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OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

SEC. 12. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO PREVENT FUTURE ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—For the five-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this section, the President is authorized to use all necessary and appropriate force against any person described in subsection (b) in order to prevent any future acts of international terrorism against the United States by such person.

(b) PERSONS DESCRIBED.—The persons described in this subsection are the following:

(1) Al-Qaeda, the Taliban, and the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

(2) Any person, other than a sovereign nation, that is a part of, or substantially supports, one or more of the persons described under paragraph (1), and has engaged in hostilities against the United
States, the United States Armed Forces, or civilian personnel supporting such Armed Forces.

(c) War Powers Resolution Requirements.—

(1) Specific statutory authorization.—Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution, Congress declares that this section is intended to constitute specific statutory authorization within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution.

(2) Applicability of other requirements.—Nothing in this section supersedes any requirement of the War Powers Resolution.

(d) Report Required.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this section, and every 90 days thereafter for the following five years, the President shall submit to Congress a report describing any actions taken pursuant to the authorization under subsection (a).

(e) Repeal of Prior Authorizations.—


(2) Repeal of 2002 Authorization.—The Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq
Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is hereby repealed.