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# H. R. 1323

To require the President to recommend specific reductions in nonsecurity discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2011 to offset the costs of military operations in Libya.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2011

Mr. BARTLETT (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JONES, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MCKEON) 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

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## 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 MILITARY OPERATIONS IN**  
3 **LIBYA.**

4 (a) SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later  
5 than July 1, 2011, to ensure that the cost of military oper-  
6 ations in Libya does not increase the Federal deficit or  
7 reduce 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 such operations for such  
13 fiscal year.

14 (b) MINIMUM AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF REC-  
15 OMMENDED RESCISSIONS.—The aggregate amount of the  
16 rescissions recommended under subsection (a) shall be not  
17 less than the projected cost determined under subsection  
18 (c).

19 (c) PROJECTION OF COST OF MILITARY OPER-  
20 ATIONS.—Not later than June 1, 2011, the Secretary of  
21 Defense shall determine and submit to the Congress and  
22 the President a report containing the projected cost to the  
23 United States of military operations in Libya for fiscal  
24 year 2011, based on the cost of such operations through  
25 May 15, 2011.

26 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) The term “nonsecurity discretionary appro-  
2           priations” means discretionary appropriations other  
3           than appropriations made available for an account,  
4           program, project, or activity of the Department of  
5           Defense, Department of Homeland Security, or De-  
6           partment of Veterans Affairs.

7           (2) The term “military operations in Libya” in-  
8           cludes the military operations in Libya designated by  
9           the United States as Operation Odyssey Dawn and  
10          by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as Oper-  
11          ation Unified Protector.

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