

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6395
OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGO OF ARIZONA

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS TO REDUCE THE**
2 **TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY**
4 **WHO ARE STATIONED IN GERMANY, TO RE-**
5 **DUCE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF**
6 **THE ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN EUROPE,**
7 **AND TO DIVEST MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURE**
8 **IN EUROPE.**

9 (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO REDUCE THE
10 TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
11 SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY WHO ARE STATIONED IN
12 GERMANY.—None of the funds authorized to be appro-
13 priated or otherwise made available to the Department of
14 Defense may be used during the period beginning on the
15 date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December
16 31, 2021, to take any action to reduce the total number
17 of members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty
18 who are stationed in Germany below the levels present on
19 June 10, 2020, until 180 days after the date on which

1 the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint
2 Chiefs of Staff have separately submitted to the congres-
3 sional defense committees the following:

4 (1) A certification that—

5 (A) such a reduction is in the national se-
6 curity interest of the United States and will not
7 significantly undermine the security of the
8 United States or its allies in the region, includ-
9 ing a justification explaining the analysis be-
10 hind the certification; and

11 (B) the Secretary has appropriately con-
12 sulted with United States allies and partners in
13 Europe, including all members of the North At-
14 lantic Treaty Organization (NATO), regarding
15 such a reduction.

16 (2) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
17 duction would have on the security of United States
18 allies and partners in Europe and on interoperability
19 and joint activities with such allies and partners, in-
20 cluding major military exercises.

21 (3) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
22 duction would have on the ability to deter Russian
23 aggression and ensure the territorial integrity of
24 United States allies and partners in Europe.

1 (4) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
2 duction would have on the ability to counter Russian
3 malign activity.

4 (5) A detailed analysis of where the members of
5 the Armed Forces will be moved and stationed as a
6 consequence of such a reduction.

7 (6) A detailed plan for how such a reduction
8 would be implemented.

9 (7) A detailed analysis of the cost implications
10 of such a reduction, to include the cost associated
11 with new facilities to be constructed at the location
12 to which the members of the Armed Forces are to
13 be moved and stationed.

14 (8) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
15 duction would have on United States service mem-
16 bers and their families stationed in Europe.

17 (9) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
18 duction would have on Joint Force Planning.

19 (10) A detailed explanation of the impact such
20 a reduction would have on implementation of the
21 National Defense Strategy and a certification that
22 the reduction would not negatively affect implemen-
23 tation of the National Defense Strategy.

24 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO REDUCE THE
25 TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

1 STATIONED IN EUROPE.—None of the funds authorized
2 to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the De-
3 partment of Defense may be used during the period begin-
4 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending
5 on December 31, 2021, to reduce the total number of
6 members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who
7 are stationed in Europe below the levels present on June
8 10, 2020, until 180 days after the date on which the Sec-
9 retary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
10 of Staff have separately submitted to the congressional de-
11 fense committees the following:

12 (1) A certification that—

13 (A) such a reduction is in the national se-
14 curity interest of the United States and will not
15 significantly undermine the security of the
16 United States or its allies in the region, includ-
17 ing a justification explaining the analysis be-
18 hind the certification.

19 (B) the Secretary has appropriately con-
20 sulted with United States allies and partners in
21 Europe, including all members of NATO, re-
22 garding such a reduction.

23 (2) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
24 duction would have on the security of United States
25 allies and partners in Europe and on interoperability

1 and joint activities with such allies and partners, in-
2 cluding major military exercises.

3 (3) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
4 duction would have on the ability to deter Russian
5 aggression and ensure the territorial integrity of
6 United States allies and partners in Europe.

7 (4) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
8 duction would have on the ability to counter Russian
9 malign activity.

10 (5) A detailed analysis of where the forces will
11 be moved and stationed as a consequence of such a
12 reduction.

13 (6) A detailed plan for how such a reduction
14 would be implemented.

15 (7) A detailed analysis of the cost implications
16 of such a reduction, to include the cost associated
17 with new facilities to be constructed at the location
18 to which the members of the Armed Forces are to
19 be moved and stationed.

20 (8) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
21 duction would have on service members and their
22 families stationed in Europe.

23 (9) A detailed analysis of the impact such a re-
24 duction would have on Joint Force Planning.

1 (10) A detailed explanation of the impact such
2 a reduction would have on implementation of the
3 National Defense Strategy and a certification that
4 the reduction would not negatively affect implemen-
5 tation of the National Defense Strategy.

6 (c) LIMITATION TO DIVEST MILITARY INFRASTRUC-
7 TURE IN EUROPE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
9 may not take any action to divest any infrastructure
10 or real property in Europe under the operational
11 control of the Department of Defense unless, prior
12 to taking such action, the Secretary certifies to the
13 congressional defense committees that no military
14 requirement for future use of the infrastructure or
15 real property is foreseeable.

16 (2) SUNSET.—This subsection shall terminate
17 on the date that is 5 years after the date of the en-
18 actment of this Act.

