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# H. R. 2427

To postpone the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## A BILL

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realignment.

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. POSTPONEMENT OF 2005 ROUND OF DEFENSE**  
4               **BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT.**

5       (a) POSTPONEMENT.—Effective May 13, 2005, the  
6       Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part  
7       A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687  
8       note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 2915. POSTPONEMENT OF 2005 ROUND OF DEFENSE**  
2 **BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
4 vision of this part, the round of defense base closure and  
5 realignment otherwise scheduled to occur under this part  
6 in 2005 by reasons of sections 2912, 2913, and 2914 shall  
7 occur instead in the year following the year in which the  
8 last of the actions described in subsection (b) occurs (in  
9 this section referred to as the ‘postponed closure round  
10 year’).

11 “(b) ACTIONS REQUIRED BEFORE BASE CLOSURE  
12 ROUND.—(1) The actions referred to in subsection (a) are  
13 the following actions:

14 “(A) The complete analysis, consideration, and,  
15 where appropriate, implementation by the Secretary  
16 of Defense of the recommendations of the Commis-  
17 sion on Review of Overseas Military Facility Struc-  
18 ture of the United States.

19 “(B) The return from deployment in the Iraq  
20 theater of operations of substantially all (as deter-  
21 mined by the Secretary of Defense) major combat  
22 units and assets of the Armed Forces.

23 “(C) The receipt by the Committees on Armed  
24 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-  
25 tives of the report on the quadrennial defense review  
26 required to be submitted in 2006 by the Secretary

1 of Defense under section 118(d) of title 10, United  
2 States Code.

3 “(D) The complete development and implemen-  
4 tation by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary  
5 of Homeland Security of the National Maritime Se-  
6 curity Strategy.

7 “(E) The complete development and implemen-  
8 tation by the Secretary of Defense of the Homeland  
9 Defense and Civil Support directive.

10 “(F) The receipt by the Committees on Armed  
11 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-  
12 tives of a report submitted by the Secretary of De-  
13 fense that assesses military installation needs taking  
14 into account—

15 “(i) relevant factors identified through the  
16 recommendations of the Commission on Review  
17 of Overseas Military Facility Structure of the  
18 United States;

19 “(ii) the return of the major combat units  
20 and assets described in subparagraph (B);

21 “(iii) relevant factors identified in the re-  
22 port on the 2005 quadrennial defense review;

23 “(iv) the National Maritime Security  
24 Strategy; and

1                   “(v) the Homeland Defense and Civil Sup-  
2                   port directive.

3           “(2) The report required under subparagraph (F) of  
4 paragraph (1) shall be submitted not later than one year  
5 after the occurrence of the last action described in sub-  
6 paragraphs (A) through (E) of such paragraph.

7           “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—For purposes of sections  
8 2912, 2913, and 2914, each date in a year that is specified  
9 in such sections shall be deemed to be the same date in  
10 the postponed closure round year, and each reference to  
11 a fiscal year in such sections shall be deemed to be a ref-  
12 erence to the fiscal year that is the number of years after  
13 the original fiscal year that is equal to the number of years  
14 that the postponed closure round year is after 2005.”.

15           (b) INEFFECTIVENESS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
16 2005 ROUND OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND RE-  
17 ALIGNMENT.—Effective May 13, 2005, the list of military  
18 installations recommended for closure that the Secretary  
19 of Defense submitted pursuant to section 2914(a) of the  
20 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 shall  
21 have no further force and effect.

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