

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF NEW YORK

At the appropriate place in title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FORCE IN OR AGAINST**
2 **IRAN.**

3 (a) **PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.**—None of the funds
4 authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
5 made available for fiscal year 2027 for the Department
6 of Defense may be obligated or expended for any use of
7 military force in or against Iran unless Congress has—

8 (1) declared war on Iran; or

9 (2) enacted specific statutory authorization for
10 such use of military force after the date of the en-
11 actment of this Act.

12 (b) **EXCEPTIONS.**—The prohibition under subsection
13 (a) shall not apply to a use of military force that is con-
14 sistent with section 2(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50
15 U.S.C. 1541(c)) or that may be necessary to defend the
16 United States or an ally or partner of the United States
17 from imminent attack, provided that the President com-
18 plies fully with the requirements of section 5(b) of the War

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- 1 Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(b)) with respect to
- 2 any such use of military force.

