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H. R. 5569

To direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on traumatic brain injuries among certain pilots serving on active duty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. LUTTRELL) 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 “Preventing and Identi-
5 fying Lasting Operational TBI Act” or the “PILOT Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES AMONG**
7 **CERTAIN PILOTS SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY.**

8 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
10 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-

1 port that contains a study determining whether, and to
2 what extent, members of the Armed Forces serving on ac-
3 tive duty as pilots suffer from traumatic brain injury re-
4 sulting from the cumulative effects of high-speed maneu-
5 vers, catapult launches, and other repetitive actions poten-
6 tially harmful to brain health as a result of such service.

7 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-
8 section (a) shall include the following:

9 (1) The results of the study under subsection
10 (a).

11 (2) A summary of existing policies and proce-
12 dures of the Department of Defense, as of the date
13 of the report, for identifying, documenting, and
14 treating mild, moderate, and severe traumatic brain
15 injury among pilots.

16 (3) A strategy to better identify, document, and
17 treat mild, moderate, and severe traumatic brain in-
18 jury among pilots.

19 (4) Recommendations of the Secretary with re-
20 spect to potential regulatory and legislative actions
21 to address challenges in identifying, documenting,
22 and treating mild, moderate, and severe traumatic
23 brain injury among pilots.

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