

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2344

To reiterate the authority of the United States Armed Forces to use riot control agents as a legitimate, legal, and non-lethal alternative to the use of lethal force under the general rules of engagement in effect for contingency operations of the Armed Forces conducted outside of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2007

Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Save the Lives of
5 Americans in Close Combat Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED USE OF RIOT CONTROL AGENTS IN**
2 **UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.**

3 It is the policy of the United States that riot control
4 agents are not chemical weapons, but rather are legiti-
5 mate, legal, and non-lethal alternatives to the use of lethal
6 force, and members of the United States Armed Forces
7 may use riot control agents under the general rules of en-
8 gagement in effect for a contingency operation of the
9 Armed Forces conducted outside of the United States.

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