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To authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against the Army of Allah.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. NATALIA POKLONSKAYA (for herself, Mr. GLASS, Mr. IRON, on behalf of the PLURIBUS ADMINISTRATION) introduced the following joint resolution:

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas, the Army of Allah, a designated foreign terrorist group, has carried out various attacks against Jordanian and American civilians in Jordan; and

Whereas, the Army of Allah has committed many heinous attacks such as the bombing of the United States Capitol, the bombing of a hotel in Amman, and the assassination of former Congressman Antonio McFarland: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This joint resolution may be cited as the “Authorization for Use of Military Force Against The Army of Allah Resolution of 2021”.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

- (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is authorized to use the Armed Forces of the United States as he determines to be necessary and appropriate against the designated foreign terrorist organization known as the Army of Allah.
- (b) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.—In connection with the exercise of the authority granted in subsection (a) to use force the President shall, prior to such exercise or as soon thereafter as may be feasible, but no later than 48 hours after exercising such authority, make available to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate her determination that reliance by the United States on further

diplomatic or other peaceful means alone either will not adequately protect the national security of the United States against the continuing threat posed by the groups mentioned in subsection (a).

(c) WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution ([50 U.S.C. 1547\(a\)\(1\)](#)), the Congress declares that this section is intended to constitute specific statutory authorization within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution ([50 U.S.C. 1544\(b\)](#)).

(2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—Nothing in this joint resolution supersedes any requirement of the War Powers Resolution.

SEC. 3. LIMITATION OF EXPANSION OF FORCE.

Any force used pursuant to section 2(a) may only be limited to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and no force may be used against any other groups other than the aforementioned Army of Allah.

SEC. 4. TERMINATION OF THE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

The authorization in section 2(a) shall terminate six months after the date of the beginning of combat operations, except that the President may extend, for a single period of 30 days, such authorization if the President determines and certifies to Congress, not later than 5 days before the date of termination of the initial authorization, that the extension is necessary to ensure the withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces from Jordan.
