

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To prohibit certain off-post demonstrations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COTTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

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 “Prohibiting Certain
5 Off-Post Demonstrations Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OFF-POST DEMONSTRA-**
7 **TIONS.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Members of the United States
9 Armed Forces are prohibited from participating in off-post
10 demonstrations under any of the following circumstances:

11 (1) They are on-duty.

12 (2) They are in a foreign country.

1 (3) The activities constitute a breach of law and
2 order.

3 (4) Violence is likely to result.

4 (5) They are in uniform in violation of Depart-
5 ment of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1334.1, “Wear-
6 ing of the Uniform,” or any successor regulation.

7 (6) The demonstration is against United States
8 military action.

9 (7) The demonstration is against United States
10 support of a United States ally at war.

11 (8) The demonstration is outside the embassy
12 of the United States or a United States ally.

13 (b) DERELICTION OF DUTY.—Failure to adhere to
14 the prohibition in subsection (a) shall be punishable under
15 section 892 of title 10, United States Code (article 92 of
16 the Uniform Code of Military Justice).