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H. J. RES. 57

To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces to evacuate citizens of the United States from Afghanistan after August 31, 2021, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 27, 2021

Mr. PERRY submitted the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This joint resolution may be cited as the “Authoriza-
6 tion for Use of Military Force To Save Americans Strand-
7 ed in Afghanistan”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**
2 **ARMED FORCES TO EVACUATE CITIZENS OF**
3 **THE UNITED STATES FROM AFGHANISTAN**
4 **AFTER AUGUST 31, 2021.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized to
6 use the Armed Forces of the United States as the Presi-
7 dent determines necessary and appropriate to evacuate
8 from Afghanistan citizens of the United States after Au-
9 gust 31, 2021.

10 (b) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

11 (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—

12 Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers
13 Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is
14 intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-
15 tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War
16 Powers Resolution.

17 (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-
18 MENTS.—Nothing in this joint resolution supersedes
19 any requirement of the War Powers Resolution.

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