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S. 4989

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Ms. ERNST 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 “DOD Energy Strategy
5 Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR DE-**
2 **VELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING THE ENERGY**
3 **PERFORMANCE GOALS AND ENERGY PER-**
4 **FORMANCE MASTER PLAN OF THE DEPART-**
5 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

6 Section 2911(e) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
8 graphs:

9 “(14) The reliability and security of energy re-
10 sources in the event of a military conflict.

11 “(15) The value of resourcing energy from al-
12 lies of the United States in the North Atlantic Trea-
13 ty Organization and other major allies of the United
14 States.”.

15 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF TERMINATING EN-**
16 **ERGY PROCUREMENT FROM FOREIGN ENTI-**
17 **TIES OF CONCERN.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
20 of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment
21 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
22 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
23 feasibility and advisability of terminating energy procure-
24 ment by the Department of Defense from foreign entities
25 of concern.

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
2 section (a) shall include the following:

3 (1) An assessment of the reliance by the De-
4 partment of Defense on foreign entities of concern
5 for the procurement of energy.

6 (2) An identification of the number of energy
7 contracts in force between the Director of the De-
8 fense Logistics Agency and a foreign entity of con-
9 cern or an entity headquartered in a country that is
10 a foreign entity of concern.

11 (3) Such proposals as the Assistant Secretary
12 of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environ-
13 ment may have for divestment of resourcing of en-
14 ergy for the Department of Defense from entities de-
15 scribed in subparagraph (B) and reconfiguring such
16 resourcing instead from allies of the United States
17 in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and other
18 major allies of the United States.

19 (c) FOREIGN ENTITY OF CONCERN DEFINED.—In
20 this section, the term “foreign entity of concern” has the
21 meaning given that term in section 9901 of the William
22 M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act
23 for Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C. 4651).

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