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Offered by Mr. Case of Hawaii

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 14. GAO REPORT ON RECRUITMENT, HIRING, AND RETENTION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN ALASKA, HAWAII, AND U.S. TERRITORIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on recruitment, hiring, and retention of Federal employees in Alaska, Hawaii, and any territory or possession of the United States.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An analysis of—

(A) the attrition rates of Federal employees in the areas covered by the report compared to those rates in other parts of the United States;

(B) any challenges unique to such areas in recruiting, hiring, or retaining Federal employees; and
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(C) the effects the cost of living adjustment (section 5941 of title 5, United States Code) and locality-based comparability payments (section 5304 or 5304a of such title) have on recruitment, hiring, and retention of Federal employees.

(2) Recommendations on improving recruitment, hiring, and retention of Federal employees in such areas.