

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3159, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. SHAYS OF CONNECTICUT**

At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING BILATERAL**
2 **STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT WITH IRAQ.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the Government of the United States should
5 submit to the Government of Iraq a draft bilateral
6 status of forces agreement within 6 months of the
7 date of the enactment of this Act; and

8 (2) the draft status of forces agreement
9 should—

10 (A) address the sovereign rights of Iraq,
11 underlining that the United States is not an oc-
12 cupying power;

13 (B) subject to negotiation with the Govern-
14 ment of Iraq, address the legal status of United
15 States personnel in Iraq, including the rights of
16 United States personnel in civil and criminal
17 matters that are subject to the jurisdiction of
18 the Government of Iraq; and

19 (C) subject to negotiation with the Govern-
20 ment of Iraq, establish primacy and

1 coordinative mechanisms with respect to inves-
2 tigations and operations involving United States
3 and Iraqi forces, including civilian police forces.