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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 1993

Mr. BURTON of Indiana introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary

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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. CONVERSION OF PROPERTY AND FACILITIES**
2 **AT CLOSED OR REALIGNED MILITARY IN-**
3 **STALLATIONS INTO YOUTHFUL OFFENDER**
4 **BOOT CAMPS.**

5 (a) BASES CLOSED OR REALIGNED UNDER 1990
6 BASE CLOSURE LAW.—Section 2905 of the Defense Base
7 Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title
8 XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(e) PRIORITY FOR CONVERSION TO YOUTHFUL OF-
12 FENDER BOOT CAMPS.—(1) Notwithstanding subsection
13 (b), before any action is taken with respect to the disposal
14 or transfer of any real property or facility located at a
15 military installation to be closed or realigned under this
16 part, the Secretary of Defense shall notify the State and
17 each local government in which the installation is located
18 and other interested persons of the suitability of the prop-
19 erty or facility for conversion and use as a youthful of-
20 fender boot camp.

21 “(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary shall
22 transfer (without reimbursement) the property or facilities
23 described in the notification to the State, local govern-
24 ment, or interested person if the State, local government,
25 or person certifies that the property or facilities will be

1 promptly converted to and used as a youthful offender
2 boot camp.

3 “(3) Any certification submitted under paragraph (2)
4 must be received by the Secretary not later than 180 days
5 after the Secretary provides the notification required by
6 paragraph (1) and must include a conversion and operat-
7 ing plan for the youthful offender boot camp. If the Sec-
8 retary receives more than one certification, the Secretary
9 shall select the recipient of the property or facility based
10 upon the quality and feasibility of the competing conver-
11 sion and operating plans. In the case of a certification sub-
12 mitted by a private person, the Secretary may reject the
13 certification and refuse to transfer the property or facility
14 concerned if—

15 “(A) the Secretary determines on the basis of
16 the conversion and operating plan that the person
17 will likely be unable to successfully convert or oper-
18 ate the proposed youthful offender boot camp; or

19 “(B) the State or any local government in
20 which the installation is located opposes the transfer.

21 “(4) As used in this subsection, the term ‘youthful
22 offender boot camp’ means a correctional facility operated
23 as a military-style boot camp to provide discipline, treat-
24 ment, and work for adjudicated non-violent offenders who
25 are between the ages of 14 and 25, inclusive.”.

1 (b) BASES CLOSED OR REALIGNED UNDER 1988
2 BASE CLOSURE LAW.—(1) Section 204 of the Defense
3 Authorization Amendments and Base Closure and Re-
4 alignment Act (title II of Public Law 100–526; 10 U.S.C.
5 2687 note) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new subsection:

7 “(d) PRIORITY FOR CONVERSION TO YOUTHFUL OF-
8 FENDER BOOT CAMPS.—(1) Notwithstanding subsection
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11 military installation to be closed or realigned under this
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20 ment, and work for adjudicated non-violent offenders who
21 are between the ages of 14 and 25, inclusive.”.

22 (c) MODEL YOUTHFUL OFFENDER BOOT CAMP.—

23 (1) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Defense,
24 in consultation with the Federal Bureau of Prisons
25 and State and local correctional agencies, shall de-

1 velop a model program intended to incorporate mili-
2 tary basic training and other military instruction
3 and disciplinary procedures into the design and op-
4 eration of youthful offender boot camps at the Fed-
5 eral, State, and local levels.

6 (2) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-
7 section, the term “youthful offender boot camp”
8 means a correctional facility operated as a military-
9 style boot camp to provide discipline, treatment, and
10 work for adjudicated non-violent offenders who are
11 between the ages of 14 and 25, inclusive.

12 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR BOOT CAMPS.**

13 Subsection (a) of section 516 of the Omnibus Crime
14 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3762b)
15 is amended—

16 (1) by striking “80” and inserting “40”; and

17 (2) by striking “10” the second place it appears
18 and inserting “50”.

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