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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives

of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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

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

(a) In general.—That the President is authorized
to use appropriate force against the Islamic State in Iraq
and the Levant (ISIL) in order to prevent terrorist attacks
on the people and interests of the United States and our
allies.

(b) No authorization for use of rotational
ground forces.—The authorization in this section does
not include authorization for the use of rotational ground
forces.

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

(d) War powers resolution requirements.—

(1) Specific statutory authorization.—
Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is
intended to constitute specific statutory authorization
within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War
Powers Resolution.

(2) Applicability of other requirements.—Nothing in this resolution supercedes any
requirement of the War Powers Resolution.