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H. R. 10482

To require the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to establish a dashboard for military construction projects for Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BACON 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dashboard for
5 MILCON Projects Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A DASHBOARD FOR MILITARY**
2 **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR RESEARCH,**
3 **DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION FA-**
4 **CILITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
6 enactment of this section, the Under Secretary of Defense
7 for Research and Engineering, in coordination with each
8 Secretary of a military department, shall establish a cen-
9 tral dashboard to monitor and track Research, Develop-
10 ment, Test, and Evaluation facility data related to military
11 construction planning, design, and execution metrics
12 across the military departments.

13 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The database shall—

- 14 (1) use existing financial management tools;
- 15 (2) display relevant data for Research, Develop-
16 ment, Test, and Evaluation facilities including, at a
17 minimum, facility location, manager of the facility,
18 building number, plant replacement value, age, size,
19 building condition index, mission dependency index,
20 civil engineering projects programmed for the facil-
21 ity, and value of each such projects;
- 22 (3) track unfunded facility requirements;
- 23 (4) summarize laboratory real property and
24 non-real property data and metrics;
- 25 (5) use Real Property Unique Identifiers (or a
26 similar identifier for real property or other assets

1 authorized by the Secretary of Defense) for Equip-
2 ment Replacement Value of equipment that is not
3 real property; and

4 (6) display trends across any data included in
5 the database.

6 (c) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30
7 days after the date on which the dashboard required by
8 subsection (a) is established, the Under Secretary of De-
9 fense for Research and Engineering shall submit to the
10 congressional defense committees a certification that the
11 dashboard is operational and meets the requirements of
12 subsection (b).

13 (d) RECOMMENDATION.—Not later than three years
14 after the enactment of this section, the Under Secretary
15 of Defense for Research and Engineering shall submit to
16 the Secretary of Defense a recommendation on whether
17 use of the dashboard should be continued. Not later than
18 15 days after making such submission, the Under Sec-
19 retary shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
20 tees a notice of such recommendation.

21 (e) TERMINATION.—The authority under this section
22 terminates on December 30, 2030.

23 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “Research, Development, Test,
2 and Evaluation facility” means a laboratory facility
3 or a test and evaluation facility.

4 (2) The term “Equipment Replacement Value”
5 means the estimated cost to replace the non-real
6 property installed test equipment within a ground
7 test infrastructure asset.

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