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H. R. 4869

To direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to jointly conduct a study on the incidence of breast cancer among members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2012

Mr. BOSWELL (for himself and Mr. LOEBSACK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Armed Forces Breast
5 Cancer Research Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY ON BREAST CANCER AMONG MEMBERS OF**
2 **THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
4 retary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly conduct a study
5 on the incidence of breast cancer among members of the
6 Armed Forces (including members of the National Guard
7 and Reserve components) and veterans. Such study shall
8 include the following:

9 (1) A determination of the number of the mem-
10 bers and veterans diagnosed with breast cancer.

11 (2) A determination of demographic informa-
12 tion regarding such members and veterans, includ-
13 ing—

14 (A) race;

15 (B) ethnicity;

16 (C) sex;

17 (D) age;

18 (E) possible exposure to hazardous ele-
19 ments or chemical or biological agents (includ-
20 ing any vaccines) and where such exposure oc-
21 curred;

22 (F) the locations of duty stations that such
23 member or veteran was assigned;

24 (G) the locations in which such member or
25 veteran was deployed; and

1 (H) the geographic area of residence prior
2 to deployment.

3 (3) An analysis of breast cancer treatments re-
4 ceived by such members and veterans.

5 (4) Other information the Secretaries consider
6 necessary.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
9 and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall jointly submit
10 to Congress a report containing the results of the study
11 required under subsection (a).

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