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# S. 1727

To require a Comptroller General of the United States report assessing a study of the Army on the Combat vehicle industrial base.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2013

Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Army Combat Vehicle  
5 Industrial Base Study Validation Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES**

7 **REPORT ON ASSESSMENT OF ARMY STUDY**

8 **ON THE COMBAT VEHICLE INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

9 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Comptroller General  
10 of the United States shall submit to the congressional de-

1 fense committees a report setting forth an assessment by  
2 the Comptroller General of the study of the Army on the  
3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle industrial base submitted to  
4 Congress pursuant to the Conference Report to Accom-  
5 pany H.R. 4310 (112th Congress), the National Defense  
6 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (House Report  
7 112–705).

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
9 (a) shall—

10 (1) address each of the combat vehicles included  
11 in the study of the Army;

12 (2) include an assessment of the reasonableness  
13 of the study’s methods including, but not limited to  
14 the sufficiency, validity, and reliability of the data  
15 used to conduct the study; and

16 (3) include findings and recommendations on  
17 the combat vehicle industrial base, but should not  
18 replicate the study of the Army.

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