

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7001

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2026

Mr. PATRONIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Special Operating Au-
5 thority for Rehearsal Act” or the “SOAR Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION**
2 **SQUADRON.**

3 Section 8062 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
6 section (i); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(h) With respect to a flight demonstration or train-
10 ing event of the United States Navy Flight Demonstration
11 Squadron near Pensacola, Florida, the Secretary of the
12 Navy may make contracts in advance of appropriations
13 and incur obligations without regard to section 1341,
14 1342, 1349, 1350, and 1351, and subchapter II of chapter
15 15 of title 31.”.

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