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H. R. 2224

To express the sense of Congress regarding the need to carefully review proposed changes to the governance structure of the Civil Air Patrol before any such change is implemented and to require studies by the Comptroller General and the Inspector General of the Department of Defense regarding Civil Air Patrol management and operations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 15, 1999

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MANAGEMENT OF CIVIL AIR PATROL.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that no major change to the governance structure
4 of the Civil Air Patrol should be mandated until a review
5 of potential improvements in the management and over-
6 sight of Civil Air Patrol operations is conducted.

7 (b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY.—The Comp-
8 troller General shall conduct a study of potential improve-
9 ments to Civil Air Patrol operations, including Civil Air
10 Patrol financial management, Air Force and Civil Air Pa-
11 trol oversight, and the Civil Air Patrol safety program.
12 Not later than February 15, 2000, the Inspector General
13 shall submit to Congress a report on the results of the
14 study.

15 (c) INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.—(1) The Inspec-
16 tor General of the Department of Defense shall review the
17 financial and management operations of the Civil Air Pa-
18 trol. The review shall include an audit.

19 (2) Not later than February 15, 2000, the Inspector
20 General shall submit to Congress a report on the review,
21 including, specifically, the results of the audit. The report
22 shall include any recommendations that the Inspector
23 General considers appropriate regarding actions necessary
24 to ensure the proper oversight of the financial and man-
25 agement operations of the Civil Air Patrol.