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H. R. 7144

To direct the Secretary of Defense to develop a feedback tool for use by members of the Armed Forces and their spouses to identify, rate, and compare housing, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. CARBAJAL) introduced the following bill; which was 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. MILITARY HOUSING FEEDBACK TOOL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 develop a feedback tool, such as a rating system or similar
6 mechanism, under which members of the Armed Forces
7 and their spouses may anonymously identify, rate, and

1 compare housing under the jurisdiction of the Department
2 of Defense (including privatized military housing).

3 (b) COMPONENTS.—The tool required under sub-
4 section (a) shall include the following components:

5 (1) The capability for users to—

6 (A) rate housing using multiple quality
7 measures, including safety, the timeliness and
8 quality of maintenance services, and the respon-
9 siveness of management;

10 (B) upload visual media, including images;
11 and

12 (C) include written comments.

13 (2) A comparison feature that can be used to
14 compare ratings for different housing communities.

15 (3) Accessibility by members of the Armed
16 Forces, their family members, and members of Con-
17 gress.

18 (c) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of
19 Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
20 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives, and
21 make available to the Secretary of each of the military
22 departments, an annual report that includes a summary
23 of the data collected using the feedback tool required
24 under this section during the year covered by the report.

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