

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To redirect certain foreign assistance to the Government of Egypt as a result of the July 3, 2013, military coup d'état.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 1243

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the end of title I, insert the following:

2 SEC. _____. (a) Congress makes the following
3 findings:

4 (1) On June 30, 2012, Mohamed Morsi was
5 elected President of Egypt in elections that were cer-
6 tified as free and fair by the Egyptian Presidential
7 Election Commission and the United Nations.

8 (2) On July 3, 2013, the military of Egypt re-
9 moved the democratically elected President of Egypt,
10 arrested his supporters, and suspended the Constitu-

1 tion of Egypt. These actions fit the definition of a
2 military coup d'état.

3 (3) Pursuant to section 7008 of the Depart-
4 ment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-
5 grams Act, 2012 (division I of Public Law 112–74;
6 125 Stat. 1195), the United States is legally prohib-
7 ited from providing foreign assistance to any country
8 whose duly elected head of government is deposed by
9 a military coup d'état, or removed in such a way
10 that the military plays a decisive role.

11 (4) The United States has suspended aid to
12 countries that have undergone military coups d'état
13 in the past, including the Ivory Coast, the Central
14 African Republic, Thailand, Mali, Fiji, and Hon-
15 duras.

16 (b)(1) In accordance with section 7008 of the Depart-
17 ment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
18 Act, 2012 (division I of Public Law 112–74; 125 Stat.
19 1195), the United States Government, including the De-
20 partment of State, shall refrain from providing to the Gov-
21 ernment of Egypt the assistance restricted under such sec-
22 tion.

23 (2) In addition to the restrictions referred to in para-
24 graph (1), the following restrictions shall be in effect with

1 respect to United States assistance to the Government of
2 Egypt:

3 (A) Deliveries of defense articles currently slated
4 ed for transfer to Egyptian Ministry of Defense
5 (MOD) and Ministry of Interior (MOI) shall be suspended
6 until the President certifies to Congress that
7 democratic national elections have taken place in
8 Egypt followed by a peaceful transfer of power.

9 (B) Provision of defense services to Egyptian
10 MOD and MOI shall be halted immediately until the
11 President certifies to Congress that democratic national
12 elections have taken place in Egypt followed
13 by a peaceful transfer of power.

14 (C) Processing of draft Letters of Offer and
15 Acceptance (LOAs) for future arms sales to Egyptian
16 MOD and MOI entities shall be halted until the
17 President certifies to Congress that democratic national
18 elections have taken place in Egypt followed
19 by a peaceful transfer of power.

20 (D) All costs associated with the delays in deliveries
21 and provision of services required under subparagraphs
22 (A) through (C) shall be borne by the
23 Government of Egypt.

24 (e) Any amounts retained by the United States as
25 a result of implementing subsection (b) shall be made

1 available to the Secretary of Transportation to carry out
2 activities under the heading “BRIDGES IN CRITICAL COR-
3 RIDORS”.