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To prohibit funds for the Armed Forces to engage in operations to invade or seize territory from Canada, the Republic of Panama, or the self-governing territory of Greenland.

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Mr. MAGAZINER (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. McIVER, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SWALWELL, and Ms. JAYAPAL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To prohibit funds for the Armed Forces to engage in operations to invade or seize territory from Canada, the Republic of Panama, or the self-governing territory of Greenland.

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 “No Invading Allies
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE AND POLICY.**

2 (a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this Act to re-
3 strict the President from ordering or utilizing the United
4 States Armed Forces to invade or seize territory from
5 Canada, the Republic of Panama, and the self-governing
6 territory of Greenland without a declaration of war, con-
7 gressional authorization, or a national emergency created
8 by attack or imminent threat of attack upon the United
9 States, its territories or possessions, or its Armed Forces.

10 (b) POLICY.—The restriction described in subsection
11 (a) serves to reaffirm that the United States—

12 (1) remains committed to a rules-based inter-
13 national order and democratic values;

14 (2) honors our Nation’s alliances and partner-
15 ships; and

16 (3) stands against territorial aggression.

17 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

18 (a) LIMITATION.—No funds available for the United
19 States Armed Forces may be obligated or expended for
20 the Armed Forces to engage in operations to invade or
21 seize territory from Canada, the Republic of Panama, or
22 the self-governing territory of Greenland, in the absence
23 of—

24 (1) a declaration of war by Congress;

25 (2) specific statutory authorization by Congress;

26 or

1 (3) a national emergency created by attack or
2 imminent threat of attack upon the United States,
3 its territories or possessions, or its Armed Forces.

4 (b) **ADDITIONAL LIMITATION RELATION TO NA-**
5 **TIONAL EMERGENCY.**—Funds available for the United
6 States Armed Forces may be obligated or expended for
7 introduction of United States Armed Forces into hos-
8 tilities, or into situations where imminent involvement in
9 hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumstances, by rea-
10 son of a national emergency created by an attack or immi-
11 nent threat of attack upon the United States, its terri-
12 tories or possessions, or the Armed Forces only during the
13 60-day period beginning on such date of introduction of
14 United States Armed Forces.

15 **SEC. 4. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

16 Nothing in this Act may be construed—

17 (1) to alter the constitutional authority of Con-
18 gress or of the President, or the provisions of exist-
19 ing treaties; or

20 (2) to apply to those activities approved and re-
21 ported pursuant to section 503 of the National Secu-
22 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093).

23 **SEC. 5. DEFINITION.**

24 In this Act, the term “introduction of United States
25 Armed Forces” includes the assignment of members of

1 such Armed Forces to command, coordinate, participate
2 in the movement of, or accompany the regular or irregular
3 military forces of any foreign country or government when
4 such military forces are engaged, or there exists an immi-
5 nent threat that such forces will become engaged, in hos-
6 tilities.

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