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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To limit the availability of funds to implement the Arms Trade Treaty.

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S. 2943

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. INHOFE)

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle II of title XII, add the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 1277. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO IM-**
4 **PLEMENT THE ARMS TRADE TREATY.**

5 (a) LIMITATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds author-
7 ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
8 made available for fiscal year 2017 for the Depart-
9 ment of Defense may be obligated or expended to
10 sustain a domestic prosecution based on any charge

1 related to the Arms Trade Treaty, to make assessed
2 payments for the Treaty's Conference of States Par-
3 ties or to meet in any other way expenses sustained
4 by the Treaty Secretariat, to make voluntary con-
5 tributions to any international organization or for-
6 eign nation for any purpose related to attendance at
7 the Conference, or to implement the Treaty until the
8 Senate approves a resolution advising and con-
9 senting to ratification of the Treaty and there is en-
10 acted legislation implementing the Treaty.

11 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in paragraph
12 (1) shall not apply to a United States delegation at-
13 tending the Treaty's Conference of State Parties,
14 subsidiary bodies, or extraordinary meetings, or to
15 the payment, to entities other than the Treaty Sec-
16 retariat, of an attendance fee towards the cost of
17 preparing and holding the Conference of State Par-
18 ties, or subsidiary body meeting as applicable.

19 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
20 tion shall be construed to preclude the Department of De-
21 fense from assisting foreign countries in bringing their
22 laws, regulations, and practices related to export control
23 up to United States standards.