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At the end of title XII, add the following:

Subtitle I—Restoring Congress’s
Constitutional Responsibility Act

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.
This subtitle may be cited as the “Restoring Congress’s Constitutional Responsibility Act”.

SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.
(b) Public Law 107–40.—
   (1) In general.—The Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is repealed.
   (2) Effective date.—The repeal contained in paragraph (1)—
      (A) takes effect on September 14, 2021;
      and
      (B) applies with respect to each operation or other action that is being carried out pursu-
ant to the Authorization for Use of Military
Force initiated before such effective date.

SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING APPLICATION
OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY
FORCE TO IRAN.

It is the sense of Congress that nothing in the Au-
thorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–
40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) authorizes the use of force
against Iran or any entity directly affiliated with Iran.

SEC. 4. PROCEDURE FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF
A REPLACEMENT TO THE AUTHORIZATION
FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

(a) DETERMINATION AND NOTIFICATION.—If the
President determines that there is a need for Congress
to authorize the use of force against any nation, organiza-
tion, or person with respect to which operations or other
actions are being carried out under the Authorization for
Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C.
1541 note) before the effective date described in section
2(b), the President shall submit to the appropriate con-
gressional committees a notification of such determina-
tion.

(b) CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Such notification shall in-
clude—
(A) an identification of each such nation, organization, or person and a description of such current operations or other actions that are being carried out with respect to the nation, organization, or person;

(B) a legal analysis of the need for Congress to continue to authorize the use of force against such nation, organization, or person; and

(C) a draft of a joint resolution to continue to authorize the use of force against such nation, organization, or person.

(2) Form.—Such notification shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

(e) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES FOR JOINT RESOLUTION.—A joint resolution to continue to authorize the use of force against a nation, organization, or person identified in a notification under subsection (b) that is introduced in the House of Representatives by the chair or ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives or in or the Senate by the chair or ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate shall be considered in accordance with the procedures described in section 6 of the War
Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1545) that are applicable
to a joint resolution or bill introduced pursuant to section
5(b) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544).

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
gressional 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.