

1 **SEC. 377. COMMISSION ON THE NAMING OF ITEMS OF THE**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE THAT COMMEMO-**
3 **RATE THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMER-**
4 **ICA OR ANY PERSON WHO SERVED VOLUN-**
5 **TARILY WITH THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF**
6 **AMERICA.**

7 (a) REMOVAL.—Not later than three years after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall implement the plan submitted by the commission de-
10 scribed in paragraph (b) and remove all names, symbols,
11 displays, monuments, and paraphernalia that honor or
12 commemorate the Confederate States of America (com-
13 monly referred to as the “Confederacy”) or any person
14 who served voluntarily with the Confederate States of
15 America from all assets of the Department of Defense.

16 (b) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
17 tablish a commission relating to assigning, modifying, or
18 removing of names, symbols, displays, monuments, and
19 paraphernalia to assets of the Department of Defense that
20 commemorate the Confederate States of America or any
21 person who served voluntarily with the Confederate States
22 of America.

23 (c) DUTIES.—The Commission shall—

24 (1) assess the cost of renaming or removing
25 names, symbols, displays, monuments, or para-
26 phernalia that commemorate the Confederate States

1 of America or any person who served voluntarily
2 with the Confederate States of America;

3 (2) develop procedures and criteria to assess
4 whether an existing name, symbol, monument, dis-
5 play, or paraphernalia commemorates the Confed-
6 erate States of America or person who served volun-
7 tarily with the Confederate States of America;

8 (3) recommend procedures for renaming assets
9 of the Department of Defense to prevent commemo-
10 ration of the Confederate States of America or any
11 person who served voluntarily with the Confederate
12 States of America;

13 (4) develop a plan to remove names, symbols,
14 displays, monuments, or paraphernalia that com-
15 memorate the Confederate States of America or any
16 person who served voluntarily with the Confederate
17 States of America from assets of the Department of
18 Defense, within the timeline established by this Act;
19 and

20 (5) include in the plan procedures and criteria
21 for collecting and incorporating local sensitivities as-
22 sociated with naming or renaming of assets of the
23 Department of Defense.

24 (d) MEMBERSHIP.—The Commission shall be com-
25 posed of eight members, of whom—

1 (1) four shall be appointed by the Secretary of
2 Defense;

3 (2) one shall be appointed by the Chairman of
4 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate;

5 (3) one shall be appointed by the Ranking
6 Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the
7 Senate;

8 (4) one shall be appointed by the Chairman of
9 the Committee on Armed Services of the House of
10 Representatives; and

11 (5) one shall be appointed by the Ranking
12 Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the
13 House of Representatives.

14 (e) APPOINTMENT.—Members of the Commission
15 shall be appointed not later than 45 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act.

17 (f) INITIAL MEETING.—The Commission shall hold
18 its initial meeting on the date that is 60 days after the
19 enactment of this Act.

20 (g) BRIEFINGS AND REPORTS.—Not later than Octo-
21 ber 1, 2021, the Commission shall brief the Committees
22 on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Represent-
23 atives detailing the progress of the requirements under
24 subsection (c). Not later than October 1, 2022, and not
25 later than 90 days before the implementation of the plan

1 in subsection (c)(4), the Commission shall present a brief-
 2 ing and written report detailing the results of the require-
 3 ments under subsection (c), including:

4 (1) A list of assets to be removed or renamed.

5 (2) Costs associated with the removal or renam-
 6 ing of assets in subsection (g)(1).

7 (3) Criteria and requirements used to nominate
 8 and rename assets in subsection (g)(1).

9 (4) Methods of collecting and incorporating
 10 local sensitivities associated with the removal or re-
 11 naming of assets in subsection (g)(1).

12 (h) FUNDING.—

13 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

14 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000
 15 to carry out this section.

16 (2) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be ap-
 17 propriated by the Act for fiscal year 2021 for Oper-
 18 ations and Maintenance, Army, sub activity group
 19 434 - other personnel support is hereby reduced by
 20 \$2,000,000.

21 (i) ASSETS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “as-
 22 sets” includes any base, installation, street, building, facil-
 23 ity, aircraft, ship, plane, weapon, equipment, or any other
 24 property owned or controlled by the Department of De-
 25 fense.

1 (j) EXEMPTION FOR GRAVE MARKERS.—Shall not
 2 cover monuments but shall exempt grave markers. Con-
 3 gress expects the commission to further define what con-
 4 stitutes a grave marker.

5 **SEC. 378. MODIFICATIONS TO REVIEW OF PROPOSED AC-**
 6 **TIONS BY MILITARY AVIATION AND INSTAL-**
 7 **LATION ASSURANCE CLEARINGHOUSE.**

8 Section 183a(c)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
 9 is amended—

10 (1) by striking “If the Clearinghouse” and in-
 11 serting “(A) If the Clearinghouse”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 13 paragraphs:

14 “(B) After the Clearinghouse issues a notice
 15 under subparagraph (A) with respect to an energy
 16 project, the parties should seek to identify feasible
 17 and affordable actions that can be taken by the De-
 18 partment, the developer of such energy project, or
 19 others to mitigate any adverse impact on military
 20 operations and readiness.

21 “(C) If the Secretary determines within a rea-
 22 sonable period of time after the issuance of a notice
 23 under subparagraph (A) with respect to an energy
 24 project that the concerns identified in the prelimi-
 25 nary review conducted under paragraph (1) with re-