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S. 2453

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20, 2023

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Armed Forces Facility
5 Conditions and Quality of Life Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON IMPACT ON MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
2 **FORCES AND DEPENDENTS OF CONSTRUC-**
3 **TION PROJECTS THAT AFFECT QUALITY OF**
4 **LIFE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
6 conduct a study, through the use of an independent and
7 objective organization outside the Department of Defense,
8 on the correlation between military construction projects
9 and facilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization
10 projects at installations of the Department of Defense that
11 affect the quality of life of members of the Armed Forces
12 and their dependents and the following:

13 (1) Retention of members of the Armed Forces
14 on active duty.

15 (2) Physical health of members of the Armed
16 Forces, including an identification of whether the
17 age, condition, and deferred maintenance of a dor-
18 mitory or barracks is in any way related to the fre-
19 quency of sexual assaults and other crimes at instal-
20 lations of the Department.

21 (3) Mental health of members of the Armed
22 Forces.

23 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
25 to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and
26 the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-

1 representatives a report on the study conducted under sub-
2 section (a).

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