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**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–48**  
**TEXT OF HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE**  
**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 550**

**[Showing the text of H.R. 5543, No War Against Iran Act, as introduced, with modifications.]**

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-  
12 curity of the United States and United States allies,  
13 including Israel.

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

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

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

17          (c) PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY  
18          FORCE IN OR AGAINST IRAN.—

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

23                         (A) declared war; or

24                         (B) enacted specific statutory authoriza-  
25                         tion for such use of military force after the date

1 of the enactment of this Act that meets the re-  
2 quirements of the War Powers Resolution (50  
3 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

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

8 (d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this title  
9 may be construed—

10 (1) to prevent the President from using nec-  
11 essary and appropriate force to defend United States  
12 allies and partners if Congress enacts specific statu-  
13 tory authorization for such use of force consistent  
14 with the requirements of the War Powers Resolution  
15 (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.);

16 (2) to relieve the executive branch of restric-  
17 tions on the use of force, reporting, or consultation  
18 requirements set forth in the War Powers Resolution  
19 (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.); or

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

