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S. 1151

To terminate authorizations for the use of military force and declarations of war no later than 10 years after the enactment of such authorizations or declarations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2023

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. WELCH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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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 “Accountability for
5 Endless Wars Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE USE**
2 **OF MILITARY FORCE AND DECLARATIONS OF**
3 **WAR.**

4 (a) **FUTURE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE USE OF**
5 **MILITARY FORCE AND DECLARATIONS OF WAR.**—Any au-
6 thORIZATION for the use of military force or declaration of
7 war enacted into law after the date of the enactment of
8 this Act shall terminate on the date that is 10 years after
9 the date of the enactment of such authorization or declara-
10 tion.

11 (b) **EXISTING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR THE USE OF**
12 **MILITARY FORCE AND DECLARATIONS OF WAR.**—Any au-
13 thORIZATION for the use of military force or declaration of
14 war enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act
15 shall terminate on the date that is 6 months after the date
16 of such enactment.

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