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H. R. 8379

To require justification for transfer or elimination of flying missions, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. LAMBORN) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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missions, and for other purposes.

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 “Flying Mission Over-
5 sight and Transparency Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. JUSTIFICATION FOR TRANSFER OR ELIMINATION**
7 **OF FLYING MISSIONS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Prior to the relocation or elimi-
9 nation of any flying mission, either with respect to an ac-
10 tive or reserve component of a covered Armed Force, the

1 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
2 fense committees a report describing the justification of
3 the Secretary for the decision to relocate or eliminate such
4 mission. Such report shall include each of the following:

5 (1) A description of how the decision supports
6 the national defense strategy, the national military
7 strategy, the North American Aerospace Defense
8 Command strategy, and other relevant strategies.

9 (2) A specific analysis and metrics supporting
10 such decision.

11 (3) An analysis and metrics to show that the
12 elimination or relocation of the flying mission would
13 not negatively affect the homeland defense mission.

14 (4) A plan for how the Department of Defense
15 intends to fulfill or continue the mission require-
16 ments of the eliminated or relocated flying mission.

17 (5) An assessment of the effect of the elimi-
18 nation or relocation on the national defense strategy,
19 the national military strategy, the North American
20 Aerospace Defense Command strategy, and the
21 homeland defense mission.

22 (6) An analysis and metrics to show that the
23 elimination or relocation of the flying mission and its
24 secondary and tertiary impacts would not degrade
25 capabilities and readiness of the Joint Force.

1 (7) An analysis and metrics to show that the
2 elimination or relocation of the flying mission would
3 not negatively affect the national military airspace
4 system.

5 (b) COVERED ARMED FORCE.—In this section, the
6 term “covered Armed Force” means—

- 7 (1) The Army.
8 (2) The Navy.
9 (3) The Air Force.

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