

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To provide for auditing of the Pentagon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SANDERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

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 “Audit the Pentagon
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUDITING THE PENTAGON.**

7 If during any fiscal year after fiscal year 2024, the
8 Secretary of Defense determines that a department, agen-
9 cy, or other element of the Department of Defense has
10 not achieved an unqualified opinion on its full financial
11 statements for the calendar year ending during such fiscal
12 year—

1 (1) the amount available to such department,
2 agency, or element for the fiscal year in which such
3 determination is made shall be equal to the amount
4 otherwise authorized to be appropriated minus 2.0
5 percent;

6 (2) the amount unavailable to such department,
7 agency, or element for that fiscal year pursuant to
8 paragraph (1) shall be applied on a pro rata basis
9 against each program, project, and activity of such
10 department, agency, or element in that fiscal year;
11 and

12 (3) the Secretary shall deposit in the general
13 fund of the Treasury for purposes of deficit reduc-
14 tion all amounts unavailable to departments, agen-
15 cies, and elements of the Department in the fiscal
16 year pursuant to determinations made under para-
17 graph (1).