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Page 183, after line 5, insert the following new section:

SEC. 586. ARMY MILITARY VALUE ANALYSIS MODEL.

(a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Military Value Analysis model of the Army (hereinafter, “MVA model”) has been a key determinant for the force structure and strategic basing decisions of the Army in recent years.

(b) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of the Army shall, pending the submittal of the report required under subsection (d), provide the congressional defense committees, and affected States as appropriate, a briefing on the preliminary findings of a force structure and basing decision of no fewer than 1,000 members of the Army, the Army National Guard, or the Army National Guard of the United States, or brigade-sized (or higher) headquarters, not later than 60 days before making a formal or final decision on such force structure and basing.
(c) **ELEMENTS.**—The briefing under subsection (b) shall include scoring data developed by the Army that explains—

(1) changes to criteria or attributes of the MVA model;

(2) weighting given to such criteria or attributes; and

(3) justification for the ratio of the weighting among the criteria or attributes.

(d) **REPORT ON UPDATED MVA MODEL.**—

(1) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report setting forth an update of the MVA model of the Army.

(2) **REVIEW.**—The Secretary shall update the MVA model for purposes of the report required by paragraph (1) following a review undertaken by the Secretary for purposes of the update. The review and update shall address and appropriately incorporate the following:

(A) For all data measurements regarding training attributes, light and heavy operational range inventory shall be measured according to average daily use of contiguous training areas,
and include data regarding the proximity of
time and distance to access the contiguous
training area and the cost associated.

(B) For all data measurements regarding
training attributes, sub-installation non-contiguous
training areas, and training areas that are
geographically distant from the installation,
shall be measured separately and distinctly, and
include data regarding the proximity of time
and distance to access the non-contiguous train-
ing area and the cost associated.

(C) The deployment criteria using a meas-
ture of the time required to deploy a unit of ac-
tion from its home installation to its deploy-
ment site, including the transportation of unit
personnel by military aircraft, and transpor-
tation of the commonly defined set of unit
equipment to its designated out-port for deploy-
ment.

(D) The quantitative fiscal investments in
infrastructure, including housing, education and
transportation, funded by State or local govern-
ments and communities in the surrounding area
of a home installation of a unit.
(E) The quantifiable cost savings or cost avoidance data, for each home installation considered in a stationing decision, that reduces the total lifecycle cost of the unit based on locality, including—

(i) installation energy and utility costs;

(ii) installation operating costs;

(iii) installation renovation and maintenance costs;

(iv) the rate of basic allowance for housing;

(v) State and local tax credit exemptions;

(vi) State and local or public and private education; and

(vii) employment exemptions or benefits for dependents of members of the Army.