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H. R. 5229

To direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study, and submit to Congress a report, on the defense of Department of Defense facilities and forces in the European and Indo-Pacific regions from missile and air attack.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 18, 2023

Mr. BACON introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Theater Air and Mis-
5 sile Defense Sufficiency Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEFENSE OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **ENSE FACILITIES AND FORCES IN EURO-**
3 **PEAN AND INDO-PACIFIC REGIONS FROM**
4 **MISSILE AND AIR ATTACK.**

5 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
6 a study to determine whether the Department of Defense
7 has sufficient forces, systems, and capabilities to defend
8 Department of Defense military facilities and deployed
9 forces in the European and Indo-Pacific regions from
10 hypersonic-, ballistic-, cruise-missile and air attack, or to
11 otherwise defeat such attacks.

12 (b) REPORT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 30,
14 2024, the Secretary shall submit to the congress-
15 sional defense committees a report on the findings of
16 the study required by subsection (a). Such report
17 shall include a specific and detailed plan for ensur-
18 ing the ability of the Department of Defense to de-
19 fend Department of Defense military facilities and
20 deployed forces in the European and Indo-Pacific re-
21 gions from hypersonic-, ballistic-, cruise-missile and
22 air attack through 2030.

23 (2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by
24 this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified
25 form, but may include a classified annex.

1 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Not later than 14
2 days after the date of the submission of the report
3 required by paragraph (1), the Secretary shall make
4 an unclassified summary of the report available to
5 the public on an appropriate internet website of the
6 Department of Defense.

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