

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Insert at the appropriate place in title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON INVASION OF NATO TERRI-**  
2 **TORY.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.—None of the funds  
4 authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise  
5 made available for fiscal year 2027 for the Department  
6 of Defense may be obligated or expended for the invasion  
7 of—

8 (1) a country that is a member of the North  
9 Atlantic Treaty Organization; or

10 (2) any territory to which Article 5 of the  
11 North Atlantic Treaty (commonly known as the  
12 “Washington Treaty”) applies, including territory  
13 described in Article 6 of such treaty.

14 (b) PROHIBITION ON INVASION.—No officer or em-  
15 ployee of the United States may take any action to execute  
16 an invasion by the United States of a country or territory  
17 described in subsection (a).

18 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
19 tion shall be construed to prohibit the United States from

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1 carrying out an obligation of the United States required  
2 by the North Atlantic Treaty.

