

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To establish 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—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 1735

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HELLER

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. 524. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS BY WHICH MEM-**

3 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MAY CARRY A**

4 **CONCEALED PERSONAL FIREARM ON A MILI-**

5 **TARY INSTALLATION.**

6 (a) PROCESS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense,

7 taking into consideration the views of senior leadership of

8 military installations in the United States, shall establish

9 a process by which the commander of a military installa-

10 tion in the United States may authorize a member of the

1 Armed Forces who is assigned to duty at the installation
2 to carry a concealed personal firearm on the installation
3 if the commander determines it to be necessary as a per-
4 sonal-protection or force-protection measure.

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

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

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

20 (2) must not be subject to disciplinary action
21 under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for any
22 offense that could result in incarceration or separa-
23 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.