

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 42

To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Mr. NELSON introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2        *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This joint resolution may be cited as the “Authoriza-  
5        tion for Use of Military Force against the Islamic State  
6        in Iraq and the Levant”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**  
2 **ARMED FORCES AGAINST THE ISLAMIC**  
3 **STATE IN IRAQ AND THE LEVANT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—That the President is authorized  
5 to use appropriate force against the Islamic State in Iraq  
6 and the Levant (ISIL) in order to prevent terrorist attacks  
7 on the people and interests of the United States and our  
8 allies.

9 (b) **NO AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF ROTATIONAL**  
10 **GROUND FORCES.**—The authorization in this section does  
11 not include authorization for the use of rotational ground  
12 forces.

13 (c) **EXPIRATION.**—The authorization in this section  
14 shall expire on the date that is three years after the date  
15 of the enactment of this joint resolution.

16 (d) **WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.**—

17 (1) **SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.**—  
18 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers  
19 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is  
20 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-  
21 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War  
22 Powers Resolution.

23 (2) **APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-**  
24 **MENTS.**—Nothing in this resolution supercedes any  
25 requirement of the War Powers Resolution.