



1 of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public  
2 Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note), or any other provi-  
3 sion of law enacted before the date of the enactment of  
4 this Act may be construed to provide authorization for the  
5 use of military force against Iran.

6 (c) PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED MILITARY  
7 FORCE IN OR AGAINST IRAN.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
9 graph (1), no Federal funds may be used for any  
10 use of military force in or against Iran unless Con-  
11 gress has—

12 (A) declared war; or

13 (B) enacted specific statutory authoriza-  
14 tion for such use of military force after the date  
15 of the enactment of this Act that meets the re-  
16 quirements of the War Powers Resolution (50  
17 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

18 (2) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under para-  
19 graph (1) shall not apply to a use of military force  
20 that is consistent with section (2)(c) of the War  
21 Powers Resolution.

22 (d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—(1) Nothing in this  
23 section may be construed to prevent the President from  
24 using necessary and appropriate force to defend United  
25 States allies and partners if Congress enacts specific stat-

1 utory authorization for such use of force consistent with  
2 the requirements of the War Powers Resolution (50  
3 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

4 (2) Nothing in this Act may be construed to relieve  
5 the executive branch of restrictions on the use of force,  
6 reporting, or consultation requirements set forth in the  
7 War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

8 (3) Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize  
9 the use of military force.

