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# H. R. 3309

To direct the Secretary of Defense to report on vulnerabilities from sea level rise to certain military installations located outside the continental United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 18, 2019

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

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## 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. REPORT ON VULNERABILITIES FROM SEA**  
4 **LEVEL RISE TO CERTAIN MILITARY INSTAL-**  
5 **LATIONS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CONTI-**  
6 **NENTAL UNITED STATES.**

7 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year  
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
9 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-

1 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a re-  
2 port on vulnerabilities from sea level rise to covered instal-  
3 lations located outside of the continental United States.

4 (b) CONTENTS.—For each covered installation, the  
5 report required by subsection (a) shall include the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 (1) An analysis of the impacts to the oper-  
8 ations, contingency plans, and readiness of such in-  
9 stallation from a sea level rise.

10 (2) A discussion of mitigation efforts, including  
11 dredging, reclaiming land, and island building, that  
12 may be necessary due to a sea level rise—

13 (A) to ensure the continued operational vi-  
14 ability of such installation; and

15 (B) to increase the resiliency of such in-  
16 stallation.

17 (3) The estimated costs of the efforts discussed  
18 under paragraph (2).

19 (4) An identification of alternative locations for  
20 the continuance of operations of such installation if  
21 such installation is rendered inoperable.

22 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)  
23 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain  
24 a classified annex.

1 (d) COVERED INSTALLATION DEFINED.—In this sec-  
2 tion, the term “covered installation” means the following  
3 military installations:

4 (1) Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia.

5 (2) Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense  
6 Test Site.

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