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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. COOK) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) was agreed to on July 14, 2015, and states that “The full implementation of this JCPOA will ensure the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran’s nuclear programme.” and that “Iran reaffirms that under no circumstances will

Iran ever seek, develop or acquire any nuclear weapons.”:
Now, therefore, be it

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 “Iran Ac-
5 countability and Enforcement Resolution”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**
7 **ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to
9 use the Armed Forces of the United States against Iran
10 if the President determines and certifies to Congress that
11 Iran is not able to demonstrate that it has not sought,
12 developed, or acquired nuclear weapons in violation of its
13 commitments or obligations under the Joint Comprehen-
14 sive Plan of Action.

15 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
16 United States that Iran must comply with its reaffirma-
17 tion in the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action that Iran
18 will never seek, develop, or acquire a nuclear weapon.

19 (c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

20 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

21 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
22 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is
23 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-

1 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War
2 Powers Resolution.

3 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-
4 MENTS.—Nothing in this joint resolution supersedes
5 any requirement of the War Powers Resolution.

6 **SEC. 3. JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION DEFINED.**

7 In this joint resolution, the term “Joint Comprehen-
8 sive Plan of Action” means the Joint Comprehensive Plan
9 of Action, signed at Vienna July 14, 2015, by Iran and
10 by the People’s Republic of China, France, Germany, the
11 Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United
12 States, with the High Representative of the European
13 Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and all im-
14 plementing materials and agreements related to the Joint
15 Comprehensive Plan of Action.

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