

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2641

To require the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission to take into consideration the homeland security contributions and value of military installations when the Commission conducts its review and analysis of the list of military installations recommended for closure or realignment by the Secretary of Defense.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2005

Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. HERSETH, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT**
2 **COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF HOME-**
3 **LAND SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS AND VALUE**
4 **OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

5 (a) CONSIDERATION OF HOMELAND SECURITY CON-
6 TRIBUTIONS AND VALUE.—In conducting its review and
7 analysis of the list of military installations recommended
8 for closure or realignment that the Secretary of Defense
9 submitted to Congress on May 13, 2005, pursuant to sec-
10 tion 2914 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment
11 Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–
12 510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note), the Defense Base Closure and
13 Realignment Commission shall consider the homeland se-
14 curity contributions and value of each military installation
15 included on such list.

16 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—If the Defense
17 Base Closure and Realignment Commission completes its
18 review and analysis of the Secretary’s list before the date
19 of the enactment of this Act, all other actions carried out
20 under section 2914 of the Defense Base Closure and Re-
21 alignment Act of 1990 by the Commission or the Presi-
22 dent before the date of the enactment of this Act shall
23 have no further force and effect, and such actions may
24 resume only after the Commission complies with sub-
25 section (a). In order to provide sufficient time for the
26 Commission to comply with subsection (a), each date spec-

1 ified in subsections (d) and (e) of section 2914 of the De-
2 fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 shall be
3 deemed to be the date that is one year later than the speci-
4 fied date.

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