

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300

OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **TITLE VIII—AUTHORIZATION OF**
2 **USE OF MILITARY FORCE ACT**
3 **OF 2025**

4 **SEC. 801. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Authorization of Use
6 of Military Force Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 802. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF FORCE AGAINST**
8 **FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to
10 use all necessary and appropriate force against non-state
11 organizations designated as foreign terrorist organizations
12 by the Secretary of State under section 219 of the Immi-
13 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189) in order to
14 prevent any future acts of international terrorism against
15 the United States by such organizations.

16 (b) DEFINITION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—In subsection (a), the term
18 “all necessary and appropriate force” means any
19 covered operation that the President determines is

1 necessary to secure the safety of United States civil-
2 ians, military personnel, and allies.

3 (2) COVERED OPERATION DEFINED.—In this
4 subsection, the term “covered operation” means the
5 following:

6 (A) Kill and capture missions of members
7 and affiliates of organizations described in sub-
8 section (a).

9 (B) Detention of enemy combatants who
10 are members of or affiliates of such organiza-
11 tions.

12 (C) Intelligence and surveillance operations
13 necessary to verify terror-related activity.

14 (D) Freedom of navigation and transit
15 against terror-related activity.

16 (E) Interdiction of financing, weapons,
17 arms, narcotics and any other material sup-
18 porting terror-related activity.

19 (c) SUNSET.—The authority of this section—

20 (1) shall terminate on the date that is 10 legis-
21 lative days after the date on which the 119th Con-
22 gress adjourns sine die; and

23 (2) should be reauthorized at least once each
24 Congress thereafter.

1 **SEC. 803. MODIFICATION OF NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS FOR SENSITIVE MILITARY OPER-**
3 **ATIONS.**

4 Section 130f of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by inserting “and the Committee on Foreign Af-
6 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee
7 on Foreign Relations of the Senate” after “congressional
8 defense committees” each place it appears.

9 **SEC. 804. WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.**

10 (a) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—Con-
11 sistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution,
12 the Congress declares that this title is intended to con-
13 stitute specific statutory authorization within the meaning
14 of section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution.

15 (b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

16 (1) This title shall be construed to fulfill the re-
17 quirements of the War Powers Resolution.

18 (2) Nothing in this title may be construed to
19 authorize the use of force against any nation state
20 which must be authorized by a separate Act of Con-
21 gress.

22 **SEC. 805. REPEAL OF PUBLIC LAW 107–40.**

23 The Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public
24 Law 107–40) is hereby repealed.

