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# H. R. 6737

To require the Secretary of the Air Force to develop a force design for the Air Force and the Space Force, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2023

Mr. BACON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## 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 “Air Force Future  
5 Force Design Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. FUTURE FORCE DESIGN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
7 **THE AIR FORCE.**

8 (a) **FORCE DESIGN REQUIRED.**—Not later than Au-  
9 gust 31, 2024, the Secretary of the Air Force shall develop

1 a force design for the Air Force and Space Force projected  
2 through 2050.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The force design under subsection  
4 (a) shall address—

5 (1) the concepts, capabilities, and structural  
6 elements (including size and form) of the Air Force  
7 and Space Force that are necessary to ensure those  
8 forces effectively execute their core functions  
9 through 2050 in support of the National Defense  
10 Strategy and the National Military Strategy;

11 (2) force structure, including the development  
12 of capabilities (including platforms and systems) at  
13 the correct level of capacity to address the challenges  
14 outlined by the National Defense Strategy and the  
15 National Military Strategy;

16 (3) force composition, including recruitment  
17 and development of human capital, effective distribu-  
18 tion of forces in the total force, and policies to in-  
19 crease career flexibility across the various compo-  
20 nents of the force;

21 (4) organizational design, including develop-  
22 ment of potential models to increase agility and  
23 operational effectiveness across the Air Force and  
24 Space Force; and

1           (5) such other matters as the Secretary of the  
2       Air Force determines to be relevant.

3       (c) INFORMATION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60  
4       days after completion of the force design required under  
5       subsection (a), the Secretary of the Air Force shall—

6           (1) submit a summary of the force design to  
7       the congressional defense committees; and

8           (2) provide to the congressional defense com-  
9       mittees a briefing on the force design.

10       (d) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-  
11       FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense  
12       committees” has the meaning given that term in section  
13       101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

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