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# H. R. 8455

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 17, 2024

Ms. JACOBS (for herself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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. FEASIBILITY STUDY AND REPORT ON CON-**  
2 **STRUCTION OF FACILITIES OF COVERED**  
3 **MULTI-UNITY MILITARY HOUSING AND PAR-**  
4 **TIAL USE AS MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
5 **CENTER.**

6 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY AND REPORT.—

7 (1) STUDY.—The Secretaries of the military de-  
8 partments concerned shall conduct a feasibility  
9 study on—

10 (A) the construction of one or more facili-  
11 ties of covered multi-unit military housing in  
12 military housing areas specified in subsection  
13 (b); and

14 (B) the partial use of a facility of covered  
15 multi-unit military housing in a military hous-  
16 ing area specified in such subsection as a mili-  
17 tary child development center.

18 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after  
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secre-  
20 taries of the military departments concerned shall  
21 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
22 House of Representatives and the Senate a report  
23 that includes a summary of the findings of such  
24 study.

25 (b) MILITARY HOUSING AREAS SPECIFIED.—The  
26 military housing areas specified in this subsection are mili-

1 tary housing areas for which the applicable rates of basic  
2 allowance for housing under section 403 of title 37, United  
3 States Code, are, on the date of the enactment of this Act,  
4 among the highest twenty-five percent of such applicable  
5 rates for all military housing areas located in the conti-  
6 nental United States.

7 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) The term “covered multi-unit military hous-  
9 ing” means housing that is—

10 (A) not Government-owned or Government-  
11 controlled;

12 (B) provided under subchapter IV of chap-  
13 ter 169 of title 10, United States Code; and

14 (C) contains more than one individual unit  
15 of housing.

16 (2) The term “military child development cen-  
17 ter” has the meaning given such term in section  
18 1800 of such title.

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