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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To improve security at Armed Forces recruitment centers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUNTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To improve security at Armed Forces recruitment centers.

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 “Securing Military Per-  
5 sonnel Response Firearm Initiative Act” or “SEMPER FI  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVED SECURITY MEASURES FOR PROTECTION**  
2 **OF ARMED FORCES RECRUITMENT CENTERS**  
3 **AGAINST TERRORIST ATTACK.**

4 (a) SERVICE-ISSUE SIDEARMS AUTHORIZED FOR  
5 CERTAIN MEMBERS.—The Secretary concerned shall au-  
6 thorize an eligible member of the Armed Forces assigned  
7 to duty at an Armed Forces recruitment center to carry  
8 a service-issue sidearm as a personal- or force-protection  
9 measure while on duty at the recruiting center notwith-  
10 standing any Federal, State, or local law or Department  
11 of Defense policy to the contrary.

12 (b) ALTERNATIVE OR ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEAS-  
13 URES.—In lieu of authorizing eligible members of the  
14 Armed Forces to carry a service-issue sidearm under sub-  
15 section (a) or in addition to authorizing such members to  
16 carry a service-issue sidearm under such subsection, the  
17 Secretary concerned may develop and implement addi-  
18 tional security measures for Armed Forces recruitment  
19 centers under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned,  
20 including improved structural security measures.

21 (c) RELATION TO POSSE COMITATUS ACT.—This sec-  
22 tion shall not be interpreted to grant any member of the  
23 Armed Forces the authority to conduct civilian law en-  
24 forcement functions within the territory of the United  
25 States.

26 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) The terms “Armed Forces” and “Secretary  
2           concerned” have the meanings given those terms in  
3           section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

4           (2) The term “eligible member” means a mem-  
5           ber of the Armed Forces who is an officer or non-  
6           commissioned officer.