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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 6, 2017

Mr. Kilmer (for himself and Mr. Jones) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

## 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,

1	SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PER DIEM ALLOWANCE RE-
2	DUCTIONS BASED ON THE DURATION OF
3	TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENT OR CIVILIAN
4	TRAVEL.
5	(a) Members.—Section 474(d)(3) of title 37, United
6	States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7	lowing new sentence: "The Secretary of a military depart-
8	ment shall not alter the amount of the per diem allowance,
9	or the maximum amount of reimbursement, for a locality
10	based on the duration of the temporary duty assignment
11	in the locality of a member of the armed forces under the
12	jurisdiction of the Secretary.".
13	(b) Civilian Employees.—Section 5702(a)(2) of
14	title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
15	end the following new sentence: "The Secretary of Defense
16	shall not alter the amount of the per diem allowance, or
17	the maximum amount of reimbursement, for a locality
18	based on the duration of the travel in the locality of an
19	employee of the Department.".
20	(c) Repeals.—
21	(1) Existing policy and regulations.—The
22	policy, and any regulations issued pursuant to such
23	policy, implemented by the Secretary of the Depart-
24	ment of Defense on November 1, 2014, with respect
25	to reductions in per diem allowances based on dura-

- tion of temporary duty assignment or civilian travelshall have no force or effect.
- (2) ATTEMPTED STATUTORY FIX.—Section 672
  of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
  Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 37 U.S.C. 474
  note; 130 Stat. 2178) is repealed.

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