF OPERATION ODYSSEY
20 DAWN.—Not later than June 1, 2011, the Secretary of
21 Defense shall prepare and submit to the Congress and the
22 President a report containing the projected cost of Oper-
23 ation Odyssey Dawn for fiscal year 2011, determined
24 based on the cost of Operation Odyssey Dawn through
25 May 15, 2011.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “non-
2 security discretionary appropriations” means discretionary
3 appropriations other than appropriations made available
4 for an account, program, project, or activity of the Depart-
5 ment of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, or
6 Department of Veterans Affairs.

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