

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3203

To require the Secretary of the Army to submit to Congress a report on locations in which the Secretary could establish or expand Arctic training and exercises in order to test soldiers and equipment to meet requirements for operating in Arctic and cold weather conditions.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 19, 2025

Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) 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 “Enhancing Arctic
5 Readiness Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON LOCATIONS IN WHICH THE ARMY**
2 **COULD ESTABLISH OR EXPAND ARCTIC**
3 **TRAINING AND EXERCISES TO MEET RE-**
4 **QUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING IN ARCTIC**
5 **AND COLD WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 15, 2026,
7 the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committee
8 on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on
9 Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report
10 on locations in which the Secretary could establish or ex-
11 pand Arctic training and exercises in order to test soldiers
12 and equipment to meet requirements for operating in Arc-
13 tic and cold weather conditions.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
15 (a) shall—

16 (1) identify sites at which the Secretary of the
17 Army may conduct the Cold Weather Orientation
18 Course, the Cold Weather Leader Course, and the
19 Isolation Survival in Cold Regions Course; and

20 (2) examine tactical, technical, and logistical
21 challenges unique to operating in extreme cold
22 weather conditions and how additional cold weather
23 training locations would impact readiness.

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