Amendment 4 TO H.R. 4899

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 SEC. ____. (a) LIMITATION.—Funds appropriated in
2 this Act for the continued military operations of the
3 Armed Forces in Afghanistan may be obligated and ex-
4 pended within Afghanistan only for the purposes of—
5 (1) providing for the continued protection of
6 members of the Armed Forces and civilian and con-
7 tractor personnel of the Federal Government who
8 are in Afghanistan; and
9 (2) beginning the safe and orderly withdrawal
10 from Afghanistan of all members of the Armed
11 Forces and Department of Defense contractor per-
12 sonnel who are in Afghanistan.
13 (b) CLARIFICATION.—Nothing in subsection (a) shall
14 be construed to prohibit or otherwise restrict the use of
15 funds available to any department or agency of the United
16 States to carry out diplomatic efforts or humanitarian ac-
17 tivities in Afghanistan, including security related to such
18 efforts and activities.