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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Barr of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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 "Terrorist Elimination
- 5 Act of 2001".
- 6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 7 Congress finds that—
- 8 (1) past Presidents have issued Executive or-
- 9 ders which severely limit the use of the military
- when dealing with potential threats against the
- 11 United States of America;

- 1 (2) these Executive orders limit the swift, sure, 2 and precise action needed by the United States to 3 protect our national security;
 - (3) present strategy allows the military forces to bomb large targets hoping to eliminate a terrorist leader, but prevents our country from designing a limited action which would specifically accomplish that purpose;
 - (4) on several occasions the military has been ordered to use a military strike hoping, in most cases unsuccessfully, to remove a terrorist leader who has committed crimes against the United State;
 - (5) as the threat from terrorism grows, America must continue to investigate effective ways to combat the menace posed by those who would murder American citizens simply to make a political point; and
 - (6) actions by the United States Government to remove such persons is a remedy which should be used sparingly and considered only after all other reasonable options have failed or are not available; however, this is an option our country must maintain for cases in which international threats cannot be eliminated by other means.

1 SEC. 3. NULLIFICATION OF EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVI-

- 2 SIONS OF VARIOUS EXECUTIVE ORDERS.
- 3 The following provisions of Executive orders shall
- 4 have no further force or effect:
- 5 (1) Section 5(g) of Executive Order 11905.
- 6 (2) Section 2–305 of Executive Order 12036.
- 7 (3) Section 2.11 of Executive Order 12333.

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