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To eliminate statutory provisions relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion  
in the Department of Defense.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TUBERVILLE 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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and inclusion in the Department of Defense.

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 “Restoring Lethality  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELAT-**  
7 **ING TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**  
8 **IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

9 (a) DUTIES OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Section  
10 113 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

3 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and  
4 (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively;

5 (2) in subsection (g)(1)(B)—

6 (A) by striking clause (vii); and

7 (B) by redesignating clauses (viii), (ix),  
8 and (x) as clauses (vii), (viii), and (ix), respec-  
9 tively;

10 (3) in subsection (l)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to  
12 measure—” and all that follows through “(C)  
13 the efforts” and inserting “to measure the ef-  
14 forts”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (2)—

16 (i) by striking “shall—” and all that  
17 follows through “(A) ensure that” and in-  
18 serting “shall ensure that”;

19 (ii) by striking the semicolon after  
20 “extent practicable” and inserting a pe-  
21 riod; and

22 (iii) by striking subparagraphs (B)  
23 through (F); and

24 (4) in subsection (m)—

1 (A) by striking “, disaggregated by gender,  
2 race, and ethnicity,” each place it appears;

3 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking  
4 “disaggregated by gender, race, and ethnicity,”;  
5 and

6 (C) in paragraph (9), by striking “, gen-  
7 der, race, and ethnicity”.

8 (b) CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER OF THE DEPART-  
9 MENT OF DEFENSE.—Section 147 of title 10, United  
10 States Code, is repealed.

11 (c) DIVERSITY IN SELECTION BOARDS.—

12 (1) PROMOTION SELECTION BOARDS.—Title 10,  
13 United States Code, is amended—

14 (A) in section 573(b), by striking “The  
15 members of a selection” and all that follows  
16 through “extent practicable.”;

17 (B) in section 612(a)(1), by striking “The  
18 members of a selection” and all that follows  
19 through “extent practicable.”; and

20 (C) in section 14102(b), by striking “The  
21 members of a selection” and all that follows  
22 through “extent practicable.”.

23 (2) OTHER SELECTION BOARDS.—Section  
24 503(c) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National  
25 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021

1 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 573 note) is re-  
2 pealed.

3 (d) DIVERSITY IN MILITARY LEADERSHIP.—Section  
4 656 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

5 (e) IDENTIFICATION OF GENDER OR PERSONAL PRO-  
6 NOUNS IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.—Section 986 of  
7 title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

8 (f) HUMAN RELATIONS TRAINING.—Section  
9 2001(a)(1)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended  
10 by striking “include” and all that follows through the pe-  
11 riod and inserting “shall include honor, excellence, cour-  
12 age, and commitment.”.

13 (g) STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLU-  
14 SION.—Section 529 of the National Defense Authorization  
15 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C.  
16 656 note) is repealed.

17 (h) SENIOR ADVISORS FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLU-  
18 SION FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND COAST  
19 GUARD.—Section 913(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thorn-  
20 berry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
21 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 147 note) is re-  
22 pealed.

23 (i) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 118(a) of  
24 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “to

- 1 carry out—” and all that follows through “(2) guidance”
- 2 and inserting “to carry out guidance”.

