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H. R. 6255

To require the Secretary of State to report an assessment of the Conflict and Stabilization Operations Bureau, including whether the Bureau should be maintained, explanations of its function, and cost analysis of the Bureau.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BAIRD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. REPORT ON FUNCTION OF CONFLICT AND STA-**
4 **BILIZATION OPERATIONS BUREAU.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State submit a
6 report to the appropriate congressional committees no
7 more than 180 days after the passage of this bill con-

cerning the Conflict and Stabilization Operations Bureau
(referred to as the “Bureau”).

(b) COMPOSITION.—The report shall consist of—

(1) an bottom-line assessment as to whether the
Bureau should be maintained;

(2) an explanation of the unique function the
Bureau serves;

(3) an analysis of the costs associated with the
function of the Bureau, including—

(A) potential costs related to the dissolu-
tion of the Bureau; and

(B) potential savings, both immediate and
long-term, related to the dissolution of the Bu-
reau; and

(4) a plan detailing which, if any, functions or
personnel of the Bureau would be absorbed by other
Bureaus at the Department.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means
the House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Af-
fairs and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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