



**Report to Congress on
U.S. Compliance with Section 4 of the Authorization for the Use of Military
Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (P.L. 107-243) (50 USC 1541 note)**

During the reporting period from September 5, 2023, to November 4, 2023, the President directed military operations in Iraq and Syria in response to the threat posed by the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). These actions include conducting coordination with Iraqi forces and providing training, communications, intelligence, and other support to select elements of the Iraqi Security Forces, including the Kurdish Peshmerga forces. Additionally, U.S. forces are conducting airstrikes and other necessary actions against ISIS in Syria. U.S. forces may use necessary and appropriate force to defend themselves and partner forces conducting these operations from attacks or threats of imminent attack by ISIS or other groups or individuals.

As noted in the Statement of Administration Policy on S. 316, the Administration supports repeal of P.L. 107-243, as the United States has no ongoing military activities that rely primarily on this authority, also known as the 2002 Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq (2002 AUMF), as a domestic legal basis. The military operations outlined in this report are also conducted in reliance on other authorities, including the 2001 AUMF (P.L. 107-40), and these operations could continue in the absence of the 2002 AUMF.

The United States took no actions in Iraq during the reporting period pursuant to the authority granted in P.L. 102-1, the 1991 AUMF Against Iraq.