

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2519

To amend the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 to prohibit peacekeeping operations assistance to countries that recruit and use child soldiers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2011

Mr. FORTENBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. PROHIBITION ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS**

4 **ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES THAT RECRUIT**

5 **AND USE CHILD SOLDIERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(a) of the Child Sol-
7 diers Prevention Act of 2008 (22 U.S.C. 2370e–1(a)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “or 541” and inserting “, 541,
10 or 551”; and

1 (2) by striking “or 2347” and inserting “,
2 2347, or 2348”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 subsection (a) take effect on the date of the enactment
5 of this Act and apply with respect to amounts made avail-
6 able for assistance under section 551 of the Foreign As-
7 sistance Act of 1961 that are unobligated or unexpended
8 on or after such date.

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