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# H. R. 2605

To establish a sunset for the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–243).

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2007

Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ELLISON, and Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

To establish a sunset for the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–243).

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 “Sunset of Public Law  
5       107–243 Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUNSET OF PUBLIC LAW 107-243.**

2        The Authorization for Use of Military Force Against  
3 Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243) is amend-  
4 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 5. SUNSET.**

6        “This joint resolution shall cease to be effective be-  
7 ginning 180 days after the date of the enactment of the  
8 Sunset of Public Law 107-243 Act of 2007.”.

9 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

10       Nothing in the amendment made by section 2 of this  
11 Act shall be construed to prevent or prohibit Congress in  
12 the 180-day period beginning on the date of the enactment  
13 of this Act from—

14                (1) reauthorizing Public Law 107-243, with or  
15 without amendment, as appropriate; and

16                (2) passing a new authorization for the use of  
17 military force against Iraq or a declaration of war  
18 against Iraq, as appropriate.

