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S. 4806

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to use amounts available to the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance to remove munitions and explosives of concern in Guam, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN (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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Guarding against
5 Unexploded Arms and Munitions Act” or the “GUAM
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF AMOUNTS AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **DEFENSE FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR REMOVAL OF MUNITIONS AND**
3 **NANCE FOR REMOVAL OF MUNITIONS AND**
4 **EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IN GUAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may use
6 amounts available to the Department of Defense for oper-
7 ation and maintenance to remove munitions and explosives
8 of concern from military installations in Guam.

9 (b) MONITORING OF REMOVAL.—The Secretary shall
10 monitor and assess the removal by the Department of mu-
11 nitions and explosives of concern from military installa-
12 tions in Guam and shall constantly update processes for
13 such removal to mitigate any issues relating to such re-
14 moval.

15 (c) REPORT ON AMOUNTS NECESSARY.—Not later
16 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
17 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
18 congressional committees a report indicating the amounts
19 necessary to conduct removal of munitions and explosives
20 of concern from military installations in Guam.

21 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
23 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
24 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
2 the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee
3 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

4 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
5 the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee
6 on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
7 tives.

8 (2) MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CON-
9 CERN.—The term “munitions and explosives of con-
10 cern” has the meaning given that term in section
11 179.3 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations, or
12 successor regulations.

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