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To amend title 10, United States Code, to require an annual report on the personnel, training, and equipment needs of the non-federalized National Guard.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LOBIONDO (for himself, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. JONES, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, and Mr. GALLAGHER) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. ANNUAL REPORT ON PERSONNEL, TRAINING,**
4 **AND EQUIPMENT NEEDS OF THE NON-FED-**
5 **ERALIZED NATIONAL GUARD.**

6 (a) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—Section 10504 of
7 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in the heading of subsection (a), by striking
2 “REPORT.—” and inserting “REPORT ON STATE OF
3 THE NATIONAL GUARD.—(1)”;

4 (2) by striking “(b) SUBMISSION OF REPORT
5 TO CONGRESS.—” and inserting “(2)”;

6 (3) by striking “annual report of the Chief of
7 the National Guard Bureau” and inserting “annual
8 report required by paragraph (1)”;

9 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section (b):

11 “(b) ANNUAL REPORT ON NON-FEDERALIZED NA-
12 TIONAL GUARD.—(1) Not later than January 31 of each
13 of calendar years 2018 through 2024, the Chief of the Na-
14 tional Guard Bureau shall submit to the recipients de-
15 scribed in paragraph (3) a report that identifies the per-
16 sonnel, training, and equipment required by the non-fed-
17 eralized National Guard—

18 “(A) to support civilian authorities in connec-
19 tion with natural and man-made disasters during the
20 covered period; and

21 “(B) to carry out prevention, protection, miti-
22 gation, response, and recovery activities relating to
23 such disasters during the covered period.

24 “(2) In preparing each report under paragraph (1),
25 the Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall—

1 “(A) consult with the chief executive of each
2 State, the Council of Governors, and other appro-
3 priate civilian authorities;

4 “(B) collect and validate information from each
5 State relating to the personnel, training, and equip-
6 ment requirements described in paragraph (1);

7 “(C) set forth separately the personnel, train-
8 ing, and equipment requirements for—

9 “(i) each of the emergency support func-
10 tions of the National Response Framework; and

11 “(ii) each of the Federal Emergency Man-
12 agement Agency regions;

13 “(D) assess core civilian capability gaps relating
14 to natural and man-made disasters, as identified by
15 States in submissions to the Department of Home-
16 land Security; and

17 “(E) take into account threat and hazard iden-
18 tifications and risk assessments of the Department
19 of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security,
20 and the States.

21 “(3) The recipients described in this paragraph are—

22 “(A) the congressional defense committees;

23 “(B) the Secretary of Defense;

24 “(C) the Secretary of Homeland Security;

25 “(D) the Council of Governors;

1 “(E) the Secretary of the Army;

2 “(F) the Secretary of the Air Force;

3 “(G) the Commander of the United States
4 Northern Command;

5 “(H) the Commander of the United States Pa-
6 cific Command; and

7 “(I) the Commander of the United States Cyber
8 Command.

9 “(4) In this subsection, the term ‘covered period’
10 means the fiscal year beginning after the date on which
11 each report is submitted under paragraph (1).”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

13 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
14 section is amended to read as follows:

15 “§ 10504. Chief of National Guard Bureau: annual re-
16 ports”.

17 (2) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of sec-
18 tions at the beginning of chapter 1011 of title 10,
19 United States Code, is amended by striking the item
20 relating to section 10504 and inserting the fol-
21 lowing:

“10504. Chief of National Guard Bureau: annual reports.”.

22 (c) EXEMPTION FROM REPORT ELIMINATION RE-
23 QUIREMENTS.—Section 1080 of the National Defense Au-
24 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–
25 92; 129 Stat. 1000; 10 U.S.C. 111 note), as amended by

1 section 1061(j) of the National Defense Authorization Act
2 for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328), does not
3 apply to the report required to be submitted to the con-
4 gressional defense committees under section 10504(b) of
5 title 10, United States Code, as amended by this section.

