

118TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2177

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 22, 2023

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

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## A BILL

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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 “Vice Chiefs Parity Act  
5 of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRADE OF VICE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD**  
7 **BUREAU.**

8 Section 10505 of title 10, United States Code, is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 section:

1           “(c) GRADE AND EXCLUSION FROM GENERAL AND  
2 FLAG OFFICER AUTHORIZED STRENGTH.—(1) The Vice  
3 Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall be appointed  
4 to serve in the grade of general.

5           “(2) The Secretary of Defense shall designate, pursu-  
6 ant to subsection (b) of section 526a of this title, the posi-  
7 tion of Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau as one  
8 of the general officer and flag officer positions to be ex-  
9 cluded from the limitations in subsection (a) of such sec-  
10 tion.”.

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