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H. R. 8707

To prohibit the use of funds to use military force in or against Iran, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2026

Mr. RYAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. LIEU, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. CROW, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. VINDMAN, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. TRAN, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) 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

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against Iran, and for other purposes.

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 Funds for Iran
5 War Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FORCE IN OR AGAINST**
2 **IRAN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), no funds appropriated or otherwise made available for
5 the Federal Government may be obligated or expended
6 during the period beginning on the date of the enactment
7 of this Act and ending on December 31, 2026, for any
8 use of military force in or against the Islamic Republic
9 of Iran unless Congress has—

10 (1) declared war on Iran; or

11 (2) enacted specific statutory authorization for
12 such use of military force after the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act.

14 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition under subsection
15 (a) shall not apply to a use of military force that is con-
16 sistent with section 2(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50
17 U.S.C. 1541(c)) or that may be necessary to defend the
18 United States or an ally or partner of the United States
19 from imminent attack, provided that the President com-
20 plies fully with the requirements of section 5(b) of the War
21 Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(b)) with respect to
22 any such use of military force.

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