



118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To provide authority to include funding requests for the chemical and biological defense program in military department budget accounts.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. LEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “Chemical and Biologi-  
5 cal Defense Program Improvement Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE FUNDING REQUESTS FOR**  
2 **THE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE**  
3 **PROGRAM IN BUDGET ACCOUNTS OF MILI-**  
4 **TARY DEPARTMENTS.**

5 Section 1701(d)(2) of the National Defense Author-  
6 ization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (50 U.S.C. 1522(d)(2))  
7 is amended by striking "may not be included in the budget  
8 accounts" and inserting "may be included in the budget  
9 accounts".