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H. R. 6217

To provide for emergency acquisition authority in the event of armed attack against a United States ally or partner by a foreign adversary of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Mr. JACKSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Securing American Ac-
5 quisitions, Readiness, and Military Stockpiles Act of
6 2023” or the “Securing American ARMS Act of 2023”.

7 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.**

8 Section 3601(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
9 is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A)(iv), by striking “; or”
2 and inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(C) for purposes of—

8 “(i) replenishing United States stock-
9 piles with like defense articles when those
10 stockpiles are diminished as a result of the
11 United States providing defense articles in
12 response to an armed attack by a country
13 of concern (as that term is defined in sec-
14 tion 1(m) of the State Department Basic
15 Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.
16 2651a(m)) against—

17 “(I) a United States ally (as that
18 term is defined in section 201(d) of
19 the Act of December 2, 1942, entitled,
20 ‘To provide benefits for the injury,
21 disability, death, or enemy detention
22 of employees of contractors with the
23 United States, and for other purposes’
24 (56 Stat. 1028, chapter 668; 42
25 U.S.C. 1711(d)); or

1 “(II) a United States partner; or
2 “(ii) contracting for the movement or
3 delivery of defense articles transferred to
4 such ally or partner through the Presi-
5 dent’s drawdown authorities in connection
6 with such response,
7 provided that the United States is not a party
8 to the hostilities.”.

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