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H. R. 1310

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1993

Mr. BAKER of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Military Spouse
5 Benefits Clarification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MILITARY SPOUSE BENEFITS NOT TO BE PROVIDED**
2 **TO HOMOSEXUAL PARTNERS OF MEMBERS**
3 **OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Military spouse benefits may not
5 be provided in the case of a person asserted to be the
6 spouse or partner of a member of the Armed Forces if
7 that person and the member of the Armed Forces are of
8 the same sex.

9 (b) MILITARY SPOUSE BENEFITS DEFINED.—For
10 purposes of this section, the term “military spouse bene-
11 fits” means benefits provided by the Department of De-
12 fense (or the Department of Transportation with respect
13 to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service
14 in the Navy) to any person by reason of that person’s
15 status as the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces.

16 **SEC. 3. HOMOSEXUAL CONDUCT.**

17 Any Department of Defense directive or military de-
18 partment regulation that is applicable to homosexual con-
19 duct, and any policy under any such directive or regula-
20 tion, may not be modified to any way sanction or condone
21 homosexual conduct.

22 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON TRAINING SESSIONS.**

23 The Secretary of Defense may not conduct or spon-
24 sor, or require or encourage the attendance of members
25 of the Armed Forces at, any training session, meeting, or
26 program that has the purpose of instructing or training

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- 1 members of the Armed Forces to be more accepting of
- 2 persons who are homosexuals.

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