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AMENDMENT NO._____ Calendar No._____

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

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To require certain additional actions in connection with the national emergency with respect to Syria, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. UDALL to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ)

Viz:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ___. PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY OPERATIONS IN OR AGAINST IRAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), no Federal funds may be used to support kinetic military operations in or against Iran unless such operations are specifically authorized by an Act or a joint resolution of Congress that is enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation under subsection (a) shall not apply to—

(1) kinetic military operations in response to an imminent threat to the United States, to the extent otherwise authorized by applicable statutes and joint resolutions;

(2) the introduction of the United States Armed Forces into hostilities in order to repel a sudden attack on the United States, its territories or possessions, or its Armed Forces; or

(3) the deployment of United States Armed Forces to rescue or remove United States citizens or personnel.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to relieve the executive branch of restrictions on the use of force or reporting requirements set forth in the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).