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# H. R. 9485

To direct the Secretary of Defense to review and update a report regarding the geographical dispersion of units of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2022

Mr. BACON 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Geographical Disper-  
5 sion of Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Act of  
6 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVIEW AND UPDATE OF REPORT ON GEOGRAPHIC**  
2 **DISPERSION OF JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’**  
3 **TRAINING CORPS.**

4 (a) REPORT: REVIEW; UPDATE.—The Secretary of  
5 Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of the mili-  
6 tary departments, shall review and update the 2017 report  
7 from the RAND Corporation titled “Geographic and De-  
8 mographic Representativeness of Junior Reserve Officer  
9 Training Corps” (Library of Congress Control Number:  
10 2017950423).

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report updated under sub-  
12 section (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An assessment of whether there is adequate  
14 representation in, and reasonable access to, units of  
15 the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (herein-  
16 after, “JROTC”) for students in all regions of the  
17 of the United States.

18 (2) The estimated cost and time to increase the  
19 number of units of JROTC to ensure adequate rep-  
20 resentation and reasonable access described in para-  
21 graph (1).

22 (3) Recommendations to increase adequate rep-  
23 resentation and reasonable access described in para-  
24 graph (1) in areas of the United States that the Sec-  
25 retary of Defense determines lack such adequate  
26 representation and reasonable access.

1       (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than one year after the  
2   date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
3   shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
4   Senate and the House of Representatives the report up-  
5   dated under this section.

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