

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 700

To amend the mission statement of the United States Military Academy
to include the phrase “Duty, Honor, Country”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2025

Mr. SELF introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Maintaining Academy
5 Culture and Assuring Retention of Tradition, Honor, and
6 Unity of the Republic Act” or the “MACARTHUR Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that the principles of
9 “Duty, Honor, Country” should be—

1 (1) deeply embedded in the ethos of the United
2 States Military Academy; and

3 (2) instilled in each cadet.

4 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF UNITED STATES MILITARY**
5 **ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT.**

6 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall amend
8 the mission statement of the United States Military Acad-
9 emy to include the phrase “Duty, Honor, Country”.

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