AMENDMENT NO._______ Calendar No._______

Purpose: To prohibit unauthorized military operations in or against Iran.


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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _________________ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. Udall (for himself, Mr. Paul, Mr. Kaine, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Merkley, and Mr. Murphy)

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 SEC. ___. PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAN.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds may be used to conduct

4 hostilities against the Government of Iran, against the

5 Armed Forces of Iran, or in the territory of Iran, except

6 pursuant to an Act or a joint resolution of Congress specific-ly authorizing such hostilities that is enacted after

7 the date of the enactment of this Act.
(b) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this section may be construed to limit, modify, or relieve the executive branch of any restriction, duty, or requirement regarding the use of force or reporting requirements set forth in the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).