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H. R. 2255

To direct the Secretaries of the military departments to submit certification and a report each year to the Secretaries of Defense and Housing and Urban Development regarding whether housing under the jurisdiction of the Secretaries of the military departments is in compliance with requirements relating to lead-based paint.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Ms. SPEIER) 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 CERTIFICATION AND REPORTING RE-**
4 **GARDING LEAD-BASED PAINT IN MILITARY**
5 **HOUSING.**

6 (a) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION AND REPORTING.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each Secretary concerned
2 shall submit certification in writing to the Secre-
3 taries of Defense and Housing and Urban Develop-
4 ment indicating whether housing under the jurisdic-
5 tion of the Secretary concerned is in compliance with
6 the requirements respecting lead-based paint, lead-
7 based paint activities, and lead-based paint hazards
8 described in section 408 of the Toxic Substances
9 Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2688).

10 (2) SUBMISSION DATES.—Each Secretary con-
11 cerned shall submit the certification under para-
12 graph (1) not later than July 31 of each year begin-
13 ning in 2019.

14 (3) CONTENTS.—Each certification under para-
15 graph (1) shall state, with regards to the preceding
16 calendar year—

17 (A) the total number of housing units
18 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary con-
19 cerned that were inspected for lead-based paint
20 in accordance with the requirements described
21 in paragraph (1);

22 (B) the total number of housing units that
23 were found to contain lead-based paint in the
24 course of the inspections described in subpara-
25 graph (A);

1 (C) any abatement efforts conducted re-
2 garding housing units described in subpara-
3 graph (B); and

4 (D) the total number of housing units
5 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary con-
6 cerned that were not inspected for lead-based
7 paint.

8 (b) ACCOUNTABILITY.—Not later than August 31 of
9 each year beginning in 2019, the Secretary of Defense
10 shall publish (including on a website of the Department
11 of Defense) and submit to the Armed Services Committee
12 and Appropriations Committee of the House of Represent-
13 atives and the Armed Services Committee and Appropria-
14 tions Committee of the Senate a report that discloses—

15 (1) each military department that has failed to
16 submit a required certification under subsection (a);
17 and

18 (2) a detailed summary of the data, broken
19 down by military department, contained in the cer-
20 tifications under subsection (a).

21 (c) NONCOMPLIANCE PENALTIES.—For each of fiscal
22 years 2019 through 2022, each political appointee of a
23 military department that has failed to certify compliance
24 under subsection (a) may not receive bonus pay, excluding

1 overtime pay, until the Secretary concerned certifies such
2 compliance.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “Sec-
4 retary concerned” and “military department” have the
5 meanings given those terms in section 101 of title 10,
6 United States Code.

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