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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. CORTEZ MASTO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supporting Our Pilots
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MECHANISM FOR REGULAR EVALUATION BY THE**
2 **AIR FORCE OF JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE**
3 **CONTINUING MAINTENANCE OF NON-OPER-**
4 **ATIONAL STAFF POSITIONS REQUIRING**
5 **PILOT EXPERTISE.**

6 (a) **MECHANISM REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of the
7 Air Force shall establish a mechanism for the regular eval-
8 uation by the Air Force of justifications for the continuing
9 maintenance in the Air Force of non-operational staff po-
10 sitions requiring pilot expertise.

11 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
12 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
13 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
14 the House of Representatives a report on the mechanism
15 established pursuant to subsection (a). The report shall
16 include the following:

17 (1) A description of the mechanism.

18 (2) An assessment of the use and utility of the
19 mechanism through the date of the report.

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