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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a threat analysis of any potential threats the illicit fentanyl drug trade poses to the defense interests of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GALLEGO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. THREAT ANALYSIS REGARDING FENTANYL CRI-**
4 **SIS.**

5 (a) THREAT ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of Defense,
6 in consultation with the Director of the Defense Threat
7 Reduction Agency and Office of the Deputy Assistant Sec-
8 retary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Stabilization

1 Policy, shall conduct a threat analysis of any potential
2 threats the illicit fentanyl drug trade poses to the defense
3 interests of the United States. The threat analysis shall
4 contain the following:

5 (1) An analysis of the illicit fentanyl drug
6 trade, including the manufacture, distribution, and
7 sale or trade, and trans-shipment of fentanyl and
8 fentanyl-related substances.

9 (2) An analysis of new or emerging techniques
10 or technologies that are likely to affect the evolution
11 of the illicit fentanyl drug trade.

12 .(b) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2024, and
13 annually thereafter for each of the next four years, the
14 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
15 fense committees a report that includes each of the fol-
16 lowing:

17 (1) The threat analysis required under sub-
18 section (a), including any recommendations of the
19 Secretary for any related actions.

20 (2) Any actions the Department of Defense has
21 taken in response to such threat analysis.

22 (3) Any other matter the Secretary determines
23 appropriate.

24 (c) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—In
25 this section, the term “congressional defense committees”

1 has the meaning given that term in section 101(a)(16) of
2 title 10, United States Code.