

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3430

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

JULY 26, 2005

Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Ms. BORDALLO) 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 Secretary of Defense 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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