

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1580

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve consultation by the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse with installations affected by windfarm projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2019

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. TILLIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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 “Service Pilot Protec-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONSULTATION BY MILITARY AVIATION AND IN-**
2 **STALLATION ASSURANCE SITING CLEARING-**
3 **HOUSE WITH INSTALLATIONS AFFECTED BY**
4 **WINDFARM PROJECTS.**

5 Section 183a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
7 graph:

8 “(4) With respect to an application described in para-
9 graph (1) for a windfarm project, in ensuring that affected
10 local military installations are consulted under such para-
11 graph, the Clearinghouse shall—

12 “(A) verify whether the commander of the ap-
13 propriate major command or forces command, in
14 consultation with each such installation, approved or
15 objected to the application;

16 “(B) publish on an publicly available internet
17 website of the Department of Defense the proce-
18 dures for notifying each such installation of the ap-
19 plication; and

20 “(C) not less frequently than annually, submit
21 to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
22 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the
23 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
24 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and
25 the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
26 House of Representatives—

1 “(i) a list of approvals and objections
2 under subparagraph (A) during the year cov-
3 ered by the report; and

4 “(ii) an assessment of whether approved
5 windfarm projects, either individually or collec-
6 tively, impacted the training capabilities, oper-
7 ations, or readiness of the military department
8 concerned during such year.”.

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