

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1819

To improve security at Armed Forces recruitment centers.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2015

Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Securing Military Per-  
5 sonnel Response Firearm Initiative Act” or “SEMPER FI  
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. IMPROVED SECURITY MEASURES FOR PROTECTION**  
8 **OF ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT CENTERS**  
9 **AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACK.**

10 (a) SERVICE-ISSUE SIDEARMS AUTHORIZED FOR  
11 CERTAIN MEMBERS.—The Secretary concerned shall au-  
12 thorize an eligible member of the Armed Forces assigned

1 to duty at an Armed Forces recruitment center to carry  
2 a service-issue sidearm as a personal- or force-protection  
3 measure while on duty at the recruiting center notwith-  
4 standing any Federal, State, or local law or Department  
5 of Defense policy to the contrary.

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

15 (c) RELATION TO POSSE COMITATUS ACT.—This sec-  
16 tion shall not be interpreted to grant any member of the  
17 Armed Forces the authority to conduct civilian law en-  
18 forcement functions within the territory of the United  
19 States.

20 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

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