

AMENDMENT NO._____

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Purpose: To express the sense of Congress regarding the need to offset the costs resulting from this Joint Resolution with some combination of reduced spending and increased revenue.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

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

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Mr. COONS

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 Whereas the Federal budget is currently in deficit;
- 3 Whereas armed conflict will involve substantial costs
- 4 that increase the deficit;
- 5 Whereas incurring further debts could weaken our
- 6 ability to defend ourselves from foreign enemies;
- 7 Whereas the United States has traditionally financed
- 8 armed conflict by raising revenues and reducing other ex-
- 9 penditures;

- 10 At the end of the Joint Resolution, add the following:

1 SEC. 8. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

2 It is the sense of Congress that any funds made avail-
3 able for activities authorized by this joint resolution should
4 be fully offset through reduced spending, increased rev-
5 enue, or both.