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To prohibit the participation of males in athletic programs or activities at the military service academies that are designated for women or girls.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. TUBERVILLE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. PROHIBITION ON PARTICIPATION OF MALES IN**
4 **ATHLETIC PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES AT THE**
5 **MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES THAT ARE**
6 **DESIGNATED FOR WOMEN OR GIRLS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
8 ensure that the United States Military Academy, the
9 United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air
10 Force Academy do not permit a person whose sex is male

1 to participate in an athletic program or activity that is
 2 designated for women or girls.

3 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
 4 tion shall be construed to prohibit a recipient from permit-
 5 ting males to train or practice with an athletic program
 6 or activity that is designated for women or girls so long
 7 as no female is deprived of a roster spot on a team or
 8 sport, opportunity to participate in a practice or competi-
 9 tion, scholarship, admission to an educational institution,
 10 or any other benefit that accompanies participating in the
 11 athletic program or activity.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

13 (1) the term “athletic programs and activities”
 14 includes all programs or activities that are provided
 15 conditional upon participation with any athletic
 16 team; and

17 (2) the term “sex” means a person’s reproduc-
 18 tive biology and genetics at birth.

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