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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.**

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to close or realign the Marine Corps  
Recruit Depot located at Parris Island, South Carolina.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was  
referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to close or realign  
the Marine Corps Recruit Depot located at Parris Island,  
South Carolina.

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 “Parris Island Protec-  
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The Marine Corps Recruit Depot located at  
2 Parris Island, South Carolina (in this section re-  
3 ferred to as “Parris Island”), has served the United  
4 States as a home to the Marine Corps since 1891.

5 (2) Parris Island was the first, and remains the  
6 only, facility to integrate women in boot camp train-  
7 ing for the Marine Corps in the United States.

8 (3) Female recruits have trained at Parris Is-  
9 land since 1949.

10 (4) The first integrated company of male and  
11 female recruits graduated from Parris Island in  
12 2019.

13 (5) Parris Island has cultivated a legacy of ex-  
14 cellence and faithful service to the United States.

15 (6) Parris Island is and shall remain the phys-  
16 ical home of the U.S. Marine Corps Eastern Re-  
17 cruiting Region.

18 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF CLOSING OR REALIGNMENT OF**  
19 **MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT LOCATED**  
20 **AT PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA.**

21 No Federal funds may be used to close or realign Ma-  
22 rine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina,  
23 or to conduct any planning or other activity related to  
24 such closure or realignment.