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S. 3687

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CASSIDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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. ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO SAUDI ARABIA'S AG-**
4 **GRESSION TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES**
5 **PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.**

6 (a) REMOVAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
7 FROM SAUDI ARABIA.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall with-
9 draw all members of the United States Armed

1 Forces from Saudi Arabia not later than 30 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Begin-
4 ning 30 days after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act, no funds may be obligated or expended to main-
6 tain a United States Armed Forces presence in
7 Saudi Arabia.

8 (b) REGULATION OF IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND
9 PETROLEUM-RELATED PRODUCTS OR BYPRODUCTS
10 FROM SAUDI ARABIA.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
13 shall regulate, in accordance with the International
14 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701
15 et seq.), importation into the United States of petro-
16 leum or any petroleum-related product or byproduct
17 from Saudi Arabia by imposing a tariff with respect
18 to such petroleum or petroleum-related product or
19 byproduct to ensure that the price of such petroleum
20 or petroleum-related product or byproduct is not less
21 than \$40 per barrel.

22 (2) INAPPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL EMER-
23 GENCY REQUIREMENT.—The requirements of section
24 202 of the International Emergency Economic Pow-

1 ers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701) shall not apply for pur-
2 poses of this subsection.

3 (3) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

4 (A) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President
5 may exercise all authorities provided under sec-
6 tions 203 and 205 of the International Emer-
7 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702
8 and 1704) to carry out this subsection.

9 (B) PENALTIES.—A person that violates,
10 attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or
11 causes a violation of paragraph (1), or any reg-
12 ulation, license, or order issued to carry out
13 that paragraph, shall be subject to the penalties
14 set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section
15 206 of the International Emergency Economic
16 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same ex-
17 tent as a person that commits an unlawful act
18 described in subsection (a) of that section.

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