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To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against al Qaeda, the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), and the Afghan Taliban.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Ms. HANABUSA, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. WALZ) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This joint resolution may be cited as the “Consoli-
5 dated Authorization for Use of Military Force Resolution
6 of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to
3 use all necessary and appropriate force to protect the na-
4 tional security of the United States against the following:

5 (1) Al Qaeda, the Islamic State of Iraq and the
6 Levant (ISIL), and the Afghan Taliban.

7 (2) Any organized and armed group that is as-
8 sociated with an entity described in paragraph (1) if
9 such group is a co-belligerent with such entity in
10 hostilities against the United States.

11 (b) SUNSET CLAUSE.—The authority granted in sub-
12 section (a) shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after
13 the date of the enactment of this joint resolution.

14 (c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

15 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—
16 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
17 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is
18 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-
19 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War
20 Powers Resolution.

21 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-
22 MENTS.—Nothing in this joint resolution supersedes
23 any requirement of the War Powers Resolution.

24 **SEC. 3. REPORTING AND NOTIFICATIONS.**

25 (a) REPORTS PURSUANT TO THIS JOINT RESOLU-
26 TION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—At least once every 90 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this joint resolu-
3 tion, the President shall submit to the appropriate
4 congressional committees and publish in the Federal
5 Register a list of entities and organized and armed
6 groups against which such authority has been exer-
7 cised and the geographic location where such author-
8 ity has been exercised.

9 (2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—In the case in
10 which the authority granted in section 2(a) has been
11 exercised against an organized and armed group de-
12 scribed in paragraph (2) of such section, the Presi-
13 dent shall submit to the appropriate congressional
14 committees a summary of the factual predicate for
15 concluding that such group meets the requirements
16 of paragraph (2) of such section.

17 (3) FORM.—Any part of the list required by
18 paragraph (1) or the additional information required
19 by paragraph (2) may be submitted in classified
20 form if the President determines it is necessary to
21 protect the national security of the United States.
22 Any such information submitted in classified form
23 shall be accompanied by unclassified written findings
24 to support such a determination.

1 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The requirement to
2 submit reports under subsection (a) is in addition to all
3 other applicable reporting requirements under the War
4 Powers Resolution or any other provision of law.

5 (c) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO USE OF AU-
6 THORITY TO DEPLOY GROUND FORCES IN A COMBAT
7 ROLE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the President exercises
9 the authority granted in section 2(a) to deploy
10 ground forces in a combat role against an entity or
11 organized and armed group, the President shall no-
12 tify appropriate congressional committees at the ear-
13 liest possible date after such deployment consistent
14 with the national security interests of the United
15 States.

16 (2) MODIFICATION OR REPEAL OF AUTHOR-
17 ITY.—A joint resolution introduced in the House of
18 Representatives or the Senate on or after the date
19 on which the appropriate congressional committees
20 receive a notification from the President pursuant to
21 paragraph (1) that provides for the modification or
22 repeal of the authority provided in section 2(a) with
23 respect to the deployment of ground forces in a com-
24 bat role as described in such notification shall be
25 considered in accordance with the procedures de-

scribed in section 6 of the War Powers Resolution that are applicable to a joint resolution or bill introduced pursuant to section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution.

(3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subsection, “ground forces in a combat role” does not include special operations forces or other forces that may be deployed for purposes of training, advisory roles, search and rescue, intelligence gathering, ground support for air operations, or limited duration actions against high value targets.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

SEC. 4. REPEAL OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

The following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

1 (1) The Authorization for Use of Military Force
2 Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–
3 243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

4 (2) The Authorization for Use of Military Force
5 (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

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