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H. R. 35

To terminate the designation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as a major non-NATO ally, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Mr. BIGGS 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. TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION OF THE IS-**
4 **LAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN AS A MAJOR**
5 **NON-NATO ALLY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning on the date
7 of the enactment of this Act—

8 (1) the designation of the Islamic Republic of
9 Pakistan as a major non-NATO ally pursuant to
10 section 517(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of

1 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321k(a)(1)) or any other provi-
2 sion of law is hereby terminated; and

3 (2) the President may not issue a separate des-
4 ignation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan as a
5 major non-NATO ally pursuant to section 517(a)(1)
6 of such Act or any other provision of law unless the
7 President submits to Congress a certification de-
8 scribed in subsection (b).

9 (b) CERTIFICATION.—A certification described in this
10 subsection is a certification that contains a determination
11 of the President that—

12 (1) Pakistan continues to conduct military oper-
13 ations that are contributing to significantly dis-
14 rupting the safe haven and freedom of movement of
15 the Haqqani Network in Pakistan;

16 (2) Pakistan has taken steps to demonstrate its
17 commitment to prevent the Haqqani Network from
18 using any Pakistani territory as a safe haven;

19 (3) the Government of Pakistan actively coordi-
20 nates with the Government of Afghanistan to re-
21 strict the movement of militants, such as the
22 Haqqani Network, along the Afghanistan-Pakistan
23 border; and

- 1 (4) Pakistan has shown progress in arresting
- 2 and prosecuting Haqqani Network senior leaders
- 3 and mid-level operatives.

