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H. R. 7059

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and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 14, 2026

Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. STANTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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against Mexico, and for other purposes.

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 “No Unauthorized War
5 in Mexico Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FORCE IN OR AGAINST**
2 **MEXICO.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), no funds appropriated or otherwise made available for
5 the Federal Government may be obligated or expended
6 during the period beginning on the date of the enactment
7 of this Act and ending on December 31, 2026, for any
8 use of military force in or against Mexico unless Congress
9 has—

10 (1) declared war on Mexico; or

11 (2) enacted specific statutory authorization for
12 such use of military force after the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act that meets the requirements of
14 the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et
15 seq.).

16 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under subsection
17 (a) shall not apply to a use of military force that is con-
18 sistent with section 2(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50
19 U.S.C. 1541(c)).

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