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H. R. 8663

To direct the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on the processes that the Department of Defense uses to assess, monitor, and evaluate certain special operations programs and activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JACOBS of California 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 “Special Operations
5 Oversight and Transparency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION OF**
2 **PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
5 to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives a report on the processes that the Department
7 of Defense uses to assess, monitor, and evaluate programs
8 and activities under section 127e of title 10, United States
9 Code, and section 1202 of the National Defense Author-
10 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131
11 Stat. 1639). The report shall include—

12 (1) an evaluation of the efficiency and effective-
13 ness of such programs and activities in achieving de-
14 sired outcomes;

15 (2) identification of lessons learned and best
16 practices in carrying out such programs and activi-
17 ties; and

18 (3) an explanation of the extent to which such
19 lessons are used to improve future programs and ac-
20 tivities carried out under such authorities of the De-
21 partment of Defense.

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