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112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the War Powers Resolution to require the President to develop a post-deployment strategy when introducing the United States Armed Forces into hostilities, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend the War Powers Resolution to require the President to develop a post-deployment strategy when introducing the United States Armed Forces into hostilities, 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 “Post-deployment Strat-  
5 egy Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF POST-DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY.**

2 (a) PURPOSE AND POLICY.—Section 2(a) of the War  
3 Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541(a)) is amended by  
4 striking “circumstances, and to the continued use of such  
5 forces in hostilities or in such situations” and inserting  
6 “circumstances, to the continued use of such forces in hos-  
7 tilities or in such situations, and to the post-deployment  
8 strategy described in section 8(d).”.

9 (b) REPORTING.—Section 4(a) of the War Powers  
10 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1543(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and” at  
12 the end;

13 (2) in subparagraph (C) by striking the period  
14 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by adding after subparagraph (C) the fol-  
16 lowing new subparagraph:

17 “(D) the post-deployment strategy de-  
18 scribed in section 8(d).”.

19 (c) INTERPRETATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—Sec-  
20 tion 8 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547)  
21 is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
23 section (e); and

24 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
25 lowing new subsection:

1           “(d) For purposes of this joint resolution, the term  
2 ‘post-deployment strategy’ means a clear plan of action  
3 that—

4           “(1) articulates the interests of the United  
5 States at stake;

6           “(2) defines the policy objectives of the United  
7 States with respect to such introduction;

8           “(3) lays out a strategy for achieving the policy  
9 objectives referred to in paragraph (2); and

10           “(4) includes a plan for withdrawal of United  
11 States Armed Forces from such hostilities or such  
12 situations based on the achievement of the policy ob-  
13 jectives referred to in paragraph (2).”.