

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 987

To expand the HERO Child-Rescue Corps Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2023

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. PETERS, and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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for other purposes.

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 “Providing Resources
5 for Exceptional Veterans to End Narcotic Trafficking of
6 Fentanyl Act” or the “PREVENT Fentanyl Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF THE HERO CHILD-RESCUE CORPS.**

8 Section 890A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
9 (6 U.S.C. 473) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Child-Rescue” each place it ap-
2 pears; and

3 (2) in subsection (e)—

4 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
5 “HERO CHILD-RESCUE CORPS” and inserting
6 “HERO CORPS PROGRAM”;

7 (B) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “, as
8 relevant” after “participants”;

9 (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and
10 fentanyl trafficking” after “child exploitation”;

11 (D) in paragraph (3)—

12 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
13 graph (A), by inserting “Corps” before
14 “Program”; and

15 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (I) in clause (v), by striking
17 “and”;

18 (II) in clause (vi), by striking the
19 period at the end and inserting “;
20 and”;

21 (III) by adding at the end the
22 following:

23 “(vii) fentanyl trafficking.”; and

24 (E) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(4) LIMITATION.—Investigations and analysis
2 described in paragraph (3)(B)(vii) may not make up
3 more than 40 percent of the investigations and anal-
4 ysis conducted by participants of the HERO Corps
5 Program.”.

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