

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to  
2 conduct investigations measuring the Commonwealth's capabilities and vulnerabilities  
3 during a potential conflict in the Indo-Pacific and European regions and declaring an  
4 emergency.

5 WHEREAS, recent events have created a heightened risk of conflict that would  
6 endanger the vital interests and national security of the United States of America; and

7 WHEREAS, it is the duty of the government of the Commonwealth to take all  
8 reasonable steps to prepare for potential conflicts that may disrupt or harm Kentucky  
9 residents, businesses, and governments or otherwise affect Kentucky interests; and

10 WHEREAS, Kentucky shall always support the efforts of the government of the  
11 United States of America to promote and maintain prosperity, peace, and security for  
12 America and her allies; and

13 WHEREAS, the General Assembly shall exercise foresight and take all reasonable  
14 steps to assess the preparedness of the Commonwealth for a potential regional or global  
15 conflict, which could involve attacks upon the United States and her allies, and which  
16 could cause disruption or the severing of economic business relationships and supply  
17 chains between and among Kentucky and businesses abroad;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

20 ➔Section 1. (1) The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security shall conduct  
21 tabletop exercises to assess how conflicts in the Indo-Pacific and European regions would  
22 affect Kentucky. These exercises shall explore scenarios that would focus on aggression  
23 upon the United States Armed Forces in each of those regions and involve intentional or  
24 incidental damage to Kentucky supply chains, critical infrastructure, military  
25 installations, and other assets. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security shall report  
26 findings to the Legislative Research Commission and the Governor within 180 days  
27 following the effective date of this Resolution detailing how potential conflicts in those

1 regions would impact the Commonwealth.

2 (2) The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Finance  
3 and Administration Cabinet, shall evaluate critical procurements purchased or supplied  
4 through state supply chains that would be disrupted in the event of conflicts in the Indo-  
5 Pacific and European regions. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security shall submit  
6 findings to the Legislative Research Commission and the Governor within 180 days  
7 following the effective date of this Resolution. These findings shall, at a minimum:

8 (a) Identify all critical state procurements produced in or by a foreign country in  
9 the Indo-Pacific or European regions, a state-owned enterprise of a foreign country in the  
10 Indo-Pacific or European regions, a company domiciled within a foreign country in the  
11 Indo-Pacific or European regions, or a company owned by a company domiciled in a  
12 foreign country in the Indo-Pacific or European regions, or substantially sourced from the  
13 same;

14 (b) Identify all state critical procurements manufactured in countries, or by  
15 companies, at risk of disruption in the event of a conflict in the Indo-Pacific or European  
16 regions;

17 (c) Identify all state critical procurements sourced from any country or company  
18 that utilizes supply chains or business or manufacturing processes in the Indo-Pacific or  
19 European regions that would be at risk of disruption in the event of such conflicts; and

20 (d) Recommend alternative sourcing strategies, if available; highlight the  
21 difficulty in identifying potential alternative sourcing, if necessary; and specify the level  
22 of risk to the Commonwealth associated with such a disruption in supply chain sourcing  
23 for each procurement that would be threatened in the event of a conflict in the Indo-  
24 Pacific or European regions.

25 (3) The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the  
26 Commission on Military Affairs and the Public Service Commission, shall investigate  
27 potential threats to critical Kentucky infrastructure and Kentucky military installations in

1 the event of conflicts in the Indo-Pacific and European regions. The Kentucky Office of  
2 Homeland Security shall produce initial findings to the Legislative Research Commission  
3 and the Governor within 180 days following the effective date of this Resolution and a  
4 final analysis with recommendations within one year following the effective date of this  
5 Resolution. The findings shall, at a minimum:

6 (a) Identify all critical infrastructure, military installations, and other assets  
7 within Kentucky that could reasonably be targeted in malicious actions by outside nations  
8 in the event of a conflict in the Indo-Pacific or European regions, which could result in a  
9 significant negative impact on the public health, safety, economic security, or physical  
10 security of the Commonwealth and its citizens;

11 (b) Identify risks posed to each infrastructure system, military installation, or  
12 other asset in the event of a conflict in the Indo-Pacific or European regions; and

13 (c) Recommend strategies to prevent and protect against threats posed to  
14 Kentucky critical infrastructure, military installations, and other assets in the event of a  
15 potential conflict in the Indo-Pacific or European regions, and develop strategies to  
16 minimize threats in the event that such attacks succeed in damaging Kentucky critical  
17 infrastructure or military installations.

18 (4) Any research, data, reports, findings, and other information produced pursuant  
19 to this Resolution shall be classified as confidential and shall not be subject to release  
20 under KRS 61.870 to 61.884 or KRS 7.119, and shall be compiled within and kept  
21 confidential by the Office of the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission.

22 (5) The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security shall provide a report within one  
23 year following the effective date of this Resolution, with narrative and summary findings  
24 from the investigations set out in this Resolution for the purposes of educating Kentucky  
25 residents. The report may include policy recommendations for consideration by state and  
26 local governments and recommendations to improve the resilience of Kentucky's  
27 economy and government. The report shall not contain any information which would

1 pose a risk to the security of the Commonwealth.

2       ➔Section 2. Whereas it is critical for the safety and security of the  
3 Commonwealth to ensure preparedness in the face of threats from abroad, an emergency  
4 is declared to exist, and this Resolution takes effect upon its passage and approval by the  
5 Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.