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113TH CONGRESS
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To restrict funds related to escalating United States military involvement
in Syria.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MASSIE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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involvement in Syria.

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 “War Powers Protection
5 Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FUNDS TO ESCALATE UNITED**
7 **STATES MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN SYRIA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds made available to the
9 Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense,

1 or any other agency or entity of the United States involved
2 in intelligence activities may be obligated or expended for
3 the purpose of, or in a manner which would have the effect
4 of, supporting, directly or indirectly, military or para-
5 military operations in Syria by any nation, group, organi-
6 zation, movement, or individual.

7 (b) DURATION OF PROHIBITION.—The prohibition
8 under subsection (a) shall cease to apply only with a for-
9 mal declaration of war pursuant to Article I, section 8 of
10 the Constitution.

11 (c) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Not later than 90 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
13 days thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit to
14 Congress a report on assistance provided to groups, orga-
15 nizations, movements, and individuals in Syria.