

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4617

To exempt National Guard Bilateral Affairs Officers from active-duty end strength limits and to clarify the congressional committees to which the Secretary of Defense shall submit an annual report on security cooperation activities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2024

Mr. PETERS 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. EXEMPTION OF NATIONAL GUARD BILATERAL**
2 **AFFAIRS OFFICERS FROM ACTIVE-DUTY END**
3 **STRENGTH LIMITS AND MODIFICATION OF**
4 **ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT RE-**
5 **GARDING SECURITY COOPERATION ACTIVI-**
6 **TIES.**

7 (a) EXEMPTION OF NATIONAL GUARD BILATERAL
8 AFFAIRS OFFICERS FROM ACTIVE-DUTY END STRENGTH
9 LIMITS.—Section 115(i) of title 10, United States Code,
10 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
11 graph:

12 “(14) Members of the National Guard on active
13 duty or full-time National Guard duty serving as Bi-
14 lateral Affairs Officers as part of the National
15 Guard State Partnership Program.”.

16 (b) MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTING RE-
17 QUIREMENT REGARDING SECURITY COOPERATION AC-
18 TIVITIES.—Section 386(a) of title 10, United States Code,
19 is amended by striking “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” and inserting “congressional defense commit-
21 tees”.

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