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To amend the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 to require the Secretary of Defense and the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission to consider military installations outside the United States for closure and realignment in addition to military installations inside the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 1993

Mr. HORN (for himself, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. WELDON, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. KIM) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS**
2 **OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES FOR CLOSURE**
3 **AND REALIGNMENT.**

4 (a) EXPANSION OF SCOPE OF BASE CLOSURE
5 LAW.—The Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act
6 of 1990 (Part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510;
7 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating sections 2910 and 2911 as
9 sections 2911 and 2912, respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after section 2909 the following
11 new section:

12 **“SEC. 2910. CONSIDERATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS**
13 **OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**

14 “(a) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMINATION AND
15 REDUCTIONS OF MILITARY OPERATIONS OUTSIDE THE
16 UNITED STATES.—With respect to recommendations
17 made in 1995 for the closure and realignment of military
18 installations under this part, the Secretary and the Com-
19 mission shall include recommendations for the termination
20 and reduction of military operations carried out by the
21 United States at military installations outside the United
22 States.

23 “(b) SELECTION CRITERIA.—(1) Not later than De-
24 cember 31, 1993, the Secretary shall publish in the Fed-
25 eral Register and transmit to the congressional defense
26 committees the criteria proposed to be used by the Depart-

1 ment of Defense in making recommendations for terminat-
2 ing and reducing military operations carried out by the
3 United States at military installations outside the United
4 States. The Secretary shall provide an opportunity for
5 public comment on the proposed criteria for a period of
6 at least 30 days and shall include notice of that oppor-
7 tunity in the publication required under the preceding sen-
8 tence.

9 “(2) Not later than February 15, 1994, the Secretary
10 shall publish in the Federal Register and transmit to the
11 congressional defense committees the final criteria to be
12 used in making recommendations for terminating and re-
13 ducing military operations carried out by the United
14 States at military installations outside the United States.

15 “(3) The criteria developed under this subsection,
16 along with the force-structure plan referred to in section
17 2903(a), shall be the final criteria to be used in making
18 recommendations for terminating and reducing military
19 operations carried out by the United States at military
20 installations outside the United States, unless the criteria
21 are—

22 “(A) disapproved by a joint resolution of Con-
23 gress enacted on or before March 15, 1994; or

24 “(B) amended by the Secretary in the manner
25 described in section 2903(b)(2)(B).

1 “(c) RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SECRETARY.—The
2 Secretary shall transmit recommendations to the Commis-
3 sion for the termination and reduction of military oper-
4 ations of the United States at specified military installa-
5 tions outside the United States. The recommendations
6 shall be included in the recommendations transmitted to
7 the Commission with respect to the closure and realign-
8 ment of military installations inside the United States
9 under section 2903(c).

10 “(d) REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMIS-
11 SION.—The Commission shall review the recommendations
12 transmitted by the Secretary under subsection (c). The
13 Commission may make changes in the recommendations
14 made by the Secretary only in the manner provided in sub-
15 paragraphs (B), (C), and (D) of section 2903(d)(2). The
16 Commission shall include, in its recommendations to the
17 President under section 2903(d), its recommendations for
18 the termination and reduction of military operations of the
19 United States at specified military installations outside
20 the United States.

21 “(e) REVIEW AND TRANSMITTAL BY THE PRESI-
22 DENT.—The recommendations transmitted by the Presi-
23 dent under section 2903(e) shall contain the recommenda-
24 tions of the Commission for the termination and reduction

1 of military operations of the United States at specified
2 military installations outside the United States.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Subsection (b)
4 of section 2901 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

5 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this part is to pro-
6 vide a fair process that will result in the timely closure
7 and realignment of military installations inside and out-
8 side the United States.”.

9 (2) Section 2911 of such Act, as redesignated by sub-
10 section (a)(1), is amended—

11 (A) in paragraph (4), by inserting after the
12 first sentence the following new sentence: “With re-
13 spect to military operations carried out by the Unit-
14 ed States outside the United States, such term in-
15 cludes the sites and facilities at which such oper-
16 ations are carried out without regard to whether the
17 sites and facilities are owned by the United States.”;
18 and

19 (B) by adding at the end the following new
20 paragraph:

21 “(8) The terms ‘closure’ and ‘realignment’ in-
22 clude, with respect to military operations carried out
23 by the United States outside the United States, the
24 termination or reduction of such operations.”.

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