H. R. 2733

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 2005

Ms. SLAUGHTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON CLOSURE OR ADVERSE RE-

ALIGNMENT OF GUARD AND RESERVE FA-

CILITIES HAVING A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN

HOMELAND DEFENSE.

(a) REPORT ON FACILITIES WITH SIGNIFICANT
ROLE IN HOMELAND DEFENSE.—The Secretary of
Homeland Security shall review the list of military installations recommended for closure or realignment by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission in the report transmitted to Congress by the President pursuant to section 2914(e) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and prepare a report specifying each armory, readiness center, and other facility used for the development, training, operation, or maintenance of the reserve components of the Armed Forces that, while identified for closure or adverse realignment on such list, has a significant role in homeland defense.

(b) Submission of Report.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall complete the review required by subsection (a) and submit the report to Congress not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) Prohibition on Closure or Realignment.—Notwithstanding section 2904 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), the Secretary of Defense may not close or realign any armory, readiness center, or other facility of the reserve components identified in the report prepared under subsection (a) as an armory, readiness center, or other facility of the
reserve components that has a significant role in homeland defense.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “armory”, “facility”, and “readiness center” have the meaning given those terms in section 18232 of title 10, United States Code.