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To enhance the security of military personnel at United States military installations and operating locations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. INHOFE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To enhance the security of military personnel at United States military installations and operating locations.

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 “Enhancing Security
5 for Military Personnel Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENHANCING SECURITY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL**

7 **AT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
8 **FENSE INSTALLATIONS.**

9 (a) PLAN.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed
4 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
5 tives a plan to enhance security of military personnel
6 at Department of Defense installations in the United
7 States.

8 (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under
9 paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum, the fol-
10 lowing elements:

11 (A) A summary of current force protection
12 programs and authorities.

13 (B) Criteria for establishing and changing
14 security status of locations.

15 (C) A description of laws, regulations, and
16 instructions that direct Department of Defense
17 security procedures and guidelines.

18 (D) A description of processes that are au-
19 thorized to be taken to increase security levels.

20 (E) A description of current rules of en-
21 gagement for security personnel.

22 (F) A description of training requirements
23 for personnel authorized to carry firearms.

1 (G) A plan for increasing the number of
2 armed security personnel either permanently or
3 through an auxiliary status.

4 (H) A plan for providing the necessary au-
5 thority for military personnel to carry govern-
6 ment firearms both concealed and open carry,
7 to and from duty.

8 (I) A plan for allocating resources for cur-
9 rent security posture, and recommended
10 changes to security posture.

11 (J) Recommendations on changes needed
12 to be made to current force protection proce-
13 dures and programs, including legislative and
14 resource changes.

15 (3) COORDINATION WITH SERVICE SECRE-
16 TARIES, CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND COMMANDANT.—In
17 preparing the plan required under paragraph (1),
18 the Secretary shall coordinate with the secretaries,
19 chiefs of staff, and commandants of the military
20 services.

21 (4) CONSULTATION WITH STATE AND LOCAL
22 AND OTHER ENTITIES.—In preparing the plan re-
23 quired under paragraph (1), the Secretary should
24 seek consultation with leaders from State and local

1 governments and the heads of other Federal depart-
2 ments and agencies.

3 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall, after briefing the Committees on Armed
6 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives,
7 implement the recommendations included in the plan sub-
8 mitted under subsection (a).

9 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTALLA-
11 TIONS.—The term “Department of Defense installa-
12 tions” means—

13 (A) any facility subject to the custody, ju-
14 risdiction, or administration of any Department
15 of Defense component, including leased prop-
16 erty; and

17 (B) includes military reservations, installa-
18 tions, bases, posts, camps, stations, arsenals,
19 vessels/ships, and laboratories where a Depart-
20 ment of Defense component has operational re-
21 sponsibility for facility security and defense.

22 (2) UNITED STATES.—The term “United
23 States” includes the District of Columbia, the Com-

- 1 monwealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or pos-
- 2 session of the United States.

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