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To suspend the phase-in of additional tax reductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 while the United States is in a state of war or on high military alert.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RANGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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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 “War Should Involve  
5 Shared Sacrifice Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF PHASE-IN OF ADDITIONAL TAX RE-**  
2 **DUCTIONS UNDER ECONOMIC GROWTH AND**  
3 **TAX RELIEF RECONCILIATION ACT OF 2001**  
4 **DURING CURRENT PERIOD OF HIGH MILI-**  
5 **TARY ALERT OR STATE OF WAR.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The phase-in of additional tax re-  
7 ductions under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Rec-  
8 onciliation Act of 2001 shall be suspended (as provided  
9 in subsection (c)) during the current international conflict  
10 period.

11 (b) CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT PERIOD.—  
12 For purposes of subsection (a), the current international  
13 conflict period is the period beginning on January 1, 2003,  
14 and ending on December 31 of the first calendar year end-  
15 ing after a declaration by the President that—

16 (1) the current Iraqi regime has either been re-  
17 placed or disarmed and there are no substantial  
18 United States military personnel in Iraq that are en-  
19 gaged in military or occupation activities,

20 (2) the military threat posed by North Korea  
21 (both nuclear and conventional) has been addressed,

22 (3) all members of the reserve components of  
23 the Armed Forces of the United States who have  
24 been called to active duty by reason of the situation  
25 in Iraq or North Korea have been permitted to re-  
26 turn to their civilian status,

1           (4) no member of the Armed Forces of the  
2           United States is serving on involuntary extended ac-  
3           tive duty by reason of the situation in either Iraq or  
4           North Korea, and

5           (5) the threat of domestic terror by groups con-  
6           trolled by Osama bin Laden or others has been ade-  
7           quately addressed.

8           (c) METHOD OF SUSPENSION.—Subsection (a) shall  
9           be implemented by suspending all tax reductions enacted  
10          by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation  
11          Act of 2001 which first take effect in a calendar year end-  
12          ing during the current international conflict period (or  
13          which increase during such year) until the year which is  
14          the same number of years after the end of such period  
15          as such calendar year is after 2002.

16          (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to  
17          taxable years beginning after December 31, 2002.

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