

An Act to Revitalize NATO

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:**

2 **SECTION 1.** United States funding for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) shall be
3 capped at \$100 million annually.

4 **SECTION 2.** An additional \$400 million annually will be appropriated to NATO if the North
5 Atlantic Council makes the following amendment to Article Five of the NATO
6 Charter:

7 **A.** “The Parties agree that an armed attack against multiple Parties in Europe
8 or North America shall be considered an attack against them all and
9 consequently agree that, if such an armed attack occurs and upon a
10 unanimous vote by the North Atlantic Council, each of them, in exercise of
11 the right of individual or collective self-defence recognized by Article 51 of
12 the Charter of the United Nations, will assist the Parties so attacked by
13 taking forthwith, in concert with the other Parties, such action as it deems
14 necessary, up to and including the use of armed force, to restore and
15 maintain the security of the North Atlantic area. Any such armed attack and
16 all measures taken as a result thereof shall immediately be reported to the
17 Security Council. Such measures shall be terminated when the Security
18 Council has taken the measures necessary to restore and maintain
19 international peace and security.”

20 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of Defense and the U.S. Mission to NATO will oversee
21 implementation of this legislation.

22 **SECTION 4.** This shall take effect On October 1, 2025.

23 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by the 2025 Tournament of Champions Board of Legislative Drafters.