

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5158

To terminate authorizations for the use of military force and declarations of war not later than 10 years after the enactment of such authorizations or declarations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 4, 2023

Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. OMAR, and Mr. SHERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Accountability for
5 Endless Wars Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF**
2 **MILITARY FORCE AND DECLARATIONS OF**
3 **WAR.**

4 (a) **FUTURE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF MILI-**
5 **TARY FORCE AND DECLARATIONS OF WAR.**—Any author-
6 ization for the use of military force or declaration of war
7 enacted into law on or after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act shall terminate on the date that is not later
9 than 10 years after the date of the enactment of such au-
10 thorization or declaration, as the case may be.

11 (b) **EXISTING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF MILI-**
12 **TARY FORCE AND DECLARATIONS OF WAR.**—Any author-
13 ization for the use of military force or declaration of war
14 enacted into law before the date of the enactment of this
15 Act and in effect as of such date of enactment shall termi-
16 nate on the date that is 180 days after such date of enact-
17 ment.

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