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To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve policy and data collection in connection with personnel tempo of the Armed Forces and the United States Special Operations Command, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROUNDS 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 “Service Member and
5 Family Operational Tempo Relief Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERSONNEL TEMPO OF THE ARMED FORCES AND**
2 **THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS**
3 **COMMAND DURING PERIODS OF INAPPLICA-**
4 **BILITY OF HIGH-DEPLOYMENT LIMITATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 991(d) of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary”;

8 and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(2)(A) Whenever a waiver is in effect under para-
12 graph (1), the member or group of members covered by
13 the waiver shall be subject to specific and measurable de-
14 ployment thresholds established and maintained for pur-
15 poses of this subsection.

16 “(B) Thresholds under this paragraph may be appli-
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18 “(i) uniformly, Department of Defense-wide; or

19 “(ii) separately, with respect to each armed
20 force and the United States Special Operations
21 Command.

22 “(C) If thresholds under this paragraph are applica-
23 ble Department-wide, such thresholds shall be established
24 and maintained by the Under Secretary of Defense for
25 Personnel and Readiness. If such thresholds are applicable
26 only to a separate armed force or the Under States Special

1 Operations Command, such thresholds shall be established
2 and maintained by the Secretary of the Army, the Sec-
3 retary of the Navy (other than with respect to the Marine
4 Corps), the Secretary of the Air Force, the Commandant
5 of the Marine Corps (with respect to the Marine Corps),
6 and the Commander of the United States Special Oper-
7 ations Command, as applicable.

8 “(D) In undertaking recordkeeping for purposes of
9 subsection (c), the Under Secretary shall, in conjunction
10 with the other officials and officers referred to in subpara-
11 graph (C), collect complete and reliable personnel tempo
12 data of members described in subparagraph (A) in order
13 to ensure that the Department, the armed forces, and the
14 United States Special Operations Command fully and
15 completely monitor personnel tempo under a waiver under
16 paragraph (1) and its impact on the armed forces.”.

17 (b) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—Paragraph
18 (2) of section 991(d) of title 10, United States Code, as
19 added by subsection (a), shall be fully implemented by not
20 later than March 1, 2020.

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