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H. RES. 46

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to exclude employees of the offices of Members who serve on certain committees of the House from the allotment of the number of employees of the office who may hold security clearances processed by the Office of House Security if such employees are members of the armed forces who hold a security clearance issued by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2025

Mr. MILLS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN HOUSE EMPLOYEES**
2 **WHO ARE MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES**
3 **FROM ALLOTMENT OF NUMBER OF EMPLOY-**
4 **EES OF MEMBER OFFICE WHO MAY HOLD SE-**
5 **CURITY CLEARANCES PROCESSED BY THE**
6 **OFFICE OF HOUSE SECURITY.**

7 Rule XXIX of the Rules of the House of Representa-
8 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
9 clause:

10 “5.(a) If an employee of the office of a Member, Dele-
11 gate, or Resident Commissioner described in paragraph
12 (c) is a member of the armed forces who holds a security
13 clearance issued by the Department of Defense, the em-
14 ployee shall not be included in determining the allotment
15 of the number of employees of the office who may hold
16 security clearances processed by the Office of House Secu-
17 rity.

18 “(b) The level of the security clearance of an em-
19 ployee of an office who is described in paragraph (a) may
20 not exceed the lower of—

21 “(1) the level of the clearance held by the em-
22 ployee which was issued by the Department of De-
23 fense; or

24 “(2) the highest clearance level which may be
25 sponsored by the office for its employees.

1 “(c) A Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner
2 described in this paragraph is a Member, Delegate, or
3 Resident Commissioner who serves on any of the following
4 Subcommittees or Committees of the House of Represent-
5 atives:

6 “(1) The Subcommittee on Defense of the Com-
7 mittee on Appropriations.

8 “(2) The Subcommittee on Homeland Security
9 of the Committee on Appropriations.

10 “(3) The Subcommittee on State, Foreign Op-
11 erations, and Related Programs of the Committee on
12 Appropriations.

13 “(4) The Committee on Armed Services.

14 “(5) The Committee on Foreign Affairs.

15 “(6) The Committee on Homeland Security.

16 “(7) The Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
17 ligence.”.

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