

**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)).