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S. 3617

To ensure sufficient sizing of the civilian and contract services workforces
of the Department of Defense.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio,
Mr. BEGICH, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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services workforces of the Department of Defense.

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. CIVILIAN AND CONTRACT SERVICES WORK-**
4 **FORCE BALANCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall,
6 consistent with the requirements of sections 129 and 129a
7 of title 10, United States Code, ensure that the civilian
8 and contract services workforces of the Department of De-
9 fense are sufficiently sized, taking into account military
10 strategy requirements and military end-strength.

1 (b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later
2 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
3 and annually thereafter, the Comptroller General of the
4 United States shall submit to the congressional defense
5 committees a report assessing the sufficiency of sizing of
6 the civilian and contract services workforces of the De-
7 partment of Defense. The report shall assess whether the
8 sizing is consistent with workforce management and
9 sourcing laws, including sections 129 and 129a of title 10,
10 United States Code.

11 (c) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
12 FINED.—In this Act, the term “congressional defense
13 committees” has the meaning given the term in section
14 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

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