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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Congress

SUBJECT: Economic Situation within Türkiye and RBS Response

Members of Congress,

The economic situation within Turkiye has become increasingly unstable. The Turkish Lira has seen additional inflation of 500%. Private businesses have stopped paying wages in Lira and are beginning to pay their employees in Euros. The economic divide between public sector and private sector employees is beginning to widen to levels that are unstable for the government. Additionally, intelligence is indicating that dissatisfaction with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's handling of the economy is brewing discontent within the military and there may be another coup within the next month.

As a result of the economic conditions within Turkiye, RBS President Vladimir Putin has made the public offer that he is willing to provide RBS military forces to help secure President Erdogan's hold on power.

NATO has responded saying that any acceptance of support from RBS will be in violation of their NATO agreement.

This is a developing situation and more information will be released as soon as possible.

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A Bill to Provide Support to Türkiye to Ensure Continuation of Power

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- **SECTION 1**. A. The economic situation in Türkiye has become increasingly unstable;
 - B. Rapid inflation has caused a destabilization of the government; and
 - C. The Turkish government has been a long time ally of the United States and NATO.
- **SECTION 2**. The United States will provide economic and military support up to \$15 billion in aide to Türkiye to ensure the continuation of power.
- **SECTION 3.** The Department of State shall be tasked with the implementation of this legislation.
- **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.
- **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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