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To postpone the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment until the completion of certain specified activities by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2005

Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. HOLT, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. HERSETH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

To postpone the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment until the completion of certain specified activities by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security.

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 as of May 13, 2005,  
6 the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990  
7 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–09510; 10

1 U.S.C. 2687 note) is amended by adding at the end the  
2 following new section:

3 **“SEC. 2915. POSTPONEMENT OF 2005 ROUND OF DEFENSE**  
4 **BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT.**

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

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

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

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

1           “(C) The receipt by the Committees on Armed  
2           Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-  
3           tives of the report on the quadrennial defense review  
4           required to be submitted in 2006 by the Secretary  
5           of Defense under section 118(d) of title 10, United  
6           States Code.

7           “(D) The complete development and implemen-  
8           tation by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary  
9           of Homeland Security of the National Maritime Se-  
10          curity Strategy.

11          “(E) The complete development and implemen-  
12          tation by the Secretary of Defense of the Homeland  
13          Defense and Civil Support directive.

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

19                 “(i) relevant factors identified through the  
20                 recommendations of the Commission on Review  
21                 of Overseas Military Facility Structure of the  
22                 United States;

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

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

3                   “(iv) the National Maritime Security  
4                   Strategy; and

5                   “(v) the Homeland Defense and Civil Sup-  
6                   port directive.

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

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

19          (b) INEFFECTIVENESS OF PRIOR ACTIVITIES UNDER  
20   2005 ROUND OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND RE-  
21   ALIGNMENT.—Upon the date of the enactment of this Act,  
22   the list of military installations recommended for closure  
23   or realignment that the Secretary of Defense submitted  
24   to Congress on May 13, 2005, pursuant to section 2914  
25   of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of

1 1990, and all other actions carried out under such section  
2 by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commis-  
3 sion or the President before the date of the enactment of  
4 this Act, shall have no further force and effect.

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