

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2667

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prepare a report on the homeland security consequences of the base closure and realignment recommendations made by the Secretary of Defense and to require the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission to consider the report during their review of such recommendations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2005

Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. HERSETH, Mr. SIMMONS, and Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF HOMELAND SECURITY**
2 **CONSEQUENCES OF BASE CLOSURES AND RE-**
3 **ALIGNMENTS DURING DEFENSE BASE CLO-**
4 **SURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION RE-**
5 **VIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE**
6 **CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT RECOMMENDA-**
7 **TIONS.**

8 (a) **REPORT ON HOMELAND SECURITY CON-**
9 **SEQUENCES.**—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall
10 submit to Congress a report describing the likely con-
11 sequences and implications on homeland security of the
12 closure or realignment of each military installation in-
13 cluded on the list of military installations recommended
14 for closure or realignment that the Secretary of Defense
15 submitted to Congress on May 13, 2005, pursuant to sec-
16 tion 2914 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment
17 Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–
18 510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

19 (b) **USE OF REPORT.**—When the Defense Base Clo-
20 sure and Realignment Commission conducts its review and
21 analysis of the list of military installations recommended
22 for closure or realignment by the Secretary of Defense,
23 the Commission shall consider the report submitted by the
24 Secretary of Homeland Security under subsection (a).

25 (c) **RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**—If the Defense
26 Base Closure and Realignment Commission has completed

1 its review and analysis of the Secretary's list of closure
2 and realignment recommendations before the date of the
3 enactment of this Act, all other actions carried out under
4 subsections (d) and (e) of section 2914 of the Defense
5 Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 by the Com-
6 mission or the President before the date of the enactment
7 of this Act shall have no further force and effect. In order
8 to provide sufficient time for the Commission to review
9 the report submitted by the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
10 rity under subsection (a), each date specified in sub-
11 sections (d) and (e) of section 2914 of the Defense Base
12 Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 shall be deemed to
13 refer to a date that is one year after the specified date.

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