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H. R. 6922

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACON (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Base Applications
5 Sped Expeditiously Protection Act” or the “BASE Protec-
6 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED REVIEW FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS NEAR**
2 **MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

3 Section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C.
4 408) is amended by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
5 section (e) and inserting after subsection (c) the following:

6 “(d) EXPEDITED REVIEW.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
8 prioritize, and expedite review of, any application by
9 a non-Federal interest for permission to take action
10 affecting public projects pursuant to subsection (a)
11 that will provide a military installation (as defined
12 in section 2801 of title 10, United States Code) with
13 new or enhanced resilience.

14 “(2) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one
15 year after the date of enactment of this subsection,
16 and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit
17 to Congress a report on the implementation of this
18 subsection, including specification of—

19 “(A) the number of applications described
20 in paragraph (1) that are pending as of the
21 date of the report;

22 “(B) the number of applications described
23 in paragraph (1) that were received in the year
24 covered by the report; and

25 “(C) for each application described in
26 paragraph (1) with respect to which a decision

1 was made in the year covered by the report, the
2 length of time between the date on which the
3 Secretary received the complete application and
4 the date on which the Secretary made such de-
5 cision.”.

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