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# H. R. 3934

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2009

Mr. COBLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## 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. PERIODIC REVIEW OF CERTAIN PER DIEM AL-**  
2 **LOWANCES AND MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT**  
3 **AMOUNTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5707 of title 5, United  
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “(d)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
8 section, the Administrator of General Services shall, at  
9 least every 2 years, conduct periodic investigations to re-  
10 view per diem allowances and maximum reimbursement  
11 amounts under section 5702 for covered localities.

12 “(2) Based on the results of each investigation under  
13 paragraph (1), the Administrator shall determine the ap-  
14 propriate per diem allowances and maximum reimburse-  
15 ment amounts for covered localities.

16 “(3) The Administrator shall report the respective al-  
17 lowances and amounts determined under this subsection  
18 to Congress not later than 5 days after the Administrator  
19 makes a determination under paragraph (2). Each such  
20 report shall be printed in the Federal Register.

21 “(4) The per diem allowances and maximum reim-  
22 bursement amounts that apply with respect to covered lo-  
23 calities under regulations prescribed under this subsection  
24 shall be adjusted no earlier than 30 days following the  
25 submission of each report under paragraph (3).

26 “(5) For purposes of this subsection—

1           “(A) the term ‘covered locality’ means a locality  
2           (as referred to in section 5702(a)(2)) that includes,  
3           or is adjacent to a locality that includes, a military  
4           installation described in subparagraph (B);

5           “(B) a military installation described in this  
6           subparagraph is any military installation, as defined  
7           in section 2801(c) of title 10, within the continental  
8           United States; and

9           “(C) 2 localities shall be considered adjacent to  
10          one another if any part of one locality is within 50  
11          miles of any part of the other locality.”.

12          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Administrator of Gen-  
13          eral Services shall issue regulations setting forth adjusted  
14          per diem allowances and maximum reimbursement rates,  
15          in accordance with the amendment made by subsection  
16          (a), beginning not later than the close of the fiscal year  
17          next beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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