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To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against organizations that support Islamist extremism, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. SALMON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 Islamist Extre-
6 mism”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**
2 **ARMED FORCES AGAINST ORGANIZATIONS**
3 **THAT SUPPORT ISLAMIST EXTREMISM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to
5 use the Armed Forces of the United States as the Presi-
6 dent determines necessary and appropriate against organi-
7 zations on the list of organizations described in subsection
8 (b).

9 (b) LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The list of organizations de-
11 scribed in this subsection are the Islamic State, Al-
12 Qaeda, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, Al-
13 Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, Al Shabab, Boko
14 Haram, Al-Nusrah Front, the Haqqani-Network, the
15 Taliban, Houthi's, Khorasan Group, Hamas,
16 Hezbollah, and any substantial supporters, associ-
17 ated forces, or closely related successor entities to
18 any of such organizations.

19 (2) ADDITIONS TO LIST.—The President may
20 add an organization that is not on the list of organi-
21 zations described in paragraph (1) if—

22 (A) the President determines that the or-
23 ganization supports Islamist extremism and
24 submits to Congress the name of such organiza-
25 tion and supporting documents that are rel-
26 evant to such determination; and

1 (B) Congress enacts a joint resolution pro-
 2 viding for the use of the authority described in
 3 subsection (a) against such organization.

4 (c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

5 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

6 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
 7 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is
 8 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-
 9 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War
 10 Powers Resolution.

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

14 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY**
 15 **FORCE AGAINST IRAQ RESOLUTION OF 2002**
 16 **AND 2001 AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILI-**
 17 **TARY FORCE.**

18 The following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

19 (1) The Authorization for Use of Military Force
 20 Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–
 21 243; 116 Stat. 1498; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

22 (2) The Authorization for Use of Military Force
 23 (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

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