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S. 1243

To require sexual assault prevention and response training for all individuals enlisted in the Armed Forces under a delayed entry program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2017

Mrs. ERNST (for herself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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for all individuals enlisted in the Armed Forces under
a delayed entry program.

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 “Educating Service-
5 members in Training on Prevention Act” or “E–STOP
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE**
2 **TRAINING FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS ENLISTED**
3 **IN THE ARMED FORCES UNDER A DELAYED**
4 **ENTRY PROGRAM.**

5 (a) TRAINING REQUIRED.—Commencing not later
6 than January 1, 2018, each Secretary concerned shall pro-
7 vide training on sexual assault prevention and response
8 to each individual under the jurisdiction of such Secretary
9 who is enlisted in the Armed Forces under a delayed entry
10 program such that each such individual completes such
11 training before the date of commencement of basic train-
12 ing or initial active duty for training in the Armed Forces.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The training provided pur-
15 suant to subsection (a) shall meet such requirements
16 as the Secretary of Defense shall establish for pur-
17 poses of this section. Such training shall, to the ex-
18 tent practicable, be uniform across the Armed
19 Forces.

20 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PROVISION AND
21 NATURE OF TRAINING.—It is the sense of Congress
22 that the training should—

23 (A) be provided through in-person instruc-
24 tion; and

25 (B) include instruction on the proper use
26 of social media.

1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “delayed entry program” means
3 the following:

4 (A) The Future Soldiers Program of the
5 Army.

6 (B) The Delayed Entry Program of the
7 Navy and the Marine Corps.

8 (C) The program of the Air Force for the
9 delayed entry of enlistees into the Air Force.

10 (D) The program of the Coast Guard for
11 the delayed entry of enlistees into the Coast
12 Guard.

13 (E) Any successor program to a program
14 referred to in subparagraphs (A) through (D).

15 (2) The term “Secretary concerned” has the
16 meaning given that term in section 101(a)(9) of title
17 10, United States Code

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