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# S. 2835

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

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

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## 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 2021”.

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 enactment of this  
8 Act shall terminate on the date that is 10 years after the  
9 date of enactment of such authorization or declaration.

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

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