

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1819

To improve security at Armed Forces recruitment centers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2015

Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Securing Military Per-
5 sonnel Response Firearm Initiative Act” or “SEMPER FI
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. IMPROVED SECURITY MEASURES FOR PROTECTION**
8 **OF ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT CENTERS**
9 **AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACK.**

10 (a) SERVICE-ISSUE SIDEARMS AUTHORIZED FOR
11 CERTAIN MEMBERS.—The Secretary concerned shall au-
12 thorize an eligible member of the Armed Forces assigned

1 to duty at an Armed Forces recruitment center to carry
2 a service-issue sidearm as a personal- or force-protection
3 measure while on duty at the recruiting center notwith-
4 standing any Federal, State, or local law or Department
5 of Defense policy to the contrary.

6 (b) ALTERNATIVE OR ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEAS-
7 URES.—In lieu of authorizing eligible members of the
8 Armed Forces to carry a service-issue sidearm under sub-
9 section (a) or in addition to authorizing such members to
10 carry a service-issue sidearm under such subsection, the
11 Secretary concerned may develop and implement addi-
12 tional security measures for Armed Forces recruitment
13 centers under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned,
14 including improved structural security measures.

15 (c) RELATION TO POSSE COMITATUS ACT.—This sec-
16 tion shall not be interpreted to grant any member of the
17 Armed Forces the authority to conduct civilian law en-
18 forcement functions within the territory of the United
19 States.

20 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) The terms “Armed Forces” and “Secretary
22 concerned” have the meanings given those terms in
23 section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

1 (2) The term “eligible member” means a mem-
2 ber of the Armed Forces who is an officer or non-
3 commissioned officer.

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