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# H. J. RES. 63

To authorize the use of the United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KINZINGER (for himself, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. BYRNE, and Mr. WENSTRUP) submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This joint resolution may be cited as the “Authoriza-  
5        tion for Use of Military Force against the Islamic State  
6        of Iraq and the Levant”.

7        **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**

8                                **ARMED FORCES.**

9                (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is authorized to  
10        use the Armed Forces of the United States as the Presi-

1 dent determines to be necessary and appropriate against  
2 the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (“ISIL”) or asso-  
3 ciated persons or forces as defined in section 4.

4 (b) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

5 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

6 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers  
7 Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1547(a)(1)), Congress de-  
8 clares that this section is intended to constitute spe-  
9 cific statutory authorization within the meaning of  
10 section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution (50  
11 U.S.C. 1544(b)).

12 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-  
13 MENTS.—Nothing in this resolution supersedes any  
14 requirement of the War Powers Resolution (50  
15 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

16 **SEC. 3. REPORTS.**

17 The President shall report to Congress at least once  
18 every three months on specific actions taken pursuant to  
19 this authorization.

20 **SEC. 4. ASSOCIATED PERSONS OR FORCES DEFINED.**

21 In this joint resolution, the term “associated persons  
22 or forces” means individuals and organizations fighting  
23 for, on behalf of, or alongside ISIL or any closely related  
24 successor entity in hostilities against the United States or  
25 its coalition partners.

1 **SEC. 5. REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY**

2 **FORCE AGAINST IRAQ.**

3 The Authorization for Use of Military Force Against  
4 Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–243; 116 Stat.  
5 1498; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is hereby repealed.

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