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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal penalty  
for unauthorized access to Department of Defense facilities.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. ARRINGTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

To amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal  
penalty for unauthorized access to Department of  
Defense facilities.

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 “Guarding and Admin-  
5       istering Trespass Enforcement, Controlling Restricted  
6       Areas, and Stopping High-risk Encroachment Recidivism  
7       and Sabotage Act” or the “GATE CRASHERS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
2 **FENSE FACILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 67 of title 18, United  
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 **“§ 1390. Unauthorized access to Department of De-**  
7 **fense facilities**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—It shall be unlawful, within the  
9 jurisdiction of the United States, without authorization to  
10 go upon any property that—

11 “(1) is under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
12 ment of Defense; and

13 “(2) has been clearly marked as closed or re-  
14 stricted.

15 “(b) PENALTIES.—Any person who violates sub-  
16 section (a) shall—

17 “(1) in the case of the first offense, be fined  
18 under this title, imprisoned not more than 180 days,  
19 or both;

20 “(2) in the case of the second offense, be fined  
21 under this title, imprisoned not more than 3 years,  
22 or both; and

23 “(3) in the case of the third or subsequent of-  
24 fense, be fined under this title, imprisoned not more  
25 than 10 years, or both.”.

1           (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENT.—The table of  
2 sections for chapter 67 of title 18, United States Code,  
3 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“1390. Unauthorized access to Department of Defense facilities.”.