

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON USE OF MILITARY FORCE**  
2 **AGAINST MEXICO.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
4 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
5 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027  
6 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-  
7 pended for any use of military force in or against Mexico  
8 unless Congress has—

9 (1) declared war on Mexico; or

10 (2) enacted specific statutory authorization for  
11 such use of military force after the date of the en-  
12 actment of this Act that meets the requirements of  
13 the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et.  
14 seq.).

15 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under subsection  
16 (a) shall not apply to a use of military force that is con-  
17 sistent with section 2(c) of the War Powers Resolution (50  
18 U.S.C. 1541(c)).

