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To authorize the use of military force against international terrorism.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois) 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 “Authorization for Use
5 of Military Force against International Terrorism Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF ARMED FORCES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized, with
8 the close consultation, coordination, and cooperation with
9 NATO and regional allies, to use all necessary and appro-
10 priate force against those countries, organizations, or per-

1 sons associated with or supporting terrorist groups, in-
2 cluding al Qaeda and its regional affiliates, the Islamic
3 State of Iraq and Syria, al Shabaab, Boko Haram, and
4 any other emerging regional terrorist groups that share
5 a common violent extremist ideology with such terrorist
6 groups, regional affiliates, or emerging terrorist groups,
7 in order to eliminate all such terrorist groups and prevent
8 any future acts of international terrorism against the
9 United States or its allies by such terrorist groups, coun-
10 tries, organizations, or persons.

11 (b) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

12 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

13 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
14 Resolution, Congress declares that this section is in-
15 tended to constitute specific statutory authorization
16 within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War Pow-
17 ers Resolution.

18 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-
19 MENTS.—Nothing in this Act supercedes any re-
20 quirement of the War Powers Resolution.

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