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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. LIMITATION ON REDUCTION IN PERSONNEL OF

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 appropriate committees of Congress 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 whether or not the effect of
16 the proposed reduction could be mitigated by grant-
17 ing the commander of the Air Forces Space Com-
18 mand, or the appropriate program executive officers,
19 enhanced authority to make personnel and resource
20 decisions in implementing 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) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
5 tees of Congress” means—

6 (1) the Committees on Armed Services and Ap-
7 propriations and the Select Committee on Intel-
8 ligence of the Senate; and

9 (2) the Committees on Armed Services and Ap-
10 propriations and the Permanent Select Committee
11 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

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