

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.

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

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

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

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (3) The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the
25 Commission on Military Affairs and the Public Service Commission, shall investigate
26 potential threats to critical Kentucky infrastructure and Kentucky military installations in
27 the event of conflicts in the Indo-Pacific and European regions. The Kentucky Office of

1 Homeland Security shall produce initial findings to the Legislative Research Commission
2 and the Governor within 180 days following the effective date of this Resolution and a
3 final analysis with recommendations within one year following the effective date of this
4 Resolution. The findings shall, at a minimum:

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

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

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

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

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

1 ➔Section 2. This Resolution takes effect January 1, 2027.