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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 10, 2015

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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Whereas, in the case of *Bank Markazi, The Central Bank of Iran v. Deborah D. Peterson, et al.*, No. 14–770, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, the constitutionality of section 502 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012, Pub. L. No. 112–158, 126 Stat. 1214, 1258 (2012), codified at 22 U.S.C. § 8772, has been placed in issue;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(c), 706(a), and 713(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(c), 288e(a), and 288*l*(a), the Senate may direct its counsel

to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in any legal action in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution are placed in issue: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the Senate in the case of *Bank Markazi, The Central Bank of Iran v. Deborah D. Peterson, et al.*, to defend the constitutionality of section 502 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012.

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