

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4264

To amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the authority of the President to use the Armed Forces domestically to enforce Federal authority and to address interference with State and Federal law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2025

Ms. STEVENS (for herself, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY) 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 “Stop Trump’s Abuse
5 of Power Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO USE ARMED**
2 **FORCES TO ENFORCE FEDERAL AUTHORITY.**

3 Section 252 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
6 “Whenever”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(b) PEACEFUL PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRA-
10 TIONS.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President
11 may not deploy a member of a regular component of the
12 Armed Forces serving on active duty within a State or
13 territory of the United States to respond to a peaceful pro-
14 test or demonstration except upon the request of the gov-
15 ernor or chief executive of the State or territory.”.

16 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO USE ARMED**
17 **FORCES TO ADDRESS INTERFERENCE WITH**
18 **STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.**

19 Section 253 of title 10, United States Code, is
20 amended—

21 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
22 “The President”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
24 section:

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2 Armed Forces serving on active duty within a State or
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