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H. R. 1193

To prohibit any reduction in the amount of the per diem allowance to which members of the uniformed services or civilian employees of the Department of Defense are entitled based on the duration of temporary duty assignments or official travel, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2015

Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. JONES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. TAKAL, Ms. TITUS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COLE, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. PETERS, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 ON PER DIEM ALLOWANCE RE-**
2 **DUCTIONS BASED ON THE DURATION OF**
3 **TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENT OR CIVILIAN**
4 **TRAVEL .**

5 (a) MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.—Sec-
6 tion 474(d)(3) of title 37, United States Code, is amended
7 by adding at the end the following new sentence: “The
8 Secretaries concerned shall not alter the amount of the
9 per diem allowance, or the maximum amount of reim-
10 bursement, for a locality based on the duration of the tem-
11 porary duty assignment of a member of the uniformed
12 services in the locality.”.

13 (b) CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—Section 5702(a)(2) of
14 title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
15 end the following new sentence: “The Secretary of the De-
16 partment of Defense shall not alter the amount of the per
17 diem allowance, or the maximum amount of reimburse-
18 ment, for a locality based on the duration of the travel
19 of an employee of the Department in the locality.”.

20 (c) REPEAL OF POLICY AND REGULATIONS.—The
21 policy, and any regulations issued pursuant to such policy,
22 implemented by the Secretary of the Department of De-
23 fense on November 1, 2014, with respect to reductions in
24 per diem allowances based on duration of temporary duty
25 assignment or civilian travel shall have no force or effect.