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A BILL

Whereas that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

first. That war be, and the same is hereby, declared to exist, ~~to war~~
~~has existed since the twenty-first day of April, A.D., 1898, in-~~
~~cluding said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom~~
~~of Spain.~~

Second. That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect.

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