

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2501

To repeal Public Law 107–40.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2023

Ms. LEE of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To repeal Public Law 107–40.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sunset for the 2001
5 Authorization for Use of Military Force Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDING.**

7 Congress finds that the Authorization for Use of Mili-
8 tary Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note),
9 signed into law on September 18, 2001, has been used
10 to justify a broad and open-ended authorization for the
11 use of military force and such an interpretation is incon-
12 sistent with the authority of Congress to declare war and

1 make all laws for executing powers vested by the Constitu-
2 tion in the Government of the United States.

3 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF PUBLIC LAW 107-40.**

4 Effective 240 days after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act, the Authorization for Use of Military Force
6 (Public Law 107-40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) is hereby re-
7 pealed.

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