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H. R. 3139

To improve security at Armed Forces recruitment centers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2015

Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. YODER, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. HILL, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. SANFORD, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. JONES, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HECK of Nevada, and Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To improve security at Armed Forces recruitment centers.

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVED SECURITY MEASURES FOR PROTECTION**
2 **OF ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT CENTERS**
3 **AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACK.**

4 (a) SERVICE-ISSUE SIDEARMS AUTHORIZED FOR
5 CERTAIN MEMBERS.—The Secretary concerned shall au-
6 thorize an eligible member of the Armed Forces assigned
7 to duty at an Armed Forces recruitment center to carry
8 a service-issue sidearm as a personal- or force-protection
9 measure while on duty at the recruiting center notwith-
10 standing any Federal, State, or local law or Department
11 of Defense policy to the contrary.

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

21 (c) RELATION TO POSSE COMITATUS ACT.—This sec-
22 tion shall not be interpreted to grant any member of the
23 Armed Forces the authority to conduct civilian law en-
24 forcement functions within the territory of the United
25 States.

26 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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