

*In the House of Representatives, U. S.,*

*January 30, 2020.*

*Resolved*, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 550) entitled “An Act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Merchant Mariners of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated and vital service during World War II.”, with the following

**HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE AMENDMENT:**

**(1)**In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, strike sections 1, 2, and 3 and insert the following:

1 ***TITLE I—NO WAR AGAINST IRAN***  
2 ***ACT***

3 ***SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.***

4        *This title may be cited as the “No War Against Iran*  
5 *Act”.*

6 SEC. 102. PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY  
7 FORCE IN OR AGAINST IRAN.

8 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Congress finds the following:

9                   (1) *The acquisition by the Government of Iran*  
10               *of a nuclear weapon would pose a grave threat to*  
11               *international peace and stability and the national se-*

1        *curity of the United States and United States allies,*  
2        *including Israel.*

3            *(2) The Government of Iran is a leading state*  
4        *sponsor of terrorism, continues to materially support*  
5        *the regime of Bashar al-Assad, and is responsible for*  
6        *ongoing gross violations of the human rights of the*  
7        *people of Iran.*

8            *(3) Article I of the United States Constitution*  
9        *requires the President to obtain authorization from*  
10       *Congress before engaging in war with Iran.*

11        *(b) CLARIFICATION OF CURRENT LAW.—Nothing in*  
12       *the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law*  
13       *107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), the Authorization for Use*  
14       *of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public*  
15       *Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), or any other provision*  
16       *of law enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act*  
17       *may be construed to provide authorization for the use of*  
18       *military force against Iran.*

19        *(c) PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY*  
20       *FORCE IN OR AGAINST IRAN.—*

21            *(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-*  
22        *graph (2), no Federal funds may be obligated or ex-*  
23        *pended for any use of military force in or against*  
24        *Iran unless Congress has—*

25            *(A) declared war; or*

1                   (B) enacted specific statutory authorization  
 2                   for such use of military force after the date of the  
 3                   enactment of this Act that meets the require-  
 4                   ments of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.  
 5                   1541 et seq.).

6                   (2) *EXCEPTION.*—The prohibition under para-  
 7                   graph (1) shall not apply to a use of military force  
 8                   that is consistent with section (2)(c) of the War Pow-  
 9                   ers Resolution.

10                  (d) *RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.*—Nothing in this title  
 11                  may be construed—

12                   (1) to prevent the President from using necessary  
 13                   and appropriate force to defend United States allies  
 14                   and partners if Congress enacts specific statutory au-  
 15                   thorization for such use of force consistent with the re-  
 16                   quirements of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C.  
 17                   1541 et seq.);

18                   (2) to relieve the executive branch of restrictions  
 19                   on the use of force, reporting, or consultation require-  
 20                   ments set forth in the War Powers Resolution (50  
 21                   U.S.C. 1541 et seq.); or

22                   (3) to authorize the use of military force.

**(2)**In the matter proposed to be inserted by the amend-  
 ment of the Senate, strike sections 4 and 5 and insert  
 the following:

1 ***TITLE II—REPEAL OF AUTHOR-***  
2 ***IZATION FOR USE OF MILI-***  
3 ***TARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ***  
4 ***RESOLUTION OF 2002***

5 ***SEC. 201. REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILI-***  
6 ***TARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ RESOLUTION OF***  
7 ***2002.***

8 *The Authorization for Use of Military Force Against*  
9 *Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C.*  
10 *1541 note) is hereby repealed.*

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H.R. 550**

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SENATE AMENDMENT**