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To require congressional notification related to current and future planning and construction of federally funded military construction projects located within 100-year floodplains.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. REED) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Protecting Our Mili-
5 tary Installations from Recurrent Floods Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. FLOOD RISK DISCLOSURE FOR MILITARY CON-**
2 **STRUCTION.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 modify Department of Defense Form 1391 to require,
5 with respect to any proposed major or minor military con-
6 struction project requiring congressional notification or
7 approval, disclosure whether a proposed project will be
8 sited within or partially within a 100-year floodplain, ac-
9 cording to the most recent available Federal Emergency
10 Management Agency flood hazard data.

11 (b) **DELINEATION OF FLOODPLAIN.**—To the extent
12 that Federal Emergency Management Agency flood haz-
13 ard data are not available for a proposed major or minor
14 military construction site, the Secretary concerned shall
15 establish a process for delineating the 100-year floodplain
16 using risk analysis that is consistent with the standards
17 used to inform Federal flood risk assessments.

18 (c) **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**—For proposed
19 projects that are to be sited within or partially within a
20 100-year floodplain, the Secretary concerned shall submit
21 to the congressional defense committees a report with the
22 following:

23 (1) An assessment of flood vulnerability for the
24 proposed project.

25 (2) Any information concerning alternative con-
26 struction sites that were considered, and an expla-

1 nation of why those sites do not satisfy mission re-
2 quirements.

3 (3) A description of planned flood mitigation
4 measures.

5 (d) MINIMUM FLOOD MITIGATION REQUIRE-
6 MENTS.—When mitigating the flood risk of a major or
7 minor military construction project within or partially
8 within the 100-year floodplain, the Secretary concerned
9 shall require any mitigation plan to assume an addi-
10 tional—

11 (1) 2 feet above the base flood elevation for
12 non-mission critical buildings, as determined by the
13 Secretary; and

14 (2) 3 feet above the base flood elevation for
15 mission-critical buildings, as determined by the Sec-
16 retary.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “con-
18 gressional defense committees’” and “Secretary con-
19 cerned” have the meaning given the terms in section
20 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

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