

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1716

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2023

Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. LEE) 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. 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”.

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