

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2217

To restrict accompanied tours for Armed Forces personnel assigned to Europe.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To restrict accompanied tours for Armed Forces personnel
assigned to Europe.

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. ACCOMPANIED TOURS FOR ARMED FORCES**

4 **PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO EUROPE.**

5 (a) PAYMENT FOR DEPENDENTS.—

6 (1) RESTRICTION.—Subject to paragraph (2)—

7 (A) no travel and transportation expenses

8 may be paid for dependents to accompany mem-

9 bers of the Armed Forces of the United States

1 assigned to permanent duty ashore in Europe;
2 and

3 (B) no funds may be expended for support
4 of dependents accompanying members of the
5 Armed Forces of the United States assigned to
6 permanent duty ashore in Europe.

7 (2) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

8 (A) ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL.—The Sec-
9 retary of Defense may waive the application of
10 paragraph (1) to a member of the Armed
11 Forces if the Secretary determines that the as-
12 signment of that member to permanent duty
13 ashore in Europe for a period of more than one
14 year is necessary in order to ensure the con-
15 tinuity of effective conduct of necessary activi-
16 ties of the Armed Forces of the United States
17 in Europe.

18 (B) NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS.—
19 The Secretary of Defense may waive the appli-
20 cation of paragraph (1) when necessary in the
21 national security interests of the United States.

22 (b) SHORT TOURS.—It is the sense of Congress that
23 the period of assignment of a member of the Armed
24 Forces to permanent duty ashore in Europe should not
25 exceed one year.

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