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At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 3___. REPORT ON CLEAN UP OF CONTAMINATED**
2 **ARMY PROPERTY.**

3   (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5   (1) There are numerous properties that were
6   under the jurisdiction of the Department of the
7   Army, such as former Nike missile sites, but that
8   have been transferred to units of local government.

9   (2) Many of these properties may remain pol-
10   luted because of activity by the Department of De-
11   fense.

12   (3) This pollution may inhibit the use of these
13   properties for commercial or residential purposes.

14   (4) Knowledge and understanding of the im-
15   pacts of contaminants from Department of Defense
16   activities have developed and changed over time.

17   (5) The Department of Defense has an obliga-
18   tion to facilitate the clean-up of such pollutants even

1 after the sites have been transferred to local govern-

2 ments.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date

4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army

5 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the

6 Senate and House of Representatives a report that con-

7 tains each of the following:

8 (1) A plan to facilitate the clean-up of each

9 contaminated property that was under the jurisdic-

10 tion of the Department of the Army and subse-

11 quently transferred to a unit of local government.

12 (2) An identification of any site where the De-

13 partment of the Army has previously conducted

14 clean-up activities but due to contaminants not dis-

15 covered until after transfer or newly identified con-

16 taminants, additional clean-up may be necessary.

17 (3) An explanation of how any site identified

18 under paragraph (2) is to be prioritized relative to

19 other sites, such as active sites or sites set for trans-

20 fer.

21 (4) A detailed plan to conduct preliminary as-

22 sessments and site inspections for each site identi-

23 fied under paragraph (2) by not later than five years

24 after the date of the submittal of the report.

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