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H. R. 5277

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide relief of limitations on military personnel addressing environmental risks, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEGUSE introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Climate Security Jobs
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO LIMITATIONS ON PERSONNEL.**

7 For fiscal year 2022 and fiscal years thereafter, the
8 baseline personnel limitations in sections 143, 194, 7014,
9 8014, and 9014 of title 10, United States Code, shall not
10 apply to personnel deemed by the Secretary of Defense

1 or the Secretary of the Military Department concerned as
2 necessary to accommodate increases in workload or modify
3 the type of personnel required to accomplish work to de-
4 velop, administer, or oversee plans, programs or activities
5 related to one or more of the following:

6 (1) Maintaining or enhancing military installa-
7 tion resilience, as defined in section 101(e)(8) of this
8 title.

9 (2) Addressing the vulnerabilities of the defense
10 industrial base and related supply chains to the im-
11 pacts of extreme weather events, or from anticipated
12 or unanticipated changes in environmental condi-
13 tions.

14 (3) Monitoring, addressing, and remedying per-
15 and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) contamination that im-
16 pacts military installations and operations.

17 (4) Enhancing the water and energy resilience
18 and assurance of military installations within the
19 United States and abroad.

20 (5) Reducing the net greenhouse gas emissions
21 of the Department of Defense in ways that protect
22 and enhance the operational capacity of the Depart-
23 ment of Defense.

24 (6) Ensuring the full and timely implementa-
25 tion of and compliance with requirements enacted by

- 1 Congress related to one or more of the matters in
- 2 paragraphs (1) through (5).

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