

105TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3208

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF USE ON DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
2 **FENSE FUNDS FOR CONDUCT OF OFFENSIVE**  
3 **OPERATIONS BY UNITED STATES ARMED**  
4 **FORCES AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated  
6 or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may  
7 be obligated or expended for the conduct of offensive oper-  
8 ations by United States Armed Forces against the Repub-  
9 lic of Iraq for the purpose of obtaining compliance by Iraq  
10 with United Nations Security Council resolutions relating  
11 to inspection and destruction of weapons of mass destruc-  
12 tion in Iraq by the United Nations.

13 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition against the con-  
14 duct of offensive operations described in subsection (a)  
15 shall not apply if such operations are specifically author-  
16 ized by a law enacted after the date of the enactment of  
17 this Act.

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