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114TH CONGRESS
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To safeguard military and civilian personnel on military bases and Armed Forces recruitment facilities by repealing bans on military personnel carrying firearms on military bases and recruitment facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DESJARLAIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To safeguard military and civilian personnel on military bases and Armed Forces recruitment facilities by repealing bans on military personnel carrying firearms on military bases and recruitment facilities, and for other purposes.

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 “Enhancing Safety at
5 Military Installations Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS DISARMING**
2 **FIREARMS-TRAINED MILITARY PERSONNEL**
3 **ON MILITARY BASES AND ARMED FORCES RE-**
4 **CRUITMENT FACILITIES AND PROHIBITION**
5 **ON REIMPOSING BANS ON SUCH MILITARY**
6 **PERSONNEL.**

7 (a) **TRAINED MILITARY PERSONNEL DEFINED.**—In
8 this section, the term “trained military personnel” means
9 all members of the Armed Forces who are trained by the
10 Armed Forces in the use of firearms and are authorized
11 to use them.

12 (b) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following find-
13 ings:

14 (1) Military personnel are trained in firearms
15 use and are prepared to protect and defend the
16 United States at all times.

17 (2) Military personnel are entrusted with fire-
18 arms and other weapons in the defense of the
19 United States.

20 (c) **RULEMAKING REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 30
21 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
22 fense shall issue a new directive authorizing trained mili-
23 tary personnel to carry military-issued firearms on mili-
24 tary bases and Armed Forces recruitment facilities.

25 (d) **REPEAL OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS DIS-**
26 **ARMING TRAINED MILITARY PERSONNEL.**—

1 (1) REPEAL.—Effective upon the issuance of
2 the new directive required by subsection (c) and to
3 the extent inconsistent with such directive—

4 (A) Army Regulation 190–14, issued on
5 March 12, 1993, is repealed; and

6 (B) Department of Defense Directive
7 Number 5210.56, issued on November 1, 2001,
8 as modified on January 24, 2002, and by any
9 subsequent modification, is repealed.

10 (2) EFFECT OF OTHER FIREARM BANS.—Effec-
11 tive upon the issuance of the new directive required
12 by subsection (c), any provision in any other law,
13 rule, regulation, or Executive order that prohibits
14 trained military personnel from carrying officially
15 issued firearms on military bases or Armed Forces
16 recruitment facilities shall have no force or effect
17 with regard to trained military personnel while on
18 military bases and Armed Forces recruitment facili-
19 ties, and trained military personnel shall not be pro-
20 hibited from carrying officially issued firearms on
21 military bases or Armed Forces recruitment facili-
22 ties. This paragraph includes the relevant provisions
23 in section 1585 of title 10, United States Code (re-
24 lating to carrying of firearms), section 922 of title
25 18, United States Code (relating to unlawful acts),

1 and part 108.11 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions (relating to carriage of weapons).