

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To repeal the annual adjustment of retired pay and retainer pay amounts for retired members of the Armed Forces under age 62, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To repeal the annual adjustment of retired pay and retainer pay amounts for retired members of the Armed Forces under age 62, and for other purposes.

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 “Uphold Our Promise
5 to Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF RETIRED PAY**
2 **AND RETAINER PAY AMOUNTS FOR RETIRED**
3 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES UNDER**
4 **AGE 62.**

5 Section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013
6 is hereby repealed.

7 **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS ON FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
9 EGYPT.—

10 (1) RESTRICTIONS ON ASSISTANCE UNDER SEC-
11 TION 7008.—In accordance with section 7008 of the
12 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-
13 lated Programs Act, 2012 (division I of Public Law
14 112–74; 125 Stat. 1195), the United States Govern-
15 ment, including the Department of State, shall re-
16 frain from providing to the Government of Egypt
17 the assistance restricted under such section.

18 (2) ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.—In addition to
19 the restrictions referred to in paragraph (1), the fol-
20 lowing restrictions shall be in effect with respect to
21 United States assistance to the Government of
22 Egypt:

23 (A) Deliveries of defense articles currently
24 slated for transfer to Egyptian Ministry of De-
25 fense (MOD) and Ministry of Interior (MOI)
26 shall be suspended until the President certifies

1 to Congress that democratic national elections
2 have taken place in Egypt followed by a peace-
3 ful transfer of power.

4 (B) Provision of defense services to Egyp-
5 tian MOD and MOI shall be halted immediately
6 until the President certifies to Congress that
7 democratic national elections have taken place
8 in Egypt followed by a peaceful transfer of
9 power.

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

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

21 (b) OTHER LIMITATIONS ON FOREIGN ASSIST-
22 ANCE.—

23 (1) PROHIBITION.—No amounts may be obli-
24 gated or expended to provide any direct United

1 States assistance, loan guarantee, or debt relief to a
2 Government described under paragraph (2).

3 (2) COVERED GOVERNMENTS.—The Govern-
4 ments referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

5 (A) The Government of Libya.

6 (B) The Government of Pakistan.

7 (C) The Government of a host country of
8 a United States diplomatic facility on the list
9 submitted to Congress pursuant to paragraph
10 (3).

11 (3) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARY.—The
12 Secretary of State shall submit to Congress a list of
13 all United States diplomatic facilities attacked, tres-
14 passed upon, breached, or attempted to be attacked,
15 trespassed upon, or breached on or after September
16 1, 2012, not later than 5 days after the date of en-
17 actment of this Act and not later than 5 days after
18 any subsequent attack, trespass, breach, or attempt.

19 (4) CERTIFICATION.—Beginning 90 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
21 may certify to Congress that—

22 (A) a Government described under para-
23 graph (2)—

24 (i) is cooperating or has cooperated
25 fully with investigations into an attack,

1 trespass, breach, or attempted attack, tres-
2 pass, or breach;

3 (ii) has arrested or facilitated the ar-
4 rest of, and if requested has permitted ex-
5 tradition of, all identifiable persons in such
6 country associated with organizing, plan-
7 ning, or participating in the attack, tres-
8 pass, breach, or attempted attack, tres-
9 pass, or breach;

10 (iii) is facilitating or has facilitated
11 any security improvements at United
12 States diplomatic facilities, as requested by
13 the United States Government; and

14 (iv) is taking or has taken sufficient
15 steps to strengthen and improve reliability
16 of local security in order to prevent any fu-
17 ture attack, trespass, or breach; and

18 (B) all identifiable persons associated with
19 organizing, planning, or participating in the at-
20 tack, trespass, breach, or attempted attack,
21 trespass, or breach—

22 (i) have been identified by the Federal
23 Bureau of Investigations, the Bureau of
24 Diplomatic Security, or other United
25 States law enforcement entity; and

1 (ii) are in United States custody.

2 (5) REQUEST TO SUSPEND PROHIBITION ON
3 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.—Upon submitting a certifi-
4 cation under paragraph (4) with respect to a Gov-
5 ernment described under paragraph (2), the Presi-
6 dent may submit a request to Congress to suspend
7 the prohibition on foreign assistance to the Govern-
8 ment.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
10 the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
11 respect to funds made available to any Federal depart-
12 ment or agency beginning with fiscal year 2015.

13 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION TO SELL LAND.**

14 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—For each of fiscal years 2014
15 through 2024 or when the authority under this section is
16 terminated in accordance with subsection (d), whichever
17 occurs first, subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary
18 of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as the case
19 may be, shall offer for competitive sale by auction all right,
20 title, and interest, to the extent provided in subsection
21 (b)(2), in and to the following:

22 (1) Eight percent of the Federal land managed
23 by the Bureau of Land Management.

24 (2) Eight percent of the National Forest Sys-
25 tem land.

1 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

2 (1) CONFIGURATION OF LAND.—The Secretary
3 concerned shall configure the land to be sold to
4 maximize marketability or achieve management ob-
5 jectives, and may prescribe such terms and condi-
6 tions on the land sales authorized by this Act as the
7 Secretary deems in the public interest.

8 (2) MINERAL RIGHTS.—For each fiscal year,
9 the Secretary concerned may include in the sale of
10 land under subsection (a) the mineral rights to such
11 land for not more than 50 percent of the total acre-
12 age sold under subsection (a) by that Secretary, if
13 the Secretary determines that such inclusion is likely
14 to maximize marketability.

15 (c) PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF LAND.—All pro-
16 ceeds from the sale of land under this section shall be de-
17 posited into the Treasury and applied—

18 (1) to reduce the annual Federal budget deficit
19 for the fiscal year in which the sums are received,
20 except as provided in paragraph (2); and

21 (2) if there is no annual Federal budget deficit
22 for the fiscal year in which the sums are received,
23 to reduce the outstanding Federal debt.

24 (d) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
25 under this section shall terminate when the proceeds de-

1 posited into the Treasury under subsection (c) equal
2 \$3,500,000 or at the end of fiscal year 2024, whichever
3 occurs first.