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S. 758

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Referred to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed

AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. WILSON to the bill (S. 758) to promote the national security by providing for a National Defense Establishment, which shall be administered by a Secretary of National Defense, and for a Department of the Army, a Department of the Navy, and a Department of the Air Force within the National Defense Establishment, and for the coordination of the activities of the National Defense Establishment with other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security, viz: At the proper place in the bill insert the following:

- 1 1. The National Guard and Naval Militia Bureau is hereby
- 2 established as the agency of the Department of National De-
- 3 fense charged with the administration and general supervision
- 4 of the National Guard of the United States, the National
- 5 Guard not in Federal service, the Naval Militia, and of all

1 Bureau, for instruction of the National Guard, and for duty
2 on the staffs of the commanding generals of the major com-
3 mands and major subdivisions thereof, concerned with
4 National Guard administration and training, the President
5 shall detail such numbers of officers of the Regular Army
6 as he deems necessary, also such number of enlisted men of
7 the Regular Army for duty in the instruction of the National
8 Guard.

9 6. The President may also order, with their consent, to
10 active duty in the National Guard and Naval Militia Bureau
11 and in the Army of the United States, officers who hold
12 appointments in the National Guard of the United States
13 and/or Officers Reserve Corps: *Provided*, That the number
14 so ordered shall at all times be not less than 25 per centum
15 of the total number of officers on duty in that Bureau. Any
16 such officers while so assigned shall receive the pay and
17 allowances provided by law.

18 7. The pay and allowances provided in this section for
19 the Chief and Deputy Chief of the National Guard and
20 Naval Militia Bureau and for the officers ordered to active
21 duty from the National Guard of the United States or
22 Organized Reserve shall be paid out of the funds appropriated
23 for the pay of the National Guard.