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H. R. 2999

To ensure by law the ability of the military service academies to include the offering of a voluntary, nondenominational prayer as an element of their activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. PRAYER AT MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY AC-**
4 **TIVITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The superintendent of a service
6 academy may have in effect such policy as the super-
7 intendent considers appropriate with respect to the offer-
8 ing of a voluntary, nondenominational prayer at an other-

1 wise authorized activity of the academy, subject to such
2 limitations as the President may prescribe.

3 (b) SERVICE ACADEMIES.—For purposes of this sec-
4 tion, the term “service academy” means any of the fol-
5 lowing:

- 6 (1) The United States Military Academy.
7 (2) The United States Naval Academy.
8 (3) The United States Air Force Academy.

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