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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR SELDERS

CONGRESS. Memorializes Congress to ensure timely and full funding aligned with the National Defense Authorization Act in order to support the readiness, stability, and well-being of United States military personnel and their families.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure timely and full funding aligned
3 with the National Defense Authorization Act in order to support the readiness,
4 stability, and well-being of United States military personnel and their families.

5 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana plays a vital role in national defense through its
6 military installations, defense-related industries, and strategic infrastructure supporting air,
7 land, and maritime operations; and

8 WHEREAS, Louisiana is home to thousands of United States military personnel,
9 including active duty service members, reservists, and National Guard members, as well as
10 the families who support them; and

11 WHEREAS, the National Defense Authorization Act establishes the policy
12 framework and authorizes funding necessary to maintain military readiness and to provide
13 essential support to military personnel and their families; and

14 WHEREAS, delays in the enactment of full-year federal appropriations and the
15 repeated reliance on continuing resolutions have created uncertainty in defense funding,
16 limiting the ability of the Department of Defense to implement authorized programs, initiate
17 new projects, and effectively plan for long-term readiness; and

18 WHEREAS, such funding uncertainty can delay military construction, disrupt

1 training and operations, and strain essential services that support military personnel and their
2 families, including housing, health care, childcare, and spousal employment opportunities;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, consistent and reliable funding is critical to maintaining recruitment,
5 retention, morale, and the overall effectiveness of the United States Armed Forces; and

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana has a long-standing commitment to supporting military
7 personnel and recognizes their indispensable contributions to national security and to
8 emergency and disaster response efforts within the state.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10 memorializes the Congress of the United States to ensure the timely passage of
11 appropriations measures that fully fund and align with the National Defense Authorization
12 Act.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14 memorializes the Congress of the United States to prioritize policies and funding that
15 directly support military personnel and their families, including those related to
16 compensation, housing, health care, childcare, and overall quality of life.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 memorializes the Congress of the United States to expand access to comprehensive fertility
19 care for military personnel and their families, including coverage for in vitro fertilization and
20 other assisted reproductive technologies, particularly for those experiencing service-related
21 infertility.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted
23 to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of
24 Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States
25 Congress.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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