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S. 1815

To require a process by which members of the Armed Forces may carry
a concealed personal firearm on a military installation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

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installation.

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. PROCESS BY WHICH MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
4 **FORCES MAY CARRY A CONCEALED PER-**
5 **SONAL FIREARM ON A MILITARY INSTALLA-**
6 **TION.**

7 (a) PROCESS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense,
8 taking into consideration the views of senior leadership of
9 military installations in the United States, shall establish
10 a process by which the commander of a military installa-

1 tion in the United States may authorize a member of the
2 Armed Forces who is assigned to duty at the installation
3 to carry a concealed personal firearm on the installation
4 if the commander determines it to be necessary as a per-
5 sonal-protection or force-protection measure.

6 (b) RELATION TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW.—In es-
7 tablishing the process under subsection (a) for a military
8 installation, the commander of the installation shall con-
9 sult with elected officials of the State and local jurisdic-
10 tions in which the installation is located and take into con-
11 sideration the law of the State and such jurisdictions re-
12 garding carrying a concealed personal firearm.

13 (c) MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS.—To be eligible to be
14 authorized to carry a concealed personal firearm on a mili-
15 tary installation pursuant to the process established under
16 subsection (a), a member of the Armed Forces—

17 (1) must complete any training and certification
18 required by any State in which the installation is lo-
19 cated that would permit the member to carry con-
20 cealed in that State;

21 (2) must not be subject to disciplinary action
22 under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for any
23 offense that could result in incarceration or separa-
24 tion from the Armed Forces;

1 (3) must not be prohibited from possessing a
2 firearm because of conviction of a crime of domestic
3 violence; and

4 (4) must meet such service-related qualification
5 requirements for the use of firearms, as established
6 by the Secretary of the military department con-
7 cerned.

8 (d) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
9 “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Common-
10 wealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of
11 the United States.

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