

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–19

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At the end of title XII, add the following:

1 **Subtitle I—Restoring Congress’s**
2 **Constitutional Responsibility Act**

3 **SEC. _1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “Restoring
5 Congress’s Constitutional Responsibility Act”.

6 **SEC. _2. REPEAL OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF**

7 **UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) PUBLIC LAW 107–243.—The Authorization for
9 Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002
10 (Public Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is repealed.

11 (b) PUBLIC LAW 107–40.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Authorization for Use
13 of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C.
14 1541 note) is repealed.

15 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal contained in
16 paragraph (1)—

17 (A) takes effect on September 14, 2021;

18 and

19 (B) applies with respect to each operation
20 or other action that is being carried out pursu-

1 ant to the Authorization for Use of Military
2 Force initiated before such effective date.

3 **SEC. __3. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING APPLICATION**
4 **OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY**
5 **FORCE TO IRAN.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that nothing in the Au-
7 thorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-
8 40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) authorizes the use of force
9 against Iran or any entity directly affiliated with Iran.

10 **SEC. __4. PROCEDURE FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF**
11 **A REPLACEMENT TO THE AUTHORIZATION**
12 **FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.**

13 (a) DETERMINATION AND NOTIFICATION.—If the
14 President determines that there is a need for Congress
15 to authorize the use of force against any nation, organiza-
16 tion, or person with respect to which operations or other
17 actions are being carried out under the Authorization for
18 Use of Military Force (Public Law 107-40; 50 U.S.C.
19 1541 note) before the effective date described in section
20 __2(b), the President shall submit to the appropriate con-
21 gressional committees a notification of such determina-
22 tion.

23 (b) CONTENTS OF NOTIFICATION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Such notification shall in-
25 clude—

1 (A) an identification of each such nation,
2 organization, or person and a description of
3 such current operations or other actions that
4 are being carried out with respect to the nation,
5 organization, or person;

6 (B) a legal analysis of the need for Con-
7 gress to continue to authorize the use of force
8 against such nation, organization, or person;
9 and

10 (C) a draft of a joint resolution to continue
11 to authorize the use of force against such na-
12 tion, organization, or person.

13 (2) FORM.—Such notification shall be sub-
14 mitted in unclassified form, but may contain a clas-
15 sified annex.

16 (c) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES FOR
17 JOINT RESOLUTION.—A joint resolution to continue to
18 authorize the use of force against a nation, organization,
19 or person identified in a notification under subsection (b)
20 that is introduced in the House of Representatives by the
21 chair or ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Af-
22 fairs of the House of Representatives or in or the Senate
23 by the chair or ranking member of the Committee on For-
24 eign Relations of the Senate shall be considered in accord-
25 ance with the procedures described in section 6 of the War

1 Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1545) that are applicable
2 to a joint resolution or bill introduced pursuant to section
3 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544).

4 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
5 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
6 gressional committees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent
9 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
10 Representatives; and

11 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
12 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
13 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

