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To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against organizations that support Islamist extremism, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “Authoriza-  
5       tion for Use of Military Force Against Islamist Extre-  
6       mism”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**  
2 **ARMED FORCES AGAINST ORGANIZATIONS**  
3 **THAT SUPPORT ISLAMIST EXTREMISM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to  
5 use the Armed Forces of the United States as the Presi-  
6 dent determines necessary and appropriate against organi-  
7 zations on the list of organizations described in subsection  
8 (b).

9 (b) LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The list of organizations de-  
11 scribed in this subsection are the Islamic State, Al-  
12 Qaeda, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, Al-  
13 Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, Al Shabab, Boko  
14 Haram, Al-Nusrah Front, the Haqqani-Network, the  
15 Taliban, Houthi's, Khorasan Group, Hezbollah, and  
16 any substantial supporters, associated forces, or  
17 closely-related successor entities to any of such orga-  
18 nizations.

19 (2) ADDITIONS TO LIST.—The President may  
20 add an organization that is not on the list of organi-  
21 zations described in paragraph (1) if—

22 (A) the President determines that the or-  
23 ganization supports Islamist extremism and  
24 submits to Congress the name of such organiza-  
25 tion and supporting documents that are rel-  
26 evant to such determination; and

1 (B) Congress enacts a joint resolution pro-  
 2 viding for the use of the authority described in  
 3 subsection (a) against such organization.

4 (c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

5 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

6 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers  
 7 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is  
 8 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-  
 9 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War  
 10 Powers Resolution.

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

14 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY**  
 15 **FORCE AGAINST IRAQ RESOLUTION OF 2002**  
 16 **AND 2001 AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILI-**  
 17 **TARY FORCE.**

18 The following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

19 (1) The Authorization for Use of Military Force  
 20 Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–  
 21 243; 116 Stat. 1498; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

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

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