

115TH CONGRESS
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S. 2408

To prohibit the use of funds for an exhibition or parade of military forces and hardware for review by the President outside of authorized military operations or activities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8, 2018

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR EXHI-**
 2 **BITION OR PARADE OF MILITARY FORCES**
 3 **AND HARDWARE FOR REVIEW BY THE PRESI-**
 4 **DENT OUTSIDE OF AUTHORIZED MILITARY**
 5 **OPERATIONS OR ACTIVITIES.**

6 (a) PROHIBITION.—Subchapter I of chapter 134 of
 7 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
 8 the section 2241b the following new section:

9 **“§ 2241c. Prohibition on use of funds for exhibition or**
 10 **parade of military forces and hardware**
 11 **for review by the President outside of au-**
 12 **thorized military operations or activities**

13 “Funds available to the Department of Defense may
 14 not be obligated or expended for any exhibition or parade
 15 of military forces and hardware for review by the Presi-
 16 dent outside of authorized military operations or activi-
 17 ties.”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
 19 at the beginning of subchapter I of chapter 134 of such
 20 title is amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
 21 tion 2241b the following new item:

“2241c. Prohibition on use of funds for exhibition or parade of military forces
 and hardware for review by the President outside of authorized
 military operations or activities.”.