

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. J. RES. 42

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Mr. NELSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 in Iraq and the Levant”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**
2 **ARMED FORCES AGAINST THE ISLAMIC**
3 **STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—That the President is authorized
5 to use appropriate force against the Islamic State in Iraq
6 and the Levant (ISIL) in order to prevent terrorist attacks
7 on the people and interests of the United States and our
8 allies.

9 (b) **NO AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF ROTATIONAL**
10 **GROUND FORCES.**—The authorization in this section does
11 not include authorization for the use of rotational ground
12 forces.

13 (c) **EXPIRATION.**—The authorization in this section
14 shall expire on the date that is three years after the date
15 of the enactment of this joint resolution.

16 (d) **WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.**—

17 (1) **SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.**—
18 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
19 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is
20 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-
21 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War
22 Powers Resolution.

23 (2) **APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-**
24 **MENTS.**—Nothing in this resolution supercedes any
25 requirement of the War Powers Resolution.