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H. R. 2252

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a policy relating to lead testing on military installations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Ms. SPEIER) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Integrity in Testing
5 for Lead in Military Housing Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POLICY ON LEAD TEST-**
7 **ING ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

8 (a) **POLICY REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 of Defense shall establish a policy under which—

1 (1) a qualified individual may access a military
2 installation for the purpose of conducting lead test-
3 ing on the installation, subject to the approval of the
4 Secretary; and

5 (2) the results of any lead testing conducted on
6 a military installation shall be transmitted—

7 (A) in the case of a military installation lo-
8 cated inside the United States, to relevant Fed-
9 eral, State, and local agencies; and

10 (B) in the case of a military installation lo-
11 cated outside the United States, to the Centers
12 for Disease Control and Prevention.

13 (b) PENALTIES.—As part of the policy established
14 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall pre-
15 scribe penalties for any member of the Armed Forces—

16 (1) who is responsible for transmitting the re-
17 sults of lead testing on a military installation to
18 Federal, State, and local agencies or to the Centers
19 for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to the
20 policy, and who does not so transmit such results; or

21 (2) who impedes or obstructs the conduct of
22 lead testing on a military installation by a qualified
23 individual approved to conduct such testing pursuant
24 to the policy.

1 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO SECURITY MEASURES AND AC-
2 CESS STANDARDS.—Nothing in this section shall be con-
3 strued to supercede any Department of Defense or local
4 security measure or any access standard.

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) The term “Armed Forces” has the meaning
7 given that term in section 101(a)(4) of title 10,
8 United States Code.

9 (2) The term “United States” has the meaning
10 given such term section 101(a)(1) of title 10, United
11 States Code.

12 (3) The term “qualified individual” means an
13 individual who is certified by the Environmental
14 Protection Agency or by a State as—

15 (A) a lead-based paint inspector; or

16 (B) a lead-based paint risk assessor.

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