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S. 1136

To facilitate the provision by members of the Armed Forces of testimony on the military value of military installations in connection with the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2005

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DODD, and Mr. BINGAMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To facilitate the provision by members of the Armed Forces of testimony on the military value of military installations in connection with the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

- 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. TESTIMONY BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
2 **FORCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE 2005**
3 **ROUND OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND RE-**
4 **ALIGNMENT.**

5 (a) **TESTIMONY AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary of De-
6 fense shall permit any member of the Armed Forces to
7 provide to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment
8 Commission testimony on the military value of a military
9 installation inside the United States for purposes of the
10 consideration by the Commission of the Secretary’s rec-
11 ommendations for the 2005 round of defense base closure
12 and realignment under section 2914(d) of the Defense
13 Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title
14 XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

15 (b) **PROTECTION AGAINST RETALIATION.**—No mem-
16 ber of the Armed Forces may be discharged, demoted, sus-
17 pended, threatened, harassed, or in any other manner dis-
18 criminated against because such member provided, caused
19 to be provided, or is about to provide testimony under sub-
20 section (a).

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