116TH CONGRESS
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To limit further expansion of the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Brown of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _______________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Limit on the Expansion of the Authorization for Use of Military Force Act”.

SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON EXPANSION OF THE 2001 AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE.

The Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) may not be construed
to provide authorization for the use of force, including under section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1544(b)), in any country in which United States Armed Forces are not engaged in hostilities pursuant to such Authorization as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act may be construed—

(1) to deem the use of force in any country in which United States Armed Forces are engaged in hostilities as of the date of the enactment of this Act as lawful or unlawful pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note); or

(2) as an authorization for use of military force.