

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3237

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 13, 2017

Mr. ROHRBACHER 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. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO HONDURAS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made available to
5 the Secretary of State for assistance for Honduras for fis-
6 cal year 2017, \$50,000,000 may not be obligated or ex-
7 pended by the Secretary until the date on which the Presi-
8 dent certifies to Congress that the Government of Hon-

1 duras has settled all commercial disputes with United
2 States citizens that were filed before the date of enactment
3 of this Act, including disputes relating to the confiscation
4 of real property.

5 (b) COMMERCIAL DISPUTE; CONFISCATION OF REAL
6 PROPERTY.—For purposes of subsection (a), the terms
7 “commercial dispute” and “confiscation of real property”
8 have the meanings given those terms for purposes of the
9 certification required under section 7045(a)(4)(B)(xii) of
10 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law
11 115–31).

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