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H. R. 5280

To amend title 10, United States Code, to increase Federal assistance available to State and local governments for maintaining and improving military resilience, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEGUSE introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Local Resiliency Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR MAINTAINING OR IMPROVING MILI-**
6 **TARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCE.**

7 Section 2391 of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)(5), by adding at the end
2 the following new subparagraph:

3 “(D)(i) The Secretary of Defense may also make
4 grants, conclude cooperative agreements, and supplement
5 other Federal funds, in order to assist a State or local
6 government in planning and implementing measures and
7 projects that, as determined by the Secretary of Defense,
8 will contribute to maintaining or improving military instal-
9 lation resilience. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made
10 available for assistance under this subparagraph shall re-
11 main available until expended.

12 “(ii) In the case of funds provided under this sub-
13 paragraph for projects involving the preservation, mainte-
14 nance, or restoration of natural features for the purpose
15 of maintaining or enhancing military installation resil-
16 ience, such funds may be provided in a lump sum and in-
17 clude an amount intended to cover the future costs of the
18 natural resource maintenance and improvement activities
19 required for the preservation, maintenance, or restoration
20 of such natural features, and may be placed by the recipi-
21 ent in an interest-bearing or other investment account,
22 and any interest or income shall be applied for the same
23 purposes as the principal.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “subsection
25 (b)(1)(D)” and inserting “paragraphs (1) (D) and

1 (E) and (5)(D) of subsection (b) and subsection
2 (d)’’.

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