

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To prohibit simultaneous service in the Department of Defense and civilian law enforcement.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 2296**

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. DUCKWORTH

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1067. PROHIBITION ON SIMULTANEOUS SERVICE IN**

3 **THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND CIVIL-**

4 **IAN LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 49 of title 10, United

6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-

7 lowing new section:

1 **“§ 990. Prohibition on simultaneous service in the De-**  
2 **partment of Defense and civilian law en-**  
3 **forcement**

4 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in sub-  
5 section (b), a member of the armed forces or an employee  
6 of the Department of Defense may not, while serving as  
7 such a member or employee, be an employee of a civilian  
8 law enforcement agency outside of the Department of De-  
9 fense.

10 “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-  
12 section (a) shall not to apply to a member of a re-  
13 serve component named in section 10101 of this title  
14 who serves in an element of civilian law enforcement  
15 outside of the Department of Defense in their civil-  
16 ian capacity.

17 “(2) ACTIVE DUTY.—A member described in  
18 paragraph (1) who is called or ordered to active duty  
19 shall formally and officially recuse himself or herself  
20 from civilian law enforcement duties.”.

21 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
22 at the beginning of chapter 49 of such title is amended  
23 by adding at the end the following new item:

“990. Prohibition on simultaneous service in the Department of Defense and ci-  
vilian law enforcement.”.