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# S. 2914

To require a Comptroller General of the United States report on certain personnel matters in connection with Air Force remotely piloted aircraft.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2018

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO 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. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**  
4                               **STATES REPORT ON CERTAIN PERSONNEL**  
5                               **MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH AIR FORCE**  
6                               **REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT.**

7       (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Comptroller General  
8       of the United States shall submit to Congress a report  
9       setting forth an assessment of the following:

1           (1) Current plans of the Air Force to expand  
2 services for Air Force pilots and sensor operators of  
3 remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) at Air Force instal-  
4 lations for such aircraft.

5           (2) Current plans of the Air Force to imple-  
6 ment a combat-to-dwell ratio for Air Force pilots  
7 and sensor operators of such aircraft.

8           (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)  
9 shall include the following:

10           (1) A description and assessment of the chal-  
11 lenges faced by the Air Force in implementing the  
12 plans described in subsection (a)(1), and a descrip-  
13 tion and assessment of options to mitigate such  
14 challenges.

15           (2) A description and assessment of various  
16 mechanism for the Air Force to incrementally reduce  
17 stressors for Air Force pilots and sensor operators  
18 of remotely piloted aircraft, and to improve the  
19 workload of such pilots and sensor operators, prior  
20 to the achievement of the planned 1:0.5 combat-to-  
21 dwell ratio for such pilots and sensor operators.

22           (3) An assessment of the following in connec-  
23 tion with the implementation of the combat-to-dwell  
24 ratio described in paragraph (2):

1 (A) A balance of production with attendant  
2 staffing requirements to support training.

3 (B) The achievement of retention goals.

