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H. R. 5497

To limit the reduction in the number of personnel of the Air Force Space Command, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 25, 2006

Ms. HARMAN (for herself and Mr. CALVERT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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Air Force Space Command, and for other purposes.

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. LIMITATION ON REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL OF**

4 **AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND.**

5 (a) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary of the Air Force
6 may not reduce the number of military personnel, civilian
7 employees, or contractor support personnel assigned to the
8 Air Force Space Command, or any component of the Air
9 Force Space Command, from the number of such per-
10 sonnel or employees assigned to the Air Force Space Com-

1 mand as of January 1, 2006, until the Secretary submits
2 to the relevant congressional committees the report de-
3 scribed in subsection (b).

4 (b) REPORT.—The report described in this subsection
5 is a report that includes the following:

6 (1) A description of the proposed reduction in
7 the number of military personnel, civilian employees,
8 or contractor support personnel, as the case may be,
9 assigned to the Air Force Space Command.

10 (2) A justification for the proposed reduction.

11 (3) An assessment of the effect of the proposed
12 reduction on the capacity of the Air Force Space
13 command to conduct its mission in support of oper-
14 ational commanders.

15 (4) An assessment of whether the impact of the
16 proposed reduction could be mitigated by granting
17 the commander of Air Force Space Command, or
18 the appropriate program executive officers, greater
19 flexibility in making personnel and resource deci-
20 sions to implement the proposed reduction.

21 (5) A certification that the proposed reduction
22 will not impede, disrupt, or otherwise diminish or
23 interfere with the national security space acquisition
24 programs of the United States, national security
25 space operations of the United States, or national

1 security space technology development by the United
2 States.

3 (c) RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “relevant congressional
5 committees” means—

6 (1) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the
7 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
8 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

9 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
10 ligence, the Committee on Armed Services, and the
11 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives.

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