

**AMENDMENT TO CONSOLIDATED  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026  
OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ PROHIBITION ON UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MILITARY  
FORCE

(a) IN GENERAL- None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to engage in non-defensive use of military force without specific statutory authorization or a declaration of war.

(b) LIMITATION.—The prohibition under subsection (a) shall not apply to a use of military force that is consistent with section 2(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541(c)).