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# H. R. 8308

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2022

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

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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 PLAN TO CHARACTERIZE ASBES-**  
4 **TOS RISK OF FORMER AIR FORCE DEFENSE**  
5 **SITES.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than December 15, 2022,  
7 the Secretary of the Air Force shall develop and submit

1 to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives a report on a plan to characterize the asbestos  
3 risk of defense sites formerly used by or under the juris-  
4 diction of the Secretary and, if required, provide remedi-  
5 ation for such sites.

6 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-  
7 section (a) shall include, at a minimum—

8 (1) a list of defense sites formerly used by or  
9 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary with known  
10 or expected asbestos contamination;

11 (2) a timeline and prioritized list for character-  
12 izing the asbestos risk of such sites through site in-  
13 spections and remedial investigations; and

14 (3) an assessment of the deterioration of facili-  
15 ties and the corresponding risk of friable asbestos  
16 being released into soils and groundwater.

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