

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title X, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle H—Consolidated Author-**
2 **ization for Use of Military Force**
3 **Act of 2017**

4 **SEC. 1091. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This subtitle may be cited as the “Consolidated Au-
6 thorization for Use of Military Force Act of 2018”.

7 **SEC. 1092. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE.**

8 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President is authorized to
9 use all necessary and appropriate force to protect the na-
10 tional security of the United States against the following:

11 (1) Al Qaeda, the Islamic State of Iraq and the
12 Levant (ISIL), and the Afghan Taliban.

13 (2) Any organized and armed group that is as-
14 sociated with an entity described in paragraph (1) if
15 such group is a co-belligerent with such entity in
16 hostilities against the United States.

17 (b) **SUNSET CLAUSE.**—The authority granted in sub-
18 section (a) shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

2 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

3 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
4 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is
5 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-
6 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War
7 Powers Resolution.

8 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-
9 MENTS.—Nothing in this subtitle supersedes any re-
10 quirement of the War Powers Resolution.

11 **SEC. 1093. REPORTING AND NOTIFICATIONS.**

12 (a) REPORTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—At least once every 90 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
15 President shall submit to the appropriate congress-
16 sional committees and publish in the Federal Reg-
17 ister a list of entities and organized and armed
18 groups against which such authority has been exer-
19 cised and the geographic location where such author-
20 ity has been exercised.

21 (2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—In the case in
22 which the authority granted in section __2(a) has
23 been exercised against an organized and armed
24 group described in paragraph (2) of such section,
25 the President shall submit to the appropriate con-

1 gressional committees a summary of the factual
2 predicate for concluding that such group meets the
3 requirements of paragraph (2) of such section.

4 (3) FORM.—Any part of the list required by
5 paragraph (1) or the additional information required
6 by paragraph (2) may be submitted in classified
7 form if the President determines it is necessary to
8 protect the national security of the United States.
9 Any such information submitted in classified form
10 shall be accompanied by unclassified written findings
11 to support such a determination.

12 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The requirement to
13 submit reports under subsection (a) is in addition to all
14 other applicable reporting requirements under the War
15 Powers Resolution or any other provision of law.

16 (c) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO USE OF AU-
17 THORITY TO DEPLOY GROUND FORCES IN A COMBAT
18 ROLE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the President exercises
20 the authority granted in section __2(a) to deploy
21 ground forces in a combat role against an entity or
22 organized and armed group, the President shall no-
23 tify appropriate congressional committees at the ear-
24 liest possible date after such deployment consistent

1 with the national security interests of the United
2 States.

3 (2) MODIFICATION OR REPEAL OF AUTHOR-
4 ITY.—A joint resolution introduced in the House of
5 Representatives or the Senate on or after the date
6 on which the appropriate congressional committees
7 receive a notification from the President pursuant to
8 paragraph (1) that provides for the modification or
9 repeal of the authority provided in section __2(a)
10 with respect to the deployment of ground forces in
11 a combat role as described in such notification shall
12 be considered in accordance with the procedures de-
13 scribed in section 6 of the War Powers Resolution
14 that are applicable to a joint resolution or bill intro-
15 duced pursuant to section 5(b) of the War Powers
16 Resolution.

17 (3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-
18 section, “ground forces in a combat role” does not
19 include special operations forces or other forces that
20 may be deployed for purposes of training, advisory
21 roles, search and rescue, intelligence gathering,
22 ground support for air operations, or limited dura-
23 tion actions against high value targets.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
2 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
3 gressional committees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent
6 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
7 Representatives; and

8 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
9 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
10 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

11 **SEC. 1094. REPEAL OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE**
12 **OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.**

13 The following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

14 (1) The Authorization for Use of Military Force
15 Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107–
16 243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

17 (2) The Authorization for Use of Military Force
18 (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

