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[to accompany S. 1519]

on

TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 FOR MILITARY
ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,
AND FOR DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, TO
PRESCRIBE

MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTHS FOR SUCH FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES

together with

ADDITIONAL VIEWS

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
UNITED STATES SENATE

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Items of Special Interest (After “Subsection H - Other Matters”)
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Leadership training

The committee continues to recognize the importance of protecting the rights of conscience of members of the Armed Forces, consistent with the maintenance of good order and discipline. The Congress has expressed this view in title 42, United States Code, section 2000bb, et seq. and in section 533 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112-239) as amended by section 532 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66). **Complying with this law requires an intentional strategy for developing and implementing a comprehensive training program on religious liberty issues for military leadership and commanders. The committee urges the Department, in consultation with commanders, chaplains, and judge advocates, to ensure that appropriate training on religious liberty is conducted at all levels of command on the requirements of the law, and to that end the committee directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Chief of Chaplains for the Army, Navy, and Air Force, to develop curriculum and implement training concerning religious liberty in accordance with the law. Recipients of this training should include commanders, chaplains, and judge advocates.**