

1 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C.
2 2687 note) is amended by adding at the end the following
3 new paragraph:

4 “(3) The Secretary shall amend the criteria to be
5 used in making recommendations in 1993 and 1995 for
6 the closure or realignment of military installations in the
7 United States so that the following economic consider-
8 ations are given equal weight with other established cri-
9 teria in the selection process:

10 “(A) The Secretary shall ensure, to the greatest
11 extent practicable, that the economic burden of the
12 closure and realignment of military installations in
13 the United States, including military installations
14 previously selected for closure or realignment, is al-
15 located equally across the United States.

16 “(B) The Secretary shall evaluate existing eco-
17 nomic conditions in communities located near a mili-
18 tary installation considered for closure or realign-
19 ment and determine the effect that the closure or re-
20 alignment of the installation would have on economic
21 conditions in these communities.

22 “(C) In the case of States and local commu-
23 nities already adversely affected by the closure or re-
24 alignment of a military installation, the Secretary
25 shall consider the extent to which additional closures

1 or realignments of military installations would exac-
2 erbate such adverse economic conditions.”.

3 (b) TIME PERIOD FOR AMENDMENT OF SELECTION
4 CRITERIA.—The amendment of the base closure and re-
5 alignment criteria required to be made by section
6 2903(b)(3) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment
7 Act of 1990 (as added by subsection (a)) shall be com-
8 pleted and take effect not later than 60 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act. The Secretary of De-
10 fense shall publish a proposed amendment of such criteria
11 in the Federal Register and transmit the proposed amend-
12 ment to the Congress not later than 30 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act. The Secretary shall provide
14 an opportunity for public comment on the proposed
15 amendment for a period of not less than 15 days and shall
16 include notice of that opportunity in the publication re-
17 quired under the preceding sentence. The Secretary shall
18 also publish the final amendment in the Federal Register
19 and transmit the final amendment to the Congress when
20 it takes effect.

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