

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

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  
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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.