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To require the Comptroller General to address certain questions in connection with the closure of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the transfer of personnel, functions, and activities from Fort Monmouth to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 19, 2007

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ) 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. COMPTROLLER GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF
4 CLOSURE OF FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JER-
5 SEY.

6 (a) INVESTIGATION.—The Comptroller General shall
7 require methodological, scientific, and technical experts

1 within the Government Accountability Office to undertake
2 a new investigation to address the following questions re-
3 lating to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey:

4 (1) Whether the cost estimates of the Depart-
5 ment of Defense on closing Fort Monmouth and
6 transferring personnel, functions, and activities to
7 Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and the esti-
8 mates for the United States Military Academy Pre-
9 paratory School move to the United States Military
10 Academy at West Point, New York, were based on
11 complete and sound data.

12 (2) Why specific data showing a future shortfall
13 of scientists and engineers was not provided to the
14 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission,
15 thus ensuring insufficient support for the Depart-
16 ment's future force structure.

17 (3) Whether officials of the Department or the
18 Army involved in the processes described in para-
19 graphs (1) and (2) violated any laws by providing
20 false or misleading information.

21 (4) Why the Department has failed to timely
22 prepare the report required by the Defense Base
23 Closure and Realignment Commission certifying that
24 the movement of personnel, functions, and activities
25 from Fort Monmouth will be accomplished without

1 disruption of their support to the Global War on
2 Terror or other critical contingency operations.

3 (b) AUDIT OF REPORT.—Upon the submission of the
4 report described in subsection (a)(4), the Comptroller
5 General shall audit the report to ensure the information
6 provided in the report is accurate.

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