

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1229

To repeal Public Law 107–40.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2017

Ms. LEE (for herself and Mr. JONES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “Repeal of the Author-  
5 ization for Use of Military Force”.

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 180 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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