

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5550

To amend the mission statement of the United States Military Academy
to include the phrase “Duty, Honor, Country”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17 (legislative day, DECEMBER 16), 2024

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mrs. BRITT) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Maintaining Academy
5 Culture and Assuring Retention of Tradition, Honor, and
6 Unity of the Republic Act (MACARTHUR) Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that the principles of
9 “Duty, Honor, Country” should be—

1 (1) deeply embedded in the ethos of the United
2 States Military Academy; and

3 (2) instilled in each cadet.

4 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF UNITED STATES MILITARY**
5 **ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT.**

6 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall amend
8 the mission statement of the United States Military Acad-
9 emy to include the phrase “Duty, Honor, Country”.

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