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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WARNER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KAINE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON PER DIEM ALLOWANCE RE-**
2 **DUCTIONS BASED ON THE DURATION OF**
3 **TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENT OR CIVILIAN**
4 **TRAVEL.**

5 (a) MEMBERS.—Section 474(d)(3) of title 37, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new sentence: “The Secretary of a military depart-
8 ment shall not alter the amount of the per diem allowance,
9 or the maximum amount of reimbursement, for a locality
10 based on the duration of the temporary duty assignment
11 in the locality of a member of the armed forces under the
12 jurisdiction of the Secretary.”.

13 (b) CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—Section 5702(a)(2) of
14 title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
15 end the following new sentence: “The Secretary of Defense
16 shall not alter the amount of the per diem allowance, or
17 the maximum amount of reimbursement, for a locality
18 based on the duration of the travel in the locality of an
19 employee of the Department.”.

20 (c) REPEALS.—

21 (1) EXISTING POLICY AND REGULATIONS.—The
22 policy, and any regulations issued pursuant to such
23 policy, implemented by the Secretary of the Depart-
24 ment of Defense on November 1, 2014, with respect
25 to reductions in per diem allowances based on dura-

1 tion of temporary duty assignment or civilian travel
2 shall have no force or effect.

3 (2) ATTEMPTED STATUTORY FIX.—Section 672
4 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 37 U.S.C. 474
6 note; 130 Stat. 2178) is repealed.