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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE THREAT TO THE
UNITED STATES FROM ELECTROMAGNETIC
PULSE ATTACK.

(a) REVISED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL
REPORT.—Section 1403(a) of the Floyd D. Spence Na-
tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as
enacted into law by Public Law 106–398; 50 U.S.C. 2301
note), as amended by section 1052(f) of the National De-
fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law
109–163; 119 Stat. 3434) and section 1073 of the John
Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2403), is
amended by striking “September 30, 2007” and inserting
“June 30, 2009”.

(b) AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN.—Section 1401(e) of
the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law
106–398; 50 U.S.C. 2301 note), as redesignated by sec-
tion 1052(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act
3434), is amended by adding at the end the following new
sentence: “The chairman shall be in charge of all financial
and administrative matters relating to the Commission.”.

(c) GUARANTEED FUNDING FOR COMMISSION.—Sec-
tion 1408 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Au-
thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law
by Public Law 106–398; 50 U.S.C. 2301 note), as amend-
ed by section 1052(i) of the National Defense Authoriza-
tion Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119
Stat. 3435), is amended—

(1) by striking “Funds” and inserting:

“(a) FUNDING SOURCE.—Funds”;

(2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
lowing new sentence: “For fiscal year 2008, the
amount provided by the Secretary of Defense shall
be equal to $5,300,000 or such lesser amount as the
Commission may specify as necessary for the activi-
ties of the Commission.”; and

(3) by striking “Upon receipt” and inserting
the following:

“(b) DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.—”.

(d) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—During the 30-day pe-
period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
the chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the
Senate and the chairman of the Committee on Armed
Services of the House of Representatives may jointly ap-
point up to three additional members to serve on the Com-
mission to Assess the Threat to the United States from
Electromagnetic Pulse Attack established pursuant to title
XIV of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authoriza-
tion Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Pub-
lic Law 106–398; 50 U.S.C. 2301 note) and reestablished pursuant to section 1052(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat. 3434). The appointment of the additional members of the Commission shall be made in consultation with the ranking minority members of such committees.