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# H. R. 3115

To safeguard military and civilian personnel on military bases and Armed Forces recruitment facilities by repealing bans on military personnel carrying firearms on military bases and recruitment facilities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2015

Mr. DESJARLAIS (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. REICHERT, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. FINCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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

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## A BILL

To safeguard military and civilian personnel on military bases and Armed Forces recruitment facilities by repealing bans on military personnel carrying firearms on military bases and recruitment facilities, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Enhancing Safety at  
3 Military Installations Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS DISARMING**  
5 **FIREARMS-TRAINED MILITARY PERSONNEL**  
6 **ON MILITARY BASES AND ARMED FORCES RE-**  
7 **CRUITMENT FACILITIES AND PROHIBITION**  
8 **ON REIMPOSING BANS ON SUCH MILITARY**  
9 **PERSONNEL.**

10 (a) **TRAINED MILITARY PERSONNEL DEFINED.**—In  
11 this section, the term “trained military personnel” means  
12 all members of the Armed Forces who are trained by the  
13 Armed Forces in the use of firearms and are authorized  
14 to use them.

15 (b) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following find-  
16 ings:

17 (1) Military personnel are trained in firearms  
18 use and are prepared to protect and defend the  
19 United States at all times.

20 (2) Military personnel are entrusted with fire-  
21 arms and other weapons in the defense of the  
22 United States.

23 (c) **RULEMAKING REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 30  
24 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-  
25 fense shall issue a new directive authorizing trained mili-

1 tary personnel to carry military-issued firearms on mili-  
2 tary bases and Armed Forces recruitment facilities.

3 (d) REPEAL OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS DIS-  
4 ARMING TRAINED MILITARY PERSONNEL.—

5 (1) REPEAL.—Effective upon the issuance of  
6 the new directive required by subsection (c) and to  
7 the extent inconsistent with such directive—

8 (A) Army Regulation 190–14, issued on  
9 March 12, 1993, is repealed; and

10 (B) Department of Defense Directive  
11 Number 5210.56, issued on November 1, 2001,  
12 as modified on January 24, 2002, and by any  
13 subsequent modification, is repealed.

14 (2) EFFECT OF OTHER FIREARM BANS.—Effec-  
15 tive upon the issuance of the new directive required  
16 by subsection (c), any provision in any other law,  
17 rule, regulation, or Executive order that prohibits  
18 trained military personnel from carrying officially  
19 issued firearms on military bases or Armed Forces  
20 recruitment facilities shall have no force or effect  
21 with regard to trained military personnel while on  
22 military bases and Armed Forces recruitment facili-  
23 ties, and trained military personnel shall not be pro-  
24 hibited from carrying officially issued firearms on  
25 military bases or Armed Forces recruitment facili-

1       ties. This paragraph includes the relevant provisions  
2       in section 1585 of title 10, United States Code (re-  
3       lating to carrying of firearms), section 922 of title  
4       18, United States Code (relating to unlawful acts),  
5       and part 108.11 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-  
6       tions (relating to carriage of weapons).

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