

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12__ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR MILITARY**
2 **OPERATIONS IN OR AGAINST IRAN.**

3 (a) **FINDING.**—Congress finds that specific congressional approval is required, and has not been provided as
4 of the date of the enactment of this Act, to authorize the
5 United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities
6 against Iran.

8 (b) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in subsection
9 (c), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated or
10 otherwise made available to the Department of Defense
11 or to any other Federal department or agency may be used
12 for any use of military force in or against Iran.

13 (c) **EXCEPTIONS.**—The limitation in subsection (b)
14 shall not apply if—

15 (1) Congress has declared war;

16 (2) Congress has enacted specific statutory authorization for such use of military force that meets
17 the requirements of the War Powers Resolution (50
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1 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.) and such authorization is en-
2 acted after the date of the enactment of this Act; or

3 (3) a national emergency is created by an at-
4 tack upon the United States, its territories or pos-
5 sessions, or its armed forces.

6 (d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—(1) Nothing in this
7 or any other Act may be construed to authorize the use
8 of military force against Iran.

9 (2) Nothing in this Act may be construed to abrogate
10 the restrictions related to the use of force or to relieve
11 the executive branch reporting requirements set forth in
12 the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

