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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-

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

(b) RELATION TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW.—In establishing the process under subsection (a) for a military installation, the commander of the installation shall consult with elected officials of the State and local jurisdictions in which the installation is located and take into consideration the law of the State and such jurisdictions regarding carrying a concealed personal firearm.

(c) MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS.—To be eligible to be authorized to carry a concealed personal firearm on a military installation pursuant to the process established under subsection (a), a member of the Armed Forces—

(1) must complete any training and certification required by any State in which the installation is located that would permit the member to carry concealed in that State;

(2) must not be subject to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for any offense that could result in incarceration or separation 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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