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To provide for appropriate limitations on military deployments, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. KELLY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide for appropriate limitations on military deployments, and for other purposes.

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 “No Troops in Our
5 Streets Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION AUTHORITY FOR POSSE COMITATUS**
7 **EXCEPTIONS.**

8 Section 1385 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) by striking “Whoever” and inserting “(a)
2 IN GENERAL.—Whoever”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 sections:

5 “(b) CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE.—
6 Congress may terminate any exception to subsection (a)
7 at any time by enacting a joint resolution of disapproval
8 as described under subsection (c).

9 “(c) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection, the term
11 ‘joint resolution of disapproval’ means only a joint
12 resolution of either House of Congress—

13 “(A) the title of which is as follows: ‘A
14 joint resolution expressing congressional dis-
15 approval of the deployment of Armed Forces in
16 [_____].’, with the blank space being
17 filled with the location prohibited; and

18 “(B) the sole matter after the resolving
19 clause of which is the following: ‘Congress pro-
20 hibits the deployment of Armed Forces under
21 title [_____], United States Code, with respect
22 to [_____] in [_____] for
23 [_____].’, with the first blank space being
24 filled with the title under which authority to
25 send troops was provided, the second blank

1 space being filled with a short description of the
2 military actions prohibited, the third blank
3 space being filled with the location where the
4 deployment is prohibited, and the fourth blank
5 space being filled with the duration of the pro-
6 hibition.

7 “(2) INTRODUCTION.—A joint resolution of dis-
8 approval may be introduced—

9 “(A) in the Senate, by the majority leader
10 (or the majority leader’s designee) or the mi-
11 nority leader (or the minority leader’s des-
12 ignee); and

13 “(B) in the House of Representatives, by
14 the Speaker of the House or the minority lead-
15 er.

16 “(3) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

17 “(A) COMMITTEE REFERRAL.—A joint res-
18 olution of disapproval introduced in the Senate
19 shall be referred to the Committee on Armed
20 Services of the Senate.

21 “(B) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If the
22 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate
23 has not reported a joint resolution of dis-
24 approval within 5 calendar days after the date
25 of referral of the joint resolution, that com-

1 mittee shall be discharged from further consid-
2 eration of the joint resolution and the joint res-
3 olution shall be placed on the appropriate cal-
4 endar.

5 “(C) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—
6 Notwithstanding Rule XXII of the Standing
7 Rules of the Senate, it is in order at any time
8 after the Committee on Armed Services reports
9 a joint resolution of disapproval to the Senate
10 or has been discharged from consideration of
11 such a joint resolution (even though a previous
12 motion to the same effect has been disagreed
13 to) to move to proceed to the consideration of
14 the joint resolution, and all points of order
15 against the joint resolution (and against consid-
16 eration of the joint resolution) are waived. The
17 motion to proceed is not debatable. The motion
18 is not subject to a motion to postpone. A mo-
19 tion to reconsider the vote by which the motion
20 is agreed to or disagreed to shall not be in
21 order.

22 “(D) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-
23 DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair
24 relating to the application of the rules of the
25 Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure re-

1 lating to a joint resolution of disapproval shall
2 be decided without debate.

3 “(E) CONSIDERATION OF VETO MES-
4 SAGES.—Debate in the Senate of any veto mes-
5 sage with respect to a joint resolution of dis-
6 approval, including all debatable motions and
7 appeals in connection with the joint resolution,
8 shall be limited to 10 hours, to be equally di-
9 vided between, and controlled by, the Majority
10 Leader and the Minority Leader or their des-
11 ignees.

12 “(F) FLOOR CONSIDERATION IN THE
13 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—If a committee
14 of the House of Representatives to which a
15 joint resolution of disapproval has been referred
16 has not reported the joint resolution within 5
17 calendar days after the date of referral, that
18 committee shall be discharged from further con-
19 sideration of the joint resolution.

20 “(4) RULES RELATING TO THE SENATE AND
21 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

22 “(A) TREATMENT OF HOUSE OF REP-
23 RESENTATIVES JOINT RESOLUTION IN SEN-
24 ATE.—

1 “(i) RECEIPT BEFORE PASSAGE OF
2 SENATE RESOLUTION.—If, before the pas-
3 sage by the Senate of a joint resolution of
4 disapproval, the Senate receives an iden-
5 tical joint resolution from the House of
6 Representatives, the following procedures
7 shall apply:

8 “(I) That joint resolution shall
9 not be referred to a committee.

10 “(II) With respect to that joint
11 resolution—

12 “(aa) the procedure in the
13 Senate shall be the same as if no
14 joint resolution had been received
15 from the House of Representa-
16 tives; but

17 “(bb) the vote on passage
18 shall be on the joint resolution
19 from the House of Representa-
20 tives.

21 “(ii) RECEIPT FOLLOWING PASSAGE
22 OF SENATE RESOLUTION.—If, following
23 passage of a joint resolution of disapproval
24 in the Senate, the Senate receives an iden-
25 tical joint resolution from the House of

1 Representatives, that joint resolution shall
2 be placed on the appropriate Senate cal-
3 endar.

4 “(iii) NO COMPANION RESOLUTION.—
5 If a joint resolution of disapproval is re-
6 ceived from the House of Representatives,
7 and no companion joint resolution has
8 been introduced in the Senate, the Senate
9 procedures under this subparagraph shall
10 apply to the House of Representatives joint
11 resolution.

12 “(B) TREATMENT OF SENATE JOINT RESO-
13 LUTION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—In
14 the House of Representatives, the following pro-
15 cedures shall apply to a joint resolution of dis-
16 approval received from the Senate (unless the
17 House of Representatives has already passed a
18 joint resolution relating to the same proposed
19 action):

20 “(i) The joint resolution shall be re-
21 ferred to the Committee on Armed Services
22 of the House of Representatives.

23 “(ii) If the Committee on Armed
24 Services of the House of Representatives
25 has not reported the joint resolution within

1 two calendar days after the date of refer-
2 ral, that committee shall be discharged
3 from further consideration of the joint res-
4 olution.

5 “(iii) Beginning on the third legisla-
6 tive day after the Committee on Armed
7 Services of the House of Representatives
8 reports the joint resolution to the House of
9 Representatives or has been discharged
10 from further consideration thereof, it shall
11 be in order to move to proceed to consider
12 the joint resolution in the House of Rep-
13 resentatives. All points of order against the
14 motion are waived. Such a motion shall not
15 be in order after the House of Representa-
16 tives has disposed of a motion to proceed
17 on the joint resolution. The previous ques-
18 tion shall be considered as ordered on the
19 motion to its adoption without intervening
20 motion. The motion shall not be debatable.
21 A motion to reconsider the vote by which
22 the motion is disposed of shall not be in
23 order.

24 “(iv) The joint resolution shall be con-
25 sidered as read. All points of order against

1 the joint resolution and against its consid-
2 eration are waived. The previous question
3 shall be considered as ordered on the joint
4 resolution to final passage without inter-
5 vening motion except two hours of debate
6 equally divided and controlled by the spon-
7 sor of the joint resolution (or a designee)
8 and an opponent. A motion to reconsider
9 the vote on passage of the joint resolution
10 shall not be in order.

11 “(C) INAPPLICABILITY TO REVENUE MEAS-
12 URE IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The
13 provisions of this paragraph shall not apply in
14 the House of Representatives to a joint resolu-
15 tion of disapproval that is a revenue measure.

16 “(D) RULES OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF
17 REPRESENTATIVES.—This paragraph is enacted
18 by Congress—

19 “(i) as an exercise of the rulemaking
20 power of the Senate and the House of Rep-
21 resentatives, respectively, and as such is
22 deemed a part of the rules of each House,
23 respectively, and supersedes other rules
24 only to the extent that it is inconsistent
25 with such rules; and

1 “(ii) with full recognition of the con-
2 stitutional right of either House to change
3 the rules (so far as relating to the proce-
4 dure of that House) at any time, in the
5 same manner, and to the same extent as in
6 the case of any other rule of that House.

7 “(5) CONGRESSIONAL INTENT.—If a joint reso-
8 lution of disapproval with respect to the deployment
9 of the Armed Forces in a particular location is not
10 introduced or enacted, no court or agency may infer
11 any intent of Congress from any action or inaction
12 of Congress with regard to such joint resolution of
13 disapproval.

14 “(d) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this section,
15 or any application of such provision to any person or cir-
16 cumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder
17 of this section and the application of this section to any
18 other person or circumstance shall not be affected.”.

19 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION AUTHORITY FOR SECTION 12406 AC-**
20 **TIVATIONS.**

21 Section 12406 of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended—

23 (1) by striking “Whenever—” and inserting
24 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Whenever”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 sections:

3 “(b) CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE.—
4 Congress may terminate any activation pursuant to sub-
5 section (a) at any time by enacting a joint resolution of
6 disapproval.

7 “(c) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—In this
8 section, the term ‘joint resolution of disapproval’ has the
9 meanings given such term under subsection (c) of section
10 1385 of title 18.

11 “(d) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this section,
12 or any application of such provision to any person or cir-
13 cumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder
14 of this section and the application of this section to any
15 other person or circumstance shall not be affected.”.

16 **SEC. 4. FUNDING FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCE-**
17 **MENT.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
19 appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-
20 wise appropriated, for fiscal year 2026, for “Department
21 of Justice—State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
22 ties—Office of Justice Programs—State and Local Law
23 Enforcement Assistance”, there is appropriated—

24 (1) \$600,000,000, to remain available until ex-
25 pended, for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice As-

1 sistance Grant program as authorized by subpart 1
2 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
3 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10151 et
4 seq.) (except that section 1001(c), and the special
5 rules for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of title
6 I of that Act shall not apply for purposes of this
7 Act);

8 (2) \$150,000,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended, for a community violence intervention and
10 prevention initiative; and

11 (3) \$50,000,000, to remain available until ex-
12 pended, for emergency law enforcement assistance,
13 as authorized by section 609M of the Justice Assist-
14 ance Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 50101), to support any
15 of the purposes specified section 501 of the Omnibus
16 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34
17 U.S.C. 10152), of which the President may direct
18 not greater than \$10,000,000 per law enforcement
19 emergency, as defined in section 609N of the Justice
20 Assistance Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 50102), with the
21 approval of the chief executive of the State and lo-
22 cality, to support State and local law enforcement.

23 (b) COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING HIRING.—In
24 addition to amounts otherwise appropriated, out of any
25 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for fis-

1 cal year 2026, there is appropriated \$100,000,000, to re-
2 main available until expended, for grants for the hiring
3 and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers
4 under section 1701 of the Omnibus Crime Control and
5 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381).

6 (c) PROHIBITION.—None of the amounts made avail-
7 able under this section may be used to fund the assign-
8 ment of Federal law enforcement personnel to States and
9 localities.

10 (d) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—Amounts appro-
11 priated under subsections (a) and (b) are designated by
12 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
13 tion 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the
14 concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022,
15 and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026 budget en-
16 forcement in the House of Representatives.