

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

December 11, 2024.

Resolved, That the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5009) entitled “An Act to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs, and for other purposes.”, with the following

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate, insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*This Act may be cited as the “Service-*
3 *member Quality of Life Improvement and National De-*
4 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025”.*

5 (b) *REFERENCE.*—*Any reference in this or any other*
6 *Act to the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
7 *Year 2025” shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Service-*
8 *member Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense*
9 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025”.*

10 ***SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF***
11 ***CONTENTS.***

12 (a) *DIVISIONS.*—*This Act is organized into 7 divisions*
13 *as follows:*

1 (1) *Division A—Department of Defense Author-*
2 *izations.*

3 (2) *Division B—Military Construction Author-*
4 *izations.*

5 (3) *Division C—Department of Energy National*
6 *Security Authorizations and Other Authorizations.*

7 (4) *Division D—Funding Tables.*

8 (5) *Division E—Other Matters.*

9 (6) *Division F—Intelligence Authorization Act*
10 *for Fiscal Year 2025.*

11 (7) *Division G—Department of State Authoriza-*
12 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2025.*

13 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for*
14 *this Act is as follows:*

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Sec. 4. Budgetary effects of this Act.

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- Sec. 164. Prohibition on operation, procurement, and contracting related to foreign-made light detection and ranging technology.*
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- Sec. 167. Plan for signals intelligence capabilities of armed overwatch aircraft.*

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1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *In divisions A through D, the term “this*
4 *Act” refers to divisions A through D.*

5 (2) *The term “congressional defense committees”*
6 *has the meaning given that term in section*
7 *101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.*

8 **SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF THIS ACT.**

9 *The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purposes of*
10 *complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,*
11 *shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled*
12 *“Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act,*
13 *jointly submitted for printing in the Congressional Record*
14 *by the Chairmen of the House and Senate Budget Commit-*
15 *tees, provided that such statement has been submitted prior*
16 *to the vote on passage in the House acting first on the con-*
17 *ference report or amendment between the Houses.*

1 **SEC. 5. JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

2 *The joint explanatory statement regarding this Act,*
 3 *printed in the House section of the Congressional Record*
 4 *on or about December 11, 2024, by the Chairman of the*
 5 *Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representa-*
 6 *tives and the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Serv-*
 7 *ices of the Senate, shall have the same effect with respect*
 8 *to the implementation of this Act as if it were a joint ex-*
 9 *planatory statement of a committee of conference.*

10 ***DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF***
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- Sec. 164. Prohibition on operation, procurement, and contracting related to foreign-made light detection and ranging technology.*
- Sec. 165. Limitation on procurement of F-35 aircraft pending certification on improvements and correction of deficiencies.*
- Sec. 166. Assessments of inventory requirements for air-to-air missiles.*
- Sec. 167. Plan for signals intelligence capabilities of armed overwatch aircraft.*

1 **Subtitle A—Authorization of**
2 **Appropriations**

3 **SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
5 *cal year 2025 for procurement for the Army, the Navy and*
6 *the Marine Corps, the Air Force and the Space Force, and*
7 *Defense-wide activities, as specified in the funding table in*
8 *section 4101.*

9 **Subtitle B—Army Programs**

10 **SEC. 111. CENTRALIZED SECURITY MONITORING PROGRAM**
11 **FOR FACILITIES OF THE ARMY.**

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army, in co-*
13 *ordination with the heads of relevant organizations of the*
14 *Department of Defense and other departments and agencies*
15 *of the Federal Government, shall develop a plan for the im-*
16 *plementation of a Centralized Security Monitoring Pro-*
17 *gram (referred to in this section as the “Program”) for in-*
18 *stallations and facilities of the Department of the Army*
19 *within the United States.*

20 *(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)*
21 *shall include the following:*

22 *(1) PROPOSED SECURITY SOLUTION.—A proposal*
23 *for the development and implementation of a cost-ef-*
24 *fective, scalable solution to modernize and centralize*
25 *security operations across Army facilities in the*

1 *United States with full consideration given to mini-*
2 *mizing operational impacts while maximizing techno-*
3 *logical advantages for enhanced security.*

4 (2) *LOCATIONS.—Identification of at least three*
5 *military installations selected to host the Program.*
6 *These locations shall—*

7 (A) *serve as the primary hubs for the con-*
8 *tinuous monitoring of installation security*
9 *across all installations of the Department of the*
10 *Army in the United States;*

11 (B) *represent a mix of large and extra-large*
12 *facilities, as defined by the 2016 business case*
13 *analysis conducted by the Provost Marshal Gen-*
14 *eral of the Army; and*

15 (C) *be chosen based on geographical diver-*
16 *sity and their strategic importance to the Army’s*
17 *overall security infrastructure.*

18 (3) *COST.—A comprehensive breakdown of the*
19 *full costs of the Program, including—*

20 (A) *initial capital expenditure for system*
21 *implementation;*

22 (B) *the cost of networking all installations*
23 *and facilities across the Department of the Army*
24 *within the United States;*

1 (C) *estimated operation and maintenance*
2 *costs;*

3 (D) *a detailed funding schedule with ex-*
4 *penditures projected across the period covered by*
5 *the most recent future-years defense program*
6 *submitted to Congress under section 221 of title*
7 *10, United States Code (as of the date of the*
8 *plan); and*

9 (E) *identification of potential cost-saving*
10 *opportunities from the consolidation of current*
11 *security monitoring systems.*

12 (4) *ANALYSIS OF VIABILITY.—An assessment of*
13 *the viability of funding and sustaining the Program*
14 *across the period covered by the most recent future-*
15 *years defense program submitted to Congress under*
16 *section 221 of title 10, United States Code (as of the*
17 *date of the plan), considering—*

18 (A) *the financial impact relative to existing*
19 *Army security infrastructure budgets;*

20 (B) *cost-benefit analysis of upgrading exist-*
21 *ing systems versus implementing new tech-*
22 *nologies at each selected location; and*

23 (C) *identification of technological challenges*
24 *or barriers to implementing modern monitoring*
25 *solutions.*

1 (5) *AUTHORITIES.*—*A list of any additional au-*
2 *thorities, appropriations, or other resources necessary*
3 *to ensure the success of the Program.*

4 (c) *SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than Sep-*
5 *tember 1, 2025, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to*
6 *the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House*
7 *of Representatives a completed version of the plan developed*
8 *under subsection (a).*

9 (d) *LIMITATION ON COMMENCEMENT.*—*The Secretary*
10 *of the Army may not commence implementation of the Pro-*
11 *gram until the date on which the Secretary certifies to the*
12 *congressional defense committees that sufficient appropri-*
13 *ations for military construction and operational costs have*
14 *been programmed to fund the Program.*

15 (e) *DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.*—

16 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
17 *graph (2), the Secretary of the Army shall implement*
18 *the Program by not later than January 1, 2027.*

19 (2) *ALTERNATIVE IMPLEMENTATION DATE.*—*In*
20 *the event the certification described in subsection (d)*
21 *is not submitted on or before January 1, 2027, the*
22 *Secretary of the Army shall implement the Program*
23 *as soon as practicable after the date on which such*
24 *certification is so submitted.*

1 **SEC. 112. PILOT PROGRAM ON THE USE OF ROBOTIC TAR-**
2 **GETS TO ENHANCE THE LETHALITY OF THE**
3 **RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMY.**

4 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Secretary of the Army*
5 *shall carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary*
6 *incorporates the use of moving robotic target systems into*
7 *live fire training provided to select infantry units of the*
8 *reserve and National Guard components of the Army.*

9 (b) *DESIGNATION.*—*The pilot program under sub-*
10 *section (a) shall be known as the “Lethality and*
11 *Warfighting Enhancement Program”.*

12 (c) *LOCATIONS.*—*The Secretary of the Army shall se-*
13 *lect not fewer than three military installations at which to*
14 *conduct the pilot program under subsection (a).*

15 (d) *OBJECTIVES.*—*The objectives of the pilot program*
16 *under subsection (a) shall be—*

17 (1) *to increase the lethality of the combined*
18 *fighting force of the Army by providing reserve com-*
19 *ponent and National Guard infantry units with the*
20 *opportunity to conduct realistic live fire training on*
21 *state-of-the-art moving robotic target systems; and*

22 (2) *to demonstrate the effect of such training on*
23 *small arms proficiency and lethality in ground com-*
24 *bat operations.*

25 (e) *SELECTION OF PARTICIPATING UNITS.*—*The Sec-*
26 *retary of the Army shall select infantry units of the reserve*

1 *components of the Army to participate in the pilot program*
2 *under subsection (a) taking into consideration—*

3 *(1) the past performance of the unit;*

4 *(2) the readiness status of the unit, with an em-*
5 *phasis on providing training to those units des-*
6 *ignated as preparing to deploy or at a similarly des-*
7 *ignated readiness status; and*

8 *(3) the likelihood that a unit would be actively*
9 *deployed or commanded to conduct decisive action.*

10 *(f) COMMENCEMENT.—The Secretary of the Army shall*
11 *commence the pilot program under subsection (a) not later*
12 *than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

13 *(g) TERMINATION.—The pilot program under sub-*
14 *section (a) shall terminate five years after the date of the*
15 *enactment of this Act.*

16 *(h) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 90 days after con-*
17 *cluding activities under the pilot program at a military*
18 *installation selected under subsection (c), the Secretary of*
19 *the Army shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-*
20 *ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a brief-*
21 *ing that includes a description of—*

22 *(1) the manner in which the program was con-*
23 *ducted at such installation; and*

24 *(2) any results achieved under the program at*
25 *such installation.*

1 (i) *CONTRACT AUTHORITY.*—

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Army is*
3 *authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the*
4 *procurement of moving robotic target systems for use*
5 *in the pilot program under subsection (a).*

6 (2) *REQUIRED CAPABILITIES.*—*Robotic target*
7 *systems procured under paragraph (1) shall be capa-*
8 *ble of—*

9 (A) *conducting multiple realistic offensive*
10 *and defensive scenarios in a single training ses-*
11 *sion that are consistent with combat operations;*

12 (B) *operating in an unpredictable, realistic,*
13 *and reactionary fashion;*

14 (C) *objectively scoring trainee performance;*

15 (D) *maneuvering across diverse geographic*
16 *landscapes, including snow, ice, soft soils, ex-*
17 *treme heat, extreme cold, wooded terrain and*
18 *offroad areas;*

19 (E) *operating at distances greater than 100*
20 *yards from the range operator;*

21 (F) *surviving live fire from 6.8 mm rounds*
22 *and the Next Generation Squad Weapon of the*
23 *Army; and*

24 (G) *fully functioning in all reasonably ex-*
25 *pected weather conditions.*

1 **SEC. 113. PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL KINETIC EFFECTORS FOR**
2 **LOW, SLOW, SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT IN-**
3 **TEGRATED DEFEAT SYSTEM OF THE ARMY.**

4 (a) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—*The Secretary of the Army*
5 *shall develop and implement a plan for the procurement*
6 *and fielding of additional kinetic effectors for the low, slow,*
7 *small unmanned aircraft integrated defeat system of the*
8 *Army (FS-LIDS and M-LIDS).*

9 (b) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than September 30, 2025,*
10 *the Secretary of the Army shall provide to the congressional*
11 *defense committees a briefing on the plan developed under*
12 *subsection (a).*

13 **SEC. 114. REPORT ON PROCUREMENT OF ENERGETIC MATE-**
14 **RIALS FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE OF THE**
15 **UNITED STATES.**

16 (a) *REPORT.*—*Not later than September 30, 2025, the*
17 *Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congressional de-*
18 *fense committees a report on the procurement, by the Army*
19 *from sources outside of the United States, of energetic mate-*
20 *rials that are otherwise available from Federal Government-*
21 *owned production facilities.*

22 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report required by subsection (a)*
23 *shall include the following:*

24 (1) *A list of all energetic materials that are in*
25 *production at a Federal Government-owned produc-*

1 *tion facility but that are nonetheless procured by the*
2 *Army from a source outside of the United States.*

3 *(2) The authorities and production capacity the*
4 *Army has available to ensure it procures energetic*
5 *materials, to the maximum extent practicable, from*
6 *domestic sources to meet the national security needs*
7 *of the United States.*

8 *(3) An evaluation of the factors that the Army*
9 *considers when procuring energetic materials from a*
10 *source outside of the United States, including the pro-*
11 *duction capacity for such materials at Federal Gov-*
12 *ernment-owned production facilities, the cost of mate-*
13 *rials, and the timelines associated with the produc-*
14 *tion of end items.*

15 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

16 *(1) The term “end item” has the meaning given*
17 *that term in section 4863(m) of title 10, United*
18 *States Code.*

19 *(2) The term “energetic materials” means crit-*
20 *ical chemicals and formulations that—*

21 *(A) release large amounts of stored chemical*
22 *energy; and*

23 *(B) are capable of being used as explosives,*
24 *propellants, pyrotechnics, and reactive materials*

1 *that create lethal effects in warheads in kinetic*
2 *weapons components and systems.*

3 ***Subtitle C—Navy Programs***

4 ***SEC. 121. MODIFICATIONS TO PROCUREMENT AUTHORITIES***
5 ***FOR CERTAIN AMPHIBIOUS SHIPBUILDING***
6 ***PROGRAMS.***

7 *Section 129 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense*
8 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–*
9 *263; 136 Stat. 2448) is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (c)—*

11 *(A) in the subsection heading, by inserting*
12 *“ACROSS PROGRAMS” after “ADVANCE PRO-*
13 *CUREMENT”; and*

14 *(B) by inserting “across programs” after*
15 *“advance procurement”;*

16 *(2) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and (f)*
17 *as subsections (e), (f), and (g), respectively; and*

18 *(3) by inserting after subsection (c) the following*
19 *new subsection:*

20 *“(d) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO ECONOMIC ORDER*
21 *QUANTITY CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of the Navy may*
22 *use funds made available to carry out this section to enter*
23 *into contracts known as ‘economic order quantity contracts’*
24 *with private shipyards and other commercial or govern-*
25 *ment entities to achieve economic efficiencies based on pro-*

1 *duction economies for major components or subsystems of*
2 *covered ships. The authority under this subsection extends*
3 *to the procurement of parts, components, and systems (in-*
4 *cluding weapon systems) common with, and required for,*
5 *covered ships under joint economic order quantity con-*
6 *tracts.”.*

7 **SEC. 122. MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT TO INCOR-**
8 **PORATE ADVANCED DEGAUSSING SYSTEMS**
9 **INTO ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS DESTROYERS.**

10 *Section 124(a) of the National Defense Authorization*
11 *Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.*
12 *1570) is amended by striking “fiscal year 2025” and insert-*
13 *ing “fiscal year 2028”.*

14 **SEC. 123. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY**
15 **OF FUNDS FOR NAVY PORT WATERBORNE SE-**
16 **CURITY BARRIERS.**

17 *Section 130(a) of the John S. McCain National De-*
18 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law*
19 *115–232; 132 Stat. 1665), as most recently amended by sec-*
20 *tion 122 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
21 *cal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 169), is fur-*
22 *ther amended by striking “through 2024” and inserting*
23 *“through 2025”.*

1 **SEC. 124. MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON COST**
2 **TARGETS FOR CERTAIN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.**

3 *Section 126(c) of the National Defense Authorization*
4 *Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat.*
5 *2035) is amended—*

6 *(1) in the subsection heading, by striking “AND*
7 *CVN–81”; and inserting “CVN–81, AND SUBSEQUENT*
8 *CARRIERS”;*

9 *(2) in paragraph (1) by striking “and the CVN–*
10 *81” and inserting “the CVN–81, and each subsequent*
11 *Ford-class aircraft carrier”;*

12 *(3) in paragraph (2)—*

13 *(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph*
14 *(A), by striking “and the CVN–81” and insert-*
15 *ing “the CVN–81, and each subsequent Ford-*
16 *class aircraft carrier”; and*

17 *(B) by adding at the end the following new*
18 *subparagraphs:*

19 *“(H) A comparison of the ship cost baseline*
20 *to the most recent budget estimate available as of*
21 *the date of the report, set forth separately for*
22 *costs related to—*

23 *“(i) development;*

24 *“(ii) procurement; and*

25 *“(iii) operations and sustainment.*

1 “(I) For each contract that requires the pro-
2 duction of a contract performance report, esti-
3 mates from the contractor and program manager
4 of—

5 “(i) the total cost of the ship at com-
6 pletion, taking into account any changes in
7 costs known or anticipated as of the date of
8 the report; and

9 “(ii) the schedule for completion of the
10 ship, taking into account any variances to
11 such schedule known or anticipated as of
12 the date of the report.”; and

13 (4) by adding at the end the following new para-
14 graph:

15 “(3) COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION OF RE-
16 PORTING.—The requirement to submit a report with
17 respect to a Ford-class aircraft carrier under para-
18 graph (1) shall—

19 “(A) begin in the year following the first
20 fiscal year for which funds are appropriated for
21 the procurement of the carrier; and

22 “(B) end on the date the carrier reaches its
23 obligation work limiting date.”.

1 **SEC. 125. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR**
2 **AUTONOMOUS SURFACE AND UNDERWATER**
3 **DUAL-MODALITY VEHICLES.**

4 (a) *DESIGNATION REQUIRED.*—Not later than 180
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of the Navy shall designate an appropriate official
7 within the Department of the Navy to have primary respon-
8 sibility for the development and acquisition of surface and
9 underwater dual-modality, advanced autonomous vehicles,
10 consistent with warfighter requirements.

11 (b) *PROGRAM ELEMENT.*—The Secretary of the Navy
12 shall ensure, within budget program elements for the Navy,
13 that there is a dedicated program element for the develop-
14 ment and acquisition of surface and underwater dual-mo-
15 dality, advanced autonomous vehicles.

16 **SEC. 126. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR CH-**
17 **53K AIRCRAFT AND T408 ENGINES.**

18 (a) *AUTHORITY FOR MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT.*—
19 Subject to section 3501 of title 10, United States Code, the
20 Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more multiyear
21 contracts, beginning with the fiscal year 2025 program
22 year, for the procurement of the following:

23 (1) *CH-53K aircraft.*

24 (2) *T408 engines for such aircraft.*

25 (b) *CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAY-*
26 *MENTS.*—A contract entered into under subsection (a) shall

1 *provide that any obligation of the United States to make*
2 *a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after fiscal*
3 *year 2025 is subject to the availability of appropriations*
4 *or funds for that purpose for such later fiscal year.*

5 *(c) AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT.—The*
6 *Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more contracts,*
7 *beginning in fiscal year 2025, for advance procurement as-*
8 *sociated with the aircraft and engines for which authoriza-*
9 *tion to enter into a multiyear procurement contract is pro-*
10 *vided under subsection (a), which may include procurement*
11 *of economic order quantities of material and equipment for*
12 *such aircraft or engines when cost savings are achievable.*

13 **SEC. 127. RECAPITALIZATION OF TACTICAL FIGHTER AIR-**
14 **CRAFT OF THE NAVY RESERVE.**

15 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy shall en-*
16 *sure that all covered F-18 aircraft are—*

- 17 *(1) provided only to the Navy Reserve; and*
18 *(2) used to recapitalize and maintain, within the*
19 *Navy Reserve, a threat representative adversary sup-*
20 *port capability that may be used in support of train-*
21 *ing activities of the Department of Defense.*

22 *(b) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than April 15, 2025,*
23 *the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional*
24 *defense committees a plan for the potential establishment*
25 *of a deployable tactical fighter squadron capability in the*

1 *Naval Reserve using the covered F-18 aircraft. The plan*
2 *shall include—*

3 (1) *a description of any funding and other re-*
4 *sources needed to establish and maintain such capa-*
5 *bility; and*

6 (2) *a proposed timeline for the implementation*
7 *of such capability.*

8 (c) *COVERED F-18 AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this sec-*
9 *tion, the term “covered F-18 aircraft” means the eight F/*
10 *A-18E/F Super Hornet aircraft procured using funds au-*
11 *thorized and appropriated for the Navy during fiscal year*
12 *2023.*

13 **SEC. 128. LIMITATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE**
14 **LANDING SHIP MEDIUM.**

15 (a) *LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Navy may not*
16 *enter into a contract or other agreement that includes a*
17 *scope of work, including priced or unpriced options, for the*
18 *construction, advance procurement, or long-lead material of*
19 *the lead ship of the Landing Ship Medium program until*
20 *the Secretary certifies to the congressional defense commit-*
21 *tees that basic and functional design with respect to such*
22 *ship is complete.*

23 (b) *EXEMPTION.—*

24 (1) *INAPPLICABILITY TO COMMERCIAL OR NON-*
25 *DEVELOPMENTAL ITEM.—The limitation in subsection*

1 (a) does not apply to the lead ship of the Landing
2 Ship Medium program if such a ship is a commercial
3 or nondevelopmental item.

4 (2) *EXEMPTION FROM FULL AND OPEN COMPETI-*
5 *TION.—In a case in which the exemption under para-*
6 *graph (1) applies, the service acquisition executive of*
7 *the Navy may exempt a contract or other agreement*
8 *for the lead ship of the Landing Ship Medium pro-*
9 *gram from the requirements of full and open competi-*
10 *tion under section 3201 of title 10, United States*
11 *Code.*

12 (c) *DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “basic and*
13 *functional design” has the meaning given that term section*
14 *8669c of title 10, United States Code.*

15 **SEC. 129. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
16 **CONSTELLATION-CLASS FRIGATE PROGRAM**
17 **PENDING CERTIFICATION ON BASIC AND**
18 **FUNCTIONAL DESIGN.**

19 (a) *LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be*
20 *appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for*
21 *fiscal year 2025 for the Navy may be obligated or expended*
22 *for the construction of a Constellation-class frigate beyond*
23 *the basic and functional design phase (as defined in section*
24 *8669c of title 10, United States Code) until the date on*

1 *which the Secretary of Defense submits the certification re-*
2 *quired by subsection (b).*

3 **(b) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—*Upon final approval*
4 *of 95 percent of all basic and functional design drawings*
5 *for the Constellation-class frigate program by the designated*
6 *technical authority for the program, the Secretary of De-*
7 *fense shall certify to the congressional defense committees*
8 *that such drawings have been so approved.*

9 **(c) ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION.**—*Not later than 30*
10 *days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense sub-*
11 *mits the certification required by subsection (b), the Comp-*
12 *troller General of the United States shall submit to the con-*
13 *gressional defense committees an assessment of—*

14 **(1) the Secretary's compliance with this section;**
15 *and*

16 **(2) the completeness of the basic and functional**
17 *design drawings described in such subsection.*

18 **(d) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.**—*The Secretary of*
19 *Defense shall provide the Comptroller General with timely*
20 *access to any documents or other information the Comp-*
21 *troller General determines necessary to fulfill the require-*
22 *ments of subsection (c).*

1 **SEC. 130. LIMITATION ON STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS**
2 **AND ELECTRICAL POWER UPGRADES FOR AH-**
3 **1Z AND UH-1Y HELICOPTERS.**

4 (a) *LIMITATION.*—*The Secretary of the Navy may not*
5 *carry out covered upgrades to AH-1Z Viper and UH-1Y*
6 *Venom helicopters at a location other than a facility owned*
7 *by the original equipment manufacturer for such helicopters*
8 *until the date on which the Secretary certifies to the Com-*
9 *mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of*
10 *Representatives that the plan for carrying out covered up-*
11 *grades at location other than a facility owned by the origi-*
12 *nal equipment manufacturer is expected—*

13 (1) *to result in levels of performance, surviv-*
14 *ability, lethality, interoperability, mission execution,*
15 *and overall safety of the helicopter platform that*
16 *match or exceed the levels that would otherwise be*
17 *achievable by completing such upgrades at a facility*
18 *owned by the original equipment manufacturer for*
19 *the model of helicopter involved;*

20 (2) *to provide improved onboard electrical power*
21 *capacity and ensure adequate power margin for inte-*
22 *grating future capabilities;*

23 (3) *to improve and expand future weapons inter-*
24 *faces; and*

25 (4) *to allow for improved ease of maintenance.*

1 (b) *COVERED UPGRADES.*—*In this section, the term*
2 *“covered upgrades” means any structural improvements or*
3 *electrical power upgrades for AH-1Z Viper or UH-1Y*
4 *Venom helicopters.*

5 **SEC. 131. ANNUAL REPORT ON SURFACE SHIP SUPPLIERS.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after the*
7 *date of the enactment of this Act, and once every fiscal year*
8 *thereafter through September 30, 2029, the Secretary of the*
9 *Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees*
10 *a report analyzing suppliers of components for surface ships*
11 *of the Navy.*

12 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each report required by subsection*
13 *(a) shall include the following:*

14 (1) *An assessment of the status of each supplier*
15 *of surface ship components using the same or a simi-*
16 *lar methodology to that used in the Navy’s evaluation*
17 *tool for suppliers of components for Columbia-class*
18 *submarines.*

19 (2) *If the assessment described in paragraph (1)*
20 *indicates that the supply base of any surface ship*
21 *component is in an at-risk status, a plan for actions*
22 *to stabilize that supply base.*

1 ***Subtitle D—Air Force Programs***

2 ***SEC. 141. EXTENSION OF LIMITATIONS AND MINIMUM IN-***
3 ***VENTORY REQUIREMENT RELATING TO RQ-4***
4 ***AIRCRAFT.***

5 *Section 9062(m)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is*
6 *amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by*
7 *striking “September 30, 2028” and inserting “September*
8 *30, 2029”.*

9 ***SEC. 142. ANNUAL REPORT ON AIR FORCE TACTICAL FIGHT-***
10 ***ER AIRCRAFT FORCE STRUCTURE.***

11 *Chapter 907 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
12 *ed by inserting after section 9062 the following new section:*

13 ***“§9062a. Annual report on Air Force tactical fighter***
14 ***aircraft force structure.***

15 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2025, and*
16 *annually thereafter through 2029, the Secretary of the Air*
17 *Force, in consultation with the Director of the Air National*
18 *Guard and the Commander of the Air Force Reserve Com-*
19 *mand, shall—*

20 *“(1) develop a 10-year tactical fighter aircraft*
21 *force structure, recapitalization, training, and*
22 *sustainment plan for the active and reserve compo-*
23 *nents of the Air Force; and*

24 *“(2) submit to the congressional defense commit-*
25 *tees a report on the plan.*

1 “(b) *ELEMENTS OF REPORT.*—*The report required by*
2 *subsection (a) shall address each of the following:*

3 “(1) *The appropriate mix of tactical fighter air-*
4 *craft, and associated operational risk analyses, re-*
5 *quired for the Secretary of the Air Force to meet ex-*
6 *pected steady-state, global force management alloca-*
7 *tion plans and geographic combatant commander*
8 *contingency operational plans tasked to the Air Force,*
9 *using active and reserve component tactical fighter*
10 *aircraft units.*

11 “(2) *The procurement, divestment, and unit acti-*
12 *vation, deactivation, or re-missioning plans or ac-*
13 *tions the Secretary plans to implement, fiscal year-*
14 *by-fiscal year, unit-by-unit, for the 10-year period be-*
15 *ginning on the date on which the report is submitted,*
16 *for each active and reserve component tactical fighter*
17 *aircraft unit existing as of such date of submittal, in-*
18 *cluding the rationale and justification for any such*
19 *plans or actions.*

20 “(3) *The actions the Secretary will take to en-*
21 *sure that required operational readiness rates are*
22 *maintained during any planned recapitalization,*
23 *modernization, or change of mission affecting tactical*
24 *fighter aircraft units.*

1 “(4) *Any plans of the Secretary to augment or*
2 *supplant existing piloted tactical fighter aircraft ca-*
3 *pability or capacity with collaborative combat air-*
4 *craft increment 1 or increment 2 capability or capac-*
5 *ity.*

6 “(5) *Any plans of the Secretary to augment or*
7 *supplant existing piloted tactical fighter aircraft*
8 *training events through the acquisition and fielding*
9 *of common, joint, all-domain, high-fidelity synthetic*
10 *simulation environments.*

11 “(c) *FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by sub-*
12 *section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form with ac-*
13 *companying graphs, tables, and charts, but may contain*
14 *a classified annex.*

15 “(d) *FIGHTER AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this section,*
16 *the term ‘fighter aircraft’ has the meaning given that term*
17 *in section 9062(i)(2) of this title.”.*

18 **SEC. 143. MODIFICATIONS TO INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS**

19 **FOR CERTAIN AIRCRAFT.**

20 (a) *TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO MINIMUM PRIMARY*
21 *MISSION AIRCRAFT INVENTORY.—Section 133 of the Na-*
22 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Pub-*
23 *lic Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 173) is amended—*

24 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “1,112 air-*
25 *craft” and inserting “1,101 aircraft”; and*

1 146(b)(1) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Author-
2 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136
3 Stat. 2455), as amended by section 134(b) of the National
4 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public
5 Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 173), is amended by striking “Dur-
6 ing fiscal years 2023 and 2024” and inserting “During the
7 period of fiscal years 2023 through 2025”.

8 **SEC. 146. MANAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF**
9 **B-1 BOMBER AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL.**

10 Section 133 of the National Defense Authorization Act
11 for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1574),
12 as most recently amended by section 136 of the National
13 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public
14 Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 174), is further amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
16 (d); and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following
18 new subsection (c):

19 “(c) **TEMPORARY RELOCATION.**—The Secretary of the
20 Air Force shall, to the extent practicable, manage the tem-
21 porary relocation of any B–1 bomber aircraft or personnel
22 assigned to units responsible for the operation and mainte-
23 nance of such aircraft resulting from planned military con-
24 struction in a manner that—

25 “(1) minimizes effects to combat readiness;

1 “(2) mitigates the risk of concentrating a signifi-
2 cant number of the total B-1 bomber fleet at one loca-
3 tion;

4 “(3) uses the construction period to maximize ex-
5 peditionary actions such as through Bomber Task
6 Force and Agile Combat Employment; and

7 “(4) takes into consideration travel options and
8 travel distance for families and dependents of such
9 personnel.”.

10 **SEC. 147. CONSOLIDATION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO**
11 **AIR FORCE LANDING GEAR.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Air Force shall
13 transfer to the Air Force Sustainment Center supply chain
14 management, item management, and delegated engineering
15 authorities for landing gear systems of F-15EX, F-22, F-
16 35, and T-7A aircraft.

17 (b) *IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.*—Not later than 120 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 of the Air Force shall develop and initiate an implementa-
20 tion plan for the transfers required under subsection (a).

21 (c) *REPORT.*—Not later than 30 days after completing
22 the development of the implementation plan required under
23 subsection (b), the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit
24 to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-

1 *representatives and the Senate a report that includes a descrip-*
2 *tion of—*

3 *(1) the planned milestones for execution of the*
4 *implementation plan;*

5 *(2) any data, staff, and funding needed to effec-*
6 *tively carry out such plan; and*

7 *(3) the progress of the Secretary in meeting such*
8 *milestones as of the date of the report.*

9 **SEC. 148. RECAPITALIZATION OF AIR REFUELING TANKER**

10 **AIRCRAFT OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS OF**

11 **THE AIR FORCE.**

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall*
13 *replace covered reserve KC–135 aircraft on a one-for-one*
14 *basis with air refueling tanker aircraft that have capabili-*
15 *ties equivalent to or exceeding the capabilities of the aircraft*
16 *being replaced.*

17 *(b) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out*
18 *subsection (a), the Secretary of the Air Force—*

19 *(1) may not take any action that would reduce*
20 *the inventory of air refueling tanker aircraft assigned*
21 *to a reserve component below the levels set forth in the*
22 *budget of the President for fiscal year 2025 (as sub-*
23 *mitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31,*
24 *United States Code); and*

1 (2) shall ensure that, in the event a reserve com-
2 ponent unit is assigned a greater number of KC-135
3 aircraft than are being replaced with a KC-46 or
4 later-generation air refueling tanker aircraft, any
5 KC-135 aircraft remaining after such replacement
6 will remain within the reserve component for redis-
7 tribution within that component.

8 (c) *WAIVER.*—The Secretary of the Air Force may
9 waive the requirement to replace an air refueling tanker
10 aircraft under subsection (a), on a case by case basis, if
11 the Secretary determines that such replacement would de-
12 grade the readiness of the air refueling capability of the
13 Air Force.

14 (d) *SUNSET.*—This section shall terminate on October
15 1, 2025.

16 (e) *COVERED RESERVE KC-135 AIRCRAFT DE-*
17 *FINED.*—In this section, the term “covered reserve KC-135
18 aircraft” means a KC-135 aircraft of the reserve compo-
19 nents of the Air Force that the Secretary of the Air Force
20 has identified to be replaced with a KC-46 or later-genera-
21 tion air refueling tanker aircraft.

1 **SEC. 149. PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF KC-135 AIR-**
2 **CRAFT IN PMAI OF THE RESERVE COMPO-**
3 **NENTS.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—None of the funds authorized to be
5 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for
6 fiscal year 2025 for the Air Force may be obligated or ex-
7 pended to reduce the number of KC-135 aircraft designated
8 as primary mission aircraft inventory within the reserve
9 components of the Air Force.

10 (b) *PRIMARY MISSION AIRCRAFT INVENTORY DE-*
11 *FINED.*—In this section, the term “primary mission air-
12 craft inventory” has the meaning given that term in section
13 9062(i)(2)(B) of title 10, United States Code.

14 **SEC. 150. PROHIBITION ON RETIREMENT OF F-15E AIR-**
15 **CRAFT AND REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT**
16 **FIGHTER AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES AND RE-**
17 **QUIREMENTS STUDY.**

18 (a) *PROHIBITION ON RETIREMENT OF F-15E AIR-*
19 *CRAFT.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Air
21 Force may not retire, prepare to retire, or place in
22 storage or on backup aircraft inventory status any F-
23 15E aircraft until September 30, 2027.

24 (2) *EXCEPTION.*—The prohibition under para-
25 graph (1) of shall not apply to individual F-15E air-
26 craft that the Secretary of the Air Force determines,

1 *on a case by case basis, to be no longer mission capa-*
2 *ble and uneconomical to repair because of aircraft ac-*
3 *cidents, mishaps, or excessive material degradation*
4 *and non-airworthiness status of certain aircraft.*

5 (3) *RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.—The prohi-*
6 *bition under paragraph (1) supercedes any provision*
7 *of section 9062(l) of title 10, United States Code, that*
8 *is inconsistent with such prohibition.*

9 (b) *FIGHTER AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES AND REQUIRE-*
10 *MENTS STUDY.—*

11 (1) *STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall seek*
12 *to enter into a contract or other agreement with a fed-*
13 *erally funded research and development center pursu-*
14 *ant to which the center shall carry out—*

15 (A) *an analysis of the fighter aircraft pro-*
16 *curement, fielding, and divestment plan of the*
17 *Department of the Air Force, as submitted to*
18 *Congress in accordance with section 148 of the*
19 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
20 *Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 178);*
21 *and*

22 (B) *a fighter aircraft capability and re-*
23 *quirements study that estimates the number of*
24 *fighter aircraft needed by the Air Force to meet*
25 *the requirements of combatant commanders.*

1 (2) *REPORT TO SECRETARY.*—*The federally*
2 *funded research and development center that carries*
3 *out the study and analysis under paragraph (1) shall*
4 *submit to the Secretary of Defense a report on the re-*
5 *sults of such study and analysis.*

6 (3) *REPORTS AND BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.*—*Not*
7 *later than March 15, 2026, the Secretary of Defense*
8 *shall—*

9 (A) *submit to the congressional defense com-*
10 *mittees an unaltered copy of the report received*
11 *by the Secretary under paragraph (2);*

12 (B) *submit to such committees a separate*
13 *report on the views of the Secretary with respect*
14 *to the results of the study and analysis carried*
15 *out under paragraph (1), which shall include—*

16 (i) *a detailed explanation of the strat-*
17 *egy and methodology used to conduct the*
18 *study and analysis, including any force*
19 *sizing and shaping constructs, scenarios,*
20 *and assumptions used as part of such study*
21 *and analysis; and*

22 (ii) *assessed operational risk based on*
23 *the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff*
24 *risk management classifications set forth the*
25 *most recent version of the Chairman of the*

1 *Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual 3105.01A, ti-*
2 *tled “Joint Risk Analysis Methodology”;*
3 *and*
4 *(C) provide a briefing to the committees on*
5 *such results.*

6 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “fighter*
7 *aircraft” means—*

- 8 *(1) F-15, F-16, F-22, and F-35 aircraft; and*
9 *(2) the Next Generation Air Dominance piloted*
10 *combat aircraft.*

11 **SEC. 151. NOTIFICATION OF DELAYS IN DELIVERY OF MH-**
12 **139 AIRCRAFT.**

13 *(a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days after*
14 *becoming aware of an expected delay in the delivery date*
15 *of an MH-139 aircraft, the Secretary of the Air Force shall*
16 *submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*
17 *and the House of Representatives written notice of such*
18 *delay together with an explanation of the reasons for such*
19 *delay.*

20 *(b) DELIVERY DATE DEFINED.—In this section, the*
21 *term “delivery date”, when used with respect to an MH-*
22 *139 aircraft, means the date on which such aircraft is ex-*
23 *pected to be delivered to the Air Force under the most recent*
24 *schedule for such delivery in effect as of the date of the en-*
25 *actment of this Act.*

1 **SEC. 152. PLAN AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FIELDING AIR**
2 **BASE AIR DEFENSE SITES AT AIR FORCE IN-**
3 **STALLATIONS.**

4 (a) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—The Secretary of the Air Force,
5 in consultation with the Commander of the United States
6 Northern Command, the Commander of United States Eu-
7 ropean Command, and the Commander of United States
8 Indo-Pacific Command, shall develop and implement a
9 plan to support the fielding of air base air defense sites
10 at Air Force installations and other priority sites identified
11 by the Secretary.

12 (b) *AIR BASE AIR DEFENSE SITE REQUIREMENTS.*—
13 Each air base air defense site fielded under the plan re-
14 quired under subsection (a) shall have the following capa-
15 bilities:

16 (1) *Expeditionary mobile protection for dis-*
17 *persed air bases.*

18 (2) *Fixed protection for primary air bases.*

19 (3) *Ground-based protection systems that incor-*
20 *porate kinetic and non-kinetic capabilities.*

21 (4) *Counter-unmanned aircraft systems.*

22 (5) *Counter-fixed and Counter-rotary wing air-*
23 *craft capabilities.*

24 (6) *Counter-cruise missile capabilities.*

25 (7) *Interoperability with joint command and*
26 *control networks.*

1 (8) *360-degree active and passive sensors.*

2 (9) *Systems and software that enable reduced*
3 *staffing.*

4 (c) *FIELDING REQUIREMENT.*—*Pursuant to the plan*
5 *developed under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

6 (1) *by not later than September 30, 2027, field*
7 *a total of not fewer than four air base air defense*
8 *sites, of which not fewer than two such sites shall be*
9 *located in the United States; and*

10 (2) *in each of fiscal years 2028 through 2031,*
11 *field at least four air base air defense sites per year,*
12 *of which not fewer than two of the sites fielded each*
13 *year shall be located in the United States.*

14 (d) *REPORT.*—*Not later than March 1, 2025, the Sec-*
15 *retary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional*
16 *defense committees a report on the plan required under sub-*
17 *section (a).*

18 **SEC. 153. PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE**
19 **OF F-16 SIMULATORS AT AIR NATIONAL**
20 **GUARD TRAINING CENTERS.**

21 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Air Force, in*
22 *coordination with the Director of the Air National Guard,*
23 *shall develop a plan to fully fund the establishment and*
24 *maintenance of F-16 simulators at training centers of the*
25 *Air National Guard as described in subsection (b).*

1 **(b) ELEMENTS.**—*The plan under subsection (a) shall*
2 *include—*

3 (1) *an estimate of the costs of maintaining F–*
4 *16 simulators at Air National Guard training centers*
5 *that have such simulators as of the date of the plan;*

6 (2) *an estimate of the costs of establishing F–16*
7 *simulators at all Air National Guard training centers*
8 *that are required to, but do not, have such simulators*
9 *as of the date of the plan, including training centers*
10 *for Air National Guard units converting from the A–*
11 *10 aircraft to the F–16 aircraft; and*

12 (3) *a plan for allocating funding to pay the costs*
13 *described in paragraphs (1) and (2), including the*
14 *proportion of such funding expected to be provided by*
15 *the Air Force and the Air National Guard, respec-*
16 *tively.*

17 **(c) REPORT.**—*Not later than March 1, 2025, the Sec-*
18 *retary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional*
19 *defense committees a report that includes—*

20 (1) *the plan developed under subsection (a); and*

21 (2) *an assessment from the Secretary and the*
22 *Chief of the National Guard Bureau evaluating how*
23 *the readiness of Air National Guard Units requiring*
24 *F–16 simulators may be affected if such simulators*

1 *are not established and maintained at mission train-*
2 *ing centers as proposed under the plan.*

3 **SEC. 154. PLAN FOR SUSTAINMENT AND RECAPITALIZA-**
4 **TION OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD FIGHTER**
5 **FLEET.**

6 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force, in*
7 *consultation with the Director of the Air National Guard,*
8 *shall develop a plan to sustain and recapitalize the fighter*
9 *fleet of the Air National Guard.*

10 *(b) ELEMENTS.—The recapitalization plan required*
11 *under subsection (a) shall—*

12 *(1) identify each of the 25 fighter aircraft squad-*
13 *rons of the Air National Guard in existence on the*
14 *date of the enactment of this Act;*

15 *(2) provide a plan for recapitalization of all*
16 *such squadrons at a similar rate as the fighter air-*
17 *craft squadrons of the active components of the Armed*
18 *Forces, with the same combination of legacy capa-*
19 *bility fighter aircraft and advanced capability fighter*
20 *aircraft found in fighter aircraft squadrons of the ac-*
21 *tive components of the Armed Forces;*

22 *(3) establish a timetable for a plan or actions for*
23 *the recapitalization proposed under paragraph (2),*
24 *disaggregated by fighter aircraft squadron and fiscal*

1 *year, which shall identify funding required for each*
2 *fiscal year;*

3 *(4) assess budgetary effects on the active compo-*
4 *nents of the Armed Forces if the recapitalization plan*
5 *proposed under paragraph (2) were implemented in*
6 *accordance with the timeline established in paragraph*
7 *(3); and*

8 *(5) assess the effects of such plan on the oper-*
9 *ational readiness and personnel readiness of the ac-*
10 *tive and reserve components of the Armed Forces, in-*
11 *cluding the effects of such plan on the ability of such*
12 *components to meet steady state and contingency*
13 *force presentation and mission requirements of com-*
14 *batant commanders.*

15 *(c) REPORT.—*

16 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than July 1, 2025,*
17 *the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the con-*
18 *gressional defense committees a report that includes*
19 *the sustainment and recapitalization plan required*
20 *under subsection (a).*

21 *(2) FORM.—The report required under para-*
22 *graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but*
23 *may contain a classified annex.*

24 *(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1 (1) *The term “advanced capability fighter air-*
2 *craft” —*

3 (A) *means the next-generation air domi-*
4 *nance fighter aircraft or any other fighter air-*
5 *craft referenced or designated as a sixth genera-*
6 *tion airframe; and*

7 (B) *does not include unmanned fighter air-*
8 *craft.*

9 (2) *The term “fifth generation”, with respect to*
10 *fighter aircraft, means an F–22 or F–35 aircraft.*

11 (3) *The term “fighter aircraft” has the meaning*
12 *given that term in section 9062(i)(2) of title 10,*
13 *United States Code.*

14 (4) *The term “legacy capability fighter aircraft”*
15 *means pre-fifth generation fighter aircraft, including*
16 *an F–16, both pre-block and post-block, F–15C/D, F–*
17 *15E/EX, and A–10.*

18 ***Subtitle E—Defense-wide, Joint,***
19 ***and Multiservice Matters***

20 ***SEC. 161. MODIFICATION TO AIR FORCE AND NAVY USE OF***
21 ***COMMERCIAL DUAL-USE PARTS IN CERTAIN***
22 ***AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES.***

23 *Section 161 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
24 *for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 3453*
25 *note) is amended—*

1 (1) *in the section heading, by striking “USED”;*

2 (2) *in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “new,” be-*
3 *fore “used”; and*

4 (3) *in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “, or from*
5 *a certified production approval holder pursuant to*
6 *part 21 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations” be-*
7 *fore the period at the end.*

8 **SEC. 162. MEASURES TO INCREASE SUPPLY CHAIN RESIL-**
9 **IENCY FOR SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYS-**
10 **TEMS.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after the*
12 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
13 *shall establish and carry out an integrated set of meas-*
14 *ures—*

15 (1) *to identify risks in the supply chain for*
16 *small unmanned aerial systems (referred to in this*
17 *section as “sUAS”); and*

18 (2) *to increase the resiliency of such sUAS sup-*
19 *ply chain using parts supplied by domestic sources*
20 *and from allies and partners of the United States.*

21 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The measures carried out under sub-*
22 *section (a) shall include the following:*

23 (1) *DISASSEMBLY AND ANALYSIS OF COMMER-*
24 *CIALY AVAILABLE FOREIGN DRONE AIRCRAFT.*—*Not*
25 *later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of*

1 *this Act and not less frequently than once every three*
2 *years thereafter until 2034, the Secretary of Defense*
3 *shall fully disassemble a drone aircraft made by Da*
4 *Jiang Innovations or a similar commercially avail-*
5 *able sUAS manufactured in a covered foreign country*
6 *in order to—*

7 *(A) create a taxonomy for each component*
8 *that categorizes the component by function, level*
9 *of risk, and such other criteria as the Secretary*
10 *determines appropriate; and*

11 *(B) help assess the risk of such components*
12 *for the purposes of supply chain monitoring and*
13 *visibility.*

14 *(2) SUPPLY CHAIN RISK FRAMEWORK.—Not later*
15 *than 150 days after the date of the enactment of this*
16 *Act and using the taxonomy developed under para-*
17 *graph (1)(A), the Secretary of Defense shall develop a*
18 *supply chain risk framework in order to—*

19 *(A) assess the risk of each sUAS component*
20 *to Department of Defense networks or operations;*

21 *(B) for components that present a risk as*
22 *determined under subparagraph (A), identify*
23 *any manufacturers of such components are based*
24 *in covered foreign countries and evaluate whether*
25 *measures to mitigate the risk posed by such for-*

1 *foreign-produced components are feasible or prac-*
2 *tical; and*

3 (C) *determine if any of the foreign compa-*
4 *nies in the sUAS supply chain should be in-*
5 *cluded on the list maintained by the Department*
6 *of Defense in accordance with section 1260H of*
7 *the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
8 *cal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C.*
9 *113 note).*

10 (3) *RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAIN STRATEGY.—Not*
11 *later than 180 days after the date of the enactment*
12 *of this Act and based on the analyses conducted under*
13 *paragraphs (1) and (2), the Secretary of Defense shall*
14 *develop a strategy to develop a secure and resilient*
15 *domestic and allied supply chain of critical compo-*
16 *nents for sUASs, which shall include—*

17 (A) *identification of sources of supply for*
18 *sUAS components outside of a covered foreign*
19 *country assessed to present a risk under para-*
20 *graph (2)(A) and the total manufacturing capac-*
21 *ity of such suppliers;*

22 (B) *an assessment of the total requirement*
23 *for sUASs of the Department of Defense;*

24 (C) *a plan to increase the manufacturing*
25 *capacity of alternative sources of supply that can*

1 *meet the requirement specified in subparagraph*
2 *(B), including estimated funding needs; and*

3 *(D) a description of how existing initiatives*
4 *and programs of the Department of Defense may*
5 *be used to create alternative sUAS sources of*
6 *supply outside of a covered foreign country, in-*
7 *cluding recommendations for—*

8 *(i) using authorities available to the*
9 *Department of Defense, such as Defense*
10 *Production Act authorities, the Industrial*
11 *Base Analysis and Sustainment program,*
12 *loan guarantees, or other programs; and*

13 *(ii) incentivizing private sector invest-*
14 *ment to grow or foster domestic or allied*
15 *sourcing for components for sUASs.*

16 *(c) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date*
17 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall*
18 *submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*
19 *and the House of Representatives a report that includes—*

20 *(1) a list of each component identified under*
21 *subsection (b)(1), including a description of any secu-*
22 *rity vulnerabilities associated with such component;*

23 *(2) a description of the supply chain risk frame-*
24 *work developed under subsection (b)(2);*

1 (3) any recommendations for the inclusion of
2 companies on the list described in subsection
3 (b)(2)(C); and

4 (4) the full strategy developed under subsection
5 (b)(3).

6 (d) *FORM*.—The report required under subsection (c)
7 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
8 a classified annex.

9 (e) *COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY DEFINED*.—In this
10 section, the term “covered foreign country” has the meaning
11 given that term in section 848(e) of the National Defense
12 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–
13 92; 10 U.S.C. 4871 note).

14 **SEC. 163. POLICY ON QUALIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTORS**

15 **FOR INTO-PLANE FUEL DELIVERIES FOR**
16 **HEAVY-LIFT AIRCRAFT.**

17 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY*.—Not later than one
18 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
19 of the Defense Logistics Agency shall develop and implement
20 a policy pursuant to which acquisition planning shall be
21 performed for any contract providing for the into-plane
22 procurement for heavy-lift aircraft of an estimated
23 5,000,000 gallons or more of aviation fuel per year within
24 the continental United States.

1 **(b) USE OF EVALUATION FACTORS.**—*As part of the ac-*
2 *quisition planning required under subsection (a), the Direc-*
3 *tor of the Defense Logistics Agency shall determine whether*
4 *to use evaluation factors to assess the qualifications of fixed-*
5 *based operators bidding on contracts described in such sub-*
6 *section. In the event the Director determines it is appro-*
7 *priate to use such evaluation factors, the factors may in-*
8 *clude the following:*

9 (1) *Whether the fixed-base operator is able to*
10 *maintain sufficient onsite fuel storage.*

11 (2) *Whether the fixed-base operator's total num-*
12 *ber of employees is sufficient to service military cus-*
13 *tomers.*

14 (3) *Whether the fixed-based operator is capable of*
15 *performing a sufficient range of cargo on-load, off-*
16 *load, and handling operations, including for dan-*
17 *gerous goods and cargo, for military aircraft of all*
18 *sizes.*

19 (4) *Whether the fixed-based operator has accept-*
20 *able past performance history on similar procure-*
21 *ments.*

22 (5) *Any other factors the Director determines ap-*
23 *propriate.*

24 **(c) CONSULTATION.**—*The Director of the Defense Lo-*
25 *gistics Agency shall, as appropriate, consult with appro-*

1 *priate personnel of the military departments in developing*
2 *mission requirements at commercial airports for purposes*
3 *of the acquisition planning required under subsection (a).*

4 *(d) HEAVY-LIFT AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this section,*
5 *the term “heavy-lift aircraft” means an aircraft with a*
6 *maximum gross takeoff weight in excess of 107,000 pounds.*

7 **SEC. 164. PROHIBITION ON OPERATION, PROCUREMENT,**
8 **AND CONTRACTING RELATED TO FOREIGN-**
9 **MADE LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING**
10 **TECHNOLOGY.**

11 *(a) PROHIBITION ON AGENCY OPERATION OR PRO-*
12 *CUREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall not operate or*
13 *enter into or renew a contract for the procurement of—*

14 *(1) a covered light detection and ranging tech-*
15 *nology (referred to in this section as “LiDAR tech-*
16 *nology”) that—*

17 *(A) is manufactured in a covered foreign*
18 *country or by an entity domiciled in a covered*
19 *foreign country;*

20 *(B) uses operating software developed in a*
21 *covered foreign country or by an entity domi-*
22 *ciled in a covered foreign country; or*

23 *(C) uses network connectivity or data stor-*
24 *age located in or administered by an entity domi-*
25 *ciled in a covered foreign country; or*

1 (2) *a system or systems that incorporates, inter-*
2 *faces with, or otherwise uses LiDAR technology as de-*
3 *scribed in paragraph (1).*

4 (b) *EXEMPTION.—The prohibition under subsection*
5 *(a) shall not apply if the operation, procurement, or con-*
6 *tracting action is for the purposes of intelligence, electronic*
7 *warfare, and information warfare operations, testing, anal-*
8 *ysis, and training.*

9 (c) *WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the*
10 *prohibition under subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if*
11 *the Secretary certifies, in writing, to the congressional de-*
12 *fense committees that the operation, procurement, or con-*
13 *tracting action is required in the national interest of the*
14 *United States.*

15 (d) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under section*
16 *(a) shall take effect on June 30, 2026.*

17 (e) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

18 (1) *The term “covered foreign country” means*
19 *any of the following:*

20 (A) *The People’s Republic of China.*

21 (B) *The Islamic Republic of Iran.*

22 (C) *The Democratic People’s Republic of*
23 *North Korea.*

24 (D) *The Russian Federation.*

1 (2) *The term “covered LiDAR company” means*
2 *any of the following:*

3 (A) *Hesai Technology (or any subsidiary or*
4 *affiliate of Hesai Technology).*

5 (B) *Any entity that produces or provides*
6 *LiDAR and that is included on—*

7 (i) *the Consolidated Screening List*
8 *maintained by the International Trade Ad-*
9 *ministration of the Department of Com-*
10 *merce; or*

11 (ii) *the civil-military fusion list main-*
12 *tained under section 1260h of the William*
13 *M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-*
14 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public*
15 *Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).*

16 (C) *Any entity that produces or provides*
17 *LiDAR and that—*

18 (i) *is domiciled in a covered foreign*
19 *country; or*

20 (ii) *is subject to unmitigated foreign*
21 *ownership, control or influence by a covered*
22 *foreign country, as determined by the Sec-*
23 *retary of Defense in accordance with the*
24 *National Industrial Security Program or*
25 *any successor to such program.*

1 (3) *The term “covered LiDAR technology” means*
2 *LiDAR technology and any related services and*
3 *equipment manufactured by a covered LiDAR com-*
4 *pany.*

5 (4) *The terms “light detection and ranging” and*
6 *“LiDAR” mean a sensor that emits light, often in the*
7 *form of a pulsed or modulated laser, and scans or*
8 *flashes the environment to detect and measure the*
9 *range of its surroundings.*

10 **SEC. 165. LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF F-35 AIR-**
11 **CRAFT PENDING CERTIFICATION ON IM-**
12 **PROVEMENTS AND CORRECTION OF DEFI-**
13 **CIENCIES.**

14 (a) *LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Defense may not*
15 *accept or take delivery of covered F-35 aircraft in excess*
16 *of the maximum quantities specified in subsection (c) until*
17 *the date on which the Secretary certifies to the congressional*
18 *defense committees that the Secretary is in compliance with*
19 *each of the following requirements:*

20 (1) *The Secretary has submitted to Congress (in*
21 *accordance with subsection (b)) and is implementing*
22 *a plan, with appropriate actions and milestones, to*
23 *develop and field F-35 aircraft and mission systems*
24 *digital-twin models across the F-35 enterprise.*

1 (2) *The Secretary has submitted to Congress (in*
2 *accordance with subsection (b)) and is implementing*
3 *a plan, with appropriate actions and milestones, to*
4 *procure at least one new cooperative avionics flying*
5 *test bed aircraft for the F-35 enterprise.*

6 (3) *The Secretary has submitted to Congress (in*
7 *accordance with subsection (b)) and is implementing*
8 *a plan, with appropriate actions and milestones, to*
9 *procure and construct a new F-35 mission software*
10 *integration laboratory to enable concurrent testing of*
11 *TR-2 and TR-3 mission system hardware, software,*
12 *and any existing or new F-35 capabilities.*

13 (4) *The Secretary has submitted to Congress (in*
14 *accordance with subsection (b)) and is implementing*
15 *a plan of corrective actions and milestones to resolve*
16 *all deficiencies and recommendations identified in the*
17 *2024 F-35 Initial Operational Testing and Evalua-*
18 *tion report submitted to Congress by the Director of*
19 *Operational Testing and Evaluation.*

20 (5) *The Secretary has submitted to Congress (in*
21 *accordance with subsection (b)) and is implementing*
22 *a plan of corrective actions and milestones to mini-*
23 *mize F-35 new aircraft production interruptions and*
24 *resolve all programmatic deficiencies associated with*
25 *the new F-35 mission system radar hardware and*

1 software related to the development, testing, accept-
2 ance, certification, production, and fielding of the
3 radar as identified by the Director of the F-35 Joint
4 Program Office.

5 (6) The Secretary has submitted to Congress (in
6 accordance with subsection (b)) and is implementing
7 a plan of corrective actions and milestones to resolve
8 all deficiencies and recommendations identified in the
9 report of the F-35 software Independent Review
10 Team commissioned by the Secretary of the Air Force
11 and the Director of the F-35 Joint Program Office.

12 (7) The Secretary has submitted to Congress (in
13 accordance with subsection (b)) and is implementing
14 a corrective action plan with appropriate actions,
15 milestones, necessary technical data and other re-
16 sources, and metrics for measuring improvements, to
17 address long-standing sustainment challenges and im-
18 prove fleetwide mission capable and full mission ca-
19 pable rates for F-35 aircraft. At a minimum, such
20 plan shall provide for—

21 (A) completing the set-up of military service
22 depots and attaining the required production ca-
23 pacity;

24 (B) addressing and mitigating corrosion,
25 particularly in all F-35 variants, including the

1 *necessary parts, equipment, technical data, and*
2 *any necessary adjustments to squadron staffing*
3 *to effectively conduct corrosion inspections and*
4 *work;*

5 *(C) improving the visibility and avail-*
6 *ability of assets and parts that detract from mis-*
7 *sion capable rates; and*

8 *(D) developing mechanisms to surge supply*
9 *support for the air vehicle and engine and ensure*
10 *continuity of F-35 logistics and operations in*
11 *contested environments.*

12 *(8) The Secretary has submitted all plans and*
13 *corrective action plans described in paragraphs (1)*
14 *through (7) to the congressional defense committees as*
15 *required under subsection (b).*

16 *(9) The Secretary has met the requirements of*
17 *subsections (b)(5) and (c) of section 226 of the Na-*
18 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024*
19 *(Public Law 118-31; 137 Stat. 196) and has sub-*
20 *mitted all documentation required to be submitted to*
21 *Congress pursuant to such subsections.*

22 ***(b) SUBMITTAL OF PLANS TO CONGRESS.—***

23 ***(1) IN GENERAL.—****The Secretary of Defense shall*
24 *submit to the congressional defense committees all*

1 *plans and corrective action plans described in para-*
2 *graphs (1) through (7) of subsection (a).*

3 (2) *ELEMENTS.—Each plan submitted under*
4 *paragraph (1) shall include—*

5 (A) *an estimate of the total amount of funds*
6 *required to complete implementation of the plan;*

7 (B) *realistic, event-driven schedules to*
8 *achieve the objectives of the plan; and*

9 (C) *a schedule risk assessment to a min-*
10 *imum of 80 percent confidence level.*

11 (3) *FORM.—Each plan described in paragraph*
12 *(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may*
13 *contain a classified annex.*

14 (c) *MAXIMUM QUANTITIES.—The maximum quantities*
15 *of covered F-35 aircraft specified in this subsection are the*
16 *following:*

17 (1) *Thirty F-35A aircraft.*

18 (2) *Nine F-35B aircraft.*

19 (3) *Nine F-35C aircraft.*

20 (d) *ANNUAL REPORTS.—*

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2025,*
22 *and on an annual basis thereafter for the following*
23 *five years, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the*
24 *congressional defense committees a report that in-*
25 *cludes a comprehensive update on all plans that—*

1 (A) were developed pursuant to paragraphs
2 (1) through (7) of subsection (a); and

3 (B) are being implemented by the Secretary
4 as of the date of the report.

5 (2) *FORM.*—Each report under paragraph (1)
6 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may con-
7 tain a classified annex.

8 (e) *COVERED F-35 AIRCRAFT DEFINED.*—In this sec-
9 tion, the term “covered F-35” aircraft means new produc-
10 tion F-35 aircraft—

11 (1) that are authorized to be procured using
12 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or
13 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the
14 Department of Defense; and

15 (2) the procurement of which is fully funded by
16 the United States.

17 **SEC. 166. ASSESSMENTS OF INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS**
18 **FOR AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Air Force and
20 the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the com-
21 manders of the combatant commands, shall jointly assess
22 the sufficiency of established inventory requirements for air-
23 to-air missiles.

1 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*In carrying out subsection (a), the*
2 *Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy*
3 *shall jointly—*

4 (1) *assess planned deliveries of air-to-air missiles*
5 *through 2029 and the total available missiles by type*
6 *in each year through 2029;*

7 (2) *assess combined requirements for air-to-air*
8 *missiles to support operational plans of the United*
9 *States Central Command, the United States Indo-Pa-*
10 *cific Command, the United States Northern Com-*
11 *mand, and the United States European Command, at*
12 *low, medium, and high risk;*

13 (3) *consider emerging requirements for surface-*
14 *to-air defense and collaborative combat aircraft and*
15 *how those additional missions will affect inventory re-*
16 *quirements for air-to-air missiles;*

17 (4) *consider the sufficiency of planned acquisi-*
18 *tion for air-to-air missiles through 2029 to meet oper-*
19 *ational requirements;*

20 (5) *consider whether continuing production of*
21 *the advanced medium-range air-to-air missile pro-*
22 *gram of record through 2029 would enhance available*
23 *inventories of air-to-air missiles; and*

24 (6) *develop recommendations to adjust the*
25 *planned mix of missiles, including an assessment of*

1 *whether extending the range or capability of existing*
2 *air-to-air missiles would better support combined*
3 *combatant command requirements at medium risk.*

4 *(c) REPORT.—Following the completion of the assess-*
5 *ment required under subsection (a), but not later than April*
6 *1, 2025, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary*
7 *of the Navy shall jointly submit to the congressional defense*
8 *committees a report on the results of the assessment, which*
9 *shall include a summary of the results of the assessment*
10 *with respect to each element specified in subsection (b).*

11 *(d) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under*
12 *subsection (c) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but*
13 *may include a classified annex.*

14 **SEC. 167. PLAN FOR SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES**
15 **OF ARMED OVERWATCH AIRCRAFT.**

16 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the*
17 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary*
18 *of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Con-*
19 *flict and the Commander of the United States Special Oper-*
20 *ations Command shall jointly submit to the congressional*
21 *defense committees a plan for integrating signals intel-*
22 *ligence capabilities on fielded armed overwatch aircraft.*

23 *(b) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—At a minimum, the plan*
24 *required by subsection (a) shall—*

1 (1) *define the signals intelligence requirements*
 2 *for armed overwatch aircraft, including the required*
 3 *signals intelligence capabilities and the number of*
 4 *aircraft to be equipped with such capabilities;*

5 (2) *articulate the resources necessary by fiscal*
 6 *year to fulfill the requirements described in para-*
 7 *graph (1); and*

8 (3) *include any other matters the Assistant Sec-*
 9 *retary of Defense for Special Operations and Low In-*
 10 *tensity Conflict and the Commander of the United*
 11 *States Special Operations Command consider rel-*
 12 *evant.*

13 ***TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOP-***
 14 ***MENT, TEST, AND EVALUA-***
 15 ***TION***

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1 ***Subtitle A—Authorization of***
 2 ***Appropriations***

3 ***SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.***

4 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
 5 *cal year 2025 for the use of the Department of Defense for*

1 *research, development, test, and evaluation, as specified in*
2 *the funding table in section 4201.*

3 ***Subtitle B—Program Requirements,***
4 ***Restrictions, and Limitations***

5 ***SEC. 211. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RE-***
6 ***LATING TO THE JOINT ENERGETICS TRANSI-***
7 ***TION OFFICE.***

8 *Subsection (d) of section 148 of title 10, United States*
9 *Code, is amended to read as follows:*

10 *“(d) BUDGETING AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.—*

11 *“(1) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that*
12 *the Office is budgeted for and funded in a manner*
13 *sufficient to ensure the Office has the staff and other*
14 *resources necessary to effectively carry out the respon-*
15 *sibilities specified in subsection (c).*

16 *“(2) In the budget justification materials sub-*
17 *mitted to Congress in support of the Department of*
18 *Defense budget for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal*
19 *year thereafter (as submitted with the budget of the*
20 *President under section 1105(a) of title 31), the Sec-*
21 *retary of Defense shall include a dedicated budget line*
22 *item for the implementation of subsection (a) and for*
23 *the testing and evaluation of energetic materials and*
24 *technologies by the Office.”.*

1 **SEC. 212. MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL REPORT ON UN-**
2 **FUNDED PRIORITIES OF THE UNDER SEC-**
3 **RETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND**
4 **ENGINEERING.**

5 *The second section 222e of title 10, United States Code,*
6 *is amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Secretary*
8 *of Defense shall” and inserting “the Secretary of De-*
9 *fense, after coordinating with the Secretaries of the*
10 *military departments, shall”; and*

11 *(2) in subsection (e)—*

12 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at*
13 *the end;*

14 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period*
15 *at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

16 *(C) by adding at the end the following new*
17 *paragraph:*

18 *“(3) in the case of a military construction*
19 *project, has reached 35 percent design.”.*

20 **SEC. 213. MODIFICATION TO DEFENSE LABORATORY EDU-**
21 **CATION PARTNERSHIPS.**

22 *Section 2194(b) of title 10, United States Code, is*
23 *amended—*

24 *(1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the*
25 *end;*

1 (2) *in paragraph (7), by striking the period at*
2 *the end and inserting “; and”; and*

3 (3) *by adding at the end the following new para-*
4 *graph:*

5 “(8) *entering into new and separate contracts or*
6 *cooperative agreements with, or making grants to, the*
7 *institution to provide financial assistance for activi-*
8 *ties conducted under such partnership agreement.”.*

9 **SEC. 214. EXTENSION OF GLOBAL RESEARCH WATCH PRO-**
10 **GRAM.**

11 *Section 4066(f) of title 10, United States Code, is*
12 *amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting*
13 *“September 30, 2035”.*

14 **SEC. 215. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TECHNOLOGY**
15 **PROTECTION FEATURES ACTIVITIES.**

16 (a) *EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY.*—*Subsection (a) of sec-*
17 *tion 4067 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by*
18 *striking “during the research and development phase of such*
19 *system” and inserting “to increase ally and partner mili-*
20 *tary capability or improve coalition interoperability”.*

21 (b) *COST-SHARING.*—*Subsection (b) of such section is*
22 *amended—*

23 (1) *by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-*
24 *graph (3);*

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
2 lowing new paragraph (2):

3 “(2) Any contract for the design or development of an
4 exportability feature of a system resulting from activities
5 under subsection (a) for the purpose of enhancing or ena-
6 bling the exportability of the system shall include a cost-
7 sharing provision that requires the contractor to bear half
8 of the cost of such activities, or such other portion of such
9 cost as the Secretary considers appropriate upon showing
10 of good cause.”; and

11 (3) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated—

12 (A) by inserting “or (2)” after “paragraph
13 (1)”;

14 (B) by inserting “or exportability feature”
15 after “with respect to a designated system”; and

16 (C) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “in
17 the case of a designated system,” before “the”.

18 **SEC. 216. MODIFICATION TO PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT AU-**
19 **THORITY TO ATTRACT EXPERTS IN SCIENCE,**
20 **ENGINEERING, AND CERTAIN OTHER DIS-**
21 **CIPLINES.**

22 Section 4092 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
23 ed—

1 (1) *in the section heading, by striking “**science***
2 *and engineering” and inserting “**science, en-***
3 *gineering, and certain other disciplines”;*

4 (2) *in subsection (a), by adding at the end the*
5 *following new paragraph:*

6 “(11) OFFICE OF STRATEGIC CAPITAL.—*The Di-*
7 *rector of the Office of Strategic Capital may carry out*
8 *a program of personnel management authority pro-*
9 *vided in subsection (b) in order to facilitate recruit-*
10 *ment of eminent experts in finance and investment*
11 *for the Office.”; and*

12 (3) *in subsection (b)—*

13 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

14 (i) *in subparagraph (D), by striking*
15 *“5 scientific and engineering positions in*
16 *the Office” and inserting “20 scientific and*
17 *engineering positions in the Office, of which*
18 *not more than 5 such positions may be po-*
19 *sitions of administration or management of*
20 *the Office”;*

21 (ii) *in subparagraph (E) by striking*
22 *“5 scientific and engineering positions in*
23 *the Unit” and inserting “35 scientific and*
24 *engineering positions in the Unit, of which*
25 *not more than 5 such positions may be po-*

1 *sitions of administration or management of*
2 *the Unit”;*

3 *(iii) in subparagraph (H), by striking*
4 *“15” and inserting “25”;*

5 *(iv) in subparagraph (I), by striking*
6 *“and” at the end;*

7 *(v) in subparagraph (J), by adding*
8 *“and” at the end; and*

9 *(vi) by adding at the end the following*
10 *new subparagraph:*

11 *“(K) in the case of the Office of Strategic*
12 *Capital, appoint individuals to a total of not*
13 *more than 30 positions in the Office;”;* and

14 *(B) in paragraph (2), by amending sub-*
15 *paragraph (A) to read as follows:*

16 *“(A) in the case of employees appointed*
17 *pursuant to subparagraphs (B), (D), (E), (H),*
18 *and (K) of paragraph (1), at a rate to be deter-*
19 *mined by the head of the organization concerned*
20 *up to 150 percent of the total annual compensa-*
21 *tion payable to the Vice President under section*
22 *104 of title 3;”.*

1 **SEC. 217. CODIFICATION OF THE LABORATORY QUALITY EN-**
2 **HANCEMENT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subchapter III of chapter 303 of
4 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
5 end the following new section:

6 **“§4128. Laboratory Quality Enhancement Program**

7 “(a) *PROGRAM REQUIRED.*—(1) *The Secretary of De-*
8 *fense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-*
9 *search and Engineering, shall carry out a program under*
10 *which the Secretary shall establish the panels described in*
11 *subsection (b) and direct such panels—*

12 “(A) *to review and make recommendations to the*
13 *Secretary with respect to—*

14 “(i) *existing policies and practices affecting*
15 *the science and technology reinvention labora-*
16 *tories to improve the mission effectiveness of such*
17 *laboratories;*

18 “(ii) *new initiatives proposed by the science*
19 *and technology reinvention laboratories; and*

20 “(iii) *new interpretations of existing provi-*
21 *sions of law that would enhance the ability of a*
22 *director of a science and technology reinvention*
23 *laboratory to manage the laboratory and dis-*
24 *charge the mission of the laboratory;*

1 “(B) to support implementation of current and
2 future initiatives affecting the science and technology
3 reinvention laboratories; and

4 “(C) to conduct assessments or data analysis on
5 the effectiveness of the authorities granted to the
6 science and technology reinvention laboratories and
7 such other issues as the Secretary determines to be ap-
8 propriate.

9 “(2) The program carried out pursuant to paragraph
10 (1) shall be known as the ‘Laboratory Quality Enhancement
11 Program’.

12 “(b) PANELS.—The panels described in this subsection
13 are the following:

14 “(1) A panel on personnel, workforce develop-
15 ment, and talent management.

16 “(2) A panel on facilities, equipment, and infra-
17 structure.

18 “(3) A panel on research strategy, technology
19 transfer, and industry and university partnerships.

20 “(4) A panel on governance and oversight proc-
21 esses.

22 “(c) COMPOSITION OF PANELS.—(1) Each panel de-
23 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b) may
24 be composed of subject matter and technical management
25 experts from—

1 “(A) laboratories and research centers of the
2 Army, Navy, and Air Force;

3 “(B) appropriate Defense Agencies;

4 “(C) the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense
5 for Research and Engineering; and

6 “(D) such other entities as the Secretary deter-
7 mines to be appropriate.

8 “(2) The panel described in subsection (b)(4) shall be
9 composed of—

10 “(A) at least one member from each of the science
11 and technology reinvention laboratories; and

12 “(B) such other members as the Secretary deter-
13 mines to be appropriate.

14 “(d) GOVERNANCE OF PANELS.—(1) The chairperson
15 of each panel established pursuant to subsection (a) shall
16 be selected by the members of the respective panel.

17 “(2) Each panel, in coordination with the Under Sec-
18 retary of Defense for Research and Engineering, shall trans-
19 mit to the Science and Technology Executive Committee of
20 the Department of Defense such information or findings on
21 topics requiring decision or approval as the panel considers
22 appropriate.

23 “(e) INTERPRETATION OF PROVISIONS OF LAW.—(1)
24 The Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineer-
25 ing, acting under the guidance of the Secretary, shall issue

1 *regulations regarding the meaning, scope, implementation,*
2 *and applicability of any provision of a statute relating to*
3 *a science and technology reinvention laboratory.*

4 “(2) *In interpreting or defining under paragraph (1),*
5 *the Under Secretary shall, to the degree practicable, empha-*
6 *size providing the maximum operational flexibility to the*
7 *directors of the science and technology reinvention labora-*
8 *tories to discharge the missions of their laboratories.*

9 “(3) *In interpreting or defining under paragraph (1),*
10 *the Under Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, consult*
11 *and coordinate with the secretaries of the military depart-*
12 *ments and such other agencies or entities as the Under Sec-*
13 *retary considers relevant on any proposed revision to regu-*
14 *lations under paragraph (1).*

15 “(4) *In interpreting or defining under paragraph (1),*
16 *the Under Secretary shall seek recommendations from the*
17 *panel described in subsection (b)(4).*

18 “(f) *SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REINVENTION LAB-*
19 *ORATORY DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘science and*
20 *technology reinvention laboratory’ means a Department of*
21 *Defense laboratory designated as a Department of Defense*
22 *science and technology reinvention laboratory under section*
23 *4121 of this title.”.*

1 (b) *CONFORMING REPEAL.*—Section 211 of the Na-
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub-
3 lic Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 4121) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 218. MODIFICATION TO CONSORTIUM ON USE OF ADDI-**
5 **TIVE MANUFACTURING FOR DEFENSE CAPA-**
6 **BILITY DEVELOPMENT.**

7 Section 223(c) of the National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
9 4841 note) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
11 end;

12 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
13 the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new para-
15 graph:

16 “(7) develop a process to certify new materials
17 and processes for fabricating flight critical parts and
18 initiate planning for a rapidly deployable additive
19 manufacturing system that is capable of fabricating
20 replacement safety-critical parts for military aircraft
21 and unmanned aerial vehicles in environments where
22 access to traditionally manufactured replacement
23 parts is severely restricted.”.

1 **SEC. 219. MODIFICATION TO CONTINUOUS CAPABILITY DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT AND DELIVERY PROGRAM FOR F-**
3 **35 AIRCRAFT.**

4 *Section 225(b) of the National Defense Authorization*
5 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.*
6 *195) is amended—*

7 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “designate two*
8 *F–35A aircraft, two F–35B aircraft, and two F–35C*
9 *aircraft” and inserting “designate a total of not fewer*
10 *than nine F–35A, F–35B, or F–35C aircraft”; and*

11 *(2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “Lot 19”*
12 *and inserting “Lot 18”.*

13 **SEC. 220. MODIFICATIONS TO TEST PROGRAM FOR ENGI-**
14 **NEERING PLANT OF DDG(X) DESTROYER VES-**
15 **SELS.**

16 *Section 221 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
17 *for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1599)*
18 *is amended—*

19 *(1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the*
20 *following new sentence: “A minimum of two motor*
21 *technologies with comparable efficiency, weight, and*
22 *space characteristics that provide minimum of 40*
23 *megawatts of reserve power, in excess of propulsion*
24 *and ship service at patrol speed, shall be tested in full*
25 *scale to mitigate program risk and provide sufficient*

1 *competition prior to down selecting to a class deci-*
2 *sion.”;*

3 *(2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (1)*
4 *and inserting the following new paragraph (1):*

5 *“(1) Two electrical propulsion motor tech-*
6 *nologies.”; and*

7 *(3) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting “that incor-*
8 *porates two propulsion motor technology options” be-*
9 *fore the period at the end.*

10 **SEC. 221. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO DEFINING, IDENTI-**
11 **FYING, AND PLANNING THE ARTIFICIAL IN-**
12 **TELLIGENCE WORKFORCE OF THE DEPART-**
13 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

14 *(a) APPOINTMENT OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL .—Sec-*
15 *tion 230 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
16 *cal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. note prec.*
17 *501) is amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting*
18 *the following:*

19 *“(c) RESPONSIBILITY.—*

20 *“(1) APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER.—Not later than*
21 *April 30, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall appoint*
22 *a civilian official responsible for the development and*
23 *implementation of the policy and implementation*
24 *plan set forth in subsections (a) and (b), respectively.*

25 *The official shall be known as the ‘Chief Digital Engi-*

1 *neering Recruitment and Management Officer of the*
2 *Department of Defense’.*

3 “(2) *ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addi-*
4 *tion to the responsibilities specified in paragraph (1),*
5 *the Officer appointed under such paragraph shall—*

6 “(A) *fully define and identify the artificial*
7 *intelligence workforce of the Department of De-*
8 *fense, including by—*

9 “(i) *clarifying the roles and respon-*
10 *sibilities of the artificial intelligence work-*
11 *force and the relationship between the arti-*
12 *ficial intelligence workforce and the overall*
13 *Department of Defense innovation workforce*
14 *and digital workforce;*

15 “(ii) *coding artificial intelligence*
16 *workforce roles in workforce data systems;*
17 *and*

18 “(iii) *developing a qualification pro-*
19 *gram for artificial intelligence workforce*
20 *roles; and*

21 “(B) *update the Department of Defense*
22 *Human Capital Operating Plan to be consistent*
23 *with the Strategic Management Plan of the De-*
24 *partment and the Annual Performance Plan of*

1 *the Department relating to artificial intelligence*
2 *workforce issues, including—*

3 “(i) *addressing the human capital im-*
4 *plementation actions planned to support the*
5 *strategic goals and priorities identified in*
6 *the Agency Strategic Plan and Annual Per-*
7 *formance Plan; and*

8 “(ii) *ensuring the use of consistent ar-*
9 *tificial intelligence terminology.*

10 “(3) *EXPIRATION OF APPOINTMENT.—The ap-*
11 *pointment of the Officer under paragraph (1) shall*
12 *expire on September 30, 2030.”.*

13 “(b) *DIGITAL ENGINEERING IMPLEMENTATION PLAN*
14 *UPDATE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the en-*
15 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit*
16 *to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the*
17 *House of Representatives a report that includes an update*
18 *on any activities carried out in accordance with the imple-*
19 *mentation plan required under section 230(b) of the Na-*
20 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub-*
21 *lic Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 501).*

22 “(c) *BRIEFING.—Not later than 240 days after the date*
23 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall*
24 *provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing*
25 *on—*

1 (1) *the positions included in the artificial intel-*
2 *ligence workforce of the Department as of the date of*
3 *the briefing;*

4 (2) *any positions not identified under paragraph*
5 *(1) that should be included in the artificial intel-*
6 *ligence workforce of the Department;*

7 (3) *which positions require Department of De-*
8 *fense personnel with artificial intelligence skills;*

9 (4) *the current state of the artificial intelligence*
10 *workforce of the Department as of the ate of the brief-*
11 *ing; and*

12 (5) *planned or proposed future requirements for*
13 *the artificial intelligence workforce of the Department.*

14 **SEC. 222. MODIFICATION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
15 **EDUCATION STRATEGY.**

16 *Section 256 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
17 *for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1290)*
18 *is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-*
19 *section:*

20 “(d) **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE**
21 **LEARNING EDUCATION PLATFORMS.**—

22 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—*Not later than 180 days*
23 *after the date of the enactment of the National Defense*
24 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the Chief*
25 *Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the De-*

1 *partment of Defense, in coordination with the Under*
2 *Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness,*
3 *shall—*

4 *“(A) develop a set of distance education*
5 *courses on—*

6 *“(i) the foundational concepts of artifi-*
7 *cial intelligence and machine learning; and*

8 *“(ii) the responsible and ethical design,*
9 *development, acquisition and procurement,*
10 *deployment, and use of artificial intel-*
11 *ligence and machine learning applications;*
12 *and*

13 *“(B) make such courses available to mem-*
14 *bers of the Armed Forces.*

15 *“(2) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the*
16 *date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary*
17 *of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense*
18 *committees a report on the progress of the Chief Dig-*
19 *ital and Artificial Intelligence Officer in imple-*
20 *menting paragraph (1).”.*

21 **SEC. 223. MODIFICATION OF CVN-73 TO SUPPORT FIELDING**
22 **OF MQ-25 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE.**

23 *Section 219 of the John S. McCain National Defense*
24 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–*
25 *232; 132 Stat. 1680) is amended by striking “shall” and*

1 *all that follows and inserting “shall modify the compart-*
2 *ments and infrastructure of the aircraft carrier designated*
3 *CVN-73 to support the fielding of the MQ-25 unmanned*
4 *aerial vehicle before the planned deployment date of such*
5 *vehicle.”.*

6 **SEC. 224. MODIFICATION TO INNOVATORS INFORMATION**
7 **REPOSITORY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
8 **FENSE.**

9 *Section 220 of the John S. McCain National Defense*
10 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-*
11 *232; 10 U.S.C. 4061 note prec.) is amended—*

12 *(1) in subsection (a), by inserting “Chief Digital*
13 *and Artificial Intelligence Office, the Defense Innova-*
14 *tion Unit, and the” before “Defense Technical Infor-*
15 *mation Center”;*

16 *(2) in subsection (b), by inserting “in accordance*
17 *with subsection (e)” before the period at the end;*

18 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

19 *(A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as*
20 *follows:*

21 *“(1) be coordinated across the Department of De-*
22 *fense to focus on small business concerns (as defined*
23 *in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.*
24 *632), including—*

1 “(A) participants in the Small Business In-
2 novation Research Program or the Small Busi-
3 ness Technology Transfer Program established
4 under section 9 of the Small Business Act (15
5 U.S.C. 638);

6 “(B) participants in the pilot program es-
7 tablished under section 834 of the National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 or
9 the Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve of
10 the Department of Defense; and

11 “(C) small business concerns that are non-
12 traditional defense contractors (as defined in sec-
13 tion 3014 of title 10, United States Code) that
14 work with research, innovation, and advanced
15 project entities;” and

16 (B) in paragraph (2)—

17 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
18 “and” at the end;

19 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
20 “and” at the end; and

21 (iii) by adding at the end the following
22 new subparagraphs:

23 “(E) the date of the initial award to the
24 participant from the Department of Defense; and

1 “(F) the dates of any additional awards
2 made to the participant by the Department of
3 Defense, including the dates of any contracts or
4 other agreements entered into between the partic-
5 ipant the Department of Defense; and”;
6 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(e) *UPDATES REQUIRED.*—Not less frequently than
9 once each fiscal quarter and subject to the availability of
10 appropriations, the head of the Defense Technical Informa-
11 tion Center, in coordination with the Under Secretary of
12 Defense for Research and Engineering, shall update the
13 innovators information repository established under this
14 section.”.

15 **SEC. 225. DUTIES OF CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL IN-**
16 **TELLIGENCE OFFICER GOVERNING COUNCIL**
17 **RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
18 **MODELS AND ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
19 **LIGENCE TECHNOLOGIES.**

20 Section 238(d)(3)(E) of the John S. McCain National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public
22 Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 4061) is amended—
23 (1) by redesignating clause (x) as clause (xi);
24 and

1 (2) *by inserting after clause (ix) the following*
2 *new clause (x):*

3 “(x) *With respect to artificial intel-*
4 *ligence models and advanced artificial intel-*
5 *ligence technologies—*

6 “(I) *to identify and assess artifi-*
7 *cial intelligence models and advanced*
8 *artificial intelligence technologies that*
9 *could pose a national security risk if*
10 *accessed by an adversary of the United*
11 *States;*

12 “(II) *to develop strategies to pre-*
13 *vent unauthorized access and usage of*
14 *potent artificial intelligence models by*
15 *countries that are adversaries of the*
16 *United States; and*

17 “(III) *to make recommendations*
18 *to Congress and relevant Federal agen-*
19 *cies for legislative or administrative*
20 *action in the field of artificial intel-*
21 *ligence.”.*

1 **SEC. 226. ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **DEFENSE POLICY WHEN AWARDING RE-**
3 **SEARCH GRANTS.**

4 *Section 1286 of the John S. McCain National Defense*
5 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–*
6 *232; 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (d)(1)(B), by striking “sub-*
8 *section (g)” and inserting “subsection (h)”;*

9 *(2) by redesignating subsections (e) through (h)*
10 *as subsections (f) through (i), respectively;*

11 *(3) by inserting after subsection (d) the following*
12 *new subsection (e):*

13 *“(e) ANNUAL REVIEWS REQUIRED.—Not later than*
14 *March 30, 2025, and not later than March 30 of each year*
15 *thereafter—*

16 *“(1) each head of a Department of Defense com-*
17 *ponent that awards grants for research shall carry*
18 *out a review of a representative sample of the research*
19 *grants awarded by the respective component in the*
20 *previous fiscal year to ensure that the component is*
21 *awarding grants in compliance with the applicable*
22 *policies of the Department of Defense; and*

23 *“(2) the Under Secretary of Defense for Research*
24 *and Engineering shall carry out a separate review of*
25 *a representative sample of the research grants award-*

1 *ed by such components in the previous fiscal year.”;*
2 *and*

3 *(4) in subsection (f), as redesignated by para-*
4 *graph (1)—*

5 *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and on*
6 *the periodic reviews conducted pursuant to sub-*
7 *section (e)” after “by subsection (a)”;* and

8 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

9 *(i) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)*
10 *through (G) as clauses (i) through (vii), re-*
11 *spectively, and indenting such clauses two*
12 *ems to the right;*

13 *(ii) by inserting before clause (i), as*
14 *redesignated by clause (i) of this subpara-*
15 *graph, the following new subparagraph (A):*

16 *“(A) With respect to the activities carried*
17 *out under the initiative required by subsection*
18 *(a), the following:”;* and

19 *(iii) by adding at the end the following*
20 *new subparagraph:*

21 *“(B) With respect to the periodic reviews*
22 *conducted pursuant to subsection (e), the fol-*
23 *lowing:*

1 “(i) *The total number of research*
2 *grants awarded by the Department in the*
3 *fiscal year covered by the reviews.*

4 “(ii) *The number of reviews carried*
5 *out pursuant to subsection (e)(1).*

6 “(iii) *The number of reviews carried*
7 *out pursuant to subsection (e)(2).*

8 “(iv) *A description of the processes by*
9 *which the heads of the components described*
10 *in paragraph (1) of subsection (e) and the*
11 *Under Secretary of Defense for Research*
12 *and Engineering conducted the reviews*
13 *under such subsection.*

14 “(v) *An assessment of issues identified*
15 *during the reviews carried out under sub-*
16 *section (e), including a list of grants that*
17 *were identified as having not been awarded*
18 *in compliance with applicable policies of*
19 *the Department of Defense.”.*

20 **SEC. 227. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF DIRECTED**
21 **ENERGY WORKING GROUP.**

22 *Section 219(d) of the National Defense Authorization*
23 *Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C.*
24 *4205 note) is amended—*

1 (1) in paragraph (6), by adding at the end the
2 following: “Each such briefing shall include—

3 “(A) for each organization and element of
4 the Department carrying out work related to di-
5 rected energy capabilities, cost data and associ-
6 ated program elements for each fiscal year across
7 the period covered by the most recent future-
8 years defense program submitted to Congress
9 under section 221 of title 10, United States Code
10 (as of the time of the briefing); and

11 “(B) information on any enabling work
12 that supports such capabilities, including—

13 “(i) vehicle or software integration and
14 testing;

15 “(ii) command, control and targeting
16 architectures;

17 “(iii) supporting infrastructure re-
18 quirements; and

19 “(iv) workforce training.”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “4 years” and
21 inserting “9 years”.

22 **SEC. 228. NATIONAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC COMPETITION**
23 **RESEARCH COUNCIL.**

24 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL.**—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 Defense shall establish a council to identify, evaluate,
4 and coordinate existing research efforts, or propose
5 new research topics, relating to economic competition
6 activities, such as economic coercion, manipulation,
7 or other uses of economic power to undermine the na-
8 tional defense strategy of the United States and the
9 partners and allies of the United States.

10 (2) *DESIGNATION.*—The council established pur-
11 suant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the “Na-
12 tional Defense Economic Competition Research Coun-
13 cil” (referred to in this section as the “Council”).

14 (b) *CHARTER AND MISSION.*—Not later than 120 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 of Defense shall issue a charter for the Council with a mis-
17 sion that includes the following:

18 (1) *Conducting analysis of ongoing or proposed*
19 *government and academic research relating to eco-*
20 *nomics competition.*

21 (2) *Making proposals for new areas of research*
22 *to increase understanding of adversarial uses of eco-*
23 *nomics tools in support of military objectives to im-*
24 *prove understanding of threats, vulnerabilities, and*

1 *defensive options to mitigate such threats and*
2 *vulnerabilities.*

3 (3) *Informing the tools available to the Depart-*
4 *ment of Defense to defend against such economic com-*
5 *petition, coercion and manipulation activities, in-*
6 *cluding the use of adversarial capital to acquire tech-*
7 *nology, real estate, or other infrastructure, or to pre-*
8 *emptively deny access by the United States.*

9 (4) *Assessing current data needs or shortfalls im-*
10 *pairing understanding of threats and vulnerabilities*
11 *relating to economic competition.*

12 (5) *Convening groups, which may include aca-*
13 *demie institutions, nonprofit organizations, commer-*
14 *cial entities, other departments and agencies of the*
15 *Federal Government, and international partners, to*
16 *better understand regional requirements or inform the*
17 *understanding of regional partners on the threats and*
18 *vulnerabilities relating to military objectives as a re-*
19 *sult of increasing economic competition.*

20 (6) *Carrying out such other activities relating to*
21 *economic competition as the Secretary deems appro-*
22 *priate.*

23 (c) *PARTICIPANTS.—*

24 (1) *CO-CHAIRS.—The co-chairs of the Council*
25 *shall be the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the*

1 *Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-*
2 *neering, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-*
3 *quisition and Sustainment.*

4 (2) *IN GENERAL.—The co-chairs of the Council*
5 *shall ensure that the Council includes participation*
6 *from each of the following:*

7 (A) *The Office of Commercial and Eco-*
8 *nomics Assessment of the Air Force.*

9 (B) *The Office of Expanded Competition.*

10 (C) *The Office of Strategic Capital.*

11 (D) *The Defense Innovation Unit.*

12 (E) *The Strategic Capabilities Office.*

13 (F) *The Joint Warfighting Analysis Center*
14 *(JWAC).*

15 (G) *The Office of Global Economic and In-*
16 *vestment Security under the Assistant Secretary*
17 *of Defense for Industrial Base Policy.*

18 (H) *The Office of Naval Research, including*
19 *ONR-Global.*

20 (I) *The Army Research Office.*

21 (J) *The Air Force Office of Scientific Re-*
22 *search.*

23 (K) *The Defense Advanced Research Projects*
24 *Agency.*

1 (L) *The Office of Strategic Intelligence and*
2 *Analysis under the Under Secretary of Defense*
3 *for Research and Engineering.*

4 (M) *The program office of the Minerva Re-*
5 *search Initiative.*

6 (N) *Other relevant organizations as deter-*
7 *mined by the Secretary of Defense.*

8 (d) *INPUT FROM THE JOINT STAFF AND COMBATANT*
9 *COMMANDS.—The Council shall regularly solicit input from*
10 *the Joint Staff and combatant commands on needs, problem*
11 *statements, or other topics relating to economic competition*
12 *activities described in subsection (a)(1) affecting their areas*
13 *of responsibility.*

14 (e) *TERMINATION.—The Council shall terminate on*
15 *December 31, 2035.*

16 **SEC. 229. AGILITY PRIME TRANSITION WORKING GROUP.**

17 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after*
18 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary*
19 *of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordina-*
20 *tion with the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and*
21 *Engineering and the Director of the Defense Innovation*
22 *Unit, shall establish a working group to be known as the*
23 *“Agility Prime Transition Working Group” (referred to in*
24 *this section as the “Working Group”).*

1 (b) *DUTIES.*—*The duties of the Working Group shall*
2 *include the following:*

3 (1) *To develop and implement a strategy to*
4 *transition capabilities developed under the Agility*
5 *Prime program of the Air Force to program executive*
6 *offices of the covered Armed Forces, as appropriate.*

7 (2) *To provide a forum for members of the Work-*
8 *ing Group to coordinate activities relating to hybrid*
9 *and electric vertical takeoff and landing capabilities*
10 *developed under the Agility Prime program, includ-*
11 *ing—*

12 (A) *research, development, testing, and eval-*
13 *uation activities;*

14 (B) *demonstration activities; and*

15 (C) *activities to transition such capabilities*
16 *from the research and development phase into*
17 *operational use within the covered Armed Forces,*
18 *as appropriate.*

19 (3) *To identify programs, projects, activities,*
20 *and requirements of the covered Armed Forces that*
21 *may be supported by technologies and capabilities de-*
22 *veloped under the Agility Prime program, including*
23 *hybrid and electric vertical takeoff and landing air-*
24 *craft, advanced air mobility platforms, autonomous*

1 *flight capabilities, test and evaluation software, and*
2 *related technologies.*

3 (4) *To identify requirements of the combatant*
4 *commands and the covered Armed Forces that align*
5 *with previous, ongoing, or planned efforts under the*
6 *Agility Prime program.*

7 (5) *To assess whether previous, ongoing, or*
8 *planned efforts under the Agility Prime program and*
9 *other vertical take off and landing aircraft capability*
10 *development efforts align with other current, planned,*
11 *or future acquisition programs of the covered Armed*
12 *Forces.*

13 (6) *Identify any changes to doctrine, organiza-*
14 *tion, training, materiel, leadership, personnel, facili-*
15 *ties, and policy (commonly known as “DOTMLPF-*
16 *P”) required to successfully integrate hybrid and elec-*
17 *tric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft platforms*
18 *into future force design.*

19 (7) *To assist the Under Secretary of Defense for*
20 *Acquisition and Sustainment in preparing the re-*
21 *ports required under subsection (g).*

22 (c) *MEMBERSHIP.—The Working Group shall be com-*
23 *posed of representatives from the following organizations:*

24 (1) *The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense*
25 *for Acquisition and Sustainment.*

1 (2) *The military departments.*

2 (3) *The Joint Chiefs of Staff.*

3 (4) *The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense*
4 *for Research and Engineering.*

5 (5) *The Defense Innovation Unit.*

6 (6) *The Office of Strategic Capital.*

7 (7) *The United States Special Operations Com-*
8 *mand.*

9 (8) *The United States Transportation Command.*

10 (9) *Such other organizations and elements of the*
11 *Department of Defense as the Chairperson of the*
12 *Working Group determines appropriate.*

13 (d) *CHAIRPERSON.—The Under Secretary of Defense*
14 *for Acquisition and Sustainment, or the designee of the*
15 *Under Secretary, shall serve as the Chairperson of the*
16 *Working Group.*

17 (e) *MEETINGS.—The Working Group shall meet not*
18 *less frequently than twice each year at the call of the Chair-*
19 *person.*

20 (f) *TERMINATION.—The working group shall terminate*
21 *on September 30, 2027.*

22 (g) *ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than September 30,*
23 *2025, and not later than September 30 of each year there-*
24 *after through 2027, the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-*
25 *quisition and Sustainment shall submit to the congressional*

1 *defense committees a report on the efforts of the Working*
2 *Group. Each report shall include, with respect to the year*
3 *covered by the report, information on—*

4 (1) *any funding under the categories of research,*
5 *development, test, and evaluation, procurement, or*
6 *operation and maintenance that is expected to be used*
7 *for further development or procurement of hybrid and*
8 *electric vertical takeoff and landing capabilities in the*
9 *fiscal year of the report and the in the following fiscal*
10 *year;*

11 (2) *any planned transitions of hybrid and elec-*
12 *tric vertical takeoff and landing technologies to—*

13 (A) *acquisition programs of the covered*
14 *Armed Forces; or*

15 (B) *research, development, test, and evalua-*
16 *tion programs of the covered Armed Forces.*

17 (3) *any actions taken by the Working Group;*

18 (4) *any milestones achieved by the Working*
19 *Group; and*

20 (5) *such other matters as the Under Secretary*
21 *determines appropriate.*

22 *(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

23 (1) *The term “Agility Prime program” means*
24 *the program of the Air Force under which the Air*
25 *Force is developing hybrid and electric vertical takeoff*

1 *and landing capabilities in collaboration with part-*
2 *ners in commercial industry and other sectors.*

3 (2) *The term “covered Armed Forces” means the*
4 *Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space*
5 *Force.*

6 **SEC. 230. AUTHORITY FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF**
7 **EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC**
8 **CAPITAL TO CERTAIN PRIVATE-SECTOR OR-**
9 **GANIZATIONS.**

10 (a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*Using the authority provided*
11 *under section 1599g of title 10, United States Code, the Sec-*
12 *retary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Office*
13 *of Strategic Capital, may carry out a program under which*
14 *the Director arranges for the temporary assignment of an*
15 *employee of the Office to a qualifying private-sector organi-*
16 *zation.*

17 (b) *OBJECTIVES.*—*The objectives of the program under*
18 *subsection (a) shall be—*

19 (1) *to enable the Office of Strategic Capital to*
20 *rapidly acquire industry-specific context and tech-*
21 *nical competence across high priority technology and*
22 *industrial focus areas through immersion in highly*
23 *relevant emerging technology and business ecosystems*
24 *across the United States; and*

1 (2) to enhance, among personnel of the Depart-
2 ment—

3 (A) understanding of, connectivity with,
4 and access to knowledge about critical and
5 emerging defense industrial base capabilities;
6 and

7 (B) understanding of the strategic role that
8 venture capital and private equity operations
9 have in shaping future sustainment and mod-
10 ernization requirements for the defense industrial
11 base.

12 (c) *MATCHING AND TRACKING CAPABILITIES.*—In car-
13 rying out program under subsection (a), the Director of the
14 Office of Strategic Capital shall—

15 (1) use digital automation and analysis capa-
16 bility to optimize the identification, assessment, and
17 placement of participants within the program, which
18 shall include the ability to match and track private-
19 sector organizations with employees of the Office par-
20 ticipating in the program in a manner that aligns
21 the priorities, needs, and expertise of such employees,
22 organizations, and the Office; and

23 (2) establish a database or other digital automa-
24 tion capability that—

1 (A) enables the Office to identify and track
2 current and former participants in the program;

3 (B) documents the nature of the experience
4 such participants had while in the program; and

5 (C) is suitable for potential development
6 and expansion to other organizations of Depart-
7 ment of Defense in the event the Secretary of De-
8 fense determines such expansion is appropriate.

9 (d) **QUALIFYING PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION DE-**
10 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term “qualifying private-sector*
11 *organization” means a private-sector organization that has*
12 *functions and expertise relevant to the responsibilities of the*
13 *Office of Strategic Capital, which may include organization*
14 *such as a venture capital firm, private equity firm, or other*
15 *such organizations as determined appropriated by the Di-*
16 *rector of the Office.*

17 **SEC. 231. QUANTUM BENCHMARKING INITIATIVE.**

18 (a) *INITIATIVE REQUIRED.*—

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Director of the Defense*
20 *Advanced Research Projects Agency shall establish*
21 *and carry out an initiative to rapidly expand and*
22 *support efforts to evaluate concepts, development*
23 *plans, and prototypes, components, and subsystems*
24 *needed to develop a utility-scale quantum computing*
25 *capability available to the Department of Defense.*

1 (2) *DESIGNATION.*—*The initiative established*
2 *pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the*
3 *“Quantum Benchmarking Initiative” (referred to in*
4 *this section as the “Initiative”).*

5 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The Initiative shall include the fol-*
6 *lowing:*

7 (1) *Activities to broaden existing efforts of the*
8 *Department of Defense to verify and validate commer-*
9 *cial efforts to design and build utility-scale quantum*
10 *computers, including through collaboration with key*
11 *partners in the Air Force Research Laboratory, the*
12 *Office of Strategic Capital, the Defense Innovation*
13 *Unit, and such other partners and organizations of*
14 *the Department of Defense as the Director of the De-*
15 *fense Advanced Research Projects Agency deems ap-*
16 *propriate.*

17 (2) *Working with the Office of Strategic Capital*
18 *to establish regular interactions with the venture cap-*
19 *ital and finance community to help accelerate com-*
20 *mercial efforts to develop concepts, plans, prototypes,*
21 *components, and subsystems needed to develop viable*
22 *utility-scale quantum computers.*

23 (3) *Working with the Office of the Assistant Sec-*
24 *retary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy to con-*
25 *nect key performers in fault-tolerant utility-scale*

1 *quantum computing with support for industrial bases*
2 *analysis, manufacturing support, and other analysis*
3 *support to help foster and grow the broader industrial*
4 *base supporting fault-tolerant utility-scale quantum*
5 *computing.*

6 *(4) Working with the military departments and*
7 *other components of the Department of Defense to re-*
8 *fine use cases for militarily relevant applications of*
9 *utility-scale quantum computers.*

10 *(c) REPEAL OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Sub-*
11 *section (c) of section 229 of the National Defense Authoriza-*
12 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135*
13 *Stat. 1611; 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is hereby repealed.*

14 **SEC. 232. EXPANSION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE DIGITAL**
15 **ON-DEMAND PROGRAM.**

16 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall take*
17 *such steps as may be necessary—*

18 *(1) to expand the availability of the Digital On-*
19 *Demand Program to—*

20 *(A) all organizations and elements of the*
21 *Department of Defense; and*

22 *(B) all members of the Armed Forces and*
23 *civilian employees of the Department; and*

24 *(2) to actively promote the Program throughout*
25 *the Department.*

1 (b) *REPORT.*—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, and on an annual basis there-
3 after through 2029, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
4 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
5 House of Representatives a report on the progress of the Sec-
6 retary in expanding and promoting the Digital On-De-
7 mand Program as described in subsection (a).

8 (c) *DIGITAL ON DEMAND PROGRAM DEFINED.*—In this
9 section, the term “Digital On-Demand Program” means the
10 program overseen by the Chief Digital and Artificial Intel-
11 ligence Officer pursuant to which educational resources on
12 artificial intelligence, emerging technologies, data literacy,
13 and related topics are made available to personnel of the
14 Department of Defense through a digital platform on an
15 on-demand basis.

16 **SEC. 233. MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION OF DIGITAL**
17 **DATA TO ENHANCE MAINTENANCE ACTIVI-**
18 **TIES.**

19 (a) *POLICIES REQUIRED.*—Not later than one year
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Sec-
21 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in con-
22 sultation with the Secretaries of the military departments
23 and the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of
24 the Department of Defense, shall develop and implement
25 policies to manage and utilize data derived from digital

1 *data systems for aircraft, ships, and ground vehicles to in-*
2 *form and support maintenance activities conducted with re-*
3 *spect to such aircraft, ships, and vehicles.*

4 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The policies required by subsection*
5 *(a) shall include investment in advanced and scalable data*
6 *infrastructure to efficiently record, transmit, categorize,*
7 *and otherwise process data generated by digital data sys-*
8 *tems described in such subsection. Such policies shall—*

9 (1) *require development of a strategy to invest in*
10 *advanced technologies, including automated systems*
11 *and artificial intelligence, to streamline the process of*
12 *organizing, indexing, and categorizing data;*

13 (2) *require work with vendors to address and re-*
14 *solve limitations imposed by proprietary information*
15 *and data, including through the adoption of open*
16 *data and open mission systems approaches;*

17 (3) *address data transmission capabilities, such*
18 *as—*

19 (A) *implementing high-speed data transfer*
20 *technologies;*

21 (B) *optimizing network infrastructure; and*

22 (C) *developing secure and efficient methods*
23 *for transmitting mission-critical data between*
24 *bases;*

1 (4) *require central compilation of maintenance*
2 *data and creation of user interfaces, prioritizing*
3 *analysis of long-lead components;*

4 (5) *require the use of vendor-agnostic, govern-*
5 *ment-owned tagging and interoperable systems, except*
6 *in cases where there is a compelling reason not to use*
7 *such systems;*

8 (6) *require review of classification policies relat-*
9 *ing to digital data to ensure that data is appro-*
10 *priately classified without unnecessarily restricting*
11 *its usability; and*

12 (7) *establish protocols for detecting unauthorized*
13 *access or intrusion into vehicle or platform systems.*

14 (c) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than one year after the date*
15 *of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense*
16 *for Acquisition and Sustainment shall provide to the Com-*
17 *mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of*
18 *Representatives a briefing on—*

19 (1) *the policies developed under subsection (a);*
20 *and*

21 (2) *the status of the implementation of such poli-*
22 *cies.*

1 **SEC. 234. ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM DEMONSTRATION**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than November 30, 2025,
4 the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense,
5 in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
6 search and Engineering and the Director of Operational
7 Test and Evaluation, shall complete a demonstration pro-
8 gram to assess the viability of using wideband adaptive sig-
9 nal processing technology to support simultaneous transmit
10 and receive signals on the same electromagnetic spectrum
11 frequency band that—

12 (1) *does not produce harmful interference;*

13 (2) *significantly reduces electromagnetic spec-*
14 *trum guard bands;*

15 (3) *maintains signal quality with respect to la-*
16 *tency and throughput; and*

17 (4) *increases electromagnetic spectrum access*
18 *within the frequency band.*

19 (b) *LOCATION.*—The demonstration program required
20 by subsection (a) shall be conducted at a test and training
21 range of the Department of Defense.

22 (c) *CONSULTATION.*—In carrying out the demonstra-
23 tion program required by subsection (a), the Chief Informa-
24 tion Officer, the Under Secretary, and the Director shall
25 consult with, at a minimum, the following:

26 (1) *The Joint Staff.*

1 (2) *The military departments and their associ-*
2 *ated research labs.*

3 (3) *Other Department of Defense organizations*
4 *and agencies.*

5 (4) *The Federal Communications Commission.*

6 (5) *The National Telecommunications and Infor-*
7 *mation Administration.*

8 (6) *Other Federal agencies.*

9 (7) *Industry and nongovernmental entities.*

10 (d) *AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS.—Subject*
11 *to the availability of appropriations, the Chief Information*
12 *Officer may enter into such contracts or other agreements*
13 *as the Chief Information Officer considers appropriate to*
14 *conduct studies and demonstration projects under the dem-*
15 *onstration program required by subsection (a).*

16 (e) *BRIEFING ON PLANS FOR PROGRAM.—Not later*
17 *than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
18 *the Chief Information Officer, the Under Secretary, and the*
19 *Director shall jointly provide to the congressional defense*
20 *committees a briefing on the plans to carry out the dem-*
21 *onstration program required by subsection (a).*

22 (f) *PERIODIC ASSESSMENTS OF PROGRAM.—The Chief*
23 *Information Officer, the Under Secretary, and the Director*
24 *shall, periodically, assess the demonstration program re-*

1 *quired by subsection (a) while the program is being carried*
2 *out.*

3 *(g) BRIEFING ON COMPLETED PROGRAM.—Upon com-*
4 *pletion of the demonstration program required by sub-*
5 *section (a), the Chief Information Officer, the Under Sec-*
6 *retary, and the Director shall jointly provide the congres-*
7 *sional defense committees a briefing on their findings with*
8 *respect to the demonstration program.*

9 **SEC. 235. COMPETITIVE DEMONSTRATION OF AUTOMATED**
10 **TARGET RECOGNITION ALGORITHMS.**

11 *(a) VENUE, PROCESS, AND SCENARIOS.—Not later*
12 *than June 1, 2025, the Chief Digital and Artificial Intel-*
13 *ligence Officer of the Department of Defense, in coordina-*
14 *tion with appropriate counterparts in the military depart-*
15 *ments, shall develop a venue and processes, including a*
16 *specified set of baseline scenarios, for comparative testing*
17 *of automated target recognition algorithms to evaluate mis-*
18 *sion efficacy.*

19 *(b) DEMONSTRATION.—Not later than September 1,*
20 *2025, the Secretary of Defense shall use the venue developed*
21 *under subsection (a) to test the mission capability of at least*
22 *two relevant programs included in the Replicator initiative.*

23 *(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the date*
24 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall*
25 *provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*

1 *and the House of Representatives a briefing on the activities*
2 *carried out under this section.*

3 **SEC. 236. PILOT PROGRAM ON DEVELOPMENT OF NEAR-**
4 **TERM USE CASES AND DEMONSTRATION OF**
5 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOWARD BIO-**
6 **TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS FOR NATIONAL**
7 **SECURITY.**

8 (a) *PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.*—*The Secretary of*
9 *Defense shall carry out a pilot program to develop near-*
10 *term use cases and demonstrations of artificial intelligence*
11 *for national security-related biotechnology applications.*

12 (b) *PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.*—*The Secretary*
13 *of Defense shall carry out the pilot program required by*
14 *subsection (a) through one or more public-private partner-*
15 *ships entered into for purposes of the pilot program.*

16 (c) *LABORATORY SUPPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE.*—
17 *In support of a public-private partnership entered into*
18 *under subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may, on a*
19 *reimbursable basis, make available—*

20 (1) *the facilities and services of a Department of*
21 *Defense laboratory to perform experimentation for*
22 *biotechnology applications to aid in the validation of*
23 *artificial intelligence models; and*

24 (2) *computing and data storage infrastructure*
25 *and capabilities of the Department of Defense.*

1 (d) *DURATION.*—*The pilot program required by sub-*
2 *section (a) shall—*

3 (1) *commence not later than one year after the*
4 *date of the enactment of this Act; and*

5 (2) *terminate five years after the date of the on*
6 *which the program commences under paragraph (1).*

7 (e) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than one year after*
9 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and not later*
10 *than December 1 of every other year thereafter until*
11 *the termination date specified in subsection (d)(2),*
12 *the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congres-*
13 *sional defense committees a report on the pilot pro-*
14 *gram.*

15 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*Each report submitted under*
16 *paragraph (1) shall include, for the period covered by*
17 *the report, the following:*

18 (A) *An assessment of existing Department*
19 *of Defense biotechnology-related data resources*
20 *and how they may be used in the pilot program.*

21 (B) *An assessment of required cybersecurity*
22 *measures for users under the pilot program.*

23 (C) *A description of any mechanisms devel-*
24 *oped for collaboration among different parties*
25 *associated with projects under the pilot program,*

1 *including intellectual property agreements, fund-*
2 *ing agreements, and material transfer agree-*
3 *ments.*

4 *(D) An assessment of the role that artificial*
5 *intelligence is playing in developing bio-*
6 *technology applications for national security*
7 *purposes, including identification of commercial*
8 *or academic applications used in the pilot pro-*
9 *gram.*

10 *(E) A description of near-term use cases de-*
11 *veloped under the pilot program for artificial in-*
12 *telligence-enabled biotechnology applications for*
13 *national security.*

14 *(F) A description of planned, ongoing, and*
15 *completed demonstrations or other pilot pro-*
16 *grams funded under the pilot program required*
17 *by subsection (a) or otherwise funded by the De-*
18 *partment of Defense.*

19 *(G) An assessment of the viability of*
20 *transitioning technology developed under the*
21 *pilot program into operational use within the*
22 *Department, including assessment of—*

23 *(i) the resources needed for further de-*
24 *velopment and scaling of such technology;*
25 *and*

1 (ii) *the potential benefits of such tech-*
2 *nology.*

3 (3) *FORM.—Each report under paragraph (1)*
4 *shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-*
5 *clude a classified annex.*

6 (f) *TRANSITION PLAN.—Not later than one year before*
7 *the date on which the pilot program terminates under sub-*
8 *section (d)(2), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the*
9 *congressional defense committees a plan that outlines what*
10 *steps the Department could take to turn the pilot program*
11 *into an operational program if authorized and funded by*
12 *Congress to do so. The plan shall include the following:*

13 (1) *A transition timeline.*

14 (2) *Associated projected annual cost of operating*
15 *the program.*

16 (3) *Additional infrastructure that might be need-*
17 *ed, including associated costs.*

18 (4) *A descriptive analysis of the relevant tech-*
19 *nical, engineering and commercial biotechnology eco-*
20 *system, including entities within the Department and*
21 *external stakeholders.*

22 (5) *Examples of projects from the pilot phase of*
23 *the program and their outcomes.*

24 (6) *The potential impact to Department capa-*
25 *bilities of transitioning the program.*

1 (7) *Any other details deemed necessary to in-*
2 *clude by the Secretary.*

3 **SEC. 237. PILOT PROGRAM ON USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
4 **LIGENCE FOR CERTAIN WORKFLOW AND OP-**
5 **ERATIONS TASKS.**

6 (a) *PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.*—*Beginning not later*
7 *than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
8 *the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a pilot program*
9 *to assess the feasibility and advisability of using artificial*
10 *intelligence-enabled software to optimize the workflow and*
11 *operations for—*

12 (1) *depots, shipyards, or other manufacturing fa-*
13 *cilities run by the Department of Defense; and*

14 (2) *contract administration for the Department,*
15 *including—*

16 (A) *the adjudication and review of con-*
17 *tracts; and*

18 (B) *activities related to the Modernization*
19 *and Analytics Initiative managed by the Defense*
20 *Contract Management Agency.*

21 (b) *METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION.*—*The Secretary of*
22 *Defense may carry out subsection (a) through—*

23 (1) *the establishment of a new pilot program; or*

1 (2) *the designation of an existing initiative of*
2 *the Department of Defense to serve as the pilot pro-*
3 *gram required under such subsection.*

4 (c) *SOFTWARE.—In carrying out the pilot program re-*
5 *quired by subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

6 (1) *use best in breed software platforms;*

7 (2) *consider industry best practices in the selec-*
8 *tion of software programs;*

9 (3) *implement the program based on human cen-*
10 *tered design practices to best identify the business*
11 *needs for improvement; and*

12 (4) *demonstrate connection to enterprise plat-*
13 *forms of record with authoritative data sources.*

14 (d) *CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the activities de-*
15 *scribed in subsection (a)(1) under the pilot program, the*
16 *Secretary of Defense shall consult with—*

17 (1) *the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-*
18 *tion and Sustainment;*

19 (2) *the Secretary of the Army;*

20 (3) *the Secretary of the Navy; and*

21 (4) *the Secretary of the Air Force.*

22 (e) *REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date*
23 *of the commencement of the pilot program under subsection*
24 *(a), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees*

1 *on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-*
2 *resentatives a report containing the following information:*

3 (1) *An evaluation of each software platform used*
4 *in the pilot program.*

5 (2) *An analysis of how workflows and operations*
6 *were modified as part of the pilot program.*

7 (3) *A quantitative assessment of the impact the*
8 *software had at each of the locations in which the*
9 *pilot program was carried out.*

10 **SEC. 238. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
11 **FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION**
12 **WITH CERTAIN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.**

13 (a) *LIMITATION.*—*Except as provided in subsection*
14 *(b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this*
15 *Act or otherwise made available for the Department of De-*
16 *fense for fiscal year 2025 may be obligated or expended to*
17 *award a grant or contract to an institution of higher edu-*
18 *cation for the specific purposes of conducting fundamental*
19 *research in collaboration with a covered entity.*

20 (b) *WAIVER.*—

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Assistant Secretary of*
22 *Defense for Science and Technology may waive the*
23 *limitation under subsection (a), on a case-by-case*
24 *basis, with respect to an individual grant or contract*
25 *for an institution of higher education if the Assistant*

1 *Secretary determines that such a waiver is in the na-*
2 *tional security interests of the United States.*

3 (2) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE.*—*Not later than 30*
4 *days after the date on which an award is made by*
5 *the Department of Defense involving an institution of*
6 *higher education with respect to which a waiver is*
7 *made under paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary of*
8 *Defense for Science and Technology shall submit to*
9 *the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and*
10 *the House of Representatives notice of such waiver.*

11 (i) *REPORT ANNEX.*—

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*On an annual basis, as a*
13 *classified or controlled unclassified information annex*
14 *to the annual report required by section 1286(f) of the*
15 *John S McCain National Defense Authorization Act*
16 *for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C.*
17 *4001 note) (as so redesignated by section 226 of this*
18 *title), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the*
19 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the*
20 *House of Representatives a report annex on the com-*
21 *pliance of the Department of Defense and institutions*
22 *of higher education with the requirements of this sec-*
23 *tion.*

24 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*Each report annex submitted*
25 *pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include, for each*

1 *waiver issued under subsection (b) during the period*
2 *covered by the report—*

3 *(A) a justification for the waiver; and*

4 *(B) a detailed description of the type and*
5 *extent of any collaboration between an institu-*
6 *tion of higher education and a covered entity al-*
7 *lowed pursuant to the waiver, including identi-*
8 *fication of the institution of higher education*
9 *and the covered entities involved, the type of*
10 *technology involved, the duration of the collabo-*
11 *ration, and terms and conditions on intellectual*
12 *property assignment, as applicable, under the*
13 *collaboration agreement.*

14 *(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

15 *(1) The term “collaboration” means coordinated*
16 *activity between an institution of higher education*
17 *and a covered entity and includes—*

18 *(A) sharing of research facilities, resources,*
19 *or data;*

20 *(B) sharing of technical know-how;*

21 *(C) any financial or in-kind contribution*
22 *intended to produce a research product;*

23 *(D) sponsorship or facilitation of research*
24 *fellowships, visas, or residence permits;*

1 (E) joint ventures, partnerships, or other
2 formalized agreements for the purpose of con-
3 ducting research or sharing resources, data, or
4 technology;

5 (F) inclusion of researchers as consultants,
6 advisors, or members of advisory or review
7 boards; and

8 (G) such other activities as may be deter-
9 mined by the Secretary of Defense.

10 (2) The term “covered entity”—

11 (A) means an academic institution that is
12 included in the most recently updated list devel-
13 oped pursuant to 1286(c)(9) of the John S.
14 McCain National Defense Authorization Act for
15 Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 10
16 U.S.C. 4001 note); and

17 (B) includes any individual employed by
18 such an academic institution.

19 (3) The term “fundamental research” has the
20 meaning given that term in National Security Deci-
21 sion Directive-189 (NSSD-189), National Policy on
22 the Transfer of Scientific, Technical and Engineering
23 Information, dated September 21, 1985, or any suc-
24 cessor document.

1 (4) *The term “institution of higher education”*
2 *has the meaning given that term in section 102 of the*
3 *Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002) and*
4 *includes—*

5 (A) *any department, program, project, fac-*
6 *ulty, researcher, or other individual, entity, or*
7 *activity of such institution; and*

8 (B) *any branch of such institution within*
9 *or outside the United States.*

10 ***Subtitle C—Plans, Reports, and***
11 ***Other Matters***

12 ***SEC. 241. INCORPORATING HUMAN READINESS LEVELS***
13 ***INTO RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND***
14 ***EVALUATION ACTIVITIES.***

15 (a) *REVIEW.*—*Not later than 90 days after the date*
16 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in*
17 *consultation with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-*
18 *sition and Sustainment and the Under Secretary of Defense*
19 *for Research and Engineering, shall initiate a review of the*
20 *ANSI/HFES Standard 400-2021 to determine whether any*
21 *elements of such standard may be incorporated into rel-*
22 *evant Department of Defense procedures and guidance ma-*
23 *terial—*

24 (1) *to ensure the safety and effective implementa-*
25 *tion of technology by ensuring that human readiness*

1 *levels are adequately aligned with technology readi-*
2 *ness levels; and*

3 *(2) to reduce the likelihood that technology will*
4 *be deployed before adequate human factors consider-*
5 *ations are incorporated into such technology.*

6 *(b) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the review required*
7 *by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense—*

8 *(1) shall conduct a review of ANSI/HFES*
9 *Standard 400-2021;*

10 *(2) shall conduct a preliminary analysis of the*
11 *human readiness levels of the Department of Defense*
12 *based on ANSI/HFES Standard 400-2021 to deter-*
13 *mine whether and to what extent those readiness lev-*
14 *els align with the current technology readiness levels*
15 *of technology used in major research and development*
16 *programs and major defense acquisition programs (as*
17 *defined in section 4201 of title 10, United States*
18 *Code);*

19 *(3) shall consult with personnel responsible for*
20 *such programs regarding the effect of incorporating*
21 *ANSI/HFES Standard 400-2021 with respect to the*
22 *schedule, cost, and performance of such programs; and*

23 *(4) may consult with subject matter experts af-*
24 *filiated with the Human Factors and Ergonomics So-*
25 *ciety.*

1 (c) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall
3 provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
4 and the House of Representatives a briefing on the progress
5 of the review required by subsection (a).

6 (d) *DEFINITION.*—In this section:

7 (1) The term “ANSI/HFES Standard 400-2021”
8 means American National Standards Institute
9 (ANSI) and Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
10 (HFES) Standard 400-2021 (pertaining to human
11 readiness level scale in the system development proc-
12 ess).

13 (2) The term “human readiness level” means a
14 measurement system used to evaluate the suitability
15 and usability of a technology for human use.

16 (3) The term “technology readiness level” means
17 a measurement system used to assess the maturity
18 level of a particular technology.

19 **SEC. 242. BIOTECHNOLOGY ROADMAP.**

20 (a) *ROADMAP REQUIRED.*—Not later than one year
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
22 of Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of De-
23 fense for Research and Engineering, the Under Secretary
24 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, and the Secre-

1 *tries of the military departments, shall submit to the con-*
2 *gressional defense committees a biotechnology roadmap.*

3 *(b) ELEMENTS.—In the roadmap required by sub-*
4 *section (a), the Secretary of Defense shall—*

5 *(1) identify the strategic objectives of the Depart-*
6 *ment of Defense relating to biotechnology;*

7 *(2) for each strategic objective, establish specific*
8 *goals and milestones for the achievement of such objec-*
9 *tive, including timelines for meeting such goals and*
10 *milestones;*

11 *(3) in the case of each updated version of the*
12 *roadmap following submittal of the initial roadmap*
13 *under subsection (a), include—*

14 *(A) a review of the goals and milestones es-*
15 *tablished under paragraph (2) to ensure such*
16 *goals and milestones continue to align with stra-*
17 *tegic objectives under paragraph (1); and*

18 *(B) a description of any goals and mile-*
19 *stones that changed as a result of such review;*

20 *(4) identify the biotechnology development needs*
21 *and priorities for national security applications*
22 *based on the strategic objectives identified in para-*
23 *graph (1);*

24 *(5) assess the technology maturity of each pri-*
25 *ority identified pursuant to paragraph (4);*

1 (6) describe funding sources for each priority
2 identified pursuant to paragraph (4), including both
3 current sources and sources covered by the future-
4 years defense program submitted to Congress under
5 section 221 of title 10, United States Code;

6 (7) provide a plan, timeline, and metrics for re-
7 search, development, testing, and evaluation activities
8 for the priorities identified pursuant to paragraph
9 (4);

10 (8) assess opportunities for rapid acquisition
11 and fielding of biotechnology in support of the prior-
12 ities identified pursuant to paragraph (4);

13 (9) identify and describe the role of each organi-
14 zation of the Department with responsibilities relat-
15 ing to biotechnology under the strategy, including in-
16 vestment priorities for the Office of Strategic Capital
17 and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency;

18 (10) assess the overall risk to the security of the
19 United States of the biotechnology efforts covered by
20 the strategy;

21 (11) analyze any requirements of the Federal
22 Government that hinder the ability of the Department
23 to advance and use biotechnology;

24 (12) provide for the development and support of
25 the biotechnology workforce of the Department, in-

1 *cluding personnel with responsibilities relating di-*
2 *rectly to biotechnology and personnel who indirectly*
3 *support the biotechnology efforts of the Department*
4 *such as personnel involved program management, ac-*
5 *quisition, investment, and legal matters;*

6 *(13) with respect to the biotechnology workforce*
7 *described in paragraph (12)—*

8 *(A) identify the total number of bio-*
9 *technology positions required to support the ob-*
10 *jectives of the roadmap—*

11 *(i) as of the date of the roadmap; and*

12 *(ii) over the periods of five and 10*
13 *years following such date;*

14 *(B) indicate the number of such positions*
15 *that have been filled as of the date of the road-*
16 *map;*

17 *(C) describe the positions included in the*
18 *biotechnology workforce, including a description*
19 *of—*

20 *(i) the role of each position in sup-*
21 *porting the objectives under paragraph (1);*

22 *and*

23 *(ii) the qualifications required for each*
24 *position, including any qualifications relat-*

1 *ing to seniority level, education, training,*
2 *and security clearances;*

3 *(D) identify any challenges affecting the*
4 *ability of the Department to develop the bio-*
5 *technology workforce and propose solutions to*
6 *those challenges;*

7 *(E) assess whether the codes used to define*
8 *positions and roles within the workforce of the*
9 *Department adequately cover the range of posi-*
10 *tions and personnel that comprise the bio-*
11 *technology workforce, such as personnel in re-*
12 *search, engineering, and testing;*

13 *(F) identify mechanisms to enable the De-*
14 *partment to access outside expertise relating to*
15 *biotechnology, including mechanisms to assemble*
16 *a pool of outside experts who have been*
17 *prequalified (including by obtaining any nec-*
18 *essary security clearances) to provide advice and*
19 *assistance to the Department on matters relating*
20 *to biotechnology on an as-needed basis; and*

21 *(G) assess whether personnel occupying ex-*
22 *isting positions in the Department could be used*
23 *to meet biotechnology workforce needs with addi-*
24 *tional training and, if so, the nature and scope*
25 *of the training required; and*

1 (14) address collaboration between the Depart-
2 ment and international partners to advance research
3 on biotechnology, which shall include—

4 (A) a description of any international part-
5 nerships under which the United States is col-
6 laborating with partners to conduct bio-
7 technology research and development for defense
8 purposes, including a description of any invest-
9 ment priorities for the Office of Strategic Capital
10 and the Defense Advanced Research Projects
11 Agency relating to such partnerships;

12 (B) a description of any new international
13 partnerships that may be entered into, or exist-
14 ing partnerships that may be modified, to pro-
15 vide for such collaboration; and

16 (C) identification of any challenges affect-
17 ing the ability of the Department engage in such
18 collaboration with international partners, in-
19 cluding—

20 (i) any limitations on co-investments
21 within international partnerships;

22 (ii) any United States export controls
23 or other technology protections that hinder
24 information sharing within such partner-
25 ships; and

1 (iii) any other challenges that may
2 prevent the full utilization of such partner-
3 ships for such collaboration.

4 (c) *BIENNIAL UPDATES.*—Not less frequently than once
5 every two years following the submittal of the initial road-
6 map under subsection (a) until the termination date speci-
7 fied in subsection (h), the Secretary shall—

8 (1) review and update the roadmap; and

9 (2) submit an updated version of the roadmap to
10 the congressional defense committees.

11 (d) *FORM.*—Each version of the roadmap required to
12 be submitted under this section may be submitted in classi-
13 fied form, but if so submitted, shall include an unclassified
14 executive summary.

15 (e) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—On annual basis, the Sec-
16 retary shall make an unclassified version of the most recent
17 roadmap submitted under this section available on a pub-
18 licly accessible website of the Department of Defense.

19 (f) *GAO EVALUATION AND REPORT.*—Not later than
20 180 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense
21 submits the initial roadmap pursuant to subsection (a), the
22 Comptroller General of the United States shall—

23 (1) complete an evaluation of the roadmap; and

1 (2) *submit to the congressional defense commit-*
2 *tees a report on the findings of the Comptroller Gen-*
3 *eral with respect to such evaluation.*

4 (g) *BIOTECHNOLOGY DEFINED.*—*In this section, the*
5 *term “biotechnology” means the application of science and*
6 *technology to living organisms and to parts, products, and*
7 *models of such organisms to alter living or non-living mate-*
8 *rials for the production of knowledge, goods, or services.*

9 (h) *SUNSET.*—*This section shall terminate on the date*
10 *that is 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

11 **SEC. 243. PLAN TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF DEPARTMENT**
12 **OF DEFENSE IN MATTERS RELATING TO**
13 **ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM IN INTER-**
14 **NATIONAL FORA.**

15 (a) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 60 days after*
16 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*
17 *fense, in coordination with the Chief Information Officer*
18 *of the Department of Defense, shall develop and commence*
19 *implementation of a five-year plan for advancing United*
20 *States defense policy interests at meetings of relevant inter-*
21 *national organizations and other international fora relat-*
22 *ing to electromagnetic spectrum, including all phases of the*
23 *World Radiocommunication Conferences preparatory proc-*
24 *ess.*

1 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—At a minimum, the plan developed
2 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

3 (1) *Actions and resourcing required to ensure*
4 *that the Department of Defense has the personnel and*
5 *expertise required to engage meaningfully in the*
6 *international activities described in subsection (a).*

7 (2) *Processes to increase pre-coordination with*
8 *relevant domestic partners and Federal agencies on*
9 *matters relating to the international activities de-*
10 *scribed in subsection (a), including the defense indus-*
11 *trial base and industry.*

12 (3) *Appropriate avenues to increase cooperation*
13 *activities with friendly foreign partners relating to*
14 *the international activities described in subsection*
15 *(a).*

16 (c) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 180 days after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in
18 coordination with the Chief Information officer of the De-
19 partment of Defense, shall provide to the Committees on
20 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
21 tives a briefing on the plan developed under subsection (a),
22 which shall include information on relevant funded and un-
23 funded resourcing requirements for current and future fiscal
24 years.

1 **SEC. 244. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR QUANTUM INFORMATION**
2 **SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES WITHIN THE DE-**
3 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall de-*
5 *velop a strategic plan to guide the research, development,*
6 *test, and evaluation, procurement, and implementation of*
7 *quantum information science (referred to in this section as*
8 *“QIS”) technologies within the Department of Defense, in-*
9 *cluding the covered Armed Forces, over the period of five*
10 *years following the date of the enactment of this Act.*

11 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The plan required under subsection*
12 *(a) shall include the following:*

13 (1) *Identification of QIS technologies that have*
14 *the potential to solve operational challenges faced by*
15 *the Department of Defense.*

16 (2) *Plans to transition technologies identified*
17 *under paragraph (1) from the research, development,*
18 *and prototyping phases into operational use within*
19 *the Department.*

20 (3) *Plans for the continuous evaluation, develop-*
21 *ment, and implementation of QIS technology solu-*
22 *tions within the Department.*

23 (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than one year after the date*
24 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall*
25 *submit to the congressional defense committees a report that*
26 *includes—*

1 (1) *the strategic plan developed under subsection*
2 *(a); and*

3 (2) *an assessment of whether the budgets pro-*
4 *posed for QIS-related activities of the Department of*
5 *Defense and each of the covered Armed Forces appro-*
6 *priately balance the use of research, development, test,*
7 *and evaluation funds designated as budget activity 1*
8 *(basic research), budget activity 2 (applied research),*
9 *and budget activity 3 (advanced technology develop-*
10 *ment) (as those budget activity classifications are set*
11 *forth in volume 2B, chapter 5 of the Department of*
12 *Defense Financial Management Regulation (DOD*
13 *7000.14–R)) to achieve the objectives of the strategic*
14 *plan over near-, mid-, and long-term timeframes.*

15 (d) *UPDATES.—Following the submittal of the initial*
16 *strategic plan pursuant to subsection (c)(1), the Secretary*
17 *of Defense may periodically update the plan as the Sec-*
18 *retary determines necessary.*

19 (e) *COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-*
20 *tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,*
21 *Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Space Force.*

1 **SEC. 245. DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD STUDY ON LONG-TERM**
2 **OPERATIONS AND AVAILABILITY OF KWAJA-**
3 **LEIN ATOLL AS A MAJOR RANGE AND TEST**
4 **FACILITY BASE.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of
7 Defense for Research and Engineering shall direct the De-
8 fense Science Board to conduct a study to assess the feasi-
9 bility and advisability of designating the Ronald Reagan
10 Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (RTS) and the United
11 States Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA) as fa-
12 cilities and resources comprising the Major Range and Test
13 Facility Base, including with respect to the availability
14 and mission capability of such test site and garrison.

15 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—The study conducted under sub-
16 section (a) shall cover the following:

17 (1) *The history and rationale for the split fund-*
18 *ing of the United States facilities and capabilities on*
19 *Kwajalein Atoll between an Army Garrison and a*
20 *Major Range and Test Facility Base and whether*
21 *those objectives have been achieved and, if not, an ex-*
22 *planation of the reasons those objectives have not been*
23 *achieved.*

24 (2) *The status of the garrison infrastructure and*
25 *operations.*

1 (3) *The status of the test asset operability, usage,*
2 *and maintainability.*

3 (4) *The interrelationship between garrison infra-*
4 *structure and test asset operability.*

5 (5) *The status of the supported or supporting re-*
6 *lationship between the United States Army Garrison*
7 *Kwajalein Atoll, the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile*
8 *Defense Test Site, and the Lincoln Laboratory of the*
9 *Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the long-*
10 *term outlook for this partnership.*

11 (6) *The role of the Kwajalein Atoll in supporting*
12 *current and future missions of the Department of De-*
13 *fense.*

14 (7) *Such other matters as the Under Secretary of*
15 *Defense for Research and Engineering or the Defense*
16 *Science Board consider appropriate.*

17 (c) *DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—The Defense*
18 *Science Board shall complete the study required by sub-*
19 *section (a) by not later than May 15, 2025.*

20 (d) *REPORT.—Not later than 10 days after the comple-*
21 *tion of the study required by subsection (a), the Under Sec-*
22 *retary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall sub-*
23 *mit to the congressional defense committees a report on the*
24 *findings of the Defense Science Board with respect to the*
25 *study.*

1 (e) *DEFINITION OF MAJOR RANGE AND TEST FACILITY*
 2 *BASE.—In this section, the term “Major Range and Test*
 3 *Facility Base” has the meaning given such term in section*
 4 *4173 of title 10, United States Code.*

5 **TITLE III—OPERATION AND**
 6 **MAINTENANCE**

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- Sec. 341. Modification of readiness reports to include total number of combat readiness upgrades or downgrades.*
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- Sec. 351. Extension of authority for Secretary of Defense to use Department of Defense reimbursement rate for transportation services provided to certain non-Department of Defense entities.*
- Sec. 352. Improvements to FireGuard Program of National Guard.*
- Sec. 353. Counter unmanned aerial system threat library.*
- Sec. 354. Limitation on availability of funds for travel expenses of Office of Secretary of Defense until submission of certain documents.*
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- Sec. 356. Program for advanced manufacturing in the Indo-Pacific region.*

1 ***Subtitle A—Authorization of***
 2 ***Appropriations***

3 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
 5 *cal year 2025 for the use of the Armed Forces and other*
 6 *activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for ex-*
 7 *penses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and main-*
 8 *tenance, as specified in the funding table in section 4301.*

1 **Subtitle B—Energy and**
2 **Environment**

3 **SEC. 311. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF ANTENNA**
4 **STRUCTURE PROJECT UNDER MILITARY**
5 **AVIATION AND INSTALLATION ASSURANCE**
6 **CLEARINGHOUSE FOR REVIEW OF MISSION**
7 **OBSTRUCTIONS.**

8 *Section 183a(h)(2)(A)(ii) of title 10, United States*
9 *Code, is amended by striking “under this title” and insert-*
10 *ing “by law”.*

11 **SEC. 312. EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR COOPERATIVE**
12 **AGREEMENTS UNDER NATIVE AMERICAN**
13 **LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PRO-**
14 **GRAM.**

15 *Section 2713(c)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is*
16 *amended by striking “two calendar years” and inserting*
17 *“five calendar years”.*

18 **SEC. 313. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH A**
19 **SCHEDULE OF BLACK START EXERCISES TO**
20 **ASSESS THE ENERGY RESILIENCE AND EN-**
21 **ERGY SECURITY OF MILITARY INSTALLA-**
22 **TIONS.**

23 *Section 2920(d)(2)(C)(ii) of title 10, United States*
24 *Code, is amended by striking “2027” and inserting “2032”.*

1 **SEC. 314. CHANGE IN TIMEFRAME FOR REPORT ON ABILITY**
2 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO MEET RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS FOR ENERGY RESILIENCE AND**
4 **ENERGY SECURITY MEASURES ON MILITARY**
5 **INSTALLATIONS.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2920(g) of title 10, United
7 States Code, is amended by striking “2029” and inserting
8 “2027”.

9 (b) *BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.*—Not later than June
10 30, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the con-
11 gressional defense committees a briefing on the progress of
12 the Secretary in meeting the requirements under section
13 2920(a) of title 10, United States Code.

14 **SEC. 315. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF**
15 **DROP-IN FUELS; ANNUAL REPORT.**

16 (a) *REPEAL.*—Section 2922h of title 10, United States
17 Code, is repealed.

18 (b) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—Subchapter II of chapter 173
19 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at
20 the end the following new section:

21 **“§ 2922j. Annual report on purchase of drop-in fuel**

22 *“(a) IN GENERAL.*—Not less frequently than annually,
23 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report
24 that, for the year covered by the report—

1 “(1) identifies each instance in which the Sec-
2 retary purchased drop-in fuel that was not cost-com-
3 petitive with traditional fuel; and

4 “(2) for each instance identified under para-
5 graph (1), states whether the purchase was based on
6 a military requirement or not.

7 “(b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

8 “(1) The term ‘drop-in fuel’ means a neat or
9 blended liquid hydrocarbon fuel designed as a direct
10 replacement for a traditional fuel with comparable
11 performance characteristics and compatible with ex-
12 isting infrastructure and equipment.

13 “(2) The term ‘traditional fuel’ means a liquid
14 hydrocarbon fuel derived or refined from petroleum.”.

15 **SEC. 316. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON REQUIRED DIS-**
16 **CLOSURE.**

17 Section 318(a)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-
18 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is
19 amended by striking “one-year period” and inserting
20 “three-year period”.

1 **SEC. 317. INCREASE OF TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR FUND-**
2 **ING OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT ON HEALTH**
3 **IMPLICATIONS OF PER- AND**
4 **POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES CONTAMI-**
5 **NATION IN DRINKING WATER BY AGENCY FOR**
6 **TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY.**

7 *Clause (iv) of section 316(a)(2)(B) of the National De-*
8 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law*
9 *115–91; 131 Stat. 1350), as most recently amended by sec-*
10 *tion 333 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
11 *cal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31), is further amended*
12 *by striking “during fiscal year 2024” and inserting “a year*
13 *during fiscal years 2024 through 2025”.*

14 **SEC. 318. INITIATIVE TO CONTROL AND COMBAT THE**
15 **SPREAD OF COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE**
16 **IN HAWAII.**

17 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall en-*
18 *hance efforts to manage, control, and interdict the coconut*
19 *rhinoceros beetle on military installations in Hawaii.*

20 *(b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—The efforts required*
21 *under subsection (a) shall include the following:*

22 *(1) Carrying out science-based management and*
23 *control programs to reduce the effect of the coconut*
24 *rhinoceros beetle on military installations and to pre-*
25 *vent the introduction or spread of the coconut rhinoc-*

1 *eros beetle to areas where such beetle has not yet been*
2 *established.*

3 (2) *Providing support for interagency and inter-*
4 *governmental response efforts to control, interdict,*
5 *monitor, and eradicate the coconut rhinoceros beetle*
6 *on military installations in Hawaii.*

7 (3) *Pursuing chemical, biological, and other con-*
8 *trol techniques, technology transfer, and best practices*
9 *to support management, control, interdiction and,*
10 *where possible, eradication of the coconut rhinoceros*
11 *beetle from Hawaii.*

12 (4) *Establishing an early detection and rapid re-*
13 *sponse mechanism to monitor and deploy coordinated*
14 *efforts if the coconut rhinoceros beetle, or another*
15 *newly detected invasive alien species, is detected at*
16 *new sites on military installations in Hawaii.*

17 (5) *Carrying out such other activities as the Sec-*
18 *retary determines appropriate to manage, control,*
19 *and interdict the coconut rhinoceros beetle on mili-*
20 *tary installations in Hawaii.*

21 (c) *ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.*—*Not later than 180 days*
22 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually*
23 *thereafter for each of the next three years, the Assistant Sec-*
24 *retary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Environ-*
25 *ment shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services*

1 *of the House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing*
2 *on the implementation of this section, which shall include*
3 *detailed information about the efforts of the Secretary to*
4 *manage, control, and interdict the coconut rhinoceros beetle*
5 *on military installations in Hawaii.*

6 **SEC. 319. PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULA-**
7 **TION RELATING TO MINIMIZING RISK OF CLI-**
8 **MATE CHANGE.**

9 *None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this*
10 *Act or otherwise made available for the Department of De-*
11 *fense for fiscal year 2025 may be used to finalize or imple-*
12 *ment any rule based on the advanced notice of proposed*
13 *rulemaking titled “Federal Acquisition Regulation: Mini-*
14 *mizing the Risk of Climate Change in Federal Acquisi-*
15 *tions” (October 15, 2021; 86 Fed. Reg. 57404).*

16 **SEC. 320. IMPLEMENTATION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL REC-**
17 **COMMENDATIONS RELATING TO OVERSIGHT**
18 **OF DEFENSE FUEL SUPPORT POINTS.**

19 *With respect to each recommendation of the Inspector*
20 *General of the Department of Defense contained in the re-*
21 *port published by the Inspector General on April 11, 2024,*
22 *and titled “Audit of the Defense Logistics Agency Oversight*
23 *of Defense Fuel Support Points” (DODIG–2024–075), by*
24 *not later than May 1, 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall—*

25 *(1) implement such recommendation; or*

1 (2) *submit to the Committees on Armed Services*
 2 *of the Senate and the House of Representatives a re-*
 3 *port containing an explanation of why the Secretary*
 4 *has not implemented the recommendation.*

5 **SEC. 321. PROVISION BY SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE OF**
 6 **METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR AIR FORCE AND**
 7 **ARMY.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in subsection*
 9 *(b), the Secretary of the Air Force shall provide meteorolog-*
 10 *ical and environmental services for operations of the De-*
 11 *partment of the Air Force and shall provide meteorological*
 12 *services for the Department of the Army.*

13 (b) *EXCEPTION FOR BALLISTICS DATA.*—*The require-*
 14 *ment under subsection (a) shall not apply to meteorological*
 15 *ballistics data for the Department of the Army.*

16 **Subtitle C—Logistics and**
 17 **Sustainment**

18 **SEC. 331. JOINT SAFETY COUNCIL REPORT AND BRIEFING**
 19 **REQUIREMENTS.**

20 *Section 185 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
 21 *ed—*

22 (1) *in subsection (k)—*

23 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

24 (i) *by striking “Chair” and inserting*
 25 *“Chairperson”; and*

1 (ii) by striking “semi-annual” and in-
2 serting “biannual”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
5 graph (A)—

6 (I) by striking “March 31, 2023,
7 and not later than”;

8 (II) by striking “thereafter”; and

9 (III) by striking “a report” and
10 inserting “an annual report”;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
12 “and” after the semicolon;

13 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
14 the period and inserting “; and”; and

15 (iv) by adding at the end the following
16 new subparagraph:

17 “(C) for the year covered by the report—

18 “(i) releasable information regarding any
19 mishap that occurred during such year; and

20 “(ii) an identification of any corrective or
21 preventative action implemented pursuant to a
22 recommendation made in a safety or legal inves-
23 tigation report of such a mishap.”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
25 section:

1 “(l) *BIANNUAL BRIEFINGS*.—Not later than March 31
2 and December 31 of each year, the Chairperson of the Coun-
3 cil shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
4 briefing on the contents of the report required to be sub-
5 mitted under subsection (k)(1) that covers the six-month pe-
6 riod preceding the date of the briefing.”.

7 **SEC. 332. MODIFICATIONS TO COMPTROLLER GENERAL AN-**
8 **NUAL REVIEWS OF F-35 SUSTAINMENT EF-**
9 **FORTS.**

10 Section 357 of the National Defense Authorization Act
11 for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)—

13 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
14 by striking “2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025” and
15 inserting “2025, 2026, and 2027”;

16 (B) in paragraph (1)—

17 (i) by striking “(including” and in-
18 serting “, which may include”; and

19 (ii) by striking the closing parenthesis;

20 and

21 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “ as a re-
22 sult of such review”; and

23 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “of the fol-
24 lowing:” and all that follows through the period at the
25 end of paragraph (4) and inserting “of matters re-

1 *garding the sustainment or affordability of the F-35*
 2 *Lighting II aircraft program that the Comptroller*
 3 *General, after consulting with staff from the Commit-*
 4 *tees on Armed Services of the House of Representa-*
 5 *tives and the Senate, determines to be of critical im-*
 6 *portance to the long-term viability of such program.”.*

7 **SEC. 333. PLANS REGARDING CONDITION AND MAINTEN-**
 8 **NANCE OF PREPOSITIONED STOCKPILES OF**
 9 **NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND AIR FORCE.**

10 *(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—*

11 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after*
 12 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
 13 *the Navy and the Secretary of the Air Force shall*
 14 *each develop a plan to improve the required inspec-*
 15 *tion procedures for the prepositioned stockpiles of the*
 16 *Armed Force concerned, for the purpose of identifying*
 17 *deficiencies and conducting maintenance repairs at*
 18 *levels necessary to ensure such prepositioned stockpiles*
 19 *are mission capable.*

20 *(2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NAVY AND*
 21 *MARINE CORPS PLAN.—The plan of the Secretary of*
 22 *the Navy required under paragraph (1) shall in-*
 23 *clude—*

24 *(A) an analysis of the readiness of ships of*
 25 *the Navy and Marine Corps that hold or facili-*

1 *tate the off-loading of prepositioned stockpiles;*
2 *and*

3 *(B) suggestions for improving inspection*
4 *procedures of such ships.*

5 *(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 30 days after*
6 *the date on which the Secretary concerned completes the de-*
7 *velopment of a plan under subsection (a), and not less fre-*
8 *quently than twice each year thereafter for the three-year*
9 *period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,*
10 *the Secretary concerned shall inspect the prepositioned*
11 *stockpiles of the Armed Force concerned in accordance with*
12 *the procedures under such plan.*

13 *(c) BRIEFINGS.—*

14 *(1) BRIEFING ON PLAN.—Not later than 120*
15 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each*
16 *Secretary concerned shall provide to the congressional*
17 *defense committees a briefing on the plan of the Sec-*
18 *retary developed under subsection (a).*

19 *(2) BRIEFINGS ON STATUS OF PREPOSITIONED*
20 *STOCKPILES.—Not later than 180 days after the date*
21 *of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days*
22 *thereafter for the three-year period beginning on the*
23 *date of the enactment of this Act, each Secretary con-*
24 *cerned shall provide to the congressional defense com-*

1 *mittees a briefing on the status and condition of the*
2 *prepositioned stockpiles of the Armed Force concerned.*

3 *(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

4 *(1) The term “Armed Force concerned” means—*

5 *(A) the Navy and the Marine Corps, with*
6 *respect to the Secretary of the Navy;*

7 *(B) the Air Force, with respect to the Sec-*
8 *retary of the Air Force.*

9 *(2) The term “Secretary concerned” means—*

10 *(A) the Secretary of the Navy, with respect*
11 *to matters concerning the Navy and the Marine*
12 *Corps; and*

13 *(B) the Secretary of the Air Force, with re-*
14 *spect to matters concerning the Air Force.*

15 **SEC. 334. WAREHOUSE UTILIZATION ORGANIZATION ALIGN-**
16 **MENT.**

17 *(a) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date*
18 *of the enactment of this Act, each Secretary of a military*
19 *department and the Director of the Defense Logistics Agen-*
20 *cy shall provide to the congressional defense committees a*
21 *briefing that—*

22 *(1) identifies the designated organization or com-*
23 *mand that will serve as the global integrator of that*
24 *military department or agency and assume respon-*

1 *sibilities as the manager of the storage network of that*
2 *military department or agency; and*

3 *(2) sets forth a comprehensive plan of the Sec-*
4 *retary concerned or the Director of the Defense Logis-*
5 *tics Agency, as the case may be—*

6 *(A) to deploy storage space management*
7 *tools, as authorized by the Assistant Secretary of*
8 *Defense for Sustainment, across the network of*
9 *that military department or agency; and*

10 *(B) to evaluate approaches for identifying*
11 *improved supply chain processes, visibility, mis-*
12 *sion alignment, and cost savings and avoidances*
13 *enabled through space consolidation.*

14 *(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after*
15 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-*
16 *after for the following five years, each Secretary of a mili-*
17 *tary department and the Director of the Defense Logistics*
18 *Agency shall submit to the congressional defense committees*
19 *a report containing the following:*

20 *(1) Plans for reconstituting commercially-stored*
21 *inventory of the Department of Defense into the ware-*
22 *houses of the Department on military installations.*

23 *(2) Information on barriers to reconstituting*
24 *such inventory from commercial storage locations.*

1 **SEC. 335. AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED, GOVERN-**
2 **MENT-OPERATED FACILITIES TO ACCESS**
3 **PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT FUNDS.**

4 *Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment*
5 *of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regula-*
6 *tions providing that Government-owned, Government-oper-*
7 *ated facilities are eligible to receive production base support*
8 *funding from the Army.*

9 **SEC. 336. PRE-POSITIONED STOCKS OF FINISHED DEFENSE**
10 **TEXTILE ARTICLES.**

11 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may es-*
12 *tablish pre-positioned stocks of finished defense textile arti-*
13 *cles, such as uniforms and protective gear, to support the*
14 *rapid mobilization and sustainment of members of the*
15 *Armed Forces during a contingency operation.*

16 *(b) PLAN TO REDUCE DELAYS.—The Secretary shall*
17 *develop a plan for phasing in and targeting policy changes*
18 *relating to defense textile articles to reduce delinquencies*
19 *and mitigate delays between policy decisions that may re-*
20 *sult in the miscalculation of stockpiling in order to ensure*
21 *ample finished textiles are available to prevent a scenario*
22 *in which the demand for certain articles is ramping down*
23 *by the time the supply chain can ramp up to meet the need.*

Subtitle D—Reports

1
2 ***SEC. 341. MODIFICATION OF READINESS REPORTS TO IN-***
3 ***CLUDE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMBAT READI-***
4 ***NESS UPGRADES OR DOWNGRADES.***

5 *Paragraph (5) of section 482(b) of title 10, United*
6 *States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

7 *“(5) The total number of upgrades and the total*
8 *number of downgrades of the combat readiness of a*
9 *unit that were issued by the commander of the unit,*
10 *disaggregated by armed force.”.*

11 ***SEC. 342. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF INCIDENT RE-***
12 ***PORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT***
13 ***OF DEFENSE.***

14 *Section 363 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
15 *for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 2722*
16 *note) is amended—*

17 *(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*
18 *paragraph (1), by striking “fiscal years 2022, 2023,*
19 *and 2024” and inserting “fiscal years 2022 through*
20 *2029”; and*

21 *(2) in subsection (b), by striking “to the Na-*
22 *tional Crime Information Center and local law en-*
23 *forcement.” and inserting “to—*

24 *“(1) the National Crime Information Center;*

25 *“(2) local law enforcement; and*

1 “(3) the Committees on Armed Services of the
2 Senate and the House of Representatives.”.

3 **SEC. 343. ANNUAL BRIEFING ON OPERATIONAL READINESS**
4 **OF 53RD WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUAD-**
5 **RON PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF OFFICIAL**
6 **HURRICANE SEASON.**

7 Not later than March 31, 2025, and annually there-
8 after for each of the subsequent two years, the commanding
9 officer of the 22nd Air Force shall provide to the Committees
10 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
11 resentatives a briefing on the operational readiness of the
12 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron. Each such brief-
13 ing shall address spares, personnel, supporting infrastruc-
14 ture, and such other matters as the commanding officer de-
15 termines appropriate.

16 **Subtitle E—Other Matters**

17 **SEC. 351. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF**
18 **DEFENSE TO USE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
19 **REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR TRANSPOR-**
20 **TATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO CERTAIN**
21 **NON-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ENTITIES.**

22 Section 2642(b) of title 10, United States Code is
23 amended by striking “October 1, 2024” and inserting “Oc-
24 tober 1, 2026”.

1 **SEC. 352. IMPROVEMENTS TO FIREGUARD PROGRAM OF NA-**
2 **TIONAL GUARD.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 510 of title 32, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
6 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(b) *CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS.*—(1) The Sec-
10 retary of Defense may enter into a contract or cooperative
11 agreement with a qualified individual or entity for the per-
12 formance of duties to supplement members of the National
13 Guard in carrying out the FireGuard Program under sub-
14 section (a).

15 “(2) In association with a contract or cooperative
16 agreement entered into under paragraph (1) with a quali-
17 fied individual or entity, the Chief of the National Guard
18 Bureau, in coordination with relevant State, local, and
19 commercial entities, shall execute a memorandum of under-
20 standing with the qualified individual or entity, which
21 shall clearly delineate the roles, responsibilities, functions,
22 timelines, and end dates for the transition of the duties to
23 be performed under the contract or cooperative agreement.

24 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘qualified individual
25 or entity’ means—

1 “(A) any individual who possesses a requisite se-
2 curity clearance for handling classified remote sensing
3 data for the purpose of wildfire detection and moni-
4 toring; or

5 “(B) any corporation, firm, partnership, com-
6 pany, nonprofit, Federal agency or sub-agency, or
7 State or local government, with contractors or em-
8 ployees who possess a requisite security clearance for
9 handling such data.”.

10 (b) *REPORT.*—

11 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
13 Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Agri-
14 culture and any National Guard units affected by
15 subsection (b) of section 510 of title 32, United States
16 Code, as added by subsection (a), shall submit to Con-
17 gress a report that includes an evaluation of the effec-
18 tiveness of the FireGuard Program under such section
19 and of opportunities to further engage civilian capac-
20 ity within the program.

21 (2) *MATTERS INCLUDED.*—The report under
22 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

23 (A) An assessment of the efficacy of the
24 FireGuard Program in detecting and monitoring
25 wildfires, including the speed of detection.

1 (B) *A plan to facilitate production and dis-*
2 *semination of unclassified remote sensing infor-*
3 *mation for use by civilian organizations, includ-*
4 *ing Federal, State, and local government organi-*
5 *zations, in carrying out wildfire detection activi-*
6 *ties.*

7 (C) *An assessment of the sustainability of*
8 *the Fireguard program, including the cost, the*
9 *effects on readiness, and the effects on other re-*
10 *quired missions.*

11 **SEC. 353. COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM THREAT**

12 **LIBRARY.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after the*
14 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army,*
15 *through the Joint Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Sys-*
16 *tems Office, shall establish and maintain a threat library,*
17 *or expand and maintain an existing threat library, to co-*
18 *ordinate efforts across the Department of Defense to counter*
19 *unmanned aircraft systems.*

20 (b) *INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED.*—*The threat li-*
21 *brary required under subsection (a) shall include—*

22 (1) *classified and unclassified information relat-*
23 *ing to known or suspected threats from unmanned*
24 *aircraft systems;*

1 (2) *proposed solutions for countering such known*
2 *threats; and*

3 (3) *a comprehensive listing of global incursions*
4 *from unmanned aircraft systems at installations of*
5 *the Department of Defense.*

6 (c) *DISSEMINATION.—The Secretary of the Army,*
7 *through the Joint Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Sys-*
8 *tems Office, shall establish a framework to share the infor-*
9 *mation contained in the threat library required under sub-*
10 *section (a) with the military departments, the combatant*
11 *commands, other Federal agencies, and relevant industries,*
12 *as determined by the Secretary of the Army, in order to*
13 *maintain technological superiority in aerial defense.*

14 **SEC. 354. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
15 **TRAVEL EXPENSES OF OFFICE OF SECRETARY**
16 **OF DEFENSE UNTIL SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN**
17 **DOCUMENTS.**

18 *Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
19 *or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for oper-*
20 *ation and maintenance, defense-wide, and available for the*
21 *Office of the Secretary of Defense for travel expenses, not*
22 *more than 75 percent may be obligated or expended until*
23 *the date on which the Secretary of Defense has submitted*
24 *to the congressional defense committees all of the following*
25 *documents:*

1 (1) *The implementation plan for the Joint Con-*
2 *cept for Competing released on February 10, 2023, as*
3 *required by section 1088 of the National Defense Au-*
4 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law*
5 *118–31; 137 Stat. 419; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).*

6 (2) *The Department of Defense Operations in the*
7 *Information Environment Implementation Plan, as*
8 *referenced in the Strategy for Operations in the Infor-*
9 *mation Environment released in July 2023.*

10 (3) *The Special Operations Forces joint oper-*
11 *ating concept for competition and conflict, as re-*
12 *quired by section 1047(a) of the National Defense Au-*
13 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law*
14 *117–81; 135 Stat. 1905).*

15 (4) *Unredacted copies of documents requested by*
16 *the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate dur-*
17 *ing the period beginning on January 1, 2024, and*
18 *ending on June 1, 2024.*

19 **SEC. 355. ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC STA-**
20 **BILITY CONTROL KIT FOR CERTAIN ARMY VE-**
21 **HICLES.**

22 (a) *REQUIREMENT.*—*By not later than September 30,*
23 *2033, the Secretary of the Army shall ensure that all high-*
24 *mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles of the Army are*

1 *equipped with an anti-lock brake system and electronic sta-*
2 *bility control kit.*

3 (b) *PLAN.*—*Not later than 90 days after the date of*
4 *the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall*
5 *submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to*
6 *carry out subsection (a). Such plan shall include each of*
7 *the following:*

8 (1) *A description of the steps required to increase*
9 *production of anti-lock brake systems and electronic*
10 *stability control kits and retrofit high-mobility multi-*
11 *purpose wheeled vehicles at Red River Army Depot,*
12 *Texas, and its associated flyaway teams.*

13 (2) *An identification of any challenges to meet-*
14 *ing the requirement under subsection (a) and a list*
15 *of steps required to address those challenges.*

16 (3) *An estimated monthly rate of retrofits needed*
17 *to meet the requirement under subsection (a).*

18 (4) *A funding plan for carrying out the steps re-*
19 *ferred to in paragraphs (1) and (2).*

20 (5) *An identification of any authorities or fund-*
21 *ing required for any secondary destination transpor-*
22 *tation necessary to carry out the plan.*

23 (c) *ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.*—*Not later than each of*
24 *March 1, 2025, March 1, 2026, and March 1, 2027, the Sec-*
25 *retary of the Army shall certify to the congressional defense*

1 *committees that the budget of the Army will enable the*
2 *Army to meet the requirement under subsection (a).*

3 **SEC. 356. PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING IN**
4 **THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.**

5 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*
7 *fense, acting through the Secretary of the Navy and in con-*
8 *sultation with the Commander of the United States Indo-*
9 *Pacific Command, shall carry out a program under which*
10 *the Secretary shall establish an advanced manufacturing*
11 *facility on or near a military installation within the area*
12 *of responsibility of the United States Indo-Pacific Com-*
13 *mand for the purpose of—*

14 *(1) meeting flexible manufacturing requirements*
15 *to support the submarine, shipbuilding, and other de-*
16 *fense activity industrial bases;*

17 *(2) fostering partnerships between industry, local*
18 *universities, and workforce training programs to de-*
19 *velop a local workforce in the vicinity of such facility*
20 *capable of meeting advanced manufacturing demands;*

21 *(3) coordinating responses to requirements of the*
22 *Submarine Industrial Base Task Force, the United*
23 *States Indo-Pacific Command, the Innovation Capa-*
24 *bility and Modernization Office of the Department of*
25 *Defense, the Industrial Base Analysis and*

1 *Sustainment program of the Department, and other*
2 *relevant defense organizations;*

3 (4) *providing for the manufacturing of un-*
4 *manned vehicles, including surface and underwater*
5 *vehicles, and develops ship maintenance capabilities;*
6 *and*

7 (5) *responding to needs across the uniformed*
8 *services and the defense industrial base.*

9 (b) *ELEMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the*
10 *Secretary shall—*

11 (1) *ensure that the advanced manufacturing fa-*
12 *cility under such subsection is capable of—*

13 (A) *applying advanced manufacturing to*
14 *small and large metal and composite structures;*

15 (B) *manufacturing systems and components*
16 *that—*

17 (i) *use appropriate advanced manufac-*
18 *turing methods including hybrid and addi-*
19 *tive (for example, additive manufacturing,*
20 *powder bed fusion manufacturing, cold*
21 *spray manufacturing, or other similar*
22 *manufacturing capabilities); and*

23 (ii) *maintain a set of modern local*
24 *machining systems with at least five-axis*

1 *capability sufficient to support require-*
2 *ments;*

3 *(C) maintaining a production capability*
4 *across critical materials of the Navy in order to*
5 *respond to emerging repair and production re-*
6 *quirements during conflict; and*

7 *(2) ensure broad workforce participation by es-*
8 *tablishing the facility either outside of a military in-*
9 *stallation (but very close to a military installation)*
10 *or onboard a military installation with readily avail-*
11 *able access to a civilian trainee workforce.*

12 *(c) REPORT.—Not later than December 1 of the year*
13 *after the year during which a facility is established under*
14 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committees*
15 *on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-*
16 *resentatives a report summarizing the actions taken under*
17 *the program established under such subsection, including*
18 *information on how the program is supporting initiatives*
19 *of the United States Indo-Pacific Command.*

20 *(d) ADVANCED MANUFACTURING DEFINED.—In this*
21 *section, the term “advanced manufacturing” means a man-*
22 *ufacturing process using the following techniques:*

23 *(1) Additive manufacturing.*

24 *(2) Wire-arc additive manufacturing.*

25 *(3) Powder bed fusion manufacturing.*

1 (4) *Other similar manufacturing capabilities.*

2 **TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL**
 3 **AUTHORIZATIONS**

Subtitle A—Active Forces

Sec. 401. End strengths for active forces.

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Sec. 412. End strengths for Reserves on active duty in support of the Reserves.

Sec. 413. End strengths for military technicians (dual status).

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Sec. 421. Military personnel.

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Sec. 431. Annual defense manpower profile report: expansion of justifications for end strengths.

4 **Subtitle A—Active Forces**

5 **SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.**

6 *The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active*
 7 *duty personnel as of September 30, 2025, as follows:*

8 (1) *The Army, 442,300.*

9 (2) *The Navy, 332,300.*

10 (3) *The Marine Corps, 172,300.*

11 (4) *The Air Force, 320,000.*

12 (5) *The Space Force, 9,800.*

1 **SEC. 402. ANNUAL END STRENGTH AUTHORIZATION FOR**
2 **THE SPACE FORCE.**

3 (a) *END STRENGTH AUTHORIZATION BY LAW FOR*
4 *SPACE FORCE TO BE A SINGLE NUMBER FOR MEMBERS*
5 *IN SPACE FORCE ACTIVE STATUS.*—

6 (1) *REQUIREMENT.*—*Subsection (a) of section*
7 *115 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by*
8 *adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

9 “(3) *The end strength for the Space Force for*
10 *members in space force active status.*”

11 (2) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—*Such sub-*
12 *section is further amended—*

13 (A) *in the subsection heading, by striking*
14 *“AND SELECTED RESERVE” and inserting “, SE-*
15 *LECTED RESERVE, AND SPACE FORCE”;* and

16 (B) *in paragraph (1), by striking “each of*
17 *the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard)”*
18 *and inserting “the Army, Navy, Air Force, and*
19 *Marine Corps”.*

20 (b) *CORRESPONDING LIMITATION ON APPROPRIA-*
21 *TIONS.*—*Subsection (c) of such section is amended—*

22 (1) *in paragraph (2), by striking “; or” and in-*
23 *serting a semicolon;*

24 (2) *by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-*
25 *graph (4); and*

1 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
2 lowing new paragraph:

3 “(3) the use of members of the Space Force in
4 space force active status unless the end strength for
5 the Space Force for that fiscal year for members in
6 space force active status has been authorized by law;
7 or”.

8 (c) *AUTHORITY FOR VARIANCES OF END STRENGTH.*—

9 (1) *SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.*—Subsection (f) of
10 such section is amended—

11 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
12 “AND SELECTED RESERVE” and inserting “, SE-
13 LECTED RESERVE, AND SPACE FORCE”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
15 section (a)(1)(A)” and inserting “paragraph
16 (1)(A) or (3) of subsection (a)”.

17 (2) *SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.*—Subsection
18 (g) of such section is amended—

19 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
20 “AND SELECTED RESERVE” and inserting “, SE-
21 LECTED RESERVE, AND SPACE FORCE”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “sub-
23 section (a)(1)(A)” and inserting “paragraph
24 (1)(A) or (3) of subsection (a)”.

1 (3) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made*
2 *by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall take effect upon the*
3 *date specified under paragraph (2) of section 1736(a)*
4 *of the Space Force Personnel Management Act (title*
5 *XVII of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 677) for the*
6 *expiration of the authority provided by paragraph (1)*
7 *of that section.*

8 (4) *CONFORMING CROSS-REFERENCE AMEND-*
9 *MENTS TO SFPMA.*—*Section 1736(a)(1) of the Space*
10 *Force Personnel Management Act (title XVII of Pub-*
11 *lic Law 118–31) is amended by striking “section*
12 *115(a)(1)(A)” both places it appears and inserting*
13 *“section 115(a)(3)”.*

14 **SEC. 403. TEMPORARY EXCLUSION OF MENTAL HEALTH**
15 **CARE PROVIDERS FROM AUTHORIZED**
16 **STRENGTHS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS ON AC-**
17 **TIVE DUTY.**

18 (a) *TEMPORARY EXCLUSION.*—*During fiscal years*
19 *2025 through 2027, officers who are licensed mental health*
20 *providers (including clinical psychologists, licensed clinical*
21 *social workers, mental health nurse practitioners, and psy-*
22 *chiatric physician assistants) shall be excluded in com-*
23 *puting and determining authorized strengths under section*
24 *523 of title 10, United States Code.*

1 (b) *PROPOSAL.*—Not later than September 30, 2025,
2 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
3 Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives
4 a report containing recommendations of the Secretary re-
5 garding amendments to subsection (b) of such section that
6 would eliminate permanent exclusions to computations and
7 determinations under such section.

8 ***Subtitle B—Reserve Forces***

9 ***SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.***

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Armed Forces are authorized
11 strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve com-
12 ponents as of September 30, 2025, as follows:

13 (1) *The Army National Guard of the United*
14 *States, 325,000.*

15 (2) *The Army Reserve, 175,800.*

16 (3) *The Navy Reserve, 57,700.*

17 (4) *The Marine Corps Reserve, 32,500.*

18 (5) *The Air National Guard of the United*
19 *States, 108,300.*

20 (6) *The Air Force Reserve, 67,000.*

21 (7) *The Coast Guard Reserve, 7,000.*

22 (b) *END STRENGTH REDUCTIONS.*—The end strengths
23 prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected Reserve of any
24 reserve component shall be proportionately reduced by—

1 (1) *the total authorized strength of units orga-*
 2 *nized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such*
 3 *component which are on active duty (other than for*
 4 *training) at the end of the fiscal year; and*

5 (2) *the total number of individual members not*
 6 *in units organized to serve as units of the Selected*
 7 *Reserve of such component who are on active duty*
 8 *(other than for training or for unsatisfactory partici-*
 9 *pation in training) without their consent at the end*
 10 *of the fiscal year.*

11 (c) **END STRENGTH INCREASES.**—*Whenever units or*
 12 *individual members of the Selected Reserve for any reserve*
 13 *component are released from active duty during any fiscal*
 14 *year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for*
 15 *the Selected Reserve of such reserve component shall be in-*
 16 *creased proportionately by the total authorized strengths of*
 17 *such units and by the total number of such individual mem-*
 18 *bers.*

19 **SEC. 412. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE**
 20 **DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.**

21 *Within the end strengths prescribed in section 411(a),*
 22 *the reserve components of the Armed Forces are authorized,*
 23 *as of September 30, 2025, the following number of Reserves*
 24 *to be serving on full-time active duty or full-time duty, in*
 25 *the case of members of the National Guard, for the purpose*

1 of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or
2 training the reserve components:

3 (1) *The Army National Guard of the United*
4 *States, 30,845.*

5 (2) *The Army Reserve, 16,511.*

6 (3) *The Navy Reserve, 10,132.*

7 (4) *The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,400.*

8 (5) *The Air National Guard of the United*
9 *States, 25,982.*

10 (6) *The Air Force Reserve, 6,311.*

11 **SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS**

12 **(DUAL STATUS).**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The minimum number of military*
14 *technicians (dual status) as of the last day of fiscal year*
15 *2025 for the reserve components of the Army and the Air*
16 *Force (notwithstanding section 129 of title 10, United*
17 *States Code) shall be the following:*

18 (1) *For the Army National Guard of the United*
19 *States, 22,294.*

20 (2) *For the Army Reserve, 6,492.*

21 (3) *For the Air National Guard of the United*
22 *States, 10,744.*

23 (4) *For the Air Force Reserve, 6,697.*

24 (b) *LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF TEMPORARY MILITARY*
25 *TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).*—*The number of temporary*

1 *military technicians (dual status) under subsection (a) may*
2 *not exceed 25 percent of the total number authorized under*
3 *such subsection.*

4 *(c) PROHIBITION.—A State may not coerce a military*
5 *technician (dual status) to accept an offer of realignment*
6 *or conversion to any other military status, including as a*
7 *member on Active Guard and Reserve duty. No action may*
8 *be taken against an individual, or the position of such indi-*
9 *vidual, who refuses such an offer solely on the basis of such*
10 *refusal.*

11 **SEC. 414. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE PERSONNEL AU-**
12 **THORIZED TO BE ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR**
13 **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.**

14 *During fiscal year 2025, the maximum number of*
15 *members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who*
16 *may be serving at any time on full-time operational sup-*
17 *port duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United States*
18 *Code, is the following:*

19 *(1) The Army National Guard of the United*
20 *States, 17,000.*

21 *(2) The Army Reserve, 13,000.*

22 *(3) The Navy Reserve, 6,200.*

23 *(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 3,000.*

24 *(5) The Air National Guard of the United*
25 *States, 16,000.*

1 (6) *The Air Force Reserve, 14,000.*

2 ***Subtitle C—Authorization of***
3 ***Appropriations***

4 ***SEC. 421. MILITARY PERSONNEL.***

5 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are*
6 *hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2025*
7 *for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and*
8 *agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not oth-*
9 *erwise provided for, for military personnel, as specified in*
10 *the funding table in section 4401.*

11 (b) *CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION.—The author-*
12 *ization of appropriations in the subsection (a) supersedes*
13 *any other authorization of appropriations (definite or in-*
14 *definite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2025.*

15 ***Subtitle D—Reports***

16 ***SEC. 431. ANNUAL DEFENSE MANPOWER PROFILE REPORT:***
17 ***EXPANSION OF JUSTIFICATIONS FOR END***
18 ***STRENGTHS.***

19 *Section 115a of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
20 *ed—*

21 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “Congress” and*
22 *inserting “the Committees on Armed Services of the*
23 *Senate and the House of Representatives, and furnish*
24 *to any Member of Congress upon request,”; and*

25 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

1 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “The Sec-
2 retary”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) The justification and explanation required by
6 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

7 “(A) An explanation of how personnel end
8 strength level requests address threats described in the
9 national defense strategy under section 113(g) of this
10 title.

11 “(B) The rationale for recommended increases or
12 decreases in active, reserve, and civilian personnel for
13 each component of the Department of Defense.

14 “(C) The actual end strength number for each
15 armed force for the prior fiscal year, compared to au-
16 thorized end strength levels.

17 “(D) The shortfall in recruiting by each armed
18 force as a percentage, as the Secretary determines ap-
19 propriate.”.

20 **TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL**
21 **POLICY**

Subtitle A—Officer Policy

Sec. 501. Redistribution of general officers of the Marine Corps on active duty.

Sec. 502. Authority to exclude additional positions from limitations on the number of general officers and flag officers on active duty.

Sec. 503. Eligibility for consideration for promotion: time-in-grade and other requirements.

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- Sec. 505. Talent management and personnel retention for members of the Armed Forces.*
- Sec. 506. Consideration of merit by special selection review boards.*
- Sec. 507. Effect of failure of selection for promotion: captains and majors of the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force and lieutenants and lieutenant commanders of the Navy.*
- Sec. 508. Modification of authority to separate officers when in the best interest of the service.*
- Sec. 509. Remote appearance before a board of inquiry.*
- Sec. 509A. Marine Corps Deputy Commandants.*
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- Sec. 509C. Vice Chief of Space Operations; vacancy in position of Chief of Space Operations.*
- Sec. 509D. Repeal of active duty service requirement for warrant officer appointments in Air Force and Space Force.*
- Sec. 509E. Removal of officers from a list of Space Force officers recommended for promotion.*
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1 **Subtitle A—Officer Policy**

2 **SEC. 501. REDISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE** 3 **MARINE CORPS ON ACTIVE DUTY.**

4 *Section 525(a)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is*
 5 *amended—*

6 *(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “17” and*
 7 *inserting “18”; and*

8 *(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “22” and*
 9 *replacing with “21.”*

10 **SEC. 502. AUTHORITY TO EXCLUDE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS** 11 **FROM LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF** 12 **GENERAL OFFICERS AND FLAG OFFICERS ON** 13 **ACTIVE DUTY.**

14 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 526 of title 10, United*
 15 *States Code, is amended—*

1 (1) *by redesignating subsections (g) through (j)*
2 *as subsections (h) through (k), respectively; and*

3 (2) *by inserting, after subsection (f), the fol-*
4 *lowing new subsection (g):*

5 “(g) *SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ADAPTIVE FORCE AC-*
6 *COUNT.—The limitations in subsection (a) and in section*
7 *525(a) of this title do not apply to a general officer or flag*
8 *officer assigned to the Secretary of Defense Adaptive Force*
9 *Account as designated by the Secretary of Defense. The total*
10 *number of positions designated as the Secretary of Defense*
11 *Adaptive Force Account for purposes of this subsection shall*
12 *not exceed 35.”.*

13 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 501(a)(3) of*
14 *the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
15 *2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 525 note) is hereby*
16 *repealed.*

17 **SEC. 503. ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PRO-**
18 **MOTION: TIME-IN-GRADE AND OTHER RE-**
19 **QUIREMENTS.**

20 (a) *WARRANT OFFICERS.—Section 577 of title 10,*
21 *United States Code, is amended by inserting “or an ap-*
22 *proved retirement date” after “an established separation*
23 *date that is within 90 days after the date on which the*
24 *board is convened”.*

1 (b) *OFFICERS.*—Section 619(c)(2)(C) of title 10,
 2 *United States Code*, is amended by inserting “or an ap-
 3 *proved retirement date*” after “*an established separation*
 4 *date that is within 90 days after the date the board is con-*
 5 *vened*”.

6 (c) *RESERVE COMPONENTS.*—Section 14301(f) of title
 7 *10, United States Code*, is amended to read as follows:

8 “(f) *NONCONSIDERATION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED*
 9 *FOR REMOVAL FROM RESERVE ACTIVE-STATUS LIST.*—The
 10 *Secretary of the military department concerned may, by*
 11 *regulation, preclude from consideration by a selection board*
 12 *by which an officer would otherwise be eligible to be consid-*
 13 *ered, an officer who has an established separation date that*
 14 *is within 90 days after the date the board is convened or*
 15 *an approved retirement date.*”.

16 **SEC. 504. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE NUM-**
 17 **BER OF NURSE OFFICERS RECOMMENDED**
 18 **FOR PROMOTION.**

19 Section 616(d) of title 10, *United States Code*, is
 20 amended—

21 (1) by striking “*The number*” and inserting “(1)
 22 *Subject to paragraph (2), the number*”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following new para-
 24 *graph (2):*

1 “(2) *During the period beginning on January 1, 2025,*
2 *and ending on December 31, 2030, the number of officers*
3 *recommended for promotion by a selection board convened*
4 *under section 611(a) of this title may not equal or exceed*
5 *100 percent of the number of officers included in the pro-*
6 *motion zone established under section 623 of this title for*
7 *consideration by the board, for nurse officers recommended*
8 *for promotion to major or lieutenant commander, if the Sec-*
9 *retary concerned determines that such greater number is*
10 *necessary to maintain or improve medical readiness.”.*

11 **SEC. 505. TALENT MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL RETEN-**
12 **TION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

13 (a) *AUTHORITY FOR OFFICERS TO OPT-OUT OF PRO-*
14 *MOTION BOARD CONSIDERATION.—*

15 (1) *REGULAR OFFICERS.—Section 619(e)(2)(A)*
16 *of title 10, United States Code, is amended—*

17 (A) *by inserting “training,” after “Depart-*
18 *ment,”; and*

19 (B) *by striking “assignment or education”*
20 *and inserting “assignment, education, or train-*
21 *ing”.*

22 (2) *RESERVE OFFICERS.—Section 14301(j)(2)(A)*
23 *of title 10, United States Code, is amended—*

24 (A) *by inserting “training,” after “Depart-*
25 *ment,”; and*

1 (B) by striking “assignment or education”
2 and inserting “assignment, education, or train-
3 ing”.

4 (b) *EFFECT OF FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PRO-*
5 *MOTION FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS.—*

6 (1) *FIRST LIEUTENANTS AND LIEUTENANTS*
7 *(JUNIOR GRADE).—Section 631(a) of title 10, United*
8 *States Code, is amended—*

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
10 President approves the report of the board which
11 considered him for the second time” and insert-
12 ing “the Secretary concerned releases the pro-
13 motion results of the board which considered the
14 officer for the second time to the public”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “the
16 President approves the report of the board which
17 considered him for the second time” and insert-
18 ing “the Secretary concerned releases the pro-
19 motion results of the board which considered the
20 officer for the second time to the public”.

21 (2) *CAPTAINS AND MAJORS OF THE ARMY, AIR*
22 *FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS AND LIEUTENANTS AND*
23 *LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS OF THE NAVY.—Section*
24 *632(a)(2) of such title is amended by striking “the*
25 *President approves the report of the board which con-*

1 *sidered him for the second time” and inserting “the*
2 *Secretary concerned releases the promotion results of*
3 *the board which considered the officer for the second*
4 *time to the public”.*

5 (3) *REGULAR NAVY AND REGULAR MARINE CORPS*
6 *OFFICERS DESIGNATED FOR LIMITED DUTY.—Section*
7 *8372 of such title is amended—*

8 (A) *in subsection (b), by striking “the Presi-*
9 *dent approves the report of the selection board in*
10 *which the officer is considered as having failed*
11 *of selection for promotion to the grade of com-*
12 *mander or lieutenant colonel for the second*
13 *time” and inserting “the Secretary concerned re-*
14 *leases the promotion results of the board which*
15 *considered the officer for the second time to the*
16 *public”;*

17 (B) *in subsection (d), by striking “the*
18 *President approves the report of the selection*
19 *board in which the officer is considered as hav-*
20 *ing failed of selection for promotion to the grade*
21 *of lieutenant commander or major for the second*
22 *time” and inserting “the Secretary concerned re-*
23 *leases the promotion results of the board which*
24 *considered the officer for the second time to the*
25 *public”;* *and*

1 (C) in subsection (e), by striking “the Presi-
2 dent approves the report of the selection board in
3 which the officer is considered as having failed
4 of selection for promotion to the grade of lieuten-
5 ant or captain, respectively, for the second time”
6 and inserting “the Secretary concerned releases
7 the promotion results of the board which consid-
8 ered the officer for the second time to the public”.

9 (4) RESERVE FIRST LIEUTENANTS OF THE ARMY,
10 AIR FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS AND RESERVE LIEU-
11 TENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE) OF THE NAVY.—Section
12 14504 of such title is amended—

13 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “the
14 President approves the report of the board which
15 considered the officer for the second time” and
16 inserting “the Secretary concerned releases the
17 promotion results of the board which considered
18 the officer for the second time to the public”; and

19 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “President
20 approves the report of the selection board which
21 resulted in the second failure” and inserting “the
22 Secretary concerned releases the promotion re-
23 sults of the board which considered the officer for
24 the second time to the public”.

1 (b) *RESERVE COMPONENTS.*—Section 14502a(d)(4)(A)
2 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
3 “ranks in the upper half of an order of merit created by
4 the special selection review board or” before “ranks on an
5 order of merit created by the special selection review board
6 as better qualified”.

7 **SEC. 507. EFFECT OF FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PRO-**
8 **MOTION: CAPTAINS AND MAJORS OF THE**
9 **ARMY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, AND**
10 **SPACE FORCE AND LIEUTENANTS AND LIEU-**
11 **TENANT COMMANDERS OF THE NAVY.**

12 Section 632(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 “(c)(1) If an officer is subject to discharge under sub-
15 section (a)(1) and, as of the date on which the officer is
16 to be discharged under that subsection, the officer has not
17 completed the officer’s active duty service obligation, the of-
18 ficer shall be retained on active duty until completion of
19 such active duty service obligation, and then be discharged
20 under subsection (a)(1), unless sooner retired or discharged
21 under another provision of law.

22 “(2) The Secretary concerned may waive the applica-
23 bility of paragraph (1) to any officer if the Secretary deter-
24 mines that completion of the active duty service obligation
25 of that officer is not in the best interest of the service.”.

1 **SEC. 508. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO SEPARATE OF-**
2 **FICERS WHEN IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE**
3 **SERVICE.**

4 *Section 1182(d) of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended—*

6 *(1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-*
7 *lows:*

8 *“(1)(A) If a board of inquiry determines that an officer*
9 *should be retained, the officer’s case is closed unless the*
10 *board substantiated a basis for separation and, upon rec-*
11 *ommendation from the service chief, the Secretary of the*
12 *military department determines that the board’s retention*
13 *recommendation is clearly erroneous in light of the evidence*
14 *considered by the board, a miscarriage of justice, and incon-*
15 *sistent with the best interest of the service. In such cases,*
16 *the Secretary of the military department may separate the*
17 *officer after providing a written justification of the decision*
18 *to separate.*

19 *“(B) An officer considered for separation under this*
20 *section must be notified and afforded the opportunity to*
21 *present matters for the Secretary of the military depart-*
22 *ment to consider when making the separation determina-*
23 *tion. The Secretary of the military department shall review*
24 *the case to determine whether the retention recommendation*
25 *of the board is clearly contrary to the substantial weight*
26 *of the evidence in the record and whether the officer’s con-*

1 *duct discredits the Service, adversely affects good order and*
2 *discipline, and adversely affects the officer's performance of*
3 *duty.*

4 “(C) *Exercise of authority to separate an officer under*
5 *this section shall be reserved for unusual cases where such*
6 *action is essential to the interests of justice, discipline, and*
7 *proper administration of the service.*”;

8 (2) *by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as*
9 *paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and*

10 (3) *by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*
11 *lowing new paragraph:*

12 “(2) *Authority to direct administrative separation*
13 *after a board of inquiry's recommendation to retain an offi-*
14 *cer may only be delegated to a civilian official within a*
15 *military department appointed by the President, by and*
16 *with the advice and consent of the Senate. The least favor-*
17 *able characterization in such cases will be general (under*
18 *honorable conditions).*”.

19 **SEC. 509. REMOTE APPEARANCE BEFORE A BOARD OF IN-**
20 **QUIRY.**

21 (a) *REGULAR OFFICERS.*—Section 1185 of title 10,
22 *United States Code, is amended—*

23 (1) *in subsection (a)(3), by striking “shall be”*
24 *and inserting “subject to subsection (c), shall be”; and*

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
2 *section:*

3 “(c) *The Secretary concerned may determine that, in*
4 *exceptional circumstances, the appearance of an officer be-*
5 *fore the proceedings of a board of inquiry may be via means*
6 *other than in person.*”.

7 (b) *RESERVE OFFICERS.—Section 14904 of title 10,*
8 *United States Code, is amended—*

9 (1) *in subsection (a)(3), by striking “shall be”*
10 *and inserting “subject to subsection (c), shall be”; and*

11 (2) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
12 *section:*

13 “(c) *REMOTE APPEARANCE.—The Secretary concerned*
14 *may determine that, in exceptional circumstances, the ap-*
15 *pearance of an officer before the proceedings of a board of*
16 *inquiry may be via means other than in person.*”.

17 **SEC. 509A. MARINE CORPS DEPUTY COMMANDANTS.**

18 *Section 8045 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
19 *ed by striking “not more than seven Deputy Commandants”*
20 *and inserting “not more than eight Deputy Commandants”.*

21 **SEC. 509B. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO MEDICAL OFFI-**
22 **CER OF THE MARINE CORPS POSITION.**

23 (a) *MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE MARINE CORPS.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 806 of title 10,
2 *United States Code, is amended by adding at the end*
3 *the following new section:*

4 **“§ 8048. Medical Officer of the Marine Corps**

5 “(a) *There is a Medical Officer of the Marine Corps*
6 *who shall be appointed from among flag officers of the*
7 *Navy.*

8 “(b) *The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps, while*
9 *so serving, shall hold the grade of rear admiral (lower*
10 *half).”.*

11 (2) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sec-*
12 *tions at the beginning of chapter 806 of title 10,*
13 *United States Code, is amended by inserting after the*
14 *item relating to section 8047 the following new item:*

 “8048. *Medical Officer of the Marine Corps.*”.

15 (b) *EXCLUSION FROM CERTAIN DISTRIBUTION LIM-*
16 *TATIONS.*—*Section 525 of such title is amended—*

17 (1) *by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection*
18 *(h); and*

19 (2) *by inserting after subsection (f) the following*
20 *new subsection:*

21 “(g) *A naval officer while serving as the Medical Offi-*
22 *cer of the Marine Corps is in addition to the number that*
23 *would otherwise be permitted for the Navy for officers serv-*
24 *ing on active duty in the grade of rear admiral (lower half)*
25 *under subsection (a).”.*

1 (c) *EXCLUSION FROM ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH LIM-*
2 *TATIONS.*—Section 526 of such title, as amended by section
3 502, is further amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsections (g) through (k)
5 as subsections (h) through (l), respectively; and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the following
7 new subsection:

8 “(g) *EXCLUSION OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF MARINE*
9 *CORPS.*—The limitations of this section do not apply to the
10 flag officer who is serving as the Medical Officer of the Ma-
11 rine Corps.”.

12 **SEC. 509C. VICE CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS; VACANCY IN**
13 **POSITION OF CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS.**

14 (a) *VICE CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS.*—Chapter
15 908 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating sections 9083, 9084, 9085,
17 and 9086 as sections 9084, 9085, 9086, and 9087, re-
18 spectively; and

19 (2) by inserting after section 9082 the following
20 new section 9083:

21 **“§ 9083. Vice Chief of Space Operations**

22 “(a) *APPOINTMENT.*—There is a Vice Chief of Space
23 Operations, appointed by the President, by and with the
24 advice and consent of the Senate, from the general officers
25 of the Space Force.

1 “(b) *GRADE.*—*The Vice Chief of Space Operations,*
2 *while so serving, has the grade of general without vacating*
3 *the permanent grade of the officer.*

4 “(c) *DUTIES.*—*The Vice Chief of Space Operations*
5 *shall have such authorities and duties with respect to the*
6 *Space Force as the Chief of Space Operations, with the ap-*
7 *proval of the Secretary of the Air Force, may delegate to*
8 *or prescribe for the Vice Chief of Space Operations. Orders*
9 *issued by the Vice Chief of Space Operations in performing*
10 *such duties have the same effect as orders issued by the Chief*
11 *of Space Operations.”.*

12 (b) *VACANCY IN POSITION OF CHIEF OF SPACE OPER-*
13 *ATIONS.*—*Section 9082 of such title is amended by adding*
14 *at the end the following new subsection:*

15 “(f) *VACANCY IN POSITION OF CHIEF OF SPACE OPER-*
16 *ATIONS.*—*When there is a vacancy in the position of Chief*
17 *of Space Operations or during the absence or disability of*
18 *the Chief of Space Operations—*

19 “(1) *the Vice Chief of Space Operations shall*
20 *perform the duties of the Chief of Space Operations*
21 *until a successor is appointed or the absence or dis-*
22 *ability ceases; or*

23 “(2) *if there is a vacancy in the position of the*
24 *Vice Chief of Space Operations or the Vice Chief of*
25 *Space Operations is absent or disabled, unless the*

1 *President directs otherwise, the most senior officer of*
 2 *the Space Force in the Space Staff who is not absent*
 3 *or disabled and who is not restricted in performance*
 4 *of duty shall perform the duties of the Chief of Space*
 5 *Operations until the earliest of—*

6 *“(A) the appointment of a successor to the*
 7 *Chief of Space Operations or the Vice Chief of*
 8 *Space Operations; or*

9 *“(B) the cessation of the absence or dis-*
 10 *ability of the Chief of Space Operations or Vice*
 11 *Chief of Space Operations.”*

12 *(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections at*
 13 *the beginning of such chapter is amended by striking the*
 14 *items relating to sections 9083, 9084, 9085, and 9086 and*
 15 *inserting the following new items:*

“9083. Vice Chief of Space Operations.

“9084. Office of the Chief of Space Operations: function; composition.

“9085. Office of the Chief of Space Operations: general duties.

“9086. Regular Space Force: composition.

“9087. Space Development Agency.”

16 **SEC. 509D. REPEAL OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE REQUIRE-**
 17 **MENT FOR WARRANT OFFICER APPOINT-**
 18 **MENTS IN AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE.**

19 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9160 of title 10, United*
 20 *States Code, is hereby repealed.*

21 *(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at*
 22 *the beginning of chapter 915 of title 10, United States Code,*
 23 *is amended by striking the item relating to section 9160.*

1 **SEC. 509E. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS FROM A LIST OF SPACE**
2 **FORCE OFFICERS RECOMMENDED FOR PRO-**
3 **MOTION.**

4 *Section 20241(f) of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended by striking “section 14310” and inserting “section*
6 *629 or 14310”.*

7 **SEC. 509F. PILOT PROGRAM ON PEER AND SUBORDINATE**
8 **ASSESSMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

9 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year after*
10 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-*
11 *cerned shall implement, in a covered Armed Force, a five-*
12 *year pilot program, pursuant to which—*

13 *(1) an officer described in subsection (b) shall be*
14 *assessed by peers and subordinates; and*

15 *(2) the results of such assessments may be avail-*
16 *able to a command selection or command qualifica-*
17 *tion board concerned; and*

18 *(3) the command selection or command quali-*
19 *fication board may consider such results in deter-*
20 *mining whether to recommend such officer for such se-*
21 *lection or qualification.*

22 *(b) COVERED OFFICERS.—An officer described in this*
23 *subsection is a regular officer—*

24 *(1) eligible for consideration for command;*

25 *(2) in grade O-5 or O-6; and*

26 *(3) in a career field—*

1 (A) specified in subsection (c); or

2 (B) determined by the Secretary concerned.

3 (c) *COVERED CAREER FIELDS.*—The career fields spec-
4 ified in this subsection are the following:

5 (1) *In the Navy, surface warfare, submarine*
6 *warfare, special warfare, or explosive ordnance dis-*
7 *posal.*

8 (2) *In the Marine Corps, infantry, logistics, or*
9 *field artillery.*

10 (3) *In the Air Force, operations or logistics.*

11 (4) *In the Space Force, space operations.*

12 (d) *SELECTION OF ASSESSORS.*—The Secretary con-
13 cerned may select an individual to assess an officer under
14 the pilot program if the Secretary determines such indi-
15 vidual has worked with the officer closely enough to have
16 an informed opinion regarding the officer's leadership abili-
17 ties. An officer may not have any input regarding the selec-
18 tion of an individual who shall assess such officer.

19 (e) *REPORT.*—Not later than three months after the
20 termination of a pilot program, a Secretary concerned shall
21 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House
22 of Representatives and Senate a report regarding the pilot
23 program. Elements of each such report shall include the fol-
24 lowing:

1 (1) *The determination of the Secretary concerned*
 2 *whether the pilot program improved the command se-*
 3 *lection or command qualification process of the cov-*
 4 *ered Armed Force.*

5 (2) *The rationale and findings of the Secretary*
 6 *concerned in determining whether to use such assess-*
 7 *ments in the command selection or command quali-*
 8 *fication process of such covered Armed Force.*

9 (f) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

10 (1) *The term “covered Armed Force” means the*
 11 *Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space*
 12 *Force.*

13 (2) *The terms “regular” and “Secretary con-*
 14 *cerned” have the meanings given such term in section*
 15 *101 of title 10, United States Code.*

16 ***Subtitle B—Reserve Component***
 17 ***Management***

18 ***SEC. 511. AUTHORITY TO EXTEND MILITARY TECHNICIANS***

19 ***UNTIL AGE 62.***

20 (a) *MILITARY TECHNICIAN.—Section 10216(f) of title*
 21 *10, United States Code, is amended by striking “60” and*
 22 *inserting “62.”*

23 (b) *RETENTION ON RESERVE ACTIVE-STATUS LIST.—*
 24 *Section 14702(b) of such title is amended by striking “60”*
 25 *and inserting “62”.*

1 **SEC. 512. EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD FOR TRANSFER OR**
2 **DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN ARMY AND AIR**
3 **FORCE RESERVE COMPONENT GENERAL OF-**
4 **FICERS.**

5 *Section 14314 of title 10, United States Code, is*
6 *amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

8 *(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2),*
9 *(3), and (4) as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and*
10 *(D), respectively;*

11 *(B) by striking “Within” and inserting “(1)*
12 *Except as provided in paragraph (2), within”;*
13 *and*

14 *(C) by adding at the end the following new*
15 *paragraph:*

16 *“(2) For any general officer covered by paragraph (1)*
17 *who is released from a joint duty assignment or other non-*
18 *joint active-duty assignment, the Secretary concerned shall*
19 *complete the transfer or discharge required by paragraph*
20 *(1) not later than 60 days after the officer’s release.”; and*

21 *(2) in subsection (c), by striking “subsection*
22 *(a)(3)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)(C)”.*

1 **SEC. 513. EXPANDED AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE RESERVE**
2 **COMPONENT OFFICERS IN CERTAIN MILI-**
3 **TARY SPECIALTIES ON THE RESERVE ACTIVE-**
4 **STATUS LIST.**

5 (a) *AUTHORITY FOR CONTINUATION ON THE RESERVE*
6 *ACTIVE-STATUS LIST.*—Chapter 1409 of title 10, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 14701
8 the following new section:

9 **“§14701a. Continuation on reserve active-status list:**
10 **officers in certain military specialties and**
11 **career tracks**

12 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the military de-
13 partment concerned may authorize a reserve commissioned
14 officer in a grade above O-2 to remain on the reserve active-
15 status list after the date otherwise provided for the separa-
16 tion or retirement of the officer under section 14505, 14506,
17 or 14507 of this title, as applicable, if the officer has a mili-
18 tary occupational specialty, rating, or specialty code in a
19 military specialty designated pursuant to subsection (b).

20 “(b) *MILITARY SPECIALTIES.*—The Secretary of a
21 military department shall designate the military specialties
22 in which a military occupational specialty, rating, or spe-
23 cialty code, as applicable, assigned to members of the armed
24 forces under the jurisdiction of such Secretary authorizes
25 the members to be eligible for continuation on the reserve
26 active-status list as provided in subsection (a).

1 “(c) *DURATION OF CONTINUATION.*—An officer contin-
2 ued on the reserve active-status list pursuant to this section
3 shall, if not earlier retired, transferred to the Retired Re-
4 serve, or discharged, be separated in accordance with section
5 14513 or 14514 of this title, as applicable, on the first day
6 of the month after the month in which the officer completes
7 40 years of commissioned service.

8 “(d) *REGULATIONS.*—The Secretaries of the military
9 departments shall carry out this section in accordance with
10 regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. The reg-
11 ulations shall specify the criteria to be used by the Secre-
12 taries of the military departments in designating military
13 specialties for purposes of subsection (b).”

14 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sections at
15 the beginning of chapter 1409 of title 10, United States
16 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
17 section 14701 the following new item:

“14701a. Continuation on reserve active-status list: officers in certain military specialties and career tracks.”

18 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—Title 10, United
19 States Code, is further amended—

20 (1) in section 1558(b)(2)(A), by inserting
21 “14701a,” after “14701,”;

22 (2) in section 14505, by inserting “or 14701a”
23 after “14701”;

1 (3) *in section 14506, by inserting “14701a,”*
2 *after “14701,”; and*

3 (4) *in section 14507, by inserting “, 14701a,”*
4 *after “14701” both places it appears.*

5 **SEC. 514. TRANSFER TO THE SPACE FORCE OF COVERED**
6 **SPACE FUNCTIONS OF THE AIR NATIONAL**
7 **GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES.**

8 *(a) TRANSFER OF COVERED SPACE FUNCTIONS.—*

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.—During the transition period,*
10 *the Secretary of the Air Force shall transfer to the*
11 *Space Force the covered space functions of the Air*
12 *National Guard of the United States. The transfer*
13 *shall occur without regard to section 104 of title 32,*
14 *United States Code, or section 18238 of title 10,*
15 *United States Code.*

16 (2) *PERSONNEL BILLETS LIMITATIONS.—With*
17 *regard to personnel billets, the statutory waiver under*
18 *paragraph (1) is limited to 578 personnel billets of*
19 *the Air National Guard, as follows:*

20 (A) *33 personnel from the State of Alaska.*

21 (B) *126 personnel from the State of Cali-*
22 *fornia.*

23 (C) *119 personnel from the State of Colo-*
24 *rado.*

25 (D) *75 personnel from the State of Florida.*

1 (E) 130 personnel from the State of Ha-
2 waii.

3 (F) 69 personnel from the State of Ohio.

4 (G) 26 personnel assigned to Headquarters,
5 Air National Guard.

6 (b) *TRANSFER OF UNITS.*—Upon the transfer to the
7 *Space Force of a covered space function of the Air National*
8 *Guard of the United States, the Secretary of the Air Force*
9 *may—*

10 (1) *change the status of a unit related to such*
11 *covered space function of the Air National Guard of*
12 *the United States from a unit of the Air National*
13 *Guard of the United States to a unit of the Space*
14 *Force;*

15 (2) *deactivate the covered space function of the*
16 *Air National Guard of the United States; or*

17 (3) *assign the covered space function of the Air*
18 *National Guard of the United States a new Federal*
19 *mission.*

20 (c) *TRANSFER OF COVERED MEMBERS.*—

21 (1) *OFFICERS.*—During the transition period,
22 *the Secretary of Defense may, with the consent of the*
23 *covered officer, transfer a covered officer of the Air*
24 *National Guard of the United States to, and appoint*
25 *the covered officer in, the Space Force.*

1 (2) *ENLISTED MEMBERS.*—During the transition
2 period, the Secretary of the Air Force may, with the
3 consent of the covered enlisted member, transfer a cov-
4 ered enlisted member of the Air National Guard of the
5 United States to the Space Force. Upon such a trans-
6 fer, the covered enlisted member shall cease to be a
7 member of the Air National Guard of the United
8 States and be discharged from enlistment as a Reserve
9 of the Air Force.

10 (3) *EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFERS.*—A trans-
11 fer under this subsection shall be effective on the date
12 specified by the Secretary of Defense, in the case of
13 an officer, or the Secretary of the Air Force, in the
14 case of an enlisted member. No date so specified may
15 be after the last day of the transition period.

16 (4) *LIMITATIONS.*—A covered officer or covered
17 enlisted member transferred under paragraph (1) or
18 (2)—

19 (A) may consent to a transfer under this
20 subsection during the period, beginning on the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, that is the
22 longer of one year, or a period determined by the
23 Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the Air
24 Force, as applicable; and

1 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,
2 shall not be subject to a permanent change of
3 duty station during the period of three years be-
4 ginning on the day that the covered officer or
5 covered enlisted member consents to such trans-
6 fer.

7 (d) *REGULATIONS.*—A transfer under subsection (c)
8 shall be carried out under regulations prescribed by the Sec-
9 retary of Defense. In the case of a covered officer, applicable
10 regulations shall include those prescribed pursuant to sec-
11 tion 716 of title 10, United States Code.

12 (e) *TERM OF INITIAL ENLISTMENT IN THE SPACE*
13 *FORCE.*—In the case of a covered enlisted member who is
14 transferred to the Space Force under subsection (c), the Sec-
15 retary of the Air Force may accept the initial enlistment
16 of the covered enlisted member in the Space Force for a pe-
17 riod of less than two years if such period is not shorter
18 than the period remaining, as of the date of the transfer,
19 in the term of enlistment in a reserve component of the Air
20 Force of such covered enlisted member.

21 (f) *END STRENGTH ADJUSTMENTS UPON TRANSFERS*
22 *FROM THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED*
23 *STATES.*—Upon the transfer to the Space Force of a covered
24 space function of the Air National Guard of the United
25 States during the transition period, the end strength au-

1 *thorized for the Space Force pursuant to section*
2 *115(a)(1)(A) of title 10, United States Code, for the fiscal*
3 *year during which the transfer occurs, shall be increased*
4 *by the number of billets associated with such transfer.*

5 *(g) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—For purposes of*
6 *the transfer of covered members of the Air National Guard*
7 *of the United States under subsection (c)—*

8 *(1) the Air National Guard of the United States*
9 *and the Space Force shall be considered to be compo-*
10 *nents of the same Armed Force; and*

11 *(2) the Space Force officer list shall be consid-*
12 *ered to be an active-duty list of such Armed Force.*

13 *(h) RETRAINING AND REASSIGNMENT FOR MEMBERS*
14 *NOT TRANSFERRING.—If a covered member of the Air Na-*
15 *tional Guard of the United States does not consent to a*
16 *transfer under subsection (c), the Secretary of the Air Force*
17 *shall provide to the covered member retraining and reas-*
18 *signment, in a reserve component of the Air Force, that the*
19 *Secretary determines appropriate for such covered member.*

20 *(i) PROTECTION OF RANK AND PAY.—A covered mem-*
21 *ber of the Air National Guard who transfers to the Space*
22 *Force under subsection (c) shall not lose rank or pay solely*
23 *as a result of such transfer.*

24 *(j) SPACE FORCE UNITS IN AFFECTED STATES.—In*
25 *order to reduce the cost of transferring to the Space Force*

1 *a covered space function of the Air National Guard of the*
2 *United States, and to reduce the impact of such a transfer*
3 *on an affected State, the following provisions apply:*

4 (1) *Except as provided in paragraph (2), the*
5 *Space Force shall continue to perform the mission of*
6 *a covered space function of the Air National Guard*
7 *of the United States within the affected State during*
8 *a period not shorter than 10 years following the date*
9 *of such transfer.*

10 (2) *Except when the Secretary of the Air Force*
11 *determines that it would not be in the best interests*
12 *of the United States, the Secretary may not, during*
13 *the 10-year period following such a transfer, move a*
14 *covered space function of the Air National Guard of*
15 *the United States out of an affected State until 120*
16 *days after the congressional defense committees re-*
17 *ceive, from the Secretary of the Air Force, notice of*
18 *such move, including—*

19 (A) *details of such move; and*

20 (B) *an explanation regarding why the move*
21 *is necessary to support the National Defense*
22 *Strategy.*

23 (3) *Unless the Secretary of the Air Force deter-*
24 *mines that it would not be in the best interests of the*
25 *United States, the Secretary shall seek to enter into*

1 *an agreement with the Governor of an affected State*
2 *under which the Space Force may be a tenant on an*
3 *installation—*

4 *(A) of the National Guard of the affected*
5 *State; and*

6 *(B) that was the home station of a covered*
7 *space function of the Air National Guard of the*
8 *United States.*

9 *(k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

10 *(1) The term “active-duty list” has the meaning*
11 *given such term in section 101 of title 10, United*
12 *States Code.*

13 *(2) The term “affected State” means Alaska,*
14 *California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, or Ohio.*

15 *(3) The term “covered”, with respect to a mem-*
16 *ber of the Air National Guard of the United States,*
17 *has the meaning given such term in section 1733 of*
18 *the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
19 *Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 676).*

20 *(4) The term “covered space function of the Air*
21 *National Guard of the United States” means any of*
22 *the following units of the Air National Guard of the*
23 *United States associated with the performance of a*
24 *space-related function, including personnel, equip-*
25 *ment, and resources:*

1 (A) 213th Space Warning Squadron, Alaska
2 Air National Guard.

3 (B) 148th Space Operations Squadron,
4 California Air National Guard.

5 (C) 216th Electromagnetic Warfare Squad-
6 ron, California Air National Guard.

7 (D) 137th Space Warning Squadron, Colo-
8 rado Air National Guard.

9 (E) 138th Electromagnetic Warfare Squad-
10 ron, Colorado Air National Guard.

11 (F) 114th Electromagnetic Warfare Squad-
12 ron, Florida Air National Guard.

13 (G) 150th Electromagnetic Warfare Squad-
14 ron, Hawaii Air National Guard.

15 (H) 109th Electromagnetic Warfare Squad-
16 ron, Hawaii Air National Guard.

17 (I) 126th Intelligence Squadron, Ohio Air
18 National Guard.

19 (5) The term “Space Force officer list” means
20 the list maintained under section 20235 of title 10,
21 United States Code.

22 (6) The term “transition period” means the pe-
23 riod beginning on the date of the enactment of this
24 Act and ending on the last day of the eighth fiscal

1 year beginning after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

3 **SEC. 515. NOTICE TO CONGRESS REGARDING REAPPOR-**
4 **TIONMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD FORCE**
5 **STRUCTURE.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 60 days before re-
7 apportioning the force structure of the National Guard of
8 a State, including by converting a position into a military
9 technician (dual status), the Chief of the National Guard
10 Bureau, in consultation with the Secretary of the military
11 department concerned, shall submit to the Committees on
12 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
13 tives a notice of such reapportionment.

14 (b) *FORM; ELEMENTS.*—A notice under subsection
15 (a)—

16 (1) may be submitted in unclassified form with
17 a classified annex; and

18 (2) shall include the following elements:

19 (A) A description of such reapportionment,
20 including the number of such conversions and
21 any changes to the number of personnel.

22 (B) A description of the projected oper-
23 ational effect of such reapportionment on the
24 mission of the National Guard of such State.

1 (C) *A description of any end strength re-*
2 *quirements that justify such reapportionment.*

3 (D) *Recommendations for any change to*
4 *statutory end strengths that may be necessary to*
5 *offset such requirements.*

6 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

7 (1) *The term “military technician (dual status)”*
8 *has the meaning given such term in section 10216 of*
9 *title 10, United States Code.*

10 (2) *The term “State” has the meaning given such*
11 *term in section 901 of title 32, United States Code.*

12 ***Subtitle C—General Service Au-***
13 ***thorities, Decorations and***
14 ***Awards, and Military Records***

15 ***SEC. 521. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RE-***
16 ***LATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SPACE FORCE.***

17 (a) *APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT*
18 *CHIEFS OF STAFF; GRADE AND RANK.—Section 152(c) of*
19 *title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “gen-*
20 *eral, in the case of the Navy, admiral, or, in the case of*
21 *an officer of the Space Force, the equivalent grade” and*
22 *inserting “general or, in the case of the Navy, admiral”.*

23 (b) *JOINT REQUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL.—*
24 *Section 181(c)(1)(F) of such title is amended by striking*
25 *“in the grade equivalent to the grade of general in the*

1 *Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps, or admiral in the*
2 *Navy” and inserting “in the grade of general”.*

3 (c) ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSIONED OF-
4 FICERS.—

5 (1) APPOINTMENTS.—Section 531(a) of such title
6 is amended—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and
8 Regular Marine Corps in the grades of ensign,
9 lieutenant (junior grade), and lieutenant in the
10 Regular Navy, and in the equivalent grades in
11 the Space Force” and inserting “Regular Marine
12 Corps, and Space Force, and in the grades of en-
13 sign, lieutenant (junior grade), and lieutenant in
14 the Regular Navy”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “and
16 Regular Marine Corps in the grades of lieuten-
17 ant commander, commander, and captain in the
18 Regular Navy, and in the equivalent grades in
19 the Space Force” and inserting “Regular Marine
20 Corps, and Space Force, and in the grades of
21 lieutenant commander, commander, and captain
22 in the Regular Navy”.

23 (2) SERVICE CREDIT UPON ORIGINAL APPOINT-
24 MENT AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER.—Section
25 533(b)(2) of such title is amended by striking “or Ma-

1 *rine Corps, captain in the Navy, or an equivalent*
2 *grade in the Space Force” and inserting “Marine*
3 *Corps, or Space Force, or captain in the Navy”.*

4 *(d) SELECTION BOARDS.—*

5 *(1) CONVENING OF SELECTION BOARDS.—Section*
6 *611(a) of such title is amended by striking “or Ma-*
7 *rine Corps” and inserting “Marine Corps, or Space*
8 *Force”.*

9 *(2) JQO MEMBER REQUIRED FOR BOARDS TO*
10 *CONSIDER OFFICERS WHO ARE JOINT QUALIFIED OF-*
11 *FICERS.—Section 612(c)(3)(A) of such title is amend-*
12 *ed by inserting “or the Space Force” after “of the Ma-*
13 *rine Corps”.*

14 *(e) PROMOTION ZONE DEFINITION.—Section*
15 *645(1)(A) of such title is amended by striking “and Marine*
16 *Corps,” both places it appears and inserting “Marine*
17 *Corps, and Space Force,”.*

18 *(f) RETIRED GRADE.—*

19 *(1) REGULAR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Sec-*
20 *tion 1370(g) of such title is amended by striking “or*
21 *Marine Corps, rear admiral in the Navy, or an equiv-*
22 *alent grade in the Space Force” and inserting “Ma-*
23 *rine Corps, or Space Force, or rear admiral in the*
24 *Navy”.*

1 (2) *OFFICERS ENTITLED TO RETIRED PAY FOR*
2 *NON-REGULAR SERVICE.*—*Section 1370a of such title*
3 *is amended—*

4 (A) *in subsection (d)(1), by striking “or*
5 *Marine Corps” both places it appears and insert-*
6 *ing “Marine Corps, or Space Force”; and*

7 (B) *in subsection (h), by striking “or Ma-*
8 *rine Corps” and inserting “Marine Corps, or*
9 *Space Force,”.*

10 (g) *TITLE OF CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE*
11 *SPACE FORCE.*—

12 (1) *RETIRED BASE PAY.*—*Section*
13 *1406(i)(3)(B)(v) of such title is amended by striking*
14 *“The senior enlisted advisor of the Space Force” and*
15 *inserting “Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force”.*

16 (2) *PAY OF SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.*—*Sec-*
17 *tion 210(c)(5) of title 37, United States Code, is*
18 *amended by striking “The senior enlisted advisor of*
19 *the Space Force” and inserting “The Chief Master*
20 *Sergeant of the Space Force”.*

21 (3) *PERSONAL MONEY ALLOWANCE.*—*Section*
22 *414(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by*
23 *striking “the senior enlisted advisor of the Space*
24 *Force” and inserting “the Chief Master Sergeant of*
25 *the Space Force”.*

1 (4) *BASIC PAY RATE*.—Footnote 2 of the table ti-
2 tled “*ENLISTED MEMBERS*” in section 601(c) of
3 the *John Warner National Defense Authorization Act*
4 for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 37 U.S.C.
5 1009 note) is amended by striking “the senior enlisted
6 advisor of the Space Force” and inserting “Chief
7 Master Sergeant of the Space Force”.

8 (h) *FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SPECIALLY*
9 *SELECTED MEMBERS*.—Section 2107 of title 10, *United*
10 *States Code*, is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Marine
12 Corps,, as the case may be” and inserting “Marine
13 Corps, or Space Force”; and

14 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “lieutenant, en-
15 sign, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force,” and
16 inserting “lieutenant or ensign,”.

17 (i) *DESIGNATION OF SPACE SYSTEMS COMMAND AS A*
18 *FIELD COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES SPACE*
19 *FORCE*.—Section 9016(b)(6)(B)(iv)(II) of such title is
20 amended by striking “Space and Missile Systems Center”
21 and inserting “Space Systems Command”.

22 (j) *CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS*.—Section 9082 of
23 such title is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, flag, or
25 equivalent” each place it appears; and

1 (2) *in subsection (b), by striking “grade in the*
2 *Space Force equivalent to the grade of general in the*
3 *Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, or admiral in*
4 *the Navy” and inserting “grade of general”.*

5 (k) *AWARDS AND DECORATIONS.—*

6 (1) *DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.—Section*
7 *9279(a) of such title is amended—*

8 (A) *by adding “or Space Force” after “Air*
9 *Force”; and*

10 (B) *by adding “or space” after “aerial”.*

11 (2) *AIRMAN’S MEDAL.—Section 9280(a)(1) of*
12 *such title is amended by adding “or Space Force”*
13 *after “Air Force”.*

14 (l) *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECH-*
15 *NOLOGY.—Section 9414b(a)(2)(B) of such title is amended*
16 *by striking “or the equivalent grade in the Space Force”.*

17 (m) *ORDERS TO ACTIVE DUTY: WITHOUT CONSENT OF*
18 *MEMBER OF THE SPACE FORCE.—Section 20106(d) of such*
19 *title is amended by striking “pertaining”.*

20 (n) *CONVENING OF SELECTION BOARDS OF THE SPACE*
21 *FORCE.—Section 20211(b) of such title is amended by strik-*
22 *ing “20238(a)(4)(A)” and inserting “20239(c)(4)(A)”.*

23 (o) *COMPOSITION OF SELECTION BOARDS OF THE*
24 *SPACE FORCE.—Section 20212(a)(1) of such title is amend-*

1 *ed by striking “Secretary of Air Force” and inserting “Sec-*
2 *retary of the Air Force”.*

3 *(p) REPORTS OF SELECTION BOARDS OF THE SPACE*
4 *FORCE.—Section 20216(c) of such title is amended by strik-*
5 *ing “20214(g)” and inserting “20215(g)”.*

6 *(q) ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PRO-*
7 *MOTION: GENERAL RULES OF THE SPACE FORCE.—Section*
8 *20231 of such title is amended—*

9 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

10 *(A) in paragraph (4), by striking*
11 *“20238(a)(4)” and inserting “20239(c)(4)”;* and

12 *(B) in paragraph (5), by striking “20232”*
13 *and inserting “section 20232”;* and

14 *(2) in subsection (c)(2)(E), by striking “Sec-*
15 *retary Air Force” and inserting “Secretary of the Air*
16 *Force”.*

17 *(r) OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PRO-*
18 *MOTION IN THE SPACE FORCE.—Section 20234(b) of such*
19 *title is amended by striking “pursuant subsection (a)” and*
20 *inserting “pursuant to subsection (a)”.*

21 *(s) PROMOTIONS IN THE SPACE FORCE: HOW MADE.—*
22 *Section 20239 of such title is amended—*

23 *(1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “subpara-*
24 *graph (A)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”;* and

1 (2) *in subsection (d)(2), by striking “subpara-*
2 *graph (C)(ii) of such section” and inserting “section*
3 *741(d)(4)(C)(ii) of this title”.*

4 (t) *GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE SPACE FORCE CEAS-*
5 *ING TO OCCUPY POSITIONS COMMENSURATE WITH*
6 *GRADE.—Section 20243(a)(3) of such title is amended by*
7 *striking “as a”.*

8 (u) *FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PROMOTION IN THE*
9 *SPACE FORCE.—Section 20251 of such title is amended—*

10 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

11 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
12 *by striking “14504 and section 631 and 632”*
13 *and inserting “14504, 631, and 632”; and*

14 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “section*
15 *14201 or 611” and inserting “section 14201 or*
16 *section 611”; and*

17 (2) *in subsection (d)(1), by striking “14502(b)”*
18 *and inserting “14501(b)”.*

19 (v) *SPECIAL SELECTION BOARDS OF THE SPACE*
20 *FORCE; CORRECTION OF ERRORS.—*

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The second section 20251 of*
22 *such title is amended—*

23 (A) *in subsection (b)—*

24 (i) *in paragraph (2)—*

1 (I) by striking “((1)” and insert-
2 ing “(1)”; and

3 (II) by striking “sch” and insert-
4 ing “such”; and

5 (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking “a
6 officer” and inserting “an officer”; and

7 (B) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “which
8 of officer” and inserting “which an officer”.

9 (2) *REDESIGNATION*.—Such section is redesign-
10 nated as section 20252 of such title (and the heading
11 of such section and the table of sections at the begin-
12 ning of subchapter IV of part I of chapter 2005 of
13 such title are amended accordingly).

14 (w) *APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW*
15 *RELATED TO SEPARATION OF A MEMBER OF THE SPACE*
16 *FORCE*.—Section 20401(b) of such title is amended by in-
17 serting “, and” after “1174(b)”.

18 (x) *RETENTION BOARDS OF THE SPACE FORCE*.—Sec-
19 tion 20502 of such title is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (c)—

21 (A) in the heading, by striking “THAN an
22 Officer Has Failed to Establish That the Officer
23 Should Be Retained” and inserting “THAT AN
24 OFFICER HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH THAT THE
25 OFFICER SHOULD BE RETAINED”; and

1 (B) by moving paragraph (1) to appear in
2 line with the subsection heading and adjusting
3 the margins accordingly; and
4 (2) in subsection (d), in the heading, by striking
5 “THAN” and inserting “THAT”.

6 (y) *PROMOTION AUTHORITY FLEXIBILITY OF THE*
7 *SPACE FORCE*.—Section 1737(b)(3)(A) of the National De-
8 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law*
9 *118–31; 137 Stat. 678)* is amended by striking “20213” and
10 *inserting “20212”.*

11 **SEC. 522. MODIFIED AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PROTECTION**
12 **TO SENIOR LEADERS OF THE DEPARTMENT**
13 **OF DEFENSE AND OTHER SPECIFIED PER-**
14 **SONS.**

15 (a) *EXPANSION*.—Section 714 of title 10, United
16 *States Code, is amended—*

17 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**WITHIN**
18 **THE UNITED STATES**”;

19 (2) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
20 *paragraph (1), by striking “within the United*
21 *States”;* and

22 (3) in subsection (b)(1), in the matter preceding
23 *sub paragraph (A), by striking “within the United*
24 *States”.*

1 (b) *LIMITATION ON DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.*—
2 *Such section is further amended, in subsection (b)(3), by*
3 *inserting “or the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence*
4 *and Security” after “only to the Deputy Secretary of De-*
5 *fense”.*

6 (c) *WRITTEN DETERMINATIONS INCLUDE DENIALS.*—
7 *Such section is further amended, in subsection (b)(4)—*

8 (1) *by inserting “whether” before “to provide”;*

9 (2) *by striking “the authorized” and inserting*
10 *“any authorized”; and*

11 (3) *by striking “the arrangements for the” and*
12 *inserting “any arrangements for such”.*

13 (d) *REPORTING.*—*Such section is further amended, in*
14 *subsection (b)(6)(A)—*

15 (1) *by striking “each determination made under*
16 *paragraph (4) to provide protection and security to*
17 *an individual” and inserting “an initial determina-*
18 *tion made under paragraph (4), or a determination*
19 *to deny the renewal of protection and security”;* and

20 (2) *by adding at the end the following: “In the*
21 *case of determination to continue protection and secu-*
22 *rity, the Secretary shall make such submission not*
23 *less than twice each year.”*

1 (e) *TEMPORARY PROTECTION.*—*Such section is further*
2 *amended, in subsection (b), by adding at the end the fol-*
3 *lowing new paragraph:*

4 “(7) *TEMPORARY PROTECTION.*—*The Secretary*
5 *of Defense may temporarily provide physical protec-*
6 *tion and personal security under this subsection to an*
7 *individual—*

8 “(A) *pending the determination of the Sec-*
9 *retary under paragraph (4) regarding such indi-*
10 *vidual; and*

11 “(B) *for a period not to exceed 30 days.*”.

12 **SEC. 523. IMPROVING MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 1552(a) of title 10, United*
14 *States Code, is amended by amending paragraph (5) to*
15 *read as follows:*

16 “(5) *Each final decision of the board under this sub-*
17 *section shall be made available to the public in electronic*
18 *form on a centralized Internet website. The information*
19 *provided shall include a summary of each decision, to be*
20 *indexed by subject matter, except that the Secretary shall*
21 *protect the privacy of claimants by redacting all personally*
22 *identifiable information.*”.

23 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendment made by sub-*
24 *section (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2026.*

1 **SEC. 524. DETERMINATION OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE COM-**
2 **MITMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF FELLOWSHIPS,**
3 **GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS.**

4 *Section 2603(b) of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended by striking “three times the length of the period*
6 *of the education or training.” and inserting “determined*
7 *by the Secretary concerned, which may not be less than*
8 *twice the length of the period of the education or training.*
9 *Notwithstanding section 2004(c) of this title, the service ob-*
10 *ligation required under this subsection may run concur-*
11 *rently with any service obligations incurred under chapter*
12 *101 of this title in accordance with regulations established*
13 *by the Secretary concerned.”.*

14 **SEC. 525. AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN SEPARATED**
15 **MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE AS HONORARY**
16 **SEPARATED MEMBERS OF THE SPACE FORCE.**

17 *Chapter 933 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
18 *ed by adding at the end the following new section:*

19 **“§9254. Authority to designate certain separated**
20 **members of the Air Force as honorary sep-**
21 **arated members of the Space Force**

22 *“(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Air Force may*
23 *prescribe regulations that authorize an eligible individual*
24 *to be designated as an honorary separated member of the*
25 *Space Force. An eligible individual so designated may be*
26 *referred to as a ‘Legacy Guardian’.*

1 “(b) *ELEMENTS.*—Regulations prescribed under this
2 section may include the following elements:

3 “(1) *Eligibility criteria, including applicable*
4 *dates of service and constructive service credit, for*
5 *designation under this section.*

6 “(2) *An application process through which an el-*
7 *igible individual, or a survivor of a deceased eligible*
8 *individual, may apply for such designation of such*
9 *eligible individual.*

10 “(3) *A certificate, approved device, or other in-*
11 *signia of such designation.*

12 “(c) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—Designation of an eli-
13 *gible individual under this section shall not be construed*
14 *to entitle such eligible individual to any benefit in addition*
15 *to those established by this section or pursuant to regula-*
16 *tions prescribed under this section.*

17 “(d) *ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.*—In this sec-
18 *tion, the term ‘eligible individual’ means an individual—*

19 “(1) *whom the Secretary of the Air Force deter-*
20 *mines served in support of space operations as a*
21 *member of the Air Force; and*

22 “(2) *who separates (or previously separated)*
23 *from the armed forces as a member of the Air Force.”.*

1 **SEC. 526. AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CERTAIN AWARDS.**

2 (a) *AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF*
3 *HONOR TO RODERICK W. EDMONDS.*—*Notwithstanding the*
4 *time limitations specified in section 7274 of title 10, United*
5 *States Code, or any other time limitation with respect to*
6 *the awarding of certain medals to persons who served in*
7 *the Armed Forces, the President may posthumously award*
8 *the Medal of Honor, under section 7271 of such title, to*
9 *Roderick W. Edmonds for his actions as a master sergeant*
10 *in the Army during the period of January 27 through*
11 *March 30, 1945.*

12 (b) *AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE DISTIN-*
13 *GUISHED SERVICE CROSS TO WILLIAM D. OWENS.*—*Not-*
14 *withstanding the time limitations specified in section 7274*
15 *of title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation*
16 *with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons*
17 *who served in the Armed Forces, the President may post-*
18 *humously award the Distinguished Service Cross, under*
19 *section 7272 of such title, to William D. Owens for his ac-*
20 *tions as a staff sergeant in the Army during the period of*
21 *June 6 through June 8, 1944, at La Fiere Bridge, for which*
22 *he was previously awarded the Bronze Star.*

1 **SEC. 527. POSTHUMOUS ADVANCEMENT OF GENERAL JOHN**
2 **D. LAVELLE, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ON**
3 **THE RETIRED LIST.**

4 (a) *ADVANCEMENT.*—General John D. Lavelle, United
5 States Air Force (retired), is entitled to hold the rank of
6 lieutenant general while on the retired list of the Air Force.

7 (b) *ADDITIONAL BENEFITS NOT TO ACCRUE.*—The ad-
8 vancement of General John D. Lavelle on the retired list
9 of the Air Force under subsection (a) shall not affect the
10 retired pay or other benefits from the United States to
11 which General John D. Lavelle would have been entitled
12 based upon his military service or affect any benefits to
13 which any other person may become entitled based on his
14 military service.

15 (c) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—Nothing in this section
16 shall be construed as authorizing the advancement of Gen-
17 eral John D. Lavelle to a rank higher than lieutenant gen-
18 eral.

19 ***Subtitle D—Recruitment***

20 **SEC. 531. EXPANSION OF REPORT ON FUTURE SERVICE-**
21 **MEMBER PREPARATORY COURSE.**

22 *Section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
23 *for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 520*
24 *note) is amended—*

25 (1) *in subsection (c)—*

1 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
2 follows:

3 “(2) GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.—Prior to at-
4 tending initial basic training, all enlisted persons at-
5 tending the course established under this section must
6 achieve a score on the Armed Forces Qualification
7 Test that is—

8 “(A) at least 10 points higher than the indi-
9 vidual’s most recent score taken prior to the in-
10 dividual’s date of enlistment; or

11 “(B) no longer subject to the restrictions of
12 section 520 of title 10, United States Code.”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “course
14 graduation requirements within 180 days of en-
15 listment” and inserting “meaningful progress, as
16 determined by the Secretary concerned, within
17 90 days of enlistment”; and

18 (2) in subsection (d)—

19 (A) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
20 paragraph (6); and

21 (B) by inserting, after paragraph (3), the
22 following new paragraphs:

23 “(4) The determination of the Secretary regard-
24 ing the effectiveness of the preparatory course.

1 “(5) *Recommendations of the Secretary regard-*
2 *ing—*

3 “(A) *how to improve the preparatory*
4 *course;*

5 “(B) *whether to expand the preparatory*
6 *course.*”.

7 **SEC. 532. PROMOTING MILITARY, NATIONAL, AND PUBLIC**
8 **SERVICE.**

9 (a) *SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM DATA SHARING*
10 *AMENDMENTS.—Section 15(e) of the Military Selective*
11 *Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3813(e)) is amended—*

12 (1) *by striking “the names and addresses” and*
13 *inserting “the full names, email addresses (if avail-*
14 *able), dates of birth, phone numbers (if available),*
15 *and mailing addresses”; and*

16 (2) *by striking “Names and addresses furnished”*
17 *and inserting “Full names, email addresses, dates of*
18 *birth, phone numbers, and mailing addresses fur-*
19 *nished”.*

20 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this*
21 *section shall take effect 120 days after the date of the enact-*
22 *ment of this Act.*

1 **SEC. 533. MILITARY RECRUITER PHYSICAL ACCESS TO CAM-**
2 **PUSES.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subpart 2 of Part F of title VIII
4 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
5 (20 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-
6 tion 8528 the following:

7 **“SEC. 8528A. MILITARY RECRUITER ACCESS TO SECONDARY**
8 **SCHOOL CAMPUSES.**

9 “Each local educational agency receiving assistance
10 under this Act shall provide military recruiters the same
11 access to the campus of each secondary school served by the
12 local educational agency for the purpose of recruiting stu-
13 dents who are at least 17 years of age that is provided to
14 any prospective employer, institution of higher education,
15 or other recruiter.”.

16 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendment made by sub-
17 section (a) shall take effect one year after the date of the
18 enactment of this Act.

19 (c) *COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING.*—On
20 an annual basis, the Secretary of Defense shall—

21 (1) collect information from military recruiters
22 regarding the compliance of local educational agencies
23 with the requirements of section 8528A of the Elemen-
24 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (as added
25 by subsection (a)); and

1 (2) based on such information, prepare and sub-
2 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
3 ate and House of Representatives a report that—

4 (A) identifies each local educational agency
5 that the Secretary determines to be in violation
6 of such section; and

7 (B) explains the reasons for such determina-
8 tion.

9 **SEC. 534. MILITARY ENTRANCE PROCESSING COMMAND: AC-**
10 **CELERATION OF REVIEW OF MEDICAL**
11 **RECORDS.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 120 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall implement a program to use health care providers,
15 from any component of the Armed Forces under the juris-
16 diction of such Secretary, to support United States Military
17 Entrance Processing Command (in this section, referred to
18 as “MEPCOM”) and accelerate the review of medical
19 records, as determined necessary by the Secretary.

20 (b) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 180 days after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to
22 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
23 of Representatives a briefing on actions taken to carry out
24 subsection (a).

1 (c) *REPORT.*—Not later than one year after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
3 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
4 of Representatives a report regarding the program under
5 subsection (a) that includes an explanation of any effect
6 the program has had on recruitment, including the speed
7 of medical waiver processing.

8 **SEC. 535. MEDICAL ACCESSION RECORDS PILOT PROGRAM:**
9 **NOTICE OF TERMINATION.**

10 The Secretary of Defense shall notify the Committees
11 on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representa-
12 tives at least one year before terminating the Medical Acces-
13 sion Records Pilot program.

14 **SEC. 536. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING FED-**
15 **ERAL SERVICE TO CERTAIN PERSONS INELI-**
16 **GIBLE TO ENLIST IN CERTAIN ARMED**
17 **FORCES.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
20 shall prescribe regulations directing the Secretary of a mili-
21 tary department to provide, to a person described in sub-
22 section (b), information regarding opportunities for Fed-
23 eral, or other public, service for which the person may be
24 qualified.

1 (b) *CERTAIN PERSONS NOT QUALIFIED TO ENLIST.*—
2 *A person described in this subsection is a person ineligible*
3 *to serve in a covered Armed Force.*

4 (c) *COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.*—*In this sec-*
5 *tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,*
6 *Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.*

7 **SEC. 537. REIMBURSEMENT OF APPLICANTS TO CERTAIN**
8 **ARMED FORCES FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL**
9 **COSTS INCURRED DURING MILITARY EN-**
10 **TRANCE PROCESSING.**

11 (a) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Secretary of Defense may reim-*
12 *burse an individual who applies to join a covered Armed*
13 *Force for costs incurred by such individual for a medical*
14 *appointment required for military entrance processing.*

15 (b) *MAXIMUM AMOUNT.*—*The maximum amount an*
16 *individual may be reimbursed under this section is \$100.*

17 (c) *BRIEFINGS.*—*Not later than 16 months after the*
18 *date of the enactment of this Act and once each year there-*
19 *after for two years, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-*
20 *mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Rep-*
21 *resentatives a briefing on reimbursements under this sec-*
22 *tion. Such a briefing shall include, with respect to the most*
23 *recent one-year period after such date, the following ele-*
24 *ments:*

25 (1) *The number of individuals reimbursed.*

1 (2) *The total funds spent each on such reim-*
2 *bursments.*

3 (3) *The number of civilian employees hired by*
4 *the Secretary to carry out this section.*

5 (4) *The effect, if any, of such reimbursements*
6 *on—*

7 (A) *the time required to complete military*
8 *entrance processing; and*

9 (B) *recruitment.*

10 (5) *Other information the Secretary determines*
11 *appropriate.*

12 (d) *SUNSET.—The authority to reimburse under this*
13 *section shall terminate on the day that is three years after*
14 *the date of the enactment of this Act.*

15 (e) *COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-*
16 *tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,*
17 *Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.*

18 **SEC. 538. AUTHORITY TO MODERNIZE RECRUITMENT FOR**

19 **THE ARMY.**

20 (a) *AUTHORITY.—During fiscal year 2025, the Sec-*
21 *retary of the Army may modernize recruitment for the*
22 *Army in order to attract and retain fit and ready individ-*
23 *uals to serve as members of the Army. To carry out such*
24 *modernization, the Secretary may take steps including the*
25 *following:*

1 (1) *Establish a military occupational specialty*
2 *for enlisted members who specialize in talent acquisi-*
3 *tion.*

4 (2) *Establish a professional recruiting force of*
5 *warrant officers who specialize in talent acquisition,*
6 *data analytics, and other human resource functions*
7 *necessary to develop expertise in recruiting and mili-*
8 *tary accessions.*

9 (3) *Routinely determine which areas of the*
10 *United States yield greater-than-average numbers of*
11 *recruits and, with regard to each such area—*

12 (A) *build relationships with sources of such*
13 *recruits, including schools; and*

14 (B) *assign additional recruiting personnel.*

15 (4) *Consider using a commercially available, off-*
16 *the-shelf, recruiting platform.*

17 (b) *BRIEFINGS.—Not later than the last day of each*
18 *quarter of fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the Army shall*
19 *submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*
20 *and House of Representatives a briefing on the use of the*
21 *authority under this section. Each such briefing shall in-*
22 *clude the following:*

23 (1) *An up-to-date timeline, milestones, resources*
24 *used, and resources needed for such use.*

1 (2) *The number of enlisted members, officers, and*
2 *civilian employees of the Army required to use such*
3 *authority.*

4 (3) *Policies altered or prescribed by the Sec-*
5 *retary to use such authority and recruit a capable*
6 *and ready all-volunteer force.*

7 (4) *Related legislative recommendations of the*
8 *Secretary.*

9 **SEC. 539. PROGRAM OF MILITARY RECRUITMENT AND EDU-**
10 **CATION AT THE NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11**
11 **MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM.**

12 (a) *AUTHORITY.*—*Not later than September 30, 2025,*
13 *the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into an agree-*
14 *ment with the entity that operates the National September*
15 *11 Memorial and Museum (in this section referred to as*
16 *“the Museum”) under which the Secretary and such entity*
17 *shall carry out a program at the Museum to promote mili-*
18 *tary recruitment and education.*

19 (b) *PROGRAM.*—*A program under subsection (a) shall*
20 *include the following:*

21 (1) *Provision of informational materials to pro-*
22 *mote enlistment in the covered Armed Forces, by the*
23 *Secretary to such entity, for distribution at the Mu-*
24 *seum.*

1 (2) *Education and exhibits, developed jointly by*
2 *the Secretary and such entity, and provided to the*
3 *public by employees of the Museum, to—*

4 (A) *enhance understanding of the military*
5 *response to the attacks on September 11, 2001;*
6 *and*

7 (B) *encourage enlistment and re-enlistment*
8 *in the covered Armed Forces.*

9 (c) *COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-*
10 *tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,*
11 *Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.*

12 **SEC. 539A. MARITIME WORKFORCE PROMOTION AND RE-**
13 **CRUITMENT.**

14 (a) *CONTRACT FOR TARGETED CAMPAIGN.—Not later*
15 *than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
16 *the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the heads*
17 *of such other Federal agencies as the Secretary determines*
18 *appropriate, shall seek to enter into a contract with an enti-*
19 *ty described in subsection (b), through a competitive bid-*
20 *ding process, for the establishment a targeted campaign to*
21 *educate and recruit potential workers regarding careers in*
22 *the maritime sector, including by—*

23 (1) *promoting maritime workforce in the United*
24 *States including careers in the maritime industry*
25 *afloat, including in the United States Merchant Ma-*

1 *rine, sailing in the Military Sealift Command, and*
2 *related positions in the maritime sector; and*

3 *(2) promoting the United States shipbuilding in-*
4 *dustry and highlighting the critical need to attract*
5 *skilled workers in the shipbuilding and related mari-*
6 *time sectors.*

7 *(b) ENTITY DESCRIBED.—An entity described in this*
8 *subsection is a reputable marketing, recruiting, and public*
9 *relations firm with expertise in developing and deploying*
10 *branding, content, advertising buys, and local and national*
11 *engagement strategies.*

12 *(c) CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES.—A contract entered into*
13 *under subsection (a) shall provide that the campaign car-*
14 *ried out pursuant to the contract shall—*

15 *(1) emphasize the importance of the maritime*
16 *workforce for national security;*

17 *(2) showcase the numerous career opportunities*
18 *available in the maritime domain;*

19 *(3) highlight the career opportunities in the mar-*
20 *itime sector;*

21 *(4) promote the excitement, benefits, and appeal*
22 *of a career in the maritime industry;*

23 *(5) inform potential workers of the points of*
24 *entry available to join and receive training for such*
25 *employment, including—*

1 (A) *the United States Merchant Marine*
2 *Academy;*

3 (B) *State and regional maritime academies*
4 *described in chapter 515 of title 46, United*
5 *States Code;*

6 (C) *centers of excellence for domestic mari-*
7 *time workforce training and education des-*
8 *ignated under section 51706 of title 46, United*
9 *States Code;*

10 (D) *the Military to Mariners Act (46 U.S.C.*
11 *7302 note);*

12 (E) *merchant mariner and shipbuilding*
13 *labor union training facilities;*

14 (F) *merchant mariner and shipbuilding ap-*
15 *prenticeship programs approved by the Secretary*
16 *of Labor;*

17 (G) *shipbuilding industry training pro-*
18 *grams; and*

19 (H) *any other potential resources as identi-*
20 *fied by the Secretary of the Navy;*

21 (6) *inform potential workers of sources of finan-*
22 *cial assistance for training for individuals interested*
23 *in joining such industry; and*

24 (7) *attract workers to the United States mer-*
25 *chant marine, shipbuilding, and related sectors.*

1 (d) *TARGET AUDIENCE.*—A contract entered into
2 under subsection (a) shall provide that in carrying out the
3 campaign carried out pursuant to the contract, the entity
4 shall target a diverse audience, including—

5 (1) *potential workers interested in maritime ca-*
6 *reers;*

7 (2) *educational institutions, including K-12 edu-*
8 *cational institutions and community colleges, and the*
9 *students of such institutions considering vocational*
10 *training in maritime fields;*

11 (3) *military veterans;*

12 (4) *individuals seeking career transitions; and*

13 (5) *the general public.*

14 (e) *REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.*—

15 (1) *QUARTERLY REPORT.*—A contract entered
16 into under subsection (a) shall provide that, not later
17 than 30 days after the end of each quarter of each fis-
18 cal year during which a campaign is carried out pur-
19 suant to the contract, the entity carrying out the cam-
20 paign, in consultation with the Secretary of the Navy
21 and the heads of such other Federal agencies as the
22 Secretary determines appropriate, shall submit to the
23 relevant congressional committees quarterly reports
24 detailing the progress, outreach, and effect of the cam-
25 paign, including the effectiveness of such campaigns

1 *in increasing applications for employment in the*
2 *United States Merchant Marine and shipbuilding sec-*
3 *tors.*

4 (2) *FINAL REPORT.*—*Not later than 180 days*
5 *after the conclusion of a campaign carried out pursu-*
6 *ant to a contract entered into under subsection (a),*
7 *the entity carrying out the campaign, in consultation*
8 *with the Secretary of the Navy and the heads of such*
9 *other Federal agencies as the Secretary determines*
10 *appropriate, shall submit to the relevant congress-*
11 *sional committees a comprehensive final report on the*
12 *campaign.*

13 (f) *EXPIRATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS.*—*No funds*
14 *may be authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made*
15 *available to carry out this section after the date that is three*
16 *years after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

17 (g) *DEFINITION.*—*In this section, the term “relevant*
18 *congressional committees” means—*

19 (1) *the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-*
20 *mittee on Armed Services, and the Committee on*
21 *Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of*
22 *Representatives; and*

23 (2) *the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-*
24 *mittee on Armed Services, and the Committee on*
25 *Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.*

Subtitle E—Training

SEC. 541. IMPROVEMENTS TO FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING.

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subsection (a)(2) of section 992 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “grade E-4” and inserting “grade E-6”;

(2) by striking subparagraph (D); and

(3) by redesignating subparagraphs (E) through (K) as subparagraphs (D) through (J), respectively.

(b) *PROVISION OF RETIREMENT INFORMATION.*—Such section is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):

“(d) *PROVISION OF RETIREMENT INFORMATION.*—In each training under subsection (a) and in each meeting to provide counseling under subsection (b), a member of the armed forces shall be provided with—

“(1) all forms relating to retirement that are relevant to the member, including with respect to the Thrift Savings Plan; and

“(2) information with respect to how to find additional information.”.

1 **SEC. 542. EXTENSION OF JROTC PROGRAMS TO THE JOB**
2 **CORPS.**

3 *Section 2031 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
4 *ed—*

5 *(1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “, includ-*
6 *ing Job Corps centers as defined in section 147 of the*
7 *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29*
8 *U.S.C. 3197),” after “secondary educational institu-*
9 *tions”; and*

10 *(2) in subsection (b)(1)(C), by inserting “, or is*
11 *a Job Corps center as defined in section 147 of the*
12 *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29*
13 *U.S.C. 3197)” after “military department concerned”.*

14 **SEC. 543. MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS**
15 **REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN A**
16 **UNIT OF JROTC.**

17 *Section 2031(b)(1)(A) of title 10, United States Code,*
18 *is amended—*

19 *(1) by striking “not less than (i) 10 percent of*
20 *the number of students enrolled in the institution who*
21 *are in a grade above the 7th grade and physically co-*
22 *located with the 9th grade participating unit, or (ii)*
23 *100, whichever is less;” and inserting an em dash;*
24 *and*

25 *(2) by adding at the end the following new*
26 *clauses:*

1 “(i) in the case of an educational institu-
2 tion with fewer than 1,000 enrolled students, the
3 lesser of—

4 “(I) 10 percent of the number of such
5 students who are in a grade above the 7th
6 grade and physically co-located with the 9th
7 grade participating unit; and

8 “(II) 50; or

9 “(ii) in the case of an educational institu-
10 tion with 1,000 or more enrolled students—

11 “(I) 50; or

12 “(II) a number, determined by the Sec-
13 retary of the military department con-
14 cerned, that is higher than 50 and not more
15 than 100;”.

16 **SEC. 544. JROTC WAITING LIST.**

17 Section 2031(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
18 amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and
20 inserting a semicolon;

21 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
22 the end and inserting “; and”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following new para-
24 graph:

1 “(4) maintain a prioritized waiting list that in-
2 cludes all secondary educational institutions that
3 have made a request for a unit under this section and
4 have not yet been approved by the Secretary con-
5 cerned, and prescribe regulations describing the fac-
6 tors to be considered in assigning priority, including
7 the length of time an institution has been waiting for
8 a unit.”.

9 **SEC. 545. NUMBER OF JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAIN-**
10 **ING CORPS UNITS.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2031 of title 10, United
12 States Code, is amended, in the first subsection designated
13 subsection (i), by striking “support not fewer than 3,400,
14 and not more than 4,000, units” and inserting “support
15 not fewer than 3,500, and not more than 4,100, units”.

16 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendment made by sub-
17 section (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

18 **SEC. 546. REQUIRED CONSTITUTIONAL LAW TRAINING.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Beginning not later than 180 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
21 of Defense shall ensure that all newly commissioned officers
22 of the Armed Forces receive training on the Constitution
23 of the United States prior to reporting to their first oper-
24 ational assignment.

1 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The training required under sub-*
2 *section (a) shall include—*

3 (1) *education on the centrality of the Constitu-*
4 *tion to the commitment officers make to serve in the*
5 *Armed Forces;*

6 (2) *emphasis on the loyalty of officers to the Con-*
7 *stitution; and*

8 (3) *instruction on the importance of, and basis*
9 *for, civilian control over the military.*

10 ***SEC. 547. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE DE-***
11 ***PARTMENT OF DEFENSE COUNTERING EX-***
12 ***TREMISM WORK GROUP.***

13 *No funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
14 *may be used to fund the Department of Defense Countering*
15 *Extremism Working Group established by the Secretary of*
16 *Defense memorandum on April 9, 2021.*

17 ***Subtitle F—Member Education***

18 ***SEC. 551. EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT***
19 ***AUTHORITIES FOR SERVICE ACADEMIES.***

20 *Section 347 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
21 *ed, in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking “60” and inserting*
22 *“80”.*

1 **SEC. 552. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN**
2 **FUNDED AND UNFUNDED LAW EDUCATION**
3 **PROGRAMS.**

4 *(a) PERMANENT EXPANSION OF LAW EDUCATION PRO-*
5 *GRAMS.—Section 2004 of title 10, United States Code, is*
6 *amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

8 *(A) by inserting “(1)” before “The Sec-*
9 *retary”;*

10 *(B) by striking the second sentence; and*

11 *(C) by adding at the end the following new*
12 *paragraphs:*

13 *“(2) Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Sec-*
14 *retary concerned, the Secretary of a military department*
15 *may fund educational expenses for members of the armed*
16 *forces detailed under paragraph (1). Not more than 25 offi-*
17 *cers and enlisted members from each military department*
18 *may commence such training in any single fiscal year.*

19 *“(3) Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Sec-*
20 *retary concerned, the Secretary of a military department*
21 *may also detail members under paragraph (1) without*
22 *funding any educational expenses. A member detailed pur-*
23 *suant to this paragraph shall not count against the limita-*
24 *tion in paragraph (2).”;* and

25 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

26 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

1 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
2 and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

3 (ii) by inserting “(A) in the case of a
4 member detailed pursuant to subsection
5 (a)(1),” after “(1)”;

6 (iii) in clause (ii), as redesignated by
7 clause (i) of this subparagraph, by adding
8 “or” after the semicolon; and

9 (iv) by adding at the end the following
10 new subparagraph:

11 “(B) in the case of a member detailed pursuant
12 to subsection (a)(2), either—

13 “(i) have served on active duty for a period
14 of not less than two years nor more than eight
15 years and be an officer in the pay grade O-3 or
16 below when the training is to begin; or

17 “(ii) have served on active duty for a period
18 of not less than four years nor more than ten
19 years and be an enlisted member in the pay
20 grade of E-5, E-6, or E-7 when the training is
21 to begin;”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “pe-
23 riod of two years” and inserting “period of—

1 “(i) two years for each year or part
2 thereof of legal training under subsection
3 (a)(1); or

4 “(ii) one year for each year or part
5 thereof of legal training under subsection
6 (a)(2).”.

7 (b) *TEMPORARY EXPANSION.*—During each of the three
8 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary of a military department may fund educational ex-
10 penses under section 2004(a) of such title, as amended by
11 subsection (a), for 35 members of such military department.

12 (c) *CLARIFICATION OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES WHILE*
13 *DETAILED OR ASSIGNED AS A STUDENT FULL-TIME AT A*
14 *CIVILIAN INSTITUTION.*—Section 502(b) of title 37, United
15 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:
16 “Nothing in this subsection may be construed to deprive
17 a member, detailed or assigned by the Secretary concerned
18 as a full-time student at a civilian institution to pursue
19 a program of education that is substantially the same as
20 a program of education offered to civilians, of pay or allow-
21 ances to which such member is entitled.”.

1 **SEC. 553. ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE**
2 **UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE**
3 **HEALTH SCIENCES.**

4 *Chapter 104 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
5 *ed by inserting after section 2114 the following new section:*

6 **“§2114a. Eligibility of members of foreign militaries**
7 **to enroll in the University**

8 *“(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may*
9 *permit an individual who is a member of the military of*
10 *a foreign country—*

11 *“(A) to enroll (including as a full-time student)*
12 *and receive instruction—*

13 *“(i) as a medical student of the University;*
14 *or*

15 *“(ii) in a postdoctoral, postgraduate, or cer-*
16 *tificate program of the University; and*

17 *“(B) to participate in training exercises of the*
18 *University.*

19 *“(2) Enrollment of an individual under this section—*

20 *“(A) shall be subject to—*

21 *“(i) the academic capacity of the University*
22 *described in section 2112(b) of this title; and*

23 *“(ii) an international agreement or quali-*
24 *fying non-binding instrument (as such terms are*
25 *defined in section 112b of title 1); and*

1 “(B) may not decrease the number of members of
2 the uniformed services enrolled in the University; and

3 “(C) may not be given priority over the enroll-
4 ment of a member of the uniformed services.

5 “(3) The number of individuals simultaneously en-
6 rolled under this section may not exceed—

7 “(A) 10, in the case of medical students of the
8 University; and

9 “(B) 40, with regards to all postdoctoral, post-
10 graduate, and certificate programs of the University.

11 “(b) QUALIFICATIONS; SELECTION.—In carrying out
12 subsection (a), the Secretary may select an individual to
13 enroll under this section—

14 “(1) who was nominated for such enrollment by
15 the medical command of the military of a foreign
16 country; and

17 “(2) pursuant to regulations prescribed by the
18 Secretary regarding—

19 “(A) qualifications for such enrollment that
20 are comparable to the qualifications required of
21 a United States citizen; and

22 “(B) procedures for such selection.

23 “(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—(1) The Secretary shall re-
24 quire the foreign country of an individual enrolled under

1 *this section to reimburse the United States for the cost of*
2 *providing instruction to such individual.*

3 “(2) *The Secretary shall prescribe rates for such reim-*
4 *bursement that equal or exceed the cost to the United States*
5 *of providing such instruction to a member of the uniformed*
6 *services.*

7 “(3) *The Secretary may waive, in whole or in part,*
8 *reimbursement with regards to an individual enrolled*
9 *under this section.*

10 “(4) *Amounts received by the Secretary under this sub-*
11 *section shall—*

12 “(A) *be used to defray the costs of providing in-*
13 *struction to an individual enrolled under this section;*

14 “(B) *be credited to appropriations available for*
15 *the maintenance and operation of the University; and*

16 “(C) *remain available for until expended.*

17 “(5) *The source and the disposition of such amounts*
18 *shall be specifically identified in records of the University.*

19 “(d) *APPLICABILITY OF REGULATIONS AND POLI-*
20 *CIES.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) through (4), and to*
21 *the determination of the Secretary, an individual enrolled*
22 *under this section shall be subject to the same regulations*
23 *and policies that apply to a member of the uniformed serv-*
24 *ices enrolled in the University.*

1 “(2) *The Secretary may prescribe regulations regard-*
2 *ing access to classified information by an individual en-*
3 *rolled under this section that differ from the regulations*
4 *that apply to a member of the uniformed services enrolled*
5 *in the University.*

6 “(3) *An individual enrolled under this section shall*
7 *not be entitled to an appointment in a uniformed service*
8 *by reason of completing of a program of the University.*

9 “(4) *Section 2114 of this title shall not apply to an*
10 *individual enrolled under this section.*”

11 **SEC. 554. PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION: TECH-**
12 **NICAL CORRECTION TO DEFINITIONS.**

13 *Section 2151 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
14 *ed, in subsection (b)(3), by striking “National Defense Intel-*
15 *ligence College” and inserting “National Intelligence Uni-*
16 *versity”.*

17 **SEC. 555. DISTANCE EDUCATION OPTION FOR PROFES-**
18 **SIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION.**

19 *Section 2154 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
20 *ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:*

21 “(c) *DISTANCE EDUCATION.—(1) Any distance edu-*
22 *cation program offered to satisfy Phase I or Phase II in-*
23 *struction under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) shall*
24 *include a pathway for a student who is a member of a re-*
25 *serve component to fully complete the course of instruction*

1 *while physically separated from the course instructors and*
2 *without any in-person attendance required to graduate*
3 *from such program.*

4 “(2) *In this subsection, the term ‘distance education’*
5 *has the meaning given such term in section 103 of the High-*
6 *er Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1003).”.*

7 **SEC. 556. AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS OF SERVICES FOR**
8 **PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION INSTI-**
9 **TUTIONS.**

10 *Section 2601(a)(2)(A) of title 10, United States Code,*
11 *is amended by inserting “or a professional military edu-*
12 *cation institution” after “museum program” each place it*
13 *appears.*

14 **SEC. 557. ALTERNATIVE SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR A**
15 **CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN WHO BECOMES A**
16 **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE.**

17 *(a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section*
18 *7448 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:*

19 *(1) In the section heading, by striking “agree-*
20 *ment to serve as officer” and inserting “serv-*
21 *ice obligation”.*

22 *(2) In subsection (b)—*

23 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “The Sec-*
24 *retary of the Army” and inserting “Subject to*
25 *paragraph (4), the Secretary of the Army”; and*

1 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(4) Each academic year, the Secretary of the Army
4 may transfer not more than three cadets, who obtain em-
5 ployment in violation of paragraph (5) of subsection (a),
6 to the Selected Reserve of the Army. Each cadet so trans-
7 ferred shall—

8 “(A) serve as a commissioned officer—

9 “(i) in an appropriate grade or rating, de-
10 terminated by the Secretary of the Army; and

11 “(ii) for a period, determined by the Sec-
12 retary of the Army, not longer than 10 years;
13 and

14 “(B) while so serving, participate in efforts to
15 recruit and retain members of the armed forces.”.

16 (3) In subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting “unless
17 such cadet receives a transfer under paragraph (4) of
18 subsection (b)” before the semicolon.

19 (4) In subsection (f), by striking “the alternative
20 obligation” and inserting “an alternative obligation”.

21 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section 8459
22 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

23 (1) In the section heading, by striking “**agree-**
24 **ment for length of service**” and inserting
25 “**service obligation**”.

1 (2) *In subsection (b)—*

2 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “The Sec-*
3 *retary of the Navy” and inserting “Subject to*
4 *paragraph (4), the Secretary of the Navy”;* and

5 (B) *by striking paragraph (4) and inserting*
6 *the following:*

7 “(4) *Each academic year, the Secretary of the Navy*
8 *may transfer not more than three midshipmen, who obtain*
9 *employment in violation of paragraph (5) of subsection (a),*
10 *to the Selected Reserve of the Navy or the Selected Reserve*
11 *of the Marine Corps. Each midshipman so transferred*
12 *shall—*

13 (A) *serve as a commissioned officer—*

14 (i) *in an appropriate grade or rating, de-*
15 *termined by the Secretary of the Navy; and*

16 (ii) *for a period, determined by the Sec-*
17 *retary of the Navy, not longer than 10 years;*
18 *and*

19 (B) *while so serving, participate in efforts to*
20 *recruit and retain members of the armed forces.”.*

21 (3) *In subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting “unless*
22 *such midshipman receives a transfer under paragraph*
23 *(4) of subsection (b)” before the semicolon.*

24 (4) *In subsection (f), by striking “the alternative*
25 *obligation” and inserting “an alternative obligation”.*

1 (c) *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.*—Section
2 9448 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

3 (1) In the section heading, by striking “**agree-**
4 **ment to serve as officer**” and inserting “**serv-**
5 **ice obligation**”.

6 (2) In subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “The Sec-
8 retary of the Air Force” and inserting “Subject
9 to paragraph (4), the Secretary of the Air
10 Force”; and

11 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting
12 the following:

13 “(4) Each academic year, the Secretary of the Air
14 Force may transfer not more than three cadets, who obtain
15 employment in violation of paragraph (5) of subsection (a),
16 to the Selected Reserve of the Air Force. Each cadet so trans-
17 ferred shall—

18 “(A) serve as a commissioned officer—

19 “(i) in an appropriate grade or rating, de-
20 termined by the Secretary of the Air Force; and

21 “(ii) for a period, determined by the Sec-
22 retary of the Air Force, not longer than 10 years;
23 and

24 “(B) while so serving, participate in efforts to
25 recruit and retain members of the armed forces.”.

1 (3) *In subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting “unless*
2 *such cadet receives a transfer under paragraph (4) of*
3 *subsection (b)” before the semicolon.*

4 (4) *In subsection (f), by striking “the alternative*
5 *obligation” and inserting “an alternative obligation”.*

6 **SEC. 558. SERVICE ACADEMIES: BOARDS OF VISITORS.**

7 (a) *UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section*
8 *7455 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—*

9 (1) *by striking subsection (a) and inserting the*
10 *following:*

11 “(a) *A Board of Visitors to the Academy is constituted*
12 *annually of—*

13 “(1) *the chair of the Committee on Armed Serv-*
14 *ices of the Senate, or the designee of such chair;*

15 “(2) *the ranking member of the Committee on*
16 *Armed Services of the Senate, or the designee of the*
17 *ranking member;*

18 “(3) *two other members of the Senate designated*
19 *by the Majority Leader of the Senate, one of whom is*
20 *a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the*
21 *Senate;*

22 “(4) *two other members of the Senate designated*
23 *by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one of whom*
24 *is a member of the Committee on Appropriations of*
25 *the Senate;*

1 “(5) the chair of the Committee on Armed Serv-
2 ices of the House of Representatives, or the designee
3 of such chair;

4 “(6) the ranking member of the Committee on
5 Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or the
6 designee of the ranking member;

7 “(7) two other members of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives designated by the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives, one of whom is a member of the
10 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives;

12 “(8) one other member of the House of Represent-
13 atives designated by the Minority Leader of the House
14 of Representatives; and

15 “(9) six persons designated by the President.”;
16 and

17 (2) in subsection (f), by inserting “and the Com-
18 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
19 of Representatives” after “the President” both places
20 it appears.

21 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section 8468
22 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

23 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
24 following:

1 “(a) A Board of Visitors to the Academy is constituted
2 annually of—

3 “(1) the chair of the Committee on Armed Serv-
4 ices of the Senate, or the designee of such chair;

5 “(2) the ranking member of the Committee on
6 Armed Services of the Senate, or the designee of the
7 ranking member;

8 “(3) two other members of the Senate designated
9 by the Majority Leader of the Senate, one of whom is
10 a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the
11 Senate;

12 “(4) two other members of the Senate designated
13 by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one of whom
14 is a member of the Committee on Appropriations of
15 the Senate;

16 “(5) the chair of the Committee on Armed Serv-
17 ices of the House of Representatives, or the designee
18 of such chair;

19 “(6) the ranking member of the Committee on
20 Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or the
21 designee of the ranking member;

22 “(7) two other members of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives designated by the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives, one of whom is a member of the

1 *Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
2 *resentatives;*

3 “(8) *one other member of the House of Represent-*
4 *atives designated by the Minority Leader of the House*
5 *of Representatives; and*

6 “(9) *six persons designated by the President.*”;
7 *and*

8 (2) *in subsection (f), by inserting “and the Com-*
9 *mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and House*
10 *of Representatives” after “the President” both places*
11 *it appears.*

12 (c) *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section*
13 *9455 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—*

14 (1) *by striking subsection (a) and inserting the*
15 *following:*

16 “(a) *A Board of Visitors to the Academy is constituted*
17 *annually of—*

18 “(1) *the chair of the Committee on Armed Serv-*
19 *ices of the Senate, or the designee of such chair;*

20 “(2) *the ranking member of the Committee on*
21 *Armed Services of the Senate, or the designee of the*
22 *ranking member;*

23 “(3) *two other members of the Senate designated*
24 *by the Majority Leader of the Senate, one of whom is*

1 *a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the*
2 *Senate;*

3 “(4) *two other members of the Senate designated*
4 *by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one of whom*
5 *is a member of the Committee on Appropriations of*
6 *the Senate;*

7 “(5) *the chair of the Committee on Armed Serv-*
8 *ices of the House of Representatives, or the designee*
9 *of such chair;*

10 “(6) *the ranking member of the Committee on*
11 *Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or the*
12 *designee of the ranking member;*

13 “(7) *two other members of the House of Rep-*
14 *resentatives designated by the Speaker of the House of*
15 *Representatives, one of whom is a member of the*
16 *Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
17 *resentatives;*

18 “(8) *one other member of the House of Represent-*
19 *atives designated by the Minority Leader of the House*
20 *of Representatives; and*

21 “(9) *six persons designated by the President.”;*
22 *and*

23 (2) *in subsection (f), by inserting “and the Com-*
24 *mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and House*

1 of Representatives” after “the President” both places
2 it appears.

3 **SEC. 559. MODERNIZING MARINE CORPS PLATOON LEAD-**
4 **ERS CLASS COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE**
5 **PROGRAM TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.**

6 Section 16401 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “\$5,200” and
9 inserting “\$13,800”; and

10 (2) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “1,200” and
11 inserting “450”.

12 **SEC. 559A. INFORMATION ON NOMINATIONS AND APPLICA-**
13 **TIONS FOR MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES.**

14 Section 575(a)(1) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
15 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
16 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 7442 note) is amended by
17 striking “Not later than two years after the date of the en-
18 actment of this Act” and inserting “Not later than Decem-
19 ber 31, 2026”.

20 **SEC. 559B. ENSURING ACCESS TO CERTAIN HIGHER EDU-**
21 **CATION BENEFITS.**

22 (a) **DATA MATCHING REQUIRED.**—Not later than one
23 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
24 retary of Defense and the Secretary of Education shall
25 jointly complete a data matching process—

1 (1) to identify each individual who, while serv-
2 ing as a covered employee of the Department of De-
3 fense, made one or more student loan payments eligi-
4 ble to be counted for purposes of the Public Service
5 Loan Forgiveness program under section 455(m) of
6 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7 1087e(m)); and

8 (2) without requiring further information or ac-
9 tion from such individual—

10 (A) to certify the total period of such em-
11 ployment for purposes of such program; and

12 (B) to count the total number of qualifying
13 payments made by the individual for purposes of
14 such program during such period.

15 (b) *COVERED EMPLOYEE DEFINED.*—In this section,
16 the term “covered employee” means an individual who, at
17 any time beginning on or after October 1, 2007, was—

18 (1) a member of the Armed Forces serving on ac-
19 tive duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive
20 days; or

21 (2) a civilian employee of the Department of De-
22 fense.

1 **SEC. 559C. SERVICE ACADEMIES: REFERRAL OF APPLI-**
2 **CANTS TO THE SENIOR MILITARY COLLEGES**
3 **AND UNITS OF THE SENIOR RESERVE OFFI-**
4 **CER TRAINING CORPS.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall establish a system whereby a covered individual may
8 elect to have the Secretary share information regarding such
9 covered individual with a senior military college or a unit
10 of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps.

11 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

12 (1) The term “covered individual” means an in-
13 dividual who applied for an appointment as a cadet
14 or midshipman at a Service Academy.

15 (2) The term “senior military college” means a
16 school specified in section 2111a of title 10, United
17 States Code.

18 (3) The term “Service Academy” has the mean-
19 ing given such term in section 347 of title 10, United
20 States Code.

21 **SEC. 559D. PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRADUATE EDU-**
22 **CATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENLISTED**
23 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.**

24 (a) *AUTHORITY.*—The Secretary of the Navy and the
25 Secretary of the Army may jointly conduct a pilot program
26 (referred to in this section as the “Program”) under which

1 *certain enlisted personnel of the covered Armed Forces may*
2 *enroll in a master's degree program at the Naval Post-*
3 *graduate School.*

4 (b) *PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretaries con-*
5 *cerned may carry out the Program—*

6 (1) *in accordance with this section;*

7 (2) *in accordance with such regulations as may*
8 *be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense for purposes*
9 *of the Program; and*

10 (3) *in a manner consistent with the Graduate*
11 *Education Program—Enlisted pilot program of the*
12 *Marine Corps.*

13 (c) *ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS.—The Secretaries*
14 *concerned shall establish criteria for determining the eligi-*
15 *bility of enlisted members of the covered Armed Forces for*
16 *participation in the Program.*

17 (d) *SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS.—Selection of a*
18 *member for the Program shall be based on consideration*
19 *of—*

20 (1) *the eligibility criteria established under sub-*
21 *section (c);*

22 (2) *professional performance;*

23 (3) *promotion potential;*

24 (4) *retention potential;*

1 (5) *academic background, capabilities, and ac-*
2 *complishments;*

3 (6) *the needs of the Navy and Army; and*

4 (7) *input from the component within each cov-*
5 *ered Armed Force with primary responsibility for de-*
6 *termining the duty assignments of enlisted members.*

7 (e) *POST-PARTICIPATION SERVICE.—Subject to such*
8 *terms, conditions, and exceptions as the Secretaries con-*
9 *cerned may establish, an enlisted member who receives a*
10 *master’s degree under the Program shall serve for a period*
11 *of not less than two years in a duty assignment that is*
12 *relevant to the degree obtained by the member under the*
13 *Program.*

14 (f) *FRAMEWORK FOR FILLING BILLETS.—In conjunc-*
15 *tion with selecting enlisted members for participation in*
16 *the Program as described in subsection (d), the Secretaries*
17 *concerned shall establish a framework for assigning enlisted*
18 *personnel who are not participating in the Program—*

19 (1) *to fill the billets of the members participating*
20 *in the Program while such members are completing a*
21 *course of study at the Naval Postgraduate School; and*

22 (2) *to fill the billets of members who received a*
23 *master’s degree under the Program while such mem-*
24 *bers are engaged in post-participation service as de-*
25 *scribed in subsection (e).*

1 (g) *IDENTIFICATION OF DEGREE PROGRAMS.*—The
2 *Secretaries concerned shall coordinate with the President of*
3 *the Naval Postgraduate School to identify specific master’s*
4 *degree programs offered by the School in which Program*
5 *participants may enroll. In identifying such programs, the*
6 *Secretaries shall consider—*

7 (1) *the needs of the Navy and Army;*

8 (2) *the capacity of the Naval Postgraduate*
9 *School; and*

10 (3) *the extent to which enrollment in a specific*
11 *program is expected to have a positive effect on the*
12 *career trajectories of participants.*

13 (h) *INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.*—The *Secretaries*
14 *concerned shall take such actions as are necessary to notify*
15 *and inform enlisted members about the Program.*

16 (i) *REPORT.*—Before the expiration of the six-year pe-
17 *riod described in subsection (j), the Secretaries concerned,*
18 *in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit*
19 *to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the*
20 *House of Representatives a report that includes—*

21 (1) *an assessment of whether and to what extent*
22 *the Program has met the needs of the covered Armed*
23 *Forces and had positive effects on participating en-*
24 *listed members, including with respect to—*

1 (A) *career trajectory, including potential*
2 *pay increases;*

3 (B) *retention;*

4 (C) *recruitment;*

5 (D) *job performance;*

6 (E) *merit-based promotions and merit-based*
7 *promotion reorder; and*

8 (F) *compatibility with the objectives out-*
9 *lined in the 2022 National Defense Strategy to*
10 *modernize the Armed Services, spur innovation,*
11 *and outpace and outthink adversaries of the*
12 *United States;*

13 (2) *the recommendations of the Secretaries re-*
14 *garding whether the Program should be extended or*
15 *made permanent;*

16 (3) *an assessment of the funding and capabilities*
17 *that may be needed to make the Program permanent;*
18 *and*

19 (4) *any other matters the Secretaries determine*
20 *to be relevant.*

21 (j) *SUNSET.*—*The Program shall terminate six years*
22 *after the date on which the Program commences under this*
23 *section.*

24 (k) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

1 (1) *The term “covered Armed Force” means the*
2 *Army or Navy.*

3 (2) *The term “Secretary concerned” means—*

4 (A) *the Secretary of the Army, with respect*
5 *to matters concerning the Army; and*

6 (B) *the Secretary of the Navy, with respect*
7 *to matters concerning the Navy.*

8 **SEC. 559E. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO**
9 **ENDORSE CRITICAL RACE THEORY.**

10 (a) *PROHIBITION.—No funds authorized to be appro-*
11 *priated by this Act may be used to endorse critical race*
12 *theory—*

13 (1) *at an academic institution operated by the*
14 *Department of Defense;*

15 (2) *in training provided to a member of the*
16 *Armed Forces; or*

17 (3) *in professional military education.*

18 (b) *PROTECTION OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM.—Nothing*
19 *in this section shall be construed to supersede the institu-*
20 *tional autonomy or academic freedom of instructors in-*
21 *volved in the selection of textbooks, supplemental materials,*
22 *or other classroom materials, or in the preparation or pres-*
23 *entation of classroom instruction or lectures.*

1 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section, the term “critical*
2 *race theory” means the theory that individuals, by virtue*
3 *of race, ethnicity, color, or national origin, bear collective*
4 *guilt and are inherently responsible for actions committed*
5 *in the past by other individuals of such race, ethnicity,*
6 *color, or national origin.*

7 ***Subtitle G—Military Justice and***
8 ***Other Legal Matters***

9 ***SEC. 561. CLARIFYING AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2 OF THE***
10 ***UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.***

11 *Section 802(a)(14) of title 10, United States Code (ar-*
12 *ticle 2(a)(14) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is*
13 *amended by inserting “20601 or” before “20603”.*

14 ***SEC. 562. AUTHORITY OF SPECIAL TRIAL COUNSEL WITH***
15 ***RESPECT TO CERTAIN OFFENSES OCCURRING***
16 ***BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE OF MILITARY JUS-***
17 ***TICE REFORMS.***

18 *Section 824a(d) of title 10, United States Code, as*
19 *added by section 531 of the National Defense Authorization*
20 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.*
21 *258), is amended—*

22 (1) *in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “section*
23 *920 (article 120),” and inserting “section 919a (arti-*
24 *cle 119a), section 920 (article 120), section 920a (ar-*
25 *ticle 120a),”;*

1 (2) *by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-*
2 *graph (3);*

3 (3) *by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*
4 *lowing new paragraph:*

5 “(2) *THE STANDALONE OFFENSE OF SEXUAL*
6 *HARASSMENT.—After January 1, 2025, a special trial*
7 *counsel may, at the sole and exclusive discretion of*
8 *the special trial counsel, exercise authority over the*
9 *following offenses:*

10 “(A) *The standalone offense of sexual har-*
11 *assment punishable under section 934 of this*
12 *title (article 134) in each instance in which—*

13 “(i) *the offense occurs after January*
14 *26, 2022, and on or before January 1, 2025;*
15 *and*

16 “(ii) *a formal complaint is substan-*
17 *tiated in accordance with regulations pre-*
18 *scribed by the Secretary concerned.*

19 “(B) *A conspiracy to commit an offense*
20 *specified in subparagraph (A) as punishable*
21 *under section 881 of this title (article 81).*

22 “(C) *A solicitation to commit an offense*
23 *specified in subparagraph (A) as punishable*
24 *under section 882 of this title (article 82).*

1 “(D) An attempt to commit an offense spec-
2 ified in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) as pun-
3 ishable under section 880 of this title (article
4 80).”; and

5 (4) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or
7 (2)” after “paragraph (1)”; and

8 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
9 “paragraph (1)” and inserting “subsection
10 (c)(2)(A) or paragraph (1) or (2) of this sub-
11 section”.

12 **SEC. 563. DETAILING OF APPELLATE DEFENSE COUNSEL.**

13 Subsection (b) of section 865 of title 10, United States
14 Code (article 65 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice),
15 is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1)—

17 (A) by striking “the Judge Advocate Gen-
18 eral shall forward the record” and inserting the
19 following: “the Judge Advocate General shall for-
20 ward—

21 “(A) the record”;

22 (B) in subparagraph (A), as designated by
23 subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by striking
24 the period and inserting “; and”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following new
2 subparagraph:

3 “(B) a copy of the record of trial to an ap-
4 pellate defense counsel who shall be detailed to
5 review the case and, upon request of the accused,
6 to represent the accused before the Court of
7 Criminal Appeals.”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
11 by striking “shall” and inserting “shall,
12 upon written request of the accused”;

13 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “, upon
14 request of the accused,”; and

15 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “upon
16 written request of the accused,”; and

17 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (i) by striking “accused” and all that
19 follows through “waives” and inserting “ac-
20 cused waives”;

21 (ii) by striking “; or” and inserting a
22 period; and

23 (iii) by striking clause (ii).

1 **SEC. 564. MODIFICATION TO OFFENSE OF AIDING THE**
2 **ENEMY UNDER THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILI-**
3 **TARY JUSTICE.**

4 *Section 903b(2) of title 10, United States Code (article*
5 *103b(2) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is amend-*
6 *ed by inserting “provides military education, military*
7 *training, or tactical advice to,” after “gives intelligence*
8 *to,”.*

9 **SEC. 565. REMOVAL OF MARRIAGE AS A DEFENSE TO ARTI-**
10 **CLE 120B OFFENSES.**

11 *Section 920b of title 10, United States Code (article*
12 *120b of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is amend-*
13 *ed—*

14 *(1) by striking subsection (f);*

15 *(2) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as*
16 *subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and*

17 *(3) in subsection (f), as redesignated by para-*
18 *graph (2), by striking “not legally married to the per-*
19 *son committing the sexual act, lewd act, or use of*
20 *force”.*

21 **SEC. 566. CONSOLIDATION OF MILITARY JUSTICE REPORT-**
22 **ING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MILITARY DE-**
23 **PARTMENTS.**

24 *(a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Section 946a(b) of title 10,*
25 *United States Code (article 146a(b) of the Uniform Code*
26 *of Military Justice), is amended—*

1 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (2) through (5)*
2 *as paragraphs (3) through (6), respectively; and*

3 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (1), the fol-*
4 *lowing new paragraph:*

5 “(2) *Data on the number and status of completed*
6 *cases, including—*

7 “(A) *information on race, ethnicity, rank,*
8 *and sex demographic for the victim and the ac-*
9 *cused;*

10 “(B) *the enumerated offenses preferred and*
11 *referred;*

12 “(C) *the types of court-martial; and*

13 “(D) *the results for each case, including*
14 *cases that resulted in nonjudicial punishment or*
15 *administrative separation.”.*

16 (b) *REPEAL OF DUPLICATIVE MILITARY JUSTICE RE-*
17 *PORTING REQUIREMENTS.—*

18 (1) *TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section*
19 *486 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.*

20 (2) *JOHN S. MCCAIN NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-*
21 *THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.—Section*
22 *547 of the John S. McCain National Defense Author-*
23 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-*
24 *232; 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is repealed.*

1 **SEC. 567. TERM OF OFFICE FOR JUDGES OF THE COURT OF**
2 **MILITARY COMMISSION REVIEW.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF TERM OF OFFICE.*—Section
4 950f(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) *in paragraph (6)*—

6 (A) *by redesignating subparagraphs (A)*
7 *and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively, and*
8 *indenting appropriately;*

9 (B) *by striking “The term of an appellate*
10 *military judge assigned to the Court under para-*
11 *graph (2) or appointed to the Court under para-*
12 *graph (3)” and inserting the following: “(A) The*
13 *term of an appellate military judge assigned or*
14 *appointed to the Court under this subsection”;*
15 *and*

16 (C) *by adding at the end the following new*
17 *subparagraph:*

18 “(B) *The term of a civilian judge of the Court ap-*
19 *pointed under paragraph (3) shall expire on the date that*
20 *is 10 years after the date on which the judge was ap-*
21 *pointed.”; and*

22 (2) *by adding at the end the following new para-*
23 *graph:*

24 “(7) *Judges of the Court may be removed from office*
25 *by the President (in the case of a judge appointed under*
26 *paragraph (3)) or the Secretary of Defense (in the case of*

1 *an appellate military judge assigned under paragraph (2))*

2 *upon notice and hearing, for—*

3 *“(A) neglect of duty;*

4 *“(B) misconduct; or*

5 *“(C) mental or physical disability.”*

6 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by*
8 *subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180*
9 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

10 *(2) APPLICABILITY TO EXISTING CIVILIAN*
11 *JUDGES.—The term of any civilian judge of the*
12 *United States Court of Military Commission Review*
13 *who will have served as such a judge for a period of*
14 *10 or more years as of the effective date described in*
15 *paragraph (1) shall expire on such effective date.*

16 **SEC. 568. CONTINUITY OF COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN PRO-**
17 **VISIONS OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.**

18 *(a) SECTION 202.—Section 202(a) of title 18, United*
19 *States Code, is amended—*

20 *(1) in the third sentence, by inserting “an officer*
21 *of the Space Force not serving on sustained duty pur-*
22 *suant to section 20105 of title 10,” after “of the*
23 *Armed Forces,”; and*

1 (2) *in the fourth and fifth sentences, by striking*
 2 *“A Reserve” and all that follows through “who is”*
 3 *and inserting “Such an officer who is”.*

4 (b) *SECTION 209.—Section 209(h) of such title is*
 5 *amended by inserting “, or a member of the Space Force,”*
 6 *after “a member of the reserve components of the armed*
 7 *forces”.*

8 (c) *CROSS-REFERENCE AMENDMENT.—Section 202(a)*
 9 *of such title, as amended by subsection (a), is further*
 10 *amended by striking “section 29(c) and (d) of the Act of*
 11 *August 10, 1956 (70A Stat. 632; 5 U.S.C. 30r(c) and (d))”*
 12 *and inserting “sections 502, 2105(d), and 5534 of title 5”.*

13 **SEC. 569. CORRECTION OF CERTAIN CITATIONS IN TITLE 18,**

14 **UNITED STATES CODE, RELATING TO SEXUAL**
 15 **OFFENSES.**

16 *Part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended—*

17 (1) *in section 2241(c)—*

18 (A) *in the second sentence, by inserting “or*
 19 *an offense under the Uniform Code of Military*
 20 *Justice” after “State offense”; and*

21 (B) *by striking “either such provision” and*
 22 *inserting “any such provision”;*

23 (2) *in section 2251(e), by striking “section 920*
 24 *of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code of Mili-*

1 *tary Justice), or under” each place it appears and in-*
2 *serting “the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;*

3 *(3) in section 2252(b)—*

4 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section*
5 *920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code*
6 *of Military Justice), or under” and inserting*
7 *“the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”; and*

8 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “section*
9 *920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code*
10 *of Military Justice), or under” and inserting*
11 *“the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;*

12 *(4) in section 2252A(b)—*

13 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section*
14 *920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code*
15 *of Military Justice), or under” and inserting*
16 *“the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”; and*

17 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “section*
18 *920 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code*
19 *of Military Justice), or under” and inserting*
20 *“the Uniform Code of Military Justice or”;*

21 *(5) in section 2426(b)(1)(B), by inserting “or the*
22 *Uniform Code of Military Justice” after “State law”;*
23 *and*

24 *(6) in section 3559(e)(2)—*

25 *(A) in subparagraph (B)—*

1 (i) by striking “State sex offense” and
2 inserting “State or Military sex offense”;
3 and

4 (ii) by inserting “or the Uniform Code
5 of Military Justice” after “State law”; and
6 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or
7 Military” after “State”.

8 **SEC. 569A. MODIFICATION OF TIMELINE FOR POTENTIAL**
9 **IMPLEMENTATION OF STUDY ON UNANIMOUS**
10 **COURT-MARTIAL VERDICTS.**

11 Section 536(c)(3) of the National Defense Authoriza-
12 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137
13 Stat. 263) is amended by striking “2027” and inserting
14 “2026”.

15 **SEC. 569B. REMOVAL OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING AND**
16 **OTHER INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS**
17 **FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CEN-**
18 **TRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS.**

19 Section 545 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry Na-
20 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub-
21 lic Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 1552 note) is amended—

22 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**INVES-**
23 **TIGATIVE REPORTS**” and all that follows and in-
24 serting “**THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CEN-**
25 **TRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS**”;

1 (2) *in subsection (a)—*

2 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
3 *by striking “October 1, 2021” and inserting “Oc-*
4 *tober 1, 2025”;* and

5 (B) *by striking “removed from, the fol-*
6 *lowing:” and all that follows through the period*
7 *at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting “re-*
8 *moved from, an index item or entry in the De-*
9 *partment of Defense Central Index of Investiga-*
10 *tions.”;*

11 (3) *in subsection (b), by striking “or is main-*
12 *tained” and all that follows through the period at the*
13 *end of paragraph (3) and inserting “or is main-*
14 *tained, as an item or entry in the Department of De-*
15 *fense Central Index of Investigations.”;* and

16 (4) *in subsection (c)(1)—*

17 (A) *in the matter preceding subparagraph*
18 *(A), by striking “a report, item or entry, or*
19 *record described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of*
20 *subsection (a)” and inserting “an index item or*
21 *entry in the Department of Defense Central*
22 *Index of Investigations”;* and

23 (B) *in subparagraph (A), by striking “such*
24 *report, item or entry, or record” and inserting*
25 *“such item or entry”.*

1 **SEC. 569C. EXPANDED COMMAND NOTIFICATIONS TO VIC-**
2 **TIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

3 *Section 549 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
4 *for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 806b*
5 *note) is amended—*

6 (1) *in the section heading, by striking “OF-*
7 ***FENSE”*** *and inserting “****AND DOMESTIC VIO-***
8 ***LENCE-RELATED OFFENSES”***;

9 (2) *in the first sentence—*

10 (A) *by inserting “, or a case of an alleged*
11 *domestic violence-related offense (as defined by*
12 *the Secretary),” after “of title 10, United States*
13 *Code)”*; and

14 (B) *by striking “periodically notify the vic-*
15 *tim”* *and inserting “ensure that the victim (or*
16 *the victim’s legal counsel if so requested by the*
17 *victim) is periodically notified”*; and

18 (3) *in the last sentence, by striking “notify the*
19 *victim”* *and inserting “ensure that the victim (or the*
20 *victim’s legal counsel if so requested by the victim) is*
21 *notified”*.

1 **SEC. 569D. EXTENSION OF DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
2 **ON INVESTIGATION, PROSECUTION, AND DE-**
3 **FENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE ARMED**
4 **FORCES.**

5 *Section 546 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”*
6 *McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
7 *2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is amend-*
8 *ed—*

9 *(1) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “10 years*
10 *after” and inserting “15 years after”; and*

11 *(2) by redesignating the second subsection (f) as*
12 *subsection (g).*

13 **SEC. 569E. ANALYSIS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF REVISING**
14 **MILITARY RULE OF EVIDENCE 513.**

15 *(a) ANALYSIS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense*
16 *shall analyze the advisability of modifying rule 513 of the*
17 *Military Rules of Evidence (as set forth in part III of the*
18 *Manual for Courts-Martial) to include diagnoses of a pa-*
19 *tient and treatments prescribed to a patient as confidential*
20 *communications subject to the psychotherapist-patient*
21 *privilege. The Secretary shall submit to the Committees on*
22 *Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-*
23 *tives a report that includes the considerations described in*
24 *subsection (b).*

25 *(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In the analysis directed under*
26 *subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall consider—*

1 (1) *the advisability of modifying Military Rule*
2 *of Evidence 513 to cover psychotherapy diagnoses and*
3 *treatments; and*

4 (2) *such other approaches to the modification of*
5 *Military Rule of Evidence 513 as the Secretary con-*
6 *siders appropriate to address victim privacy rights*
7 *balanced against the rights of the accused and the best*
8 *interests of justice.*

9 **SEC. 569F. ANALYSIS OF PROHIBITION ON BROADCAST AND**
10 **DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITALLY MANIPULATED**
11 **INTIMATE IMAGES UNDER THE UNIFORM**
12 **CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.**

13 (a) *ANALYSIS REQUIRED.*—*The Secretary of Defense*
14 *shall—*

15 (1) *analyze the feasibility and advisability of,*
16 *and potential approaches to, modifying the offense of*
17 *indecent viewing, visual recording, or broadcasting*
18 *under section 920c of title 10, United States Code (ar-*
19 *ticle 120c of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) to*
20 *clarify its applicability to the broadcasting and dis-*
21 *tribution of digitally manipulated intimate images;*
22 *and*

23 (2) *provide the results of such analysis to the*
24 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the*
25 *House of Representatives.*

1 (b) *CONSIDERATIONS.*—*In conducting the analysis re-*
2 *quired under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall*
3 *consider—*

4 (1) *the advisability of modifying section 920c of*
5 *title 10, United States Code (article 120c of the Uni-*
6 *form Code of Military Justice)—*

7 (A) *to prohibit the broadcasting or distribu-*
8 *tion of an intimate digital depiction of another*
9 *person that the offender knew or reasonably*
10 *should have known was made without the other*
11 *person’s consent and under circumstances in*
12 *which that person has a reasonable expectation*
13 *of privacy; and*

14 (B) *to define the term “intimate digital de-*
15 *scription” (as used in subparagraph (A)) as a dig-*
16 *ital depiction of an individual that has been cre-*
17 *ated or altered using digital manipulation and*
18 *that depicts—*

19 (i) *the private area of an identifiable*
20 *individual; or*

21 (ii) *an identifiable individual engag-*
22 *ing in sexually explicit conduct (as defined*
23 *in section 917a(b) of title 10, United States*
24 *Code (article 117a(b)(4) of the Uniform*
25 *Code of Military Justice)); and*

1 (2) *such other approaches to the modification of*
2 *such section 920c (article 120c) as the Secretary con-*
3 *siders appropriate to address digitally manipulated*
4 *intimate images.*

5 ***Subtitle H—Career Transition***

6 ***SEC. 571. PATHWAY FOR INDIVIDUALIZED COUNSELING*** 7 ***FOR MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPO-*** 8 ***NENTS UNDER TAP.***

9 *Section 1142(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is*
10 *amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by in-*
11 *serting “(including one pathway for members of the reserve*
12 *components)” after “military department concerned”.*

13 ***SEC. 572. EXTENSION OF TROOPS-TO-TEACHERS PROGRAM.***

14 *Section 1154 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
15 *ed—*

16 (1) *in subsection (e)(3)(C)—*

17 (A) *in clause (i), by striking “5,000” and*
18 *inserting “3,000”; and*

19 (B) *by striking clause (iii) and redesignig-*
20 *nating clause (iv) as clause (iii); and*

21 (2) *in subsection (k), by striking “2027” and in-*
22 *serting “2029”.*

1 **SEC. 573. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF REPORT ON THE**
2 **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 *Section 552(b)(4) of the John S. McCain National De-*
5 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law*
6 *115–232) is amended—*

7 *(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),*
8 *by striking “4 years” and inserting “seven years”;*

9 *(2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,*
10 *disaggregated by whether such attendance was in per-*
11 *son or remote” after “counseling”;*

12 *(3) by redesignating subparagraphs (F) through*
13 *(I) as subparagraphs (I) through (L), respectively;*
14 *and*

15 *(4) by inserting, after subparagraph (E), the fol-*
16 *lowing new subparagraphs:*

17 *“(F) The total number of members who did*
18 *not attend Transition Assistance Program coun-*
19 *seling due to operational requirements.*

20 *“(G) If the information described in sub-*
21 *paragraph (F) is unavailable, processes the Sec-*
22 *retary is implementing to collect such informa-*
23 *tion.*

24 *“(H) An assessment of challenges to attend-*
25 *ing Transition Assistance Program counseling in*
26 *person.”.*

1 **SEC. 574. MILITARY TRAINING AND COMPETENCY RECORDS.**

2 (a) *COMPETENCY RECORDS.*—

3 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of a military*
4 *department shall provide, to each member of a covered*
5 *Armed Force under the jurisdiction of such Secretary,*
6 *a document that outlines the training and qualifica-*
7 *tions acquired by the member while serving in such*
8 *covered Armed Force. Such document shall be known*
9 *as a “competency record”.*

10 (2) *FORMAT AND CONTENTS.*—*The Secretary of*
11 *Defense shall develop a standardized format for com-*
12 *petency records, which shall include, at a minimum,*
13 *the following information:*

14 (A) *Relevant personal details about the*
15 *member.*

16 (B) *Description of training courses, certifi-*
17 *cations, and qualifications obtained.*

18 (C) *Date and duration of each completed*
19 *training.*

20 (D) *Authorized signatures and other nec-*
21 *essary authentication.*

22 (3) *AVAILABILITY.*—*A competency record shall be*
23 *provided to a member upon the separation or retire-*
24 *ment of such member from a covered Armed Force.*

25 (b) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—*Not later than one year after*
26 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*

1 *fense shall establish the necessary regulations, procedures,*
2 *and timelines for the implementation of this section.*

3 (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than two years after the date*
4 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall*
5 *submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*
6 *and the House of Representatives a report on the implemen-*
7 *tation and usefulness of competency records and any rec-*
8 *ommendations of the Secretary for improving competency*
9 *records. The report shall include feedback and recommenda-*
10 *tions from States and other employers regarding the*
11 *usability and accuracy of the information in the com-*
12 *petency records.*

13 (d) *COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.*—*In this sec-*
14 *tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,*
15 *Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.*

16 ***Subtitle I—Family Programs and***
17 ***Child Care***

18 ***SEC. 581. INTERSTATE COMPACTS FOR PORTABILITY OF OC-***
19 ***CUPATIONAL LICENSES OF MILITARY***
20 ***SPOUSES: PERMANENT AUTHORITY.***

21 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 1784(h) of title 10, United*
22 *States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (5).*

23 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendment made by sub-*
24 *section (a) shall take effect as if enacted immediately fol-*
25 *lowing the enactment of the National Defense Authorization*

1 *Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92), to which*
2 *such amendment relates.*

3 **SEC. 582. MILITARY SPOUSE CAREER ACCELERATOR PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 1784 of title 10,*
6 *United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the*
7 *following new subsection:*

8 *“(i) EMPLOYMENT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.—*

9 *(1) The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a program to*
10 *provide spouses of members of the armed forces with paid*
11 *fellowships (including in-person, remote, and hybrid fellow-*
12 *ships) with employers in various industries. To carry out*
13 *such program, the Secretary shall take the following steps:*

14 *“(A) Seek to enter into an agreement with an*
15 *entity to conduct such program.*

16 *“(B) Determine the appropriate capacity for the*
17 *program based on the availability of appropriations*
18 *for such purpose.*

19 *“(C) Establish criteria to evaluate the effective-*
20 *ness and cost-effectiveness of the program in sup-*
21 *porting the employment of such spouses.*

22 *“(2) The authority to carry out the program under this*
23 *subsection shall terminate on January 1, 2031.”.*

24 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (i) of such section*
25 *shall take effect on January 1, 2026.*

1 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—*The pilot program*
2 *under section 564 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
3 *for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 1784*
4 *note) shall terminate on January 1, 2026.*

5 **SEC. 583. COMPETITIVE PAY FOR DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
6 **FENSE CHILD CARE PERSONNEL.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 1792(c) of title 10, United*
8 *States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

9 “(c) *COMPETITIVE RATES OF PAY.*—(1) *For the pur-*
10 *pose of providing military child development centers with*
11 *a qualified and stable civilian workforce, employees at a*
12 *military installation who are directly involved in providing*
13 *child care and who are paid from nonappropriated funds—*

14 “(A) *in the case of entry-level employees, shall be*
15 *paid a rate of pay competitive with the rates of pay*
16 *paid to other equivalent non-Federal positions within*
17 *the metropolitan statistical area or non-metropolitan*
18 *statistical area (as the case may be) in which such*
19 *Department employee’s position is located; and*

20 “(B) *in the case of any employee not covered by*
21 *subparagraph (A), shall be paid a rate of pay com-*
22 *petitive with the rates of pay paid to other employees*
23 *with similar training, seniority, and experience with-*
24 *in the metropolitan statistical area or non-metropoli-*

1 *tan statistical area (as the case may be) in which*
2 *such Department employee’s position is located.*

3 *“(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), no employee*
4 *shall receive a rate of pay under this subsection that is*
5 *lower than the minimum hourly rate of pay applicable to*
6 *civilian employees of the Department of Defense.*

7 *“(3) For purposes of determining the rates of pay*
8 *under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use the metropoli-*
9 *tan and nonmetropolitan area occupational employment*
10 *and wage estimates published monthly by the Bureau of*
11 *Labor Statistics.”.*

12 *(b) APPLICATION.—*

13 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by sub-*
14 *section (a) shall take effect not later than April 1,*
15 *2025.*

16 *(2) RATES OF PAY.—*

17 *(A) EMPLOYEE PAY RATE NOT REDUCED.—*
18 *The rate of pay for any individual who is an*
19 *employee covered by subsection (c) of section*
20 *1792 of title 10, United States Code, as amended*
21 *by subsection (a) of this section, on the date of*
22 *the enactment of this Act shall not be reduced by*
23 *operation of such amendment.*

24 *(B) PAY BAND MINIMUM.—Any employee*
25 *whose rate of pay is fixed under such subsection*

1 (c), as so amended, and who is within any pay
2 band shall receive a rate of pay not less than the
3 minimum rate of pay applicable to such pay
4 band.

5 **SEC. 584. POSTING OF NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE**
6 **AT MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CEN-**
7 **TERS.**

8 Section 1794(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) by striking the period at the end and insert-
11 ing “by means including—”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 paragraphs:

14 “(A) posting it in public areas of military child
15 development centers; and

16 “(B) providing it to the parents and legal guard-
17 ians of children who attend military child develop-
18 ment centers.”.

19 **SEC. 585. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN OUTREACH CAM-**
20 **PAIGN RELATING TO WAITING LISTS FOR**
21 **MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.**

22 Section 585(a)(2)(D) of the National Defense Author-
23 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10
24 U.S.C. 1791 note prec.) is amended by inserting “a pro-

1 *vider eligible for financial assistance under section 1798 of*
2 *title 10, United States Code, or” before “pilot programs”.*

3 **SEC. 586. EXPANSION OF ANNUAL BRIEFING REGARDING**
4 **WAITING LISTS FOR MILITARY CHILD DEVEL-**
5 **OPMENT CENTERS.**

6 *Subsection (b) of section 585 of the National Defense*
7 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–*
8 *31; 10 U.S.C. 1791 note prec.) is amended by striking para-*
9 *graphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following:*

10 *“(1) with regards to the 20 military installations*
11 *with the longest waiting lists for child care services*
12 *at military child development centers—*

13 *“(A) the number of children on each wait-*
14 *ing list;*

15 *“(B) the available total capacity for child*
16 *care services at each such military child develop-*
17 *ment center, disaggregated by infants, pre-tod-*
18 *dlers, toddlers, and pre-school children;*

19 *“(C) an accounting of the total*
20 *unduplicated and unmet need for child care*
21 *within each metropolitan region represented by a*
22 *military installation described in subparagraph*
23 *(A); and*

24 *“(D) the determination of the Secretary of*
25 *Defense whether insufficient staffing or issues re-*

1 *lating to maintenance contribute to the length of*
 2 *such waiting lists; and*

3 “(2) *an accounting of the efforts of the Secretary*
 4 *of Defense to mitigate child care shortages in order to*
 5 *shorten waiting lists and address unmet needs for*
 6 *child care across the Department of Defense.”.*

7 **SEC. 587. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO PORTABILITY OF**
 8 **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF**
 9 **SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

10 *Section 705A of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act*
 11 *(50 U.S.C. 4025a) is amended to read as follows:*

12 **“SEC. 705A. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF**
 13 **SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

14 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—If a servicemember or the spouse*
 15 *of a servicemember has a covered license and relocates resi-*
 16 *dence because such servicemember receives military orders*
 17 *for military service in a State other than the State of the*
 18 *licensing authority that issued the covered license, such cov-*
 19 *ered license shall be considered valid for the scope of prac-*
 20 *tice in the State of the new residence if such servicemember*
 21 *or spouse submits to the licensing authority of such State*
 22 *an application described in subsection (c).*

23 “(b) *TEMPORARY LICENSES.—If a licensing authority*
 24 *is required to consider a covered license valid under sub-*
 25 *section (a) but cannot carry out such requirement during*

1 *the 30 days after receiving an application described in sub-*
2 *section (c), the licensing authority may issue to the appli-*
3 *cant a temporary license that confers the same rights, privi-*
4 *leges, and responsibilities as a permanent license.*

5 “(c) *APPLICATION.—An application described in this*
6 *subsection includes the following:*

7 “(1) *Proof of military orders described in sub-*
8 *section (a).*

9 “(2) *If the applicant is the spouse of a service-*
10 *member, a copy of the marriage certificate.*

11 “(3) *A notarized affidavit affirming, under the*
12 *penalty of law, that—*

13 “(A) *the applicant is the person described*
14 *and identified in the application;*

15 “(B) *all statements made in the application*
16 *are true and correct and complete;*

17 “(C) *the applicant has read and under-*
18 *stands the requirements to receive a license, and*
19 *the scope of practice, of the State of the licensing*
20 *authority;*

21 “(D) *the applicant certifies that the appli-*
22 *cant meets and shall comply with requirements*
23 *described in subparagraph (C); and*

1 “(E) the applicant is in good standing in
2 all States in which the applicant holds or has
3 held a license.

4 “(d) *BACKGROUND CHECKS.*—A licensing authority
5 that receives an application described in subsection (b) may
6 conduct a background check of the applicant before carrying
7 out subsection (a) or (b).

8 “(e) *INTERSTATE COMPACTS.*—If a servicemember or
9 spouse of a servicemember has a covered license to operate
10 in multiple States pursuant to an interstate compact de-
11 scribed in section 1784 of title 10, United States Code—

12 “(1) the servicemember or spouse of a service-
13 member shall be subject to the requirements of such
14 compact or the applicable provisions of law of the ap-
15 plicable State; and

16 “(2) this section shall not apply to such service-
17 member or spouse of a servicemember.

18 “(f) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

19 “(1) The term ‘covered license’ means a profes-
20 sional license that, with respect to a scope of prac-
21 tice—

22 “(A) is in good standing with the licensing
23 authority that issued such license;

24 “(B) has not been revoked or had discipline
25 imposed by any State;

1 “(C) does not have an investigation relating
2 to unprofessional conduct pending in any State
3 relating to it; and

4 “(D) has not been voluntarily surrendered
5 while under investigation for unprofessional con-
6 duct in any State.

7 “(2) The term ‘license’ means any license, certifi-
8 cate, or other evidence of qualification that an indi-
9 vidual is required to obtain before the individual may
10 engage in, or represent himself or herself to be a mem-
11 ber of, a particular profession.

12 “(3) The term ‘licensing authority’ means any
13 State board, commission, department, or agency
14 that—

15 “(A) is established in the State for the pri-
16 mary purpose of regulating the entry of persons
17 into or the conduct of persons within, a par-
18 ticular profession; and

19 “(B) is authorized to issue licenses.

20 “(4) The term ‘military orders’ has the meaning
21 given such term in section 305.

22 “(5) The term ‘scope of practice’ means the de-
23 fined parameters of various duties or services that
24 may be provided by an individual under a license.”.

1 **SEC. 588. CHILD CARE SERVICES AND YOUTH PROGRAM**
2 **SERVICES FOR DEPENDENTS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to the availability of appro-
4 priations, the Secretary of Defense shall fully fund requests
5 under section 1798 of title 10, United States Code, for fi-
6 nancial assistance to eligible civilian providers of child care
7 services or youth program services, as such terms are used
8 in such section.

9 (b) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—This section shall not
10 be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary, under
11 subsection (a) of such section, to determine whether to pro-
12 vide such financial assistance to an eligible provider for
13 such services.

14 **SEC. 589. CHILD CARE SERVICES AND YOUTH PROGRAM**
15 **SERVICES FOR DEPENDENTS: PERIOD OF**
16 **SERVICES FOR A MEMBER WITH A SPOUSE**
17 **SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.**

18 (a) *PERIOD.*—The Secretary of a military department
19 may provide a covered member with covered services for a
20 period of at least 180 days.

21 (b) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—Nothing in this section
22 shall be construed to—

23 (1) entitle a covered member to covered services;

24 or

1 (2) *give priority to a covered member for pur-*
2 *poses of a determination regarding who shall receive*
3 *covered services.*

4 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

5 (1) *The term “covered member” means a member*
6 *of the Armed Forces—*

7 (A) *who has a dependent child; and*

8 (B) *whose spouse is seeking employment.*

9 (2) *The term “covered services” means child care*
10 *services or youth program services provided or paid*
11 *for by the Secretary of Defense under subchapter II*
12 *of chapter 88 of title 10, United States Code.*

13 **SEC. 589A. CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STAFFING AND**
14 **COMPENSATION MODEL.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in col-*
16 *laboration with the Secretaries of the military departments,*
17 *shall carry out a redesign of the Department of Defense*
18 *child development program compensation model and mod-*
19 *ernization of the child development program staffing model.*

20 (b) *REDESIGNED COMPENSATION MODEL.—The Sec-*
21 *retary of Defense, in collaboration with the Secretaries of*
22 *the military departments, shall—*

23 (1) *redesign child development program staff*
24 *compensation for non-entry level, mid-to-senior level*
25 *classroom staff by modernizing the duties and respon-*

1 *sibilities captured in position descriptions to more ac-*
2 *curately reflect performance and expectations of the*
3 *positions;*

4 (2) *adjust compensation for higher-level program*
5 *management positions by modernizing the duties and*
6 *responsibilities captured in position descriptions to*
7 *more accurately reflect performance and expectations*
8 *of the positions;*

9 (3) *direct the Department's personnel office to*
10 *make necessary adjustments to modernize the pay*
11 *plan to accommodate any compensation and wage in-*
12 *creases driven by the updated position descriptions*
13 *for child development program staff; and*

14 (4) *begin implementation of the revised position*
15 *descriptions and accompanying compensation adjust-*
16 *ments no later than April 1, 2025, subject to the*
17 *availability of appropriations.*

18 (c) *MODERNIZE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM*
19 *STAFFING MODEL.—The Secretary of Defense, in collabora-*
20 *tion with the Secretaries of the military departments,*
21 *shall—*

22 (1) *add key positions to facilitate classroom op-*
23 *erations and provide direct support to child develop-*
24 *ment program staff;*

1 (2) *add key positions to coordinate support for*
2 *the needs of children with specials needs and provide*
3 *direct support to the child development program staff*
4 *working with these children; and*

5 (3) *develop and implement a 5-year phased plan*
6 *to ensure responsible funding execution, successful im-*
7 *plementation allowing for adjustments as necessary,*
8 *and long-term sustainable impact.*

9 (d) *BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—*

10 (1) *INITIAL BASELINE BRIEFING.—*

11 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days*
12 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
13 *Secretary, in collaboration with the Secretaries*
14 *of the military departments, shall provide to the*
15 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and*
16 *the House of Representatives an initial baseline*
17 *briefing that describes progress, accomplishments,*
18 *and the impact of the redesign of the Department*
19 *of Defense child development program compensa-*
20 *tion model and the modernization of the child*
21 *development program staffing model.*

22 (B) *ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA BASELINE.—*

23 *The briefing required by subparagraph (A) shall*
24 *be used to establish a data baseline.*

25 (2) *ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than one year
2 after providing the briefing required by para-
3 graph (1), and annually thereafter for four
4 years, the Secretary, in collaboration with the
5 Secretaries of the military departments, shall
6 provide to the Committees on Armed Services of
7 the Senate and the House of Representatives a
8 briefing on the progress made with respect to the
9 redesign of the Department of Defense child de-
10 velopment program compensation model and the
11 modernization of the child development program
12 staffing model.

13 (B) *ELEMENTS.*—Each briefing required by
14 subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

15 (i) *The percentage of child development*
16 *program staff that are also military*
17 *spouses.*

18 (ii) *The turnover or retention rate of*
19 *child development program staff.*

20 (iii) *The utilization rate of child devel-*
21 *opment program child care spaces.*

22 (iv) *The number of child development*
23 *program employees who were hired during*
24 *the year preceding the briefing.*

1 (v) *The percentage of such employees*
2 *who resigned within their first six months*
3 *of employment.*

4 (vi) *Information on the ability to staff*
5 *newly constructed facilities.*

6 (vii) *An assessment of the impact of*
7 *adding key positions to the child develop-*
8 *ment program staffing model under para-*
9 *graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c).*

10 **SEC. 589B. INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND PILOT PROGRAM.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than March 1, 2026, the*
12 *Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries*
13 *of the military departments, shall submit to the Committees*
14 *on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-*
15 *resentatives a plan for the implementation of a military*
16 *families playground pilot program (in this section referred*
17 *to as the “Inclusive Playground Pilot Program”) to design,*
18 *develop, and construct playgrounds that directly support*
19 *families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Pro-*
20 *gram (hereinafter, “EFMP”) to increase the accessibility*
21 *and inclusivity of access to playgrounds on military instal-*
22 *lations selected under subsection (c).*

23 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The plan under subsection (a) shall*
24 *include the following elements:*

1 (1) *A definition of the term “inclusive play-*
2 *ground”.*

3 (2) *A list of existing inclusive playgrounds on*
4 *military installations.*

5 (3) *A list of military installations selected by the*
6 *Secretary of Defense under subsection (c).*

7 (4) *An explanation of how the Secretary of De-*
8 *fense selected such locations, including—*

9 (A) *the numbers of military families en-*
10 *rolled in the EFMP at each such military instal-*
11 *lation; and*

12 (B) *the minimum number of such military*
13 *families that justifies the construction of an in-*
14 *clusive playground on such military installation.*

15 (5) *The estimated costs to design, develop, and*
16 *construct an inclusive playground (or upgrade an ex-*
17 *isting playground to meet such definition) on the*
18 *military installations selected under subsection (c),*
19 *including—*

20 (A) *an explanation of how the Secretary de-*
21 *termined whether to construct a new inclusive*
22 *playground or to upgrade an existing play-*
23 *ground;*

24 (B) *the overall sustainment costs for an in-*
25 *clusive playground, and*

1 (C) *they type of funding required for such*
2 *design, development, and construction.*

3 (6) *A list of additional authorities, appropria-*
4 *tions, or other support the Secretary determines nec-*
5 *essary to ensure the success of the Inclusive Play-*
6 *ground Pilot Program.*

7 (c) *LOCATIONS.—In selecting military installations on*
8 *which to implement the Inclusive Playground Pilot Pro-*
9 *gram, the Secretary of Defense shall—*

10 (1) *select one military installation—*

11 (A) *of each military department; and*

12 (B) *that the Secretary determines has a*
13 *large number of military families enrolled in the*
14 *EFMP that would use an inclusive playground;*

15 (2) *take into consideration any existing inclusive*
16 *playground of the Department of Defense.*

17 (d) *LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Defense may not*
18 *implement the Inclusive Playground Pilot Program until—*

19 (1) *180 days after the date on which the Sec-*
20 *retary submits the plan under subsection (a); and*

21 (2) *funds are obligated for the design, develop-*
22 *ment, and construction of inclusive playgrounds*
23 *under the Inclusive Playground Pilot Program as*
24 *minor military construction projects.*

1 ***Subtitle J—Dependent Education***

2 ***SEC. 591. ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR DEPARTMENT OF***
3 ***DEFENSE DOMESTIC DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS.***

4 *Section 2164(d) of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended to read as follows:*

6 “(d) *SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—(1) The Sec-*
7 *retary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Depart-*
8 *ment of Defense Education Activity, shall provide for the*
9 *establishment of an advisory committee for each Depart-*
10 *ment of Defense elementary or secondary school established*
11 *at a military installation under this section.*

12 “(2) *An advisory committee established under para-*
13 *graph (1) for a school at a military installation—*

14 “(A) *shall advise the principal or superintendent*
15 *of the school with respect to the operation of the*
16 *school;*

17 “(B) *may make recommendations with respect to*
18 *curriculum and budget matters; and*

19 “(C) *except in the case of an advisory committee*
20 *for a school on a military installation described in*
21 *paragraph (4), shall advise the commander of the*
22 *military installation with respect to problems con-*
23 *cerning the education of dependents within the juris-*
24 *isdiction of the commander.*

1 “(3)(A) *The membership of each advisory committee*
2 *established for a school described in paragraph (1)—*

3 “(i) *shall include an equal number of parents of*
4 *students enrolled in the school and of employees work-*
5 *ing at the school; and*

6 “(ii) *when appropriate, may include a student*
7 *enrolled in the school.*

8 “(B) *In addition to the members described in subpara-*
9 *graph (A), the membership of each advisory committee shall*
10 *include one nonvoting member designated by the organiza-*
11 *tion recognized as the exclusive bargaining representative*
12 *of the employees working at the school.*

13 “(4) *In the case of a military installation where there*
14 *is more than one school in the Department of Defense ele-*
15 *mentary and secondary school system, the Secretary, acting*
16 *through the Director, shall provide for the establishment of*
17 *an advisory committee for the military installation to ad-*
18 *vis the commander of the military installation with respect*
19 *to the education of dependents.*

20 “(5)(A) *Except in the case of a nonvoting member des-*
21 *ignated under paragraph (3)(B), members of an advisory*
22 *committee established under this subsection shall be elected*
23 *by individuals of voting age residing in the area to be*
24 *served by the advisory committee.*

1 “(B) *The Secretary, acting through the Director, shall*
2 *by regulation prescribe the qualifications for election to an*
3 *advisory committee established under this subsection and*
4 *procedures for conducting elections of members to such an*
5 *advisory committee.*”

6 “(6) *Members of an advisory committee established*
7 *under this subsection shall serve without pay.*”.

8 **SEC. 592. ELIGIBILITY OF DEPENDENTS OF CERTAIN DE-**
9 **CEASED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
10 **FOR ENROLLMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
11 **FENSE DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY**
12 **AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

13 *Section 2164(j) of title 10, United States Code, is*
14 *amended—*

15 (1) *in paragraph (1), in the first sentence, by*
16 *striking “an individual described in paragraph (2)”*
17 *and inserting “a member of a foreign armed force re-*
18 *siding on a military installation in the United States*
19 *(including territories, commonwealths, and posses-*
20 *sions of the United States)”*; and

21 (2) *by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-*
22 *lows:*

23 “(2)(A) *The Secretary may authorize the enrollment*
24 *in a Department of Defense education program provided*
25 *by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a) of a dependent*

1 *not otherwise eligible for such enrollment who is the depend-*
2 *ent of a member of the armed forces who died in—*

3 *“(i) an international terrorist attack against the*
4 *United States or a foreign country friendly to the*
5 *United States, as determined by the Secretary;*

6 *“(ii) military operations while serving outside*
7 *the United States (including the commonwealths, ter-*
8 *ritories, and possessions of the United States) as part*
9 *of a peacekeeping force; or*

10 *“(iii) the line of duty in a combat-related oper-*
11 *ation, as designated by the Secretary.*

12 *“(B)(i) Except as provided by clause (ii), enrollment*
13 *of a dependent described in subparagraph (A) in a Depart-*
14 *ment of Defense education program provided pursuant to*
15 *subsection (a) shall be on a tuition-free, space available*
16 *basis.*

17 *“(ii) In the case of a dependent described in subpara-*
18 *graph (A) residing on a military installation in the United*
19 *States (including territories, commonwealths, and posses-*
20 *sions of the United States), the Secretary may authorize*
21 *enrollment of the dependent in a Department of Defense*
22 *education program provided pursuant to subsection (a) on*
23 *a tuition-free, space required basis.”.*

1 **SEC. 593. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VIRTUAL PRO-**
 2 **GRAMS OPERATED BY DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
 3 **FENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY.**

4 *Section 2164(l) of title 10, United States Code, is*
 5 *amended—*

6 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

7 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;*
 8 *and” and inserting “; or”; and*

9 *(B) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-*
 10 *serting the following new subparagraph (B):*

11 *“(B) is a home-schooled student.”; and*

12 *(2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and in-*
 13 *serting the following new paragraph (2):*

14 *“(2) In this subsection, the term ‘home-schooled stu-*
 15 *dent’ means a student in a grade equivalent to kindergarten*
 16 *or any of grades 1 through 12 who receives educational in-*
 17 *struction at home or by other nontraditional means outside*
 18 *of a public or private school system, either all or most of*
 19 *the time.”.*

20 **SEC. 594. AUTHORIZATION FOR SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS**
 21 **AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT**
 22 **SCHOOLS.**

23 *(a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DOMESTIC DEPEND-*
 24 *ENT SCHOOLS.—Section 2164 of title 10, United States*
 25 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new*
 26 *subsection:*

1 “(m) *MEAL PROGRAMS.*—(1) *The Secretary of Defense*
2 *may administer a meal program, consistent with Federal*
3 *law and standards prescribed by the Secretary of Agri-*
4 *culture for that meal program, for students enrolled in a*
5 *school established under this section.*

6 “(2) *In this subsection, the term ‘meal program’ means*
7 *a program established under the Child Nutrition Act of*
8 *1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) or the Richard B. Russell*
9 *National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.).”.*

10 (b) *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OVERSEAS DEPEND-*
11 *ENT SCHOOLS.*—*Section 1402 of the Defense Dependents’*
12 *Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 921) is amended by add-*
13 *ing at the end the following new subsection:*

14 “(e) *MEAL PROGRAMS.*—*In addition to carrying out*
15 *the requirement under section 20 of the Richard B. Russell*
16 *National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769b) to administer*
17 *lunch programs in certain dependents’ schools, the Sec-*
18 *retary of Defense may administer a school breakfast pro-*
19 *gram for students attending a school of the defense depend-*
20 *ents’ education system.”.*

1 **SEC. 595. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN DEPENDENTS FOR EN-**
2 **ROLLMENT IN DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELE-**
3 **MENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 108 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2164a
6 the following new section:

7 **“§2164b. Eligibility of certain dependents for enroll-**
8 **ment in domestic dependent elementary**
9 **and secondary schools**

10 “(a) *PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.*—Beginning not later
11 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the Na-
12 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the
13 Secretary of Defense shall carry out a program under which
14 a dependent of a full-time, active-duty member of the armed
15 forces may enroll in a covered DODEA school at the mili-
16 tary installation to which the member is assigned, on a
17 space-available basis as described in subsection (b), without
18 regard to whether the member resides on the installation
19 as described in section 2164(a)(1) of this title.

20 “(b) *ENROLLMENT ON SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS.*—A
21 student participating in the program under subsection (a)
22 may be enrolled in a covered DODEA school only if the
23 school has the capacity to accept the student, as determined
24 by the Director of the Department of Defense Education Ac-
25 tivity.

1 “(c) *LOCATIONS.*—*The Secretary shall select military*
2 *installations for participation in the program under sub-*
3 *section (a) based on—*

4 “(1) *the readiness needs of the Secretary of the*
5 *military department concerned; and*

6 “(2) *the capacity of the covered DODEA schools*
7 *located at the installation to accept additional stu-*
8 *dents, as determined by the Director.*

9 “(d) *BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.*—

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than April 1, 2025,*
11 *and annually thereafter for four years, the Secretary*
12 *shall brief the Committees on Armed Services of the*
13 *Senate and House of Representatives on the program*
14 *under subsection (a).*

15 “(2) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each briefing required by*
16 *paragraph (1) shall include the following:*

17 “(A) *An identification of the military in-*
18 *stallations participating in the program under*
19 *subsection (a).*

20 “(B) *The number of students enrolled in*
21 *covered DODEA schools under the program.*

22 “(e) *NOTIFICATIONS OF PARTICIPATING INSTALLA-*
23 *TIONS.*—*Not later than 90 days before officially announcing*
24 *the participation of a new military installation in the pro-*
25 *gram under subsection (a), the Secretary shall notify the*

1 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House*
2 *of Representatives with respect to the participation of the*
3 *installation.*

4 “(f) *COVERED DODEA SCHOOL DEFINED.*—*In this*
5 *section, the term ‘covered DODEA school’ means a domestic*
6 *dependent elementary or secondary school operated by the*
7 *Department of Defense Education Activity that—*

8 “(1) *was established on or before the date of the*
9 *enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act*
10 *for Fiscal Year 2025; and*

11 “(2) *is located in the continental United*
12 *States.”.*

13 (b) *CONFORMING REPEAL.*—*Section 589C of the Wil-*
14 *liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization*
15 *Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C.*
16 *2164 note) is repealed.*

17 **SEC. 596. STAFFING OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDU-**
18 **CATION ACTIVITY SCHOOLS TO MAINTAIN**
19 **MAXIMUM STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIOS.**

20 *Section 589B(c) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry*
21 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021*
22 *(Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3659) is amended by strik-*
23 *ing “2023-2024 academic year” and inserting “2029-2030*
24 *academic year”.*

1 **SEC. 597. ENROLLMENT IN DEFENSE DEPENDENTS' EDU-**
2 **CATION SYSTEM OF CHILDREN OF FOREIGN**
3 **MILITARY MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO UNITED**
4 **NATIONS COMMAND.**

5 *Section 1404A of the Defense Dependents' Education*
6 *Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 923a) is amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (a)(2)—*

8 *(A) by striking “a foreign military mem-*
9 *ber” and all that follows through “Supreme” and*
10 *inserting the following: “foreign military mem-*
11 *bers assigned to—*

12 *“(A) the Supreme”;*

13 *(B) by striking the period at the end and*
14 *inserting “; or”;* and

15 *(C) by adding at the end the following new*
16 *subparagraph:*

17 *“(B) the United Nations Command, but*
18 *only in a school of the defense dependents' edu-*
19 *cation system in South Korea or Japan.”;* and

20 *(2) in subsection (c)—*

21 *(A) in the subsection heading, by striking*
22 *“ASSIGNED” and all that follows through “EU-*
23 *ROPE”;*

24 *(B) in paragraph (1)—*

25 *(i) in the first sentence, by striking “in*
26 *Mons” and all that follows through “sub-*

1 *section (a)” and inserting “described in*
 2 *paragraph (2) of subsection (a) to determine*
 3 *the number of children described in that*
 4 *paragraph”;* and

5 *(ii) in the second sentence, by striking*
 6 *“the commander” and all that follows*
 7 *through “Belgium” and inserting “the com-*
 8 *manders of the geographic combatant com-*
 9 *mands with jurisdiction over the locations*
 10 *described in paragraph (2) of subsection*
 11 *(a)”;* and

12 *(C) in paragraph (2), by striking “in Mons,*
 13 *Belgium,”.*

14 **SEC. 598. CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL**
 15 **AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DEPENDENTS OF**
 16 **MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.**

17 *(a) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY TO ASSIST LOCAL*
 18 *EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DEPENDENTS OF*
 19 *MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPARTMENT OF*
 20 *DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—*

21 *(1) ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS WITH SIGNIFICANT*
 22 *NUMBERS OF MILITARY DEPENDENT STUDENTS.—Of*
 23 *the amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal*
 24 *year 2025 by section 301 and available for operation*
 25 *and maintenance for Defense-wide activities as speci-*

1 *fied in the funding table in section 4301, \$50,000,000*
2 *shall be available only for the purpose of providing*
3 *assistance to local educational agencies under sub-*
4 *section (a) of section 572 of the National Defense Au-*
5 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law*
6 *109–163; 20 U.S.C. 7703b).*

7 (2) *LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DEFINED.—In*
8 *this subsection, the term “local educational agency”*
9 *has the meaning given that term in section 7013(9)*
10 *of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of*
11 *1965 (20 U.S.C. 7713(9)).*

12 (b) *IMPACT AID FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DIS-*
13 *ABILITIES.—*

14 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Of the amount authorized to*
15 *be appropriated for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to sec-*
16 *tion 301 and available for operation and mainte-*
17 *nance for Defense-wide activities as specified in the*
18 *funding table in section 4301, \$10,000,000 shall be*
19 *available for payments under section 363 of the Floyd*
20 *D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for*
21 *Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law*
22 *106–398; 114 Stat. 1654A–77; 20 U.S.C. 7703a).*

23 (2) *ADDITIONAL AMOUNT.—Of the amount au-*
24 *thorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2025 pur-*
25 *suant to section 301 and available for operation and*

1 maintenance for Defense-wide activities as specified
2 in the funding table in section 4301, \$10,000,000
3 shall be available for use by the Secretary of Defense
4 to make payments to local educational agencies deter-
5 mined by the Secretary to have higher concentrations
6 of military children with severe disabilities.

7 (3) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 31, 2025,
8 the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Commit-
9 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
10 of Representatives a briefing on the Department of
11 Defense’s evaluation of each local educational agency
12 with higher concentrations of military children with
13 severe disabilities and subsequent determination of the
14 amounts of impact aid each such agency shall receive.

15 **SEC. 599. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TEACHERS IN 21ST**
16 **CENTURY SCHOOLS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
17 **DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, acting
19 through the Director of the Department of Defense Edu-
20 cation Activity, shall require each teacher in a 21st century
21 school to undergo training in accordance with this section.

22 (b) CONTENT.—The training required under subsection
23 (a) shall consist of specialized instruction to provide teach-
24 ers with the skills necessary to effectively teach in a 21st
25 century school environment, including instruction in—

1 (1) *understanding and using the physical space*
2 *of a 21st century school classroom;*

3 (2) *building the relationships necessary to suc-*
4 *ceed, including relationships with students and other*
5 *teachers;*

6 (3) *the curriculum and level of academic rigor*
7 *necessary to increase student learning;*

8 (4) *other skills necessary to support the academic*
9 *achievement and social and emotional well being of*
10 *students; and*

11 (5) *such other topics as the Secretary and the*
12 *Director determine appropriate.*

13 (c) *FREQUENCY.—The training required under sub-*
14 *section (a) shall be provided as follows:*

15 (1) *In the case of a teacher who has been as-*
16 *signed to a 21st century school, but has not com-*
17 *menced teaching in such school, the training shall be*
18 *provided before the teacher commences teaching in*
19 *such school.*

20 (2) *In the case of a teacher who previously*
21 *taught in a 21st century school, but subsequently*
22 *taught in a school that is not a 21st century school*
23 *for one or more school years, such training shall be*
24 *provided before the teacher resumes teaching in a 21st*
25 *Century School.*

1 (3) *In the case of a teacher who is teaching in*
2 *a 21st century school as of the date of the enactment*
3 *of this Act, such training shall be provided not later*
4 *than 180 days after such date of enactment.*

5 (4) *In the case of a teacher who teaches in a 21st*
6 *century school on an ongoing basis, and who pre-*
7 *viously received training under this subsection, such*
8 *training shall be provided not less frequently than*
9 *once every three years.*

10 (d) *21ST CENTURY SCHOOL DEFINED.—In this sec-*
11 *tion, the term “21st century school” means a school facility*
12 *operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity*
13 *that has been constructed or modernized pursuant to the*
14 *21st Century Schools Program of the Activity.*

15 **SEC. 599A. OVERSEAS TRANSFER PROGRAM FOR EDU-**
16 **CATORS IN SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE DE-**
17 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIV-**
18 **ITY.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31, 2025,*
20 *the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director*
21 *of the Department of Defense Education Activity, shall de-*
22 *velop and implement a policy pursuant to which a teacher*
23 *at an overseas DODEA school may transfer to a position*
24 *at another overseas DODEA school, subject to such terms,*

1 conditions, and other requirements as the Secretary deter-
 2 mines appropriate.

3 (b) *OVERSEAS DODEA SCHOOL DEFINED.*—In this
 4 section, the term “overseas DODEA school” means a school
 5 that is—

6 (1) operated by the Department of Defense Edu-
 7 cation Activity; and

8 (2) located outside the United States.

9 **SEC. 599B. PARENTAL RIGHT TO NOTICE OF STUDENT NON-**
 10 **PROFICIENCY IN READING OR LANGUAGE**
 11 **ARTS.**

12 *The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each elemen-*
 13 *tary school operated by the Department of Defense Edu-*
 14 *cation Activity notifies the parents of any student enrolled*
 15 *in such school when the student does not score as grade-*
 16 *level proficient in reading or language arts at the end of*
 17 *the third grade based on the reading or language arts assess-*
 18 *ments administered under section 1111(b)(2)(B)(v)(I)(aa)*
 19 *of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*
 20 *(20 U.S.C. 6311(b)(2)(B)(v)(I)(aa)) or another assessment*
 21 *administered to all third grade students by such school.*

22 **TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND**
 23 **OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS**

Subtitle A—Basic Pay, Retired Pay, and Leave

Sec. 601. Reform of basic pay rates.

Sec. 602. Policy on postpartum physical fitness tests and body composition as-
essments.

- Sec. 603. Extension of parental leave to members of the Coast Guard Reserve.*
- Sec. 604. Elimination of cap on additional retired pay for extraordinary heroism for members of the Army and Air Force who served during the Vietnam Era.*
- Sec. 605. Calculation of retired pay for certain officers who served in grade O-9 or O-10 and retired in grade O-8.*

Subtitle B—Bonus and Incentive Pays

- Sec. 611. One-year extension of certain expiring bonus and special pay authorities.*
- Sec. 612. Increase in accession bonus for health professions scholarship and financial assistance program.*
- Sec. 613. Increase in maximum skill proficiency bonus amount.*

Subtitle C—Allowances

- Sec. 621. Basic needs allowance for members on active service in the Armed Forces: expansion of eligibility; increase of amount.*
- Sec. 622. Authority to pay basic allowance for housing to junior enlisted members on sea duty.*
- Sec. 623. Reimbursement of expenses relating to travel for inactive-duty training and muster duty.*
- Sec. 624. Expansion of travel and transportation allowance to move or store privately owned vehicles.*
- Sec. 625. Extension of authority to pay one-time uniform allowance for officers who transfer to the Space Force.*
- Sec. 626. Travel and transportation allowances: prohibition of requirement of zero-emission vehicle.*
- Sec. 627. Evaluation of the rates of the basic allowance for subsistence.*
- Sec. 628. Report regarding the calculation of cost-of-living allowances.*

Subtitle D—Family and Survivor Benefits

- Sec. 631. Expansion of eligibility for certain benefits that arise from the death of a member of the Armed Forces.*
- Sec. 632. Extension of time for minor survivors to file death gratuity claims.*
- Sec. 633. Parent fees at military child development centers for child care employees.*
- Sec. 634. Information regarding paternal engagement on website of Military OneSource.*

Subtitle E—Defense Resale Matters

- Sec. 641. Prohibition on sale of garlic from the People's Republic of China at commissary stores.*
- Sec. 642. Sale of certain supplies of the Navy and Marine Corps to certain former members of the Coast Guard.*

Subtitle F—Other Benefits, Reports, and Briefings

- Sec. 651. Access to broadband internet access service for certain members of the Armed Forces.*
- Sec. 652. Extension of exclusion of certain employees from Government lodging program.*
- Sec. 653. Promotion of tax preparation assistance programs.*

Sec. 654. Pilot program to increase access to food on military installations of the Army.

1 ***Subtitle A—Basic Pay, Retired Pay,***
 2 ***and Leave***

3 ***SEC. 601. REFORM OF BASIC PAY RATES.***

4 *Effective April 1, 2025, the rates of monthly basic pay*
 5 *for members of the uniformed services within each pay*
 6 *grade (and with years of service as computed under section*
 7 *205 of title 37, United States Code) are as follows:*

Commissioned Officers

<i>Pay Grade</i>	<i>2 Years or Less</i>	<i>Over 2 Years</i>	<i>Over 3 Years</i>	<i>Over 4 Years</i>	<i>Over 6 Years</i>
<i>O-8</i>	\$13,380.00	\$13,818.90	\$14,109.30	\$14,190.30	\$14,553.60
<i>O-7</i>	11,117.70	11,634.00	11,873.10	12,063.60	12,407.10
<i>O-6</i>	8,430.90	9,261.90	9,870.00	9,870.00	9,907.80
<i>O-5</i>	7,028.40	7,917.30	8,465.40	8,568.60	8,910.90
<i>O-4</i>	6,064.20	7,019.70	7,488.90	7,592.40	8,027.10
<i>O-3</i>	5,331.60	6,044.10	6,522.60	7,112.40	7,453.80
<i>O-2</i>	4,606.80	5,246.70	6,042.90	6,247.20	6,375.30
<i>O-1</i>	3,998.40	4,161.90	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30
	<i>Over 8 Years</i>	<i>Over 10 Years</i>	<i>Over 12 Years</i>	<i>Over 14 Years</i>	<i>Over 16 Years</i>
<i>O-8</i>	\$15,159.30	\$15,300.60	\$15,876.30	\$16,042.20	\$16,538.10
<i>O-7</i>	12,747.30	13,140.00	13,531.50	13,925.10	15,159.30
<i>O-6</i>	10,332.30	10,388.70	10,388.70	10,979.10	12,022.80
<i>O-5</i>	9,114.90	9,564.90	9,895.80	10,322.70	10,974.30
<i>O-4</i>	8,493.60	9,075.00	9,526.20	9,840.60	10,020.90
<i>O-3</i>	7,827.90	8,069.10	8,466.60	8,674.50	8,674.50
<i>O-2</i>	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30
<i>O-1</i>	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30
	<i>Over 18 Years</i>	<i>Over 20 Years</i>	<i>Over 22 Years</i>	<i>Over 24 Years</i>	<i>Over 26 Years</i>
<i>O-10</i>	\$0.00	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20

Commissioned Officers—Continued

O-9	0.00	18,808.20	18,808.20	18,808.20	18,808.20
O-8	17,256.00	17,917.20	18,359.10	18,359.10	18,359.10
O-7	16,202.10	16,202.10	16,202.10	16,202.10	16,285.50
O-6	12,635.40	13,247.70	13,596.30	13,949.10	14,632.80
O-5	11,285.10	11,592.30	11,940.90	11,940.90	11,940.90
O-4	10,125.00	10,125.00	10,125.00	10,125.00	10,125.00
O-3	8,674.50	8,674.50	8,674.50	8,674.50	8,674.50
O-2	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30
O-1	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30
	Over 28 Years	Over 30 Years	Over 32 Years	Over 34 Years	Over 36 Years
O-10	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20
O-9	18,808.20	18,808.20	18,808.20	18,808.20	18,808.20
O-8	18,359.10	18,808.20	18,808.20	18,808.20	18,808.20
O-7	16,285.50	16,611.00	16,611.00	16,611.00	16,611.00
O-6	14,632.80	14,925.00	14,925.00	14,925.00	14,925.00
O-5	11,940.90	11,940.90	11,940.90	11,940.90	11,940.90
O-4	10,125.00	10,125.00	10,125.00	10,125.00	10,125.00
O-3	8,674.50	8,674.50	8,674.50	8,674.50	8,674.50
O-2	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30	6,375.30
O-1	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30
	Over 38 Years	Over 40 Years			
O-10	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20			
O-9	18,808.20	18,808.20			
O-8	18,808.20	18,808.20			
O-7	16,611.00	16,611.00			
O-6	14,925.00	14,925.00			
O-5	11,940.90	11,940.90			
O-4	10,125.00	10,125.00			
O-3	8,674.50	8,674.50			
O-2	6,375.30	6,375.30			

Commissioned Officers—Continued

O-1	5,031.30	5,031.30			
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¹ Basic pay for officers in pay grades O-7 through O-10 may not exceed the rate of pay for level II of the Executive Schedule. This includes officers serving as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Chief of Space Operations, Commandant of the Coast Guard, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or commander of a unified or specified combatant command (as defined in section 161(c) of title 10, United States Code).

² Basic pay for officers in pay grades O-6 and below may not exceed the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

³ This table does not apply to commissioned officers in pay grade O-1, O-2, or O-3 who have been credited with over 4 years of active-duty service as an enlisted member or warrant officer.

**Commissioned Officers With Over 4 Years of Active Duty
Service as an Enlisted Member or Warrant Officer**

Pay Grade	2 Years or Less	Over 2 Years	Over 3 Years	Over 4 Years	Over 6 Years
O-3E	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,112.40	\$7,453.80
O-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,247.20	6,375.30
O-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,031.30	5,372.40
	Over 8 Years	Over 10 Years	Over 12 Years	Over 14 Years	Over 16 Years
O-3E	\$7,827.90	\$8,069.10	\$8,466.60	\$8,802.60	\$8,995.20
O-2E	6,578.10	6,920.70	7,185.90	7,383.00	7,383.00
O-1E	5,571.30	5,774.40	5,973.60	6,247.20	6,247.20
	Over 18 Years	Over 20 Years	Over 22 Years	Over 24 Years	Over 26 Years
O-3E	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70
O-2E	7,383.00	7,383.00	7,383.00	7,383.00	7,383.00
O-1E	6,247.20	6,247.20	6,247.20	6,247.20	6,247.20
	Over 28 Years	Over 30 Years	Over 32 Years	Over 34 Years	Over 36 Years
O-3E	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70
O-2E	7,383.00	7,383.00	7,383.00	7,383.00	7,383.00
O-1E	6,247.20	6,247.20	6,247.20	6,247.20	6,247.20
	Over 38 Years	Over 40 Years			
O-3E	\$9,257.70	\$9,257.70			
O-2E	7,383.00	7,383.00			

Commissioned Officers With Over 4 Years of Active Duty Service as an Enlisted Member or Warrant Officer—Continued

O-1E	6,247.20	6,247.20			
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¹ This table applies to commissioned officers in the Reserve Component with more than 1,460 points as an enlisted member, a warrant officer, or a warrant officer and an enlisted member, which are creditable toward reserve retirement.

Warrant Officers

Pay Grade	2 Years or Less	Over 2 Years	Over 3 Years	Over 4 Years	Over 6 Years
W-4	\$5,510.40	\$5,926.80	\$6,096.90	\$6,264.30	\$6,552.90
W-3	5,032.20	5,241.30	5,457.00	5,526.90	5,752.20
W-2	4,452.60	4,873.80	5,003.10	5,092.50	5,380.80
W-1	3,908.10	4,329.30	4,442.10	4,681.20	4,963.50
	Over 8 Years	Over 10 Years	Over 12 Years	Over 14 Years	Over 16 Years
W-4	\$6,838.20	\$7,127.10	\$7,560.90	\$7,941.90	\$8,304.30
W-3	6,195.60	6,657.60	6,875.10	7,126.80	7,385.40
W-2	5,829.60	6,052.50	6,271.20	6,539.10	6,748.50
W-1	5,379.90	5,574.30	5,847.00	6,114.30	6,324.60
	Over 18 Years	Over 20 Years	Over 22 Years	Over 24 Years	Over 26 Years
W-5	\$0.00	\$9,797.40	\$10,294.50	\$10,665.00	\$11,074.20
W-4	8,601.60	8,891.10	9,315.60	9,664.80	10,062.90
W-3	7,851.90	8,166.30	8,354.40	8,554.50	8,827.20
W-2	6,937.80	7,164.60	7,313.70	7,431.90	7,431.90
W-1	6,518.40	6,753.60	6,753.60	6,753.60	6,753.60
	Over 28 Years	Over 30 Years	Over 32 Years	Over 34 Years	Over 36 Years
W-5	\$11,074.20	\$11,628.90	\$11,628.90	\$12,209.40	\$12,209.40
W-4	10,062.90	10,263.60	10,263.60	10,263.60	10,263.60
W-3	8,827.20	8,827.20	8,827.20	8,827.20	8,827.20
W-2	7,431.90	7,431.90	7,431.90	7,431.90	7,431.90
W-1	6,753.60	6,753.60	6,753.60	6,753.60	6,753.60
	Over 38 Years	Over 40 Years			
W-5	\$12,821.10	\$12,821.10			
W-4	10,263.60	10,263.60			

Warrant Officers—Continued

W-3	8,827.20	8,827.20			
W-2	7,431.90	7,431.90			
W-1	6,753.60	6,753.60			

¹ Basic pay for warrant officers may not exceed the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

Enlisted Members

Pay Grade	2 Years or Less	Over 2 Years	Over 3 Years	Over 4 Years	Over 6 Years
E-7	\$3,788.10	\$4,134.30	\$4,293.00	\$4,502.10	\$4,666.50
E-6	3,276.60	3,606.00	3,765.00	3,919.80	4,080.60
E-5	3,220.50	3,317.10	3,480.90	3,638.40	3,789.00
E-4	3,027.30	3,182.10	3,354.90	3,524.70	3,675.60
E-3	2,733.00	2,904.60	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00
E-2	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20
E-1	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00
	Over 8 Years	Over 10 Years	Over 12 Years	Over 14 Years	Over 16 Years
E-9	\$0.00	\$6,657.30	\$6,807.90	\$6,997.80	\$7,221.60
E-8	5,449.50	5,690.70	5,839.80	6,018.60	6,212.10
E-7	4,947.60	5,106.30	5,387.10	5,621.40	5,781.30
E-6	4,443.90	4,585.20	4,858.80	4,942.50	5,003.40
E-5	3,964.20	4,234.50	4,259.70	4,259.70	4,259.70
E-4	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60
E-3	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00
E-2	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20
E-1	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00
	Over 18 Years	Over 20 Years	Over 22 Years	Over 24 Years	Over 26 Years
E-9	\$7,447.80	\$7,808.40	\$8,114.70	\$8,436.00	\$8,928.60
E-8	6,561.90	6,739.20	7,040.70	7,207.80	7,619.40
E-7	5,951.10	6,017.10	6,238.20	6,356.70	6,808.80
E-6	5,074.80	5,074.80	5,074.80	5,074.80	5,074.80
E-5	4,259.70	4,259.70	4,259.70	4,259.70	4,259.70
E-4	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60

Enlisted Members—Continued

E-3	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00
E-2	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20
E-1	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00
	Over 28 Years	Over 30 Years	Over 32 Years	Over 34 Years	Over 36 Years
E-9	\$8,928.60	\$9,374.10	\$9,374.10	\$9,843.30	\$9,843.30
E-8	7,619.40	7,772.10	7,772.10	7,772.10	7,772.10
E-7	6,808.80	6,808.80	6,808.80	6,808.80	6,808.80
E-6	5,074.80	5,074.80	5,074.80	5,074.80	5,074.80
E-5	4,259.70	4,259.70	4,259.70	4,259.70	4,259.70
E-4	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60	3,675.60
E-3	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00	3,081.00
E-2	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20	2,599.20
E-1	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00	2,319.00
	Over 38 Years	Over 40 Years			
E-9	\$10,336.50	\$10,336.50			
E-8	7,772.10	7,772.10			
E-7	6,808.80	6,808.80			
E-6	5,074.80	5,074.80			
E-5	4,259.70	4,259.70			
E-4	3,675.60	3,675.60			
E-3	3,081.00	3,081.00			
E-2	2,599.20	2,599.20			
E-1	2,319.00	2,319.00			

¹ Basic pay for enlisted members may not exceed the rate of pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

² Subject to the preceding footnote, the rate of basic pay for noncommissioned officers serving as Sergeant Major of the Army, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy or Coast Guard, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, basic pay for this grade is \$10,758.00 per month, regardless of cumulative years of service under section 205 of title 37, United States Code.

³ In the case of members in pay grade E-1 who have served fewer than 4 months on active duty, the rate of basic pay is \$2,144.10.

1 **SEC. 602. POLICY ON POSTPARTUM PHYSICAL FITNESS**
2 **TESTS AND BODY COMPOSITION ASSESS-**
3 **MENTS.**

4 *Section 701(k) of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*

6 *(1) by striking “gives birth while on active duty”*
7 *and inserting “, while on active duty, gives birth,*
8 *loses a pregnancy, or has a stillbirth,”; and*

9 *(2) by striking “such birth” and inserting “such*
10 *birth, loss of pregnancy, or stillbirth”.*

11 **SEC. 603. EXTENSION OF PARENTAL LEAVE TO MEMBERS**
12 **OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE.**

13 *(a) EXTENSION.—Section 711 of chapter 40 of title 10,*
14 *United States Code, is amended, in subsection (b), in the*
15 *matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “is a member*
16 *of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space*
17 *Force who”.*

18 *(b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Such section—*

19 *(1) is further amended, in subsection (a)(2)—*

20 *(A) by striking “subparagraph (A)” each*
21 *place it appears and inserting “paragraph (1)”;*
22 *and*

23 *(B) in subparagraph (B)—*

24 *(i) by striking “clause (i)” and insert-*
25 *ing “subparagraph (A)”;* *and*

1 (ii) by striking “;” and inserting a pe-
2 riod; and

3 (2) is redesignated as section 710a of such chap-
4 ter of such title.

5 (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendments made by this
6 section shall take effect on October 1, 2025.

7 **SEC. 604. ELIMINATION OF CAP ON ADDITIONAL RETIRED**
8 **PAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM FOR**
9 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE WHO**
10 **SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM ERA.**

11 *Title 10, United States Code, is amended—*

12 (1) in section 1402(f)(2), by striking “The
13 amount” and inserting “Except in the case of a mem-
14 ber who served during the Vietnam Era (as that term
15 is defined in section 12731 of this title), the amount”;

16 (2) in section 7361(a)(2), by inserting “(except
17 in the case of a member who served during the Viet-
18 nam Era, as that term is defined in section 12731 of
19 this title)” after “based”; and

20 (3) in section 9361(a)(2), by inserting “(except
21 in the case of a member who served during the Viet-
22 nam Era, as that term is defined in section 12731 of
23 this title)” after “based”.

1 **SEC. 605. CALCULATION OF RETIRED PAY FOR CERTAIN OF-**
 2 **FICERS WHO SERVED IN GRADE O-9 OR O-10**
 3 **AND RETIRED IN GRADE O-8.**

4 *Section 1407(f) of title 10, United States Code, is*
 5 *amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

6 *“(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR OFFICERS WHO SERVED*
 7 *IN GRADE O-9 OR O-10 AND RETIRED IN GRADE O-*
 8 *8.—In the case of an officer who served in the tem-*
 9 *porary grade of O-9 or O-10 and received a condi-*
 10 *tional or final retirement in the permanent grade of*
 11 *O-8 pursuant to section 1370 or 1370a of this title,*
 12 *the retired pay base or retainer pay shall be the lower*
 13 *of—*

14 *“(A) the amount determined under sub-*
 15 *section (c) or (d), as applicable; or*

16 *“(B) the amount determined under section*
 17 *1406 of this title, as if the officer first became a*
 18 *member of a uniformed service before September*
 19 *8, 1980.”.*

20 ***Subtitle B—Bonus and Incentive***
 21 ***Pays***

22 **SEC. 611. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXPIRING**
 23 **BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES.**

24 *(a) AUTHORITIES RELATING TO RESERVE FORCES.—*
 25 *Section 910(g) of title 37, United States Code, relating to*
 26 *income replacement payments for reserve component mem-*

1 *bers experiencing extended and frequent mobilization for ac-*
2 *tive duty service, is amended by striking “December 31,*
3 *2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.*

4 *(b) TITLE 10 AUTHORITIES RELATING TO HEALTH*
5 *CARE PROFESSIONALS.—The following sections of title 10,*
6 *United States Code, are amended by striking “December 31,*
7 *2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”:*

8 *(1) Section 2130a(a)(1), relating to nurse officer*
9 *candidate accession program.*

10 *(2) Section 16302(d), relating to repayment of*
11 *education loans for certain health professionals who*
12 *serve in the Selected Reserve.*

13 *(c) AUTHORITIES RELATING TO NUCLEAR OFFI-*
14 *CERS.—Section 333(i) of title 37, United States Code, is*
15 *amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and inserting*
16 *“December 31, 2025”.*

17 *(d) AUTHORITIES RELATING TO TITLE 37 CONSOLI-*
18 *DATED SPECIAL PAY, INCENTIVE PAY, AND BONUS AU-*
19 *THORITIES.—The following sections of title 37, United*
20 *States Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2024”*
21 *and inserting “December 31, 2025”:*

22 *(1) Section 331(h), relating to general bonus au-*
23 *thority for enlisted members.*

24 *(2) Section 332(g), relating to general bonus au-*
25 *thority for officers.*

1 (3) *Section 334(i), relating to special aviation*
2 *incentive pay and bonus authorities for officers.*

3 (4) *Section 335(k), relating to special bonus and*
4 *incentive pay authorities for officers in health profes-*
5 *sions.*

6 (5) *Section 336(g), relating to contracting bonus*
7 *for cadets and midshipmen enrolled in the Senior Re-*
8 *serve Officers' Training Corps.*

9 (6) *Section 351(h), relating to hazardous duty*
10 *pay.*

11 (7) *Section 352(g), relating to assignment pay or*
12 *special duty pay.*

13 (8) *Section 353(i), relating to skill incentive pay*
14 *or proficiency bonus.*

15 (9) *Section 355(h), relating to retention incen-*
16 *tives for members qualified in critical military skills*
17 *or assigned to high priority units.*

18 (e) *AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY INCREASE IN*
19 *RATES OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.—Section*
20 *403(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—*

21 (1) *in paragraph (7)(E), relating to an area cov-*
22 *ered by a major disaster declaration or containing an*
23 *installation experiencing an influx of military per-*
24 *sonnel, by striking “December 31, 2024” and insert-*
25 *ing “December 31, 2025”; and*

1 (2) in paragraph (8)(C), relating to an area
 2 where actual housing costs differ from current rates
 3 by more than 20 percent, by striking “September 30,
 4 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.

5 **SEC. 612. INCREASE IN ACCESSION BONUS FOR HEALTH**
 6 **PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL**
 7 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

8 Section 2128(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
 9 amended by striking “\$20,000” and inserting “\$100,000”.

10 **SEC. 613. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM SKILL PROFICIENCY**
 11 **BONUS AMOUNT.**

12 Section 353(c)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is
 13 amended by striking “\$12,000” and inserting “\$55,000”.

14 **Subtitle C—Allowances**

15 **SEC. 621. BASIC NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS ON AC-**
 16 **TIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES: EX-**
 17 **PANSION OF ELIGIBILITY; INCREASE OF**
 18 **AMOUNT.**

19 (a) *ELIGIBILITY*.—Section 402b of title 37, United
 20 States Code, is amended, in subsection (b)(2)—

21 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

22 (A) by striking “(A)”;

23 (B) by striking “150 percent” and inserting
 24 “200 percent”; and

1 (C) by striking “; or” and inserting “;
2 and”; and

3 (2) by striking subparagraph (B).

4 (b) *AMOUNT*.—Such section is further amended, in
5 subsection (c)(1)(A), by striking “150 percent (or, in the
6 case of a member described in subsection (b)(2)(B), 200 per-
7 cent)” and inserting “200 percent”.

8 **SEC. 622. AUTHORITY TO PAY BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR**
9 **HOUSING TO JUNIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS ON**
10 **SEA DUTY.**

11 Section 403(f)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subpara-
14 graphs (B), (C), and (D),” and inserting “subpara-
15 graphs (B) and (C),”;

16 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “pay
18 grade E-4 or E-5” and inserting “a pay grade
19 below E-6”; and

20 (B) in the second sentence, by striking “for
21 members serving in pay grades E-4 and E-5”;
22 and

23 (3) by striking subparagraph (D).

1 **SEC. 623. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES RELATING TO**
2 **TRAVEL FOR INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING AND**
3 **MUSTER DUTY.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 452 of title 37, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new subsection:

7 “(j) *TRAVEL FOR INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING AND MUS-*
8 *TER DUTY.*—(1) *If a member of the uniformed services trav-*
9 *els more than 50 miles from the member’s permanent resi-*
10 *dence (as established under paragraph (2)) for training de-*
11 *scribed in paragraph (9) of subsection (b) or duty described*
12 *in paragraph (10) of that subsection, the member shall be*
13 *provided, in the form of actual expenses, in-kind, or a com-*
14 *bination thereof—*

15 “(A) *actual and necessary expenses of travel and*
16 *transportation for, or in connection with, such travel;*
17 *and*

18 “(B) *meals, incidentals, and expenses related to*
19 *such travel, to the same extent specified in regulations*
20 *prescribed under section 464 of this title for a member*
21 *on official travel.*

22 “(2) *For purposes of paragraph (1), the permanent*
23 *residence of a member—*

24 “(A) *shall be established not later than 30 days*
25 *after the date on which the permanent duty assign-*
26 *ment of the member begins; and*

1 “(B) may not be re-established until after the
2 member receives subsequent orders for a permanent
3 change of assignment.

4 “(3) In the case of a member whose permanent resi-
5 dence changes after the date described in subparagraph (A)
6 of paragraph (2) and before the member receives orders de-
7 scribed in subparagraph (B) of such paragraph, the Sec-
8 retary concerned may provide the member expenses de-
9 scribed in paragraph (1) or such other reimbursement as
10 the Secretary determines appropriate if the member travels
11 more than 50 miles from the new permanent residence of
12 the member for training described in paragraph (9) of sub-
13 section (b) or duty described in paragraph (10) of such sub-
14 section.”.

15 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendment made by sub-
16 section (a) shall apply to travel on or after January 1,
17 2027.

18 (c) *REPORT.*—Not later than January 1, 2026, the
19 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
20 fense committees a report containing the following elements:

21 (1) The estimated marginal cost of the amend-
22 ment made by subsection (a) to the Department of
23 Defense, disaggregated by reserve component.

1 (2) *The estimated total number of members of the*
2 *Armed Forces who would be affected by such amend-*
3 *ment.*

4 (3) *Any recommended change to such amend-*
5 *ment in order to improve efficacy or implementation.*

6 (4) *Any other matter that the Secretary deter-*
7 *mines appropriate.*

8 **SEC. 624. EXPANSION OF TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION**

9 **ALLOWANCE TO MOVE OR STORE PRIVATELY**
10 **OWNED VEHICLES.**

11 *Section 453 of title 37, United States Code, is amend-*
12 *ed, in subsection (c)—*

13 (1) *in paragraph (2), by striking “(but not to*
14 *exceed one privately owned vehicle per member house-*
15 *hold)”;* and

16 (2) *in paragraph (4), by striking “a privately*
17 *owned vehicle” and inserting “privately owned vehi-*
18 *cles”.*

19 **SEC. 625. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PAY ONE-TIME**

20 **UNIFORM ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS WHO**
21 **TRANSFER TO THE SPACE FORCE.**

22 *Subsection (d)(1) of section 606 of the William M.*
23 *(Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for*
24 *Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 37 U.S.C. 416*
25 *note) is amended by striking “ending on September 30,*

1 2025” and inserting “ending on the last day of the transi-
2 tion period as defined in section 1731 of the Space Force
3 Personnel Management Act (title XVII of Public Law 118–
4 31; 10 U.S.C. 20001 note)”.

5 **SEC. 626. TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES:**

6 **PROHIBITION OF REQUIREMENT OF ZERO-**
7 **EMISSION VEHICLE.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Joint Travel Regulations for
9 the Uniformed Services may not require that travel or
10 transportation be in a zero-emission vehicle in order to be
11 eligible a travel or transportation allowance.

12 (b) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—This section shall not
13 be construed to prohibit the payment of such an allowance
14 in the case of a member of the uniformed services who uses
15 a zero-emission vehicle for travel or transportation that—

16 (1) the member owns; or

17 (2) is provided to such member by a rental com-
18 pany.

19 **SEC. 627. EVALUATION OF THE RATES OF THE BASIC AL-**
20 **LOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.**

21 Not later than April 1, 2025, the Secretary of Defense
22 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
23 Senate and House of Representatives a report containing
24 the evaluation of the Secretary of the rates of the basic al-
25 lowance for subsistence under section 402 of title 37, United

1 *States Code. Elements of such report shall include the fol-*
2 *lowing:*

3 (1) *The determination of the Secretary whether*
4 *such rates are sufficient.*

5 (2) *Other factors that could be used to determine*
6 *such rates, including—*

7 (A) *the number of dependents a member of*
8 *the uniformed services has;*

9 (B) *whether the member has access to fresh*
10 *fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and meat;*

11 (C) *whether the member has access to*
12 *healthy food; and*

13 (D) *the local costs of food, including at com-*
14 *missaries operated by the Secretary under chap-*
15 *ter 147 of title 10, United States Code.*

16 (3) *The recommendations of the Secretary wheth-*
17 *er, and how, such rates may be improved.*

18 **SEC. 628. REPORT REGARDING THE CALCULATION OF COST-**
19 **OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES.**

20 (a) *REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than April 1,*
21 *2025, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Commit-*
22 *tees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Rep-*
23 *resentatives a report regarding the CONUS COLA and*
24 *OCONUS COLA. Such report shall include the following*
25 *elements:*

1 (1) *The factors used to calculate the CONUS*
2 *COLA and OCONUS COLA.*

3 (2) *An explanation of how the factors described*
4 *in paragraph (1) are determined.*

5 (3) *An explanation of how the CONUS COLA*
6 *and OCONUS COLA may be adjusted, including—*

7 (A) *timelines for such an adjustment;*

8 (B) *bases for such an adjustment; and*

9 (C) *the relationship between CONUS COLA*
10 *and OCONUS COLA.*

11 (4) *The evaluation of the Secretary whether the*
12 *surveys used to collect data from members to calculate*
13 *the CONUS COLA and OCONUS COLA are effective.*

14 (5) *The evaluation of the Secretary whether the*
15 *calculation of the CONUS COLA and OCONUS*
16 *COLA is effective.*

17 (6) *The assessment of the Secretary whether the*
18 *calculation of the CONUS COLA or OCONUS COLA*
19 *should include additional factors, including—*

20 (A) *the number of dependents a member*
21 *has;*

22 (B) *vicinity and commissary costs;*

23 (C) *the reimbursement of expenses (includ-*
24 *ing tolls and taxes) incurred by a member based*
25 *on the duty station of such member;*

1 (D) remoteness;

2 (E) hardship;

3 (F) loss of spousal income;

4 (G) the unavailability of goods or services
5 in the vicinity of a duty station; and

6 (H) any other factor that the Secretary de-
7 termines appropriate.

8 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

9 (1) The term “CONUS COLA” means the cost-
10 of-living allowance paid to a member of the uni-
11 formed services under section 403b of title 37, United
12 States Code.

13 (2) The term “OCONUS COLA” means a cost-
14 of-living allowance paid to a member of the uni-
15 formed services on the basis that—

16 (A) the member is assigned to a permanent
17 duty station located outside the continental
18 United States; or

19 (B) the dependents of such member reside
20 outside the continental United States but not in
21 the vicinity of the permanent duty station of
22 such member.

1 ***Subtitle D—Family and Survivor***
2 ***Benefits***

3 ***SEC. 631. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN BENE-***
4 ***FITS THAT ARISE FROM THE DEATH OF A***
5 ***MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES.***

6 ***(a) DEATH GRATUITY.***—Section 1475(a)(4) of title 10,
7 *United States Code, is amended by striking “for a period*
8 *of more than 13 days”.*

9 ***(b) RECOVERY, CARE, AND DISPOSITION OF RE-***
10 ***MAINS.***—Section 1481(a) of title 10, *United States Code,*
11 *is amended by adding at the end the following new para-*
12 *graph:*

13 ***“(11) Any person not otherwise covered by this***
14 *section whose death entitles a survivor of such person*
15 *to a death gratuity under section 1475 of this title.”.*

16 ***(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM A CASUALTY***
17 ***ASSISTANCE OFFICER.***—Section 633 of the *National De-*
18 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law*
19 *113–66; 10 U.S.C. 1475 note) is amended—*

20 ***(1) in subsection (a)—***

21 ***(A) in paragraph (1)—***

22 ***(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;***
23 ***and” and inserting a semicolon;***

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 the period at the end and inserting “; and”;
3 and

4 (iii) by adding at the end the following
5 new subparagraph:

6 “(C) an individual not described in subpara-
7 graph (A) or (B) who is entitled to a death gratuity
8 under section 1475 of title 10, United States Code.”;

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) by striking “spouses and depend-
11 ents” each place it appears and inserting
12 “survivors”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “spouses and other dependents of deceased
15 members” and inserting “such survivors”;
16 and

17 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “the spouse
18 and other dependents of a deceased member of the
19 Armed Forces” and inserting “such a survivor”.

20 (d) *APPLICABILITY.*—The amendments made by this
21 section shall apply to a death that occurs on or after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 632. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MINOR SURVIVORS TO**
2 **FILE DEATH GRATUITY CLAIMS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1480 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
5 new subsection:

6 “(e) *In the case of a claim for a death gratuity under*
7 *this chapter by an individual who is younger than 21 years*
8 *of age on the date of the death with respect to which the*
9 *claim is made, the individual shall file the claim with the*
10 *Secretary of Defense not later than the later of—*

11 “(1) *the date that is three years after the indi-*
12 *vidual reaches 21 years of age; or*

13 “(2) *the date that is six years after the date of*
14 *the death with respect to which the claim is made.”.*

15 (b) *APPLICABILITY.*—The amendment made by sub-
16 section (a) applies to claims filed with respect to deaths
17 occurring on or after on January 1, 2025.

18 **SEC. 633. PARENT FEES AT MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT**
19 **CENTERS FOR CHILD CARE EMPLOYEES.**

20 Section 1793 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
21 ed by striking subsection (d) and inserting the following
22 new subsections:

23 “(d) *CHILD CARE EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT.*—In order to
24 support recruitment and retention initiatives, the Secretary
25 of Defense shall charge reduced fees for the attendance, at

1 *a military child development center, of the children of a*
2 *child care employee as follows:*

3 “(1) *For the first child, no fee.*”

4 “(2) *For each other child, a fee equal to or less*
5 *than a fee discounted under subsection (c).*”

6 “(e) *PROHIBITION OF CONCURRENT DISCOUNTS.—A*
7 *family may not receive discounts under subsections (c) and*
8 *(d) concurrently.*”

9 **SEC. 634. INFORMATION REGARDING PATERNAL ENGAGE-**
10 **MENT ON WEBSITE OF MILITARY**
11 **ONESOURCE.**

12 *Section 561 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
13 *for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 1781*
14 *note) is amended, in subsection (b)—*

15 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (11) through*
16 *(16) as paragraphs (12) through (17), respectively;*
17 *and*

18 (2) *by inserting, after paragraph (10), the fol-*
19 *lowing new paragraph (11):*

20 “(11) *Programs that encourage paternal engage-*
21 *ment with the family.*”

1 **Subtitle E—Defense Resale Matters**

2 **SEC. 641. PROHIBITION ON SALE OF GARLIC FROM THE**
3 **PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT COM-**
4 **MISSARY STORES.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2484 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
7 new subsection:

8 “(l) *PROHIBITION ON SALE OF GARLIC FROM PEO-*
9 *PLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.*—The Secretary of Defense shall
10 prohibit the sale at any commissary store of fresh or chilled
11 garlic—

12 “(1) *classified under subheading 0703.20.00 of*
13 *the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States;*
14 *and*

15 “(2) *that originated from, or was processed in,*
16 *the People’s Republic of China.”.*

17 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendment made by sub-
18 section (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

19 **SEC. 642. SALE OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES OF THE NAVY AND**
20 **MARINE CORPS TO CERTAIN FORMER MEM-**
21 **BERS OF THE COAST GUARD.**

22 Section 8803 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
23 ed by striking “, or the Space Force” and inserting “, the
24 Space Force, or the Coast Guard”.

1 ***Subtitle F—Other Benefits, Reports,***
2 ***and Briefings***

3 ***SEC. 651. ACCESS TO BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERV-***
4 ***ICE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED***
5 ***FORCES.***

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subchapter II of chapter 134 of
7 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new section:

9 ***“§ 2265. Access to broadband internet access service***
10 ***for certain members of the armed forces***

11 *“The Secretary of a military department may provide,*
12 *to a member of the armed forces who resides in military*
13 *unaccompanied housing (as defined in section 2871 of this*
14 *title) within the United States, broadband internet access*
15 *service, at no cost to such member.”.*

16 (b) *GUIDANCE.*—Not later than 90 days after the date
17 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall issue
18 policy and guidance for implementation of section 2265 of
19 title 10, United States Code, as added by this section,
20 that—

21 (1) *meets or exceeds any speed benchmark estab-*
22 *lished for broadband internet access service by the*
23 *Federal Communications Commission under section*
24 *706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47*
25 *U.S.C. 1302);*

1 (2) maximizes access to such service in indi-
2 vidual rooms and spaces; and

3 (3) allows reasonable internet access, subject to
4 appropriate restrictions applicable to other internet
5 access provided by the Secretary to members of the
6 Armed Forces.

7 **SEC. 652. EXTENSION OF EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN EMPLOY-**
8 **EES FROM GOVERNMENT LODGING PRO-**
9 **GRAM.**

10 Section 914(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
11 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
12 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 5 U.S.C. 5911
13 note) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “2023” and in-
15 serting “2029”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following new para-
17 graph:

18 “(3) **BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.**—

19 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than Feb-
20 ruary 1, 2025, and annually thereafter through
21 February 1, 2030, the Secretary shall brief the
22 congressional defense committees on the exclusion
23 under paragraph (1) from the requirements of a
24 Government lodging program carried out under
25 subsection (a).

1 “(B) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each briefing required*
2 *by subparagraph (A) shall include, for the year*
3 *preceding the briefing, the following:*

4 “(i) *A description of the instances in*
5 *which the exclusion under paragraph (1)*
6 *was used.*

7 “(ii) *A description of the lodging used*
8 *under that exclusion.*

9 “(iii) *A statement of the difference in*
10 *cost between lodging used under that exclu-*
11 *sion and lodging provided under a Govern-*
12 *ment lodging program carried out under*
13 *subsection (a) in each location where lodg-*
14 *ing under the exclusion was used.*

15 “(iv) *Such other matters as the Sec-*
16 *retary considers relevant.”.*

17 **SEC. 653. PROMOTION OF TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE**
18 **PROGRAMS.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall en-*
20 *sure that each member of a covered Armed Force receives,*
21 *not later than March 1 of each year, via email or other*
22 *electronic means, a notice regarding the MilTax program*
23 *and other tax preparation assistance programs furnished*
24 *by the Secretary.*

1 (b) *REPORT.*—Not later than six months after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
3 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
4 of Representatives a report regarding the rates of participa-
5 tion by members of the covered Armed Forces in the pro-
6 grams described in subsection (a).

7 (c) *COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.*—In this sec-
8 tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,
9 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.

10 **SEC. 654. PILOT PROGRAM TO INCREASE ACCESS TO FOOD**
11 **ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OF THE ARMY.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army
14 shall implement a pilot program to increase access to food
15 on military installations of the Army for members of the
16 Army who reside on such military installations.

17 (b) *ACCESS.*—Food made available under the program
18 under this section shall be accessible with a common access
19 card (or other means determined appropriate by the Sec-
20 retary) at dining facilities, commissaries, exchanges, res-
21 taurants, and other locations where such members can ob-
22 tain food.

23 (c) *TERMINATION.*—The pilot program under this sec-
24 tion shall terminate five years after the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act.

1 (d) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 90 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
3 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
4 of Representatives a briefing on the implementation of the
5 program under this section. Such briefing shall include the
6 following elements:

7 (1) *The milestones and timeline to complete such*
8 *implementation.*

9 (2) *Resources, including software, hardware, and*
10 *personnel, necessary for such implementation.*

11 (3) *A description of potential barriers to imple-*
12 *mentation of the program, particularly for remote or*
13 *rural military installations, or installations located*
14 *in geographic areas with limited access to food.*

15 (4) *Policies or regulations of the Department of*
16 *the Army that the Secretary determines necessary for*
17 *such implementation.*

18 (5) *Recommendations of the Secretary regarding*
19 *legislation necessary for such implementation.*

20 **TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE**
21 **PROVISIONS**

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- Sec. 704. Extension of effective date regarding certain improvements to the TRICARE dental program.*
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- Sec. 711. Identification in patient medical records of affiliation of certain non-Department of Defense health care providers.*
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- Sec. 721. Establishment of Defense Intrepid Network for Traumatic Brain Injury and Brain Health as program of record.*
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- Sec. 734. Medical countermeasures for overseas personnel of the Department of Defense for acute radiation syndrome and thermal burns.*
- Sec. 735. Establishment of Indo-Pacific Medical Readiness Program.*
- Sec. 736. Reports on suicide among members of the Armed Forces and suicide prevention programs and activities of the Department of Defense.*

Sec. 737. Study of immune response and other effects on members of the Armed Forces regarding COVID–19 vaccines.

Sec. 738. Annual report on recruitment delays relating to medical conditions.

Sec. 739. Plan to improve access by members of the Armed Forces to safe, high-quality pharmaceuticals.

Sec. 740. Pilot program on delegation of authority to approve reserve component recruits with certain medical conditions.

1 ***Subtitle A—TRICARE and Other***
 2 ***Health Benefits***

3 ***SEC. 701. ACCESS TO SPECIALTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH***
 4 ***CARE UNDER TRICARE PRIME.***

5 *Section 704 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
 6 *for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 1073*
 7 *note) is amended—*

8 (1) *by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*
 9 *(d); and*

10 (2) *by inserting after subsection (b) the following*
 11 *new subsection (c):*

12 “(c) *ACCESS TO SPECIALTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH*
 13 *CARE.—*

14 “(1) *MONITORING.—The Secretary shall continu-*
 15 *ously monitor the ability of beneficiaries under*
 16 *TRICARE Prime to receive an appointment for spe-*
 17 *cialty behavioral health care under TRICARE Prime*
 18 *within the access standards established under sub-*
 19 *section (b)(2)(B) for such health care.*

20 “(2) *EXPANSION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AC-*
 21 *CREDITATION STANDARDS.—*

1 “(A) *DETERMINATIONS.*—*The Secretary*
2 *shall expand required behavioral health accredi-*
3 *tation standards in a State if the Secretary*
4 *makes the following determinations:*

5 “(i) *Access to specialty behavioral*
6 *health care in that State fails to meet the*
7 *access standards established under sub-*
8 *section (b)(2)(B) for more than 12 consec-*
9 *utive months.*

10 “(ii) *The expanded accreditation*
11 *standards are adequate to ensure quality of*
12 *care.*

13 “(B) *STATE CREDENTIALS.*—*The Secretary*
14 *may include in expanded behavioral health ac-*
15 *creditation standards under subparagraph (A)*
16 *appropriate credentials issued by State-level or-*
17 *ganizations.*

18 “(C) *BRIEFINGS.*—*If the Secretary expands*
19 *behavioral health accreditation standards under*
20 *subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall provide to*
21 *the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*
22 *and the House of Representatives a briefing on*
23 *such expansion, including how such expansion*
24 *affects access to specialty behavioral health care.*

1 “(D) *NOTIFICATIONS.*—If the Secretary
2 makes a determination under clause (i) of sub-
3 paragraph (A), but does not make a determina-
4 tion under clause (ii) of such subparagraph, the
5 Secretary shall submit to the Committees on
6 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of
7 Representatives a notice explaining both such de-
8 terminations.

9 “(3) *TERMINATION.*—The authority of the Sec-
10 retary under this subsection shall terminate on Janu-
11 ary 1, 2028.”.

12 **SEC. 702. REDUCTION OR WAIVER OF COST-SHARING**
13 **AMOUNTS UNDER TRICARE PHARMACY BENE-**
14 **FITS PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN DEPENDENTS**
15 **ENROLLED IN TRICARE PRIME REMOTE PRO-**
16 **GRAM.**

17 Section 1074g(a)(6) of title 10, United States Code, is
18 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
19 graph:

20 “(D) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (A), (B), and
21 (C), the Secretary may selectively waive or reduce cost-shar-
22 ing amounts under this subsection for a dependent of a
23 member of the uniformed services described in section
24 1074(c)(3)(B) of this title if the dependent is enrolled in
25 the TRICARE Prime Remote program and accompanies the

1 *member to the duty assignment of the member at the ex-*
2 *pense of the Federal Government.”.*

3 **SEC. 703. TRICARE PROGRAM: WAIVER OF REFERRAL RE-**
4 **QUIREMENT UNDER TRICARE PRIME FOR**
5 **CERTAIN CARE IN A MILITARY MEDICAL**
6 **TREATMENT FACILITY.**

7 *Section 1095f(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is*
8 *amended—*

9 *(1) by inserting “(A)” before “The Secretary”;*

10 *and*

11 *(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
12 *paragraph:*

13 *“(B) The Secretary shall waive the referral require-*
14 *ment in paragraph (1) in the case of a member of the armed*
15 *forces serving on active duty who seeks to obtain any of*
16 *the following kinds of care in a military medical treatment*
17 *facility:*

18 *“(i) Physical therapy.*

19 *“(ii) Nutritional.*

20 *“(iii) Audiological.*

21 *“(iv) Optometric.*

22 *“(v) Podiatric.”.*

1 **SEC. 704. EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE REGARDING**
2 **CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TRICARE**
3 **DENTAL PROGRAM.**

4 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Section 1076a of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by striking “January 1, 2026”
6 each place it appears and inserting “January 1, 2027”.

7 (b) *RULEMAKING; BRIEFING.*—Section 701 of the
8 James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for
9 Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 1076a
10 note) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “January
13 1, 2025” and inserting “January 1, 2026”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “January
15 1, 2026” and inserting “January 1, 2027”; and

16 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “and 2026”
17 and inserting “2026, and 2027”.

18 **SEC. 705. PROGRAM TO PREVENT PERINATAL MENTAL**
19 **HEALTH CONDITIONS IN PREGNANT AND**
20 **POSTPARTUM MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
21 **FORCES.**

22 (a) *REQUIREMENT.*—The Secretary of Defense, acting
23 through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and
24 Readiness, shall carry out a program to improve clinical
25 and nonclinical services targeting mental health conditions

1 *in pregnant and postpartum members of the Armed Forces*
2 *and spouses of members during the perinatal period.*

3 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure that the*
4 *program under subsection (a) includes the following:*

5 (1) *Access to support resources during the*
6 *perinatal period, including—*

7 (A) *identification of symptoms of perinatal*
8 *mental health conditions, brief intervention by*
9 *primary care providers, referral to care, and*
10 *treatment;*

11 (B) *targeted nonmedical counseling services*
12 *through the Department of Defense Military and*
13 *Family Life Counseling Program of the Office of*
14 *Military Family Readiness Policy under section*
15 *1781 of title 10, United States Code;*

16 (C) *existing parenting resiliency programs*
17 *of the military departments;*

18 (D) *adherence to clinical practice guidelines*
19 *in military medical treatment facilities in sup-*
20 *port of members of the uniformed services and*
21 *dependents with a diagnosed mental health con-*
22 *dition requiring clinical intervention, including*
23 *through primary care services and women’s*
24 *health clinics, in collaboration with behavioral*
25 *health services; and*

1 (E) prenatal and postnatal support pro-
2 grams at military medical treatment facilities
3 that provide group counseling modeled after best
4 clinical practices, such as the Centering Preg-
5 nancy program.

6 (2) A process for informing pregnant and
7 postpartum members of the Armed Forces and spouses
8 of members of nonmedical and clinical support serv-
9 ices during the perinatal period.

10 (3) A communications strategy to increase
11 awareness of the services available under the program.

12 (c) *REPORT.*—Not later than December 31, 2025, the
13 Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
14 of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the
15 program under subsection (a) that includes the following:

16 (1) A description of the range of activities in-
17 cluded in the program and data assessing the effec-
18 tiveness or shortcomings of such activities.

19 (2) How resources are allocated for the purpose
20 of establishing and maintaining perinatal support
21 programs at military medical treatment facilities.

22 (3) Measurements for adherence to evidence-based
23 protocols at military medical treatment facilities with
24 respect to identifying potential mental health issues.

1 (4) *Assessment of current training and creden-*
2 *tials required for health care providers providing*
3 *perinatal services and consideration for further cer-*
4 *tifications, such as the Perinatal Mental Health Cer-*
5 *tification.*

6 (5) *Feasibility and advisability of adding spe-*
7 *cialized perinatal mental health support services via*
8 *a helpline through Military One Source.*

9 (6) *Recommendations for administrative or leg-*
10 *islative changes to improve the effectiveness of the pro-*
11 *gram.*

12 (d) *PERINATAL PERIOD DEFINED.—In this section, the*
13 *term “perinatal period” means the period beginning with*
14 *pregnancy through one year following childbirth.*

15 **SEC. 706. GUIDANCE ON AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TRAVEL**
16 **AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES FOR**
17 **SPECIALTY CARE UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIR-**
18 **CUMSTANCES.**

19 *Not later than one year after the date of the enactment*
20 *of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall issue guidance*
21 *with respect to the authority of the Secretary under section*
22 *1074i(b) of title 10, United States Code.*

1 **SEC. 707. CONTRACEPTION COVERAGE PARITY UNDER THE**
2 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) *PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM.*—Section
4 1074g(a)(6) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by
5 section 702, is further amended by adding at the end the
6 following new subparagraph:

7 “(E) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (A), (B), and
8 (C), the cost-sharing amount under this subsection for any
9 prescription contraceptive on the uniform formulary pro-
10 vided through a retail pharmacy described in paragraph
11 (2)(E)(ii) or through the national mail-order pharmacy
12 program is \$0.”.

13 (b) *TRICARE SELECT.*—Section 1075(f) of such title
14 is amended—

15 (1) by striking the heading and inserting
16 “OTHER EXCEPTIONS TO COST-SHARING REQUIRE-
17 MENTS”;

18 (2) by inserting “(1)” before “A beneficiary en-
19 rolled”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following new para-
21 graph:

22 “(2)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
23 section, the cost-sharing amount under this section for any
24 beneficiary enrolled in TRICARE Select for a service de-
25 scribed in subparagraph (B) that is provided by a network
26 provider is \$0.

1 “(B) A service described in this subparagraph is any
2 contraceptive method approved, cleared, or authorized
3 under section 505, 510(k), 513(f)(2), or 515 of the Federal
4 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355, 360(k),
5 360c(f)(2), 360e), any contraceptive care (including with
6 respect to insertion, removal, and follow up), any steriliza-
7 tion procedure, or any patient education or counseling serv-
8 ice provided in connection with any such contraceptive,
9 care, or procedure.”.

10 (c) *TRICARE PRIME*.—Section 1075a of such title is
11 amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

12 “(d) *PROHIBITION ON COST-SHARING FOR CERTAIN*
13 *SERVICES*.—(1)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of
14 this section, the cost-sharing amount under this section for
15 any beneficiary enrolled in *TRICARE Prime* for a service
16 described in subparagraph (B) that is provided under
17 *TRICARE Prime* is \$0.

18 “(B) A service described in this subparagraph is any
19 contraceptive method approved, cleared, or authorized
20 under section 505, 510(k), 513(f)(2), or 515 of the Federal
21 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355, 360(k),
22 360c(f)(2), 360e), any contraceptive care (including with
23 respect to insertion, removal, and follow up), any steriliza-
24 tion procedure, or any patient education or counseling serv-

1 *ice provided in connection with any such contraceptive,*
2 *care, or procedure.”.*

3 (d) *TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—*
4 *Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as*
5 *follows:*

6 (1) *Paragraph (4) of section 1075(c) is—*

7 (A) *transferred to subsection (f), as amend-*
8 *ed by subsection (b) of this section;*

9 (B) *inserted after paragraph (2); and*

10 (C) *redesignated as paragraph (3).*

11 (2) *Paragraph (4) of section 1075a(a) is—*

12 (A) *transferred to subsection (d), as added*
13 *by subsection (c) of this section;*

14 (B) *inserted after paragraph (1); and*

15 (C) *redesignated as paragraph (2).*

16 **SEC. 708. PROHIBITION OF COVERAGE UNDER TRICARE**
17 **PROGRAM OF CERTAIN MEDICAL PROCE-**
18 **DURES FOR CHILDREN THAT COULD RESULT**
19 **IN STERILIZATION.**

20 *Section 1079(a) of title 10, United States Code, is*
21 *amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

22 “(20) *Medical interventions for the treatment of*
23 *gender dysphoria that could result in sterilization*
24 *may not be provided to a child under the age of 18.”.*

1 **SEC. 709. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ON**
2 **CRYOPRESERVATION AND STORAGE OF**
3 **GAMETES OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE**
4 **ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) *DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.*—Not later than one
6 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall carry out a demonstration program
8 to reimburse covered members for expenses incurred in the
9 retrieval, testing, cryopreservation, shipping, and storage of
10 gametes of such covered members in a private storage facil-
11 ity determined appropriate by the Secretary.

12 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—

13 (1) *AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT.*—A covered
14 member participating in the demonstration program
15 shall receive not more than the following amounts per
16 year:

17 (A) \$500 in the case of a member who pre-
18 serves sperm.

19 (B) \$10,000 in the case of a member who
20 preserves eggs.

21 (2) *INFORMATION.*—

22 (A) *PROVIDERS.*—The Secretary shall pro-
23 vide to a covered member participating in the
24 demonstration program information regarding
25 providers of services described in subsection (a)
26 located near the covered member.

1 (B) *PROMOTION.*—*The Secretary shall pro-*
2 *mote the demonstration program to covered*
3 *members in the course of annual health examina-*
4 *tions and pre-deployment screenings.*

5 (3) *USE OF MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FA-*
6 *CILITIES.*—*The Secretary shall encourage the use of*
7 *military medical treatment facilities that offer serv-*
8 *ices described in subsection (a) to provide services*
9 *under the demonstration program.*

10 (c) *DURATION.*—*The Secretary shall—*

11 (1) *publish in the Federal Register the date on*
12 *which the Secretary will commence carrying out the*
13 *demonstration program; and*

14 (2) *carry out the demonstration program for a*
15 *three-year period beginning on such date.*

16 (d) *NO LIABILITY OR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION.*—
17 *The United States shall not be—*

18 (1) *considered a party to any agreement between*
19 *a covered member who participates in the demonstra-*
20 *tion program and a private gamete storage facility;*
21 *or*

22 (2) *responsible for the management of gametes*
23 *cryopreserved or stored for which a covered member*
24 *receives reimbursement under such demonstration*
25 *program.*

1 (e) *ADVANCED MEDICAL DIRECTIVE.*—A covered mem-
2 ber who participates in the demonstration program shall
3 complete an advanced medical directive that specifies how
4 gametes preserved under the demonstration program shall
5 be handled upon the death of such covered member.

6 (f) *REPORTS; BRIEFINGS.*—

7 (1) *INITIAL REPORT.*—Not later than one year
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
10 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
11 report containing a plan to implement the dem-
12 onstration program.

13 (2) *REPORT.*—Not later than one year after the
14 Secretary commences carrying out the demonstration
15 program, the Secretary shall submit to the Commit-
16 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
17 of Representatives a report on the demonstration pro-
18 gram. Such report shall include the following:

19 (A) *Usage by covered members.*

20 (B) *Demographics of participating covered*
21 *members.*

22 (C) *Costs of services to participating cov-*
23 *ered members.*

24 (D) *The feasibility of expanding the dem-*
25 *onstration program.*

1 (E) *The feasibility of making the dem-*
2 *onstration program permanent.*

3 (F) *Other information determined appro-*
4 *priate by the Secretary.*

5 (3) *BRIEFINGS.—Not later than one year after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually*
7 *thereafter for the duration of the demonstration pro-*
8 *gram, the Secretary shall provide to the congressional*
9 *defense committees a briefing on—*

10 (A) *the design, use, and costs of the dem-*
11 *onstration project; and*

12 (B) *any other observations of the Secretary*
13 *with respect to the demonstration project, such as*
14 *the effects of the demonstration project on re-*
15 *ruitment and retention.*

16 (g) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

17 (1) *The term “covered member” means a member*
18 *of a covered Armed Force serving on active duty—*

19 (A) *who has received orders (including de-*
20 *ployment orders) for duty for which the member*
21 *may receive hazardous duty pay under section*
22 *351 of title 37, United States Code;*

23 (B) *whom the Secretary determines is likely*
24 *to receive such orders in the next 120 days;*

1 (C) who will, under orders, be geographi-
2 cally separated from a spouse, domestic partner,
3 or dating partner for a period of not less than
4 180 days, including sea duty; or

5 (D) whose application to participate in the
6 demonstration program is approved by the Sec-
7 retary.

8 (2) The term “covered Armed Force” means the
9 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
10 Force.

11 (3) The term “deployment” has the meaning
12 given such term in section 991(b) of title 10, United
13 States Code.

14 **Subtitle B—Health Care**
15 **Administration**

16 **SEC. 711. IDENTIFICATION IN PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS**
17 **OF AFFILIATION OF CERTAIN NON-DEPART-**
18 **MENT OF DEFENSE HEALTH CARE PRO-**
19 **VIDERS.**

20 Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
21 by inserting after section 1091 the following new section:

1 **“§ 1091a. Identification in patient medical records of**
2 **affiliation of certain non-Department of**
3 **Defense health care providers**

4 “(a) *REQUIREMENT.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall*
5 *ensure that medical records of the Department of Defense*
6 *include the organizational affiliation of any independent*
7 *health care contractor identified in such medical records.*

8 “(b) *INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE CONTRACTOR DE-*
9 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term ‘independent health care*
10 *contractor’ means a health care provider who meets the fol-*
11 *lowing criteria:*

12 “(1) *The health care provider is a nonpersonal*
13 *services contractor, or an employee of such a con-*
14 *tractor, pursuant to subpart 37.4 of the Federal Ac-*
15 *quisition Regulation, or other applicable regulation.*

16 “(2) *The health care provider provides health*
17 *care services under this chapter in any military med-*
18 *ical treatment facility (as defined in section 1073c(i)*
19 *of this title) or other location under the jurisdiction*
20 *of the Secretary of Defense, including an operational*
21 *clinic.”.*

1 **SEC. 712. EXTENSION OF ENHANCED APPOINTMENT AND**
2 **COMPENSATION AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN**
3 **HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

4 *Section 1599c(b) of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended by striking “December 31, 2025” both places it*
6 *appears and inserting “December 31, 2030”.*

7 **SEC. 713. LICENSURE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN HEALTH**
8 **CARE PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING CERTAIN**
9 **EXAMINATIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE RE-**
10 **SERVE COMPONENTS.**

11 *Section 1094(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is*
12 *amended by inserting “an examination or assessment under*
13 *section 10206 of this title or” after “not covered under sec-*
14 *tion 1091 of this title who is providing”.*

15 **SEC. 714. HEALTH CARE LICENSURE PORTABILITY FOR**
16 **TRICARE NETWORK PROVIDERS PROVIDING**
17 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF**
18 **THE ARMED FORCES AND CERTAIN FAMILY**
19 **MEMBERS.**

20 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1094(d) of title 10, United*
21 *States Code, as amended by section 713, is further amend-*
22 *ed—*

23 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph (2)*
24 *or (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2), (3), or (4)”;*
25 *and*

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following new para-*
2 *graph:*

3 “(4) *To the extent provided in regulations prescribed*
4 *by the Secretary for the purpose of assuring the availability*
5 *of high-quality mental health care services to members of*
6 *the armed forces and dependents entitled to health care*
7 *under section 1076 of this title, a health care professional*
8 *referred to in paragraph (1) as being described in this para-*
9 *graph is a mental health provider providing care through*
10 *a network under the TRICARE program who—*

11 “(A) *has a current license to practice as a men-*
12 *tal health care professional;*

13 “(B) *is providing tele-mental health care services*
14 *to members of the armed forces or such dependents;*
15 *and*

16 “(C) *is providing such services under terms and*
17 *conditions specified by the Secretary (which shall es-*
18 *tablish the scope of authorized Federal duties for pur-*
19 *poses of paragraph (1)).”.*

20 (b) *REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the*
21 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
22 *shall issue an interim final regulation to implement the*
23 *amendments made by subsection (a).*

1 **SEC. 715. EXPANSION OF RECOGNITION BY THE DEFENSE**
2 **HEALTH AGENCY OF CERTIFYING BODIES**
3 **FOR PHYSICIANS.**

4 (a) *EXPANSION.*—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Defense
6 Health Agency shall revise the policy of the Defense Health
7 Agency regarding the credentialing and privileging under
8 the military health system to expand the recognition of cer-
9 tifying bodies for physicians under such policy to a wide
10 range of additional board certifications in medical special-
11 ties and subspecialties. Subject to subsection (b), the fol-
12 lowing certifying bodies shall be so recognized:

13 (1) *The member boards of the American Board*
14 *of Medical Specialties.*

15 (2) *The Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of the*
16 *American Osteopathic Association.*

17 (3) *The American Board of Foot and Ankle Sur-*
18 *gery.*

19 (4) *The American Board of Podiatric Medicine.*

20 (5) *The American Board of Oral and Maxillo-*
21 *facial Surgery.*

22 (b) *STANDARDS FOR RECOGNITION OF OTHER CERTI-*
23 *FYING BODIES.*—To be recognized under subsection (a), a
24 certifying body shall—

1 (1) *be an organization described in section*
2 *501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and ex-*
3 *empt from taxation under section 501(a) of that Code;*

4 (2) *maintain a process to define, periodically re-*
5 *view, enforce, and update specific standards regard-*
6 *ing knowledge and skills of the specialty or sub-*
7 *specialty;*

8 (3) *administer a psychometrically valid assess-*
9 *ment to determine whether a physician meets stand-*
10 *ards for initial certification, recertification, or con-*
11 *tinuing certification;*

12 (4) *establish and enforce a code of professional*
13 *conduct;*

14 (5) *require that, in order to be considered a*
15 *board certified specialty physician, a physician must*
16 *satisfy—*

17 (A) *the certifying body's applicable require-*
18 *ments for initial certification; and*

19 (B) *any applicable recertification or con-*
20 *tinuing certification requirements of the certi-*
21 *fying body that granted the initial certification;*
22 *and*

23 (6) *meets such other requirements as the Sec-*
24 *retary of Defense may establish for purposes of com-*
25 *pliance with appropriate requirements of applicable*

1 *State laws and the promotion of consistency in*
2 *credentialing and privileging health care providers*
3 *throughout military medical treatment facilities of*
4 *the Defense Health Agency.*

5 **SEC. 716. WAIVER WITH RESPECT TO EXPERIENCED**
6 **NURSES AT MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT**
7 **FACILITIES.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The hiring manager of a military*
9 *medical treatment facility or other health care facility of*
10 *the Department of Defense may waive any General Sched-*
11 *ule qualification standard related to work experience estab-*
12 *lished by the Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-*
13 *ment in the case of any applicant for a nursing or practical*
14 *nurse position in a military medical treatment facility or*
15 *other health care facility of the Department of Defense*
16 *who—*

17 *(1)(A) is a nurse or practical nurse in the De-*
18 *partment of Defense; or*

19 *(B) was a nurse or practical nurse in the De-*
20 *partment of Defense for at least one year; and*

21 *(2) after commencing work as a nurse or prac-*
22 *tical nurse in the Department of Defense, obtained a*
23 *bachelor's degree or graduate degree from an accred-*
24 *ited professional nursing educational program.*

1 (b) *CERTIFICATION.*—*If, in the case of any applicant*
2 *described in subsection (a), a hiring manager waives a*
3 *qualification standard in accordance with such subsection,*
4 *such hiring manager shall submit to the Director of the Of-*
5 *fice of Personnel Management a certification that such ap-*
6 *plicant meets all remaining General Schedule qualification*
7 *standards established by the Director of the Office of Per-*
8 *sonnel Management for the applicable position.*

9 **SEC. 717. IMPROVED IMPLEMENTATION OF FINANCIAL RE-**
10 **LIEF FOR CIVILIANS TREATED IN MILITARY**
11 **MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

12 (a) *FINAL RULE REQUIRED.*—*The Secretary of De-*
13 *fense shall issue a final rule (or interim final rule) to imple-*
14 *ment as soon as possible after the date of the enactment*
15 *of this Act section 1079b of title 10, United States Code.*

16 (b) *TREATMENT OF CLAIMS.*—

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
18 *graph (2), the Secretary shall hold in abeyance any*
19 *claims under section 1079b of title 10, United States*
20 *Code, until the final rule (or interim final rule) re-*
21 *quired under subsection (a) is in effect.*

22 (2) *EXCEPTION.*—*Paragraph (1) does not apply*
23 *to—*

24 (A) *claims to third-party payers; or*

1 (B) administrative support provided to the
2 Secretary by another Federal agency to assist the
3 Secretary in the administration of section 1079b
4 of title 10, United States Code.

5 **SEC. 718. RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS: SUR-**
6 **VEYS; BRIEFING; REPORTS.**

7 (a) *SURVEYS.*—The Secretary of a military depart-
8 ment shall conduct an annual survey of health care pro-
9 viders under the jurisdiction of such Secretary to determine
10 why such providers remain on, or separate from, active
11 duty in such military department.

12 (b) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 90 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of a military
14 department shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-
15 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing
16 regarding the plan of such Secretary to carry out the survey
17 under this section.

18 (c) *REPORTS.*—Not later than September 30 of each
19 year, beginning in 2025, the Secretary of a military depart-
20 ment shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of
21 the Senate and House of Representatives a report regarding
22 the most recent survey under this section.

23 (1) *ELEMENTS.*—Each report shall include the
24 following elements:

1 (A) *Demographic data regarding the pro-*
2 *viders, disaggregated under paragraph (2).*

3 (B) *Reasons providers gave for remaining.*

4 (C) *Reasons providers gave for separating.*

5 (D) *The determination of the Secretary*
6 *whether there is a trend regarding retention or*
7 *such reasons.*

8 (E) *Efforts of the Secretary to reverse a neg-*
9 *ative trend or encourage a positive trend.*

10 (F) *Legislative recommendations of the Sec-*
11 *retary regarding how to reverse a negative trend*
12 *or encourage a positive trend.*

13 (2) *DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.—In each report, the*
14 *Secretary of a military department shall disaggregate*
15 *demographic data regarding providers who partici-*
16 *ipated in the most recent survey on the bases of the fol-*
17 *lowing categories:*

18 (A) *Medical specialty.*

19 (B) *Rank.*

20 (C) *Gender.*

21 (D) *Years of service in such military de-*
22 *partment.*

23 (E) *Whether the provider became an officer*
24 *on active duty in such military department—*

1 (i) pursuant to the Armed Forces
2 Health Professions Scholarship and Finan-
3 cial Assistance program under subchapter I
4 of chapter 105 of title 10, United States
5 Code;

6 (ii) after graduating from the Uni-
7 formed Services University of the Health
8 Sciences established under section 2112 of
9 such title; or

10 (iii) otherwise.

11 (d) *TERMINATION.*—This section shall cease to have ef-
12 fect on September 30, 2030.

13 ***Subtitle C—Matters Relating to***
14 ***Brain Health***

15 ***SEC. 721. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFENSE INTREPID NET-***
16 ***WORK FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND***
17 ***BRAIN HEALTH AS PROGRAM OF RECORD.***

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than January 1, 2026,
19 the Secretary of Defense shall establish the Defense Intrepid
20 Network for Traumatic Brain Injury and Brain Health (in
21 this section referred to as the “Network”) headquartered at
22 the National Intrepid Center of Excellence as a program
23 of record subject to milestone reviews and compliance with
24 the requirements under this section.

25 (b) *DUTIES.*—The duties of the Network are as follows:

1 (1) *To provide clinical care to prevent, diagnose,*
2 *treat, and rehabilitate members of the Armed Forces*
3 *with traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress*
4 *disorder, symptoms from blast overpressure or blast*
5 *exposure, and other mental health conditions.*

6 (2) *To promote standardization of care among*
7 *the 10 Intrepid Spirit Centers throughout the conti-*
8 *ental United States, brain health clinics in Alaska*
9 *and Germany, and other sites as designated by the*
10 *Director of the Defense Health Agency as being a part*
11 *of the long-term brain health strategy of the Depart-*
12 *ment of Defense.*

13 (3) *To support and conduct research and edu-*
14 *cation on traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic*
15 *stress disorder, blast overpressure or blast exposure,*
16 *and other mental health conditions.*

17 (c) *ANNUAL BRIEFING.*—*Not later than one year after*
18 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-*
19 *after for a period of five years, the Secretary of Defense*
20 *shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the*
21 *Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing that*
22 *shall include, for the year covered by the briefing—*

23 (1) *the number of individuals to whom the Net-*
24 *work has provided services;*

1 (2) *the number of individuals who return to ac-*
2 *tive duty in the Armed Forces after receiving services*
3 *from the Network, and the stage in their career at*
4 *which they seek treatment at the Network;*

5 (3) *the number of individuals whose families are*
6 *able to participate in programs provided by the Net-*
7 *work; and*

8 (4) *the number of individuals on a waitlist for*
9 *treatment at the Network and the average period those*
10 *individuals are on the waitlist.*

11 **SEC. 722. BRAIN HEALTH AND TRAUMA PROGRAM.**

12 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall*
13 *establish an intensive comprehensive brain health and trau-*
14 *ma program to—*

15 (1) *provide multidisciplinary specialist evalua-*
16 *tions, treatment initiation, and aftercare for members*
17 *of the Armed Forces and dependents of members; and*

18 (2) *make evidence-based improvements in such*
19 *evaluations, treatment, and aftercare.*

20 (b) *PROGRAM ELEMENTS.*—*The Secretary shall ensure*
21 *that the program under subsection (a) includes the fol-*
22 *lowing:*

23 (1) *Initiatives of the Defense Health Agency that*
24 *provide coordinated evaluations, treatment, and*
25 *aftercare for traumatic brain injuries and related*

1 *conditions, that incorporates specialized evaluations,*
2 *innovative and evidence-based treatments, and com-*
3 *prehensive follow-up care.*

4 (2) *Collaboration with private sector nonprofit*
5 *health care organizations involved in innovative clin-*
6 *ical activities in brain health and trauma care, in-*
7 *cluding transitional and residential brain injury*
8 *treatment programs.*

9 (3) *One or more pilot programs for dem-*
10 *onstrating the effectiveness of intensive outpatient*
11 *multidisciplinary specialist treatment and care co-*
12 *ordination.*

13 (4) *Incorporation of evidence-based therapy with*
14 *complementary and alternative medicine approaches.*

15 (5) *Thorough evaluations of the effectiveness of*
16 *innovative activities for diagnosis, treatment, and*
17 *aftercare of brain trauma and promotion of brain*
18 *health.*

19 (c) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than December 31, 2025, the*
20 *Secretary shall provide to the Armed Services Committees*
21 *of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing on*
22 *the program under subsection (a). Such briefing shall in-*
23 *clude the following:*

1 (1) *A description of the range of activities in-*
2 *cluded in the program and data assessing the effec-*
3 *tiveness or shortcomings of such activities.*

4 (2) *The scope of each pilot program carried out*
5 *under subsection (b)(3).*

6 (3) *Recommendations for administrative or leg-*
7 *islative changes to improve the effectiveness of the pro-*
8 *gram.*

9 **SEC. 723. MODIFICATIONS TO BRAIN HEALTH INITIATIVE**
10 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

11 *Section 735 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense*
12 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-*
13 *263; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended—*

14 (1) *in subsection (b)(1)—*

15 (A) *by striking subparagraph (B) and in-*
16 *serting the following new subparagraph:*

17 “(B) *In accordance with subsection (c), the*
18 *identification and dissemination of thresholds for*
19 *blast exposure and overpressure safety and asso-*
20 *ciated emerging scientific evidence that—*

21 “(i) *cover brain injury and impulse*
22 *noise;*

23 “(ii) *measure impact over 24-hour, 72-*
24 *hour to 96-hour, monthly, annual, and life-*
25 *time periods;*

1 “(iii) are designed to prevent cognitive
2 deficits after firing;

3 “(iv) account for the cumulative im-
4 pact of firing multiple weapon systems dur-
5 ing the same period;

6 “(v) include minimum safe distances
7 and levels of exposure for observers and in-
8 structors; and

9 “(vi) address shoulder-fired heavy
10 weapons.”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following new
12 subparagraphs:

13 “(H) The establishment of a standardized
14 treatment program based on interventions that
15 have shown benefit to individuals with brain
16 health issues after a brain injury and the provi-
17 sion of that treatment program to individuals
18 with brain health issues after a brain injury re-
19 sulting from a potential brain exposure described
20 in subparagraph (A) or high-risk training or oc-
21 cupational activities described in subparagraph
22 (D).

23 “(I) The establishment of policies to encour-
24 age members of the Armed Forces to seek medical
25 treatment for brain health when needed, prevent

1 *retaliation against such members who seek such*
2 *medical treatment, and address other barriers to*
3 *seeking medical treatment for brain health due to*
4 *the impact of blast exposure, blast overpressure,*
5 *or traumatic brain injury.*

6 “(J) *The modification of existing weapons*
7 *systems to reduce blast exposure of the individual*
8 *using the weapon and those within the minimum*
9 *safe distance.”;*

10 (2) *by striking subsections (c), (e), and (f);*

11 (3) *by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection*
12 *(f);*

13 (4) *by inserting after subsection (b) the following*
14 *new subsection:*

15 “(c) *THRESHOLDS FOR BLAST EXPOSURE AND OVER-*
16 *PRESSURE SAFETY.—*

17 “(1) *TIMING.—*

18 “(A) *INITIAL THRESHOLDS.—Not later than*
19 *January 1, 2027, the Secretary of Defense shall*
20 *identify and disseminate the thresholds for blast*
21 *exposure and overpressure safety under sub-*
22 *section (b)(1)(B).*

23 “(B) *PERIODIC UPDATES.—On a quinquen-*
24 *nal basis, the Secretary shall review and, as*
25 *necessary, update the thresholds for blast expo-*

1 *sure and overpressure safety under subsection*
2 *(b)(1)(B).*

3 “(2) *FORMAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT.*—*The*
4 *Secretary shall ensure that training on the thresholds*
5 *for blast exposure and overpressure safety is provided*
6 *to members of the Armed Forces before training, de-*
7 *ployment, or entering other high-risk environments*
8 *where exposure to blast overpressure is likely.*

9 “(3) *CENTRAL REPOSITORY.*—*Not later than*
10 *January 1, 2027, the Secretary shall establish a cen-*
11 *tral repository of blast-related characteristics, such as*
12 *pressure profiles and common blast loads associated*
13 *with specific systems and the environments in which*
14 *the systems are used.*

15 “(4) *WAIVERS.*—

16 “(A) *PROTOCOLS.*—*The Secretary may*
17 *waive the thresholds for blast exposure and over-*
18 *pressure safety under subsection (b)(1)(B) for*
19 *operational or training requirements that the*
20 *Secretary determines are essential to national se-*
21 *curity. The Secretary shall include in each such*
22 *waiver a justification for exceeding such thresh-*
23 *olds.*

24 “(B) *TRACKING SYSTEM.*—*The Secretary*
25 *shall establish a Department of Defense-wide*

1 tracking system for waivers issued under sub-
2 paragraph (A) that includes data contributed by
3 the Secretary of each military department.

4 “(C) *REPORT ON WAIVERS.*—Not later than
5 one year after issuing a waiver under subpara-
6 graph (A) and annually thereafter for a period
7 of five years, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
8 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
9 Senate and the House of Representatives a report
10 on such waivers that includes—

11 “(i) the number of waivers issued,
12 disaggregated by military department; and

13 “(ii) a description of actions taken by
14 the Secretary concerned to track the health
15 effects of exceeding thresholds for blast expo-
16 sure and overpressure safety on members of
17 the Armed Forces, document such effects in
18 medical records, and provide care to such
19 members.”;

20 (5) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or other
22 remote measurement technology” after “wearable
23 sensors”; and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraph:

1 “(4) WEAPONS USE.—Monitoring activities
2 under a pilot program conducted pursuant to para-
3 graph (1) shall be carried out for any member of the
4 Armed Forces firing tier 1 weapons in training or
5 combat, as identified by the Secretary of Defense.”;
6 and

7 (6) by inserting after subsection (d) the following
8 new subsection (e):

9 “(e) REPORTS ON WARFIGHTER BRAIN HEALTH INI-
10 TIATIVE.—Not later than December 31, 2025, and not less
11 frequently than annually thereafter for a period of five
12 years, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Commit-
13 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
14 resentatives a report that includes the following:

15 “(1) A description of the activities taken under
16 the Initiative and resources expended under the Ini-
17 tiative during the prior fiscal year.

18 “(2) The number of members of the Armed
19 Forces impacted by blast overpressure and blast expo-
20 sure in the prior fiscal year, including—

21 “(A) the number of members who reported
22 adverse health effects from blast overpressure or
23 blast exposure;

24 “(B) the number of members exposed to
25 blast overpressure or blast exposure;

1 “(C) the number of members who received
2 treatment for injuries related to blast over-
3 pressure or blast exposure, including at facilities
4 of the Department of Defense and at facilities in
5 the private sector; and

6 “(D) the type of care that members receive
7 from facilities of the Department of Defense and
8 the type of care that members receive from facili-
9 ties in the private sector.

10 “(3) A summary of the progress made during the
11 prior fiscal year with respect to the objectives of the
12 Initiative under subsection (b).

13 “(4) A description of the steps the Secretary is
14 taking to ensure that activities under the Initiative
15 are being implemented across the Department of De-
16 fense and the military departments.”.

17 **SEC. 724. BLAST OVERPRESSURE AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN**

18 **INJURY OVERSIGHT STRATEGY AND ACTION**

19 **PLAN.**

20 (a) *STRATEGY AND PLAN REQUIRED.*—The Secretary
21 of Defense shall develop and implement a traumatic brain
22 injury oversight strategy and action plan that includes, at
23 a minimum, the following:

24 (1) Assigned roles and responsibilities for the
25 components of the Office of the Secretary of Defense

1 *for the mitigation, identification, and treatment of*
2 *traumatic brain injury and the monitoring and docu-*
3 *mentation of blast overpressure exposure.*

4 (2) *Standardized monitoring, treatment, and re-*
5 *ferral guidelines for traumatic brain injury programs*
6 *across all covered Armed Forces.*

7 (3) *A review and update of the current brain in-*
8 *jury diagnostic tools used by such programs.*

9 (4) *Standardized, 72-hour follow-up require-*
10 *ments for all traumatic brain injury patients, includ-*
11 *ing protocols for the treatment and observation dur-*
12 *ing such follow-up appointments.*

13 (5) *Oversight and documentation standards to*
14 *aid in data collection.*

15 (b) *IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall imple-*
16 *ment the oversight strategy and action plan under sub-*
17 *section (a) not later than one year after the date of the en-*
18 *actment of this Act.*

19 (c) *SUBMISSION TO GAO.—Upon development of the*
20 *oversight strategy and action plan under subsection (a), the*
21 *Secretary shall submit to the Comptroller General of the*
22 *United States the oversight strategy and action plan.*

23 (d) *COVERED ARMED FORCES DEFINED.—In this sec-*
24 *tion, the term “covered Armed Forces” means the Army,*
25 *Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force.*

1 **SEC. 725. ESTABLISHMENT OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING**
2 **TO BLAST OVERPRESSURE EXPOSURE.**

3 *Not later than two years after the date of the enact-*
4 *ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish—*

5 *(1) performance parameters to minimize expo-*
6 *sure to blast overpressure when drafting requirements*
7 *for new weapon systems for the Department of De-*
8 *fense, taking into account the thresholds for blast ex-*
9 *posure and overpressure safety identified pursuant to*
10 *section 735(b)(1) of the James M. Inhofe National De-*
11 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public*
12 *Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note), as amended by*
13 *section 723;*

14 *(2) with respect to contractual agreements en-*
15 *tered into by any entity and the Department of De-*
16 *fense as part of the defense weapon acquisition proc-*
17 *ess on or after the date on which such parameters are*
18 *established, a requirement that the entity shall pro-*
19 *vide to the Secretary blast overpressure measurements*
20 *and safety data for a weapon system procured under*
21 *such agreement that produces blast overpressure that*
22 *exceeds such thresholds; and*

23 *(3) a requirement that any test plan for a new*
24 *weapon system shall incorporate testing for blast*
25 *overpressure measurements and safety data.*

1 ***Subtitle D—Studies, Briefings,***
 2 ***Reports, and Other Matters***

3 ***SEC. 731. TREATMENT OF EXPERT MEDICAL OPINIONS***
 4 ***WITH RESPECT TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE***
 5 ***CLAIMS BY MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED***
 6 ***SERVICES.***

7 *Section 2733a of title 10, United States Code, is*
 8 *amended—*

9 (1) *by striking “subsection (g)” each place it ap-*
 10 *pears and inserting “subsection (h)”;*

11 (2) *in subsection (f)(1), by inserting “, and in-*
 12 *formation regarding the qualifications of each such*
 13 *expert who provided an expert medical opinion” be-*
 14 *fore the semicolon;*

15 (3) *by redesignating subsections (g) through (j)*
 16 *as subsections (h) through (k), respectively; and*

17 (4) *by inserting after subsection (f) the following*
 18 *new subsection (g):*

19 ***“(g) EXPERT MEDICAL OPINIONS.—In using an expert***
 20 *medical opinion to evaluate a claim under this section, the*
 21 *Secretary of Defense shall use the opinion of—*

22 ***“(1) an individual who is board-certified in the***
 23 *medical specialty with respect to that claim; or*

24 ***“(2) if the claim involves medical, dental, or re-***
 25 *lated health care functions for which board certifi-*

1 *cation does not apply, an individual who is a highly*
2 *qualified expert regarding the relevant medical, den-*
3 *tal, or related health care function.”.*

4 **SEC. 732. ANNUAL REPORTS ON MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**
5 **CLAIMS BY MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED**
6 **SERVICES.**

7 *Subsection (j) of section 2733a of title 10, United*
8 *States Code, as redesignated by section 731, is amended to*
9 *read as follows:*

10 *“(j) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not less frequently than an-*
11 *nually until 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to*
12 *the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the*
13 *House of Representatives a report on claims processed*
14 *under this section that includes, with respect to the period*
15 *covered by the report, the following:*

16 *“(1) The number of claims processed under this*
17 *section.*

18 *“(2) The average timeline for resolving such*
19 *claims.*

20 *“(3) The resolution of each such claim.*

21 *“(4) The number of claims that were denied*
22 *based on the claim not meeting one or more require-*
23 *ment specified in subsection (b) (other than for not*
24 *being substantiated pursuant to paragraph (6)),*
25 *disaggregated by each such requirement.*

1 “(5) Any other information that the Secretary
2 determines may enhance the effectiveness of the claims
3 process under this section.”.

4 **SEC. 733. EXPANSION OF LICENSE RECIPROCITY FOR VET-**
5 **ERINARIANS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

6 Section 1060c of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**in**
9 **emergencies**”;

10 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “for the pur-
11 poses described in subsection (c)”;

12 (3) by striking subsection (c).

13 **SEC. 734. MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES FOR OVERSEAS**
14 **PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
15 **FENSE FOR ACUTE RADIATION SYNDROME**
16 **AND THERMAL BURNS.**

17 (a) **PROGRAM REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 of Defense shall establish a program to develop requirements
20 for the procurement, pre-positioning, and maintenance of
21 medical countermeasures approved, cleared, licensed, or au-
22 thorized by the Food and Drug Administration to diagnose,
23 prevent, and treat acute radiation syndrome and thermal
24 burns for use by covered personnel.

1 (b) *PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS.*—*In carrying out the*
2 *program required by subsection (a), the Secretary of De-*
3 *fense shall consider, in coordination with the Chairman of*
4 *the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commanders of the combat-*
5 *ant commands, the following:*

6 (1) *The number of covered personnel in areas in*
7 *which the use of tactical nuclear weapons is a sub-*
8 *stantial threat.*

9 (2) *Peer-reviewed and published scientific studies*
10 *regarding safety and efficacy of the potential counter-*
11 *measures described in subsection (a).*

12 (3) *Operational requirements of the Department.*

13 (4) *Appropriate doctrine, training, and oper-*
14 *ational plans for effective use of such counter-*
15 *measures.*

16 (5) *A feasible schedule for implementation of the*
17 *program.*

18 (c) *COVERED PERSONNEL DEFINED.*—*In this section,*
19 *the term “covered personnel” means—*

20 (1) *members of the Armed Forces deployed out-*
21 *side the United States; and*

22 (2) *civilian employees of the Department of De-*
23 *fense deployed outside the United States.*

1 **SEC. 735. ESTABLISHMENT OF INDO-PACIFIC MEDICAL**
2 **READINESS PROGRAM.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than January 1,
5 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a med-
6 ical readiness program (referred to in this section as
7 the “Program”) to partner with countries in the
8 Indo-Pacific region to gain access to foreign medical
9 facilities during peacetime and wartime operations
10 and maintain military-wide strategies for medical
11 readiness in the region.

12 (2) *OBJECTIVE.*—The objective of the Program
13 shall be to promote the medical readiness of the
14 Armed Forces and the military forces of partner
15 countries for missions during peacetime and wartime
16 operations by—

17 (A) reducing the movement and distance as-
18 sociated with patient care;

19 (B) increasing the medical capacity of the
20 Department of Defense by expanding patient ac-
21 cess to medical facilities across the Indo-Pacific
22 region, where and when appropriate;

23 (C) enhancing medical evacuation capabili-
24 ties needed in carrying out subparagraphs (A)
25 and (B);

1 (D) accrediting foreign medical facilities,
2 which will standardize medical procedures, pa-
3 tient care, and policies related to treating mem-
4 bers of the Armed Forces and their dependents;

5 (E) enhancing interoperability and inter-
6 changeability through shared patient record
7 management, medical equipment commonality,
8 and coordination of medical care; and

9 (F) identifying any medical support and
10 capability gaps relating to medical personnel
11 and equipment.

12 (3) *ACTIVITIES.*—*In carrying out the Program,*
13 *the Secretary shall—*

14 (A) assess and integrate current medical ca-
15 pabilities and capacities of the Department of
16 Defense in the Indo-Pacific region into the Pro-
17 gram;

18 (B) select an appropriate standard of ac-
19 creditation to evaluate and accredit foreign med-
20 ical facilities;

21 (C) coordinate with partner countries to
22 identify and evaluate medical facilities for the
23 Program;

24 (D) establish agreements with foreign med-
25 ical facilities for potential use of the Program;

1 (E) establish policies and procedures—

2 (i) to reduce patient movement times
3 in various countries in the Indo-Pacific re-
4 gion during peacetime and wartime oper-
5 ations;

6 (ii) to standardize medical procedures,
7 patient care, and policies;

8 (iii) to securely share patient data
9 with foreign countries, when appropriate,
10 such as during a contingency;

11 (iv) with respect to medical equipment
12 commonality and interchangeability; and

13 (v) with respect to the coordination of
14 medical care; and

15 (F) integrate the Program into operational
16 plans of the combatant commands.

17 (b) STRATEGY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30,
19 2025, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on
20 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
21 resentatives a strategy for the implementation of the
22 Program.

23 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy under paragraph
24 (1) shall include the following:

1 (A) *A governance structure for the Program,*
2 *including—*

3 (i) *the officials tasked to oversee the*
4 *Program;*

5 (ii) *the functions and duties of such of-*
6 *icials with respect to establishing and*
7 *maintaining the Program; and*

8 (iii) *mechanisms for coordinating with*
9 *partner countries selected to participate in*
10 *the Program.*

11 (B) *With respect to the selection of partner*
12 *countries initially selected to participate in the*
13 *Program—*

14 (i) *an identification of each such coun-*
15 *try;*

16 (ii) *the rationale for selecting each*
17 *such country; and*

18 (iii) *any other information the Sec-*
19 *retary considers appropriate.*

20 (C) *A campaign of objectives for the first*
21 *three fiscal years after the date of the establish-*
22 *ment of the Program, including—*

23 (i) *a description of, and a rational for*
24 *selecting, such objectives;*

1 (ii) an identification of milestones to-
2 ward achieving such objectives; and

3 (iii) metrics for evaluating success in
4 achieving such objectives.

5 (D) A description of opportunities and po-
6 tential timelines for future Program expansion,
7 as appropriate.

8 (E) A list of additional authorities, appro-
9 priations, or other congressional support nec-
10 essary to ensure the success of the Program.

11 (F) Any other information the Secretary
12 considers appropriate.

13 (3) FORM.—The strategy under paragraph (1)
14 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
15 clude a classified annex.

16 (c) REPORT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1,
18 2026, and annually thereafter until October 1, 2035,
19 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on
20 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
21 resentatives a report on the Program.

22 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report under paragraph
23 (1) shall include the following:

1 (A) *A narrative summary of activities con-*
2 *ducted as part of the Program during the pre-*
3 *ceding fiscal year.*

4 (B) *A campaign of objectives for the three*
5 *fiscal years after the date of submission of the re-*
6 *port, including—*

7 (i) *a description of, and a rationale for*
8 *selecting, such objectives;*

9 (ii) *an identification of milestones to-*
10 *ward achieving such objectives; and*

11 (iii) *metrics for evaluating success in*
12 *achieving such objectives.*

13 (C) *Except in the case of the initial report,*
14 *an assessment of progress toward the objectives*
15 *specified in subparagraph (C) that were included*
16 *in the report for the preceding fiscal year, as*
17 *evaluated using the metrics described in clause*
18 *(iii) of such subparagraph.*

19 (D) *A description of opportunities and po-*
20 *tential timelines for future Program expansion,*
21 *as appropriate.*

22 (E) *Any other information the Secretary*
23 *considers appropriate.*

1 (3) *FORM.*—Each report required by paragraph
2 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
3 include a classified annex.

4 **SEC. 736. REPORTS ON SUICIDE AMONG MEMBERS OF THE**
5 **ARMED FORCES AND SUICIDE PREVENTION**
6 **PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPART-**
7 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

8 Section 741(a) of the National Defense Authorization
9 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
10 1467) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “January 31,
12 2021” and inserting “January 31, 2031”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)
15 through (J) as subparagraphs (I) through (M),
16 respectively; and

17 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the
18 following new subparagraphs:

19 “(F) The number of suicides identified
20 under subparagraph (A) disaggregated by the
21 military occupational specialty (or other similar
22 classification, rating, or specialty code) of the
23 member, excluding such specialties that the Sec-
24 retary determines would not provide statistically
25 valid data.

1 “(G) A compilation of suicide data by mili-
2 tary occupational specialty covered under sub-
3 paragraph (F) to determine which military ca-
4 reer fields have a higher per capita suicide rate
5 compared to—

6 “(i) other military career fields for the
7 same time period;

8 “(ii) the overall suicide rate for each
9 Armed Force for the same time period;

10 “(iii) the overall suicide rate for the
11 Department of Defense for the same time
12 period; and

13 “(iv) the national suicide rate for the
14 same time period.

15 “(H) The number of suicides identified
16 under subparagraph (A) disaggregated by the
17 age of the member.”.

18 **SEC. 737. STUDY OF IMMUNE RESPONSE AND OTHER EF-**
19 **FECTS ON MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
20 **REGARDING COVID-19 VACCINES.**

21 (a) *STUDY REQUIRED.*—The Secretary of Defense shall
22 conduct a study of immune response to the COVID-19 vac-
23 cines, immune response to COVID-19 infections, and other
24 effects regarding COVID-19.

1 (b) *ASSESSMENTS.*—*The study under subsection (a)*
2 *shall consist of a review and analysis of existing valid sci-*
3 *entific data to assess the following:*

4 (1) *Immune responses to the most prevalent*
5 *COVID–19 vaccines.*

6 (2) *The efficacy of each such vaccine, including*
7 *in comparison to infection-acquired immunity.*

8 (3) *Adverse events occurring in individuals in*
9 *response to COVID–19 vaccines.*

10 (c) *ADDITIONAL STUDY AUTHORIZED.*—*After con-*
11 *ducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary may*
12 *conduct a research study analyzing blood samples from re-*
13 *search volunteers to collect and analyze additional data per-*
14 *taining to the matters specified in paragraphs (1), (2), and*
15 *(3) of subsection (b) if the Secretary determines the fol-*
16 *lowing:*

17 (1) *The study fails to produce valid conclusions*
18 *pertinent to the medical readiness of the members of*
19 *the Armed Forces.*

20 (2) *Such research study is likely to produce*
21 *meaningful additional data to improve the medical*
22 *readiness of the members of the Armed Forces.*

23 (d) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than 180 days after con-*
24 *ducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall*
25 *provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*

1 *and House of Representatives a briefing on such study and*
2 *the conclusions of the study.*

3 **SEC. 738. ANNUAL REPORT ON RECRUITMENT DELAYS RE-**
4 **LATING TO MEDICAL CONDITIONS.**

5 *(a) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the date*
6 *of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for*
7 *three years, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-*
8 *gressional defense committees a report on the efforts of the*
9 *Secretary to address recruitment delays associated with*
10 *medical conditions of applicants for service in the Army,*
11 *Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.*

12 *(b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)*
13 *shall include, for the period covered by the report, the fol-*
14 *lowing:*

15 *(1) The average number of days between the date*
16 *on which Military Entrance Processing Stations per-*
17 *sonnel accept the applicant prescreen and the date of*
18 *the first recorded contact for such applicant,*
19 *disaggregated by military department.*

20 *(2) The average number of days for medical*
21 *waiver processing, disaggregated by military depart-*
22 *ment.*

23 *(3) The number of medical waivers processed by*
24 *each military department, including a breakdown of*

1 *those that were approved and denied and the associ-*
2 *ated disqualifications requiring a medical waiver.*

3 *(4) An assessment of the efforts of the Secretary*
4 *of Defense and the Secretary of each military depart-*
5 *ment to address the recruitment delays specified in*
6 *subsection (a).*

7 *(5) An assessment of the plans of the Secretary*
8 *of Defense and the Secretary of each military depart-*
9 *ment to further address those delays.*

10 **SEC. 739. PLAN TO IMPROVE ACCESS BY MEMBERS OF THE**
11 **ARMED FORCES TO SAFE, HIGH-QUALITY**
12 **PHARMACEUTICALS.**

13 *(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in co-*
14 *ordination with the Military Pharmaceutical and Medical*
15 *Device Vulnerability Working Group established under sec-*
16 *tion 716 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
17 *cal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 304), shall*
18 *develop a plan to improve access by members of the Armed*
19 *Forces to safe, high-quality pharmaceutical products and*
20 *eliminate or mitigate risks in the pharmacy supply chain*
21 *of the Department of Defense.*

22 *(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall*
23 *include the following:*

24 *(1) Improvement of visibility and analytics of*
25 *the country of origin and sources of supply of finished*

1 *drugs, active pharmaceutical ingredients, key starting*
2 *material, and other ingredients of pharmaceutical*
3 *products.*

4 (2) *Engagement with suppliers of pharma-*
5 *ceutical products with unknown country of origin to*
6 *determine the source of active pharmaceutical ingredi-*
7 *ents and key starting material.*

8 (3) *Elimination or reduction of reliance on*
9 *pharmacy supply chain sources that are high risk or*
10 *very-high risk.*

11 (4) *A plan for transition to available viable*
12 *therapeutic active pharmaceutical ingredients and*
13 *key starting material alternatives that are domesti-*
14 *cally sourced or compliant with requirements under*
15 *the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et*
16 *seq.).*

17 (5) *Validation of sources of supplies and produc-*
18 *tion capacity from domestic pharmaceutical manufac-*
19 *turers or manufacturers in compliance with require-*
20 *ments under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979.*

21 (6) *Assessment of the feasibility and advisability*
22 *of establishing a pharmaceutical manufacturing facil-*
23 *ity owned by the Department of Defense, including*
24 *requirements for construction, equipment acquisition,*

1 *other resource needs, and projected multi-year budget*
2 *and time schedule requirements.*

3 (7) *Identification of any other legislative or ad-*
4 *ministrative authorities necessary to determine the*
5 *feasibility and advisability of establishing such a fa-*
6 *cility.*

7 (8) *Collaboration with Federal agencies deter-*
8 *mined appropriate by the Secretary of Defense on all*
9 *elements of the plan.*

10 (c) *BRIEFING REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 180 days*
11 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
12 *of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-*
13 *ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a brief-*
14 *ing on the plan under subsection (a), including an assess-*
15 *ment of the feasibility and advisability of implementing the*
16 *plan.*

17 **SEC. 740. PILOT PROGRAM ON DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**
18 **TO APPROVE RESERVE COMPONENT RE-**
19 **CRUITS WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDI-**
20 **TIONS.**

21 (a) *PILOT PROGRAM.*—*Not later than 180 days after*
22 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*
23 *fense shall implement a pilot program to authorize each*
24 *Secretary concerned (as defined in section 101(a) of title*
25 *10, United States Code) to delegate authority to the Com-*

1 *mander of the United States Military Entrance Processing*
2 *Command to approve a service medical waiver for an indi-*
3 *vidual to be enlisted or appointed in a reserve component*
4 *for a medical condition the Secretary concerned identifies*
5 *under subsection (c).*

6 **(b) MEDICAL CONSULTATION PROCESS.**—*If a Sec-*
7 *retary concerned delegates authority to the Commander*
8 *under the pilot program, the Secretary concerned shall es-*
9 *tablish a medical consultation process for the Commander*
10 *to seek input from the Secretary concerned if a health care*
11 *provider of the United States Military Entrance Processing*
12 *Command determines that more specific medical guidance*
13 *on fitness for duty is needed from the Secretary concerned*
14 *before approving a service medical waiver for a medical*
15 *condition described in subsection (c).*

16 **(c) MEDICAL CONDITIONS IDENTIFIED.**—*If a Sec-*
17 *retary concerned delegates authority to the Commander*
18 *under the pilot program, the Secretary concerned shall*
19 *identify not more than three preexisting disqualifying con-*
20 *ditions under Department of Defense Instruction 6130.03*
21 *that regularly or automatically receive medical waivers*
22 *under the policies of the Secretary concerned as of the date*
23 *of the enactment of this Act.*

24 **(d) DURATION.**—*The Secretary of Defense shall carry*
25 *out the pilot program for a two-year period.*

1 (e) *BRIEFING; REPORT.*—

2 (1) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date on which the Secretary of Defense commences
4 carrying out the pilot program, the Secretary shall
5 provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
6 Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing
7 describing the implementation of the pilot program,
8 including a list of the medical conditions identified
9 under subsection (c).

10 (2) *REPORT.*—Not later than 90 days after the
11 date on which the Secretary concludes the pilot pro-
12 gram, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional
13 defense committees a report on the results of the pilot
14 program, including—

15 (A) the number of service medical waivers
16 issued, disaggregated by medical condition iden-
17 tified under subsection (c);

18 (B) a risk assessment of implementation of
19 the pilot program;

20 (C) a comparison of the average number of
21 days to review and adjudicate medical waivers
22 before and during the pilot program; and

23 (D) a recommendation on whether to make
24 the authority under the pilot program perma-
25 nent.

1 **TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POL-**
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 3 **MENT, AND RELATED MAT-**
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1 ***Subtitle A—Acquisition Policy and***
 2 ***Management***

3 ***SEC. 801. MODIFICATIONS TO GUIDELINES AND COLLEC-***
 4 ***TION METHOD FOR ACQUISITION OF COST***
 5 ***DATA.***

6 *Section 3227(b) of title 10, United States Code, is*
 7 *amended by striking “\$100,000,000” and inserting “an*
 8 *amount described in section 3041(c)(1) of this title”.*

1 **SEC. 802. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN OPTIONS FOR COST**
2 **CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) *AMENDMENTS.*—Section 3322 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
5 new subsection:

6 “(d) *LIMITATION ON CERTAIN OPTIONS.*—

7 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided by para-
8 graph (2), a covered contract shall limit the number
9 of low-rate production lots for any production quan-
10 tities procured using fixed-priced options under such
11 covered contract to not more than one.

12 “(2) *WAIVER.*—

13 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—The service acquisition
14 executive of the military department concerned
15 or, in the case of program that is a joint pro-
16 gram, the Secretary of Defense may waive the
17 limit required under paragraph (1) with respect
18 to the number of low-rate production lots for a
19 production quantity under a covered contract if
20 such service acquisition executive or the Sec-
21 retary of Defense, as applicable, determines that
22 such waiver is in the best interest of the Depart-
23 ment of Defense.

24 “(B) *DELEGATION LIMIT.*—Neither a service
25 acquisition executive nor the Secretary of Defense
26 may delegate the authority under subparagraph

1 (A) to waive the limit required under paragraph
2 (1) below the level of a service acquisition execu-
3 tive.

4 “(3) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this subsection:*

5 “(A) The term ‘covered contract’ means a
6 cost reimbursement contract for the development
7 of a major system.

8 “(B) The term ‘low-rate initial production’
9 has the same meaning as in section 4231 of this
10 title.

11 “(C) The term ‘major system’ has the mean-
12 ing given such term in section 3041 of this
13 title.”.

14 (b) *CONFORMING REGULATIONS.*—*Not later than 120*
15 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
16 *retary of Defense shall revise the Department of Defense*
17 *Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to imple-*
18 *ment subsection (d) of section 3322 of title 10, United States*
19 *Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section.*

20 **SEC. 803. TREATMENT OF UNILATERAL DEFINITIZATION OF**
21 **A CONTRACT AS A FINAL DECISION.**

22 Section 3372(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
23 amended—

24 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (3)
25 as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively, and

1 *moving such subparagraphs, as so redesignated, 2 ems*
2 *to the right;*

3 *(2) by striking “OFFICER.—With respect to” and*
4 *inserting the following: “OFFICER.—*

5 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to”; and*

6 *(3) by adding at the end the following new para-*
7 *graph:*

8 *“(2) TREATMENT OF UNILATERAL*
9 *DEFINITIZATION OF A CONTRACT AS A FINAL DECISION.—A unilateral definitization by a contracting*
10 *officer shall be considered a final decision under*
11 *chapter 71 of title 41, and a contractor may appeal*
12 *this decision to the Armed Services Board of Contract*
13 *Appeals or the United States Court of Federal*
14 *Claims.”.*

16 **SEC. 804. MIDDLE TIER OF ACQUISITION FOR RAPID PROTO-**
17 **TYPING AND RAPID FIELDING.**

18 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 253 of title 10, United*
19 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following*
20 *new section:*

21 **“§ 3602. Middle tier of acquisition for rapid proto-**
22 **typing and rapid fielding**

23 *“(a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—The Under Secretary of*
24 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in consultation*
25 *with the Comptroller of the Department of Defense and the*

1 *Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall establish*
2 *pathways as described under subsection (b) to establish a*
3 *process for conducting middle tier acquisitions for programs*
4 *or projects that are intended to be completed in a period*
5 *of two to five years.*

6 “(b) *ACQUISITION PATHWAYS.*—*The Under Secretary*
7 *of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall establish*
8 *the following two acquisition pathways:*

9 “(1) *RAPID PROTOTYPING.*—*The rapid proto-*
10 *typing pathway shall provide for the use of innova-*
11 *tive technologies to rapidly develop fieldable proto-*
12 *types to demonstrate new capabilities and meet*
13 *emerging military needs. The objective of an acquisi-*
14 *tion program or project under this pathway shall be*
15 *to field a prototype that can be demonstrated in an*
16 *operational environment and provide for a residual*
17 *operational capability within five years of the devel-*
18 *opment of an approved requirement.*

19 “(2) *RAPID FIELDING.*—*The rapid fielding path-*
20 *way shall provide for the use of proven technologies*
21 *to field production quantities of new or upgraded sys-*
22 *tems with minimal development required. The objec-*
23 *tive of an acquisition program or project under this*
24 *pathway shall be to begin production within six*

1 *months and complete fielding within five years of the*
2 *development of an approved requirement.*

3 “(c) *EXPEDITED PROCESS.*—

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Before using the authority*
5 *under this section, the Under Secretary shall develop*
6 *a streamlined and coordinated requirements, budget,*
7 *and acquisition process that results in the develop-*
8 *ment of an approved requirement for each acquisition*
9 *program or project in a period of not more than six*
10 *months from the time that the process is initiated.*
11 *Programs or projects carried out under the authority*
12 *of this section shall not be subject to the Joint Capa-*
13 *bilities Integration and Development System Manual*
14 *and Department of Defense Directive 5000.01.*

15 “(2) *RAPID PROTOTYPING.*—*With respect to the*
16 *rapid prototyping pathway, the process described in*
17 *paragraph (1) shall include—*

18 “(A) *a merit-based process for the consider-*
19 *ation of innovative technologies and new capa-*
20 *bilities to meet needs communicated by the Joint*
21 *Chiefs of Staff and the combatant commanders;*

22 “(B) *a process for developing and imple-*
23 *menting acquisition and funding strategies for a*
24 *program or project to be carried out under such*
25 *pathway;*

1 “(C) a process for demonstrating and evalu-
2 ating the performance of fieldable prototypes de-
3 veloped pursuant to such program or project in
4 an operational environment;

5 “(D) a process for transitioning successful
6 prototypes to new or existing acquisition pro-
7 grams for production and fielding under the
8 rapid fielding pathway or the major capability
9 acquisition pathway (as defined under Depart-
10 ment of Defense Instruction 5000.85 or successor
11 instruction); and

12 “(E) a process for iterating prototyping
13 and fielding within the rapid prototyping path-
14 way that may use a process described in para-
15 graph (4)(F).

16 “(3) *RAPID FIELDING*.—With respect to the
17 rapid fielding pathway, the process described in para-
18 graph (1) shall include—

19 “(A) a merit-based process for the consider-
20 ation of existing products and proven tech-
21 nologies to meet needs communicated by the
22 Joint Chiefs of Staff and the combatant com-
23 manders;

1 “(B) a process for demonstrating perform-
2 ance and evaluating for current operational pur-
3 poses the proposed products and technologies;

4 “(C) a process for developing and imple-
5 menting acquisition and funding strategies for a
6 program or project to be carried out under such
7 pathway;

8 “(D) a process for considering lifecycle costs
9 and addressing issues of logistics support and
10 system interoperability; and

11 “(E) a process for identifying and exploit-
12 ing opportunities to use the rapid fielding path-
13 way to reduce total ownership costs.

14 “(4) *STREAMLINED PROCEDURES.*—The process
15 described in paragraph (1) may provide for any of
16 the following streamlined procedures:

17 “(A) The service acquisition executive of the
18 military department concerned may appoint a
19 program manager for a program or project for
20 which the authority under this section is used
21 from among candidates from among civilian em-
22 ployees or members of the armed forces who have
23 significant and relevant experience managing
24 large and complex programs.

1 “(B) A program manager appointed under
2 subparagraph (A) may be provided staff posi-
3 tions for a technical staff, including experts in
4 business management, cost estimation, con-
5 tracting, auditing, engineering, certification,
6 testing, and logistics, to enable the program
7 manager to manage the program without the
8 technical assistance of another element of the De-
9 partment of Defense to the maximum extent
10 practicable.

11 “(C) A program manager appointed under
12 subparagraph (A) may, in coordination with the
13 users of the good or service to be acquired under
14 such a program or project and the test commu-
15 nity, to make trade-offs among life-cycle costs,
16 requirements, and schedules to meet the goals of
17 the program or project.

18 “(D) Each service acquisition executive, act-
19 ing in coordination with the defense acquisition
20 executive, may serve as the decision authority for
21 a program or project for which the authority
22 under this section is used, or shall delegate such
23 decision authority.

24 “(E) A program manager appointed under
25 subparagraph (A) may seek an expedited waiver

1 *from any regulatory requirement, or in the case*
2 *of a statutory requirement, a waiver from Con-*
3 *gress, that the program manager determines adds*
4 *cost, schedule, or performance delays with little*
5 *or no value to the management of such program*
6 *or project.*

7 “(F) *If an operational capability is fielded*
8 *for a program or project for which the authority*
9 *under this section is used, the appropriate serv-*
10 *ice acquisition executive may permit continuous*
11 *iterative prototyping and fielding under the*
12 *same program or project for an unlimited num-*
13 *ber of subsequent periods, where each period is*
14 *intended to be five years.”.*

15 (b) *REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AUTHORITY.—Section*
16 *804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
17 *Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 3201 note prec.)*
18 *is repealed.*

19 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—*

20 (1) *Section 3601 of title 10, United States Code,*
21 *is amended—*

22 (A) *in subsection (a)—*

23 (i) *in paragraph (1)(B), by striking*
24 *“section 804 rapid acquisition pathway”*
25 *and inserting “rapid acquisition pathway”;*

1 (ii) by amending paragraph (2) to
2 read as follows:

3 “(2) *RAPID ACQUISITION PATHWAY DEFINED.*—
4 *In this section, the term ‘rapid acquisition pathway’*
5 *means the rapid prototyping or the rapid fielding ac-*
6 *quisition pathway authorized under section 3602 of*
7 *this title.’;*

8 (B) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “the
9 guidance developed under section 804(a) of the
10 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
11 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 3201
12 note prec.)” and inserting “section 3602 of this
13 title”; and

14 (C) in subsection (c), by striking “section
15 804 rapid acquisition pathway” each place it
16 appears and inserting “rapid acquisition path-
17 way”.

18 (2) Section 4201(b)(1) of title 10, United States
19 Code, is amended by striking “section 804 of the Na-
20 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016
21 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 3201 note prec.)” and
22 inserting “section 3602 of this title”.

23 (3) Section 4324(d)(5)(B) of title 10, United
24 States Code, is amended by striking “section 804 of
25 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 *Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302*
2 *note)” and inserting “section 3602 of this title”.*

3 (4) *Section 4423(e) of title 10, United States*
4 *Code, is amended by striking “section 804 of the Na-*
5 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016*
6 *(Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note)” and in-*
7 *serting “section 3602 of this title”.*

8 (5) *Section 810 of the National Defense Author-*
9 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–*
10 *31; 10 U.S.C. 4067 note) is amended by striking “sec-*
11 *tion 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
12 *for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C.*
13 *3201 note prec.)” and inserting “section 3602 of title*
14 *10, United States Code”.*

15 (6) *Section 1608 of the National Defense Author-*
16 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–*
17 *31; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is amended by striking “sec-*
18 *tion 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
19 *for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C.*
20 *3201 note prec.)” and inserting “section 3602 of title*
21 *10, United States Code”.*

22 (7) *Section 807(e)(4) of the National Defense Au-*
23 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 11–*
24 *283; 10 U.S.C. 9081 note) is amended by striking*
25 *“section 804 of the National Defense Authorization*

1 *Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10*
2 *U.S.C. 2302 note)” and inserting “section 3602 of*
3 *title 10, United States Code”.*

4 (8) *Section 884(c)(2)(E) of the National Defense*
5 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law*
6 *114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4291 note prec.) is amended by*
7 *striking “section 804 of the National Defense Author-*
8 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–*
9 *92; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note)” and inserting “section*
10 *3602 of title 10, United States Code”.*

11 **SEC. 805. REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF SOFTWARE AC-**
12 **QUISITION PATHWAYS.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 253 of title 10, United
14 States Code, as amended by section 804, is further amended
15 by adding at the end the following new section:

16 **“§ 3603. Software acquisition pathways**

17 *“(a) SOFTWARE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT*
18 *PATHWAYS.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish path-*
19 *ways as described under subsection (b) to provide for the*
20 *efficient and effective acquisition, development, integration,*
21 *and timely delivery of software and covered hardware. Such*
22 *a pathway shall include the following:*

23 *“(b) PATHWAYS.—The Secretary of Defense may estab-*
24 *lish as many pathways under this section as the Secretary*

1 *determines appropriate and shall establish the following*
2 *pathways:*

3 “(1) *APPLICATIONS.*—*The applications pathway*
4 *shall provide for the use of rapid development and*
5 *implementation of applications and other software or*
6 *software improvements operated by the Department of*
7 *Defense, which may include applications and associ-*
8 *ated procurement of covered hardware (including*
9 *modifications of a type not customarily available in*
10 *the commercial marketplace to meet Department re-*
11 *quirements), commercially available cloud computing*
12 *platforms, and other nondevelopmental items.*

13 “(2) *EMBEDDED SYSTEMS.*—*The embedded sys-*
14 *tems pathway shall provide for the rapid development*
15 *and insertion of upgrades and improvements for soft-*
16 *ware and covered hardware embedded in weapon sys-*
17 *tems and other hardware systems unique to the De-*
18 *partment of Defense.*

19 “(c) *REQUIREMENTS FOR PATHWAYS.*—*A pathway es-*
20 *tablished under this section shall provide for the use of prov-*
21 *en technologies and solutions to continuously engineer and*
22 *deliver capabilities for software and covered hardware.*

23 “(d) *CONSIDERATIONS FOR USE OF AUTHORITY.*—*In*
24 *using the authority under this section, the Secretary shall*
25 *consider how such use will—*

1 “(1) initiate the engineering of new software ca-
2 pabilities quickly and, if applicable, the integration of
3 such capabilities into covered hardware;

4 “(2) demonstrate the viability and effectiveness
5 of such capabilities for operational use not later than
6 one year after the date on which funds are first obli-
7 gated to acquire or develop software; and

8 “(3) allow for the continuous updating and de-
9 livery of new capabilities not less frequently than an-
10 nually to iteratively meet a requirement.

11 “(e) *TREATMENT NOT AS MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUI-
12 TION PROGRAM.*—Software and covered hardware acquired
13 or developed using the authority under this section shall
14 not be treated as a major defense acquisition program for
15 purposes of section 4201 of title 10, United States Code,
16 or Department of Defense Directive 5000.01 without the
17 specific designation of such software and covered hardware
18 by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
19 Sustainment or a service acquisition executive.

20 “(f) *RISK-BASED APPROACH.*—The Secretary of De-
21 fense shall use a risk-based approach for the consideration
22 of innovative technologies and new capabilities for software
23 and covered hardware to be acquired or developed under
24 this authority to meet needs communicated by the Joint
25 Chiefs of Staff and the combatant commanders.

1 “(g) *EXPEDITED PROCESS.*—

2 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*A pathway established under*
3 *this section shall provide for—*

4 “(A) *a streamlined and coordinated require-*
5 *ments, budget, and acquisition process to support*
6 *rapid fielding of software applications and of*
7 *software upgrades to embedded systems for oper-*
8 *ational use in a period of not more than one*
9 *year from the time that the process is initiated;*

10 “(B) *the collection of data on software and*
11 *covered hardware fielded; and*

12 “(C) *continuous engagement with the users*
13 *of software and covered hardware to support—*

14 “(i) *engineering activities of the De-*
15 *partment of Defense; and*

16 “(ii) *delivery of software and covered*
17 *hardware for operational use in periods of*
18 *not more than one year.*

19 “(2) *EXPEDITED SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS*
20 *PROCESS.*—

21 “(A) *INAPPLICABILITY OF JOINT CAPABILI-*
22 *TIES INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM*
23 *MANUAL.*—*Software and covered hardware ac-*
24 *quisition or development conducted under the*
25 *authority of this section shall not be subject to*

1 *the Joint Capabilities Integration and Develop-*
2 *ment System Manual, except pursuant to a*
3 *modified process specifically provided for the ac-*
4 *quisition or development of software by the Vice*
5 *Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in con-*
6 *sultation with Under Secretary of Defense for*
7 *Acquisition and Sustainment and each service*
8 *acquisition executive.*

9 “(B) *INAPPLICABILITY OF DEFENSE ACQUI-*
10 *SITION SYSTEM DIRECTIVE.—Software and cov-*
11 *ered hardware acquisition or development con-*
12 *ducted under the authority of this section shall*
13 *not be subject to Department of Defense Directive*
14 *5000.01, except when specifically provided for*
15 *the acquisition or development of software by the*
16 *Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
17 *Sustainment, in consultation with the Vice*
18 *Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and each*
19 *service acquisition executive.*

20 “(h) *ELEMENTS.—In implementing a pathway estab-*
21 *lished under the authority of this section, the Secretary shall*
22 *tailor requirements relating to—*

23 “(1) *iterative development of requirements for*
24 *software and covered hardware to be acquired or de-*
25 *veloped under the authority of this section through en-*

1 *gagement with the user community and through user*
2 *feedback, in order to continuously define and update*
3 *priorities for such requirements;*

4 *“(2) early identification of the warfighter or user*
5 *needs including the rationale for how software and*
6 *covered hardware to be acquired or developed under*
7 *the authority of this section will be tailored to address*
8 *such needs;*

9 *“(3) initial contract requirements and format,*
10 *including the use of summary-level lists of problems*
11 *in existing software and desired features or capabili-*
12 *ties of new or upgraded software;*

13 *“(4) continuous refinement and prioritization of*
14 *contract requirements, informed by continuous en-*
15 *gagement with users throughout the period of develop-*
16 *ment and implementation of software and covered*
17 *hardware to be acquired or developed under this sec-*
18 *tion;*

19 *“(5) continuous consideration of issues related to*
20 *lifecycle costs, technical data rights, and systems*
21 *interoperability;*

22 *“(6) planning for support of capabilities of soft-*
23 *ware to be acquired or developed under this section if*
24 *the software developer stops supporting the software;*

1 “(7) rapid contracting procedures, including ex-
2 pedited timeframes for making awards, selecting con-
3 tract types, defining teaming arrangements, and de-
4 fining options;

5 “(8) program execution processes, including sup-
6 porting development and test infrastructure, automa-
7 tion and tools, digital engineering, data collection
8 and sharing with Department of Defense stakeholders
9 and with Congress, the role of developmental and
10 operational testing activities, key decision-making
11 and oversight events, and supporting processes and
12 activities (such as independent costing activity, oper-
13 ational demonstration, and performance metrics);

14 “(9) assurances that cybersecurity metrics of the
15 software to be acquired or developed, such as metrics
16 relating to the density of vulnerabilities within the
17 code of such software, the time from vulnerability
18 identification to patch availability, the existence of
19 common weaknesses within such code, and other cy-
20 bersecurity metrics based on widely-recognized stand-
21 ards and industry best practices, are generated and
22 made available to the Department of Defense and the
23 congressional defense committees;

24 “(10) administrative procedures, including pro-
25 cedures relating to who may initiate and approve an

1 *acquisition under this authority, the roles and respon-*
2 *sibilities of persons implementing or supporting the*
3 *use of authority under this section, team selection and*
4 *staffing process, governance and oversight roles and*
5 *responsibilities, and appropriate independent tech-*
6 *nology assessments, testing, and cost estimation (in-*
7 *cluding relevant thresholds or designation criteria);*

8 *“(11) mechanisms and waivers designed to en-*
9 *sure flexibility in the implementation of a pathway*
10 *under this section, including the use of other trans-*
11 *action authority, broad agency announcements, and*
12 *other procedures; and*

13 *“(12) mechanisms the Secretary will use for ap-*
14 *propriate reporting to Congress on the use of the au-*
15 *thority under this section, including notice of initi-*
16 *ation of the use of a pathway and data regarding in-*
17 *dividual programs or acquisition activities, how ac-*
18 *quisition activities are reflected in budget justifica-*
19 *tion materials or requests to reprogram appropriated*
20 *funds, and compliance with other reporting require-*
21 *ments.*

22 *“(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

23 *“(1) The term ‘covered hardware’ means hard-*
24 *ware—*

1 “(A) that is a commercial product (as de-
2 fined in section 103 of title 41) or a nondevelop-
3 mental item; and

4 “(B) in which software acquired under this
5 section is embedded.

6 “(2) The term ‘nondevelopmental item’ has the
7 meaning given in section 110 of title 41.”.

8 (b) *GUIDANCE REQUIRED.*—Not later than 90 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 of Defense shall issue or modify guidance to implement the
11 requirements of this section.

12 (c) *REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AUTHORITY.*—

13 (1) *REPEAL.*—Section 800 of the National De-
14 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public
15 Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 4571 note) is repealed.

16 (2) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section
17 807(e)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act
18 for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C.
19 9081 note) is amended by striking “section 800 of the
20 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
21 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1478; 10 U.S.C.
22 2223a note)” and inserting “section 3603 of title 10,
23 United States Code”.

24 **SEC. 806. STREAMLINING OF MILESTONE A REQUIREMENTS.**

25 (a) *STREAMLINING.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 4251 of title 10,
2 *United States Code, is amended—*

3 (A) *in the section heading, by striking “DE-*
4 *TERMINATION REQUIRED” and inserting*
5 *“FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED”;*

6 (B) *in subsection (a)(2)—*

7 (i) *by striking “the Secretary of the*
8 *military department concerned and the*
9 *Chief of the armed forces concerned concur*
10 *in”;* and

11 (ii) *by inserting “do not overly con-*
12 *strain future trade space” after “with re-*
13 *gard to the program”;*

14 (C) *by amending subsection (b) to read as*
15 *follows:*

16 “(b) *FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MILESTONE*
17 *A APPROVAL.*—*A major defense acquisition program or sub-*
18 *program may not receive Milestone A approval or otherwise*
19 *be initiated prior to Milestone B approval until the mile-*
20 *stone decision authority confirms that the following factors*
21 *were considered in the decision to grant Milestone A ap-*
22 *proval:*

23 “(1) *The program or subprogram fulfills an ap-*
24 *proved requirements document.*

1 “(2) *The program or subprogram has conducted*
2 *appropriate market research.*

3 “(3) *With respect to any identified areas of risk,*
4 *there is a plan to reduce the risk.*

5 “(4) *Planning for sustainment has been ad-*
6 *dressed.*

7 “(5) *An analysis of alternatives has been per-*
8 *formed consistent with study guidance developed by*
9 *the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evalua-*
10 *tion, or in lieu of an analysis of alternatives, early*
11 *experimentation with a combatant commander has*
12 *been conducted.*

13 “(6) *A life cycle cost estimate for the program or*
14 *subprogram has been submitted by the component and*
15 *that the level of resources required to complete the*
16 *technology maturation and risk reduction phase of the*
17 *program is sufficient for successful program execu-*
18 *tion.*

19 “(7) *The program or subprogram meets any*
20 *other considerations the milestone decision authority*
21 *considers relevant.”;*

22 *(D) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d)*
23 *as subsections (d) and (e), respectively;*

24 *(E) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-*
25 *lowing new subsection:*

1 “(c) *WRITTEN RECORD OF A MILESTONE DECISION.*—
2 *The milestone decision authority shall issue a written*
3 *record of a milestone decision at the time that Milestone*
4 *A approval is granted. The record shall confirm compliance*
5 *with subsection (b) and specifically state that the milestone*
6 *decision authority considered the factors described in such*
7 *subsection prior to the decision to grant milestone approval.*
8 *The milestone decision authority shall retain records of the*
9 *basis for the milestone decision.”;*

10 *(F) in subsection (d), as redesignated by*
11 *subparagraph (D)—*

12 *(i) in paragraph (1)—*

13 *(I) in the paragraph heading, by*
14 *striking “BRIEF SUMMARY REPORT”*
15 *and inserting “NOTIFICATION”; and*

16 *(II) by striking “a brief summary*
17 *report that contains the following ele-*
18 *ments” and all that follows through the*
19 *period at the end and inserting “a*
20 *written record of the milestone deci-*
21 *sion.”; and*

22 *(ii) by amending paragraph (2) to*
23 *read as follows:*

24 “(2) *ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.*—*At the request*
25 *of any of the congressional defense committees or, in*

1 *the case of intelligence or intelligence-related activi-*
2 *ties, the congressional intelligence committees, the*
3 *milestone decision authority shall submit to the com-*
4 *mittee an explanation of the basis for the decision to*
5 *grant Milestone A approval with respect to a major*
6 *defense acquisition program or major subprogram,*
7 *and make available all underlying documentation.”;*
8 *and*

9 (G) *in subsection (e), as so redesignated—*

10 (i) *in paragraph (1), by striking “ini-*
11 *tial capabilities document” and inserting*
12 *“requirements document”;*

13 (ii) *by striking paragraphs (4), (6),*
14 *and (7);*

15 (iii) *by redesignating paragraph (5) as*
16 *paragraph (4); and*

17 (iv) *by redesignating paragraph (8) as*
18 *paragraph (5).*

19 (2) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-*
20 *tions at the beginning of subchapter III of chapter*
21 *322 of title 10, United States Code, is amended, in*
22 *the item relating to section 4251, by striking “deter-*
23 *mination required” and inserting “factors to be con-*
24 *sidered”.*

25 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—*

1 (1) *Section 4272 of title 10, United States Code,*
 2 *is amended by striking “risk assessments—” and all*
 3 *that follows through “(2) before any decision” and in-*
 4 *serting “risk assessments before any decision”.*

5 (2) *Section 3221(b)(6)(A)(i) of title 10, United*
 6 *States Code, is amended by striking “4251 or”.*

7 (3) *Section 3222(a) of title 10, United States*
 8 *Code, is amended—*

9 (A) *by striking “a milestone phase” and in-*
 10 *serting “the engineering and manufacturing de-*
 11 *velopment phase, or production and deployment*
 12 *phase,”; and*

13 (B) *by striking “authority that—” and all*
 14 *that follows through “(2) for the for the engineer-*
 15 *ing and manufacturing development phase, or*
 16 *production and deployment phase, includes a*
 17 *cost estimate” and inserting “authority that in-*
 18 *cludes a cost estimate”.*

19 **SEC. 807. STREAMLINING OF MILESTONE B REQUIREMENTS.**

20 *Section 4252 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
 21 *ed—*

22 (1) *in the section heading, by striking “**CER-***
 23 ***TIFICATION REQUIRED BEFORE**” and inserting*
 24 *“**FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED BEFORE**”;*

25 (2) *by striking subsections (d), (e), and (f);*

1 (3) by redesignating subsections (a), (b), (c), and
2 (g) as subsections (b), (d), (e), and (f), respectively;

3 (4) by inserting before subsection (b), as so redesi-
4 gnated, the following new subsection:

5 “(a) *RESPONSIBILITIES.*—Before granting Milestone B
6 approval for a major defense acquisition program or major
7 subprogram, the milestone decision authority for the pro-
8 gram or subprogram shall ensure that—

9 “(1) information about the program or subpro-
10 gram is sufficient to warrant entry of the program or
11 subprogram into the engineering and manufacturing
12 development phase;

13 “(2) appropriate trade-offs among cost, schedule,
14 technical feasibility, and performance objectives have
15 been made to ensure that the program or subprogram
16 is affordable when considering the per-unit cost and
17 the total life-cycle cost, and the Secretary of the mili-
18 tary department concerned and the Chief of the armed
19 force concerned concur with these trade-offs; and

20 “(3) there are sound plans for progression of the
21 program or subprogram to the production phase.”;

22 (5) by amending subsection (b), as so redesi-
23 gnated, to read as follows:

24 “(b) *FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MILESTONE*
25 *B APPROVAL.*—A major defense acquisition program or

1 *major subprogram may not receive Milestone B approval*
2 *until the milestone decision authority confirms the fol-*
3 *lowing factors were considered in the decision to grant Mile-*
4 *stone B approval:*

5 “(1) *The program or subprogram has received a*
6 *preliminary design review and a formal post-prelimi-*
7 *nary design review or an equivalent assessment was*
8 *conducted.*

9 “(2) *The technology in the program or subpro-*
10 *gram has been demonstrated in a relevant environ-*
11 *ment.*

12 “(3) *The program or subprogram is affordable*
13 *when considering the ability of the Department of De-*
14 *fense to accomplish the program’s or subprogram’s*
15 *general mission using alternative systems.*

16 “(4) *Reasonable lifecycle cost and schedule esti-*
17 *mates have been developed to execute, with the concur-*
18 *rence of the Director of Cost Assessment and Program*
19 *Evaluation, the plan under the program or subpro-*
20 *gram.*

21 “(5) *The estimated procurement unit cost for the*
22 *program or subprogram and the estimated date for*
23 *initial operational capability for the baseline descrip-*
24 *tion for the program or subprogram (under section*
25 *4214 of this title) have been established.*

1 “(6) *Funding is expected to be available to exe-*
2 *cute the product development and production plan for*
3 *the program or subprogram, consistent with the esti-*
4 *mates described in paragraph (4) for the program or*
5 *subprogram.*

6 “(7) *Appropriate market research has been con-*
7 *ducted prior to technology development, including*
8 *market research of commercial products, commercial*
9 *services, and nondevelopmental items (as defined in*
10 *section 110 of title 41).*

11 “(8) *The Department of Defense has completed*
12 *an analysis of alternatives with respect to the pro-*
13 *gram or subprogram, or in lieu of an analysis of al-*
14 *ternatives, early experimentation with a combatant*
15 *commander has been conducted.*

16 “(9) *The Joint Requirements Oversight Council*
17 *has accomplished its duties with respect to the pro-*
18 *gram or subprogram pursuant to section 181(b) of*
19 *this title, including an analysis of the operational re-*
20 *quirements for the program or subprogram.*

21 “(10) *Life-cycle sustainment planning has iden-*
22 *tified and evaluated relevant sustainment cost ele-*
23 *ments, factors, risks, and gaps that are likely to drive*
24 *readiness of the system as well as operating and sup-*
25 *porting costs.*

1 “(11) *An estimate has been made of the require-*
2 *ments for core logistics capabilities and the associated*
3 *sustaining workloads required to support such re-*
4 *quirements.*

5 “(12) *The program or subprogram complies with*
6 *all relevant policies, regulations, and directives of the*
7 *Department of Defense.*

8 “(13) *Appropriate actions are planned for the*
9 *acquisition of technical data required to support the*
10 *program or subprogram.*

11 “(14) *The program or subprogram has an ap-*
12 *proved life cycle sustainment plan required under sec-*
13 *tion 4324(b) of this title.*

14 “(15) *In the case of a naval vessel program or*
15 *subprogram, such program or subprogram is in com-*
16 *pliance with the requirements of section 8669b of this*
17 *title.”;*

18 (6) *by inserting after subsection (b), as so redes-*
19 *ignated, the following new subsection:*

20 “(c) *WRITTEN RECORD OF MILESTONE DECISION.—*
21 *The milestone decision authority shall issue a written*
22 *record of decision at the time that Milestone B approval*
23 *is granted. The record shall confirm compliance with sub-*
24 *section (b) and specifically state that the milestone decision*
25 *authority considered the factors described in subsection (b)*

1 *prior to the decision to grant milestone approval. The mile-*
2 *stone decision authority shall retain records of the basis for*
3 *the milestone decision.”;*

4 *(7) in subsection (d), as so redesignated—*

5 *(A) in the subsection heading, by striking*
6 *“CERTIFICATIONS OR DETERMINATION” and in-*
7 *serting “BASIS FOR MILESTONE APPROVAL”;*

8 *(B) in paragraph (1)—*

9 *(i) in the matter preceding subpara-*
10 *graph (A), by striking “certifications or a*
11 *determination under subsection (a)” and*
12 *inserting “a written record of the milestone*
13 *decision under subsection (c)”;*

14 *(ii) in subparagraph (A)—*

15 *(I) by striking “certifications or*
16 *determination of the milestone decision*
17 *authority” and inserting “decision of*
18 *the milestone decision authority”;* and

19 *(II) by striking “certifications or*
20 *determination specified in paragraph*
21 *(1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a)” and*
22 *inserting “decision specified in sub-*
23 *section (b)”;* and

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “certifications or determination” and in-
3 serting “decision”; and

4 (C) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) by striking “withdraw the certifi-
6 cations or determination concerned or”; and

7 (ii) by striking “certifications, deter-
8 mination, or approval are” and inserting
9 “approval is”;

10 (8) by amending subsection (e), as so redesign-
11 ated, to read as follows:

12 “(e) *SUBMISSIONS TO CONGRESS ON MILESTONE B.*—

13 “(1) *NOTIFICATION.*—Not later than 15 days
14 after granting Milestone B approval for a major de-
15 fense acquisition program or major subprogram, the
16 milestone decision authority for the program or sub-
17 program shall provide to the congressional defense
18 committees and, in the case of intelligence or intel-
19 ligence-related activities, the congressional intelligence
20 committees a written record of the milestone decision.

21 “(2) *ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.*—(A) At the re-
22 quest of any of the congressional defense committees
23 or, in the case of intelligence or intelligence-related
24 activities, the congressional intelligence committees,
25 the milestone decision authority shall submit to the

1 committee an explanation of the basis for the decision
2 to grant Milestone B approval with respect to a major
3 defense acquisition program or major subprogram, or
4 further information or underlying documentation.

5 “(B) The explanation or additional information
6 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
7 clude a classified annex.”; and

8 (9) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

9 (A) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5);

10 (B) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
11 paragraph (4); and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(5) The term ‘written record of milestone deci-
15 sion’, with respect to a major defense acquisition pro-
16 gram or a major subprogram, means a document
17 signed by the milestone decision authority that for-
18 malizes approved entry of the program or subprogram
19 into the next phase of the acquisition process.”.

20 **SEC. 808. NOTICE OF CONTRACT CANCELLATION OR TERMI-**
21 **NATION RELATING TO REMOTE OR ISOLATED**
22 **INSTALLATIONS.**

23 Chapter 365 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
24 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“§4705. Notice of contract cancellation or termi-**
2 **nation relating to remote or isolated in-**
3 **stallations**

4 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided by subsection*
5 *(c), not later than 30 days before the date on which the*
6 *Secretary of Defense or any other official of an element of*
7 *the Department of Defense cancels or terminates a contract,*
8 *the Secretary shall submit to Congress a notice of such can-*
9 *cellation or termination if such cancellation or termination*
10 *involves a reduction in employment of not fewer than—*

11 “(1) *50 remote or isolated installation contractor*
12 *employees; or*

13 “(2) *100 employees of contractors, including re-*
14 *mote or isolated installation contractor employees.*

15 “(b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*A notice described in sub-*
16 *section (a) shall include an assessment of the effect of such*
17 *cancellation or termination on members of the armed forces.*

18 “(c) *WAIVER.*—(1) *The Secretary of Defense may*
19 *waive the requirements of subsection (a) with respect to the*
20 *cancellation or termination of a contract if the Secretary*
21 *determines that such waiver is in the interest of national*
22 *security.*

23 “(2) *If the Secretary waives the requirements of sub-*
24 *section (a) with respect to the cancellation or termination*
25 *of a contract, the Secretary shall submit the notice required*
26 *by such subsection with respect to such cancellation or ter-*

1 *mination not later than one week after such cancellation*
2 *or termination.*

3 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

4 “(1) *The term ‘remote or isolated installation’*
5 *means a military installation (as defined in section*
6 *2801 of this title) that is a remote military installa-*
7 *tion, as determined by the Secretary pursuant to the*
8 *policy required by section 565 of the National Defense*
9 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (10 U.S.C.*
10 *1781b note).*

11 “(2) *The term ‘remote or isolated installation*
12 *contractor employee’ means an individual who—*

13 “(A) *is an employee of a contractor;*

14 “(B) *as such an employee, provides goods or*
15 *services to a remote or isolated installation; and*

16 “(C) *resides in the same geographic area as*
17 *such remote or isolated installation.”.*

18 **SEC. 809. COST GROWTH REPORTS FOR MAJOR ACQUISI-**
19 **TION PROGRAMS THAT ARE HIGHLY SEN-**
20 **SITIVE CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS.**

21 (a) *GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days*
22 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Sec-*
23 *retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in con-*
24 *sultation each Secretary of a military department, shall es-*
25 *tablish guidance requiring that each service acquisition ex-*

1 *ecutive (as defined in section 101 of title 10, United States*
2 *Code) submit to the congressional defense committees a cost*
3 *growth report for a covered program each time the esti-*
4 *mated unit cost for such covered program has increased by*
5 *a percentage equal to or greater than any of the significant*
6 *cost growth thresholds or critical cost growth thresholds*
7 *under section 4371 of title 10, United States Code.*

8 *(b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—A cost growth report re-*
9 *quired under this section shall include, with respect to a*
10 *covered program, the following:*

11 *(1) The name of the covered program.*

12 *(2) The date of the preparation of the report.*

13 *(3) The program phase of the covered program.*

14 *(4) The unit cost estimates for the covered pro-*
15 *gram in constant base-year dollars and in current*
16 *dollars.*

17 *(5) A statement of the reasons for cost increases*
18 *that resulted in the submission of a report under this*
19 *section.*

20 *(6) A list of major program milestones, includ-*
21 *ing the dates for each program milestone according to*
22 *the original baseline, current baseline, and current es-*
23 *timate.*

24 *(7) Annualized funding for the program by ap-*
25 *propriation account from the date on which the pro-*

1 *gram commenced to the current estimated year of*
2 *completion.*

3 (8) *Any actions taken or proposed to be taken to*
4 *control future cost growth of the covered program.*

5 (9) *Any changes made in the performance or*
6 *milestones of the covered program and the extent to*
7 *which such changes have contributed to the cost in-*
8 *crease.*

9 (c) *CRITICAL BREACH.*—*With respect to a covered pro-*
10 *gram for which the cost growth meets the threshold for a*
11 *critical cost growth threshold (as defined in section 4371*
12 *of title 10, United States Code), the applicable service ac-*
13 *quisition executive shall—*

14 (1) *treat such covered program as if the unit cost*
15 *of such a covered program has increased by a percent-*
16 *age equal to or greater than any of the critical cost*
17 *growth thresholds for the covered program; and*

18 (2) *follow applicable procedures in sections 4376*
19 *and 4377 of title 10, United States Code.*

20 (d) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

21 (1) *The term “covered program” means a De-*
22 *partment of Defense program—*

23 (A) *that is a highly sensitive classified pro-*
24 *gram (as determined by the Secretary of De-*
25 *fense);*

1 (B) that would be a major defense acquisi-
2 tion program under section 4201 of title 10,
3 United States Code, except for the exclusion from
4 the applicability of that section of such a highly
5 sensitive classified program; and

6 (C) that has entered the engineering and
7 manufacturing design phase, or equivalent
8 phase.

9 (2) The term “unit cost” means, with respect to
10 a covered program, as applicable—

11 (A) the program acquisition unit cost (as
12 defined in section 4351 of title 10, United States
13 Code); or

14 (B) the procurement unit cost (as defined in
15 such section).

16 ***Subtitle B—Amendments to General***
17 ***Contracting Authorities, Proce-***
18 ***dures, and Limitations***

19 ***SEC. 811. REPEAL OF AND MODIFICATION TO CERTAIN DE-***
20 ***FENSE ACQUISITION LAWS.***

21 (a) *REPEALS.*—

22 (1) *The following provisions of law are hereby*
23 *repealed:*

1 (A) *Section 805 of the National Defense Au-*
2 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public*
3 *Law 108–136; 117 Stat. 1542).*

4 (B) *Sections 886 and 892 of the National*
5 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008*
6 *(Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 266, 270).*

7 (C) *Section 127 of the Ike Skelton National*
8 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011*
9 *(Public Law 111–383; 111 Stat. 4161).*

10 (D) *Sections 828 and 1056 of the National*
11 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016*
12 *(Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 910, 984).*

13 (E) *Sections 235 and 1692 of the National*
14 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017*
15 *(Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2064, 2636).*

16 (2) *Section 844 of the National Defense Author-*
17 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–*
18 *81; 125 Stat. 1515) is amended—*

19 (A) *by striking subsections (a) and (b); and*

20 (B) *in subsection (c), by striking “(c) AN-*
21 *NUAL REPORT ON CONTRACTING IN IRAQ AND*
22 *AFGHANISTAN.—Section” and inserting “Sec-*
23 *tion”.*

1 **(b) MODIFICATION TO CERTAIN CONTRACTS RELATING**
2 *TO VESSELS, AIRCRAFT, AND COMBAT VEHICLES.*—Section
3 *3671(b)(5) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—*

4 *(1) by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C);*

5 *(2) in subparagraph (A), by striking the semi-*
6 *colon and inserting a period; and*

7 *(3) in that matter preceding subparagraph (A),*
8 *by striking the following: “subsection if—(A) funds”*
9 *and inserting “subsection if funds”.*

10 **(c) MODIFICATION TO LIMITATION ON MILESTONE DE-**
11 *CISION AUTHORITIES.*—Section *4204 of title 10, United*
12 *States Code, is amended by striking subsection (f).*

13 **SEC. 812. MODIFICATION TO LIMITATION ON ACQUISITION**
14 **OF EXCESS SUPPLIES.**

15 Section *3070 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
16 *ed—*

17 *(1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or in the*
18 *case of ship maintenance, overhaul, and repair, in ex-*
19 *cess of five years of operating stocks” after “in excess*
20 *of two years of operating stocks”; and*

21 *(2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “, to protect*
22 *against identified risk of supply chain disruptions,”*
23 *before “or for other reasons of national security”.*

1 **SEC. 813. MODIFICATIONS TO COMPTROLLER GENERAL AS-**
2 **SESSMENT OF ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 3072 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the heading, by striking “**efforts**” and
6 inserting “**initiatives**”;

7 (2) by striking “efforts” each place it appears
8 and inserting “initiatives”;

9 (3) in subsection (a), by striking “2026” and in-
10 sserting “2029” ; and

11 (4) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) by striking paragraph (2) and redesignig-
13 nating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2);

14 (B) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by
15 striking the period at the end and inserting “;
16 and”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(3) other issues as determined appropriate by
20 the Comptroller General.”.

21 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sections for
22 chapter 203 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
23 striking the item relating to section 3072 and inserting the
24 following:

“3072. Comptroller General assessment of acquisition programs and initiatives.”.

1 **SEC. 814. MODIFICATIONS TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCT AND**
2 **COMMERCIAL SERVICE DETERMINATIONS.**

3 *Section 3456(c) of title 10, United States Code, is*
4 *amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the fol-*
5 *lowing paragraph:*

6 “(1) *DETERMINATIONS.*—*A contract or sub-*
7 *contract for a product (including a product without*
8 *a part number or a product with a prior part num-*
9 *ber that has the same functionality as the product*
10 *had with the prior part number) or service acquired*
11 *using commercial acquisition procedures under part*
12 *12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation shall serve*
13 *as a prior commercial product or commercial service*
14 *determination with respect to such product or service*
15 *for purposes of this chapter, including when subject to*
16 *minor modifications, unless—*

17 “(A) *the prior determination was not issued*
18 *or approved by a contracting officer of the De-*
19 *partment of Defense; or*

20 “(B) *the senior procurement executive of the*
21 *military department or the Department of De-*
22 *fense as designated for purposes of section*
23 *1702(c) of title 41 determines in writing that it*
24 *is no longer appropriate to acquire the product*
25 *or service using commercial acquisition proce-*
26 *dures.”.*

1 **SEC. 815. APPLICATION OF RECENT PRICE HISTORY TO**
2 **COST OR PRICING DATA REQUIREMENTS.**

3 *Section 3702(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is*
4 *amended—*

5 *(1) by striking “An offeror” and inserting “(A)*
6 *An offeror”; and*

7 *(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
8 *paragraph:*

9 *“(B)(i) An offeror for a subcontract (at any*
10 *tier) of a contract under this chapter that is re-*
11 *quired to submit cost or pricing data under sub-*
12 *paragraph (A) with respect to such subcontract*
13 *may submit prices paid for the covered goods*
14 *and services of such offeror for such subcontract*
15 *under this clause if—*

16 *“(I) such offeror is a nontraditional*
17 *defense contractor (as defined in section*
18 *3014 of this title);*

19 *“(II) the prices to be submitted are*
20 *prices that were paid for the same goods*
21 *and services as such covered goods and serv-*
22 *ices; and*

23 *“(III) the price of such subcontract is*
24 *not expected to exceed \$5,000,000.*

25 *“(i) The submission of prices paid under*
26 *clause (i) by an offeror with respect to a sub-*

1 *contract shall be deemed to be the submission of*
2 *cost or pricing data by such offeror with respect*
3 *to such subcontract as required by subparagraph*
4 *(A) if a contracting officer of the Department of*
5 *Defense determines that the prices submitted*
6 *under such clause are fair and reasonable based*
7 *on supported cost or pricing data within the last*
8 *12 months.*

9 *“(iii) In this subparagraph, the term ‘cov-*
10 *ered goods and services’ means, with respect to*
11 *an offeror for a subcontract (at any tier), the*
12 *goods and services such offeror would provide*
13 *under such subcontract.”.*

14 **SEC. 816. MODIFICATIONS TO AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
15 **CERTAIN PROTOTYPE PROJECTS USING**
16 **OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.**

17 *Section 4022(a) of title 10, United States Code, is*
18 *amended—*

19 *(1) in paragraph (2)—*

20 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sen-*
21 *ior procurement executive for the agency as des-*
22 *ignated for the purpose of section 1702(c) of title*
23 *41” and inserting “head of the contracting activ-*
24 *ity”;* and

1 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking
2 “Under Secretary of Defense for Research and
3 Engineering or the Under Secretary of Defense
4 for Acquisition and Sustainment” and inserting
5 “senior procurement executive for the agency as
6 designated for the purpose of section 1702(c) of
7 title 41, or, for the Defense Advanced Research
8 Projects Agency, the Defense Innovation Unit, or
9 the Missile Defense Agency, the director of the
10 agency,”; and

11 (2) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
12 lows:

13 “(3) The authority of the head of the contracting
14 activity, director of the Defense Advanced Research
15 Projects Agency, director of the Defense Innovation
16 Unit, director of the Missile Defense Agency, or the
17 senior procurement executive, as applicable, under
18 paragraph (2) may not be delegated.”.

19 **SEC. 817. CLARIFICATION OF OTHER TRANSACTION AU-**
20 **THORITY FOR FOLLOW ON PRODUCTION.**

21 Section 4022 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
22 ed—

23 (1) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
24 following new paragraph:

1 “(6) *The term ‘follow-on production contract or*
2 *transaction’ means a contract or transaction to*
3 *produce, sustain, or otherwise implement the results*
4 *of a successfully completed prototype project for con-*
5 *tinued or expanded use by the Department of De-*
6 *fense.’; and*

7 (2) *in subsection (f)—*

8 (A) *in paragraph (1), by adding at the end*
9 *the following: “A follow-on production award*
10 *may be provided for in a transaction entered*
11 *into under this section for a prototype project,*
12 *awarded with respect to such a transaction as*
13 *one or more separate awards, or a combination*
14 *thereof.’; and*

15 (B) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “, one or*
16 *more separate awards of follow-on production*
17 *contracts or transactions with respect to a trans-*
18 *action described in such paragraph, or a com-*
19 *bination thereof,” after “paragraph (1)”.*

20 **SEC. 818. CLARIFICATION OF OTHER TRANSACTION AU-**
21 **THORITY FOR FACILITY REPAIR.**

22 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Section 4022(i) of title 10, United*
23 *States Code, is amended—*

24 (1) *in paragraph (2)—*

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “ex-
2 cept for projects carried out for the purpose of re-
3 pairing a facility,”;

4 (B) by inserting “(A)” before “In carrying
5 out”;

6 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
7 and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively; and

8 (D) by adding at the end the following new
9 subparagraph:

10 “(B) The requirements of this paragraph shall
11 not apply to projects carried out for the purpose of
12 repairing a facility.”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “September
14 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30, 2030”.

15 (b) *APPLICABILITY.*—*This section and the amendments*
16 *made by this section shall apply with respect to a trans-*
17 *action for a prototype project under section 4022(i) of title*
18 *10, United States Code, entered into on or after the date*
19 *of the enactment of this section.*

20 **SEC. 819. OPEN INTERFACE STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTS**
21 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

22 Section 4401 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection
25 (c); and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(b) *DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.*—Not later than one
4 year after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall make publicly available any
6 standards for implementation of the modular open system
7 approaches for contracts, unless the service acquisition exec-
8 utive with respect to a specific contract submits to the Sec-
9 retary a request to not disclose such standards and the Sec-
10 retary approves such request.”.

11 **SEC. 820. UPDATES TO EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT SYS-**
12 **TEM REQUIREMENTS.**

13 Section 827(a) of the National Defense Authorization
14 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
15 note prec. 4601) is amended—

16 (1) by striking “date of the enactment of this
17 Act” and inserting “date of the enactment of the Na-
18 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
19 2025”; and

20 (2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and in-
21 serting the following:

22 “(2) increase the contract value threshold associ-
23 ated with earned value management system require-
24 ments for cost contracts or incentive contracts from
25 \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000; and

1 “(3) increase the contract value threshold associ-
2 ated requiring a defense contractor to use an ap-
3 proved earned value management system from
4 \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.”.

5 **SEC. 821. INCLUSION OF JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF**
6 **KOREA IN CONTESTED LOGISTICS DEM-**
7 **ONSTRATION AND PROTOTYPING PROGRAM.**

8 Section 842(h)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-
9 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is
10 amended—

11 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C), (D),
12 and (E) as subparagraphs (D), (F), and (G), respec-
13 tively;

14 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
15 lowing new subparagraph:

16 “(C) Japan;”;

17 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D), as re-
18 designated by paragraph (1), the following new sub-
19 paragraph:

20 “(E) the Republic of Korea;”.

1 **SEC. 822. AVOIDANCE OF USE OF LOWEST PRICE TECH-**
2 **NICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELECTION**
3 **CRITERIA FOR PROCUREMENT OF MUNITIONS**
4 **RESPONSE SERVICES.**

5 *Section 880(c)(1) of the John S. McCain National De-*
6 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (41 U.S.C.*
7 *3701 note) is amended by inserting “munitions response*
8 *services,” after “telecommunications devices and services,”.*

9 **SEC. 823. USE OF FIXED-PRICE TYPE CONTRACTS FOR CER-**
10 **TAIN SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS.**

11 *Section 818 of the John Warner National Defense Au-*
12 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364)*
13 *is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-*
14 *section:*

15 *“(g) CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN SHIP-*
16 *BUILDING CONTRACTS.—*

17 *“(1) LIMITATION.—With respect to a fixed-price*
18 *type contract for the procurement of shipbuilding as-*
19 *sociated with a major defense acquisition program,*
20 *the number of ships to be procured under such con-*
21 *tract, including all options, may not be more than*
22 *two if the scope of the work of such contract includes*
23 *the detail design and the construction of items for*
24 *such a major defense acquisition program.*

25 *“(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary concerned may*
26 *wave the limitation in paragraph (1) if such Sec-*

1 *retary submits to the congressional defense commit-*
2 *tees, not later than 30 days after issuance of such*
3 *waiver, a written notification of such waiver that in-*
4 *cludes a certification that the basic and functional de-*
5 *sign of any ship to be procured under a contract de-*
6 *scribed in paragraph (1) are complete.*

7 *“(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

8 *“(A) The term ‘basic and functional design’*
9 *has the meaning given in section 8669c of title*
10 *10, United States Code.*

11 *“(B) The term ‘construction’ means steel*
12 *cutting and module fabrication, assembly, and*
13 *outfitting, keel laying, and module erection sup-*
14 *porting the launch and eventual delivery of a*
15 *completed ship.*

16 *“(C) The term ‘detail design’ means design*
17 *using computer-aided modeling to enable the*
18 *generation of work instructions for construction*
19 *of the ship, where such work instructions show*
20 *detailed system information and support con-*
21 *struction, including guidance for subcontractors*
22 *and suppliers, installation drawings, schedules,*
23 *material lists, and lists of prefabricated mate-*
24 *rials and parts.”.*

1 **SEC. 824. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO MOD-**
2 **IFY CERTAIN CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS**
3 **BASED ON THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION.**

4 *Subsection (e) of the first section of Public Law 85–*
5 *804 (50 U.S.C. 1431(e)) is amended by striking “December*
6 *31, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.*

7 **Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to**
8 **Workforce Development**

9 **SEC. 831. MODIFICATION TO THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT**
10 **OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEFENSE ACQUI-**
11 **SITION UNIVERSITY.**

12 *Section 1746(e)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is*
13 *amended by striking the second sentence and inserting the*
14 *following: “The preceding sentence does not apply to the*
15 *President of the Defense Acquisition University serving on*
16 *January 1, 2025, who shall serve a maximum term of three*
17 *years beginning on the date of the enactment of the National*
18 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 without an*
19 *option for extension of such term.”.*

20 **SEC. 832. UPDATED ACQUISITION AND SUSTAINMENT**
21 **TRAINING.**

22 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter IV of chapter 87 of title*
23 *10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end*
24 *the following new section:*

1 **“§ 1749. Field training for acquisition and**
2 **sustainment**

3 “(a) *TRAINING PROGRAM.*—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Under
5 Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment shall establish
6 a training program that supports cross-functional per-
7 sonnel and contractors of the Department of Defense in-
8 volved in any phase of the acquisition and sustainment
9 lifecycle in making important decisions with respect to ac-
10 quisition or sustainment, including requirements valida-
11 tion, the development of an acquisition strategy, awarding
12 contracts, and ongoing management of performance and
13 governance.

14 “(b) *ELEMENTS.*—The training program established
15 under subsection (a) shall—

16 “(1) create deployable training teams to coach
17 the cross-functional personnel and contractors de-
18 scribed in subsection (a) and facilitate such personnel
19 and contractors successfully completing a phase of an
20 acquisition or sustainment effort with the same train-
21 ing team to the maximum extent possible;

22 “(2) to the extent practicable, ensure that the
23 same training team under paragraph (1) provides the
24 support described under such paragraph with respect
25 to a phase of an acquisition or sustainment effort
26 until such phase is completed or otherwise ends;

1 “(3) provide to the cross-functional personnel
2 and contractors described in subsection (a) short,
3 intermittent lessons on innovative acquisition and
4 fielding procedures, flexible contracting frameworks,
5 and business negotiation skills that are timed to align
6 the topics of the lessons to relevant activities under a
7 phase of an acquisition or sustainment effort;

8 “(4) emphasizes—

9 “(A) the acquisition of commercial prod-
10 ucts, commercial services, and commercially
11 available off-the-shelf items (as such terms are
12 defined in sections 103, 103a, and 104, respec-
13 tively, of title 41);

14 “(B) technology procured ‘as-a-service’ or as
15 a consumption-based solution (as defined in sec-
16 tion 834 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
17 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 4571 note)); and

19 “(C) using the middle tier acquisition path-
20 ways under section 3602 of this title and the
21 pathways under section 3603 of this title; and

22 “(5) include a process for collecting feedback on
23 the training program and performance of the training
24 teams to improve the training program.

1 “(c) *TRAINING TEAM REQUIREMENTS.*—*Each training*
2 *team created under the training program—*

3 “(1) *include at not less than one individual from*
4 *the private sector or academia with expertise in con-*
5 *ducting commercial transactions; and*

6 “(2) *has excellent facilitation skills and can*
7 *coach the cross-functional personnel and contractors*
8 *described in subsection (a) on applying the best prac-*
9 *tices to the formulation of acquisition and*
10 *sustainment programs and contracts;*

11 “(d) *CERTIFICATION.*—*The Under Secretary of Defense*
12 *for Acquisition and Sustainment shall ensure that each*
13 *member of the acquisition workforce who participates in the*
14 *training program established under subsection (a) can meet*
15 *up to 80 hours of a continuous education requirement estab-*
16 *lished under section 1723 of this title by participating in*
17 *the training program.*

18 “(e) *PILOT PROGRAM.*—*During fiscal year 2025, the*
19 *Secretary of each military department shall carry out not*
20 *less than one pilot program—*

21 “(1) *under which the military department shall*
22 *receive support under the training program estab-*
23 *lished under subsection (a) with respect to acquisition*
24 *and sustainment efforts of high importance or ur-*
25 *gency to the military department; and*

1 “(2) which the Under Secretary for Acquisition
2 and Sustainment shall use to develop the training
3 material and procedures for the training program.

4 “(f) *FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.*—The Under Secretary
5 for Acquisition and Sustainment is authorized to use funds
6 available for the Defense Acquisition University for civilian
7 faculty members, contracts, and associated travel and ex-
8 penses to carry out the training program established in (a)
9 starting in fiscal year 2025, and for fiscal years 2027
10 through fiscal year 2031—

11 “(1) not less than 25 percent of civilian faculty
12 members authorized under section 1746 of this title
13 shall be detailed on a reimbursable basis to the train-
14 ing program established in (a) for a minimum of half
15 of their time; and

16 “(2) not less than 25 percent of all contract or
17 agreement obligations in support of Defense Acquisi-
18 tion University shall be reserved for the training pro-
19 gram established in (a), including the training of ci-
20 vilian faculty members to facilitate programs under
21 the training program.

22 “(g) *REPORT.*—Not later than November 1, 2026, the
23 Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment shall
24 provide a report to the Committees on Armed Services of

1 *the Senate and House of Representatives on the training*
2 *program required under subsection (a), including—*

3 “(1) *the number and qualifications of civilian*
4 *faculty members detailed to the training program*
5 *under subsection (f)(1), including any training re-*
6 *quirements they receive to facilitate programs under*
7 *the training program;*

8 “(2) *an identification of contractor or university*
9 *support for the training program pursuant to sub-*
10 *section (f)(2);*

11 “(3) *a budget for the training program that*
12 *meets the requirements of subsection (f);*

13 “(4) *the status and success of the pilot program;*
14 *and*

15 “(5) *any additional information or recommenda-*
16 *tions with respect to the training program that the*
17 *Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
18 *Sustainment determines appropriate.”.*

19 **(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—*The table of sections for*
20 *chapter 87 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by*
21 *inserting after the item relating to section 1748 the fol-*
22 *lowing new item:*

“1749. Field training for acquisition and sustainment.”.

1 **SEC. 833. EXTENSION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT RE-**
2 **LATING TO CERTAIN ACQUISITION PER-**
3 **SONNEL MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PRO-**
4 **CEDURES.**

5 *Section 1762(g) of title 10, United States Code, is*
6 *amended by striking “December 31, 2026” and inserting*
7 *“December 31, 2031”.*

8 **SEC. 834. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES RELATED TO COM-**
9 **MERCIAL PRODUCT AND COMMERCIAL SERV-**
10 **ICE DETERMINATIONS.**

11 *Section 3453(b) of title 10, United States Code, is*
12 *amended—*

13 *(1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the*
14 *end;*

15 *(2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at*
16 *the end and inserting “; and”; and*

17 *(3) by adding the following new paragraph:*

18 *“(7) establish criteria in performance evalua-*
19 *tions for appropriate personnel to reward risk-in-*
20 *formed decisions that maximize the acquisition of*
21 *commercial products, commercial services, or non-*
22 *developmental items other than commercial prod-*
23 *ucts.”.*

1 **SEC. 835. MODIFICATION TO EXTRAMURAL ACQUISITION IN-**
2 **NOVATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.**

3 *Section 4142 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
4 *ed—*

5 *(1) by striking subsection (c);*

6 *(2) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and (f)*
7 *as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively;*

8 *(3) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection*
9 *(d)” and inserting “subsection (c)”; and*

10 *(4) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by strik-*
11 *ing “Director” and inserting “Under Secretary of De-*
12 *fense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.*

13 **SEC. 836. PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN**
14 **DATA ON EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT**
15 **OF DEFENSE TO THIRD PARTIES.**

16 *Section 4662 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
17 *ed—*

18 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

19 *(A) by striking “and that would be permis-*
20 *sible pursuant to statute or guidance from the*
21 *Director of the Office of Management and Budg-*
22 *et.” and inserting a period; and*

23 *(B) by inserting at the end the following:*
24 *“This provision does not apply in circumstances*
25 *where the transfer of such data would otherwise*
26 *be authorized by law.”;*

1 (2) *by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-*
2 *lows:*

3 “(b) *WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive*
4 *the requirements of subsection (a) with respect to the sale,*
5 *licensing, or other transfer of covered individually identifi-*
6 *able Department employee data if the Secretary determines*
7 *that such waiver—*

8 *“(1) appropriately considers the privacy risks to*
9 *the employee of the Department of Defense to which*
10 *such data relates; and*

11 *“(2) is necessary in the interest of national secu-*
12 *rity.”;*

13 (3) *by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*
14 *(d);*

15 (4) *by amending paragraph (1) of subsection (d),*
16 *as so redesignated, to read as follows:*

17 *“(1) The term ‘covered individually identifiable*
18 *Department employee data’ means individually iden-*
19 *tifiable Department employee data obtained by a con-*
20 *tractor or subcontractor described in subsection (a).”;*
21 *and*

22 *(5) by inserting after subsection (b) the following*
23 *new subsection:*

24 “(c) *REPORT.—Not later than January 15, 2026, and*
25 *annually thereafter for four years, the Under Secretary of*

1 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, shall submit to*
2 *the congressional defense committees a report on the use of*
3 *the waiver authority under subsection (b) for the fiscal year*
4 *preceding the date of submission of the report. The report*
5 *shall include, for each use of the waiver—*

6 “(1) *the specific justification for providing the*
7 *waiver;*

8 “(2) *an identification of the contractor or sub-*
9 *contractor that is the subject of the waiver request;*
10 *and*

11 “(3) *an identification of the purpose of the sale,*
12 *licensing, or transfer of covered individually identifi-*
13 *able Department employee data that is the subject of*
14 *the waiver request.”.*

15 **SEC. 837. MODIFICATIONS TO CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE**
16 **PROTECTIONS FROM REPRISAL FOR DISCLO-**
17 **SURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.**

18 *Section 4701(c) of title 10, United States Code, is*
19 *amended—*

20 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),*
21 *(5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6), (7),*
22 *and (8), respectively;*

23 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*
24 *lowing new paragraph:*

1 “(2) Not later than 30 days after receiving an Inspec-
2 tor General report pursuant to subsection (b), the head of
3 the agency concerned shall notify the complainant and the
4 Inspector General, in writing, of either the actions ordered
5 or the decision to deny relief. After such notification, if the
6 head of the agency concerned changes the actions ordered
7 or the decision to deny relief, the head of the agency con-
8 cerned shall notify the complainant and the Inspector Gen-
9 eral, in writing, of the change not later than 30 days after
10 the change occurs.”;

11 (3) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by para-
12 graph (1) of this section, by striking “paragraph
13 (b)(2)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(B) of such
14 subsection”; and

15 (4) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated, by
16 striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph
17 (3)”.

18 **SEC. 838. DETAIL AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE ADVANCED RE-**
19 **SEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY TO PROVIDE**
20 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION SUPPORT.**

21 Section 806 of the National Defense Authorization Act
22 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 1701
23 note) is amended—

24 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
25 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

1 (2) *by inserting after subsection (c) the following*
2 *new subsection:*

3 “(d) *DARPA DETAILEES AUTHORIZED.*—

4 “(1) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Director of the Defense*
5 *Advanced Research Projects Agency, upon a request*
6 *from the Principal Technology Transition Advisor of*
7 *a military department, may detail personnel of the*
8 *Agency to such military department for a period not*
9 *to exceed one year to provide technology transition*
10 *support for technology of the Agency that is to be ac-*
11 *quired by such military department.*

12 “(2) *EXTENSION.*—*The Under Secretary of De-*
13 *fense for Research and Engineering may extend a de-*
14 *tail under paragraph (1) for a period of not more*
15 *than 6 additional months.”.*

16 **SEC. 839. EMPLOYMENT TRANSPARENCY REGARDING INDI-**
17 **VIDUALS WHO PERFORM WORK IN, FOR, OR**
18 **ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OR CONTROL OF**
19 **THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

20 *Section 855 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
21 *for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 4651*
22 *note prec.) is amended—*

23 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, for, or
2 are subject to the laws or control of” after “per-
3 form work in”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (3)—

5 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
6 and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii) and moving
7 such clauses, as so redesignated, two ems to
8 the right;

9 (ii) by striking “If a covered entity”
10 and inserting “(A) IN GENERAL.—If a cov-
11 ered company”;

12 (iii) by inserting “, for, or are subject
13 to the laws or control of” after “any indi-
14 vidual who will perform work in”;

15 (iv) in clause (i), as so redesignated,
16 by striking “perform work in the People’s
17 Republic of China” and inserting “perform
18 such work”; and

19 (v) in clause (ii), as so redesignated—

20 (I) by inserting “and each other
21 location” after “China”; and

22 (II) by striking “performed.” and
23 inserting the following: “performed;
24 and

1 “(iii) *whether an agency or instrumen-*
2 *tality of the People’s Republic of China or*
3 *any other covered entity has requested ac-*
4 *cess to data or otherwise acquired data from*
5 *the covered entity required to make a disclo-*
6 *sure under paragraph (1) or (2) pursuant*
7 *to any law or regulation of the People’s Re-*
8 *public of China.*

9 “(B) *ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE OF INFOR-*
10 *MATION AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES REGARDING*
11 *CERTAIN ENTITIES.—*

12 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—If a covered entity*
13 *performing a covered contract for services*
14 *dealing with commercial computer software*
15 *or noncommercial computer software and is*
16 *required to make a disclosure under para-*
17 *graph (1) or (2), such covered entity shall—*

18 “(I) *describe the process for dis-*
19 *closing a cybersecurity vulnerability, if*
20 *such covered entity is also required to*
21 *disclose any cybersecurity vulnerability*
22 *to the Ministry of Industry and Infor-*
23 *mation Technology or any other agen-*
24 *cy or instrumentality of the People’s*
25 *Republic of China; and*

1 “(II) provide any information re-
2 lated to how a United States affiliate
3 is notified of a vulnerability described
4 in subclause (I).

5 “(ii) *ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS.*—
6 Not later than 180 days after the date of the
7 enactment of this subparagraph, the Sec-
8 retary shall revise the *Defense Federal Ac-*
9 *quisition Regulation Supplement* to re-
10 quire—

11 “(I) a covered entity to require
12 that an individual or entity per-
13 forming work on a covered contract in
14 the People’s Republic of China on be-
15 half of the covered entity to notify the
16 covered entity within 48 hours of such
17 individual or entity reporting any
18 software vulnerability related to such
19 covered contract to the Ministry of In-
20 dustry and Information Technology or
21 any other agency or instrumentality of
22 the People’s Republic of China; and

23 “(II) the covered entity to retain
24 and furnish to the Department of De-
25 fense information regarding any cyber-

1 *security vulnerability reported to the*
2 *Ministry of Industry and Information*
3 *Technology or any other agency or in-*
4 *strumentality of the People’s Republic*
5 *of China with respect to which the cov-*
6 *ered entity received a notice pursuant*
7 *to subclause (I).”; and*

8 (2) *in subsection (d)—*

9 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “with a*
10 *value in excess of \$5,000,000, excluding” and in-*
11 *serting “for, or including, any information and*
12 *communications technology, including”; and*

13 (B) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “, for, or*
14 *subject to the laws or control of” after “a covered*
15 *contract in”.*

16 **SEC. 840. DESIGNATION OF PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE**
17 **FOR ACQUISITION OF OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
18 **LIGENCE TOOLS FOR ARMY.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may*
20 *designate an existing program executive office within the*
21 *Army to be responsible for the acquisition of open-source*
22 *intelligence tools for the Army.*

23 (b) *RESPONSIBILITIES.—If the Secretary of the Army*
24 *designates an existing program office under subsection (a),*
25 *that office shall be responsible for the selection, procurement,*

1 *and evaluation of open-source intelligence tools for the*
2 *Army.*

3 (c) *OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE TOOLS DEFINED.—*
4 *In this section, the term “open-source intelligence tools” has*
5 *the meaning given that term in section 430b(d) of title 10,*
6 *United States Code.*

7 ***Subtitle D—Provisions Relating to***
8 ***Supply Chains and Domestic***
9 ***Sourcing***

10 ***SEC. 841. ENHANCING REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION***
11 ***RELATING TO SUPPLY CHAIN RISK.***

12 *Section 3252 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
13 *ed—*

14 (1) *in subsection (b)—*

15 (A) *by amending paragraph (1) to read as*
16 *follows:*

17 “(1) *consulting with procurement or other rel-*
18 *evant officials of the covered agency;”;*

19 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “with the*
20 *concurrence of the Under Secretary of Defense for*
21 *Acquisition and Sustainment,”; and*

22 (C) *in paragraph (3)—*

23 (i) *by amending subparagraph (A) to*
24 *read as follows:*

1 “(A) a summary of the risk assessment that
2 serves as the basis for the written determination
3 required by paragraph (2); and”;

4 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (B) and
5 (C); and

6 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph
7 (D) as subparagraph (B);

8 (2) by striking subsection (c); and

9 (3) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
10 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

11 **SEC. 842. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF STAINLESS STEEL**

12 **FLATWARE AND DINNERWARE.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 4862(b) of title 10, United
14 States Code, is amended by inserting after paragraph (2)
15 the following new paragraphs:

16 “(3) Stainless steel flatware.

17 “(4) Dinnerware.”.

18 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—Paragraphs (3) and (4) of sec-
19 tion 4862(b) of title 10, United States Code, as added by
20 subsection (a), shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

21 (c) *SUNSET.*—Paragraphs (3) and (4) of section
22 4862(b) of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-
23 section (a), are repealed effective January 1, 2029.

1 **SEC. 843. CLARIFICATION OF EXCEPTION TO BERRY**
2 **AMENDMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCURE-**
3 **MENT OF VESSELS IN FOREIGN WATERS.**

4 *Section 4862(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended by inserting “, or for,” after “Procurements by”.*

6 **SEC. 844. TECHNICAL EDITS TO SOURCING REQUIREMENTS**
7 **FOR STRATEGIC MATERIALS AND SENSITIVE**
8 **MATERIALS.**

9 *(a) STRATEGIC MATERIALS.—Section 4863 of title 10,*
10 *United States Code, is amended—*

11 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

12 *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “at a*
13 *reasonable price” after “when needed”; and*

14 *(B) by adding at the end the following new*
15 *paragraph:*

16 *“(3) The authority in subsection (b)(1)—*

17 *“(A) may be delegated to the head of contracting*
18 *activity for the relevant component for an exception*
19 *for a single acquisition program;*

20 *“(B) may be delegated to the senior acquisition*
21 *executive of a military department for an exception*
22 *for multiple programs within such military depart-*
23 *ment; and*

24 *“(C) may be delegated to the Undersecretary of*
25 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment for an ex-*
26 *ception for more than one military department.”;*

1 (2) *in subsection (c)(1)—*

2 (A) *by striking “in support of combat oper-*
3 *ations or”;* and

4 (B) *by inserting “or for use outside of the*
5 *United States” after “contingency operations”;*
6 *and*

7 (3) *in subsection (k)—*

8 (A) *in paragraph (1), by inserting “or the*
9 *Secretary of the military department concerned”*
10 *after “Secretary of Defense”;* and

11 (B) *by amending subparagraph (2)(A) to*
12 *read as follows:*

13 “(A) *may be delegated—*

14 “(i) *to the senior acquisition executive of the*
15 *military department concerned for a waiver for*
16 *one or more acquisition programs within the*
17 *such military department; and*

18 “(ii) *to the Deputy Secretary of Defense or*
19 *the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition*
20 *and Sustainment for a waiver applicable to*
21 *more than one military department;”.*

22 (b) *SENSITIVE MATERIALS.—Section 4872 of title 10,*
23 *United States Code, is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*
2 *paragraph (1), by inserting “or (e)” after “subsection*
3 *(c)”;*

4 (2) *in subsection (c)—*

5 (A) *in paragraph (1), by inserting “or the*
6 *Secretary of the military department concerned”*
7 *after “Secretary of Defense”; and*

8 (B) *in paragraph (2), by inserting “in sup-*
9 *port of contingency operations or” before “for use*
10 *outside”;*

11 (3) *by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection*
12 *(f); and*

13 (4) *by inserting after subsection (c) the following*
14 *new subsections:*

15 “(d) *DELEGATION.—The authorities in subsection*
16 *(c)—*

17 “(1) *may be delegated to the head of contracting*
18 *activity for the relevant component for an exception*
19 *for a single acquisition program;*

20 “(2) *may be delegated to the senior acquisition*
21 *executive of a military department for an exception*
22 *for multiple programs within such military depart-*
23 *ment; and*

1 “(3) may be delegated to the Undersecretary of
2 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment for an ex-*
3 *ception for more than one military department.*

4 “(e) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
6 *(a), the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary or the*
7 *Secretary of the military department concerned, may*
8 *accept the delivery of an end item containing covered*
9 *material manufactured in a covered nation if the Sec-*
10 *retary determines in writing that acceptance of such*
11 *end item is necessary to the national security inter-*
12 *ests of the United States.*

13 “(2) DELEGATION.—A written determination
14 *under paragraph (1)—*

15 “(A) may be delegated—

16 “(i) to the senior acquisition executive
17 *of the military department concerned for a*
18 *waiver for one or more acquisition pro-*
19 *grams within such military department;*
20 *and*

21 “(ii) to the Deputy Secretary of De-
22 *fense or the Under Secretary of Defense for*
23 *Acquisition and Sustainment for a waiver*
24 *applicable to more than one military de-*
25 *partment;*

1 “(B) shall specify the quantity of end items
2 to which the waiver applies and the time period
3 over which the waiver applies; and

4 “(C) shall be provided to the congressional
5 defense committees prior to making such a deter-
6 mination (except that in the case of an urgent
7 national security requirement, such certification
8 may be provided to the defense committees up to
9 7 days after it is made).”.

10 **SEC. 845. AMENDMENT TO REQUIREMENT TO BUY STRA-**
11 **TEGIC MATERIALS CRITICAL TO NATIONAL**
12 **SECURITY FROM AMERICAN SOURCES.**

13 Section 4863 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) in subsection (d)(1)(B), by inserting “quali-
16 fying” before “foreign”; and

17 (2) in subsection (m), by adding at the end the
18 following new paragraph:

19 “(11) The term ‘qualifying foreign government’
20 means the government of a country with which the
21 United States has in effect a reciprocal defense pro-
22 curement agreement or memorandum of under-
23 standing entered into pursuant to section 4851 of this
24 title.”.

1 **SEC. 846. MODIFICATION TO MISCELLANEOUS LIMITATIONS**
2 **ON THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS OTHER**
3 **THAN UNITED STATES GOODS.**

4 *Section 4864(k) of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended—*

6 *(1) by striking the second sentence;*

7 *(2) by inserting “(1)” before “Subsection (a)(3)”;*

8 *and*

9 *(3) by adding at the end the following new para-*
10 *graph:*

11 *“(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘auxil-*
12 *iary ship’—*

13 *“(A) with respect to a contract entered into after*
14 *December 20, 2019, does not include an icebreaker or*
15 *a special mission ship; and*

16 *“(B) with respect to a contract entered into on*
17 *or after the date of the enactment of the National De-*
18 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, includes*
19 *an icebreaker or a special mission ship, unless the*
20 *Secretary of the Navy certifies to Congress that the*
21 *forecasted sales over a four-year period of large me-*
22 *dium-speed diesel engines manufactured in the na-*
23 *tional technology and industrial base will not fall*
24 *below the minimum sustaining rate for plant oper-*
25 *ations of a diminishing manufacturing source.”.*

1 **SEC. 847. INCLUSION OF RECYCLED AND REUSED MIN-**
2 **ERALS AND METALS IN PREFERENCE FOR**
3 **SOURCING OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MA-**
4 **TERIALS.**

5 *Section 848(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry*
6 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021*
7 *(Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3769; 10 U.S.C. 4811 note)*
8 *is amended—*

9 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

10 *(A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,*
11 *including processing of strategic and critical ma-*
12 *terials derived from recycled or reused minerals*
13 *or metals,” after “United States”; and*

14 *(B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “,*
15 *including such materials derived from recycled*
16 *or reused minerals or metals,” after “materials”;*
17 *and*

18 *(2) in paragraph (2)—*

19 *(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;*
20 *and” and inserting a semicolon;*

21 *(B) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as*
22 *subparagraph (E); and*

23 *(C) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the*
24 *following new subparagraph (D):*

25 *“(D) the development of cost-effective sources*
26 *of supply of strategic and critical materials de-*

1 *rived from recycled or reused minerals or metals;*
2 *and”.*

3 **SEC. 848. DOMESTIC NONAVAILABILITY DETERMINATIONS**

4 **LIST.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the*
6 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of*
7 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall develop and*
8 *maintain a list of all domestic nonavailability determina-*
9 *tions.*

10 *(b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30*
11 *days after the Under Secretary for Acquisition and*
12 *Sustainment develops the list required under subsection (a),*
13 *and annually thereafter, the Under Secretary for Acquisi-*
14 *tion and Sustainment shall submit to Congress a list of all*
15 *domestic nonavailability determinations made during the*
16 *one year period ending on the date on which the Under*
17 *Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment submits such*
18 *list.*

19 *(c) PLAN FOR INFORMING INDUSTRY.—Not later than*
20 *30 days after the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition*
21 *and Sustainment develops the list required under subsection*
22 *(a), the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment*
23 *shall develop a plan for sharing such list with industry*
24 *partners.*

1 (d) *DOMESTIC NONAVAILABILITY DETERMINATION DE-*
2 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term “domestic nonavailability*
3 *determination” means a determination made for purposes*
4 *of providing an availability exception pursuant to section*
5 *4862(c) of title 10, United States Code.*

6 **SEC. 849. SUPPLY CHAIN ILLUMINATION INCENTIVES.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than April 1, 2026, the*
8 *Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement policies,*
9 *procedures, and tools to incentivize each contractor of the*
10 *Department of Defense to assess and monitor the entire sup-*
11 *ply chain of goods and services provided to the Department*
12 *by such contractor to identify potential vulnerabilities and*
13 *noncompliance risks with respect to such goods and services.*

14 (b) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than September 30, 2025,*
15 *the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on*
16 *Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives*
17 *a briefing on the development and implementation of the*
18 *policies, procedures, and tools under subsection (a), includ-*
19 *ing information on obstacles to developing and imple-*
20 *menting such policies, if any, and additional authorities*
21 *or resources required to develop and implement such poli-*
22 *cies.*

1 **SEC. 850. REPORT AND UPDATED GUIDANCE ON CONTIN-**
2 **UED RISK MANAGEMENT FOR PHARMA-**
3 **CEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAINS OF DEPARTMENT**
4 **OF DEFENSE.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than two years after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of
7 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall—

8 (1) *submit to the Committees on Armed Services*
9 *of the Senate and the House of Representatives a re-*
10 *port on—*

11 (A) *existing information streams within the*
12 *Federal Government, if any, for excipients and*
13 *key starting materials for final drug products*
14 *that may be used to assess the reliance by the*
15 *Department of Defense on high-risk foreign sup-*
16 *pliers analyzed in the report required under sec-*
17 *tion 860(a) of the National Defense Authoriza-*
18 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-*
19 *263; 136 Stat. 2734; 10 U.S.C. 3241 note prec.);*

20 (B) *active pharmaceutical ingredients, final*
21 *drug products, and respective excipients and key*
22 *starting materials analyzed in such report that*
23 *are manufactured in a high-risk foreign country,*
24 *as determined by the Secretary of Defense;*

25 (C) *any limitations on the ability of the*
26 *Secretary to—*

1 (i) obtain or analyze the information
2 identified under subparagraphs (A) and
3 (B);

4 (ii) monitor the temperature of active
5 pharmaceutical ingredients, final drug
6 products, and respective excipients and key
7 starting materials throughout the supply
8 chain of the Department; and

9 (iii) use data analytics to monitor
10 vulnerabilities in the pharmaceutical sup-
11 ply chain of the Department;

12 (D) how the Secretary plans to address the
13 limitations identified under subparagraph (C);
14 and

15 (E) any recommendations of the Secretary
16 to address those limitations; and

17 (2) update risk management guidance developed
18 by the Under Secretary under section 860(a)(1) of the
19 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
20 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 3241 note
21 prec.) to include any relevant findings identified in
22 paragraph (1).

23 (b) *FDA DETERMINATIONS.*—For the purposes of this
24 section, the excipients and key starting materials for final
25 drug products shall be such excipients and key starting ma-

1 *terials as determined by the Food and Drug Administration*
2 *or under regulations issued by the Food and Drug Adminis-*
3 *tration.*

4 ***Subtitle E—Prohibitions and***
5 ***Limitations on Procurement***

6 ***SEC. 851. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH COVERED***
7 ***ENTITIES THAT CONTRACT WITH LOBBYISTS***
8 ***FOR CHINESE MILITARY COMPANIES.***

9 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 363 of title 10, United
10 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following*
11 *new section:*

12 ***“§ 4663. Prohibition on contracting with covered enti-***
13 ***ties that contract with lobbyists for Chi-***
14 ***nese military companies***

15 “(a) *PROHIBITION ON ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS*
16 *WITH COVERED ENTITIES.*—*Except as provided in sub-*
17 *section (c), the Secretary of Defense may not enter into a*
18 *contract with an entity, a parent company of such entity,*
19 *or a subsidiary of such entity is a party to a contract with*
20 *a covered lobbyist.*

21 “(b) *EXCEPTION.*—*The prohibition in subsection (a)*
22 *shall not apply with respect to an entity that made reason-*
23 *able inquires regarding the lobbying activities of another*
24 *entity and determined such entity was not a covered lob-*
25 *byist.*

1 “(c) *WAIVER.*—Upon notification to Congress, the Sec-
2 retary of Defense may waive the requirements of this sec-
3 tion.

4 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

5 “(1) *The term ‘covered lobbyist’ means an entity*
6 *that engages in lobbying activities for any entity de-*
7 *termined to be a Chinese military company listed in*
8 *accordance with section 1260H of the William M.*
9 *(Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act*
10 *for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note).*

11 “(2) *The term ‘lobbying activities’ has the mean-*
12 *ing given in section 1045(c) of the National Defense*
13 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (10 U.S.C.*
14 *971 note prec.).”.*

15 “(b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—This section and the amend-
16 ments made by this section shall take effect on June 30,
17 2026.

18 **SEC. 852. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CERTAIN TRANS-**
19 **PORTATION CONTRACTS.**

20 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Defense shall pro-
21 vide a written notification and briefing to the congressional
22 defense committees not later than 90 days before the date
23 on which the Secretary will implement any rule, regulation,
24 or policy change which would—

1 (1) *waive, exempt, or reduce any requirement,*
2 *including any security clearance requirements, re-*
3 *garding transportation protective services for any*
4 *transportation service provider; or*

5 (2) *allow the award of a contract or order to a*
6 *transportation service provider for any shipment that*
7 *requires any transportation protective service if such*
8 *transportation service provider is not authorized by*
9 *the Department of Defense to transport cargo regard-*
10 *ing such a transportation protective service.*

11 (b) *TRANSPORTATION PROTECTIVE SERVICE; TRANS-*
12 *PORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER DEFINED.—In this section,*
13 *the terms “transportation protective service” and “trans-*
14 *portation service provider” have the meanings given such*
15 *terms, respectively, in the publication of the Military Sur-*
16 *face Deployment and Distribution Command of the Depart-*
17 *ment of Defense issued September 12, 2022, and titled*
18 *“MILITARY FREIGHT TRAFFIC UNIFIED RULES*
19 *PUBLICATION-1 (MFTURP-1)”, or any successor thereto.*

1 **SEC. 853. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF COVERED**
2 **SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**
3 **FROM COMPANIES PROVIDING COVERED**
4 **SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**
5 **TO HUAWEI.**

6 (a) *PROHIBITION.*—Beginning on the date that is 270
7 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
8 fense shall not enter into or renew a contract for the pro-
9 curement of any covered semiconductor products and serv-
10 ices for the Department of Defense with any entity that
11 knowingly provides covered semiconductor products and
12 services to Huawei.

13 (b) *CERTIFICATION PROCESS.*—The Secretary of De-
14 fense shall, not later than the date on which the prohibition
15 in subsection (a) takes effect, develop and implement a proc-
16 ess requiring each entity seeking to provide covered semi-
17 conductor products and services to the Department of De-
18 fense to certify to the Department that such entity is not
19 an entity covered by such prohibition.

20 (c) *WAIVER.*—The Secretary of Defense may waive the
21 prohibition under subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis as
22 may be necessary in the interest of national security, if the
23 Secretary determines that the covered semiconductor prod-
24 ucts and services to be acquired are—

25 (1) only available from an entity otherwise cov-
26 ered by such prohibition; and

1 (2) *are required for national security systems or*
2 *priority missions of the Department of Defense.*

3 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

4 (1) *The term “covered semiconductor products*
5 *and services” means—*

6 (A) *semiconductors;*

7 (B) *equipment for manufacturing semi-*
8 *conductors; and*

9 (C) *tools for designing semiconductors.*

10 (2) *The term “Huawei” means—*

11 (A) *Huawei Technologies Company;*

12 (B) *any entity that is a subsidiary, owner,*
13 *beneficial owner, affiliate, or successor of*
14 *Huawei Technologies Company; and*

15 (C) *any entity that is directly or indirectly*
16 *controlled by Huawei Technologies Company.*

17 **SEC. 854. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS FOR ONLINE TU-**
18 **TORING SERVICES.**

19 *The Secretary of Defense may not enter into a contract*
20 *for online tutoring services which could result in personal*
21 *data of citizens of the United States being transferred to*
22 *the control of the People’s Republic of China.*

1 **SEC. 855. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **COVERED CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN AN**
3 **ANTI-ISRAEL BOYCOTT.**

4 (a) *LIMITATION.*—None of the funds authorized to be
5 appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year
6 2025 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or
7 expended to knowingly enter into a contract for goods or
8 services for the Defense Commissary Agency on or after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act with a covered contractor
10 that has engaged in, or engages in, a boycott of the State
11 of Israel.

12 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

13 (1) The term “boycott of the State of Israel”
14 means engaging in a boycott action targeting—

15 (A) the State of Israel;

16 (B) companies or individuals doing busi-
17 ness in, or with, the State of Israel; or

18 (C) companies authorized by, licensed by, or
19 organized, under the laws of the State of Israel,
20 to do business.

21 (2) The term “company” means an entity on the
22 Department of Commerce Antiboycott Compliance Re-
23 quester List maintained under section 1773 of the
24 Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 (part II of title XVII of
25 Public Law 115–232; 50 U.S.C. 4842).

1 (3) *The term “covered contractor” means a con-*
2 *tractor that has provided or agreed to provide goods*
3 *or services to the Defense Commissary Agency in a*
4 *total amount greater than or equal to \$10,000,000*
5 *during the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and*
6 *ending on September 30, 2025.*

7 **SEC. 856. PROCUREMENT OF CLEANING PRODUCTS.**

8 *The Secretary of Defense shall procure, to the max-*
9 *imum extent practicable, only those cleaning products that*
10 *are identified—*

11 (1) *under the Safer Choice program; or*

12 (2) *by an independent third-party organization*
13 *that provides certifications in a manner consistent*
14 *with the Safer Choice program.*

15 **SEC. 857. PLAN FOR PRODUCTION OF COVERED MUNITIONS**
16 **FOR PROCUREMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF**
17 **DEFENSE.**

18 (a) *PLAN.—Not later than 120 days after the date of*
19 *the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall de-*
20 *velop a plan for the production by private entities of cov-*
21 *ered munitions for procurement by the Department of De-*
22 *fense.*

23 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The plan required under subsection*
24 (a) *shall include a detailed description of challenges related*

1 to the procurement of covered munitions, and proposed ac-
2 tions to remediate such challenges, in the following areas:

3 (1) Regulations for net explosive weight or other
4 environmental and safety considerations for covered
5 munitions.

6 (2) Intellectual property rights law and regula-
7 tions applicable to the procurement of covered muni-
8 tions.

9 (3) Methods to reimburse intellectual property
10 holders and private entities for potential expenses in-
11 curred in the production of covered munitions.

12 (4) Manufacturing and testing equipment lead
13 times.

14 (5) Considerations relating to technical data,
15 personnel transparency, and the ability of individuals
16 to move between positions in the Federal Government
17 and positions at entities that produce covered muni-
18 tions.

19 (6) Workforce training.

20 (7) Any other challenges the Secretary deter-
21 mines necessary.

22 (c) *SELECTION OF COVERED MUNITIONS.*—Not later
23 than June 1, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall designate
24 a minimum of two and a maximum of four covered muni-

1 tions from at least two military departments for inclusion
2 in the plan required under subsection (a).

3 (d) *USE OF INNOVATIVE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY*
4 *STRATEGIES.*—The Secretary of Defense may consider the
5 use of innovative intellectual property strategies pursuant
6 to section 808 of the National Defense Authorization Act
7 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 3791
8 note) in developing the plan required under subsection (a).

9 (e) *BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.*—Not later than 90 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 of Defense shall brief the congressional defense committees
12 on the status and progress of the development of the plan.

13 (f) *COVERED MUNITIONS DEFINED.*—In this section,
14 the term “covered munitions” means licensed munitions,
15 test platforms for munitions, or weapon systems, includ-
16 ing—

17 (1) munitions, test platforms, or weapon systems
18 that could—

19 (A) replace stocks of munitions, test plat-
20 forms, or weapon systems, as applicable, to meet
21 the Out-Year Unconstrained Total Munitions Re-
22 quirement (as defined in section 222c of title 10,
23 United States Code); or

24 (B) deliver similar effects as munitions, test
25 platforms, or weapon systems in use by the De-

1 *partment of Defense on the date of the enactment*
2 *of this Act; and*

3 (2) *munitions, test platforms, or weapon sys-*
4 *tems—*

5 (A) *selected for inclusion in the plan re-*
6 *quired under subsection (a); and*

7 (B) *for which an intellectual property hold-*
8 *er or owner of such munitions, test platforms, or*
9 *weapon systems agrees to such inclusion.*

10 **SEC. 858. PROCUREMENT OF COVERED HEARING PROTEC-**
11 **TION DEVICES.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordi-*
13 *nation with the head of the Hearing Center of Excellence,*
14 *may enter into one or more contracts to procure covered*
15 *hearing protection devices for members of the Armed Forces.*

16 (b) *PRIORITIZATION.—The Secretary shall prioritize*
17 *the award of such a contract to a domestic offeror.*

18 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

19 (1) *The term “covered hearing protection device”*
20 *means an active hearing protection device—*

21 (A) *that is a commercially available off-the-*
22 *shelf item (as defined in section 104 of title 41,*
23 *United States Code); and*

24 (C) *that has been identified, tested, and*
25 *qualified by the Hearing Center of Excellence.*

1 (2) *The term “Hearing Center of Excellence”*
2 *means the center of excellence for hearing loss and au-*
3 *ditory system injury established pursuant to section*
4 *721 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Author-*
5 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–*
6 *417).*

7 ***Subtitle F—Industrial Base Matters***

8 ***SEC. 861. CODIFICATION AND MODIFICATION OF PILOT***
9 ***PROGRAM TO ACCELERATE THE PROCURE-***
10 ***MENT AND FIELDING OF INNOVATIVE TECH-***
11 ***NOLOGIES.***

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 253 of title 10, United
13 *States Code, as amended by this title, is further amended*
14 *by adding at the end the following new section:*

15 ***“§ 3604. Program to accelerate the procurement and***
16 ***fielding of innovative technologies***

17 “(a) *PROGRAM.*—Subject to availability of appropri-
18 *ations, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a competitive,*
19 *merit-based program to accelerate the procurement and*
20 *fielding of innovative technologies by, with respect to such*
21 *technologies—*

22 “(1) *reducing acquisition or life-cycle costs;*

23 “(2) *addressing technical risks;*

24 “(3) *improving the timeliness and thoroughness*
25 *of test and evaluation outcomes; and*

1 “(4) rapidly implementing such technologies to
2 directly support defense missions.

3 “(b) *GUIDELINES.*—

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary shall issue
5 guidelines for the operation of the program established
6 under this section.

7 “(2) *CONTENTS.*—At a minimum, the guidelines
8 for the operation of the program established under
9 this section required under paragraph (1) shall pro-
10 vide for the following:

11 “(A) The issuance of one or more solicita-
12 tions for proposals by the Department of Defense
13 in support of the program, with a priority estab-
14 lished for technologies developed by small busi-
15 ness concerns (as defined under section 3 of the
16 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) or non-
17 traditional defense contractors (as defined under
18 section 3014 of this title).

19 “(B) The issuance of not more than two so-
20 licitations for proposals by the Department of
21 Defense in support of the program each fiscal
22 year for innovative technologies from entities
23 that, during the one-year period preceding the
24 issuance of the solicitation, have not performed
25 on contracts and subcontracts for the Depart-

1 *ment under which the aggregate obligations of*
2 *the Department to such entity for such period ex-*
3 *ceeds \$400,000,000.*

4 “(C) *A process for—*

5 “(i) *the review of proposals received in*
6 *response to a solicitation issued under sub-*
7 *paragraph (A) by the Secretary of Defense*
8 *and by each Secretary of a military depart-*
9 *ment;*

10 “(ii) *the merit-based selection of the*
11 *most promising cost-effective proposals; and*

12 “(iii) *the procurement of goods or serv-*
13 *ices offered by such a proposal through con-*
14 *tracts, cooperative agreements, other trans-*
15 *action authority, or by another appropriate*
16 *process.*

17 “(c) *MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The total amount of fund-*
18 *ing provided for any proposal selected for an award under*
19 *the program established under this section shall not exceed*
20 *\$50,000,000, unless the Secretary (or designee of the Sec-*
21 *retary) approves a greater amount of funding.*

22 “(d) *DATA COLLECTION.—*

23 “(1) *PLAN REQUIRED BEFORE IMPLEMENTA-*
24 *TION.—The Secretary of Defense may not provide*

1 *funding under this section until the date on which the*
2 *Secretary—*

3 “(A) *completes a plan for carrying out the*
4 *data collection required under paragraph (2);*
5 *and*

6 “(B) *submits the plan to the congressional*
7 *defense committees.*

8 “(2) *DATA COLLECTION REQUIRED.—The Sec-*
9 *retary of Defense shall collect and analyze data on the*
10 *program established under this section for the pur-*
11 *poses of—*

12 “(A) *developing and sharing best practices*
13 *for achieving the objectives of the program;*

14 “(B) *providing information on the imple-*
15 *mentation of the program and related policy*
16 *issues; and*

17 “(C) *reporting to the congressional defense*
18 *committees as required under subsection (e).*

19 “(e) *BIANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than March 1 and*
20 *September 1 of each year beginning after the date of the*
21 *enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-*
22 *mit to the congressional defense committees a report on the*
23 *program established under this section.*

24 “(f) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary*
25 *of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees*

1 *within 30 days after funding has been provided for a pro-*
2 *posal selected for an award under the program established*
3 *under this section.”.*

4 (b) *REPEAL OF SUPERCEDED AUTHORITY.—Section*
5 *834 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
6 *Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 4061 note) is*
7 *repealed.*

8 **SEC. 862. PROGRAM FOR DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT AND**
9 **SERVICES FOR CONTRACTORS.**

10 *Section 883 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
11 *for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4292*
12 *note prec.) is amended—*

13 (1) *in the section heading, by striking “PILOT*
14 **PROGRAM FOR DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT AND**
15 **SERVICES FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS CONTRAC-**
16 **TORS” and inserting “PROGRAM FOR DISTRIBU-**
17 **TION SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR CONTRAC-**
18 **TORS”;**

19 (2) *in subsection (a)—*

20 (A) *by striking “eight-year pilot”; and*

21 (B) *by striking “for the production, modi-*
22 *fication, maintenance, or repair of a weapon*
23 *system that is”;*

24 (3) *by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-*
25 *lows:*

1 “(b) *SUPPORT CONTRACTS.*—Any storage and dis-
2 tribution services to be provided under the program under
3 this section to a contractor in support of the performance
4 of a contract described in subsection (a) shall be provided
5 under a separate contract that is entered into by the Direc-
6 tor of the Defense Logistics Agency with that contractor.
7 The requirements of section 2208(h) of title 10, United
8 States Code, and the regulations prescribed pursuant to
9 such section shall apply to any such separate support con-
10 tract between the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency
11 and the contractor.”;

12 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “contract de-
13 scribed in subsection (a) are storage and distribution”
14 and inserting “contract entered into by the Depart-
15 ment include storage and distribution”;

16 (5) in subsection (d)—

17 (A) by striking the term “pilot” each place
18 it appears;

19 (B) in paragraph (1)—

20 (i) by striking “A requirement for the
21 solicitation of offers for a contract described
22 in subsection (a), for which storage and dis-
23 tribution services are to be made available”
24 and inserting “A requirement to notify a
25 contractor or potential contractor for which

1 *storage and distribution services are to be*
2 *made available”;*

3 (ii) *in subparagraph (A), by striking*
4 *“to any contractor awarded the contract,*
5 *but only”;* and

6 (iii) *in subparagraph (B), by striking*
7 *“that are to be made available” and insert-*
8 *ing “that are available”;* and

9 (C) *in paragraph (6), by striking “include*
10 *a clause to indemnify the Government against*
11 *any failure by the contractor to perform the sup-*
12 *port contract, and to remain responsible” and*
13 *inserting “include a requirement that any fail-*
14 *ure by the contractor to perform the primary*
15 *contract is not excusable based on use of the sup-*
16 *port contract, and the contractor is to remain re-*
17 *sponsible”;*

18 (6) *in subsection (e), by striking “pilot”;* and

19 (7) *by striking subsections (f) and (g) and in-*
20 *serting the following:*

21 “(f) *BRIEFINGS.—Not later than April 1, 2025, and*
22 *annually thereafter for five years, the Director of the De-*
23 *fense Logistics Agency, in consultation with the Comptroller*
24 *General, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services*

1 *of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing and*
2 *report describing—*

3 “(1) *the cost effectiveness for both the Govern-*
4 *ment and industry of the program;*

5 “(2) *how support contracts under the program*
6 *affected meeting the requirements of primary con-*
7 *tracts; and*

8 “(3) *the number of and location of existing con-*
9 *tracts.*”.

10 **SEC. 863. EXTENSION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR**
11 **STREAMLINING AWARDS FOR INNOVATIVE**
12 **TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

13 *Section 873 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
14 *for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 3702*
15 *note) is amended—*

16 (1) *in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, a*
17 *multiyear contract (as defined in section 3501 of title*
18 *10, United States Code), a block buy or multi-ship*
19 *buy authorized by Congress, or the” after “Small*
20 *Business Innovation Research Program”;* and

21 (2) *in subsection (f), by striking “October 1,*
22 *2024” and inserting “October 1, 2029”.*

1 **SECTION 864. USE OF CAPABILITY-BASED ANALYSIS OF**
2 **PRICE OF GOODS OR SERVICES OFFERED BY**
3 **NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.**

4 (a) *PILOT PROGRAM.*—A contracting officer of the De-
5 partment of Defense may use alternative capability-based
6 analysis to determine whether the proposed price or fee for
7 a commercial product or commercial service offered by a
8 nontraditional defense contractor (as that term is defined
9 in section 3014 of title 10, United States Code) is fair and
10 reasonable.

11 (b) *REPORT.*—Not later than February 1, 2028, the
12 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
13 Sustainment shall submit to the Committees on Armed
14 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a
15 report evaluating the use of the authority under subsection
16 (a), including the following elements:

17 (1) *A summary of activities conducted because of*
18 *the inclusion of alternative capability-based analysis*
19 *into the evaluation of proposals offered by nontradi-*
20 *tional contractors, including specific examples.*

21 (2) *An analysis of the effectiveness of the author-*
22 *ity under subsection (a) in increasing nontraditional*
23 *defense contractor participation in the defense indus-*
24 *trial base and in increasing access by the Department*
25 *of Defense to new technologies or capabilities.*

26 (3) *Recommendations on—*

1 (A) the continuation of the authority under
2 subsection (a);

3 (B) changes to existing law; and

4 (C) the expansion of the program to include
5 other contractors.

6 (c) *SUNSET*.—The authority under subsection (a) shall
7 expire on September 30, 2029.

8 (d) *ALTERNATIVE CAPACITY-BASED ANALYSIS DE-*
9 *FINED*.—In this section, the term “alternative capability-
10 based analysis” means an analysis of the value to the Fed-
11 eral Government of a commercial product or commercial
12 service that considers one or more of the following elements:

13 (1) The fitness of the product or service for the
14 particular purpose such commercial product or com-
15 mercial service is being procured.

16 (2) The unique nature of, technical expertise re-
17 quired to produce or provide, and the non-Federal re-
18 sources expended to develop such commercial product
19 or commercial service.

20 (3) The business model or financial projections of
21 the nontraditional defense contractor, commensurate
22 with the scale of the potential investment by the Sec-
23 retary of Defense, which may include cost informa-
24 tion, self-funded risk, financial projections, expendi-

1 *ture rates, estimates of total sales market, and other*
2 *financial, technical, or management data.*

3 *(4) The estimated total cost avoidance or in-*
4 *creased capacity afforded by such commercial product*
5 *or commercial service in relation to current and fu-*
6 *ture costs of programs and operations that provide*
7 *the same or similar capabilities.*

8 *(5) Input from the anticipated users of such*
9 *commercial product or commercial service on the po-*
10 *tential value added by the improved capabilities or*
11 *production processes resulting from such commercial*
12 *product or commercial service.*

13 **SEC. 865. QUALIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITIES.**

14 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS.—Not later than*
15 *one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
16 *Secretary of Defense, in coordination with each Secretary*
17 *of a military department and the Director of the Defense*
18 *Logistics Agency, shall establish a process to rapidly qualify*
19 *and approve alternate or additional sources of supply for*
20 *industrial capabilities identified in subsection (b) for use*
21 *in combat.*

22 *(b) IDENTIFICATION.—With respect to the process re-*
23 *quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall seek*
24 *to expand industrial capability and capacity to—*

1 (1) *produce energetic materials, solid rocket mo-*
2 *tors, unmanned systems, space systems, or electrical*
3 *components;*

4 (2) *supply castings and forgings; and*

5 (3) *use additive or other advanced manufac-*
6 *turing techniques.*

7 (c) *APPLICATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall en-*
8 *sure that process required by subsection (a) is applied in*
9 *a manner in which one or more documented supply chain*
10 *deficiencies in the acquisition or sustainment of a weapon*
11 *system of the Department of Defense is addressed.*

12 (d) *ELEMENTS.—In developing the process required by*
13 *subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that—*

14 (1) *not later than 180 days after the date of the*
15 *enactment of this Act, policies implementing such*
16 *process are established to encourage and support the*
17 *delegation of material review board authorities, proc-*
18 *esses, and approvals to the contractor or subcontractor*
19 *(at any tier) with respect to non-safety critical items*
20 *for industrial capabilities covered in subsection (b);*

21 (2) *commercial processes and procedures for the*
22 *evaluation and qualification of vendors, including*
23 *manufacturers and distributors, that are part of the*
24 *process required by subsection (a) are examined and*
25 *implemented where feasible and advisable, including*

1 *forms and templates such as Sources Approval Re-*
2 *quests and Alternative Offers;*

3 *(3) the process required by subsection (a) in-*
4 *cludes processes that are implemented and, if nec-*
5 *essary, military specifications or other similar re-*
6 *quirements documents are developed to pre-qualify*
7 *vendors to supply safety critical items or mission*
8 *critical items for industrial capabilities based on—*

9 *(A) an assessment of the vendor’s material*
10 *and process controls to assure conformance to*
11 *specification and contractual requirements; and*

12 *(B) audit and inspection requirements of*
13 *the Department of Defense;*

14 *(4) test reports are reviewed and notice of an ap-*
15 *proval decision is provided to requesting member of*
16 *the acquisition workforce (as defined in section 101 of*
17 *title 10, United States Code) not later than 45 days*
18 *after the date on which a test is completed;*

19 *(5) processes for qualification of safety critical or*
20 *flight critical end items produced through advanced*
21 *processes and technologies, such as additive manufac-*
22 *turing, are established;*

23 *(6) alternative material types that could be a*
24 *viable replacement or an interchangeable source of*
25 *material are considered for evaluation and qualifica-*

1 *tion using streamlined requirements to streamline*
2 *qualification requirements;*

3 *(7) processes are developed, where appropriate,*
4 *for qualification of a system or subsystem by a des-*
5 *ignated approval authority within a military depart-*
6 *ment to avoid the need for qualification of individual*
7 *parts while ensuring the performance of parts and the*
8 *interactions of the parts in the system or subsystem;*
9 *and*

10 *(8) pathways are developed to streamline and*
11 *consolidate the approval authority of the process es-*
12 *tablished in subsection (a).*

13 *(e) EXPEDITED PROCESSES FOR MILITARY-UNIQUE*
14 *SPECIFICATIONS AND TEST PROCEDURES.—To support*
15 *successful implementation of the process required by sub-*
16 *section (a), the Secretary shall—*

17 *(1) to the maximum extent practicable, reduce*
18 *the need for military-unique specification and test*
19 *procedures;*

20 *(2) develop a process to streamline and expedite*
21 *the drafting and approval of military specifications*
22 *(including military performance specifications) and*
23 *technical publications that—*

24 *(A) details the performance or functions re-*
25 *quired by the industrial capabilities described in*

1 *subsection (b) or the weapon system described in*
2 *subsection (c) and do not constrain implementa-*
3 *tion of such process;*

4 *(B) is completed, upon request by a member*
5 *of the acquisition workforce—*

6 *(i) not later than 30 days after the*
7 *date of such request, for unmanned items,*
8 *non-safety critical items, or non-mission*
9 *critical items; and*

10 *(ii) not later than 180 days after the*
11 *date of such request, for safety critical items*
12 *or mission critical items; and*

13 *(C) accounts for resource constraints by*
14 *prioritizing requests for inclusion in the process*
15 *established in subsection (a); and*

16 *(3) develop a process to develop, produce, and*
17 *test parts described in subsection (b), and may test*
18 *through failure, to create data to support the drafting*
19 *of specifications and test procedures.*

20 *(f) EXEMPTIONS.—Industrial capabilities approved*
21 *under the process required by subsection (a) that do not*
22 *present a safety risk to human life—*

23 *(1) shall be exempt from Class A and Class B*
24 *mishap investigations, as defined by the Secretary of*
25 *Defense; and*

1 (2) shall be subject to streamlined investigation
2 procedures, as determined by the Secretary of Defense,
3 with respect to a mishap.

4 (g) *PROTECTIONS*.—Approval authorities responsible
5 for the process required by subsection (a) shall not be held
6 liable by the Department of Defense for mishaps with re-
7 spect to industrial capabilities approved pursuant to the
8 process required by subsection (a) without evidence of will-
9 ful misconduct, gross negligence, or intentional fraud.

10 (h) *INTERIM BRIEFING*.—Not later than 180 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
12 fense, in coordination with each Secretary of a military de-
13 partment and the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency,
14 shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
15 Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing with
16 a detailed plan to implement the process required by sub-
17 section (a), including definitions and processes related to
18 time limitations for drafting and approval of military spec-
19 ifications and technical publications in subsection
20 (d)(1)(B).

21 (i) *INVESTMENT ROADMAP*.—Not later than one year
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 of Defense, in coordination with each Secretary of a mili-
24 tary department and the Director of the Defense Logistics
25 Agency, shall provide to the congressional defense commit-

1 *tees a report on the resourcing and investment required to*
2 *modernize the infrastructure and personnel for materials*
3 *and process development, certification, and qualification.*

4 (j) *REPORT.*—*Not later than September 30, 2027, the*
5 *Secretary of Defense, in coordination with each Secretary*
6 *of a military department and the Director of the Defense*
7 *Logistics Agency, shall submit to the Committees on Armed*
8 *Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a*
9 *report on the progress, challenges, and lessons learned in*
10 *carrying out the requirements of this section, including the*
11 *viability of applying the process required by subsection (a)*
12 *more broadly across additional industrial capabilities.*

13 **SEC. 866. SOLID ROCKET MOTOR INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than March 1, 2025, the*
15 *Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
16 *Sustainment, acting through the Director of the Joint Pro-*
17 *duction Accelerator Cell of the Department of Defense and*
18 *the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Pol-*
19 *icy, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a*
20 *strategy for ensuring that the defense industrial base of the*
21 *United States can meet requirements for programs of record*
22 *relating to solid rocket motors.*

23 (b) *COORDINATION.*—*In developing the strategy re-*
24 *quired under subsection (a), the Under Secretary of Defense*

1 *for Acquisition and Sustainment shall coordinate with the*
2 *following:*

3 (1) *The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Re-*
4 *search, Development, and Acquisition.*

5 (2) *The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Ac-*
6 *quisition, Logistics, and Technology.*

7 (3) *The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for*
8 *Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.*

9 (4) *The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for*
10 *Space Acquisition and Integration.*

11 (5) *The Director of the Missile Defense Agency.*

12 (c) *ELEMENTS.—The strategy under subsection (a)*
13 *shall include the following:*

14 (1) *An assessment of emerging technologies or*
15 *manufacturing processes that would support the mod-*
16 *ernization or evolution of the defense industrial base*
17 *of the United States to meet requirements for pro-*
18 *grams of record relating to solid rocket motors.*

19 (2) *A plan to prioritize government funding for*
20 *the following:*

21 (A) *Government-owned, Government-oper-*
22 *ated energetic materials facilities.*

23 (B) *Government-owned, contractor-operated*
24 *energetic materials facilities.*

25 (C) *Private energetic materials facilities.*

1 (d) *REVIEW AND REPORT.*—

2 (1) *REVIEW.*—Not later than March 1, 2025, the
3 Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into a contract
4 with a federally funded research and development cen-
5 ter to conduct a review of the of the defense industrial
6 base of the United States for solid rocket motors that
7 includes the following:

8 (A) *An assessment of the capacity and ca-*
9 *pability of existing solid rocket motor industrial*
10 *base, including the supply base and personnel of*
11 *such manufacturers, to support the expansion of*
12 *the solid rocket motor industrial base.*

13 (B) *The capability and capacity of poten-*
14 *tial new entrants to the solid rocket motor indus-*
15 *trial base, including private entities funded by*
16 *the Federal Government.*

17 (C) *An assessment of the process for quali-*
18 *fying new entrants, including new manufac-*
19 *turing processes, for solid rocket motors.*

20 (D) *An assessment of the capacity and ca-*
21 *pability of the solid rocket motor industrial base*
22 *to support the demands of existing programs of*
23 *record.*

24 (E) *An assessment of the capacity and ca-*
25 *pability of the solid rocket motor industrial base*

1 to support potential future demands of programs
2 of record.

3 (F) A mapping of programs of record and
4 potential future munitions programs to solid
5 rocket motor manufacturer throughput.

6 (G) Identification of current and potential
7 shortfalls in common precursors and chemicals.

8 (H) A broad assessment of commercial sec-
9 tor, civil sector, and Department of Defense pres-
10 sures on the solid rocket motor industrial base.

11 (2) REPORT.—

12 (A) TO SECRETARY.—Not later than Sep-
13 tember 30, 2025, a federally funded research and
14 development center that enters into contract
15 under this subsection shall submit to the Sec-
16 retary of Defense a report on the results of the
17 review conducted under paragraph (1).

18 (B) TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30 days
19 after receipt of the report described in subpara-
20 graph (A), the Secretary of Defense shall submit
21 such report, along with any comments of the Sec-
22 retary, to the congressional defense committees.

23 (e) *ENERGETIC MATERIALS DEFINED.*—The term “en-
24 ergetic materials” has the meaning given in section 148 of
25 title 10, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 867. PROMULGATE GUIDANCE RELATING TO CERTAIN**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS.**

3 *Not later than January 31, 2025, the Secretary of De-*
4 *fense shall issue guidance on the governance and oversight*
5 *of the contracts of the Department of Defense that support*
6 *or enable sensitive activities.*

7 **Subtitle G—Small Business Matters**

8 **SEC. 871. PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF**
9 **MILITARY RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL IN-**
10 **STITUTIONS IN THE STTR PROGRAM.**

11 *Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)*
12 *is amended by adding at the end the following:*

13 *“(yy) PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF*
14 *MILITARY RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN*
15 *THE STTR PROGRAM.—*

16 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days*
17 *after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Sec-*
18 *retary of Defense shall establish a pilot program to*
19 *enable any undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate*
20 *degree-granting military research or educational in-*
21 *stitution established under title 10, United States*
22 *Code, to participate in the STTR program of the De-*
23 *partment of Defense.*

24 *“(2) SUNSET.—The authority to carry out the*
25 *pilot program under this subsection shall end on Sep-*
26 *tember 30, 2025.”.*

1 **SEC. 872. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PILOT PROGRAM FOR**
2 **PRELIMINARY CALCULATION ESTIMATES FOR**
3 **CERTAIN PROGRAMS.**

4 *Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638),*
5 *as amended by section 871, is further amended by adding*
6 *at the end the following:*

7 *“(22) BUDGET CALCULATION PILOT PROGRAM.—*

8 *“(1) PILOT.—*

9 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—In order to more rap-*
10 *idly estimate allocations for the SBIR and*
11 *STTR programs of the Department of Defense,*
12 *the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a budget*
13 *calculation pilot program that requires the cal-*
14 *calculation of total expenditures for the SBIR and*
15 *STTR programs in the Department of Defense*
16 *and determination of related allocations in ac-*
17 *cordance with subparagraphs (B) and (C), and*
18 *paragraph (2), respectively.*

19 *“(B) SBIR PROGRAM.—Beginning in fiscal*
20 *year 2025, the Department of Defense shall cal-*
21 *culate required budget expenditures for its SBIR*
22 *program as not less than 3.25 percent of the av-*
23 *erage of the total research, development, test, and*
24 *evaluation extramural budget of the Department*
25 *for the 2 most recent fully obligated fiscal year*
26 *budgets.*

1 “(C) *STTR PROGRAM.*—Beginning in fiscal
2 year 2025, the Department of Defense shall cal-
3 culate required budget expenditures for its *STTR*
4 program as not less than 0.46 percent of the av-
5 erage of the total research, development, test, and
6 evaluation extramural budget of the Department
7 for the 2 most recent fully obligated fiscal year
8 budgets.

9 “(2) *ALLOCATIONS.*—Not later than 30 days
10 after the date of enactment of an appropriations bill
11 for the Department of Defense for a fiscal year, the
12 Department shall determine and make adjustments
13 for actual allocations related to the *SBIR* and *STTR*
14 programs of the Department.

15 “(3) *SUNSET.*—The pilot program under this
16 subsection shall terminate on September 30, 2025.”.

17 **SEC. 873. BOOTS TO BUSINESS PROGRAM.**

18 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 32 of the *Small Business*
19 *Act* (15 U.S.C. 657b) is amended by adding at the end the
20 following:

21 “(h) *BOOTS TO BUSINESS PROGRAM.*—

22 “(1) *COVERED INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.*—In this
23 subsection, the term ‘covered individual’ means—

24 “(A) an individual who is participating in
25 the *Transition Assistance Program* established

1 *under section 1144 of title 10, United States*
2 *Code, subject to an availability determination by*
3 *the Secretary of the military department con-*
4 *cerned;*

5 “(B) *a servicemember in the National*
6 *Guard or Reserves not on active duty.*

7 “(C) *an individual who—*

8 “(i) *served on active duty in any*
9 *branch of the Armed Forces, including the*
10 *National Guard or Reserves; and*

11 “(ii) *was discharged or released from*
12 *such service under conditions other than*
13 *dishonorable; or*

14 “(D) *a spouse or dependent of an indi-*
15 *vidual described in subparagraph (A), (B), or*
16 *(C).*

17 “(2) *ESTABLISHMENT.—During the period be-*
18 *ginning on the date of enactment of this subsection*
19 *and ending on September 30, 2028, the Administrator*
20 *shall carry out a program to be known as the ‘Boots*
21 *to Business Program’ to provide entrepreneurship*
22 *training to covered individuals.*

23 “(3) *GOALS.—The goals of the Boots to Business*
24 *Program are to—*

1 “(A) provide assistance and in-depth train-
2 ing to covered individuals interested in business
3 ownership; and

4 “(B) provide covered individuals with the
5 tools, skills, and knowledge necessary to identify
6 a business opportunity, draft a business plan,
7 identify sources of capital, connect with local re-
8 sources for small business concerns, and start up
9 a small business concern.

10 “(4) PROGRAM COMPONENTS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—*The Boots to Business*
12 *Program may include—*

13 “(i) a presentation providing exposure
14 to the considerations involved in self-em-
15 ployment and ownership of a small business
16 concern;

17 “(ii) an online, self-study course fo-
18 cused on the basic skills of entrepreneurship,
19 the language of business, and the consider-
20 ations involved in self-employment and
21 ownership of a small business concern;

22 “(iii) an in-person classroom instruc-
23 tion component providing an introduction
24 to the foundations of self-employment and
25 ownership of a small business concern; and

1 “(iv) *in-depth training delivered*
2 *through online instruction, including an on-*
3 *line course that leads to the creation of a*
4 *business plan.*

5 “(B) *COLLABORATION.—The Administrator*
6 *may—*

7 “(i) *collaborate with public and pri-*
8 *vate entities to develop course curricula for*
9 *the Boots to Business Program; and*

10 “(ii) *modify program components in*
11 *coordination with entities participating in*
12 *a Warriors in Transition program, as de-*
13 *fined in section 738(e) of the National De-*
14 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
15 *2013 (10 U.S.C. 1071 note).*

16 “(C) *USE OF RESOURCE PARTNERS AND*
17 *DISTRICT OFFICES.—*

18 “(i) *IN GENERAL.—The Administrator*
19 *shall—*

20 “(I) *ensure that Veteran Business*
21 *Outreach Centers regularly participate,*
22 *on a nationwide basis, in the Boots to*
23 *Business Program; and*

24 “(II) *to the maximum extent*
25 *practicable, use district offices of the*

1 *Administration and a variety of other*
2 *resource partners and entities in ad-*
3 *ministering the Boots to Business Pro-*
4 *gram.*

5 “(ii) *GRANT AUTHORITY.*—*In carrying*
6 *out clause (i), the Administrator may make*
7 *grants, subject to the availability of appro-*
8 *priations in advance, to Veteran Business*
9 *Outreach Centers, other resource partners,*
10 *or other entities to carry out components of*
11 *the Boots to Business Program.*

12 “(D) *AVAILABILITY TO DEPARTMENT OF DE-*
13 *FENSE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.*—*The*
14 *Administrator shall make available to the Sec-*
15 *retary of Defense and the Secretary of Labor in-*
16 *formation regarding the Boots to Business Pro-*
17 *gram, including all course materials and out-*
18 *reach materials related to the Boots to Business*
19 *Program, for inclusion on the websites of the De-*
20 *partment of Defense and the Department of*
21 *Labor relating to the Transition Assistance Pro-*
22 *gram, in the Transition Assistance Program*
23 *manual, and in other relevant materials avail-*
24 *able for distribution from the Secretary of De-*
25 *fense and the Secretary of Labor.*

1 “(E) *AVAILABILITY TO DEPARTMENT OF*
2 *VETERANS AFFAIRS.*—*In consultation with the*
3 *Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Administrator*
4 *shall make available for distribution and display*
5 *on the website of the Department of Veterans Af-*
6 *airs and at local facilities of the Department of*
7 *Veterans Affairs outreach materials regarding*
8 *the Boots to Business Program, which shall, at*
9 *a minimum—*

10 “(i) *describe the Boots to Business Pro-*
11 *gram and the services provided; and*

12 “(ii) *include eligibility requirements*
13 *for participating in the Boots to Business*
14 *Program.*

15 “(F) *AVAILABILITY TO OTHER PARTICI-*
16 *PATING AGENCIES.*—*The Administrator shall en-*
17 *sure information regarding the Boots to Business*
18 *Program, including all course materials and out-*
19 *reach materials related to the Boots to Business*
20 *Program, is made available to other partici-*
21 *pating agencies in the Transition Assistance*
22 *Program and upon request of other agencies.*

23 “(5) *COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES.*—*The*
24 *Administration shall use relevant competitive bidding*
25 *procedures with respect to any contract or cooperative*

1 *agreement executed by the Administration under the*
2 *Boots to Business Program.*

3 “(6) *PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF FUNDING OP-*
4 *PORTUNITY.—Not later than 30 days before the dead-*
5 *line for submitting applications for any funding op-*
6 *portunity under the Boots to Business Program, the*
7 *Administration shall publish a notice of the funding*
8 *opportunity.*

9 “(7) *REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the*
10 *date of enactment of this subsection, and not less fre-*
11 *quently than annually thereafter, the Administrator*
12 *shall submit to the Committee on Small Business and*
13 *Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on*
14 *Small Business of the House of Representatives a re-*
15 *port on the performance and effectiveness of the Boots*
16 *to Business Program, which—*

17 “(A) *may be included as part of another re-*
18 *port submitted to such committees by the Admin-*
19 *istrator related to the Office of Veterans Business*
20 *Development; and*

21 “(B) *shall summarize available information*
22 *relating to—*

23 “(i) *grants awarded under paragraph*
24 *(4)(C);*

1 “(ii) the total cost of the Boots to Busi-
2 ness Program;

3 “(iii) the number of program partici-
4 pants using each component of the Boots to
5 Business Program;

6 “(iv) the completion rates for each
7 component of the Boots to Business Pro-
8 gram;

9 “(v) to the extent possible—

10 “(I) the demographics of program
11 participants, to include gender, age,
12 race, ethnicity, and relationship to
13 military;

14 “(II) the number of program par-
15 ticipants that connect with a district
16 office of the Administration, a Veteran
17 Business Outreach Center, or another
18 resource partner of the Administration;

19 “(III) the number of program
20 participants that start a small busi-
21 ness concern;

22 “(IV) the results of the Boots to
23 Business and Boots to Business Reboot
24 course quality surveys conducted by the
25 Office of Veterans Business Develop-

1 *ment before and after attending each of*
2 *those courses, including a summary of*
3 *any comments received from program*
4 *participants;*

5 *“(V) the results of the Boots to*
6 *Business Program outcome surveys*
7 *conducted by the Office of Veterans*
8 *Business Development, including a*
9 *summary of any comments received*
10 *from program participants; and*

11 *“(VI) the results of other germane*
12 *participant satisfaction surveys;*

13 *“(C) an evaluation of the overall effective-*
14 *ness of the Boots to Business Program based on*
15 *each geographic region covered by the Adminis-*
16 *tration during the most recent fiscal year;*

17 *“(D) an assessment of additional perform-*
18 *ance outcome measures for the Boots to Business*
19 *Program, as identified by the Administrator;*

20 *“(E) any recommendations of the Adminis-*
21 *trator for improvement of the Boots to Business*
22 *Program, which may include expansion of the*
23 *types of individuals who are covered individuals;*

24 *“(F) an explanation of how the Boots to*
25 *Business Program has been integrated with other*

1 *transition programs and related resources of the*
2 *Administration and other Federal agencies; and*
3 “(G) *any additional information the Ad-*
4 *ministrator determines necessary.*”.

5 (b) *GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-*
6 *MENTS WITH DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS, AND MEM-*
7 *BERS OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE ARMED*
8 *FORCES.—Section 8(b)(17) of the Small Business Act (15*
9 *U.S.C. 637(b)(17)) is amended by striking “Forces.” and*
10 *inserting “Forces, provided that—*

11 “(A) *the Administrator considers the needs*
12 *of disabled veterans (as defined in section*
13 *4211(3) of title 38, United States Code), vet-*
14 *erans, and members of a reserve component of*
15 *the Armed Forces equally, as part of the criteria*
16 *for funding a continuation award or during the*
17 *competition process for any grant, contract, or*
18 *cooperative agreement made or entered into*
19 *under this paragraph, including assigning equal*
20 *value to any factors based on a designation as*
21 *a disabled veteran (as defined in section 4211(3)*
22 *of title 38, United States Code), veteran, or*
23 *member of a reserve component of the Armed*
24 *Forces, and equally considering the ability of ap-*
25 *plicants to provide Boots to Business on military*

1 *installations and the ability of applicants to*
2 *provide Boots to Business Reboot training off*
3 *military installations;*

4 “(B) for purposes of subparagraph (A), the
5 term ‘continuation award’ means a renewal or
6 recompete, awarded at the discretion of the Ad-
7 ministrator, for another 5-year project period for
8 a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement
9 under this paragraph that is made up of a base
10 project period of 12 months, with up to 4 option
11 periods of 12 months, subject to continuing pro-
12 gram authority, availability of funds, and satis-
13 factory performance by the recipient organiza-
14 tion;

15 “(C) the Administrator shall, not later than
16 1 year after the date of enactment of subpara-
17 graph (A), issue guidance on the criteria de-
18 scribed in subparagraph (A) to existing recipi-
19 ents of any grant, contract, or cooperative agree-
20 ment made or entered into under this paragraph;

21 “(D) the Administrator shall, for each budg-
22 et period beginning after the date of the issuance
23 of the guidance under subparagraph (C), incor-
24 porate the criteria described in subparagraph
25 (A) into the funding agreement, and existing re-

1 *recipients of any grant, contract, or cooperative*
2 *made or entered into under this paragraph shall*
3 *have 1 full budget period to comply;*

4 “(E) if an existing recipient of any grant,
5 contract, or cooperative agreement made or en-
6 tered into under this paragraph does not meet
7 the criteria included in the guidance issued
8 under subparagraph (C) during the budget pe-
9 riod described in subparagraph (D), the existing
10 recipient shall have a period of 1 year, beginning
11 after the budget period in which the existing re-
12 cipient was assessed, to reach satisfactory per-
13 formance and compliance with all terms and
14 conditions of the award;

15 “(F) if the Administrator fails to give equal
16 weight to the needs of the groups described in
17 subparagraph (A) during the competition process
18 for any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement
19 made or entered into under this paragraph, the
20 Administrator shall, not later than 60 days after
21 the closing date of the grant, contract, or cooper-
22 ative agreement, provide written justification to
23 the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-
24 neurship of the Senate and the Committee on
25 Small Business of the House of Representatives

1 *regarding why the grant, contract, or cooperative*
2 *agreement was not made or entered into pursu-*
3 *ant to subparagraph (A); and*

4 *“(G) the Administrator shall provide full*
5 *and fair consideration to any entity that has ap-*
6 *plied for a grant, contract, or cooperative agree-*
7 *ment under this paragraph before the date of en-*
8 *actment of subparagraph (A), if that entity ap-*
9 *plies for a future funding opportunity under this*
10 *paragraph.”.*

11 **SEC. 874. ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM FOR AC-**
12 **CESS TO SHARED CLASSIFIED COMMERCIAL**
13 **INFRASTRUCTURE.**

14 *(a) PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.—Not later than 180*
15 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
16 *retary of Defense shall establish a pilot program on stream-*
17 *lining access for small business concerns and institutions*
18 *of higher learning to shared classified commercial infra-*
19 *structure—*

20 *(1) to expand access to secret or collateral ac-*
21 *credited facilities and sensitive compartmented infor-*
22 *mation facilities and special access program facilities*
23 *to securely perform work under existing classified*
24 *contracts;*

1 (2) *to reduce the cost and administrative re-*
2 *quirements for a facility to receive and maintain ac-*
3 *creditation and certification as an accredited facility;*

4 (3) *to increase opportunities for small business*
5 *concerns and institutions of higher learning to have*
6 *access to and compete for classified contracts; and*

7 (4) *to identify policy barriers that prevent com-*
8 *ponents of the Department of Defense from more*
9 *broadly using shared classified commercial infrastruc-*
10 *ture and prototyping proposed solutions.*

11 **(b) DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CIVILIAN OFFICIAL.—**

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall designate*
13 *an existing civilian official of the Department of De-*
14 *fense who shall be responsible for the administration*
15 *of the pilot program established under subsection (a).*

16 (2) *RESPONSIBILITIES.—The responsibilities of*
17 *the civilian official designated under paragraph (1)*
18 *shall include the following:*

19 (A) *To seek to enter into a contact or other*
20 *agreement with one or more private entities—*

21 (i) *for access for contractors and com-*
22 *ponents of the Department of Defense to*
23 *shared classified commercial infrastructure;*
24 *and*

1 (ii) to facilitate the use of such infra-
2 structure by covered small business concerns
3 and institutions of higher learning.

4 (B) In consultation with the Office of the
5 Director of National Intelligence, to coordinate
6 with the Director of the Defense Counterintel-
7 ligence and Security Agency, the Director of the
8 Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Director of
9 the Defense Information Systems Agency to up-
10 date or prescribe policies and regulations gov-
11 erning the process and timelines pertaining to
12 how shared commercial classified infrastructure
13 may obtain relevant facility authorizations and
14 access to secure information technology networks
15 from the Department of Defense.

16 (C) To make recommendations to the Sec-
17 retary of Defense regarding the modernization,
18 streamlining, and acceleration of the approval
19 process of the Department of Defense for contacts,
20 subcontracts, and co-use or joint use agreements
21 for shared classified commercial infrastructure.

22 (D) The development and maintenance of
23 metrics tracking the outcomes of each request
24 made under the pilot program for the accredita-

1 *tion of shared commercial classified infrastruc-*
2 *ture as an accredited facility.*

3 *(c) REQUIREMENTS.—*

4 *(1) POLICIES AND REGULATIONS.—As part of the*
5 *pilot program established under subsection (a), the*
6 *Director of the Defense Counterintelligence and Secu-*
7 *rity Agency, the Director of the Defense Intelligence*
8 *Agency, and the Director of the Defense Information*
9 *Systems Agency shall each update or prescribe poli-*
10 *cies and regulations governing the processes and*
11 *timelines pertaining to how shared commercial classi-*
12 *fied infrastructure may obtain relevant facility spon-*
13 *sorship, associated authorizations and accreditation,*
14 *and access to relevant secure information technology*
15 *networks from the Department of Defense.*

16 *(2) MODERNIZATION, STREAMLINING, AND AC-*
17 *CELERATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure*
18 *that the pilot program established under subsection*
19 *(a) includes efforts to modernize, streamline, and ac-*
20 *celerate the approval process of the Department of De-*
21 *fense for shared, co-use, and joint use agreements to*
22 *facilitate the access of small business concerns and in-*
23 *stitutions of higher learning performing under con-*
24 *tracts or other agreements with the Department to*
25 *classified environments.*

1 (d) *REPORTS.*—

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall*
3 *submit to the congressional defense committees, Per-*
4 *manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House*
5 *of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intel-*
6 *ligence of the Senate, a report on the pilot program*
7 *established under subsection (a)—*

8 (A) *after the establishment of such pilot pro-*
9 *gram, but not later than two years after the es-*
10 *tablishment of such pilot program; and*

11 (B) *after the termination of such pilot pro-*
12 *gram pursuant to subsection (e), but not later*
13 *than 120 days after such termination.*

14 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*Each report submitted pursu-*
15 *ant to paragraph (1) shall include the following:*

16 (A) *A list of each request made under the*
17 *pilot program for the accreditation of a facility*
18 *as an accredited facility, including the date on*
19 *which the request was made to the civilian offi-*
20 *cial designated under subsection (b) and to the*
21 *relevant facility accreditation agency.*

22 (B) *A list of the total number of personnel*
23 *authorized to conduct inspections under the pilot*
24 *program for the accreditation and certification*
25 *of facilities as accredited facilities.*

1 (C) *Actions taken by the civilian official*
2 *designated under subsection (b) to streamline the*
3 *process of the Department of Defense for ap-*
4 *proval of co-use and joint use agreements to fa-*
5 *facilitate the access of small business concerns and*
6 *institutions of higher learning performing under*
7 *contracts or other agreements with the Depart-*
8 *ment to classified environments, including any*
9 *updated or new policies or guidance issued as a*
10 *result of the pilot program.*

11 (D) *A list of all unutilized and currently*
12 *accredited sensitive compartmented information*
13 *facilities owned and operated by the Department*
14 *of Defense that are located within 25 miles of a*
15 *facility described in subsection (a)(1).*

16 (E) *A list of the metrics or other measures*
17 *used by the Department of Defense to assess the*
18 *benefits to the Department from the pilot pro-*
19 *gram established under subsection (a), and any*
20 *other metrics the Secretary of Defense deems ap-*
21 *propriate.*

22 (e) *TERMINATION.*—*The authority to carry out the*
23 *pilot program required by subsection (a) and the require-*
24 *ments of this section shall terminate on September 30, 2030.*

25 (f) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

1 (1) *The term “institution of higher learning” has*
2 *the meaning given such term in section 3452(f) of*
3 *title 38, United States Code.*

4 (2) *The term “shared commercial classified in-*
5 *frastructure” means fully managed, shared, classified*
6 *infrastructure (including physical facilities), and as-*
7 *sociated services that are operated by a private third-*
8 *party for the benefit of appropriately cleared govern-*
9 *ment and contractor personnel who have limited or*
10 *constrained access to secret collateral and sensitive*
11 *compartmented information facilities.*

12 (3) *The term “small business concern” has the*
13 *meaning given such term under section 3 of the Small*
14 *Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).*

15 **SEC. 875. ACCESSIBILITY AND CLARITY IN COVERED NO-**
16 **TICES FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Each covered notice shall be written*
18 *in a manner—*

19 (1) *such that a small business concern can easily*
20 *understand the intent of the covered notice; and*

21 (2) *that—*

22 (A) *is clear, concise, and well-organized;*

23 *and*

24 (B) *to the maximum extent practicable, fol-*

25 *lows other best practices appropriate to the sub-*

1 *ject or field of the covered notice and the in-*
2 *tended audience of the covered notice.*

3 **(b) INCLUSION OF KEY WORDS IN COVERED NO-**
4 **TICES.**—*Each covered notice shall, to the maximum extent*
5 *practicable, include key words in the description of the cov-*
6 *ered notice such that a small business concern seeking con-*
7 *tract opportunities using the single Government-wide point*
8 *of entry described under section 1708 of title 41, United*
9 *States Code, can easily identify and understand such cov-*
10 *ered notice.*

11 **(c) RULEMAKING.**—*Not later than 90 days after the*
12 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
13 *shall issue rules to carry out this section.*

14 **(d) DEFINITIONS.**—*In this section:*

15 **(1) COVERED NOTICE.**—*The term “covered no-*
16 *tice” means a notice that—*

17 **(A)** *the Secretary of Defense or a Secretary*
18 *of a military department publishes on SAM.gov*
19 *(or any successor website) marketing Federal*
20 *contract opportunities; and*

21 **(B)** *pertains to small business concerns,*
22 *such as a sources sought notice or a solicitation*
23 *restricted to competition among small business*
24 *concerns.*

1 (2) *SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.*—*The term*
2 *“small business concern” has the meaning given the*
3 *term under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15*
4 *U.S.C. 632).*

5 **SEC. 876. SMALL BUSINESS BILL OF RIGHTS.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than one year after the*
7 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,*
8 *acting through the Small Business Integration Group in*
9 *the Department of Defense led by the Under Secretary of*
10 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, shall develop a*
11 *Small Business Bill of Rights for the Department of Defense*
12 *and its components.*

13 (b) *PURPOSE.*—*The Small Business Integration Group*
14 *in the Department of Defense shall design the Small Busi-*
15 *ness Bill of Rights required under subsection (a) to ensure*
16 *a healthy partnership between the Department of Defense*
17 *and the defense industrial base and to encourage small busi-*
18 *nesses to contract with the Department by ensuring cus-*
19 *tomers service issues and conflicts between the Department*
20 *and small businesses related to acquisitions by the Depart-*
21 *ment are resolved in an expeditious manner and that small*
22 *businesses are aware of their rights to assistance under Fed-*
23 *eral law in resolving such issues.*

24 (c) *CONTENT.*—*The Bill of Rights required under sub-*
25 *section (a) shall do the following:*

1 (1) *Authorize the Director of Small Business*
2 *Programs of the Department to establish a resolution*
3 *process to which all Department of Defense compo-*
4 *nents, members of the small business professional*
5 *workforce of the Department, and other relevant offi-*
6 *cial and organizations of the Department, must ad-*
7 *here.*

8 (2) *Authorize the Director of Small Business*
9 *Programs of the Department, each Director of Small*
10 *Business Programs of a military department, and*
11 *members of the small business professional workforce*
12 *of the Department of Defense to—*

13 (A) *request assistance from members of the*
14 *acquisition workforce in their component of the*
15 *Department with the customer service issues and*
16 *conflicts described in subsection (b);*

17 (B) *require a timely responses from such*
18 *members; and*

19 (C) *establish a framework for implementa-*
20 *tion by the components of the Department, mem-*
21 *bers of the small business professional workforce,*
22 *and other relevant officials and organizations of*
23 *the Department providing for fair and reason-*
24 *able resolution of complaints by small business*

1 *for issues between small businesses and the De-*
2 *partment.*

3 (3) *Ensure that small businesses are informed*
4 *of—*

5 (A) *the rights of small businesses to assist-*
6 *ance under the Small Business Regulatory En-*
7 *forcement Fairness Act (5 U.S.C. 601 note), the*
8 *Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.),*
9 *chapter 388 of title 10, United States Code, and*
10 *any other applicable law;*

11 (B) *how to contact each task and delivery*
12 *ombudsman designated under section 3406(g) of*
13 *title 10, United States Code;*

14 (C) *how to contact the Office of Small Busi-*
15 *ness Programs of the Department of Defense and*
16 *the Office of Small Business Programs of each*
17 *military department; and*

18 (D) *how to contact each advocate for com-*
19 *petition in the Department of Defense designated*
20 *pursuant to section 1705(a) of title 41, United*
21 *States Code.*

22 (4) *Establish guidance—*

23 (A) *for the acquisition workforce of the De-*
24 *partment of Defense on the rights of small busi-*
25 *nesses under Federal law and the regulations*

1 *issued thereunder, including the Federal Acquisi-*
2 *tion Regulation and FAR and the Defense Fed-*
3 *eral Acquisition Regulation Supplement;*

4 *(B) on the duties and authorities of the task*
5 *and delivery ombudsmans designated under sec-*
6 *tion 3406(g) of title 10, United States Code, and*
7 *the advocates for competition in the Department*
8 *of Defense designated pursuant to section*
9 *1705(a) of title 41, United States Code; and*

10 *(C) on a reasonable and practical timeline,*
11 *as determined by the Undersecretary of Defense*
12 *for Acquisition and Sustainment, for contracting*
13 *officers of the Department to response to an in-*
14 *quiry from the Office of Small Business Pro-*
15 *grams of the Department of Defense or the Office*
16 *of Small Business Programs of each military de-*
17 *partment.*

18 *(5) Coordinate assistance under the Bill of*
19 *Rights with other regulatory compliance assistance to*
20 *small business concerns, current and desired sets of*
21 *authorities, roles, and responsibilities across the Of-*
22 *fices of Small Business Programs of the Department*
23 *of Defense, APEX Accelerators, members of the small*
24 *business professional workforce of the Department of*

1 *Defense, and other relevant officials or organizations*
2 *of the Department.*

3 *(d) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after*
5 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually*
6 *thereafter, the Director of Small Business Programs of*
7 *the Department shall provide to the Secretary of De-*
8 *fense and the Committees on Armed Services of the*
9 *House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing on*
10 *the annual metrics collected under paragraph (2) for*
11 *the year covered by the report.*

12 *(2) COLLECTION OF ANNUAL METRICS.—*

13 *(A) The Office of Small Business Programs*
14 *of the Department of Defense shall—*

15 *(i) develop annual metrics on the sub-*
16 *mission of complaints by contractors of the*
17 *Department of Defense pursuant to the*
18 *Small Business Bill of Rights required*
19 *under subsection (a);*

20 *(ii) provide each component of the De-*
21 *partment such annual metrics; and*

22 *(iii) collect and consolidate such an-*
23 *ual metrics submitted to the Office under*
24 *subparagraph (B).*

1 (B) *Each component of the Department of*
2 *Defense shall collect and submit to the Office of*
3 *Small Business Programs of the Department of*
4 *Defense the annual metrics.*

5 (e) *IMPLEMENTATION BRIEFING.—Not later than 180*
6 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under*
7 *Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall*
8 *provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House*
9 *of Representatives and the Senate a briefing detailing the*
10 *Small Business Bill of Rights required under subsection (a)*
11 *and the plan to implement such Small Business Bill of*
12 *Rights.*

13 (f) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section—*

14 (1) *the term “Director of Small Business Pro-*
15 *grams of the Department” means the Director of*
16 *Small Business Programs in the Department of De-*
17 *fense appointed under section 144 of title 10, United*
18 *States Code;*

19 (2) *the term “Director of Small Business Pro-*
20 *grams of a military department” means—*

21 (A) *the Director of Small Business Pro-*
22 *grams in the Department of the Army appointed*
23 *under section 7024 of title 10, United States*
24 *Code;*

1 (B) the Director of Small Business Pro-
2 grams in the Department of the Navy appointed
3 under section 8028 of such title; or

4 (C) the Director of Small Business Pro-
5 grams in the Department of the Air Force ap-
6 pointed under section 9024 of such title; and

7 (3) the term “military department” has the
8 meaning given such term in section 101(a) of title 10,
9 United States Code.

10 **Subtitle H—Other Matters**

11 **SEC. 881. CLARIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR OR-** 12 **GANIZATIONAL AND CONSULTANT CON-** 13 **FLICTS OF INTEREST.**

14 Section 9.503 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation
15 shall be revised to require that—

16 (1) a request for a waiver under such section in-
17 clude a written justification for such waiver; and

18 (2) the head of a Federal agency may not dele-
19 gate such waiver authority below the level of the dep-
20 uty head of such agency.

21 **SEC. 882. REVERSE ENGINEERING OR RE-ENGINEERING** 22 **FOR PRODUCTION OF ITEMS.**

23 (a) **REVERSE ENGINEERING OR RE-ENGINEERING**
24 **PROCESS.**—Not later than one year after the date of the
25 enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for

1 *Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with each*
2 *Secretary of a military department and the Director of the*
3 *Defense Logistics Agency, shall establish a process to—*

4 *(1) identify items for which—*

5 *(A) technical data is not available; or*

6 *(B) rights in such technical data does not*
7 *allow for manufacturing of the item; and*

8 *(2) create streamlined procedures for production*
9 *of a item identified under paragraph (1) through re-*
10 *verse engineering or re-engineering—*

11 *(A) if production of the item may be re-*
12 *quired for point of use manufacturing or for a*
13 *contested logistics environment (as defined in*
14 *section 2926 of title 10, United States Code);*

15 *(B) if the manufacturer of the item will not*
16 *meet the schedule for delivery required by the*
17 *contracting officer to maintain weapon system*
18 *readiness or responsiveness in the event of mobi-*
19 *lization; or*

20 *(C) with respect to a item for which a head*
21 *of the contracting activity can only acquire by*
22 *entering into a sole source contract, if such head*
23 *submits to the service acquisition executive (as*
24 *defined in section 101 of title 10, United States*
25 *Code) a written determination that such reverse*

1 *engineering or re-engineering is beneficial to sus-*
2 *tain training or operations of the Department of*
3 *Defense with respect to such item.*

4 **(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—**

5 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***Not later than one year after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually*
7 *thereafter until December 31, 2030, the Under Sec-*
8 *retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in*
9 *coordination with each Secretary of a military de-*
10 *partment and the Director of the Defense Logistics*
11 *Agency, shall submit to the congressional defense com-*
12 *mittees a report on the use of reverse engineering or*
13 *re-engineering carried out pursuant to the process re-*
14 *quired under subsection (a).*

15 **(2) CONTENTS.—***Each report required by para-*
16 *graph (1) shall include the following:*

17 **(A)** *A list of items produced through reverse*
18 *engineering or re-engineering, disaggregated by*
19 *element of the Department of Defense described*
20 *in section 111(b) of title 10, United States Code*
21 *that used the process established under subsection*
22 *(a).*

23 **(B)** *Representative case studies of items list-*
24 *ed under subparagraph (A), including a descrip-*
25 *tion of the use case of each item, the efforts used*

1 to acquire the technical data or technical data
2 rights needed to manufacture the item, and the
3 estimated cost or time savings obtained, the esti-
4 mated cost or time savings obtained over an esti-
5 mated time horizon of ten years of acquisition
6 requirements, including the identification of re-
7 curring and nonrecurring costs.

8 (C) *Recommendations and lessons learned*
9 that may inform contracting guidance and pro-
10 cedures, especially regarding the creation of tech-
11 nical data packages and technical data rights
12 through reverse engineering or re-engineering.

13 **SEC. 883. PROCUREMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
14 **BATTERIES.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Defense shall—

16 (1) *coordinate a Department of Defense-wide ap-*
17 *proach to establishing a battery strategy to further le-*
18 *verage the advancements of domestic and allied com-*
19 *mercial industry with respect to batteries; and*

20 (2) *in coordination with the Secretaries of the*
21 *military departments and the other relevant elements*
22 *of the Department of Defense, identify mechanisms for*
23 *measuring and addressing risks to the defense supply*
24 *chain, diminishing manufacturing capability, and*
25 *material shortages for legacy system batteries by*

1 *transitioning the Department to safer batteries with*
2 *higher energy capabilities with supply chain growth.*

3 (b) *LEGACY BATTERY STRATEGY CONTENTS.—The*
4 *strategy established pursuant to subsection (a)(1) strategy*
5 *shall include the following:*

6 (1) *The establishment of a Department of De-*
7 *fense-wide accounting of advanced batteries for cur-*
8 *rent and future applications, including obsolete bat-*
9 *teries in existing systems, and improved mechanisms*
10 *for aligning the battery procurement requirements*
11 *across the Department.*

12 (2) *Requirements for the supply chain for bat-*
13 *teries for the Department of Defense to enable to De-*
14 *partment to leverage advancements by domestic in-*
15 *dustry and industry located in allies of the United*
16 *States with respect to batteries.*

17 (3) *The application of the requirements described*
18 *in paragraph (2) to the near-term, mid-term, and*
19 *long-term horizons of the Department.*

20 (4) *Creating a Department of Defense-wide*
21 *Science and Technology battery strategy, in coordina-*
22 *tion with the military services, to define an approach,*
23 *technical targets, and link into procurement activi-*
24 *ties.*

1 (5) *Consideration of the existing battery strate-*
2 *gies completed by the services.*

3 (6) *A determination of how the military services*
4 *can standardize the battery systems across the exist-*
5 *ing and future programs of such Armed Service.*

6 (7) *Identify obstacles with respect to the raw ma-*
7 *terials required to achieve the goals of the strategy es-*
8 *tablished pursuant to subsection (a)(1) and determine*
9 *ways to overcome such obstacles, including through*
10 *the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment pro-*
11 *gram of the Department of Defense and the use of au-*
12 *thorities under the Defense Production Act (50 U.S.C.*
13 *4501 et seq.).*

14 (8) *Processes and guidelines for rapid testing*
15 *and certification to field batteries.*

16 (9) *A discussion of the workforce challenges, if*
17 *any, that may inhibit the Department of Defense*
18 *from achieving the goals of the strategy established*
19 *pursuant to subsection (a)(1).*

20 (c) *BRIEFINGS AND FINAL REPORT.—*

21 (1) *INITIAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days*
22 *after enactment, the Secretary of Defense, in consulta-*
23 *tion with the Secretaries of the military departments*
24 *and the other relevant elements of the Department of*
25 *Defense, shall brief the Committees on Armed Services*

1 *of the Senate and House of Representatives on the ap-*
2 *proach to establishing the strategy described in sub-*
3 *section (a)(1).*

4 (2) *UPDATE BRIEFINGS.*—*Not later than 180*
5 *days after the date of the briefing under paragraph*
6 *(1), and not less frequently than every 6 months*
7 *thereafter until the strategy described in subsection*
8 *(a)(1) is established, the Secretary of Defense, in con-*
9 *sultation with the Secretaries of the military depart-*
10 *ments and the other relevant elements of the Depart-*
11 *ment of Defense, shall provide to the Committees on*
12 *Armed Services of the Senate and House of Represent-*
13 *atives a briefing on the status of the establishment of*
14 *such strategy.*

15 (3) *FINAL REPORT.*—*Not later than September*
16 *30, 2026, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation*
17 *with the Secretaries of the military departments and*
18 *the other relevant elements of the Department of De-*
19 *fense, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-*
20 *ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a*
21 *final report on the establishment of the strategy pur-*
22 *suant to subsection (a).*

23 (d) *MILITARY DEPARTMENT DEFINED.*—*In this sec-*
24 *tion, the term “military department” has the meaning*

1 *given such term in section 101(a) of title 10, United States*
2 *Code.*

3 **SEC. 884. ADVISORY PANEL ON THE REQUIREMENTS PROC-**
4 **CESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*
7 *fense shall establish and maintain within the Department*
8 *of Defense an advisory panel on streamlining the require-*
9 *ments process of the Department of Defense.*

10 (b) *MEMBERSHIP.*—

11 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The advisory panel shall con-*
12 *sist of not more than 10 members to be appointed as*
13 *follows:*

14 (A) *Four by the Secretary of Defense.*

15 (B) *Two by each Secretary of a military de-*
16 *partment.*

17 (2) *REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS.*—

18 (A) *EXPERIENCE.*—*Members appointed*
19 *under paragraph (1) shall have experience in*
20 *matters relating to—*

21 (i) *requirements processes of the De-*
22 *partment of Defense; or*

23 (ii) *innovative requirements processes*
24 *and product development methods of the*
25 *private sector.*

1 (B) *DIVERSITY.*—*In making appointments*
2 *to the advisory panel established in subsection*
3 *(a), the Secretary of Defense and each Secretary*
4 *of a military department shall ensure that mem-*
5 *bers they appoint reflect diverse experiences in*
6 *the public and private sectors.*

7 (c) *DUTIES.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The advisory panel shall ad-*
9 *vice the Secretary of Defense on the effectiveness of the*
10 *requirements process and develop options for reform.*

11 (2) *BASIS FOR PROVISION OF ADVICE.*—*For pur-*
12 *poses of providing advice to the Secretary pursuant to*
13 *this subsection, the advisory panel shall—*

14 (A) *review, synthesize, and evaluate rec-*
15 *ommendations from literature and expert inter-*
16 *views on reform of the requirements processes of*
17 *the Department of Defense.*

18 (B) *review, synthesize, and evaluate rec-*
19 *ommendations from literature and expert inter-*
20 *views on how innovative requirements processes*
21 *and product development methods of the private*
22 *sector are implemented;*

23 (C) *examine the Joint Capabilities Integra-*
24 *tion and Development System process and the*

1 *degree to which it is effective in facilitating de-*
2 *fense modernization;*

3 *(D) examine alternative requirements proc-*
4 *esses of the Department of Defense, including—*

5 *(i) the Joint Urgent Operational Needs*
6 *Statement and Joint Emergent Operational*
7 *Needs Statement associated with the Urgent*
8 *Capability Acquisition Pathway (as defined*
9 *by Department of Defense Instruction*
10 *5000.81, or a successor instruction);*

11 *(ii) an acquisition program or project*
12 *that is carried out using the rapid fielding*
13 *or rapid prototyping acquisition pathway*
14 *under section 3602 of title 10, United States*
15 *Code (as added by this Act); and*

16 *(iii) any user agreements and capa-*
17 *bility needs statements associated with a*
18 *software acquisition pathway established*
19 *under section 3603 of title 10, United States*
20 *Code (as added by this Act);*

21 *(E) consider potential alternatives to re-*
22 *quirements processes and practices to maximize*
23 *the ability of the Department of Defense to re-*
24 *spond in a timely manner to current and future*
25 *threats; and*

1 (F) *make legislative and policy rec-*
2 *ommendations to improve requirements processes*
3 *and practices to field the operational capabilities*
4 *necessary to outpace near-peer competitors, pro-*
5 *vide data and analytical insight, and support an*
6 *integrated budget that is aligned with the most*
7 *recent national defense strategy required under*
8 *section 113(g) of title 10, United States Code.*

9 (d) *ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.*—*The Secretary of De-*
10 *fense shall provide the advisory panel established pursuant*
11 *to subsection (a) with timely access to appropriate informa-*
12 *tion, data, resources, and analysis so that the advisory*
13 *panel may conduct a thorough and independent assessment*
14 *as required under such subsection.*

15 (e) *ANNUAL REPORTS.*—*Not later than September 30,*
16 *2025, and annually thereafter, the advisory panel shall sub-*
17 *mit to the Secretary of Defense and the Committees on*
18 *Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-*
19 *tives a report describing the results of the activities of the*
20 *advisory panel during the preceding year.*

21 (f) *TERMINATION.*—*The advisory panel shall termi-*
22 *nate on the date that is three years after the date of the*
23 *establishment of the advisory panel pursuant to subsection*
24 *(a).*

1 **SEC. 885. PROPOSAL FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR CERTAIN**
2 **GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE BID**
3 **PROTESTS.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
6 of the United States, in coordination with the Secretary of
7 Defense, shall submit to the covered committees a proposal
8 that includes the following:

9 (1) *A process for enhanced pleading standards*
10 *described in subsection (b).*

11 (2) *The benchmarks described in subsection (c).*

12 (3) *A process for payment by an unsuccessful*
13 *party in a covered protest to the Government and the*
14 *contractor awarded the contract that was the subject*
15 *of the bid protest in accordance with the benchmarks*
16 *described in subsection (c).*

17 (b) *ENHANCED PLEA STANDARDS.*—*The process for*
18 *enhanced pleading standards described in this subsection is*
19 *a process under which the Comptroller General shall apply*
20 *enhanced pleading standards, as developed by the Comp-*
21 *troller General in coordination with the Secretary of De-*
22 *fense, to an interested party with respect to a covered pro-*
23 *test submitted by such interested party for which such inter-*
24 *ested party is seeking access to administrative records of*
25 *the Department of Defense, prior to making a determina-*
26 *tion with respect to such access.*

1 (c) *BENCHMARKS.*—*The benchmarks described in this*
2 *subsection are as follows:*

3 (1) *A chart of the average costs to the Depart-*
4 *ment of Defense and the Government Accountability*
5 *Office of a covered protest based on the value of the*
6 *contract that is the subject of the covered protest.*

7 (2) *A chart of the costs of the lost profit rates of*
8 *the contractor awarded a contract that was the subject*
9 *of a covered protest after such award.*

10 (d) *LOST PROFIT CALCULATION.*—*With respect to con-*
11 *tracts that are the subject of a covered protest, the lost profit*
12 *rates under subsection (c)(2) shall be equal to the profit that*
13 *the contractor awarded the contract would have earned if*
14 *the contractor has performed under such contract during*
15 *the period performance under such contract by such con-*
16 *tractor was suspended under section 3553(d) of title 31,*
17 *United States Code, pursuant to such covered protest.*

18 (e) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

19 (1) *The term “covered committees” means the*
20 *following:*

21 (A) *The congressional defense committees.*

22 (B) *The Committee on Oversight and Ac-*
23 *countability of the House of Representatives.*

24 (C) *The Committee on Homeland Security*
25 *and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.*

1 (2) *The term “covered protest” means a protest*
2 *submitted by an interested party to the Comptroller*
3 *General under chapter 35 of title 31, United States*
4 *Code, for a determination by the Comptroller General*
5 *under such chapter.*

6 (3) *The terms “interested party” and “protest”*
7 *have the meanings given such terms in section 3551*
8 *of title 31, United States Code.*

9 (f) *DOLLAR THRESHOLD FOR TASK ORDER PRO-*
10 *TESTS.—Section 3406(f)(1)(B) of title 10, United States*
11 *Code, is amended by striking “\$25,000,000” and inserting*
12 *“\$35,000,000”.*

13 ***SEC. 886. BRIEFINGS, CERTIFICATION, AND LIMITATION ON***
14 ***AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RELATED TO FUEL***
15 ***SERVICES FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CON-***
16 ***TRACTS.***

17 (a) *BRIEFING ON BID PROTEST.—Not later than 30*
18 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
19 *retary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed*
20 *Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a*
21 *briefing on—*

22 (1) *the results of the bid protest published by the*
23 *Comptroller General of the United States on August*
24 *28, 2024 (B-420857.8, B-420857.9, relating to Kropp*
25 *Holdings, Inc.), including with regard to the element*

1 *relating to consideration of the conflicts of interest*
2 *mitigation plan; and*

3 *(2) the proposed next steps with respect to the*
4 *acquisition of financial management services for De-*
5 *partment of Defense fuel contracts.*

6 *(b) BRIEFING ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—Not later*
7 *than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
8 *the Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Armed*
9 *Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a*
10 *briefing on how the Secretary will ensure that price sen-*
11 *sitive information is not shared between fuel financial man-*
12 *agement entities and fuel provider entities.*

13 *(c) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days after the*
14 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
15 *shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the*
16 *Senate and House of Representatives a written certification*
17 *that no conflict of interest exists with respect to a contract*
18 *for financial management services for fuel contracts of the*
19 *Department of Defense.*

20 *(d) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—On and*
21 *after June 1, 2025, the Secretary of Defense may not obli-*
22 *gate or expend funds authorized to be appropriated by this*
23 *Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 on any*
24 *contract for financial management services for fuel con-*
25 *tracts of the Department of Defense in which the contractor*

1 *is also a fuel provider until the Committees on Armed Serv-*
2 *ices of the Senate and House of Representatives receive the*
3 *briefing described in subsection (b) and certification de-*
4 *scribed in subsection (c).*

5 **SEC. 887. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL**
6 **RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN**
7 **SPARE PARTS FOR F-35 AIRCRAFT.**

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, acting*
9 *through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
10 *Sustainment, shall implement the recommendations con-*
11 *tained in the report of the Comptroller General of the*
12 *United States published on May 23, 2023, and titled “F-*
13 *35 Program: DOD Needs Better Accountability for Global*
14 *Spare Parts and Reporting of Losses Worth Millions”*
15 *(GAO-23-106098).*

16 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2025, the*
17 *Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the progress*
18 *of the implementing recommendations as required by sub-*
19 *section (a).*

20 **SEC. 888. TRACKING AWARDS MADE THROUGH OTHER**
21 **TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.**

22 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the*
23 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of*
24 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall establish a*
25 *process to track the number and value of awards to small*

1 *businesses and nontraditional defense contractors per-*
2 *forming on transactions using other transaction authority,*
3 *including transactions carried out through consortia.*

4 (b) *DATA COLLECTION.*—*The Under Secretary of De-*
5 *fense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall, to the extent*
6 *practicable—*

7 (1) *minimize the reporting requirements imposed*
8 *on small businesses and nontraditional defense con-*
9 *tractors by the process established under subsection*
10 *(a); and*

11 (2) *maximize the use of existing data collection*
12 *processes of the Department of Defense or the expertise*
13 *of a consortia-manager under such process.*

14 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

15 (1) *NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CONTRACTOR.*—
16 *The term “nontraditional defense contractor” has the*
17 *meaning given such term in section 3014 of title 10,*
18 *United States Code.*

19 (2) *OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.*—*The term*
20 *“other transaction authority” means the authority*
21 *provided under sections 4021 and 4022 of title 10,*
22 *United States Code.*

23 (3) *SMALL BUSINESS.*—*The term “small busi-*
24 *ness” has the meaning given the term “small business*

1 concern” under section 3(a) of the Small Business Act
2 (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).

3 **TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
4 **FENSE ORGANIZATION AND**
5 **MANAGEMENT**

Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary of Defense and Related Matters

- Sec. 901. Requirement to notify Congress when Deputy Secretary of Defense is performing functions and duties of Secretary of Defense.*
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- Sec. 903. Enhanced coordination on international cooperation activities.*
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- Sec. 905. Modifications to the Office of Strategic Capital.*
- Sec. 906. Limitation on availability of funds until Department of Defense complies with certain legal requirements.*
- Sec. 907. Matters relating to Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict.*
- Sec. 908. Inclusion in defense planning guidance of guidance on size, structure, and posture of special operations forces.*
- Sec. 909. Review of roles and responsibilities of the Chief Talent Management Officer and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.*
- Sec. 910. Plan for adequate staffing of Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy and Joint Production Accelerator Cell.*

Subtitle B—Other Department of Defense Organization and Management Matters

- Sec. 921. Department of Defense Senior Intelligence Oversight Official.*
- Sec. 922. Codification of the Joint Federated Assurance Center.*
- Sec. 923. Codification of additional staff corps of the Navy.*
- Sec. 924. Establishment of Office of Expanded Competition.*
- Sec. 925. Counter unmanned aerial systems task force.*
- Sec. 926. Affiliate relationships between Army special operations forces and combat-enabling units of general purpose forces.*
- Sec. 927. Force sizing methodology.*

1 ***Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary***
2 ***of Defense and Related Matters***

3 ***SEC. 901. REQUIREMENT TO NOTIFY CONGRESS WHEN DEP-***
4 ***UTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE IS PER-***
5 ***FORMING FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF SEC-***
6 ***RETARY OF DEFENSE.***

7 *Section 132(b) of title 10, United States Code, is*
8 *amended—*

9 *(1) by inserting “(1)” after “(b)”;*

10 *(2) by striking “The Deputy Secretary shall act”*
11 *and inserting the following:*

12 *“(2)(A) The Deputy Secretary shall act”; and*

13 *(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
14 *paragraph:*

15 *“(B) If the Secretary is unable to perform the func-*
16 *tions and duties of the office as described in subparagraph*
17 *(A), the Deputy Secretary, or any other individual per-*
18 *forming such functions and duties in accordance with ap-*
19 *plicable law, shall, not later than 24 hours before any*
20 *planned transfer of such functions and duties or 24 hours*
21 *after any unplanned transfer of such functions and duties,*
22 *notify the following of the transfer:*

23 *“(i) The Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
24 *mittee on Appropriations, and the majority and mi-*
25 *nority leaders of the Senate.*

1 “(ii) *The Committee on Armed Services, the*
2 *Committee on Appropriations, the Speaker, and the*
3 *minority leader of the House of Representatives.*”.

4 **SEC. 902. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
5 **PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT OFFICER.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 4 of title 10, United States
7 Code, is amended by inserting after section 132 the fol-
8 lowing new section:

9 **“§ 132a. Performance improvement officer**

10 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—

11 “(1) *There is a Performance Improvement Offi-*
12 *cer of the Department of Defense, to be appointed by*
13 *the Secretary of Defense from among the ranks of*
14 *qualified individuals from the senior career civil serv-*
15 *ice.*

16 “(2) *The Performance Improvement Officer shall*
17 *be appointed from among persons described in para-*
18 *graph (1) who have an extensive management or busi-*
19 *ness background and experience with managing large*
20 *or complex organizations, organizational change*
21 *management, or business transformation activities.*

22 “(b) *DEPUTY.*—*The Performance Improvement Officer*
23 *shall be supported by a Deputy who shall be appointed by*
24 *the Secretary of Defense from among the ranks of qualified*
25 *individuals from the senior career civil service. The Deputy*

1 *shall be the first assistant to the Performance Improvement*
2 *Officer and shall assist that Officer in the performance of*
3 *the duties of that position and shall act for, and exercise*
4 *the powers of, the Officer when that Officer dies, resigns,*
5 *or is otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties*
6 *of the office.*

7 “(c) *DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.*—*Subject to the*
8 *authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense*
9 *and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Performance Im-*
10 *provement Officer shall perform such duties, exercise such*
11 *powers, and have such responsibilities as the Secretary or*
12 *the Deputy Secretary may prescribe, including the fol-*
13 *lowing:*

14 “(1) *Responsibility for updating and imple-*
15 *menting the Strategic Management Plan of the De-*
16 *partment of Defense required by section 904(d) of the*
17 *National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year*
18 *2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. note prec.*
19 *2201).*

20 “(2) *Responsibility for chairing the Defense Per-*
21 *formance Improvement Council (or any successor or-*
22 *ganization).*

23 “(3) *Responsibility for the Defense Performance*
24 *Improvement Framework, as established under section*
25 *125a of this title.*

1 “(4) Responsibility for the execution of not fewer
2 than two annual meetings of the Defense Management
3 Action Group (or any successor organization) with
4 agendas relating to the Strategic Management Plan
5 described in paragraph (1).

6 “(5) Oversight of transformational business mod-
7 ernization and business process re-engineering of the
8 Department of Defense.

9 “(6) Oversight and tracking the implementation
10 of—

11 “(A) solutions to solve issues identified by
12 the High Risk List maintained by the Govern-
13 ment Accountability Office; and

14 “(B) other recommendations of such Office.

15 “(7) Serving as the lead official devoted to mod-
16 ernizing the business processes of the Department that
17 serve as the baseline for all external acquisition and
18 internal operations.

19 “(8) Oversight and management of the Defense
20 Management Institute (as established pursuant to the
21 memorandum of the Director of Administration and
22 Management of the Department dated January 13,
23 2023), or any successor organization.

1 “(9) *Serving as co-chair of the Defense Business*
2 *Council in accordance with section 2222(f)(1) of this*
3 *title.*

4 “(10) *Maintaining authority for convening meet-*
5 *ings of personnel and organizations of the Depart-*
6 *ment on matters relating to the duties and respon-*
7 *sibilities described in this subsection.*”.

8 **(b) ADDITION OF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT OFFI-**
9 **CER AS CO-CHAIR OF DEFENSE BUSINESS COUNCIL.**—*Sec-*
10 *tion 2222(f)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended,*
11 *in the second sentence—*

12 (1) *by striking “chaired” and inserting “co-*
13 *chaired”; and*

14 (2) *by inserting “and the Performance Improve-*
15 *ment Officer” after “Officer”.*

16 **(c) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.**—*Not later than 180 days*
17 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
18 *of Defense shall issue rules, regulations, policies, or other*
19 *guidance (as appropriate)—*

20 (1) *to clearly delineate the authorities and re-*
21 *sponsibilities of the Performance Improvement Officer*
22 *of the Department of Defense established under section*
23 *132a of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-*
24 *section (a); and*

1 (2) *setting forth a charter for the office (includ-*
 2 *ing personnel, facilities, and other infrastructure)*
 3 *supporting the position of the Performance Improve-*
 4 *ment Officer.*

5 **SEC. 903. ENHANCED COORDINATION ON INTERNATIONAL**
 6 **COOPERATION ACTIVITIES.**

7 (a) *UPDATE OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNDER*
 8 *SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND*
 9 *SUSTAINMENT.—*

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Section 133b(b) of title 10,*
 11 *United States Code, is amended—*

12 (A) *in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at*
 13 *the end;*

14 (B) *in paragraph (9)(C), by striking the pe-*
 15 *riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

16 (C) *by adding at the end the following new*
 17 *paragraph:*

18 “(10) *advising the Secretary on, establishing*
 19 *policies on, and supervising, the activities of the De-*
 20 *partment relating to international cooperation and*
 21 *agreements regarding industrial base collaboration*
 22 *and coordination, including cooperative development*
 23 *and co-production, reciprocal production,*
 24 *exportability considerations, supply chain integra-*

1 *tion, security of supply chain agreements, and acqui-*
2 *sition and cross-service agreements.”.*

3 (2) *GUIDANCE REQUIRED.*—*Not later than July*
4 *1, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall update relevant*
5 *policies and guidance related to the duties of the*
6 *Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
7 *Sustainment prescribed in section 133b(b)(10) of title*
8 *10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1).*

9 (b) *CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAMS.*—

10 (1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Not later than July 1,*
11 *2025, the Secretary of Defense shall establish not*
12 *fewer than two Cross-Functional Teams to coordinate*
13 *and support international cooperation activities of*
14 *the Department of Defense.*

15 (2) *PURPOSE.*—*Of the Cross-Functional Teams*
16 *required under paragraph (1)—*

17 (A) *at least one shall be dedicated to a geo-*
18 *graphic area of interest, such as a specific coun-*
19 *try or subset of an area of responsibility for a*
20 *geographic combatant command; and*

21 (B) *at least one shall be dedicated to a func-*
22 *tional area of interest, such as munitions pro-*
23 *duction, logistics, or additive manufacturing.*

24 (3) *PARTICIPATION.*—*The Cross-Functional*
25 *Teams established under paragraph (1)—*

1 (A) shall include representation from—

2 (i) the Office of the Under Secretary of
3 Defense for Policy;

4 (ii) the Office of the Under Secretary
5 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment;
6 and

7 (iii) the Office of the Under Secretary
8 of Defense for Research and Engineering;
9 and

10 (B) may include such other participants
11 from across the Department of Defense as the
12 Secretary of Defense determines appropriate.

13 (4) CHAIRPERSON.—Each Cross-Functional
14 Team shall have a Chairperson who shall be des-
15 ignated by the Secretary of Defense from among the
16 representatives on the Team from the Offices specified
17 in paragraph (3)(A).

18 (c) STUDY ON CAPACITY FOR EXPANDED INTER-
19 NATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2025,
21 the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into a con-
22 tract with a federally funded research and develop-
23 ment center or a university-affiliated nonprofit orga-
24 nization to—

1 (A) *conduct a study with respect to whether*
2 *the organization, resourcing, manning, and*
3 *training of the Department of Defense for inter-*
4 *national cooperation activities is sufficient to*
5 *support expanded demand for security coopera-*
6 *tion activities with countries that are allies and*
7 *partners of the United States; and*

8 (B) *submit to the Secretary a report on the*
9 *results of the study.*

10 (2) *ELEMENTS.—The study conducted under*
11 *paragraph (1) shall include the following:*

12 (A) *An assessment of the roles and respon-*
13 *sibilities of the Under Secretary of Defense for*
14 *Policy, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of De-*
15 *fense for International and Industry Engage-*
16 *ment, and any other officials the Secretary con-*
17 *siders appropriate to include, to reduce overlap*
18 *and increase cooperation between components of*
19 *the Department of Defense with respect to inter-*
20 *national cooperation activities.*

21 (B) *An identification and assessment of*
22 *mechanisms for coordination with the Depart-*
23 *ment of State with respect to such activities.*

24 (C) *An identification and assessment of ex-*
25 *isting tools in the Department of Defense to sup-*

1 *port international cooperation, including the*
2 *Global Research Watch Program and the inter-*
3 *national research offices of the military depart-*
4 *ments.*

5 *(D) An identification of industry fora,*
6 *training or wargaming opportunities, and exer-*
7 *cise events that could be leveraged to support in-*
8 *creased international cooperation activities.*

9 *(E) An assessment of the success, as of the*
10 *date of the enactment of this Act, in integrating*
11 *the defense industrial bases of the United States*
12 *and countries that are allies and partners of the*
13 *United States, including recommendations with*
14 *respect to—*

15 *(i) goals for the end-state of that inte-*
16 *gration; and*

17 *(ii) how to integrate those goals into*
18 *the strategic planning documents and guid-*
19 *ance of the Department of Defense.*

20 *(F) An identification of additional opportu-*
21 *nities for international defense industrial base*
22 *cooperation and specific challenges to acting on*
23 *those opportunities.*

24 *(G) Any other matter the Secretary of De-*
25 *fense determines relevant.*

1 (3) *SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than
2 *September 1, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-*
3 *mit to the congressional defense committees—*

4 (A) *the report received by the Secretary*
5 *under paragraph (1)(B); and*

6 (B) *any comments of the Secretary with re-*
7 *spect to such report.*

8 (4) *NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEFINED.*—*In*
9 *this subsection, the term “nonprofit organization”*
10 *means an organization described in section 501(c)(3)*
11 *of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt*
12 *from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.*

13 **SEC. 904. INCREASE IN AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF DEPUTY**
14 **ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE.**

15 Section 138(e) of title 10, United States Code, is
16 amended by striking “60” and inserting “62”.

17 **SEC. 905. MODIFICATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC**
18 **CAPITAL.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 149 of title 10, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (1) *by redesignating subsection (e) as subsection*
22 *(f);*

23 (2) *by inserting after subsection (d) the following*
24 *new subsection:*

1 “(e) *PILOT PROGRAM ON CAPITAL ASSISTANCE TO*
2 *SUPPORT DEFENSE INVESTMENT IN THE INDUSTRIAL*
3 *BASE.*—

4 “(1) *To the extent and in such amounts as spe-*
5 *cifically provided in advance in appropriations Acts*
6 *for the purposes detailed in this subsection, the Sec-*
7 *retary of Defense, acting through the Director, may*
8 *carry out a pilot program under this subsection to*
9 *provide capital assistance to eligible entities for eligi-*
10 *ble investments to develop technologies that support*
11 *the duties and elements of the Office and meet the*
12 *needs of the Department of Defense.*

13 “(2)(A) *An eligible entity seeking capital assist-*
14 *ance for an eligible investment under this subsection*
15 *shall submit to the Director an application at such*
16 *time, in such manner, and containing such informa-*
17 *tion as the Director may require.*

18 “(B) *The Director shall establish criteria for se-*
19 *lecting among eligible investments for which applica-*
20 *tions are submitted under subparagraph (A). The cri-*
21 *teria shall include—*

22 “(i) *the extent to which an investment supports*
23 *the national security or economic interests of the*
24 *United States;*

1 “(ii) the likelihood that capital assistance pro-
2 vided for an investment would enable the investment
3 to proceed sooner than the investment would otherwise
4 be able to proceed; and

5 “(iii) the creditworthiness of an investment.

6 “(3)(A)(i) To the extent and in such amounts as
7 specifically provided in advance in appropriations
8 Acts for the purposes detailed in this subsection, the
9 Director may provide loans or loan guarantees to fi-
10 nance or refinance the costs of an eligible investment
11 selected pursuant to paragraph (2)(B).

12 “(ii)(I)(aa) Except as provided under item
13 (bb), the interest rate on a loan provided under
14 clause (i) shall be not less than the yield on mar-
15 ketable United States Treasury securities of a
16 similar maturity to the maturity of the loan on
17 the date of execution of the loan agreement.

18 “(bb) The Director may waive the re-
19 quirement under item (aa) with respect to
20 an investment if the investment is deter-
21 mined by the Secretary of Defense to be
22 vital to the national security of the United
23 States.

24 “(cc) The Director shall establish sepa-
25 rate and distinct criteria for interest rates

1 *for loan guarantees with private sector lend-*
2 *ing institutions.*

3 “(II) *The final maturity date of a loan pro-*
4 *vided under clause (i) shall be not later than 50*
5 *years after the date on which the loan was pro-*
6 *vided.*

7 “(III) *A loan provided under clause (i) may*
8 *be paid earlier than is provided for under the*
9 *loan agreement without a penalty.*

10 “(IV)(aa) *A loan provided under clause (i)*
11 *shall not be subordinated to the claims of any*
12 *holder of investment obligations in the event of*
13 *bankruptcy, insolvency, or liquidation of the ob-*
14 *ligor.*

15 “(bb) *The Director may waive the require-*
16 *ment under item (aa) with respect to the invest-*
17 *ment in order to mitigate risks to loan repay-*
18 *ment.*

19 “(V) *The Director may sell to another enti-*
20 *ty or reoffer into the capital markets a loan pro-*
21 *vided under clause (i) if the Director determines*
22 *that the sale or reoffering can be made on favor-*
23 *able terms.*

24 “(VI) *Any loan guarantee provided under*
25 *clause (i) shall specify the percentage of the prin-*

1 *cipal amount guaranteed. If the Secretary deter-*
2 *mines that the obligor of a loan guaranteed by*
3 *the Department of Defense defaults on the loan,*
4 *the Director shall pay the holder, or such other*
5 *party, as specified in the loan guarantee agree-*
6 *ment.*

7 *“(VII) The Director shall establish a credit*
8 *rating system to ensure a reasonable assurance of*
9 *repayment. The system may include use of exist-*
10 *ing credit rating agencies where appropriate.*

11 *“(VIII) Loans and loan guarantees pro-*
12 *vided under clause (i) shall be subject to such*
13 *other terms and conditions and contain such*
14 *other covenants, representations, warranties, and*
15 *requirements (including requirements for audits)*
16 *as the Secretary determines appropriate.*

17 *“(IX) Loans and loan guarantees provided*
18 *under clause (i) shall be subject to the require-*
19 *ments of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990*
20 *(2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).*

21 *“(B) Subject to appropriations Acts, the Di-*
22 *rector may provide technical assistance with re-*
23 *spect to developing and financing investments to*
24 *eligible entities seeking capital assistance for eli-*

1 *gible investments and eligible entities receiving*
2 *capital assistance under this subsection.*

3 *“(C)(i) To the extent and in such amounts*
4 *as specifically provided in advance in appro-*
5 *priations Acts for the purposes detailed in this*
6 *subsection, the Director shall provide to an eligi-*
7 *ble investment selected pursuant to paragraph*
8 *(2)(B) the amount of capital assistance necessary*
9 *to carry out the investment.*

10 *“(i) All financial transactions conducted*
11 *under this subsection shall be conducted in*
12 *United States dollars.*

13 *“(4) The requirements of subsection (d) shall*
14 *apply to eligible investments under this subsection.*

15 *“(5)(A)(i) There is established in the Treasury of*
16 *the United States a Department of Defense Credit*
17 *Program Account to make and guarantee loans under*
18 *this subsection in accordance with section 502 of the*
19 *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661a).*

20 *“(i) The Credit Program Account shall*
21 *consist of amounts appropriated pursuant to the*
22 *authorization of appropriations.*

23 *“(B) To the extent and in such amounts as spe-*
24 *cifically provided in advance in appropriations Acts*
25 *for the purposes detailed in this subsection, the Direc-*

1 *tor is authorized to pay, from amounts in the Depart-*
2 *ment of Defense Credit Program Account—*

3 *“(i) the cost, as defined in section 502 of the*
4 *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.*
5 *661a), of loans and loan guarantees and other*
6 *capital assistance;*

7 *“(ii) administrative expenses associated*
8 *with activities under this subsection;*

9 *“(iii) project-specific transaction costs; and*

10 *“(iv) the cost of providing support author-*
11 *ized by this subsection.*

12 *“(6) The Secretary of Defense may prescribe such*
13 *regulations as the Secretary determines to be appro-*
14 *priate to carry out this subsection.*

15 *“(7) Not later than the first Monday in Feb-*
16 *ruary of a fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall*
17 *submit to the congressional defense committees an an-*
18 *nual report describing activities carried out pursuant*
19 *to this subsection in the preceding fiscal year and the*
20 *goals of the Department of Defense in accordance with*
21 *this subsection for the next fiscal year.*

22 *“(8) The Secretary of Defense shall notify the*
23 *congressional defense committees not later than 30*
24 *days after a use of loans, loan guarantees, or tech-*
25 *nical assistance under this subsection.*

1 “(9)(A) *The authority of the Director to make*
2 *new loans and provide new loan guarantees under*
3 *subparagraph (A)(i) of paragraph (3) shall expire on*
4 *October 1, 2028. Any loans or loan guarantees pro-*
5 *vided under such subparagraph that are outstanding*
6 *as of such date shall continue to be subject to the*
7 *terms, conditions, and other requirements of this sub-*
8 *section.*

9 “(B) *The authority of the Director to provide*
10 *technical assistance to eligible entities under subpara-*
11 *graph (B) of paragraph (3) shall expire on October*
12 *1, 2028.”; and*

13 *(3) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—*

14 *(A) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end*
15 *the following new subparagraphs:*

16 *“(FF) Strategic maritime infrastructure.*

17 *“(GG) Critical minerals and materials.”;*

18 *and*

19 *(B) by adding at the end the following new*
20 *paragraph:*

21 *“(5) The term ‘obligor’ means a party that is*
22 *primarily liable for payment of the principal or in-*
23 *terest on a loan.”.*

1 (b) *CONFORMING REPEAL.*—Section 903(b) of the Na-
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Pub-
3 lic Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 4811 note) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 906. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS UNTIL**
5 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPLIES WITH**
6 **CERTAIN LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.**

7 *Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
8 *or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the Of-*
9 *fice of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Af-*
10 *fairs, not more than 90 percent may be obligated or ex-*
11 *pende until the date on which the Deputy Secretary of De-*
12 *fense certifies to the congressional defense committees that*
13 *the Department of Defense has implemented section 1046*
14 *of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act*
15 *for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 111*
16 *note).*

17 **SEC. 907. MATTERS RELATING TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY**
18 **OF DEFENSE FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND**
19 **LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than one year after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
22 shall—

23 (1) *using a systematic approach, identify and*
24 *update relevant policies, processes, and policy guid-*
25 *ance of the Department of Defense to fully implement*

1 *and institutionalize the position of Assistant Sec-*
2 *retary of Defense for Special Operations and Low In-*
3 *tensity Conflict (in this section referred to as the “As-*
4 *stant Secretary”)* to ensure that the Assistant Sec-
5 *retary exercises authority, direction, and control of all*
6 *special-operations peculiar administrative matters re-*
7 *lating to the organization, training, and equipping of*
8 *special operations forces as required under section*
9 *138(b)(2)(A)(i) of title 10, United States Code, in-*
10 *cluding—*

11 *(A) special operations budgeting and pro-*
12 *gramming, legislative affairs, operations, per-*
13 *sonnel, and public affairs activities; and*

14 *(B) protocols for participation in decision-*
15 *making fora of the Department involving special*
16 *operations forces;*

17 *(2) develop a long-term staffing plan for the Sec-*
18 *retariat for Special Operations established under sec-*
19 *tion 139b(a) of title 10, United States Code, that in-*
20 *corporates strategic workforce planning principles, in-*
21 *cluding an articulation of the mission of the Secre-*
22 *tariat, an identification of critical skill gaps, and a*
23 *strategy to hire personnel to address such gaps;*

24 *(3) produce written departmental guidance to*
25 *clarify the respective administrative roles of the*

1 *Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and the Assist-*
2 *ant Secretary, including guidance to ensure adequate*
3 *support for the Secretariat from Washington Head-*
4 *quarters Services, the Office of the Director of Admin-*
5 *istration and Management, Joint Service Provider,*
6 *and other administrative offices of the Department;*

7 (4) *establish a process for development, coordina-*
8 *tion, and issuance by the Assistant Secretary of spe-*
9 *cial operations instructions and other Department-*
10 *wide policies, instructions, directive-type memoran-*
11 *dums, or other documents consistent with the respon-*
12 *sibilities assigned to the Assistant Secretary;*

13 (5) *establish a process for the Assistant Secretary*
14 *and the Commander of the United States Special Op-*
15 *erations Command to monitor the promotions of*
16 *members of special operations forces and coordinate*
17 *with the military departments regarding the assign-*
18 *ment, retention, training, professional military edu-*
19 *cation, and special and incentive pays of members of*
20 *special operations forces consistent with the respon-*
21 *sibilities assigned to the Assistant Secretary and the*
22 *Commander; and*

23 (6) *establish a Center for Special Operations*
24 *Analysis to lead special operations-related analysis*
25 *for the Department and ensure senior civilian and*

1 *military leaders have adequate analytical support for*
2 *decision making related to the organization, training,*
3 *equipping, and employment of special operations*
4 *forces.*

5 *(b) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*
7 *fense shall submit to the congressional defense committees*
8 *a plan, including appropriate milestones and timelines for*
9 *completion, for achieving the requirements under subsection*
10 *(a).*

11 **SEC. 908. INCLUSION IN DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE OF**
12 **GUIDANCE ON SIZE, STRUCTURE, AND POS-**
13 **TURE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES.**

14 *(a) IN GENERAL.—As part of the annual Defense*
15 *Planning Guidance issued under section 113(g)(2)(A) of*
16 *title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall*
17 *include guidance with respect to the size, structure, posture,*
18 *and other force development planning priorities specific to*
19 *special operations forces.*

20 *(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—*

21 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2025,*
22 *and annually thereafter for five years, the Secretary*
23 *of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense*
24 *committees a report detailing how the Defense Plan-*
25 *ning Guidance issued under section 113(g)(2)(A) of*

1 *title 10, United States Code, specifically accounts for*
2 *the size, structure, posture, and other force develop-*
3 *ment planning priorities specific to special operations*
4 *forces necessary—*

5 *(A) to support the National Defense Strat-*
6 *egy under section 113(g)(1) of that title; and*

7 *(B) to carry out the special operations ac-*
8 *tivities specified in section 167(k) of that title.*

9 *(2) ELEMENTS.—The annual report required by*
10 *paragraph (1) shall, at a minimum—*

11 *(A) describe specific actions taken by the*
12 *Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air*
13 *Force, and the Secretary of the Navy to coordi-*
14 *nate requirements for the organization, training,*
15 *and equipping of special operations forces with*
16 *the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special*
17 *Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, con-*
18 *sistent with responsibilities and authorities of*
19 *the Assistant Secretary under section*
20 *138(b)(2)(A) of title 10, United States Code, in*
21 *order to achieve the objectives of—*

22 *(i) the National Defense Strategy;*

23 *(ii) the Joint Warfighting Concept;*

24 *(iii) the Joint Concept for Competing;*

25 *and*

1 *(iv) the Strategy for Operations in the*
2 *Information Environment; and*
3 *(B) include specific recommendations devel-*
4 *oped by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for*
5 *Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict,*
6 *in coordination with the Commander of the*
7 *United States Special Operations Command, for*
8 *the size, organization, budget, training, and*
9 *equipping of special operations forces to meet the*
10 *objectives of the strategies and concepts specified*
11 *in clauses (i) through (iv) of subparagraph (A).*

12 **SEC. 909. REVIEW OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF**
13 **THE CHIEF TALENT MANAGEMENT OFFICER**
14 **AND THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY**
15 **OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READI-**
16 **NESS.**

17 *(a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense*
18 *shall seek to enter into a contract or other agreement with*
19 *a qualified organization to conduct a review of—*

20 *(1) the roles and responsibilities of the Chief Tal-*
21 *ent Management Officer of the Department of Defense;*
22 *and*

23 *(2) the structure, mission, and operation of the*
24 *Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Personnel*
25 *and Readiness.*

1 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*In carrying out the review under*
2 *subsection (a), the qualified organization concerned shall—*

3 (1) *develop a strategy for the implementation of*
4 *the position of the Chief Talent Management Officer*
5 *of the Department of Defense pursuant to which the*
6 *Officer shall be responsible for—*

7 (A) *serving as the principal staff assistant*
8 *to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary*
9 *of Defense on matters relating to total force tal-*
10 *ent management within the Department of De-*
11 *fense, including talent management for military*
12 *personnel (including members of the active and*
13 *reserve components of the Armed Forces) and ci-*
14 *vilian personnel of the Department;*

15 (B) *developing and implementing the over-*
16 *all talent strategy for military and civilian per-*
17 *sonnel in the Department of Defense, which shall*
18 *include working across the military departments,*
19 *Joint Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense,*
20 *and with interagency partners to lead the total*
21 *force talent acquisition and management efforts*
22 *of the Department;*

23 (C) *overseeing updates and reforms for re-*
24 *mote and hybrid work, the use of enabling tech-*
25 *nology, practices for developing and tracking tal-*

1 *ent, and encouraging movement of talent across*
2 *components, agencies, and non-governmental en-*
3 *tities to help promote flexible career pathways*
4 *and increase retention;*

5 *(D) matching talent to needs within the De-*
6 *partment and integrate broad upskilling and*
7 *reskilling programs to create the future national*
8 *defense workforce;*

9 *(E) coordinating all talent programs within*
10 *the Department, including by developing path-*
11 *ways for permeability between uniformed and*
12 *non-uniformed service opportunities and oppor-*
13 *tunities in the private sector;*

14 *(F) maintaining, strengthening, and im-*
15 *proving the Department's use of competitive*
16 *service hiring authorities under title 5, United*
17 *States Code, and the authorities available under*
18 *section 129 of title 10, United States Code, to en-*
19 *sure the Department recruits and retains a*
20 *strong and professional civilian workforce;*

21 *(G) studying and promoting best practices*
22 *for workforce development from the government,*
23 *nonprofit, academic, and private sectors;*

1 (H) serving as the principal liaison between
2 the Department and the national security talent
3 industrial and innovation base;

4 (I) carrying out programs, projects, and
5 other activities to strengthen the national secu-
6 rity talent industrial and innovation base;

7 (J) identifying rules, regulations, policies,
8 and guidance related to military and civilian
9 talent management that require change for the
10 purposes of achieving efficiencies and meeting
11 the personnel needs of the Department;

12 (K) coordinating with the Joint Staff and
13 the Commanders of the combatant commands to
14 identify talent needs to meet operational chal-
15 lenges;

16 (L) developing an employer brand for the
17 Department of Defense that positions the Depart-
18 ment as a sought after employer;

19 (M) developing a capability to rapidly pro-
20 totype workforce development and talent acquisi-
21 tion approaches with non-profit, academic, Gov-
22 ernment, and private sector agencies and organi-
23 zations;

24 (N) seeking partnerships with multiple
25 intermediary organizations, including academic

1 *institutions and other key stakeholders in the tal-*
2 *ent industrial and innovation base, to carry out*
3 *activities to support the development of pools of*
4 *qualified individuals with the skills and exper-*
5 *tise necessary to meet critical personnel needs of*
6 *the Department of Defense, which may include*
7 *activities such as the identification, training,*
8 *and vetting of critical talent for the Department,*
9 *including individuals with expertise relating to*
10 *artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecu-*
11 *rity, materials and manufacturing, business*
12 *processes, venture capital, financial markets, and*
13 *other critical areas; and*

14 *(O) carrying out such other duties relating*
15 *to talent management as may be assigned by the*
16 *Secretary of Defense;*

17 *(2) develop recommendations for any additional*
18 *authorities or funding that may be required for the*
19 *Chief Talent Management Officer to carry out the re-*
20 *sponsibilities specified in paragraph (1);*

21 *(3) review the structure of the Office of the*
22 *Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Read-*
23 *iness and evaluate the ability of that Office to effec-*
24 *tively address total force talent management, includ-*
25 *ing military and civilian personnel; and*

1 (4) *develop recommendations for restructuring*
2 *the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Per-*
3 *sonnel and Readiness to ensure the Office is able to*
4 *effectively address total force talent management as*
5 *described in paragraph (3) and support the Chief*
6 *Talent Management Officer in carrying out the re-*
7 *sponsibilities described in paragraph (1).*

8 (c) *REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2026, the*
9 *Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on*
10 *Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-*
11 *tives a report on the results of the review conducted under*
12 *subsection (a). Such report shall include—*

13 (1) *the results of the review with respect to each*
14 *element specified in subsection (b); and*

15 (2) *such other information as the Secretary de-*
16 *termines appropriate.*

17 (d) *QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—In this sec-*
18 *tion, the term “qualified organization” means an inde-*
19 *pendent organization with experience in the field of talent*
20 *acquisition and management, as determined by the Sec-*
21 *retary of Defense.*

1 **SEC. 910. PLAN FOR ADEQUATE STAFFING OF OFFICE OF**
2 **ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR IN-**
3 **DUSTRIAL BASE POLICY AND JOINT PRODUC-**
4 **TION ACCELERATOR CELL.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan
8 for adequately staffing the Office of the Assistant Secretary
9 of Defense for Industrial Base Policy and the Joint Produc-
10 tion Accelerator Cell to advise and generate options for the
11 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
12 Sustainment relating to the duties described in section
13 133b(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, including—

14 (1) *identifying Chinese military companies, con-*
15 *tracting restrictions, and transactions involving for-*
16 *foreign entities;*

17 (2) *outbound investment monitoring; and*

18 (3) *supply chain analysis, supplier health anal-*
19 *ysis, production capacity analysis, and such other*
20 *analyses as the Under Secretary may require.*

21 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—The plan required by subsection (a)
22 shall include the following:

23 (1) *An estimate of—*

24 (A) *the number of personnel necessary to*
25 *fulfill the responsibilities of the Office of the As-*
26 *istant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base*

1 *Policy and the Joint Production Accelerator Cell*
2 *in supporting the Under Secretary of Defense for*
3 *Acquisition and Sustainment relating to the du-*
4 *ties described in section 133b(b)(3) of title 10,*
5 *United States Code; and*

6 *(B) associated funding across the period*
7 *covered by the most recent future-years defense*
8 *program under section 221 of that title.*

9 *(2) A hiring plan, with milestones, for gradually*
10 *increasing the number of personnel in the Office of the*
11 *Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base*
12 *Policy and the Joint Production Accelerator Cell to*
13 *the number described in paragraph (1)(A).*

14 *(3) A breakdown of the optimal mix of military,*
15 *civilian, and contractor personnel in the Office of the*
16 *Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base*
17 *Policy and the Joint Production Accelerator Cell.*

18 *(4) An identification of any anticipated funding*
19 *shortfalls for personnel in the Office of the Assistant*
20 *Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy and*
21 *the Joint Production Accelerator Cell across the pe-*
22 *riod covered by the most recent future-years defense*
23 *program.*

24 *(5) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense*
25 *determines relevant.*

1 ***Subtitle B—Other Department of***
2 ***Defense Organization and Man-***
3 ***agement Matters***

4 ***SEC. 921. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SENIOR INTEL-***
5 ***LIGENCE OVERSIGHT OFFICIAL.***

6 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 21 of title*
7 *10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end*
8 *the following:*

9 ***“§ 430c. Senior intelligence oversight official***

10 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, or*
11 *a designee of the Secretary determined by regulations pre-*
12 *scribed by the Secretary, shall designate a civilian employee*
13 *of the Department of Defense in the Senior Executive Serv-*
14 *ice to serve as the Senior Intelligence Oversight Official.*

15 *“(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Senior Intelligence*
16 *Oversight Official shall conduct independent oversight of all*
17 *intelligence, counterintelligence, and intelligence-related ac-*
18 *tivities of the Department of Defense and shall have such*
19 *other related responsibilities as may be determined by the*
20 *Secretary.*

21 *“(c) ACCESS.—The Senior Intelligence Oversight Offi-*
22 *cial shall have—*

23 *“(1) access to all information necessary to carry*
24 *out the responsibilities and functions of the Senior*

1 *Intelligence Oversight Official, as determined by the*
2 *Secretary; and*

3 “(2) *direct access to the Secretary of Defense and*
4 *the Deputy Secretary of Defense, as circumstances re-*
5 *quire in the determination of the Senior Intelligence*
6 *Oversight Official.”.*

7 (b) *REVIEW OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of De-*
8 *fense shall review and update, as appropriate, Department*
9 *of Defense Directive 5148.13, and any associated or suc-*
10 *cessor regulation or directive, to conform to section 430c*
11 *of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).*

12 **SEC. 922. CODIFICATION OF THE JOINT FEDERATED ASSUR-**
13 **ANCE CENTER.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 303 of*
15 *title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the*
16 *end the following new section:*

17 **“§ 4128. Joint Federated Assurance Center**

18 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Office of the*
19 *Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering*
20 *a Joint Federated Assurance Center (referred to in this sec-*
21 *tion as the ‘Center’).*

22 “(b) *PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Center shall be to*
23 *serve as a joint, Department-wide federation of organiza-*
24 *tions and capabilities to support the assurance needs of the*
25 *Department of Defense by ensuring, pursuant to policies re-*

1 *lated to hardware and software assurance and supply chain*
2 *risk management, that the software and hardware devel-*
3 *oped, acquired, maintained, and used by the Department*
4 *are free from intentional and unintentional vulnerability*
5 *during the life-cycle of development and deployment of as-*
6 *sured, trustworthy defense systems.*

7 “(c) *GOVERNANCE.*—

8 “(1) *The Center shall be governed by an Execu-*
9 *tive Steering Group. The Executive Steering Group*
10 *shall continually evaluate the Center’s capabilities to*
11 *support the hardware and software assurance needs of*
12 *the Department.*

13 “(2) *The Executive Steering Group shall be com-*
14 *posed of one or more representatives from each of the*
15 *organizations that comprise the Center.*

16 “(3) *The Under Secretary of Defense for Re-*
17 *search and Engineering and the Under Secretary of*
18 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall serve*
19 *as co-Chairpersons of the Executive Steering Group.*

20 “(d) *DUTIES.*—*The duties of the Center are as follows:*

21 “(1) *Providing knowledge management capabili-*
22 *ties for hardware and software assurance for the De-*
23 *partment.*

24 “(2) *Providing Department-wide visibility on*
25 *strategy, use cases, procurement, investment, and*

1 *other relevant activities to aggregate, to the extent*
2 *practicable, assurance tool purchases by the Depart-*
3 *ment.*

4 *“(3) Developing and standardizing policies, pro-*
5 *cedures, competencies, risk assessment methodologies,*
6 *and independent validation and verification test ca-*
7 *pabilities—*

8 *“(A) to support timely and cost-effective*
9 *fielding of current and future technologies to the*
10 *Department;*

11 *“(B) to ensure sustainment of enduring ca-*
12 *pability needs across the life-cycle of Department*
13 *of Defense programs and determine the*
14 *sustainment factors related to the assurance of*
15 *future hardware and software systems;*

16 *“(C) to increase efficiencies across Depart-*
17 *ment of Defense programs through the use of*
18 *emerging assurance technologies; and*

19 *“(D) to leverage economies of scale through*
20 *coordinated acquisition and use of hardware and*
21 *software assurance technologies.*

22 *“(4) Promoting assurance capabilities for hard-*
23 *ware and software assurance—*

24 *“(A) to mature assessment criteria and en-*
25 *able scalable deployment of commercial best*

1 *practices, such as through the fostering and mat-*
2 *uration of evidence-based assurance of trusted de-*
3 *fense microelectronics system needs, with empha-*
4 *sis on commercial security protocols that are*
5 *transferable to defense applications;*

6 *“(B) to scale the Center for Department-*
7 *wide access, through the resourcing of adequate*
8 *personnel to address standardization and auto-*
9 *mation of data collection and analysis;*

10 *“(C) to utilize data from commercial assur-*
11 *ance processes to support the development of De-*
12 *partment hardware and software that meet*
13 *standards, applications, and requirements, in-*
14 *cluding through comparative analysis and data*
15 *modeling;*

16 *“(D) to seek and apply commercial best*
17 *practices, where practicable, through industry*
18 *collaboration; and*

19 *“(E) to develop and align Department pol-*
20 *icy, investments, and activities with commercial*
21 *best practices, to the extent practicable.*

22 *“(5) For contracts for application-specific inte-*
23 *grated circuits designed by defense industrial base*
24 *contractors, develop guidance for—*

1 “(A) the consideration of evidence-based as-
2 surance processes and techniques that are in-
3 cluded in the contract data requirements list, to
4 the extent practicable;

5 “(B) the use of commercial best practices, as
6 applicable, for confidentiality, integrity and
7 availability; and

8 “(C) the development of a library of cer-
9 tified third-party intellectual property for reuse,
10 including streamlining legal mechanisms for
11 data collection and sharing, and enhanced use of
12 automation technology to achieve efficiency.

13 “(6) The assessment, creation, prototyping, mat-
14 uration, and maintenance of relevant assurance prac-
15 tices, including the validation and maturation of evi-
16 dence based assurance methods, for the development,
17 procurement, and deployment of hardware and soft-
18 ware assurance tools and processes, including—

19 “(A) development and assessment of valida-
20 tion methods for such processes and techniques,
21 in coordination with the developmental and
22 operational test and evaluation community, as
23 the Executive Steering Group determines nec-
24 essary;

1 “(B) development and assessment of threat
2 models that comprehensively characterize the
3 threat to microelectronics confidentiality, integ-
4 rity, and availability across the entire supply
5 chain, and the design, production, packaging,
6 and deployment cycle to support risk manage-
7 ment and risk mitigation; and

8 “(C) support development of guides to in-
9 form use and decision-making by program eval-
10 uators, program offices, and industry to meet
11 software and hardware assurance requirements.

12 “(e) *REVISED CHARTER.*—Not later than 180 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary
14 of Defense shall issue a revised charter for the Center. The
15 charter shall set forth—

16 “(1) the role and authorities of the Center and
17 the Executive Steering Group;

18 “(2) the requirement of the Center to establish
19 guidelines for the development of improved software
20 code vulnerability analysis and testing tools;

21 “(3) the requirement of the Center to establish
22 guidelines for the development of improved hardware
23 vulnerability testing and protection tools; and

24 “(4) the manner in which the Center will con-
25 nect to the Department’s major governance and

1 *resourcing processes to ensure the continuation of*
2 *Center duties.”.*

3 *(b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 240 days*
4 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
5 *of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-*
6 *ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a brief-*
7 *ing on the status of—*

8 *(1) the establishment of the Joint Federated As-*
9 *surance Center under section 4218 of title 10, United*
10 *States Code, as added by subsection (a); and*

11 *(2) the revisions to the charter of the Center re-*
12 *quired under subsection (e) of such section 4128.*

13 *(c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 937 of the Na-*
14 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Pub-*
15 *lic Law 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 2224 note) is repealed.*

16 **SEC. 923. CODIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL STAFF CORPS OF**
17 **THE NAVY.**

18 *(a) CODIFICATION.—Section 8090 of title 10, United*
19 *States Code, is amended, in subsection (a)—*

20 *(1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and”;*

21 *(2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-*
22 *graph (9); and*

23 *(3) by inserting, after paragraph (4), the fol-*
24 *lowing new paragraphs:*

25 *“(5) the Supply Corps;*

1 “(6) *the Civil Engineer Corps;*

2 “(7) *the Nurse Corps;*

3 “(8) *the Medical Service Corps; and*”.

4 **(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—*Such section is fur-*
5 *ther amended, in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Medical*
6 *Corps, the Dental Corps, the Judge Advocate General’s*
7 *Corps, and the Chaplain Corps” and inserting “staff corps*
8 *specified in subsection (a)”.*

9 **SEC. 924. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF EXPANDED COM-**
10 **PETITION.**

11 **(a) IN GENERAL.**—*Chapter 903 of title 10, United*
12 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following*
13 *new section:*

14 **“§ 9025. Office of Expanded Competition**

15 **“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.**—*There is in the Office of the*
16 *Secretary of the Air Force an office to be known as the Of-*
17 *fice of Expanded Competition (in this section referred to*
18 *as the ‘Office’).*

19 **“(b) DIRECTOR.**—*The head of the Office shall be the*
20 *Director. The Director shall be appointed by the Secretary*
21 *of the Air Force from among employees of the Department*
22 *of Defense with requisite subject matter expertise who—*

23 **“(1) are in a Senior Executive Service position**
24 **(as defined in section 3132 of title 5) at the time of**
25 **appointment; or**

1 “(2) are not in a Senior Executive Service posi-
2 tion at the time of appointment, but meet the Execu-
3 tive Core Qualifications (ECQs) for such a position.

4 “(c) DUTIES.—The duties of the Office are as follows:

5 “(1) In consultation with other components of
6 the Department of Defense and the Federal Govern-
7 ment, conduct coordinated and integrated assessments
8 of adversarial capital flows into industries or busi-
9 nesses of interest to the Department of Defense.

10 “(2) Identify and prioritize promising critical
11 technologies and assets for the Joint Force in need of
12 capital assistance, including critical technologies and
13 assets available from foreign entities.

14 “(3) Fund investments in such technologies and
15 assets, including supply chain technologies not always
16 supported through direct investment.

17 “(4) Support the coordination and outreach ef-
18 forts of technology scouting and acquisition elements
19 within the Department of Defense to enable invest-
20 ment decision-making by those elements that counter-
21 act entities employing adversarial capital flows
22 against industries or businesses described in para-
23 graph (1), including the employment of relevant au-
24 thorities vested in other components of the Depart-
25 ment and the Federal Government.

1 “(5) *Identify, accelerate, and sustain the estab-*
2 *lishment, research, development, construction, pro-*
3 *curement, leasing, consolidation, alteration, improve-*
4 *ment, modernization, and repair of tangible and in-*
5 *tangible assets vital to the national security of the*
6 *United States.*

7 “(6) *Help the Department of Defense provide*
8 *capital assistance to entities, including foreign enti-*
9 *ties, engaged in investments that facilitate the efforts*
10 *of the Department.*

11 “(7) *Experiment, prototype, test, or validate*
12 *Government-developed or commercially developed ana-*
13 *lytical tools, processes, and tradecraft to improve the*
14 *due diligence and investment analysis processes for*
15 *the Department of Defense, including the employment*
16 *of relevant delegated authorities vested in other com-*
17 *ponents of the Department and the Federal Govern-*
18 *ment.*

19 “(8) *Assist the Secretary of Defense in developing*
20 *access and placement using commercial means.*

21 “(9) *Otherwise engage with, coordinate, and col-*
22 *laborate with other components of the Department of*
23 *Defense and the Federal Government to maximize ef-*
24 *ficiencies and promote whole-of-government solutions*
25 *to protect the national security of the United States.*

1 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

2 “(1) *The term ‘adversarial capital flow’ means*
3 *an investment by—*

4 “(A) *the government of a country that is an*
5 *adversary of the United States; or*

6 “(B) *an entity organized under the laws of,*
7 *or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of, such a*
8 *country.*

9 “(2) *The term ‘capital assistance’ means a loan,*
10 *loan guarantee, or technical assistance.”.*

11 “(b) *BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the date*
12 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force*
13 *shall provide to the congressional defense committees a*
14 *briefing on the status of the implementation of the Office*
15 *of Expanded Competition as required under section 9025*
16 *of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)).*

17 **SEC. 925. COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TASK**
18 **FORCE.**

19 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the*
20 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
21 *shall establish, or designate from existing organizations and*
22 *personnel of the Department of Defense, a counter un-*
23 *manned aerial systems task force, to be known as the “C-*
24 *UAS Task Force”.*

25 “(b) *REVIEW OF MEMORANDA AND DIRECTIVES.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
4 Staff, acting through the C-UAS Task Force, shall re-
5 view and, if necessary, consolidate and update all De-
6 partment of Defense memoranda and directives re-
7 lated to the countering of unmanned aircraft systems
8 in United States airspace to provide clarity to and
9 an expedited decision-making process for commanders
10 with respect to effectively countering unmanned air-
11 craft systems or unmanned aircraft incursions at
12 military installations in the United States.

13 (2) *INCLUDED MEMORANDA AND DIRECTIVES.*—
14 The memoranda and directives required to be re-
15 viewed and, if necessary, consolidated and updated
16 under paragraph (1) include the following:

17 (A) *The Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft*
18 *Systems Strategy of the Department of Defense,*
19 *dated January 7, 2021.*

20 (B) *The Deputy Secretary of Defense Memo-*
21 *randum entitled “Risk-based Assessment in Sup-*
22 *port of Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Activities to*
23 *Protect DOD Facilities and Assets” and dated*
24 *May 7, 2020.*

1 (C) *Deputy Secretary of Defense Policy*
2 *Memorandum 16–003, entitled “Interim Guid-*
3 *ance for Countering Unmanned Aircraft” and*
4 *dated August 18, 2016.*

5 (D) *Deputy Secretary of Defense Policy*
6 *Memorandum 17–00X, entitled “Supplemental*
7 *Guidance for Countering Unmanned Aircraft”*
8 *and dated July 5, 2017.*

9 (E) *Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff*
10 *Notice 3124, entitled “Interim Guidance for*
11 *Countering Unmanned Aircraft” and dated Feb-*
12 *ruary 8, 2017.*

13 (F) *Other related general administrative*
14 *notices of the Joint Staff.*

15 (G) *Any other associated memoranda or di-*
16 *rectives of the Department of Defense relating to*
17 *unmanned aircraft systems, as the Secretary of*
18 *Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of*
19 *Staff determine necessary.*

20 (c) *ISSUANCE OF UPDATED GUIDANCE.—*

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after*
22 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
23 *Defense shall issue new memoranda, directives, and*
24 *guidance related to authorities to counter unmanned*
25 *aircraft systems.*

1 (2) *DISSEMINATION TO INSTALLATION COM-*
2 *MANDERS.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that*
3 *memoranda, directives, and guidance issued under*
4 *paragraph (1), and any subsequent memoranda, di-*
5 *rectives and guidance, are included in pre-briefings*
6 *for any officers that assume command of a military*
7 *installation in the United States on or after July 1,*
8 *2025.*

9 (3) *STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR*
10 *MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.—*

11 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days*
12 *after the issuance of the memoranda, directives,*
13 *and guidance required by paragraph (1), each*
14 *commander of a military installation shall issue*
15 *operating procedures specific to their military*
16 *installation for countering unmanned aircraft*
17 *systems at the installation.*

18 (B) *EXTENSION DURING CHANGES IN COM-*
19 *MAND.—If there is a change of command of a*
20 *military installation during the 60-day period*
21 *described in subparagraph (A), the incoming*
22 *commander of the installation shall issue oper-*
23 *ating procedures specific to their military instal-*
24 *lation required by that subparagraph not later*

1 *than 60 days after receiving the pre-briefing de-*
2 *scribed in paragraph (2).*

3 *(d) REPORT ON EXISTING TRAINING EFFORTS.—Not*
4 *later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this*
5 *Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congres-*
6 *sional defense committees a report on the counter-un-*
7 *manned aircraft systems training efforts of the Department*
8 *of Defense in effect as of the date of the enactment of this*
9 *Act. The report shall include—*

10 *(1) a description of any training that is com-*
11 *monly provided to members of the Armed Forces on*
12 *countering threats posed by unmanned aircraft sys-*
13 *tems; and*

14 *(2) a summary of the training curriculum that*
15 *is provided for installation commanders and deployed*
16 *forces to counter unmanned aircraft systems.*

17 **SEC. 926. AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ARMY SPE-**
18 **CIAL OPERATIONS FORCES AND COMBAT-EN-**
19 **ABLING UNITS OF GENERAL PURPOSE**
20 **FORCES.**

21 *(a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be*
22 *appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for*
23 *fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense may be obli-*
24 *gated or expended to complete the special operations force*
25 *structure reductions described in subsection (b) until the*

1 *date on which the assessment required under subsection (c)*
2 *is submitted to the congressional defense committees.*

3 *(b) FORCE STRUCTURE REDUCTIONS DESCRIBED.—*

4 *The special operations force structure reductions described*
5 *in this subsection are the proposed reductions to the end*
6 *strengths of the special operations forces of the Army an-*
7 *nounced by the Army on February 27, 2024, as part of the*
8 *Total Army Analysis process.*

9 *(c) ASSESSMENT OF FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY*
10 *OF AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS.—*

11 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after*
12 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
13 *the Army and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for*
14 *Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict shall*
15 *jointly submit to the congressional defense committees*
16 *a report assessing the feasibility and advisability of*
17 *establishing affiliate relationships between units of the*
18 *Army special operations forces and Army general*
19 *purpose forces for the purpose of enhancing military*
20 *readiness and effectiveness.*

21 *(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-*
22 *graph (1) shall include, at a minimum, the following:*

23 *(A) An assessment of the feasibility and ad-*
24 *visability of establishing formal affiliate rela-*
25 *tionships between units of the Army special oper-*

1 *ations forces and combat-enabling units of the*
2 *Army general purpose forces, including units*
3 *that perform the following missions:*

4 *(i) Logistics.*

5 *(ii) Intelligence.*

6 *(iii) Communications.*

7 *(iv) Explosive ordnance disposal.*

8 *(v) Electronic warfare.*

9 *(vi) Rotary wing support.*

10 *(vii) Combat medicine.*

11 *(viii) Information operations.*

12 *(ix) Civil affairs.*

13 *(x) Such other missions as the Sec-*
14 *retary and the Assistant Secretary consider*
15 *relevant.*

16 *(B) A summary of organic forces and as-*
17 *signed forces conducting the missions described*
18 *in subparagraph (A) for Army special operations*
19 *forces as of the date of the enactment of this Act.*

20 *(3) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the report*
21 *required by paragraph (1), the Secretary and the As-*
22 *stant Secretary shall take into account the fol-*
23 *lowing:*

1 (A) *The enabling requirements of both the*
2 *Army special operations forces and the Army*
3 *general purpose forces.*

4 (B) *The availability of high-demand, low-*
5 *density enabling capabilities of the Army general*
6 *purpose forces.*

7 (C) *Deployment-to-dwell standards.*

8 (D) *The ability of Army general purpose*
9 *forces and Army special operations forces to ful-*
10 *fill current service specific and joint force re-*
11 *quirements.*

12 (d) *PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING AFFILIATE RELATION-*
13 *SHIPS.—If, in the report required by subsection (c)(1), the*
14 *Secretary and the Assistant Secretary determine that it is*
15 *feasible and advisable to establish formal affiliate relation-*
16 *ships between units of the Army special operations forces*
17 *and combat-enabling units of the Army general purpose*
18 *forces, then, not later than 270 days after the date of the*
19 *enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Assistant Sec-*
20 *retary shall jointly submit to the congressional defense com-*
21 *mittees a plan for establishing such relationships that in-*
22 *cludes, at a minimum, an identification of units to be affili-*
23 *ated and a timeline for doing so.*

24 (e) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1 (1) *The term “affiliate relationship” means a*
2 *habitual relationship between a unit or units of the*
3 *Army special operations forces and a combat-enabling*
4 *unit or units of the Army general purpose forces pur-*
5 *suant to which the general and special operations*
6 *forces units regularly train together, conduct exercises*
7 *together, and when required, deploy together.*

8 (2) *The term “special operations forces” means*
9 *the forces identified under section 167(j) of title 10,*
10 *United States Code, or a member of the Armed Forces*
11 *carrying out special operations activities.*

12 (3) *The term “special operations activities”*
13 *means activities described in section 167(k) of title*
14 *10, United States Code, and includes any support*
15 *services provided for the execution such activities, in-*
16 *cluding logistics, communications, and intelligence*
17 *activities.*

18 **SEC. 927. FORCE SIZING METHODOLOGY.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after the*
20 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
21 *shall develop a methodology for analyzing United States*
22 *military force sizing necessary to conduct activities below*
23 *the threshold of traditional armed conflict in support of*
24 *strategic competition, including the following:*

25 (1) *Campaigning.*

1 (2) *Building capacity of and security coopera-*
2 *tion with partner countries.*

3 (3) *Information operations.*

4 (4) *Civil affairs.*

5 (5) *Irregular warfare.*

6 (6) *Operational preparation of the environment.*

7 (b) *REPORT REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 270 days*
8 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
9 *of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-*
10 *tees a report on the methodology developed under subsection*
11 *(a) that includes, at a minimum, the following:*

12 (1) *An explanation of the methodology and how*
13 *the methodology is intended to be applied to future*
14 *force sizing analysis.*

15 (2) *An articulation of the roles and responsibil-*
16 *ities of relevant officials, branches of the Armed*
17 *Forces, and commands in utilizing the methodology.*

18 (3) *Such other matters as the Secretary considers*
19 *relevant.*

20 **TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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- Sec. 1074. Report on operational plans of the Department of Defense.*
- Sec. 1075. Quarterly reports on funerals at Arlington National Cemetery on hold until caisson services resume.*
- Sec. 1076. Plan for enhancement of special operations riverine capability.*
- Sec. 1077. Annual reports on the Postsecondary Education Complaint System.*
- Sec. 1078. Study and report on Department of Defense use of unmanned ground vehicle systems manufactured by certain foreign entities.*

Subtitle G—Other Matters

- Sec. 1081. Introduction of entities in transactions critical to national security.*
- Sec. 1082. Installation energy plans and assessment for reduction of reliance on Russian energy.*
- Sec. 1083. Extension of the National Commission on the Future of the Navy.*
- Sec. 1084. Modification of National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology.*
- Sec. 1085. Modification of defense sensitive support notification requirement.*

Sec. 1086. *Plan for additional skill identifiers for Army Mountain Warfare School.*

Sec. 1087. *Establishment of Department of Defense working group on multilateral artificial intelligence coordination.*

Sec. 1088. *Resumption of caisson services at funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery.*

Sec. 1089. *Liaison with Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems Task Force.*

Sec. 1090. *Responding to unmanned aircraft systems incursions.*

Sec. 1091. *Prioritization of accreditation of sensitive compartmented information facilities supporting DX-rated programs.*

Sec. 1092. *Establishment of national security capital forum.*

Sec. 1093. *Implementation of Comptroller General recommendations relating to the food program of the Department of Defense.*

Sec. 1094. *Pilot program to provide military aircraft support to air shows.*

1 **Subtitle A—Financial Matters**

2 **SEC. 1001. GENERAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) *AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS.—*

4 (1) *AUTHORITY.—Upon determination by the*
 5 *Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in*
 6 *the national interest, the Secretary may transfer*
 7 *amounts of authorizations made available to the De-*
 8 *partment of Defense in this division for fiscal year*
 9 *2025 between any such authorizations for that fiscal*
 10 *year (or any subdivisions thereof). Amounts of au-*
 11 *thorizations so transferred shall be merged with and*
 12 *be available for the same purposes as the authoriza-*
 13 *tion to which transferred.*

14 (2) *LIMITATION.—Except as provided in para-*
 15 *graph (3), the total amount of authorizations that the*
 16 *Secretary may transfer under the authority of this*
 17 *section may not exceed \$6,000,000,000.*

18 (3) *EXCEPTION FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN MILI-*
 19 *TARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS.—A transfer of*

1 *funds between military personnel authorizations*
2 *under title IV shall not be counted toward the dollar*
3 *limitation in paragraph (2).*

4 *(b) LIMITATIONS.—The authority provided by sub-*
5 *section (a) to transfer authorizations—*

6 *(1) may only be used to provide authority for*
7 *items that have a higher priority than the items from*
8 *which authority is transferred; and*

9 *(2) may not be used to provide authority for an*
10 *item that has been denied authorization by Congress.*

11 *(c) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A trans-*
12 *fer made from one account to another under the authority*
13 *of this section shall be deemed to increase the amount au-*
14 *thorized for the account to which the amount is transferred*
15 *by an amount equal to the amount transferred.*

16 *(d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall*
17 *promptly notify Congress of each transfer made under sub-*
18 *section (a).*

19 **SEC. 1002. REPEAL OF AUDIT INCENTIVE ELEMENT IN RE-**
20 **PORT REQUIREMENT OF FINANCIAL IM-**
21 **PROVEMENT AND AUDIT REMEDIATION PLAN.**

22 *Section 240b(b)(1)(B) of title 10, United States Code,*
23 *is amended by striking clause (ix).*

1 **SEC. 1003. AUTHORITY TO USE DEFENSE MODERNIZATION**
2 **ACCOUNT FUNDS FOR TIME-SENSITIVE**
3 **EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 3136(d) of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new paragraphs:

7 “(5) For procuring and integrating available
8 commercial technologies and services to satisfy a joint
9 urgent operational need, joint emergent operational
10 need, or a validated service requirement.

11 “(6) For providing infrastructure to support De-
12 partment goals of accelerating the fielding and adop-
13 tion of new capabilities.”.

14 (b) *LIMITATION.*—Paragraphs (5) and (6) of sub-
15 section (d) of section 3136 of title 10, United States Code,
16 as added by subsection (a), shall apply only with respect
17 to funds made available, and transferred to the Defense
18 Modernization Account, on or after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act.

20 **SEC. 1004. EXTENSION OF AUDIT REQUIREMENT FOR DE-**
21 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPONENTS.**

22 Section 1004(a) of the National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–81; 10 U.S.C.
24 240d note) is amended by striking “During fiscal year
25 2024, and during each of the nine fiscal years thereafter,”

1 *and inserting “During each of fiscal years 2024 through*
2 *2034,”.*

3 **SEC. 1005. REVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FINAN-**
4 **CIAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION.**

5 *(a) Not later than September 30, 2026, the Under Sec-*
6 *retary of Defense (Comptroller) shall revise the Department*
7 *of Defense Financial Management Regulation 7000.14-R.*
8 *The Under Secretary shall ensure that the revised regula-*
9 *tion—*

10 *(1) is consistent and clear throughout;*

11 *(2) includes updated guidance with respect to*
12 *legislative and regulatory requirements; and*

13 *(3) does not include any outdated guidance or*
14 *guidance subject to change annually in an annual*
15 *appropriations Act.*

16 *(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In revising the regulation*
17 *under subsection (a), the Under Secretary shall—*

18 *(1) prioritize clarity and accessibility in the lan-*
19 *guage and direction provided, including improve-*
20 *ments to the coordination and approval process for*
21 *recommended changes;*

22 *(2) review and adopt modern financial practices*
23 *that better align to current development and produc-*
24 *tion cycles;*

1 (3) *consider information technology solutions to*
2 *improve the accessibility and usability of the Finan-*
3 *cial Management Regulation; and*

4 (4) *in consultation with the Cross-Functional*
5 *Team established under section 1006 consider the rec-*
6 *ommendations of the Commission on Planning, Pro-*
7 *gramming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform.*

8 (c) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than 90 days after the date*
9 *of the enactment of this Act, and once every 180 days there-*
10 *after during the three-year period following such date of en-*
11 *actment, the Under Secretary shall provide to the congres-*
12 *sional defense committees a briefing on the efforts to revise*
13 *the Financial Management Regulation. Each such briefing*
14 *shall include each of the following:*

15 (1) *The progress made in revising the Financial*
16 *Management Regulation.*

17 (2) *The plan and timeline for completing revi-*
18 *sions to the Financial Management Regulation.*

19 (3) *Any barriers to the ability of the Department*
20 *of Defense to revising the Financial Management Reg-*
21 *ulation as required under this section.*

22 (4) *Any legislation required to complete revisions*
23 *of the Financial Management Regulation.*

24 (5) *Any other information determined relevant*
25 *by the Secretary.*

1 **SEC. 1006. ESTABLISHMENT OF CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAM**
2 **TO OVERSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-**
3 **COMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSION ON PLAN-**
4 **NING, PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING, AND EXE-**
5 **CUTION REFORM.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 60 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, using the authority pro-
8 vided under section 911(c) of the National Defense Author-
9 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10
10 U.S.C. 111 note), the Secretary of Defense shall establish
11 and appropriately resource a cross-functional team to plan
12 and oversee, in coordination with the congressional defense
13 committees, the implementation of the recommendations of
14 the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting,
15 and Execution Reform established by section 1004 of the
16 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
17 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1884).

18 (b) *REPORTING.*—The head of the cross-functional
19 team required by subsection (a) shall be the Under Sec-
20 retary of Defense (Comptroller) and such team shall report
21 directly to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

22 (c) *PERSONNEL.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The cross-functional team re-
24 quired by subsection (a) shall include dedicated, ap-
25 propriate personnel with relevant expertise.

1 (2) *DIRECTOR.*—*There shall be a Director of the*
2 *cross-functional team who shall be responsible for*
3 *leading the daily activities of the cross-functional*
4 *team. The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)*
5 *shall select either a member of the Senior Executive*
6 *Service or a senior military officer to serve as the Di-*
7 *rector.*

8 (3) *HIRING AUTHORITIES.*—*In establishing the*
9 *cross-functional team, the Secretary may—*

10 (A) *hire personnel on a temporary or term*
11 *basis to support the activities of the cross-func-*
12 *tional team; and*

13 (B) *enter into contracts or other agreements*
14 *with subject-matter experts with relevant exper-*
15 *tise to support the cross-functional team.*

16 (4) *COMPENSATION.*—*Basic pay for personnel on*
17 *the cross-functional team may be administratively de-*
18 *termined and set in accordance with section 3161(d)*
19 *of title 5, United States Code.*

20 (5) *INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LIMITATION.*—
21 *An individual hired or selected for service under this*
22 *subsection who is not assigned to perform functions*
23 *in, or employed by, the Office of the Secretary of De-*
24 *fense (including performance of direct support activi-*
25 *ties of that Office and the Washington Headquarters*

1 *Services of the Department of Defense) as of the date*
2 *of the enactment of this Act is not subject to the limi-*
3 *tations under section 143 of title 10, United States*
4 *Code.*

5 *(d) CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS.—Not later than*
6 *60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
7 *Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall—*

8 *(1) provide to the congressional defense commit-*
9 *tees a briefing on the proposed leadership, composi-*
10 *tion, and charter of the cross-functional team required*
11 *by subsection (a); and*

12 *(2) seek feedback from the congressional defense*
13 *committees on the recommendations of the Commis-*
14 *sion on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and*
15 *Execution Reform.*

16 *(e) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the date*
17 *of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter*
18 *until the date that is three years after the date of the enact-*
19 *ment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comp-*
20 *troller) shall submit to the congressional defense committees*
21 *a report on the efforts of the Department of Defense to im-*
22 *plement the recommendations of the Commission.*

23 *(f) TERMINATION.—*

24 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-*
25 *graph (2), this section and the cross-functional team*

1 *required by subsection (a) shall terminate on Decem-*
2 *ber 31, 2029.*

3 (2) *EARLY DISESTABLISHMENT OF TEAM.—The*
4 *Secretary may, on or after December 31, 2027, and*
5 *before the termination date specified in paragraph*
6 *(1), disestablish the cross-functional team required by*
7 *subsection (a) if—*

8 (A) *the Under Secretary of Defense (Comp-*
9 *troller) determines that the cross-functional team*
10 *is no longer required for the implementation of*
11 *the recommendations of the Commission on*
12 *Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execu-*
13 *tion Reform; and*

14 (B) *the Secretary—*

15 (i) *notifies the congressional defense*
16 *committees not later than 30 days before*
17 *disestablishing the cross-functional team;*
18 *and*

19 (ii) *includes in the notification the jus-*
20 *tification of the Secretary for the disestab-*
21 *lishment of the cross-functional team.*

1 **SEC. 1007. USE OF TECHNOLOGY USING ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE TO FACILITATE AUDIT OF THE FI-**
3 **NANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT**
4 **OF DEFENSE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

5 (a) *USE OF AI TECHNOLOGY FOR AUDITS.*—The Sec-
6 retary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary
7 of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force shall encour-
8 age, to the greatest extent practicable, the use of technology
9 that uses artificial intelligence or machine learning for the
10 purpose of facilitating audits of the financial statements of
11 the Department of Defense.

12 (b) *IMPLEMENTATION OF AI TECHNOLOGY FOR AU-*
13 *DITS.*—The Director of the Chief Digital and Artificial In-
14 telligence Office of the Department, in coordination with
15 the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineer-
16 ing and the Inspector General of the Department, shall over-
17 see the adoption of artificial intelligence and machine
18 learning technologies in support of financial management
19 and enterprise business operations.

20 **Subtitle B—Counterdrug Activities**

21 **SEC. 1011. SUPPORT FOR COUNTERDRUG ACTIVITIES AF-**
22 **FFECTING FLOW OF DRUGS INTO UNITED**
23 **STATES.**

24 *Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment*
25 *of this Act, the Secretary shall prescribe Department-wide*
26 *guidance that establishes support for counterdrug activities*

1 *and programs affecting the flow of drugs into the United*
2 *States as the principal foreign counterdrug program pri-*
3 *ority of the Department.*

4 **SEC. 1012. AUTHORITY FOR DETECTION AND MONITORING**
5 **OF ILLEGAL DRUGS REGARDLESS OF DES-**
6 **TINATION.**

7 *In conducting detection and monitoring of illegal*
8 *drugs under section 124 of title 10, United States Code, the*
9 *Joint Interagency Task Force South may conduct detection*
10 *and monitoring of vessels or aircraft transiting illegal*
11 *drugs in the air and maritime domains within the estab-*
12 *lished joint operating area of such task force regardless of*
13 *the destination of the illegal drugs.*

14 **SEC. 1013. REVIEW, ASSESSMENT, AND ANALYSIS OF GOV-**
15 **ERNANCE STRUCTURE AND STRATEGY OF DE-**
16 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE COUNTER-NAR-**
17 **COTICS AND COUNTER-TRANSNATIONAL OR-**
18 **GANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES.**

19 *(a) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the*
20 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
21 *shall seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded*
22 *research and development center for the conduct of an inde-*
23 *pendent review, assessment, and analysis of the governance*
24 *structure and strategy of the counter-narcotics and counter-*

1 *transnational organized crime activities of the Department*
2 *of Defense.*

3 (b) *REPORT.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The agreement described in*
5 *subsection (a) shall provide that not later than one*
6 *year after the date on which the Secretary of Defense*
7 *and the federally funded research and development*
8 *center enter into the agreement, the center shall pro-*
9 *vide to the Secretary a report on the findings of the*
10 *review, assessment, and analysis.*

11 (2) *SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than*
12 *30 days after receiving the report described in para-*
13 *graph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall submit the*
14 *report to the congressional defense committees and the*
15 *congressional research agencies.*

16 (3) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report described in para-*
17 *graph (1) shall include the following elements:*

18 (A) *An assessment of the authorities of the*
19 *Department of Defense for counter-narcotics and*
20 *counter-transnational organized crime activities.*

21 (B) *A description of the context for Depart-*
22 *ment of Defense authorities for counter-narcotics*
23 *and counter-transnational organized crime ac-*
24 *tivities, including a review of all Federal au-*
25 *thorities, by Department and agency, for*

1 *counter-narcotics and counter-transnational or-*
2 *ganized crime activities and how those authori-*
3 *ties align with the authorities of the Department*
4 *of Defense.*

5 *(C) A gap analysis of the authorities de-*
6 *scribed in subparagraphs (A) and (B).*

7 *(D) A description of the funding for the*
8 *counter-narcotics and counter-transnational or-*
9 *ganized crime activities of the Department of De-*
10 *fense.*

11 *(E) A description of the strategic objectives*
12 *and strategies for the counter-narcotics and*
13 *counter-transnational organized crime activities*
14 *of the Department of Defense.*

15 *(F) An assessment of whether the current*
16 *strategy of the Department of Defense includes—*

17 *(i) command arrangement agreements*
18 *to address existing and emerging narcotic*
19 *substances of concern, including detection*
20 *and monitoring of fentanyl, illicit fentanyl*
21 *precursors, and fentanyl analogues;*

22 *(ii) descriptions of the responsibilities*
23 *of each combatant command in its oper-*
24 *ating area;*

1 (iii) a plan for improved coordination
2 between geographic combatant commands to
3 ensure clear understanding of roles and re-
4 sponsibilities in overlapping areas of re-
5 sponsibility;

6 (iv) a plan to continue and improve
7 coordination with foreign partners regard-
8 ing intelligence sharing and interdiction ac-
9 tivities;

10 (v) standardized operating procedures
11 for command and control of counter-nar-
12 cotics within the Department;

13 (vi) measurable outcomes to assess
14 progress for each of the counter-narcotics
15 strategic objectives of the Department;

16 (vii) a description of any capability
17 upgrades that would better enable the sup-
18 port of the interdiction of narcotics, includ-
19 ing fentanyl, illicit fentanyl precursors, and
20 fentanyl analogues, throughout the Depart-
21 ment; and

22 (viii) a description of interaction be-
23 tween the Department of Defense and the
24 Department of State to coordinate counter-
25 narcotics efforts with foreign governments.

1 (G) *Recommendations for improving the*
2 *governance structure of the counter-narcotics and*
3 *counter-transnational organized crime activities*
4 *of the Department of Defense, including with re-*
5 *spect to designating a lead component or agency*
6 *within the Department of Defense.*

7 (4) *FORM.—The report described in paragraph*
8 (1)—

9 (A) *shall be submitted under paragraph (2)*
10 *in unclassified form, but may include a classi-*
11 *fied annex; and*

12 (B) *may be made available to the public.*

13 (c) *CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH AGENCIES DE-*
14 *FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional research*
15 *agencies” means the following:*

16 (1) *The Congressional Research Service.*

17 (2) *The Congressional Budget Office.*

18 (3) *The Government Accountability Office.*

1 ***Subtitle C—Naval Vessels and***
2 ***Shipyards***

3 ***SEC. 1021. BRIEFING REQUIRED IN THE EVENT OF A PRO-***
4 ***POSED REDUCTION IN BATTLE FORCE SHIPS***
5 ***AS PART OF THE ANNUAL NAVAL VESSEL***
6 ***CONSTRUCTION PLAN AND CERTIFICATION.***

7 *Section 231 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
8 *ed—*

9 (1) *by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection*
10 *(h); and*

11 (2) *by inserting after subsection (f) the following*
12 *new subsection:*

13 “(g) *REDUCTION IN BATTLE FORCE SHIPS.—If the*
14 *plan and certification under subsection (a) for a fiscal year*
15 *include a proposed reduction in the number of battle force*
16 *ships proposed to be procured during that fiscal year or*
17 *during the any of the subsequent nine fiscal years, as com-*
18 *pared to the number of such ships proposed in the plan and*
19 *certification for the preceding fiscal year for that fiscal year*
20 *and the subsequent nine fiscal years, the Secretary of De-*
21 *fense shall provide to the congressional defense committees,*
22 *by not later than 15 days after the date of the submission*
23 *of the plan and certification under subsection (a), a briefing*
24 *that includes each of the following:*

1 “(1) *An identification of each specific ship for*
2 *which funds are not requested in the budget for that*
3 *fiscal year and an identification of any funds that*
4 *were allocated to each such ship, for any prior fiscal*
5 *year including funds for—*

6 “(A) *research, development, test, and eval-*
7 *uation;*

8 “(B) *advance procurement;*

9 “(C) *advanced construction; and*

10 “(D) *economic order quantity.*

11 “(2) *If a shipyard is identified in relation to a*
12 *ship identified under paragraph (1), the projected*
13 *change in workload at the shipyard as a result of the*
14 *reduction of the ship.*

15 “(3) *The projected change in the estimated value*
16 *of any major subcontracted components or sequence*
17 *critical material as a result of the reduction of the*
18 *ship.”.*

19 **SEC. 1022. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE**
20 **USED VESSELS UNDER THE NATIONAL DE-**
21 **FENSE SEALIFT FUND.**

22 *Section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
23 *ed—*

24 (1) *in subsection (f)(3)—*

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-
2 section (c)(1)(E)” and inserting “subsection
3 (c)(1)(D)”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking
5 “nine” and inserting “10”; and

6 (2) in subsection (i), by striking “subsection
7 (c)(1)(E)” and inserting “subsection (c)(1)(D)”.

8 **SEC. 1023. MODIFICATIONS TO SHIP REPAIR AUTHORITIES.**

9 (a) *DEFINITION OF SHORT-TERM WORK FOR PUR-*
10 *POSES OF NAVY CONSTRUCTION OF COMBATANT AND ES-*
11 *CORT VESSELS AND ASSIGNMENT OF VESSEL PROJECTS.—*
12 *Section 8669a(c)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is*
13 *amended by striking “10 months” and inserting “12*
14 *months”.*

15 (b) *STUDY ON PRICE DIFFERENTIALS USED IN NAVY*
16 *SHIP REPAIR SOLICITATIONS.—*

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of*
18 *appropriations, the Secretary of the Navy shall seek*
19 *to enter into an agreement with a federally funded re-*
20 *search and development center to conduct a study to*
21 *assess whether relevant price differentials used by the*
22 *Navy in ship repair solicitations accurately reflect the*
23 *true market value of the activity undertaken to com-*
24 *plete the repair work involved in the absence of any*
25 *such differential.*

1 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*The study under paragraph (1)*
2 *shall address all relevant price differentials used by*
3 *the Navy in ship repair solicitations, including—*

4 (A) *the use of Government-owned and oper-*
5 *ated dry docks;*

6 (B) *the use of inter-port differentials; and*

7 (C) *the use of pier differentials.*

8 (3) *REPORTS.*—

9 (A) *FFRDC REPORT.*—*The federally funded*
10 *research and development center that conducts*
11 *the study under paragraph (1) shall submit to*
12 *the Secretary of the Navy a report on the results*
13 *of the study.*

14 (B) *SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later*
15 *than September 30, 2025, the Secretary of the*
16 *Navy shall submit to the congressional defense*
17 *committees an unaltered copy of the report re-*
18 *ceived by the Secretary under subparagraph (A)*
19 *together with a separate statement of the views*
20 *of the Secretary on the results of the study con-*
21 *ducted under paragraph (1).*

22 (c) *REPORT ON NAVY POLICY FOR SOLICITING*
23 *COASTWIDE BIDS FOR CERTAIN REPAIR AVAILABILITIES.*—

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than March 30,*
25 *2025, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the*

1 *congressional defense committees a report on the pol-*
2 *icy of the Navy for soliciting coastwide bids for repair*
3 *availabilities longer than 10 months.*

4 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report under paragraph*
5 *(1) shall include an explanation and assessment of*
6 *each of the following:*

7 (A) *The intent of the policy described in*
8 *paragraph (1).*

9 (B) *The data the Navy uses to assess the ef-*
10 *ficacy of such policy.*

11 (C) *How the Navy estimates the cost of*
12 *moving vessels out of their home port to complete*
13 *the availability and the actual cost of moving*
14 *vessels out of their home port to complete the*
15 *availability.*

16 (D) *How the Navy estimates the financial,*
17 *labor force, member of the Armed Forces and*
18 *family well-being, berthing, and related costs as-*
19 *sociated with moving a vessel out of its home*
20 *port to complete a repair availability longer*
21 *than 10 months.*

1 **SEC. 1024. IMPROVING NAVY ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED**
2 **PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION ON**
3 **FIRST SHIP OF A SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM.**

4 *Section 8669c of title 10, United States Code, is*
5 *amended—*

6 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

7 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
8 *by striking “30 days” and inserting “15 days”;*

9 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “com-*
10 *mencement” and inserting “the start”; and*

11 *(C) in paragraph (3)—*

12 *(i) by inserting “at least 95 percent of*
13 *all” before “the basic”; and*

14 *(ii) by striking “of the vessel is com-*
15 *plete” and inserting “drawing packages for*
16 *the ship have reached final approval”;*

17 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

18 *(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
19 *by striking “, at a minimum, an assessment of”;*
20 *and*

21 *(B) by striking paragraphs (1) through (6)*
22 *and inserting the following new paragraphs:*

23 *“(1) An identification of the degree to which de-*
24 *tail design and production design drawings and re-*
25 *lated documents have been completed in accordance*
26 *with the shipbuilding contract.*

1 “(2) *An assessment of the readiness of the ship-*
2 *yard facilities and workforce to begin construction.*

3 “(3) *The Navy’s estimated delivery date and a*
4 *description of any risks that could affect such delivery*
5 *date.*

6 “(4) *An assessment of the extent to which ade-*
7 *quate processes and metrics are in place to measure*
8 *and manage program risks.*

9 “(5) *With respect to the first ship, a description*
10 *of the plans of the Navy to oversee and document the*
11 *construction of the ship to ensure that the detail de-*
12 *sign supports the construction schedule for the ship.*

13 “(6) *A definition of the term ‘start of construc-*
14 *tion’ that—*

15 “(A) *is applicable to the first ship; and*

16 “(B) *does not mean a point in time—*

17 “(i) *after the completion of 5 percent of*
18 *lightship displacement; or*

19 “(ii) *after the advance procurement or*
20 *advance construction of the ship.*

21 “(7) *An identification of any fabrication of the*
22 *hull and superstructure of the ship that will occur be-*
23 *fore the date on which the Secretary submits the cer-*
24 *tifications required under paragraphs (2) and (3) of*
25 *subsection (a).*

1 “(8) *An identification of the extent of to which*
2 *vendor- and government-furnished information sup-*
3 *ports the overall maturity and stability of the ship’s*
4 *design, including information regarding—*

5 “(A) *whether vendor selection is complete*
6 *for major distributive systems and key equip-*
7 *ment supporting operational requirements;*

8 “(B) *whether specifications are finalized for*
9 *major distributive systems and key equipment;*
10 *and*

11 “(C) *the status of factory acceptance testing,*
12 *as applicable, to validate finalized specifications*
13 *for major distributive systems and key equip-*
14 *ment through manufacturing.”; and*

15 (3) *in subsection (c)—*

16 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

17 (i) *in the matter preceding subpara-*
18 *graph (A), by inserting “, and when used*
19 *with respect to manned surface and under-*
20 *sea combatants, means design through the*
21 *completion of three-dimensional computer*
22 *aided modeling” after “computer aided*
23 *models”;*

24 (ii) *in subparagraph (A), by striking*
25 *“fixes” and inserting “supports”; and*

1 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
 2 “routes major portions of all distributive
 3 systems of the vessel” and inserting “posi-
 4 tions and routes all major distributive sys-
 5 tems of the ship”; and
 6 (B) by striking paragraph (5).

7 **SEC. 1025. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH SHIP-**
 8 **YARDS CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN ADVER-**
 9 **SARY COUNTRY.**

10 Chapter 863 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
 11 ed by inserting after section 8679 the following new section:

12 **“§8679a. Contracting with shipyards controlled by a**
 13 **foreign adversary country: prohibition**

14 “The Secretary of Defense may not enter into any con-
 15 tract or other agreement with a shipyard determined by the
 16 Secretary of Defense to be under the ownership, control, or
 17 influence of a foreign adversary country (as defined in sec-
 18 tion 4872(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code).”.

19 **SEC. 1026. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION OF OVERHAUL, RE-**
 20 **PAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN VES-**
 21 **SELS IN SHIPYARDS OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
 22 **STATES OR GUAM.**

23 Section 8680(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is
 24 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B)
2 as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

3 (2) by inserting “(A)” before “Notwithstanding”;

4 (3) by inserting “and subject to subparagraph
5 (B)” after “paragraph (1)”;

6 (4) in clause (i), as so redesignated, by striking
7 “or” at the end;

8 (5) in clause (ii), as so redesignated, by striking
9 the period and inserting “; or”;

10 (6) by inserting after clause (ii), the following
11 new clause:

12 “(iii) corrective and preventive mainte-
13 nance of a deployed naval vessel planned to last
14 not more than 21 days.”; and

15 (7) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
16 lowing new subparagraph:

17 “(B) During any fiscal year, the cumulative work car-
18 ried out under this paragraph for ships at any particular
19 homeport may not exceed two percent of the average annual
20 total workload of that homeport over the preceding three-
21 year period, as measured in shipyard labor hours.”.

22 **SEC. 1027. STRATEGY ON DEVELOPMENT OF NAVAL REARM**
23 **AT SEA CAPABILITY.**

24 (a) **STRATEGY REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees
2 a strategy for delivering a rearm at sea capability to the
3 surface fleet of the United States Navy. Such strategy shall
4 include each of the following:

5 (1) A plan to develop, by not later than three
6 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 capability to employ rearming equipment to load
8 missile canisters into MK 41 vertical launch system
9 cells on Navy destroyers while operating at sea, in-
10 cluding an identification of the current and planned
11 investments of the Navy in technology development to
12 achieve such capability, including the anticipated cost
13 and schedule for such investments.

14 (2) A plan for the key milestone events and asso-
15 ciated dates in the development of such capability.

16 (3) A plan to coordinate with allies of the
17 United States that use variants of the United States
18 manufactured MK 41 vertical launch system to joint-
19 ly procure rearm at sea capabilities.

20 (4) An identification of any courses of action the
21 Secretary is considering other than the plans referred
22 to in paragraphs (1) through (2) to address the gap
23 between the rearm at sea capabilities of the United
24 States and the capabilities of other countries, includ-
25 ing the use of uncrewed technologies.

1 (5) *Such other matters as the Secretary deter-*
2 *mines appropriate.*

3 (b) *BRIEFING.*— *Not later than 90 days after the date*
4 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall*
5 *provide to the congressional defense committees a written*
6 *briefing on the development of the strategy required under*
7 *(a).*

8 **SEC. 1028. AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING**
9 **FOR THE VIRGINIA-CLASS SUBMARINE PRO-**
10 **GRAM.**

11 (a) *AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING TO*
12 *ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A*
13 *VIRGINIA-CLASS SUBMARINE.*—

14 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Amounts authorized to be ap-*
15 *propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for*
16 *the Navy for Shipbuilding and Conversion for fiscal*
17 *year 2025 may be used by the Secretary of the Navy*
18 *to enter into an incrementally funded contract for the*
19 *construction of a Virginia-class submarine.*

20 (2) *AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.*—*A contract en-*
21 *tered into under paragraph (1) shall provide that any*
22 *obligation of the United States to make a payment*
23 *under the contract is subject to the availability of ap-*
24 *propriations for that purpose, and that total liability*
25 *to the Government for the termination of the contract*

1 *shall be limited to the total amount of funding obli-*
2 *gated at time of termination.*

3 (3) *CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAY-*
4 *MENTS.—A contract entered into under paragraph (1)*
5 *shall provide that any obligation of the United States*
6 *to make a payment under the contract for any fiscal*
7 *year is subject to the availability of appropriations*
8 *for that purpose for such fiscal year.*

9 (4) *LIMITATION ON TERMINATION LIABILITY.—A*
10 *contract for the construction of Virginia class sub-*
11 *marines entered into under paragraph (1) shall pro-*
12 *vide that the total liability to the Federal government*
13 *for the termination of the contract shall be limited to*
14 *the total amount of funding obligated to the contract*
15 *as of the date of the termination.*

16 (b) *AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING FOR*
17 *LIMITED EFFORTS RELATED TO VIRGINIA-CLASS SUB-*
18 *MARINE PROGRAM.—*

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation*
20 *under paragraph (2), the Secretary of the Navy may*
21 *modify existing contracts to provide for incremental*
22 *funding of Virginia-class submarines authorized to be*
23 *procured under section 122 of the National Defense*
24 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law*
25 *112–239; 126 Stat. 1655), section 124 of the National*

1 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Pub-*
2 *lic Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1311) (as amended by sec-*
3 *tion 129 of the John S. McCain National Defense Au-*
4 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law*
5 *115-232; 132 Stat 1665)), section 123 of the National*
6 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Pub-*
7 *lic Law 118–31; 137 Stat 169), or otherwise appro-*
8 *priated in fiscal year 2024.*

9 (2) *LIMITATION.—The authority under para-*
10 *graph (1) may only be used to provide for an increase*
11 *in wages for the shipbuilder workforce or an increase*
12 *in non-executive level salaries.*

13 (3) *CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAY-*
14 *MENT.—A contract entered into under section 122 of*
15 *the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
16 *Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1655) or*
17 *section 124 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
18 *for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.*
19 *1311) (as amended by section 129 of the John S.*
20 *McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
21 *cal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232; 132 Stat 1665))*
22 *or modified under paragraph (1) shall provide that*
23 *any obligation of the United States to make a pay-*
24 *ment under the contract for any fiscal year is subject*

1 to the availability of appropriations for that purpose
2 for such subsequent fiscal year.

3 (4) *LIMITATION ON TERMINATION LIABILITY.*—A
4 contract for the construction of Virginia class sub-
5 marines entered into under section 122 of the Na-
6 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
7 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1655) or section 124
8 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
9 Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1311) (as
10 amended by section 129 of the John S. McCain Na-
11 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
12 (Public Law 115-232; 132 Stat 1665)) or modified
13 under paragraph (1) shall provide that the total li-
14 ability to the Federal government for the termination
15 of the contract shall be limited to the total amount of
16 funding obligated to the contract as of the date of the
17 termination.

18 **SEC. 1029. AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING TO**
19 **ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CON-**
20 **STRUCTION OF AN ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS**
21 **DESTROYER.**

22 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Amounts authorized to be appro-
23 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for the
24 Navy for Shipbuilding and Conversion for fiscal year 2025
25 may be used by the Secretary of the Navy to enter into an

1 *incrementally funded contract for the construction of an*
2 *Arleigh Burke class destroyer.*

3 **(b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—*A contract entered into*
4 *under subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation of*
5 *the United States to make a payment under the contract*
6 *is subject to the availability of appropriations for that pur-*
7 *pose, and that total liability to the Government for the ter-*
8 *mination of the contract shall be limited to the total amount*
9 *of funding obligated at time of termination.*

10 **SEC. 1030. PILOT PROGRAM ON USE OF AUTOMATED IN-**
11 **SPECTION TECHNOLOGIES AT SHIPYARDS.**

12 **(a) IN GENERAL.**—*Beginning not later than 90 days*
13 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
14 *of the Navy shall carry out a pilot program on the use of*
15 *automated inspection technologies at shipyards.*

16 **(b) SELECTION OF LOCATION.**—*The Secretary shall se-*
17 *lect one shipyard at which to carry out the pilot program*
18 *required under subsection (a) and shall take such steps as*
19 *may be necessary to minimize the disruption to the oper-*
20 *ations of the shipyard during the conduct of the pilot pro-*
21 *gram.*

22 **(c) ELEMENTS.**—*In carrying out the pilot program re-*
23 *quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—*

1 (1) *select at least one surface ship as a test plat-*
2 *form to collect a comprehensive set of inspection cri-*
3 *teria used for defining maintenance requirements;*

4 (2) *define requirements for the upgrade or over-*
5 *haul of the information technology infrastructure at*
6 *the shipyard to ensure compatibility with new tech-*
7 *nologies implemented under the pilot program;*

8 (3) *provide for the training of personnel on the*
9 *operation and maintenance of the automated inspec-*
10 *tion technologies selected for use during the pilot pro-*
11 *gram;*

12 (4) *designate an individual who shall be respon-*
13 *sible for implementing and overseeing each phase of*
14 *the pilot program; and*

15 (5) *recommend a strategic sequencing plan of the*
16 *pilot program to ensure the execution of necessary in-*
17 *formation technology upgrades prior to the deploy-*
18 *ment of robotic systems.*

19 (d) *REPORT AND BRIEFINGS.—*

20 (1) *REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the*
21 *termination of the pilot program under subsection (e),*
22 *the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense*
23 *committees a report on the results of the pilot pro-*
24 *gram.*

1 (2) *BRIEFINGS*.—Upon completion of the se-
2 quencing plan required under subsection (c)(5), the
3 Secretary shall provide to the congressional defense
4 committees a briefing on the plan.

5 (e) *TERMINATION*.—The authority to carry out a pilot
6 program under this section shall terminate on the date that
7 is three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 **SEC. 1031. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNMANNED MARITIME**
9 **AUTONOMY ARCHITECTURE.**

10 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall—

12 (1) provide a forum and resources to facilitate
13 industry participation in the creation and manage-
14 ment of a vendor-agnostic and platform-agnostic mod-
15 ular open systems architecture and associated stand-
16 ards for maritime unmanned systems;

17 (2) adopt or join a governance model for the
18 standards described in paragraph (1) that includes
19 Government and industry participation;

20 (3) implement a frequent or continuous process
21 for incorporating industry feedback into the stand-
22 ards described in paragraph (1) and conforming those
23 standards with leading industry practices;

24 (4) for each relevant Navy program or contract,
25 tailor the standards described in paragraph (1) to the

1 *minimum standards necessary to enable desired oper-*
2 *ational capabilities for the program or contract; and*
3 *(5) label and distribute the standards described*
4 *in paragraph (1) as open, publicly releasable infor-*
5 *mation, to the greatest extent possible.*

6 **SEC. 1032. COMPETITIVE DEMONSTRATION OF LARGE AND**
7 **EXTRA LARGE UNMANNED UNDERWATER VE-**
8 **HICLES.**

9 *(a) COMPETITIVE DEMONSTRATION REQUIRED.—Not*
10 *later than June 1, 2025, the Secretary of the Navy, in co-*
11 *ordination with the Commander of the United States Indo-*
12 *Pacific Command and in consultation with the Director of*
13 *the Defense Innovation Unit, shall carry out a competitive*
14 *demonstration of large and extra large unmanned under-*
15 *water vehicle capabilities, including non-developmental*
16 *items from commercial or foreign partner sources that lever-*
17 *age commercial solutions openings.*

18 *(b) CRITERIA.—In developing and evaluating the com-*
19 *petitive demonstration required by subsection (a), the Sec-*
20 *retary of the Navy shall consider the following:*

21 *(1) The ability of large and extra large un-*
22 *manned underwater vehicles to integrate with mission*
23 *autonomy planning capability and joint command*
24 *and control systems.*

1 (2) *The ability of such vehicles to execute high-*
2 *value missions in a contested environment.*

3 (3) *Vehicle performance with respect to naviga-*
4 *tion, endurance, and concepts of employment.*

5 (4) *The technical maturity, reliability, and*
6 *maintainability of such vehicles.*

7 (5) *Feedback from military users, especially with*
8 *respect to user interface, mission functionality, ease of*
9 *use and deployment, and command and control.*

10 (6) *Initial assessments of the total cost to pro-*
11 *cure, operate, and sustain a persistent large and extra*
12 *large unmanned underwater vehicle presence in sup-*
13 *port of the operational requirements of the United*
14 *States Indo-Pacific Command.*

15 (c) *USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Navy may*
16 *obligate and expend amounts made available for the Navy*
17 *in fiscal year 2025 for research, development, test, and eval-*
18 *uation, and operation and maintenance to carry out the*
19 *competitive demonstration required by subsection (a).*

20 (d) *ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.—*

21 (1) *SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—*

22 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than Sep-*
23 *tember 1, 2025, the Secretary of the Navy shall*
24 *submit to the congressional defense committees*
25 *the unaltered assessment of the Secretary of the*

1 *competitive demonstration required by subsection*
2 *(a).*

3 *(B) ELEMENTS.—The assessment required*
4 *by subparagraph (A) may include recommenda-*
5 *tions for updating the funding and acquisition*
6 *plans for the large and extra large unmanned*
7 *underwater vehicle program.*

8 *(2) COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES INDO-PA-*
9 *CIFIC COMMAND.—Not later than September 1, 2025,*
10 *the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific*
11 *Command shall submit to the congressional defense*
12 *committees the unaltered assessment of the Com-*
13 *mander of the continued validity of the large and*
14 *extra large unmanned underwater vehicle require-*
15 *ments and any proposed new requirements.*

16 *(e) LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE UNMANNED UNDER-*
17 *WATER VEHICLES DEFINED.—In this section, the term*
18 *“large and extra large unmanned underwater vehicles”*
19 *means systems that—*

20 *(1) are capable of—*

21 *(A) operating while completely submerged*
22 *in the sea; and*

23 *(B) supporting one or more missions with*
24 *a modular payload integration; and*

25 *(2) have a range of at least 1,000 nautical miles.*

1 **SEC. 1033. REQUIREMENT FOR MATURE SHIP DESIGN.**

2 *The Secretary of the Navy shall take such actions as*
3 *are necessary for the Navy to adopt recommendations 1,*
4 *3, 4, and 6 in the report of the Government Accountability*
5 *Office titled, “Navy Shipbuilding: Increased Use of Leading*
6 *Design Practices Could Improve Timeliness of Deliveries”,*
7 *and dated May 2, 2024 (GAO–24–105503).*

8 ***Subtitle D—Counterterrorism***

9 **SEC. 1041. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS**
10 ***FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS***
11 ***DETAINED AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STA-***
12 ***TION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, TO THE***
13 ***UNITED STATES.***

14 *Section 1033 of the John S. McCain National Defense*
15 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–*
16 *232; 132 Stat. 1953), as most recently amended by section*
17 *1031 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
18 *Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 386), is further*
19 *amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and inserting*
20 *“December 31, 2025”.*

1 **SEC. 1042. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS**
2 **TO CONSTRUCT OR MODIFY FACILITIES IN**
3 **THE UNITED STATES TO HOUSE DETAINEES**
4 **TRANSFERRED FROM UNITED STATES NAVAL**
5 **STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

6 *Section 1034(a) of the John S. McCain National De-*
7 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law*
8 *115–232; 132 Stat. 1954), as most recently amended by sec-*
9 *tion 1032 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
10 *cal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 387), is fur-*
11 *ther amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and insert-*
12 *ing “December 31, 2025”.*

13 **SEC. 1043. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS**
14 **FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS**
15 **DETAINED AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STA-**
16 **TION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, TO CERTAIN**
17 **COUNTRIES.**

18 *Section 1035 of the John S. McCain National Defense*
19 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–*
20 *232; 132 Stat. 1954), as most recently amended by section*
21 *1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
22 *Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 387), is further*
23 *amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and inserting*
24 *“December 31, 2025”.*

1 **SEC. 1044. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS**
 2 **TO CLOSE OR RELINQUISH CONTROL OF**
 3 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**
 4 **NAMO BAY, CUBA.**

5 *Section 1036 of the National Defense Authorization*
 6 *Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.*
 7 *1551), as most recently amended by section 1034 of the Na-*
 8 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Pub-*
 9 *lic Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 387), is further amended by*
 10 *striking “2024” and inserting “2025”.*

11 ***Subtitle E—Miscellaneous***
 12 ***Authorities and Limitations***

13 **SEC. 1051. AUTHORITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO INNOVATION**
 14 **FUND.**

15 *Subchapter II of chapter 138 of title 10, United States*
 16 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new*
 17 *section:*

18 **“§ 2350s. Authority to contribute to innovation fund**

19 *“(a) AUTHORITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO NATO INNOVA-*
 20 *TION FUND.—Within amounts authorized by law for such*
 21 *purpose during the five-year period following the date of*
 22 *the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for*
 23 *Fiscal Year 2025, the Secretary of Defense may contribute*
 24 *to the NATO Innovation Fund a total amount of no more*
 25 *than \$200,000,000.*

26 *“(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1 “(1) *The term ‘NATO’ means the North Atlantic*
2 *Treaty Organization.*”

3 “(2) *The term ‘NATO Innovation Fund’ means*
4 *the multi-sovereign, investment venture capital fund*
5 *of NATO that provides secure investment in dual-use,*
6 *high-impact technology.’.*”

7 **SEC. 1052. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR REIMBURSE-**
8 **MENT OF EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN NAVY**
9 **MESS OPERATIONS.**

10 *Section 1014 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense*
11 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–*
12 *417; 122 Stat. 4585), as most recently amended by section*
13 *1028 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
14 *Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3388), is further*
15 *amended—*

16 *(1) in subsection (b), by striking “September 30,*
17 *2025” and inserting “September 30, 2030”; and*

18 *(2) by striking subsection (c).*

19 **SEC. 1053. ASSESSMENTS OF CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES**
20 **DURING HOSTILITIES.**

21 *In making assessments of casualties and fatalities dur-*
22 *ing hostilities, the Department of Defense may not cite as*
23 *authoritative in public communications, fatality figures*
24 *that are derived by United States-designated terrorist orga-*
25 *nizations, governmental entities controlled by United*

1 *States-designated terrorist organizations, or any sources*
2 *that rely on figures provided by United States-designated*
3 *terrorist organizations.*

4 **SEC. 1054. ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJOR MISHAP INCIDENT**
5 **DESIGNATION CLASSIFICATION FOR DEPART-**
6 **MENT OF DEFENSE INCIDENTS.**

7 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall*
8 *establish a new mishap designation classification for the*
9 *most serious incidents, to be known as “major mishap inci-*
10 *dents”, to describe any incident that—*

11 (1) *results in not less than \$500,000,000 in dam-*
12 *age or loss; and*

13 (2) *is of such complexity or sensitivity, or would*
14 *have such an effect on the national security of the*
15 *United States, as to warrant designation by the Sec-*
16 *retary of Defense as a major mishap incident pursu-*
17 *ant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary and*
18 *that include the consideration of—*

19 (A) *the number of members of the Armed*
20 *Forces who were killed due to the incident;*

21 (B) *the geographic dispersion of the inci-*
22 *dent;*

23 (C) *the grade of individuals involved;*

24 (D) *the number of Armed Forces and Gov-*
25 *ernment entities involved;*

1 (E) the effect of the incident on the local ci-
2 vilian population;

3 (F) the effect of the incident on any foreign
4 government or foreign personnel;

5 (G) the anticipated complexity or difficulty
6 of the investigation of the incident;

7 (H) the effect of the incident on the capa-
8 bility of any major operational command or
9 component to continue to function effectively;
10 and

11 (I) such other matters as the Secretary de-
12 termines appropriate.

13 (b) INVESTIGATIONS.—

14 (1) GRADE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER.—The
15 convening authority for any investigation of a major
16 mishap incident shall appoint an investigating officer
17 from among officers who hold a rank not lower than
18 Major General in the Army, Air Force, or Marine
19 Corps or Rear Admiral in the Navy to investigate all
20 major mishap incidents—

21 (A) including any related administrative,
22 disciplinary, or legal investigations; and

23 (B) excluding any criminal investigations
24 conducted by a military criminal investigative
25 organization.

1 (2) *TIMELINE FOR INVESTIGATIONS.*—*The Sec-*
2 *retary of Defense shall amend Department of Defense*
3 *Instruction 6055.07 to set the goal that a full inves-*
4 *igation of each major mishap incident be completed,*
5 *to the extent practicable, not later than one year after*
6 *the date on which the investigation is initiated.*

7 (3) *BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.*—*In the case of*
8 *any investigation of a major mishap incident that is*
9 *not completed within the timeline provided under*
10 *paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall provide*
11 *to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*
12 *and House of Representatives a briefing every 90*
13 *days until the date of the completion of the investiga-*
14 *tion. Each such briefing shall include—*

15 (A) *an explanation for why the investiga-*
16 *tion has not been completed; and*

17 (B) *the projected date of the completion of*
18 *the investigation.*

19 (c) *ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIONS.*—*If an investigation*
20 *into a major mishap incident includes a recommendation*
21 *to hold an individual accountable, the separation authority*
22 *or convening authority, as appropriate, shall submit to the*
23 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of*
24 *Representatives a report on the status of the proceeding for*
25 *the accountability action every 120 days beginning on the*

1 *date of the completion of the investigation of the incident*
2 *and ending on the date on which the proceeding is complete.*

3 *(d) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 120*
4 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
5 *retary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed*
6 *Services for the Senate and House of Representatives a*
7 *briefing on—*

8 *(1) the status of the implementation of the estab-*
9 *lishment of a major mishap incident designation, as*
10 *required under subsection (a);*

11 *(2) any updates to statutes or Department of De-*
12 *fense Instructions that are needed to implement this*
13 *section; and*

14 *(3) the projected timeline for the implementation*
15 *of this section.*

16 *(e) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than*
17 *one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
18 *Secretary of Defense shall finalize the implementation of*
19 *this section, including by updating any Department of De-*
20 *fense guidance and policy as necessary to carry out the re-*
21 *quirements of this section.*

1 **SEC. 1055. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE AND THE WUHAN IN-**
3 **STITUTE OF VIROLOGY.**

4 *None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this*
5 *Act or otherwise made available for the Department of De-*
6 *fense for fiscal year 2025 may be made available, directly*
7 *or indirectly, to—*

8 *(1) EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;*

9 *(2) any subsidiary of EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;*

10 *(3) any organization directly controlled by*
11 *EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;*

12 *(4) any individual or organization that is a sub-*
13 *grantee or subcontractor of EcoHealth Alliance Inc.;*

14 *or*

15 *(5) the Wuhan Institute of Virology for any pur-*
16 *pose.*

17 **SEC. 1056. PROHIBITION ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
18 **TRANSPORTATION OF CURRENCY TO**
19 **TALIBAN OR ISLAMIC EMIRATE OF AFGHANI-**
20 **STAN.**

21 *None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by*
22 *this Act or otherwise made available for the Department*
23 *of Defense may be obligated or expended to operate any air-*
24 *craft of the Department of Defense to transport currency*
25 *or other items of value to the Taliban, the Islamic Emirate*
26 *of Afghanistan, or any subsidiary, agent, or instrumen-*

1 *tality of either the Taliban or the Islamic Emirate of Af-*
2 *ghanistan.*

3 **SEC. 1057. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR THE BADR**
4 **ORGANIZATION AND RELATED ORGANIZA-**
5 **TIONS.**

6 *None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by*
7 *this Act or otherwise made available to the Department of*
8 *Defense for fiscal year 2025 may be made available, directly*
9 *or indirectly, to the Badr Organization, Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq,*
10 *Kata'ib Hezbollah, or any organization that the Secretary*
11 *of Defense determines to be an offshoot of any such organi-*
12 *zation.*

13 **SEC. 1058. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS PENDING PROVI-**
14 **SION OF BRIEFING ON RELIANCE OF PEO-**
15 **PLE'S LIBERATION ARMY ON IMPORTED FOS-**
16 **SIL FUELS FOR ENERGY.**

17 *Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
18 *for fiscal year 2025 for operation and maintenance, defense-*
19 *wide, and available for the Office of the Secretary of Defense*
20 *for travel expenses, not more than 85 percent may be obli-*
21 *gated or expended until the Secretary of Defense provides*
22 *to the congressional defense committees the briefing regard-*
23 *ing the reliance of the People's Liberation Army on im-*
24 *ported fossil fuels for energy, as directed by the joint explan-*
25 *atory statement of the committee of conference accom-*

1 *panying the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
2 *Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31).*

3 **SEC. 1059. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT**
4 **ENTERTAINMENT PROJECTS WITH TIES TO**
5 **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUB-**
6 **LIC OF CHINA.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to be*
8 *appropriated by this Act for the Department of Defense*
9 *may be used to knowingly provide active and direct support*
10 *to any film, television, or other entertainment project if the*
11 *Secretary of Defense has demonstrable evidence that the*
12 *project has complied or is likely to comply with a demand*
13 *from the Government of the People’s Republic of China or*
14 *the Chinese Communist Party, or an entity under the direc-*
15 *tion of the People’s Republic of China or the Chinese Com-*
16 *munist Party, to censor the content of the project in a mate-*
17 *rial manner to advance the national interest of the People’s*
18 *Republic of China.*

19 *(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the*
20 *prohibition under subsection (a) if the Secretary submits*
21 *to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and*
22 *House of Representatives a written certification that such*
23 *a waiver is in the national interest of the United States.*

1 **Subtitle F—Studies and Reports**

2 **SEC. 1061. CHIEF OF NAVY RESERVE ANNUAL REPORT.**

3 *Section 8083 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
4 *ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:*

5 “(e) *ANNUAL REPORT.—The Chief of Navy Reserve*
6 *shall submit to the Secretary of Defense, through the Sec-*
7 *retary of the Navy, an annual report on the state of the*
8 *Navy Reserve and the ability of the Navy Reserve to meet*
9 *its missions. The report shall be prepared in conjunction*
10 *with the Chief of Naval Operations and may be submitted*
11 *in classified and unclassified versions.”.*

12 **SEC. 1062. MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF REQUIRE-**
13 **MENT FOR COMBATANT COMMAND RISK AS-**
14 **SESSMENT FOR AIRBORNE INTELLIGENCE,**
15 **SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE.**

16 *Section 1061 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense*
17 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–*
18 *263) is amended—*

19 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

20 *(A) by inserting “, cancel,” after “retire”;*

21 *and*

22 *(B) by inserting “, cancellation,” after “re-*

23 *tirement”; and*

1 (2) *in subsection (d), by striking “the date that*
2 *is five years after the date of the enactment of this*
3 *Act” and inserting “December 31, 2032”.*

4 **SEC. 1063. EXTENSION OF BRIEFING REQUIREMENT RE-**
5 **GARDING CIVIL AUTHORITIES AT THE SOUTH-**
6 **WEST BORDER.**

7 *Section 1070 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense*
8 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–*
9 *263; 136 Stat. 2791) is amended by striking “through De-*
10 *cember 31, 2024” and inserting “through December 31,*
11 *2025”.*

12 **SEC. 1064. EXTENSION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON CIVILIAN**
13 **CASUALTIES IN CONNECTION WITH UNITED**
14 **STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.**

15 *Section 1057(e) of the National Defense Authorization*
16 *Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 10 U.S.C.*
17 *113 note) is amended by striking “the date that is seven*
18 *years after the date of the enactment of this Act” and insert-*
19 *ing “December 31, 2030”.*

20 **SEC. 1065. REVIEW OF IRREGULAR WARFARE AUTHORITIES.**

21 (a) *REVIEW REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 180 days*
22 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
23 *of Defense shall conduct a review of authorities relevant to*
24 *the conduct of irregular warfare activities by the Depart-*

1 *ment of Defense and provide the results of such review to*
2 *the congressional defense committees.*

3 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*At a minimum, the review required*
4 *by subsection (a) shall include—*

5 (1) *an accounting of all authorities available to*
6 *the Secretary of Defense for the conduct of irregular*
7 *warfare activities;*

8 (2) *an assessment of the adequacy of policy guid-*
9 *ance associated with the authorities identified under*
10 *paragraph (1);*

11 (3) *an explanation of the process for considering*
12 *irregular warfare concepts of operation submitted by*
13 *the combatant commands for approval;*

14 (4) *a description of the process for coordinating*
15 *and deconflicting Department of Defense irregular*
16 *warfare activities with the heads of other relevant de-*
17 *partments and agencies;*

18 (5) *planned actions to address any policy or*
19 *process deficiencies identified as part of the required*
20 *review;*

21 (6) *legislative or resourcing recommendations to*
22 *more effectively enable Department of Defense irreg-*
23 *ular warfare activities; and*

24 (7) *any other matter determined relevant by the*
25 *Secretary.*

1 (c) *IRREGULAR WARFARE DEFINED.*—For the purpose
2 of this section, the term “irregular warfare” means a form
3 of warfare where states and non-state actors campaign to
4 assure or coerce states or other groups through indirect,
5 non-attributable, or asymmetric activities.

6 **SEC. 1066. REPORTS ON APPROVAL AND DEPLOYMENT OF**
7 **LETHAL AUTONOMOUS WEAPON SYSTEMS.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than December 31, 2025,
9 and annually thereafter until the termination date specified
10 in subsection (d), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
11 the congressional defense committees a comprehensive report
12 on the approval and deployment of lethal autonomous
13 weapon systems by the United States.

14 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—Each report under subsection (a)
15 shall include, with respect to the period covered by the re-
16 port, the following:

17 (1) A comprehensive list of any lethal autono-
18 mous weapon systems that have been approved by
19 senior defense officials for use by the United States
20 military under Department of Defense Directive
21 3000.09, or any successor document, and the dates of
22 such approvals.

23 (2) A comprehensive list of any lethal autono-
24 mous weapon systems that have received a waiver of
25 the requirement for review by senior defense officials

1 *under such directive, or any successor document, and*
2 *the dates such waivers were issued.*

3 (3) *A comprehensive list of any lethal autono-*
4 *mous weapon systems that are undergoing review*
5 *under such directive, or any successor document.*

6 (4) *A comprehensive list of any lethal autono-*
7 *mous weapon systems not approved during review*
8 *under such directive, or any successor document.*

9 (c) *PERIOD COVERED BY REPORTS.—*

10 (1) *INITIAL REPORT.—The period covered by the*
11 *first report submitted under subsection (a) shall be all*
12 *relevant time periods, as determined by the Secretary,*
13 *preceding the date of the report.*

14 (2) *SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—For each subse-*
15 *quent report submitted under subsection (a), the pe-*
16 *riod covered by the report shall be the period that*
17 *elapsed since the date of the immediately preceding*
18 *report.*

19 (d) *TERMINATION.—The requirement to submit a re-*
20 *port under this section shall terminate on December 31,*
21 *2029.*

22 (e) *FORM.—Each report under subsection (a) shall be*
23 *submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified*
24 *annex.*

1 **SEC. 1067. CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE REGARDING EXECUTE**
2 **ORDERS ISSUED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE**
3 **PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) *BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall*
6 *provide to the congressional defense committees semi-*
7 *annual briefings on execute orders issued at the direc-*
8 *tion of the President or the Secretary of Defense and*
9 *related activities conducted by the Department of De-*
10 *fense until the termination date under paragraph (2).*

11 (2) *TERMINATION DATE.*—*The requirement to*
12 *provide briefings under this subsection shall terminate*
13 *on the date that is five years after the date of the en-*
14 *actment of this Act.*

15 (b) *BRIEFING ELEMENTS.*—*Each briefing under sub-*
16 *section (a) shall include the following:*

17 (1) *An overview of each extant execute order*
18 *issued at the direction of the President or the Sec-*
19 *retary of Defense.*

20 (2) *An update on activity within each combatant*
21 *command that is conducted pursuant to an execute*
22 *order issued at the direction of the President or the*
23 *Secretary of Defense.*

24 (3) *A review of the legal issues, authorities, and*
25 *governance mechanisms (including such legal issues,*
26 *authorities, and governance mechanisms concerning*

1 *the use of force) that are associated with each execute*
2 *order described in paragraph (1) and the activities*
3 *described in paragraph (2).*

4 (4) *Any other matters the Secretary considers*
5 *appropriate.*

6 (c) *DISCLOSURE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—*

7 (1) *INITIAL NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days*
8 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
9 *retary of Defense shall provide to the congressional*
10 *defense committees a copy of each extant execute order*
11 *issued at the direction of the President or the Sec-*
12 *retary of Defense.*

13 (2) *NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OR REVISION.—Not*
14 *later than 15 days after the issuance or revision of*
15 *any execute order issued at the direction of the Presi-*
16 *dent or the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of De-*
17 *fense shall provide to the congressional defense com-*
18 *mittees a copy of the new or revised execute order.*

19 (3) *NOTICE OF TERMINATIONS.—Not later than*
20 *15 days after the date on which any execute order*
21 *that was issued at the direction of the President or*
22 *the Secretary of Defense is terminated or rescinded,*
23 *the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional*
24 *defense committees in writing of the termination or*
25 *rescission of the execute order.*

1 **SEC. 1068. MOBILITY CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS STUDY.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than one year after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commander of the
4 United States Transportation Command, in coordination
5 with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secre-
6 taries of the military departments, and the commanders of
7 the combatant commands, shall conduct a study of the end-
8 to-end, full-spectrum mobility requirements to fulfill the na-
9 tional defense strategy required by section 113(g) of title
10 10, United States Code, for 2022.

11 (b) *ELEMENTS OF STUDY.*—The study required under
12 subsection (a) shall include each of the following:

13 (1) *An assessment of the ability of the pro-*
14 *grammed airlift aircraft, tanker aircraft, sealift ships,*
15 *fuel tanker vessels, patient movement forces, and key*
16 *mobility enablers to meet the integrated strategic and*
17 *theater mobility requirements in expected strategic*
18 *environments, as defined by the guidance in such na-*
19 *tional defense strategy.*

20 (2) *An identification, quantification, and de-*
21 *scription of the associated risk-to-mission (as defined*
22 *by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual*
23 *3105.01, Joint Risk Analysis) required to fulfill such*
24 *strategy, including—*

25 (A) *an assessment of risk-to-mission associ-*
26 *ated with achieving strategic and operational ob-*

1 *jectives using the programmed airlift aircraft,*
2 *tanker aircraft, sealift ships, fuel tanker vessels,*
3 *patient movement forces, and key mobility*
4 *enablers; and*

5 *(B) a description of the combinations of*
6 *airlift aircraft, tanker aircraft, sealift ships, fuel*
7 *tanker vessels, patient movement forces, and key*
8 *mobility enabler requirements and capabilities*
9 *that provide low, moderate, significant, and high*
10 *levels of risk-to-mission to fulfill such strategy;*
11 *and*

12 *(C) an evaluation of non-mobilized mobility*
13 *forces to sustain daily competition activities and*
14 *achieve necessary readiness to fulfill the national*
15 *defense strategy.*

16 *(3) An identification of any mobility capability*
17 *gaps, shortfalls, overlaps, or excesses, including—*

18 *(A) an assessment of associated risks with*
19 *respect to the ability to conduct operations; and*

20 *(B) recommended mitigation strategies*
21 *where possible.*

22 *(4) The articulation of all key assumptions and*
23 *decisions made and excursions examined in con-*
24 *ducting the study with respect to—*

25 *(A) risk;*

1 (B) programmed forces and infrastructure;

2 (C) the availability of commercial airlift
3 and commercial United States sealift and fuel
4 tanker vessel capabilities and resources, when
5 applicable;

6 (D) aircraft usage rates, aircraft mission
7 availability rates, aircraft mission capability
8 rates, aircrew ratios, aircrew production, and
9 aircrew readiness rates;

10 (E) readiness, crewing, and activation rates
11 for sealift ships and fuel tanker vessels;

12 (F) prepositioning, forward stationing,
13 seabasing, engineering, and infrastructure;

14 (G) demand signals used to represent mis-
15 sions described in the national defense strategy
16 for 2022, in competition and wartime;

17 (H) concurrency and global integration of
18 demand signals;

19 (I) integrated global presence and basing
20 strategy;

21 (J) host nation or third-country support;

22 (K) adversary actions to degrade and dis-
23 rupt United States mobility operations;

1 (L) adversary actions that threaten freedom
2 of navigation on international waterways, in-
3 cluding attacks on foreign ships and crews;

4 (M) aircraft being used for training or un-
5 dergoing depot maintenance or modernization or
6 ships undergoing depot maintenance;

7 (N) patient movement and mobility ena-
8 bling forces availability, readiness, and use;

9 (O) logistics concept of operations, includ-
10 ing any maneuver and sustainment support con-
11 cepts, methods, combat support forces, and com-
12 bat service support forces, that are required to
13 enable the projection and enduring support to
14 forces both deployed and in combat for each ana-
15 lytic scenario;

16 (P) anticipated attrition rates for the as-
17 sessed force structure; and

18 (Q) such other matters as the Commander
19 determines appropriate.

20 (5) Such other elements as the Commander deter-
21 mines appropriate.

22 (c) *REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS.*—

23 (1) *INTERIM BRIEFING.*—Not later than six
24 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
25 Commander of the United States Transportation

1 *Command shall provide to the congressional defense*
2 *committees an interim briefing on the study required*
3 *under subsection (a).*

4 (2) *FINAL REPORT AND BRIEFING.*—*Not later*
5 *than one year after the date of the enactment of this*
6 *Act, the Commander of the United States Transpor-*
7 *tation Command, in coordination with the Chairman*
8 *of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretaries of the mili-*
9 *tary departments, and the commanders of the combat-*
10 *ant commands, shall—*

11 (A) *submit to the congressional defense com-*
12 *mittees a final report on the study required*
13 *under subsection (a); and*

14 (B) *provide to such committees a briefing*
15 *on the report.*

16 (3) *FORM OF REPORTS.*—*The report required*
17 *under paragraph (2) shall be submitted in unclassi-*
18 *fied form, but may include a classified annex.*

19 (d) *DEFINITION OF SEALIFT SHIP.*—*In this section,*
20 *the term “sealift ship” includes—*

21 (1) *theater and strategic platforms; and*

22 (2) *surge sealift vessels and non-governmental*
23 *vessels incorporated as part of the maritime logistics*
24 *enterprise.*

1 **SEC. 1069. BIODEFENSE POSTURE REVIEWS.**

2 (a) *STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN RE-*
3 *QUIRED.*—Not later than December 31, 2026, and December
4 31, 2029, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a com-
5 prehensive examination of the biodefense policies, practices,
6 programs, and initiatives of the Department of Defense.

7 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—Each review conducted under sub-
8 section (a) shall include each of the following:

9 (1) *An inventory and assessment of all existing*
10 *strategies, plans, policies, laws, and interagency*
11 *agreements of the Department of Defense related to*
12 *biodefense, including prevention, deterrence, prepared-*
13 *ness, detection, response, attribution, recovery, and*
14 *mitigation.*

15 (2) *An identification of relevant biological*
16 *threats, including biological warfare, bioterrorism,*
17 *naturally occurring infectious diseases, and acci-*
18 *dental exposures.*

19 (3) *An identification of the current programs, ef-*
20 *forts, or activities of the Department of Defense with*
21 *respect to—*

22 (A) *preventing the acquisition, prolifera-*
23 *tion, and use of a biological weapon;*

24 (B) *preventing an accidental or naturally*
25 *occurring biological outbreak; and*

1 (C) mitigating the effects of a biological epi-
2 demic.

3 (4) An identification of the roles and responsibil-
4 ities of the elements of the Department of Defense, in-
5 cluding internal and external coordination proce-
6 dures, in identifying and sharing information related
7 to, warning of, and regarding protection against, acts
8 of terrorism using biological agents and weapons and
9 accidental or naturally occurring biological outbreaks.

10 (5) An identification of methods in use by the
11 Department to address biological attacks with emerg-
12 ing artificial intelligence and cyber capabilities.

13 (6) An identification of related or required capa-
14 bilities and activities required to support the national
15 biodefense strategy.

16 (7) Recommendations for strengthening and im-
17 proving the current biodefense capabilities, authori-
18 ties, and command structures of the Department.

19 (8) Recommendations for improving and for-
20 malizing interagency coordination and support mech-
21 anisms with respect to providing a robust national
22 biodefense.

23 (9) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
24 determines necessary.

25 (c) *SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30 days after
2 the completion of a review under subsection (a), the
3 Secretary shall—

4 (A) provide to the congressional defense
5 committees a briefing on the review; and

6 (B) submit to the congressional defense com-
7 mittees a copy of the review.

8 (2) *FORM OF REVIEW.*—Each review submitted
9 under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-
10 fied form, but may include a classified annex.

11 **SEC. 1070. BRIEFINGS ON ATTEMPTS BY ALIENS AND FOR-**
12 **EIGN ACTORS TO ACCESS MILITARY INSTAL-**
13 **LATIONS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.**

14 (a) *INITIAL BRIEFING.*—Not later than 180 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
16 fense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services
17 of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing that
18 includes, with respect to the five-year period preceding the
19 date of the briefing, the following:

20 (1) *The number of instances in which an alien*
21 *or a foreign actor—*

22 (A) *attempted to enter a military installa-*
23 *tion or facility or real property of the Depart-*
24 *ment of Defense located in the United States*
25 *without authorization by proceeding, in the di-*

1 *rection of the installation, facility, or real prop-*
2 *erty, past the first point of the access control*
3 *process, and other than as directed by security*
4 *personnel as part of a controlled turnaround; or*
5 *(B) gained entry to such an installation, fa-*
6 *cility, or real property.*

7 *(2) For each instance identified under para-*
8 *graph (1)—*

9 *(A) a summary of the entry or attempted*
10 *entry of the installation, facility, or real prop-*
11 *erty;*

12 *(B) an identification of the alien or foreign*
13 *actor who entered or attempted to enter the in-*
14 *stallation, facility, or real property; and*

15 *(C) with respect to each individual identi-*
16 *fied under subparagraph (B)—*

17 *(i) the immigration status of the indi-*
18 *vidual (if any);*

19 *(ii) the country of origin of the indi-*
20 *vidual;*

21 *(iii) the method by which the indi-*
22 *vidual entered the United States and the*
23 *date of entry;*

24 *(iv) the intent of the individual when*
25 *entering or attempting to enter the installa-*

1 tion, facility, or real property, including
2 whether the individual was armed;

3 (v) any criminal background of the in-
4 dividual; and

5 (vi) such other information obtained
6 during the Department of Defense investiga-
7 tion that the Secretary of Defense deter-
8 mines appropriate.

9 (b) *ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.*—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the briefing required under subsection (a),
11 and annually thereafter until 2027, the Secretary of Defense
12 shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
13 Senate and House of Representatives a briefing that in-
14 cludes, with respect to the one-year period preceding the
15 date of the briefing, the information referred to in para-
16 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

17 (c) *DEFINITION OF ALIEN.*—In this section, the term
18 “alien” has the meaning given that term in section
19 101(a)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
20 U.S.C. 1101(a)(3)).

21 **SEC. 1071. REPORT ON RESOURCING OF ARCTIC STRATEGY.**

22 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—For each of fiscal years 2026
23 through 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
24 congressional defense committees and the congressional re-
25 search agencies a report that includes cost data, for that

1 *fiscal year and the period covered by the future-years de-*
2 *fense program under section 221 of title 10, United States*
3 *Code, for the Arctic Strategy of the Department of Defense.*

4 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each report required by subsection*
5 *(a) shall include, for the fiscal year covered by the report,*
6 *an assessment of the resourcing and military construction*
7 *requirements to implement the Arctic Strategy from funds*
8 *requested for—*

9 (1) *the Department of the Navy;*

10 (2) *the Department of the Army;*

11 (3) *the United States Northern Command;*

12 (4) *the United States Special Operations Com-*
13 *mand; and*

14 (5) *such other components of the Department of*
15 *Defense that the Secretary determines are appro-*
16 *priate;*

17 (c) *SUBMISSION.*—*The Secretary shall submit the re-*
18 *port required by subsection (a) to the congressional defense*
19 *committees and the congressional research agencies—*

20 (1) *for fiscal year 2026, not later than May 1,*
21 *2025; and*

22 (2) *for fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028,*
23 *with the materials submitted to Congress by the Sec-*
24 *retary of Defense in support of the budget of the*

1 *President for that fiscal year (as submitted under sec-*
2 *tion 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code).*

3 *(d) FORM.—Each report required by subsection (a)*
4 *shall be submitted in—*

5 *(1) an unclassified form that may be made*
6 *available to the public; and*

7 *(2) an unclassified form that may include a clas-*
8 *sified annex.*

9 *(e) LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AGENCY DEFINED.—In*
10 *this section, the term “legislative research agency” includes*
11 *the following:*

12 *(1) The Congressional Research Service.*

13 *(2) The Congressional Budget Office.*

14 *(3) The Government Accountability Office.*

15 **SEC. 1072. ANALYSES AND REPORTS ON AIR SUPERIORITY**
16 **OF THE JOINT FORCE.**

17 *(a) ANALYSES AND REPORTS REQUIRED.—The Sec-*
18 *retary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of*
19 *Staff shall—*

20 *(1) each separately conduct an analysis to deter-*
21 *mine how air superiority will be secured for the Joint*
22 *Force in the 2030s and the 2040s; and*

23 *(2) not later than October 15, 2025, each submit*
24 *to the congressional defense committees a separate re-*
25 *port containing the results of such analysis.*

1 **(b) REPORT ELEMENTS.**—*Each report required under*
2 *subsection (a)(2) shall include the following:*

3 **(1) An analysis of the expected capabilities, limi-**
4 *tations, operational dependencies, technical maturity,*
5 *relevant timelines, susceptibility to countermeasures*
6 *of adversaries, and costs of the following:*

7 **(A) FA-XX.**

8 **(B) The Penetrating Counter Air platform**
9 **(PCA).**

10 **(C) The Collaborative Combat Aircraft**
11 **(CCA).**

12 **(D) Planned fighter modernization efforts.**

13 **(E) Space-based capabilities.**

14 **(F) Ground-based capabilities.**

15 **(G) Any other capabilities the Secretary of**
16 **Defense considers relevant to air superiority.**

17 **(2) A summary of tactical- and campaign-level**
18 *modeling and analysis that determines the individual*
19 *effectiveness and impacts of each of the capabilities*
20 *described in subparagraphs (A) through (G) of para-*
21 *graph (1) on the ability of the Joint Force to secure*
22 *air superiority in the 2030s and the 2040s.*

23 **(3) An evaluation of the effectiveness and risks of**
24 *different potential force structures for achieving air*
25 *superiority in the 2030s and the 2040s, including an*

1 *assessment of the impacts of stand-in and stand-off*
2 *force ratios on campaign success.*

3 *(4) A description of the impact of the force struc-*
4 *tures evaluated under paragraph (3) on—*

5 *(A) deterrence; and*

6 *(B) annual sustainment and operations*
7 *costs.*

8 *(5) The number of fighter aircraft required by*
9 *the Department of Defense to fulfill the national de-*
10 *fense strategy and the number of such aircraft ex-*
11 *pected to be required in the 2030s and the 2040s to*
12 *meet the changing threat environment.*

13 *(6) The programmed fighter force structure from*
14 *2030 through 2045, including a breakdown of the*
15 *quantity and average age of each type of fighter air-*
16 *craft in each military service.*

17 *(7) The Secretary's and Chairman's estimate of*
18 *fiscal and personnel resources required to meet air su-*
19 *periority requirements of the Joint Force.*

20 *(c) REQUIREMENTS FOR MODELING AND ANALYSIS.—*
21 *Modeling and analysis conducted pursuant to paragraphs*
22 *(1) and (2) of subsection (b) shall be based on projections*
23 *of—*

1 (1) *the most-likely capabilities and force struc-*
2 *ture for friendly and adversary forces expected in the*
3 *2030s and the 2040s; and*

4 (2) *the most-challenging capabilities and force*
5 *structure expected of such forces in such timeframe,*
6 *which shall include consideration of fielding delays*
7 *associated with friendly force capabilities beyond pro-*
8 *jected timelines, fielding of threat adversary capabili-*
9 *ties sooner than projected timelines, and a highly con-*
10 *tested electromagnetic spectrum.*

11 (d) *NONDELEGATION.—The Secretary of Defense and*
12 *the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may not delegate*
13 *responsibility for the analyses and reports under subsection*
14 *(a) to any of the Armed Forces.*

15 **SEC. 1073. EXERCISE FOR COUNTERING UNMANNED AERIAL**
16 **SYSTEMS.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1, 2025,*
18 *the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chair-*
19 *man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commander of*
20 *the United States Northern Command, shall execute a large-*
21 *scale exercise in the special use airspace of the Department*
22 *of Defense to test the ability of the Department to respond*
23 *to a variety of threats to installations of the Department*
24 *from unmanned aerial systems.*

1 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The exercise required under sub-*
2 *section (a) shall include the following:*

3 (1) *The participation of not fewer than three*
4 *commanders of installations of the Department.*

5 (2) *A mix of high-end non-emitting threats and*
6 *low-end commercially available unmanned aerial sys-*
7 *tems.*

8 (3) *Installations with a range of capabilities and*
9 *equipment relating to countering unmanned aerial*
10 *systems.*

11 (4) *No-notice simulations.*

12 (5) *Rules of engagement that reflect the strategy*
13 *of the Department for executing existing authorities*
14 *for countering unmanned aerial systems.*

15 (6) *The participation of other relevant Federal*
16 *agencies, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.*

17 (c) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than March 1, 2026, the Sec-*
18 *retary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense*
19 *committees a briefing on the outcomes and lessons learned*
20 *from the exercise required under subsection (a).*

21 **SEC. 1074. REPORT ON OPERATIONAL PLANS OF THE DE-**
22 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

23 (a) *ASSESSMENTS AND REPORT REQUIRED.*—*Not*
24 *later than September 30, 2025, the Secretary of Defense*
25 *shall—*

1 (1) *complete an assessment of the operational*
2 *plans of the Department of Defense, including the*
3 *doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership*
4 *and education, personnel, facilities, and policy re-*
5 *quired to execute such plans;*

6 (2) *complete an assessment of the process of the*
7 *Department for assessing and mitigating risk in the*
8 *event of multiple concurrent contingencies or pro-*
9 *tracted conflicts; and*

10 (3) *submit to the congressional defense commit-*
11 *tees a report that includes the results of such assess-*
12 *ments.*

13 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The assessments and report required*
14 *by paragraph (1) shall—*

15 (1) *incorporate the planning assumptions of si-*
16 *multaneous conflicts in three or more theaters;*

17 (2) *incorporate the planning assumptions of pro-*
18 *tracted conflicts of six months, 12 months, and 24*
19 *months;*

20 (3) *outline any gaps or shortfalls in the require-*
21 *ments to execute the assessed operational plans; and*

22 (4) *contain recommendations on preventative ac-*
23 *tions that the Department of Defense could take to*
24 *prepare for the execution of operational plans and to*
25 *mitigate risk in associated scenarios.*

1 **SEC. 1075. QUARTERLY REPORTS ON FUNERALS AT ARLING-**
2 **TON NATIONAL CEMETERY ON HOLD UNTIL**
3 **CAISSON SERVICES RESUME.**

4 (a) *REPORTS REQUIRED.*—Not later than 30 days
5 after the last day of each fiscal quarter until the termi-
6 nation date specified in subsection (b), the Secretary of the
7 Army shall submit to the congressional defense committees
8 a report that includes—

9 (1) *the total the number of funerals—*

10 (A) *for which caisson services at Arlington*
11 *National Cemetery were requested after the date*
12 *on which such services were suspended; and*

13 (B) *that have been delayed until the re-*
14 *sumption of such services; and*

15 (2) *in the case of each report after the first re-*
16 *port, the number of funerals for which such services*
17 *were requested during the quarter covered by the re-*
18 *port.*

19 (b) *TERMINATION DATE.*—*The termination date speci-*
20 *fied in this subsection is the earlier of the following dates:*

21 (1) *The date on which caisson services resume at*
22 *Arlington National Cemetery.*

23 (2) *The date that is three years after the date of*
24 *the enactment of this Act.*

1 **SEC. 1076. PLAN FOR ENHANCEMENT OF SPECIAL OPER-**
2 **ATIONS RIVERINE CAPABILITY.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 270 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
5 of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Con-
6 flict and the Commander of the United States Special Oper-
7 ations Command shall jointly submit to the congressional
8 defense committees a plan for the sustainment and enhance-
9 ment of a special operations riverine capability within the
10 United States Special Operations Command through fiscal
11 year 2035.

12 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—The plan required under subsection
13 (a) shall include each of the following:

14 (1) *An articulation of the potential value of spe-*
15 *cial operations riverine capabilities to accomplishing*
16 *the objectives of the national defense strategy, as re-*
17 *quired under section 113(g) of title 10, United States*
18 *Code.*

19 (2) *An identification of manpower requirements*
20 *and sourcing.*

21 (3) *A plan for the sustainment, recapitalization,*
22 *and modernization of Special Operations Craft-*
23 *Riverine maritime craft.*

24 (4) *An assessment of the advisability and feasi-*
25 *bility of developing a future riverine maritime craft.*

1 (5) *An identification of infrastructure and train-*
2 *ing range requirements and opportunities for im-*
3 *provements.*

4 (6) *Any other matters the Assistant Secretary of*
5 *Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity*
6 *Conflict and the Commander of United States Special*
7 *Operations Command determine relevant.*

8 **SEC. 1077. ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE POSTSECONDARY**
9 **EDUCATION COMPLAINT SYSTEM.**

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than one year after the*
11 *date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter*
12 *through 2029, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the*
13 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House*
14 *of Representatives a report on the Postsecondary Education*
15 *Complaint System (referred to in this section as the “Sys-*
16 *tem”).*

17 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The annual reports required under*
18 *subsection (a) shall include the following elements:*

19 (1) *A qualitative description of the status of the*
20 *System in the year covered by the report.*

21 (2) *A qualitative description of the efforts made*
22 *by the Department of Defense that year to increase*
23 *awareness and usage of the System among those who*
24 *are eligible to file complaints through the System.*

1 (3) *The total number of complaints filed through*
2 *the System that year and the status of those com-*
3 *plaints, such as closed or active.*

4 (4) *The number of complaints that year broken*
5 *down by—*

6 (A) *the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine*
7 *Corps, and Space Force, respectively;*

8 (B) *issue; and*

9 (C) *educational institution sector, including*
10 *private for-profit, private non-profit, and public.*

11 (5) *A ranking of the top five issues raised by stu-*
12 *dents that year.*

13 (6) *The number of institutions with two or more*
14 *complaints that year, the names of those institutions,*
15 *the number of participants at each of those institu-*
16 *tions, and the number of complaints for each of those*
17 *institutions.*

18 (7) *The number of views and visitors of the Sys-*
19 *tem website that year.*

20 (8) *A discussion of how the elements described in*
21 *paragraphs (1) through (7) for that year compare to*
22 *the those elements in previous years.*

1 **SEC. 1078. STUDY AND REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE USE OF UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE**
3 **SYSTEMS MANUFACTURED BY CERTAIN FOR-**
4 **EIGN ENTITIES.**

5 (a) *STUDY ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE USE OF*
6 *CERTAIN UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE SYSTEMS.—*

7 (1) *STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall con-*
8 *duct a study on the use by the Department of Defense*
9 *of covered unmanned ground vehicle systems manu-*
10 *factured by covered foreign entities.*

11 (2) *REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the*
12 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall*
13 *submit to the congressional defense committees a re-*
14 *port on the study required under paragraph (1). Such*
15 *report shall include each of the following:*

16 (A) *An assessment of the extent to which*
17 *covered unmanned ground vehicle systems manu-*
18 *factured by covered foreign entities are used by*
19 *the Department, including a list of all such cov-*
20 *ered unmanned ground vehicle systems.*

21 (B) *An assessment of the national security*
22 *threats associated with using covered unmanned*
23 *ground vehicle systems in applications of the De-*
24 *partment, including with respect to—*

25 (i) *cybersecurity;*

1 (ii) technological maturity of the sys-
2 tems; and

3 (iii) technological vulnerabilities in the
4 systems that may be exploited by foreign
5 adversaries of the United States.

6 (C) A description of any actions taken by
7 the Department to identify covered foreign enti-
8 ties that—

9 (i) develop or manufacture covered un-
10 manned ground vehicle systems; and

11 (ii) have a military-civil nexus on the
12 list maintained by the Department under
13 section 1260H(b) of the William M. (Mac)
14 Thornberry National Defense Authorization
15 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–
16 283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

17 (D) An assessment of the feasibility and ad-
18 visability of directing the Defense Innovation
19 Unit, or another entity in the Department of De-
20 fense, to develop a list of United States manufac-
21 turers of covered unmanned ground vehicle sys-
22 tems.

23 (E) A recommendation on whether a prohi-
24 bition on the procurement and operation of cov-
25 ered unmanned ground vehicle systems is in the

1 *best interest of the national security of the*
2 *United States.*

3 *(F) The findings and recommendations of*
4 *the Secretary with respect to the matters covered*
5 *by the study and report.*

6 ***(b) PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT AND OPERATION***
7 ***BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—***

8 ***(1) IN GENERAL.—****Subject to paragraph (3), and*
9 *except as provided in paragraph (2), beginning on the*
10 *date that is one year after the date of the submission*
11 *of the report required under subsection (a)(2), the*
12 *Secretary of Defense may not procure or operate any*
13 *covered unmanned ground vehicle system that is man-*
14 *ufactured by a covered foreign entity.*

15 ***(2) EXCEPTION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.—***
16 *Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to the*
17 *procurement or operation of a covered unmanned*
18 *ground vehicle system that is manufactured by a cov-*
19 *ered foreign entity if the Secretary of Defense or the*
20 *Secretary of a military department determines that*
21 *the procurement or operation of such system is in the*
22 *national interest of the United States.*

23 ***(3) APPLICABILITY.—****Paragraph (1) shall not*
24 *apply unless the Secretary of Defense includes in the*
25 *report required under paragraph (2) of subsection (a)*

1 *a recommendation pursuant to subparagraph (E) of*
2 *that paragraph that a prohibition on the procurement*
3 *and operation of covered unmanned ground vehicle*
4 *systems is in the best interest of the national security*
5 *of the United States.*

6 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

7 *(1) The term “covered foreign country” means*
8 *any of the following:*

9 *(A) The People’s Republic of China.*

10 *(B) The Russian Federation.*

11 *(C) The Islamic Republic of Iran.*

12 *(D) The Democratic People’s Republic of*
13 *Korea.*

14 *(2) The term “covered foreign entity” means an*
15 *entity that is domiciled in a covered foreign country*
16 *or subject to influence or control by the government*
17 *of a covered foreign country, as determined by the*
18 *Secretary of Defense.*

19 *(3) The term “covered unmanned ground vehicle*
20 *system”—*

21 *(A) means a mechanical device that—*

22 *(i) is capable of locomotion, naviga-*
23 *tion, or movement on the ground; and*

24 *(ii) operates at a distance from one or*
25 *more operators or supervisors based on com-*

1 mands or in response to sensor data, or
2 through any combination thereof; and

3 (B) includes—

4 (i) remote surveillance vehicles, auto-
5 nomous patrol technologies, mobile robotics,
6 and humanoid robots; and

7 (ii) the vehicle, its payload, and any
8 external device used to control the vehicle.

9 **Subtitle G—Other Matters**

10 **SEC. 1081. INTRODUCTION OF ENTITIES IN TRANSACTIONS**

11 **CRITICAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY.**

12 Section 1047 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
14 263; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by striking “may fa-
15 cilitate the introduction” and inserting “shall facilitate the
16 introduction”.

17 **SEC. 1082. INSTALLATION ENERGY PLANS AND ASSESS-**

18 **MENT FOR REDUCTION OF RELIANCE ON**

19 **RUSSIAN ENERGY.**

20 Section 1086 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
21 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
22 283; 10 U.S.C. 2911 note) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2)
24 and inserting the following new paragraph (2):

25 “(2) *SUBMITTAL OF PLANS.*—

1 “(A) *MAIN OPERATING BASES; FEASIBILITY*
2 *ASSESSMENT.*—*Not later than December 23,*
3 *2023, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the*
4 *congressional defense committees—*

5 “(i) *an installation energy plan for*
6 *each main operating base on the list sub-*
7 *mitted under paragraph (1)(A); and*

8 “(ii) *an assessment of the feasibility of*
9 *reaching the goal for the elimination of the*
10 *use of Russian energy pursuant to sub-*
11 *section (b) on that base, including—*

12 “(I) *a description of the steps that*
13 *would be required to meet such goal;*
14 *and*

15 “(II) *an analysis of the effects*
16 *such steps would have on the national*
17 *security of the United States.*

18 “(B) *US EUROPEAN COMMAND OPERATING*
19 *BASES.*—*Not later than one year after the date*
20 *of the enactment of the National Defense Author-*
21 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the Secretary*
22 *of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-*
23 *fense committees an installation energy plan for*
24 *each operating base within the area of responsi-*

1 *bility of the United States European Com-*
2 *mand.”;*

3 *(2) in subsection (d), in the matter preceding*
4 *paragraph (1), by striking “a main” and inserting*
5 *“an”;* and

6 *(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
7 *sections:*

8 *“(h) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-*
9 *propriated by the National Defense Authorization Act for*
10 *Fiscal Year 2025 or otherwise made available for fiscal year*
11 *2025 for the Office of the Secretary of Defense for travel,*
12 *not more than 75 percent may be obligated or expended*
13 *until the submission of the installation energy plans and*
14 *assessment required under subsection (c)(2)(A).*

15 *“(i) DEFINITION OF OPERATING BASE.—In this sec-*
16 *tion, the term ‘operating base’ has the meaning of that term*
17 *as used in the most recently submitted Global Defense Pos-*
18 *ture Report, as required to be submitted under section*
19 *113(g)(4)(A)(iii) of title 10, United States Code.”.*

20 **SEC. 1083. EXTENSION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON**
21 **THE FUTURE OF THE NAVY.**

22 *Section 1092(a)(4) of the James M. Inhofe National*
23 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public*
24 *Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2809) is amended by striking “Not*

1 *later than July 1, 2024” and inserting “Not later than Jan-*
2 *uary 15, 2026”.*

3 **SEC. 1084. MODIFICATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY COM-**
4 **MISSION ON EMERGING BIOTECHNOLOGY.**

5 *Section 1091 of the National Defense Authorization*
6 *Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.*
7 *1929) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (3)*
9 *and redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3);*

10 *(2) in subsection (g)(1), by inserting “and 6*
11 *months” after “3 years”; and*

12 *(3) in subsection (r), by striking “18 months*
13 *after the date on which it submits the final report re-*
14 *quired by subsection (g)” and inserting “on December*
15 *31, 2026”.*

16 **SEC. 1085. MODIFICATION OF DEFENSE SENSITIVE SUP-**
17 **PORT NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**

18 *Section 1055 of the National Defense Authorization*
19 *Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C.*
20 *113 note) is amended—*

21 *(1) in subsection (b)—*

22 *(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-*
23 *graph (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (3) and*
24 *(4)”;*

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
2 through (5) as paragraphs (4) through (6), re-
3 spectively;

4 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
5 lowing new paragraph:

6 “(3) *ROUTINE DEFENSE SENSITIVE SUPPORT*.—
7 *In the event that the provision of defense sensitive*
8 *support is routine defense sensitive support, the Sec-*
9 *retary shall provide notification under paragraph (1)*
10 *on a quarterly basis after providing the support.”;*
11 *and*

12 (D) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated, by
13 striking “paragraphs (1) and (3)” and inserting
14 “paragraphs (1), (3), and (4)”;

15 (2) in subsection (c)—

16 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
17 “*DEFENSE SENSITIVE SUPPORT DEFINED*” and
18 inserting “*DEFINITIONS*”;

19 (B) by striking “, the term ‘defense sensitive
20 support’ means support provided by the Depart-
21 ment of Defense to a non-Department of Defense
22 Federal department or agency that requires spe-
23 cial protection from disclosure.” and inserting a
24 colon; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraphs:

3 “(1) The term ‘defense sensitive support’ means
4 support provided by the Department of Defense to a
5 non-Department of Defense Federal department or
6 agency that requires special protection from disclo-
7 sure.

8 “(2) The term ‘routine defense sensitive support’
9 has the meaning given such term elsewhere in the Na-
10 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
11 2025.”.

12 **SEC. 1086. PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL SKILL IDENTIFIERS FOR**
13 **ARMY MOUNTAIN WARFARE SCHOOL.**

14 (a) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—Not later than 180 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
16 Army shall develop and implement a plan to establish, with
17 regards to courses at the Army Mountain Warfare School,
18 each of the following:

19 (1) *Additional skill identifiers for—*

20 (A) *enlisted members who complete the—*

21 (i) *Advanced Military Mountaineer*
22 *Course (Summer);*

23 (ii) *Advanced Military Mountaineer*
24 *Course (Winter);*

1 (iii) *Rough Terrain Evacuation*
2 *Course; or*

3 (iv) *Mountain Rifleman Course;*
4 (B) *warrant officers who complete the Basic*
5 *Military Mountaineer Course; and*

6 (C) *enlisted members and warrant officers*
7 *who complete the Mountain Planner Course.*

8 (2) *New skill identifiers for commissioned offi-*
9 *cers who complete the Basic Military Mountaineer*
10 *Course or the Mountain Planner Course.*

11 (b) *BRIEFING ON PLAN.*—*Not later than 30 days after*
12 *the date on which the Secretary completes the plan under*
13 *subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide to the Committees*
14 *on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-*
15 *resentatives a briefing on the plan and the implementation*
16 *of the plan.*

17 **SEC. 1087. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

18 **WORKING GROUP ON MULTILATERAL ARTIFI-**

19 **CIAL INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION.**

20 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
21 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*
22 *fense shall establish a working group, or designated a work-*
23 *ing group of a similar nature, to develop and coordinate*
24 *artificial intelligence initiatives among the allies and part-*
25 *ners of the United States.*

1 **(b) ORGANIZATION.**—

2 **(1) DESIGNATION OF HEAD.**—*The Secretary shall*
3 *designate a senior civilian officer of the Department*
4 *of Defense or senior military officer with experience*
5 *leading relevant efforts, as determined by the Sec-*
6 *retary, to serve as the head of the working group.*

7 **(2) PARTICIPATION BY OTHER MEMBER COUN-**
8 **TRIES.**—*The Secretary shall establish a process to de-*
9 *termine which allies and partners of the United*
10 *States shall be asked to participate as member coun-*
11 *tries in the working group.*

12 **(c) RESPONSIBILITIES.**—*The responsibilities of the*
13 *working group shall be to develop and coordinate efforts to*
14 *implement an artificial intelligence initiative between the*
15 *Department of Defense and allies and partners of the*
16 *United States, including by—*

17 **(1) comparing tools and practices for artificial**
18 **intelligence systems for covered operational uses by**
19 **member countries;**

20 **(2) identifying (including by experimenting,**
21 **testing, and evaluating) potential solutions to ad-**
22 **vance and accelerate the interoperability of artificial**
23 **intelligence systems used for intelligence sharing,**
24 **battlespace awareness, and other covered operational**
25 **uses;**

1 (3) *developing a shared strategy for the research,*
2 *development, test, evaluation, and employment of ar-*
3 *tificial intelligence systems for covered operational*
4 *uses carried out jointly by the member countries;*

5 (4) *managing data for artificial intelligence sys-*
6 *tems, including multi-level security of training and*
7 *operational data used by such systems;*

8 (5) *testing and evaluating the capabilities of the*
9 *defense industrial base of the member countries to in-*
10 *corporate artificial intelligence systems into systems*
11 *used for covered operational uses;*

12 (6) *expanding innovation efforts by the member*
13 *countries and share among such countries best prac-*
14 *tices for the accelerated procurement and adoption of*
15 *artificial intelligence technologies for covered oper-*
16 *ational uses;*

17 (7) *carrying out such other activities as the Sec-*
18 *retary determines to be relevant to such responsibil-*
19 *ities.*

20 (d) *CONTROL OF KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNICAL*
21 *DATA.—The Secretary shall seek to ensure that any knowl-*
22 *edge or technical data produced by a member country under*
23 *any cooperative project carried out by the working group*
24 *shall be controlled by that country under the export control*
25 *laws and regulations of that country and shall not be sub-*

1 *ject to the jurisdiction or control of any other member coun-*
2 *try.*

3 *(e) TERMINATION.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-*
5 *graph (2), the working group shall terminate on Sep-*
6 *tember 30, 2028.*

7 *(2) AUTHORITY TO EXTEND.—The Secretary*
8 *may extend the termination date under paragraph*
9 *(1) if the Secretary determines such extension to be in*
10 *the national security interests of the United States.*

11 *(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

12 *(1) The term “battlespace awareness” has the*
13 *meaning given that term in the Joint Publication 1–*
14 *02 of the Department of Defense, titled “Department*
15 *of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated*
16 *Terms”, or successor publication.*

17 *(2) The term “covered operational use” means*
18 *use by a government for operations in a defense con-*
19 *text.*

20 *(3) The term “member country” means a mem-*
21 *ber country of the working group.*

1 **SEC. 1088. RESUMPTION OF CAISSON SERVICES AT FU-**
2 **NERAL SERVICES AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL**
3 **CEMETERY.**

4 (a) *REQUIREMENT.*—*The Secretary of the Army shall*
5 *conduct at least 20 funeral services with caisson services*
6 *each week at Arlington National Cemetery beginning on the*
7 *date on which the Secretary of the Army determines that—*

8 (1) *the renovations of the historic stables in*
9 *buildings 233 and 236 at Joint Base Meyer-Hender-*
10 *son Hall are complete; and*

11 (2) *the caisson herd is fully constituted, trained,*
12 *and certified.*

13 (b) *OPTION FOR LIMITED SERVICES.*—*The Secretary*
14 *of the Army may elect to resume limited caisson services*
15 *at Arlington National Cemetery before the requirements of*
16 *subsection (a) have been met if the Secretary—*

17 (1) *determines that the health of the caisson herd*
18 *and the sustainability of caisson services can be*
19 *maintained without disruption; and*

20 (2) *consults with the Committees on Armed Serv-*
21 *ices of the Senate and House of Representatives before*
22 *resuming such limited services.*

23 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section, with respect to the*
24 *caisson herd:*

25 (1) *The term “fully constituted” means that such*
26 *herd is comprised of at least—*

1 (A) *four caisson squads of eleven horses in*
2 *each;*

3 (B) *14 caparison horses; and*

4 (C) *four outreach horses.*

5 (2) *The term “trained” means that each caisson*
6 *squad within such herd has completed the specialized*
7 *training determined necessary by the Commander of*
8 *the Military District of Washington to resume caisson*
9 *support for funeral services.*

10 (3) *The term “certified” means that the Com-*
11 *mander of the Military District of Washington, in*
12 *consultation with equine and veterinary experts, has*
13 *confirmed to the Secretary of the Army that each*
14 *caisson squad within such herd has met the training,*
15 *health, and fitness requirements determined appro-*
16 *priate by the Secretary.*

17 **SEC. 1089. LIAISON WITH COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL**
18 **SYSTEMS TASK FORCE.**

19 (a) *LIAISON REQUIRED.—The Director of the All-Do-*
20 *main Anomaly Resolution Office of the Department of De-*
21 *fense shall designate one or more employees of the Office*
22 *to act as a liaison with the Counter Unmanned Aerial Sys-*
23 *tems Task Force established under section 925 to improve*
24 *coordination of efforts and support enabling capabilities of*
25 *mutual benefit.*

1 (b) *RESPONSIBILITIES.*—An individual designated as
2 a liaison under subsection (a) shall have the following re-
3 sponsibilities:

4 (1) *Conducting information sharing between the*
5 *Office and the Task Force on identified or suspected*
6 *Unmanned Aerial Systems events, including incident*
7 *reporting, incident responses, and data on technical*
8 *characterization of the known or suspected threats.*

9 (2) *Coordinating the development of technical ca-*
10 *capabilities for sensing and response to threats.*

11 (3) *Developing coordinated tactics, techniques,*
12 *and procedures for incident response.*

13 **SEC. 1090. RESPONDING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYS-**
14 **TEMS INCURSIONS.**

15 (a) *DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY OF DEPARTMENT OF*
16 *DEFENSE FOR COUNTERING THREATS FROM UNMANNED*
17 *AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY.*—The Secretary of De-
18 fense shall develop a strategy for countering unmanned air-
19 craft systems (hereinafter in this section referred to as
20 “UAS”) technology and the threats such technology poses
21 to facilities, personnel, and assets of the Department of De-
22 fense in the United States.

23 (b) *ASSESSMENT OF COUNTER UAS TECHNOLOGY.*—

24 (1) *ASSESSMENT.*—The Secretary of Defense, in
25 consultation with the Attorney General, the Secretary

1 of Transportation, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
2 rity, and the Director of National Intelligence, shall
3 conduct an assessment of—

4 (A) countering UAS technology;

5 (B) the threats such technology poses to fa-
6 cilities, personnel, and assets of the Department
7 of Defense in the United States; and

8 (C) the existing counter UAS enterprise of
9 the Department.

10 (2) *REPORT.*—Not later than June 1, 2025, the
11 Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congres-
12 sional committees a report on the assessment con-
13 ducted under paragraph (1). Such report shall in-
14 clude—

15 (A) the findings of the assessment;

16 (B) a compilation of any recommended
17 changes to the countering UAS technology of the
18 Department, including adjustments in the allo-
19 cation of resources, in law, policy, or any other
20 authorities;

21 (C) recommendations for requirements for
22 the Department of Defense to pre-coordinate
23 planned actions in response to anticipated types
24 of UAS incursions with other relevant Federal
25 departments and agencies; and

1 (D) such other matters as the Secretary de-
2 termines appropriate.

3 (c) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-*
4 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term “appropriate congres-*
5 *sional committees” means—*

6 (1) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
7 *mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Commerce,*
8 *Science, and Transportation, the Committee on*
9 *Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and*
10 *the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;*
11 *and*

12 (2) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
13 *mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Transpor-*
14 *tation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Home-*
15 *land Security, and the Permanent Select Committee*
16 *on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.*

17 **SEC. 1091. PRIORITIZATION OF ACCREDITATION OF SEN-**
18 **SITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION FA-**
19 **CILITIES SUPPORTING DX-RATED PROGRAMS.**

20 (a) *FRAMEWORK FOR PRIORITIZED REVIEW RE-*
21 *QUIRED.*—*Not later than 270 days after the date of the en-*
22 *actment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall develop*
23 *a framework for prioritized review and accreditation and*
24 *reaccreditations of sensitive compartmented information fa-*
25 *cilities and classified communications networks at facilities*

1 *that are not located on a Department of Defense installation*
2 *or facility.*

3 (b) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress*
4 *that, in developing the framework under subsection (a), the*
5 *Secretary should take into consideration the accreditation*
6 *or reaccreditation of facilities and networks that would sup-*
7 *port programs that are rated “DX” pursuant to section*
8 *700.11 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, or successor*
9 *regulations.*

10 (c) *SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 270*
11 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
12 *retary shall submit to the congressional defense committees*
13 *the framework developed under subsection (a).*

14 **SEC. 1092. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY CAP-**
15 **ITAL FORUM.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-*
17 *tablish a forum to—*

18 (1) *convene domestic and international institu-*
19 *tional financiers, capital providers, investors, entre-*
20 *preneurs, innovators, business persons, representatives*
21 *from across the private sector, relevant United States*
22 *Government offices, and government and private enti-*
23 *ties of partner nations; and*

24 (2) *allow the exchange of information between*
25 *the entities referred to in paragraph (1) and the De-*

1 *partment of Defense relating to transactions or poten-*
2 *tial transactions, in accordance with applicable law,*
3 *and to integrate efforts to achieve coordinated effects*
4 *to support the national security interests of the*
5 *United States.*

6 *(b) CHAIR.—The Chair of the forum established under*
7 *subsection (a) shall be the Director of the Office of Strategic*
8 *Capital.*

9 *(c) DESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE AGENT.—The Sec-*
10 *retary may designate the Director as the sole Executive*
11 *Agent with respect to the authorities and responsibilities*
12 *of the Secretary of Defense under section 1047 of the Na-*
13 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Pub-*
14 *lic Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).*

15 *(d) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the date*
16 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall*
17 *issue guidance on the establishment and operation of the*
18 *forum established under subsection (a), including regarding*
19 *the vetting and selection of participants. Such guidance*
20 *shall include each of the following:*

21 *(1) A process for due diligence vetting of invest-*
22 *ment fund participants to exclude funds with signifi-*
23 *cant investments to or from countries of concern.*

24 *(2) The development of selection criteria for the*
25 *consideration of a diverse range of investment fund*

1 *participants, including by fund size, company-size,*
2 *socio-economic status, and participating investment*
3 *sectors.*

4 *(3) Reporting responsibilities for participants to*
5 *avoid or mitigate potential or perceived conflicts of*
6 *interest.*

7 *(4) The development of a process for the recusal*
8 *or removal of participants.*

9 **SEC. 1093. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL**
10 **RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE FOOD**
11 **PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
12 **FENSE.**

13 *Not later than 18 months after the date of the enact-*
14 *ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall—*

15 *(1) implement the recommendations of the*
16 *Comptroller General of the United States contained*
17 *in the report published by the Comptroller General in*
18 *June 2024 and titled “DOD Food Program: Addi-*
19 *tional Actions Needed to Implement, Oversee, and*
20 *Evaluate Nutrition Efforts for Service Members”*
21 *(GAO–24–106155); or*

22 *(2) if the Secretary does not implement any such*
23 *recommendation, submit to the Committees on Armed*
24 *Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-*

1 *tives a report explaining why the Secretary has not*
2 *implemented those recommendations.*

3 **SEC. 1094. PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE MILITARY AIR-**
4 **CRAFT SUPPORT TO AIR SHOWS.**

5 *(a) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date*
6 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in*
7 *coordination with the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary*
8 *of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force, shall pro-*
9 *vide to Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and*
10 *House of Representatives a briefing on the provision of*
11 *military aircraft support to air shows. Such briefing shall*
12 *include each of the following:*

13 *(1) The total number of air shows for which*
14 *military aircraft support was provided during the*
15 *three-year period preceding the date of the briefing.*

16 *(2) For each such air show, the cost of providing*
17 *the support, including the cost of training for and*
18 *supporting the air show and any cost agreements as-*
19 *sociated with the provision of such support that were*
20 *entered into between the Department of Defense and*
21 *any non-Department entity.*

22 *(3) An identification of any military assets de-*
23 *ployed for the purpose of providing military aircraft*
24 *support to an air show during the three-year period*
25 *preceding the date of the briefing.*

1 (4) *An analysis of the effect on military readi-*
2 *ness of dedicating military assets for use an at air*
3 *show.*

4 (5) *A description of the selection criteria and ap-*
5 *proval process used in determining the locations for*
6 *air shows for which military aircraft support is pro-*
7 *vided, including an identification of any instance in*
8 *which a request for the provision of support for an*
9 *air show was denied.*

10 (6) *An analysis of the costs and benefits to the*
11 *Department of Defense of providing military aircraft*
12 *support to air shows, including air shows specifically*
13 *in rural or small market areas.*

14 (7) *An identification of any measurable effect on*
15 *recruiting as a result of providing military aircraft*
16 *support to air shows.*

17 (8) *A recommendation with respect to the advis-*
18 *ability and feasibility of establishing the pilot pro-*
19 *gram required under subsection (b).*

20 (b) *PILOT PROGRAM.*—*Not later than 90 days after the*
21 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,*
22 *in coordination with the Secretary of the Army, the Sec-*
23 *retary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force, shall*
24 *establish a one-year pilot program under which the Sec-*
25 *retary shall provide military aircraft and aerial dem-*

1 *onstration teams in support of not fewer than five air shows*
2 *located in rural or small market areas across the country*
3 *for the purpose of providing the public with positive expo-*
4 *sure to the Armed Forces.*

5 *(c) REPORTS.—Not later than June 30, 2026, the Sec-*
6 *retary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed*
7 *Forces of the Senate and House of Representatives a report*
8 *on the pilot program required under subsection (b). Such*
9 *report shall include each of the following:*

10 *(1) The total number of air shows for which*
11 *military aircraft support was provided during the*
12 *pilot program.*

13 *(2) For each such air show, the cost of providing*
14 *the support, including the cost of training for and*
15 *supporting the air show and any cost agreements as-*
16 *sociated with the provision of such support that were*
17 *entered into between the Department of Defense and*
18 *any non-Department entity.*

19 *(3) The number of military assets deployed for*
20 *the purpose of providing support to each such air*
21 *show.*

22 *(4) An analysis of the effect on military readi-*
23 *ness of dedicating military assets for use an at air*
24 *show.*

1 (5) *A description of the selection criteria and ap-*
2 *proval process used in determining the locations for*
3 *air shows for which military aircraft support was*
4 *provided under the pilot program, including any in-*
5 *stance in which a request for an air show was denied.*

6 (6) *An analysis of the costs and benefits to the*
7 *Department of Defense of providing military aircraft*
8 *support to air shows, including air shows specifically*
9 *in rural or small market areas.*

10 (7) *An identification of any measurable effect on*
11 *recruiting as a result of providing military aircraft*
12 *support to air shows.*

13 (8) *An analysis of the costs and benefits of pro-*
14 *viding military aircraft support to air shows com-*
15 *pared to other initiatives to encourage military re-*
16 *cruitment, including an analysis of the costs and ben-*
17 *efits of mandating that each of the Armed Forces pro-*
18 *vide military aircraft support to air shows each year.*

19 **TITLE XI—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL**

Sec. 1101. Pilot program for the temporary exchange of information technology personnel.

Sec. 1102. Extension of authority for noncompetitive appointments of military spouses by Federal agencies.

Sec. 1103. Extension of living quarters allowance to civilian DOD employees in positions with critical shortages stationed in Guam.

Sec. 1104. One-year extension of authority to waive annual limitation on premium pay and aggregate limitation on pay for federal civilian employees working overseas.

Sec. 1105. One-year extension of temporary authority to grant allowances, benefits, and gratuities to civilian personnel on official duty in a combat zone.

- Sec. 1106. Pilot program for overseas work-period for DOD competitive service positions.*
- Sec. 1107. Employment and compensation of civilian faculty members at Inter-American Defense College.*
- Sec. 1108. Treatment of veterans who did not register for the selective service.*
- Sec. 1109. Increase in military leave accrual and accumulation for Federal employees.*
- Sec. 1110. Sufficient firefighter personnel covered installations.*
- Sec. 1111. Extension of direct hire authority for domestic industrial base facilities and Major Range and Test Facilities Base.*
- Sec. 1112. Modifications to the John S. McCain Strategic Defense Fellows Program.*
- Sec. 1113. Modification of pilot program on dynamic shaping of the workforce to improve the technical skills and expertise at certain Department of Defense laboratories.*
- Sec. 1114. Continuity of coverage under certain provisions of title 5, United States Code.*
- Sec. 1115. Limitation on establishment of new diversity, equity, and inclusion positions; hiring freeze.*

1 **SEC. 1101. PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE TEMPORARY EX-**
 2 **CHANGE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**
 3 **PERSONNEL.**

4 *Section 1110(a)(1)(A) of the National Defense Author-*
 5 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 5*
 6 *U.S.C. 3702 note) is amended by inserting “or performs*
 7 *financial management and budgeting tasks for a private*
 8 *sector organization that primarily develops software or pro-*
 9 *vides software services” before the semicolon at the end.*

10 **SEC. 1102. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR NONCOMPETI-**
 11 **TIVE APPOINTMENTS OF MILITARY SPOUSES**
 12 **BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

13 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 573(e) of the John S.*
 14 *McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 15 *2019 (Public Law 115–232; 5 U.S.C. 3330d note) is re-*
 16 *pealed.*

1 (b) *EXTENSION AND REPORT.*—Section 1119 of the
2 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024*
3 *(Public Law 118–31)* is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “December 31,
5 2028” and inserting “December 31, 2033”; and

6 (2) by adding after subsection (d) the following:

7 “(e) *REPORTS.*—

8 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later December 31, 2025,
9 and each year thereafter until the sunset date in sub-
10 section (d), the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
11 with the Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-
12 ment, shall—

13 “(A) submit a report, to the Committees on
14 *Armed Services of the House Representatives* and
15 *the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Secu-*
16 *rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate,*
17 *and the Committee on Oversight and Account-*
18 *ability of the House of Representatives, on the*
19 *use of the hiring authority under section 3330d*
20 *of title 5, United States Code; and*

21 “(B) publish such report on the public
22 website of the Department of Defense.

23 “(2) *CONTENTS.*—Each report under paragraph
24 (1) shall include information on—

1 “(A) how often such authority is used by
2 agencies;

3 “(B) what positions are filled using such
4 authority, and the grade and locations of such
5 positions;

6 “(C) the number of military spouse appli-
7 cants seeking positions under such authority who
8 were not selected and the grade and locations of
9 such positions;

10 “(D) the number of military spouse appli-
11 cants selected for a position they were subse-
12 quently determined to not be qualified for; and

13 “(E) how often Department of Defense com-
14 ponents exercised exceptions to spouse preference
15 procedures and the grade and locations of such
16 positions.

17 “(3) FINAL REPORT.—The final report required
18 under paragraph (1) shall, in addition to the contents
19 required under paragraph (2), include—

20 “(A) an assessment of the effectiveness of
21 such authority in placing military spouses into
22 jobs for which they were highly qualified, includ-
23 ing an analysis of their success, as determined
24 by their tenure, promotion, and performance re-

1 views, along with any other matters the Sec-
2 retary considers appropriate; and

3 “(B) whether such authority should be made
4 permanent.”.

5 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1119(a) of the Na-
7 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
8 (Public Law 118–31) is amended—

9 (A) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) by striking “(2)” and all that fol-
11 lows through “the following:” and inserting
12 the following:

13 “(2) in subsection (a)—

14 “(A) by redesignating paragraph (5), as
15 added by section 1112(a)(1)(C) of this Act, as
16 paragraph (6); and

17 “(B) by inserting after paragraph (4), as
18 redesignated by section 1112(a)(1)(A) of this Act,
19 the following:”; and

20 (ii) in the quoted material, by striking

21 “(4) The term” and inserting “(5) The
22 term”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (3)—

24 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
25 graph (A), by inserting “, as amended by

1 *section 1112(a)(2) of this Act” after “in*
2 *subsection (b)”;*

3 *(ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
4 *“paragraph (1)” and inserting “paragraph*
5 *(2)”;*

6 *(iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking*
7 *“paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph*
8 *(3)”;* and

9 *(iv) in subparagraph (C), in the quoted*
10 *material, by striking “(3) a spouse” and in-*
11 *serting “(4) a spouse”.*

12 *(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made*
13 *by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in*
14 *the enactment of section 1119 of the National Defense*
15 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law*
16 *118–31).*

17 **SEC. 1103. EXTENSION OF LIVING QUARTERS ALLOWANCE**
18 **TO CIVILIAN DOD EMPLOYEES IN POSITIONS**
19 **WITH CRITICAL SHORTAGES STATIONED IN**
20 **GUAM.**

21 *Section 1102 of the National Defense Authorization*
22 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amend-*
23 *ed—*

24 *(1) in the section heading, by striking “DE-*
25 **PARTMENT OF THE NAVY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**

1 **ASSIGNED TO PERMANENT DUTY IN GUAM FOR**
2 **PERFORMING WORK, OR SUPPORTING WORK**
3 **BEING PERFORMED, ABOARD OR DOCKSIDE, OF**
4 **U.S. NAVAL VESSELS”** and inserting “**CIVILIAN**
5 **EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
6 **STATIONED IN GUAM”**;

7 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “Secretary of
8 the Navy” and inserting “Secretary of Defense”; and

9 (3) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
10 following:

11 “(b) *COVERED EMPLOYEE DEFINED.*—In this section,
12 the term ‘covered employee’ means any civilian employee
13 of the Department of Defense whose permanent duty station
14 is located in Guam and who has been deemed by the Sec-
15 retary of Defense to be employed in a position with critical
16 shortages.

17 “(c) *SUNSET.*—The authority under this section shall
18 terminate on January 1, 2034.”.

19 **SEC. 1104. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO WAIVE**
20 **ANNUAL LIMITATION ON PREMIUM PAY AND**
21 **AGGREGATE LIMITATION ON PAY FOR FED-**
22 **ERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WORKING OVER-**
23 **SEAS.**

24 Subsection (a) of section 1101 of the Duncan Hunter
25 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009

1 *(Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4615), as most recently*
2 *amended by section 1102 of the James M. Inhofe National*
3 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public*
4 *Law 117–263), is further amended by striking “through*
5 *2024” and inserting “through 2025”.*

6 **SEC. 1105. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY AUTHOR-**
7 **ITY TO GRANT ALLOWANCES, BENEFITS, AND**
8 **GRATUITIES TO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ON OF-**
9 **FICIAL DUTY IN A COMBAT ZONE.**

10 *Paragraph (2) of section 1603(a) of the Emergency*
11 *Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global*
12 *War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public Law*
13 *109–234; 120 Stat. 443), as added by section 1102 of the*
14 *Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for*
15 *Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4616)*
16 *and as most recently amended by section 1109 of the Na-*
17 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Pub-*
18 *lic Law 118–31), is further amended by striking “2025”*
19 *and inserting “2026”.*

20 **SEC. 1106. PILOT PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS WORK-PERIOD**
21 **FOR DOD COMPETITIVE SERVICE POSITIONS.**

22 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The 5-year limitation on competi-*
23 *tive service employment in a foreign area in Department*
24 *of Defense Instruction 1400.25, titled “DoD Civilian Per-*
25 *sonnel Management System: Employment in Foreign Areas*

1 *and Employee Return Rights” and issued on July 26, 2012*
2 *(or a successor instruction), may be extended by the first*
3 *0-6 in the employees chain of command for one additional*
4 *5 year term.*

5 (b) *EXTENSION.—An extension request under sub-*
6 *section (a) shall not require a business case, or similar,*
7 *analysis to justify the additional foreign area extension.*

8 (c) *REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2025, and*
9 *yearly after that for the next 5 years, the Secretary of De-*
10 *fense shall submit a report to the congressional defense com-*
11 *mittees on the following:*

12 (1) *The impact of this section on recruiting and*
13 *retaining civilian competitive service employees at the*
14 *Department of Defense.*

15 (2) *The total number of—*

16 (A) *Department employees that were able to*
17 *remain in positions as a result of this section;*
18 *and*

19 (B) *Department positions that were not*
20 *open for initial appointments as a result of this*
21 *section.*

22 (3) *The grade and classification of Department*
23 *positions affected by this section.*

24 (4) *Any other information the Secretary deems*
25 *appropriate.*

1 (d) *FOREIGN AREA DEFINED.*—*In this section, the*
2 *term “foreign area” means any location that is not within*
3 *a nonforeign area (as that term is defined in section*
4 *591.205 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, or any suc-*
5 *cessor regulation).*

6 (e) *SUNSET.*—*The authority under this section shall*
7 *expire on the date that is 2 years after the date of the enact-*
8 *ment of this Act.*

9 **SEC. 1107. EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF CIVILIAN**
10 **FACULTY MEMBERS AT INTER-AMERICAN DE-**
11 **FENSE COLLEGE.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subsection (c) of section 1595 of*
13 *title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the*
14 *end the following new paragraph:*

15 “(9) *The United States Element of the Inter-*
16 *American Defense College.*”.

17 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—*Such section is fur-*
18 *ther amended—*

19 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “institutions”*
20 *and inserting “organizations”; and*

21 (2) *in subsection (c)—*

22 (A) *in the subsection heading, by striking*
23 *“Institutions” and inserting “Organizations”;*
24 *and*

1 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 by striking “institutions” and inserting “organi-
3 zations”.

4 **SEC. 1108. TREATMENT OF VETERANS WHO DID NOT REG-**
5 **ISTER FOR THE SELECTIVE SERVICE.**

6 Section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, is amended
7 by—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “(50 U.S.C.
9 App. 453)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3802)”;

10 (2) redesignating subsection (b) as subsection (c);

11 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the following
12 new subsection:

13 “(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to an individual—

14 “(1) who is a veteran;

15 “(2) who provides evidence of active duty service
16 to the Executive agency in which the individual seeks
17 an appointment; and

18 “(3) for whom the requirement to register under
19 section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act (50
20 U.S.C. 3802) has terminated or is now inapplicable
21 due to age.”; and

22 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
23 section:

1 “(d) In this section, the terms ‘active duty’ and ‘vet-
2 eran’ have the meaning given those terms in section 101
3 of title 38.”.

4 **SEC. 1109. INCREASE IN MILITARY LEAVE ACCRUAL AND AC-
5 CUMULATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

6 Section 6323(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is
7 amended by striking “15 days” each place it appears and
8 inserting “20 days”.

9 **SEC. 1110. SUFFICIENT FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL COV-
10 ERED INSTALLATIONS.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Defense shall en-
12 sure that—

13 (1) a sufficient number of firefighter personnel
14 are on duty at each covered installation to maintain
15 manning and service necessary to safeguard life and
16 property at such covered installation; and

17 (2) a risk assessment may not be used to limit
18 the number of firefighter personnel at a covered in-
19 stallation.

20 (b) *COVERED INSTALLATION DEFINED.*—In this sec-
21 tion, the term “covered installation” means a military in-
22 stallation under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Space Oper-
23 ations of the United States Space Force with a space launch
24 facility.

1 **SEC. 1111. EXTENSION OF DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY FOR**
2 **DOMESTIC INDUSTRIAL BASE FACILITIES**
3 **AND MAJOR RANGE AND TEST FACILITIES**
4 **BASE.**

5 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Section 1125(a) of the National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10 U.S.C.
7 1580 note prec.; Public Law 114–328) is amended by strik-
8 ing “through 2028” and inserting “through 2030”.

9 (b) *BRIEFING.*—Section 1102(b) of the National De-
10 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
11 115–91), as amended by section 1107(b) of the National De-
12 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law
13 116–92; 133 Stat. 1597), is further amended—

14 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
15 striking “through 2025” and inserting “through
16 2030”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “(as amended
18 by subsection (a))”.

19 **SEC. 1112. MODIFICATIONS TO THE JOHN S. MCCAIN STRA-**
20 **TEGIC DEFENSE FELLOWS PROGRAM.**

21 (a) *NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT AND CONVERSION*
22 *AUTHORITY.*—Section 932(f) of the John S. McCain Na-
23 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (10
24 U.S.C. 1580 note prec.; Public Law 115–232) is amended—

25 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
26 graph (4); and

1 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
2 lowing new paragraphs:

3 “(2) *NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT OR CON-*
4 *VERSION.—*

5 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—*Upon a participant’s
6 successful completion of the fellows program, the
7 Secretary may, without regard to the provisions
8 of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5, United
9 States Code, noncompetitively appoint or convert
10 the participant into a vacant competitive or ex-
11 cepted service position in the Department, if the
12 Secretary determines that such appointment or
13 conversion will contribute to the development of
14 highly qualified future senior leaders for the De-
15 partment.

16 “(B) *GRADE.—*The Secretary may appoint
17 or convert a participant under subparagraph
18 (A) into a position at or below the level of GS-
19 13 of the General Schedule or an equivalent posi-
20 tion for which the participant is qualified with-
21 out regard to any minimum time-in-grade re-
22 quirements.

23 “(C) *CONSENT.—*Before converting an indi-
24 vidual to the competitive service under this para-
25 graph, the Secretary shall notify and receive

1 *written consent from the individual of the indi-*
2 *vidual's change in status.*

3 “(3) *APPOINTMENT OF FORMER PARTICIPANTS.*—
4 *The Secretary may use the authority provided by*
5 *paragraph (2) for a participant—*

6 “(A) *not later than one year after the date*
7 *of the participant's successful completion of the*
8 *fellows program; or*

9 “(B) *in the case of a participant who en-*
10 *tered the fellows program before the date of the*
11 *enactment of this subparagraph, not later than*
12 *one year after such date of enactment.”.*

13 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—*Section 932(e)(2) of*
14 *such Act is amended by inserting before the period at the*
15 *end of the last sentence the following: “and subsection*
16 *(f)(2)”.*

17 **SEC. 1113. MODIFICATION OF PILOT PROGRAM ON DYNAMIC**
18 **SHAPING OF THE WORKFORCE TO IMPROVE**
19 **THE TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPERTISE AT**
20 **CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LABORA-**
21 **TORIES.**

22 *Section 1109 of the National Defense Authorization*
23 *Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 4091 note prec.; Public*
24 *Law 114–92) is amended—*

25 (1) *in subsection (b)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (3)—

2 (i) by inserting “or 8414” before “of
3 title 5”; and

4 (ii) by striking “or 3522” and insert-
5 ing “or 8414(b)(1)(B)”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (4), in the matter pre-
7 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “section
8 8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code,
9 without regard to clause (iv) or (v) of such sec-
10 tion or section 3522 of such title” and inserting
11 “section 3522 of title 5, United States Code”;
12 and

13 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “section
14 4121(b)” and inserting “subsections (a) and (b) of
15 section 4121”.

16 **SEC. 1114. CONTINUITY OF COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN**
17 **PROVISIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES**
18 **CODE.**

19 (a) **MILITARY LEAVE FOR FEDERAL CIVILIAN EM-**
20 **PLOYEES.**—Section 6323 of title 5, United States Code, is
21 amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “as a Re-
23 serve of the armed forces or member of the National
24 Guard” and inserting “as a Reserve of the armed
25 forces, a member of the National Guard, or a member

1 of the Space Force in space force active status (as de-
 2 fined in section 101(e)(1) of title 10) and not on sus-
 3 tained duty under section 20105 of title 10”; and

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting before the
 5 semicolon at the end the following: “or is a member
 6 of the Space Force in space force active status (as de-
 7 fined in section 101(e)(1) of title 10) and not on sus-
 8 tained duty under section 20105 of title 10”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such sec-
 11 tion is amended to read as follows:

12 **“§ 6323. Military leave: Reserves, National Guard**
 13 **members, and certain members of the**
 14 **Space Force”.**

15 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The item relating to
 16 such section in the table of sections at the beginning
 17 of chapter 63 of such title is amended to read as fol-
 18 lows:

 “6323. Military leave: Reserves, National Guard members, and certain members
 of the Space Force.”.

19 **SEC. 1115. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DIVER-**
 20 **SITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION POSITIONS;**
 21 **HIRING FREEZE.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—During the period described in sub-
 23 section (b), the Secretary of Defense may not—

1 (1) *establish any new positions within the De-*
2 *partment of Defense with responsibility for matters*
3 *relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion; or*

4 (2) *fill any vacancies in positions in the Depart-*
5 *ment with responsibility for such matters.*

6 (b) *PERIOD DESCRIBED.—The period described in this*
7 *subsection is the period—*

8 (1) *beginning on the date of the enactment of*
9 *this Act; and*

10 (2) *ending on the earlier of—*

11 (A) *the date the Comptroller General sub-*
12 *mits to Congress the study required by section*
13 *529B(b)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-*
14 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–*
15 *31); or*

16 (B) *the date that is 1 year after the date of*
17 *the enactment of this Act.*

18 (c) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section*
19 *may be construed to prevent the Secretary from reducing*
20 *the number of positions relating to diversity, equity, and*
21 *inclusion or from eliminating specific positions relating to*
22 *diversity, equity, and inclusion.*

1 **TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING**
 2 **TO FOREIGN NATIONS**

Subtitle A—Assistance and Training

- Sec. 1201. Modification of authority to build capacity of foreign security forces and modification of support for execution of bilateral agreements concerning illicit transnational maritime activity in Africa.*
- Sec. 1202. Modification of authority for Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School.*
- Sec. 1203. Assessment, monitoring, and evaluation of programs and activities.*
- Sec. 1204. Quarterly briefings on counterterrorism operations, irregular warfare, and sensitive activities.*
- Sec. 1205. Extension of modification to authority to provide support for conduct of operations.*
- Sec. 1206. Extension of authorities.*
- Sec. 1207. Extension and modification of defense operational resilience international cooperation pilot program.*
- Sec. 1208. Acceptance and expenditure of contributions for multilateral security cooperation programs and activities.*
- Sec. 1209. Temporary authority to provide training to military forces or national security forces of Costa Rica and Panama.*
- Sec. 1210. Improvements to defense acquisition workforce for foreign military sales.*

Subtitle B—Matters Relating to Israel

- Sec. 1211. Statement of policy ensuring Israel's defense.*
- Sec. 1212. Modification of United States-Israel anti-tunnel cooperation.*
- Sec. 1213. Requirement to conduct subterranean warfare military exercises.*
- Sec. 1214. Strategic partnership on defense industrial priorities between the United States and Israel.*
- Sec. 1215. Establishment of program between the United States and Israel for military trauma education and training.*

Subtitle C—Matters Relating to the Near and Middle East

- Sec. 1221. Key partners for Middle East Regional Integration Military Subject Matter Expert Exchange Program.*
- Sec. 1222. Extension and modification of annual report on military power of Iran.*
- Sec. 1223. Modification of report on the military capabilities of Iran and related activities.*
- Sec. 1224. Prohibition on providing funding to Iranian entities.*
- Sec. 1225. Notification relating to arms trafficking by Iran.*
- Sec. 1226. Assessment and plan with respect to equipment provided to Kurdish Peshmerga forces.*
- Sec. 1227. Extension of authority for reimbursement of certain coalition nations for support provided to United States military operations.*
- Sec. 1228. Extension and modification of security briefings on Afghanistan.*
- Sec. 1229. Notifications regarding terrorist groups in Afghanistan.*
- Sec. 1230. Extension of authority to support operations and activities of the office of security cooperation in Iraq.*

Sec. 1231. Extension and modification of authority to provide assistance to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

Sec. 1232. Extension of authority to provide assistance to vetted Syrian groups and individuals.

Sec. 1233. Statement of policy on recognition of the Assad regime.

1 ***Subtitle A—Assistance and***
 2 ***Training***

3 ***SEC. 1201. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO BUILD CAPAC-***
 4 ***ITY OF FOREIGN SECURITY FORCES AND***
 5 ***MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT FOR EXECUTION***
 6 ***OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS CONCERNING***
 7 ***ILLICIT TRANSNATIONAL MARITIME ACTIVITY***
 8 ***IN AFRICA.***

9 ***(a) MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO BUILD CAPACITY***
 10 ***OF FOREIGN SECURITY FORCES.***—*Paragraph (2) of section*
 11 *333(g) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read*
 12 *as follows:*

13 ***“(2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS***
 14 ***ACROSS FISCAL YEARS.***—*Amounts made available in*
 15 *fiscal year 2025 or any subsequent fiscal year to*
 16 *carry out the authority in subsection (a) may be used*
 17 *for programs under that authority that begin in such*
 18 *fiscal year and end not later than the end of the third*
 19 *fiscal year thereafter.”.*

20 ***(b) MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT FOR EXECUTION OF***
 21 ***BILATERAL AGREEMENTS CONCERNING ILLICIT***
 22 ***TRANSNATIONAL MARITIME ACTIVITY IN AFRICA.***—*Section*

1 1808 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2024 (10 U.S.C. 331 note) is amended—

3 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**IN AFRI-**
4 **CA**”; and

5 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “African”.

6 **SEC. 1202. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR NAVAL**
7 **SMALL CRAFT INSTRUCTION AND TECHNICAL**
8 **TRAINING SCHOOL.**

9 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 352(e) of title 10, United
10 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 “(e) *COSTS.*—(1) *The fixed costs of the School may be*
12 *paid from amounts made available for the Navy as follows:*

13 “(A) *The costs of operating and maintaining the*
14 *School may be paid from amounts made available to*
15 *the Navy for operation and maintenance.*

16 “(B) *The costs of the equipment requirements of*
17 *the School may be paid from amounts made available*
18 *to the Navy for procurement.*

19 “(C) *The costs of the facilities construction re-*
20 *quirements of the School may be paid from amounts*
21 *made available to the Navy for military construction.*

22 “(2) *The food procurement and service costs of the*
23 *School that may be paid from amounts made available to*
24 *the Navy for operation and maintenance are as follows:*

1 “(A) *The costs of providing food services to per-*
2 *sonnel, visitors, and international students at the*
3 *School.*

4 “(B) *The costs of operating, maintaining, and*
5 *sustaining a dining facility or contracted food serv-*
6 *ices at the School.*”.

7 **(b) UPDATES REQUIRED.**—*Not later than 90 days*
8 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
9 *of Defense shall update the Security Assistance Management*
10 *Manual (DSCA 5105.38–M) and volume 15 of the Depart-*
11 *ment of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoD*
12 *7000.14–R) in accordance with the amendment made by*
13 *this section.*

14 **SEC. 1203. ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION**
15 **OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.**

16 *Section 383(d)(1)(B) of title 10, United States Code,*
17 *is amended by inserting “, including a description of chal-*
18 *lenges in executing the program,” after “lessons learned”.*

19 **SEC. 1204. QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS ON COUNTERTER-**
20 **RORISM OPERATIONS, IRREGULAR WARFARE,**
21 **AND SENSITIVE ACTIVITIES.**

22 **(a) IN GENERAL.**—*Section 485 of title 10, United*
23 *States Code, is amended—*

24 *(1) in the section heading, by striking “**Month-***
25 ***ly counterterrorism operations briefings*”**

1 and inserting “**Quarterly briefings on**
2 **counterterrorism operations, irregular**
3 **warfare, and sensitive activities**”; and

4 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 “(a) *BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.*—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall provide to the congressional defense committees quar-
8 terly briefings on counterterrorism operations and related
9 activities (including the use of military force under the no-
10 tion of collective self-defense of foreign partners), irregular
11 warfare activities, and other sensitive activities conducted
12 by the Department of Defense.”.

13 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sections for
14 chapter 23 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
15 striking the item relating to section 485 and inserting the
16 following:

 “485. Quarterly briefings on counterterrorism operations, irregular warfare, and
 sensitive activities.”.

17 **SEC. 1205. EXTENSION OF MODIFICATION TO AUTHORITY**
18 **TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR CONDUCT OF OP-**
19 **ERATIONS.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1205 of the James M.
21 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2830) is amended
23 by striking “such section 331” and all that follows and in-
24 serting the following: “such section 331—

1 “(1) in each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024 may
2 not exceed \$950,000,000; and

3 “(2) in each of fiscal years 2025 and 2026 may
4 not exceed \$750,000,000.”.

5 **(b) MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL REPORT.**—Section
6 386(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-
7 lows:

8 (1) In paragraph (2)—

9 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
10 through (H) as subparagraphs (B) through (I),
11 respectively; and

12 (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B),
13 as so redesignated, the following:

14 “(A) With respect to section 331 of this
15 title, the value of all logistic support, supplies,
16 and services for which notice is required by such
17 section.”.

18 (2) In paragraph (3)—

19 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
20 through (J) as subparagraphs (C) through (K),
21 respectively; and

22 (B) by inserting after paragraph (A) the
23 following:

1 “(B) *The number of new programs carried*
2 *out during the period of the report that required*
3 *notice under section 331 of this title.*”.

4 **SEC. 1206. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES.**

5 (a) *SECURITY COOPERATION PROGRAMS WITH FOR-*
6 *EIGN PARTNERS.*—Section 1208 of the James M. Inhofe Na-
7 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Pub-*
8 *lic Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2831; 10 U.S.C. 301 note) is*
9 *amended—*

10 (1) *in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*
11 *paragraph (1), by striking “2025” and inserting*
12 *“2027”; and*

13 (2) *in subsection (b), by striking “2025” and in-*
14 *serting “2027”.*

15 (b) *IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT.*—Section 1210E(a) of
16 *the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Author-*
17 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10*
18 *U.S.C. 113 note) is amended, in the matter preceding para-*
19 *graph (1), by striking “2025” and inserting “2027”.*

20 **SEC. 1207. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF DEFENSE**

21 **OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE INTERNATIONAL**

22 **COOPERATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

23 Section 1212 of the National Defense Authorization
24 *Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (10 U.S.C. 311 note) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (b), by striking “December 31,*
2 *2025” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;*

3 (2) *in subsection (d)—*

4 (A) *by striking “2025” and inserting*
5 *“2027”;*

6 (B) *by striking “\$10,000,000” and inserting*
7 *“\$15,000,000”; and*

8 (C) *by striking “, which shall be allocated*
9 *in accordance with the priorities of the com-*
10 *manders of the geographic combatant com-*
11 *mands”;*

12 (3) *by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)*
13 *as subsections (f) through (h), respectively;*

14 (4) *by inserting after subsection (d) the following*
15 *new subsection:*

16 “*(e) PRIORITIZATION.—In providing security coopera-*
17 *tion for the purposes described in section (c)(1), the Sec-*
18 *retary shall prioritize efforts based on—*

19 “*(1) the priorities of the commanders of the geo-*
20 *graphic combatant commands;*

21 “*(2) the operational relevance of the effort;*

22 “*(3) the need of the foreign partner; and*

23 “*(4) programs in less developed countries.”; and*

24 “*(5) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by strik-*
25 *ing “2025” and inserting “2027”.*

1 **SEC. 1208. ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF CONTRIBU-**
2 **TIONS FOR MULTILATERAL SECURITY CO-**
3 **OPERATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.**

4 (a) *AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND CONTRIBU-*
5 *TIONS.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of*
6 *the Secretary of State, may accept, manage, and expend*
7 *contributions, including funds and defense articles and de-*
8 *fense services, from foreign governments for mutually agreed*
9 *upon purposes to carry out security cooperation programs*
10 *and activities of the Department of Defense authorized by—*

11 (1) *chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code;*

12 (2) *the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative*
13 *authorized by section 1323; or*

14 (3) *section 1250 of the National Defense Author-*
15 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-*
16 *92; 129 Stat. 1068).*

17 (b) *ACCOUNT REQUIREMENTS.—*

18 (1) *FUNDS.—Contributions of funds accepted*
19 *under subsection (a) shall be placed in an account es-*
20 *tablished for such purpose and shall remain available*
21 *for the following 2 fiscal years for the mutually*
22 *agreed upon purposes specified in subsection (a).*

23 (2) *DEFENSE ARTICLES.—Contributions of de-*
24 *fense articles accepted under subsection (a) shall be*
25 *placed in United States inventory.*

1 (3) *SEPARATE COUNTRY ACCOUNTS.*—*The Sec-*
2 *retary of Defense shall establish a separate sub-ac-*
3 *count for each country under the account established*
4 *under paragraph (1).*

5 (4) *COMPLIANCE.*—*Such expenditures and provi-*
6 *sion of defense articles and services shall comply with*
7 *the prohibitions and limitations, notice, reporting,*
8 *and other requirements specified in such authorities*
9 *or applicable statute.*

10 (c) *PREVIOUSLY DENIED FUNDS.*—*Funds accepted or*
11 *otherwise made available under subsection (a) may not be*
12 *expended, in whole or in part, for any purpose for which*
13 *Congress has previously denied funds.*

14 (d) *NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 48*
15 *hours after receiving a contribution under subsection (a),*
16 *the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the appropriate*
17 *committees of Congress a written notification that, at a*
18 *minimum, includes an identification of the following:*

19 (1) *The foreign government making the contribu-*
20 *tion.*

21 (2) *The mutually agreed upon purpose for which*
22 *the contribution is being made.*

23 (3) *The process and anticipated timeline for the*
24 *use of such contribution under the authorities speci-*
25 *fied in subsection (a).*

1 (4) *Any other condition or limitation placed on*
2 *the contribution by the foreign government making*
3 *the contribution.*

4 (e) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—*Not later than March 1, 2026,*
5 *and March 1 of each year thereafter through 2030, the Sec-*
6 *retary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-*
7 *gress a report on any funds accepted or expended under*
8 *this section during the preceding calendar year, including*
9 *the following:*

10 (1) *An identification of the foreign government*
11 *or governments involved from which contributions*
12 *were received.*

13 (2) *For each foreign government—*

14 (A) *the amount of funds, equipment, or type*
15 *of services provided by the foreign government;*
16 *and*

17 (B) *the amount of any remaining unobli-*
18 *gated balance or accepted equipment remaining*
19 *in United States inventory.*

20 (3) *A description of the purpose of such contribu-*
21 *tions were provided.*

22 (4) *A description of any written agreement en-*
23 *tered into with a country under this section, includ-*
24 *ing the date on which the agreement was signed.*

25 (f) *SUBMISSION OF INSTRUMENTS.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30 days after
2 the signature, conclusion, or other finalization of any
3 non-binding instrument related to the implementation
4 of this section, the President shall submit to the ap-
5 propriate committees of Congress the text of such
6 agreement or instrument.

7 (2) *NON-DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS; RULE OF*
8 *CONSTRUCTION.*—To the extent the text of a non-bind-
9 ing instrument is submitted to the appropriate com-
10 mittees of Congress pursuant to paragraph (1), such
11 text shall not be required to be submitted to Congress
12 pursuant to section 112b(a)(1)(A)(ii) of title 1,
13 United States Code. Paragraph (1) may not be con-
14 strued to relieve the executive branch of any other re-
15 quirement of section 112b of title 1, United States
16 Code, or any other provision of law.

17 (3) *DEFINITIONS.*—

18 (A) The term “text”, with respect to a non-
19 binding instrument, includes—

20 (i) any annex, appendix, codicil, side
21 agreement, side letter, or any document of
22 similar purpose or function to the afore-
23 mentioned, regardless of the title of the doc-
24 ument, that is entered into contempora-

1 *neously and in conjunction with the non-*
2 *binding instrument; and*

3 *(ii) any implementing agreement or*
4 *arrangement, or any document of similar*
5 *purpose or function to the aforementioned,*
6 *regardless of the title of the document, that*
7 *is entered into contemporaneously and in*
8 *conjunction with the non-binding instru-*
9 *ment.*

10 *(B) The term “contemporaneously and in*
11 *conjunction with”—*

12 *(i) shall be construed liberally; and*

13 *(ii) may not be interpreted to require*
14 *any action to have occurred simultaneously*
15 *or on the same day.*

16 *(g) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-*
17 *FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees*
18 *of Congress” means—*

19 *(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
20 *mittee on Appropriations, and the Committee on For-*
21 *oreign Relations of the Senate; and*

22 *(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
23 *mittee on Appropriations, and the Committee on For-*
24 *oreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.*

1 (h) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this section*
2 *may be construed as circumventing the applicable require-*
3 *ments of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et*
4 *seq.).*

5 (i) *TERMINATION.*—*The authority provided by this*
6 *section shall terminate on December 31, 2029.*

7 **SEC. 1209. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TRAINING**
8 **TO MILITARY FORCES OR NATIONAL SECU-**
9 **RITY FORCES OF COSTA RICA AND PANAMA.**

10 *In conducting training with friendly foreign countries*
11 *under section 321 of title 10, United States Code, notwith-*
12 *standing subsection (a)(2) of that section, beginning on the*
13 *date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December*
14 *31, 2030, the general purpose forces of the United States*
15 *Armed Forces may train with the military forces or na-*
16 *tional security forces of the following countries:*

17 (1) *Costa Rica.*

18 (2) *Panama.*

19 **SEC. 1210. IMPROVEMENTS TO DEFENSE ACQUISITION**
20 **WORKFORCE FOR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES.**

21 (a) *STUDY AND REPORT.*—

22 (1) *STUDY.*—*Not later than 90 days after the*
23 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*
24 *fense shall seek to enter into a contract with a non-*

1 *profit organization or federally funded research and*
2 *development center to study—*

3 *(A) the feasibility and advisability of estab-*
4 *lishing a contracting capacity that is specific to*
5 *the execution of contracts for foreign military*
6 *sales; and*

7 *(B) the feasibility and advisability of estab-*
8 *lishing a dedicated contracting capacity to di-*
9 *rectly support foreign military sales contracting*
10 *activities.*

11 *(2) REPORT.—Not later than December 1, 2025,*
12 *the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense*
13 *committees a report that contains—*

14 *(A) the results of the study required by*
15 *paragraph (1); and*

16 *(B) any comments of the Secretary with re-*
17 *spect to the study.*

18 *(b) FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CONTINUOUS PROCESS*
19 *IMPROVEMENT BOARD.—*

20 *(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense*
21 *shall establish a Foreign Military Sales Continuous*
22 *Process Improvement Board (in this section referred*
23 *to as the “Board”) to serve as an enduring govern-*
24 *ance structure within the Department of Defense that*
25 *reports to the Secretary on matters relating to the for-*

1 *eign military sales process so as to enhance account-*
2 *ability and continuous improvement within the De-*
3 *partment, including the objectives of—*

4 *(A) improving the understanding, among*
5 *officials of the Department, of ally and partner*
6 *requirements;*

7 *(B) enabling efficient reviews for release of*
8 *technology;*

9 *(C) providing ally and partner countries*
10 *with relevant priority equipment;*

11 *(D) accelerating acquisition and con-*
12 *tracting support;*

13 *(E) expanding the capacity of the defense*
14 *industrial base;*

15 *(F) working with other departments and*
16 *agencies to promote broad United States Govern-*
17 *ment support; and*

18 *(G) any other matters determined by the*
19 *Secretary to be relevant to the Board.*

20 *(2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board shall be composed*
21 *of not fewer than seven members, each of whom shall*
22 *have expertise in security cooperation, security assist-*
23 *ance, defense acquisition, business process reform, or*
24 *any disciplines the Secretary determines to be impor-*
25 *tant to the functioning of the Board.*

1 (3) *SUNSET.*—*This subsection shall terminate on*
2 *December 31, 2030.*

3 (c) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

4 (1) *The term “defense acquisition workforce”*
5 *means the Department of Defense acquisition work-*
6 *force described in chapter 87 of title 10, United States*
7 *Code.*

8 (2) *The term “nonprofit organization” means an*
9 *organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the In-*
10 *ternal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax*
11 *under section 501(a) of such Code*

12 (3) *The term “security cooperation workforce”*
13 *has the meaning given the term in section 384 of title*
14 *10, United States Code.*

15 ***Subtitle B—Matters Relating to***
16 ***Israel***

17 ***SEC. 1211. STATEMENT OF POLICY ENSURING ISRAEL’S DE-***
18 ***FENSE.***

19 *It is the policy of the United States to work with Israel*
20 *to ensure adequate stocks of interceptors and weapons sys-*
21 *tem components to defend Israel against air and missile*
22 *threats from Iran and Iranian military proxies, such as*
23 *Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, and the Palestinian Is-*
24 *lamic Jihad, if the transfer of such interceptors and weap-*

1 *ons system components are in the national security interests*
2 *of the United States.*

3 **SEC. 1212. MODIFICATION OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL ANTI-**
4 **TUNNEL COOPERATION.**

5 *Subsection (a)(1) of section 1279 of the National De-*
6 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (22 U.S.C.*
7 *8606 note) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking*
8 *“detect, map, and neutralize underground tunnels” and in-*
9 *serting “detect, map, maneuver in, and neutralize under-*
10 *ground tunnels”.*

11 **SEC. 1213. REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT SUBTERRANEAN**
12 **WARFARE MILITARY EXERCISES.**

13 *(a) EXERCISES REQUIRED.—Beginning on January 1*
14 *of the year that begins after the date of the enactment of*
15 *this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require the United*
16 *States Central Command or other relevant commands,*
17 *units, or organizations of the United States military serv-*
18 *ices, as the Secretary determines appropriate, to conduct*
19 *military exercises that—*

20 *(1) occur not fewer than once in a calendar year;*

21 *(2) shall include invitations for the armed forces*
22 *of Israel, provided that the Government of Israel con-*
23 *sents to the participation of its forces in such exer-*
24 *cises;*

1 (3) *may include invitations for the armed forces*
2 *of other allies and partners of the United States to*
3 *take part in the exercises;*

4 (4) *seek to enhance the interoperability and effec-*
5 *tiveness of the United States military services, the*
6 *armed forces of Israel, and the armed forces of other*
7 *allies and partners of the United States in coalition*
8 *operations; and*

9 (5) *shall include, if available resources permit,*
10 *the following activities—*

11 (A) *practicing or simulating locating sub-*
12 *terranean tunnel entrances and exits;*

13 (B) *practicing infiltrating and mapping*
14 *subterranean tunnels;*

15 (C) *practicing maneuvering within sub-*
16 *terranean tunnels of varying sizes; and*

17 (D) *practicing neutralizing or demolishing*
18 *subterranean tunnels.*

19 (b) *SUNSET.—The requirements in subsection (a) shall*
20 *terminate on December 31 of the year described in sub-*
21 *section (a).*

1 **SEC. 1214. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ON DEFENSE INDUS-**
2 **TRIAL PRIORITIES BETWEEN THE UNITED**
3 **STATES AND ISRAEL.**

4 *The Secretary of Defense shall seek to establish a part-*
5 *nership between the Defense Innovation Unit of the Depart-*
6 *ment of Defense and appropriate counterparts of Israel in*
7 *order to—*

8 *(1) enhance market opportunities for United*
9 *States-based and Israeli-based defense technology com-*
10 *panies;*

11 *(2) increase interoperability through dual-use*
12 *and emerging technologies;*

13 *(3) counter Iran and Iran-aligned adversarial*
14 *proxy group development of dual-use defense tech-*
15 *nologies; and*

16 *(4) in coordination with appropriate counter-*
17 *part offices of the Israeli ministry of defense—*

18 *(A) enable coordination on defense indus-*
19 *trial priorities;*

20 *(B) streamline emerging defense technology*
21 *research and development;*

22 *(C) create more pathways to market for de-*
23 *fense technology startups;*

24 *(D) collaborate on the development of dual-*
25 *use defense capabilities through coordination;*
26 *and*

1 (E) leverage other private capital, equity or
2 venture funding opportunities to augment gov-
3 ernment funds for technology deployment or scal-
4 ing.

5 **SEC. 1215. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM BETWEEN THE**
6 **UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL FOR MILITARY**
7 **TRAUMA EDUCATION AND TRAINING.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
9 sultation with the Secretary of State, may establish a joint
10 education and training program with appropriate per-
11 sonnel of the Medical Corps of the Israel Defense Forces.

12 (b) *EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.*—The joint
13 program authorized by subsection (a) may include the fol-
14 lowing activities between personnel of the United States
15 military health system and the Medical Corps of the Israel
16 Defense Forces:

17 (1) *Dialogue on best practices for general trauma*
18 *care, with a focus on amputation and amputee care,*
19 *including the following elements of amputee care:*

20 (A) *Use of prosthetics.*

21 (B) *Wound care.*

22 (C) *Rehabilitative therapy.*

23 (D) *Family counseling.*

24 (E) *Mental health therapy.*

1 (2) *Training and support on trauma care, in-*
2 *cluding amputation and amputee care.*

3 (3) *Conducting relevant joint conferences and ex-*
4 *changes of military medical professionals.*

5 (4) *Opportunities for personnel to attend classes*
6 *offered on best practices for trauma and amputee re-*
7 *habilitation.*

8 (5) *Any other relevant amputee care educational*
9 *activity that the Secretary of Defense and appro-*
10 *priate officials from the Israel Defense Forces deter-*
11 *mine appropriate.*

12 (c) *USE OF AUTHORITIES.*—*In carrying out the joint*
13 *program authorized under subsection (a), the Secretary of*
14 *Defense may use the authorities under chapter 16 of title*
15 *10, United States Code, and other applicable statutory au-*
16 *thorities available to the Secretary.*

17 ***Subtitle C—Matters Relating to the***
18 ***Near and Middle East***

19 ***SEC. 1221. KEY PARTNERS FOR MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL IN-***
20 ***TEGRATION MILITARY SUBJECT MATTER EX-***
21 ***PERT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.***

22 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense, using ex-*
23 *isting authorities, including section 311 of title 10, United*
24 *States Code, as applicable, and in consultation with the*
25 *Secretary of State and the head of any other Federal agency*

1 *the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate, shall de-*
2 *sign and implement a foreign military officer subject mat-*
3 *ter expert exchange program to be known as the “Middle*
4 *East Regional Integration Military Subject Matter Expert*
5 *Exchange Program” (referred to in this section as the “ex-*
6 *change program”).*

7 **(b) PURPOSE.**—*The purpose of the exchange program*
8 *shall be to facilitate interaction, cultural exchange, and mu-*
9 *tual learning of members of participating militaries in sup-*
10 *port of Middle East regional integration in order to deepen*
11 *and expand such integration.*

12 **(c) MEMBERSHIP.**—

13 **(1) COMPOSITION.**—*The exchange program shall*
14 *be composed of members of the armed forces of par-*
15 *ticipating militaries in support of Middle East re-*
16 *gional integration and members of the Armed Forces*
17 *of the United States.*

18 **(2) SUBJECT MATTER.**—

19 **(A) IN GENERAL.**—*The Secretary of Defense*
20 *shall select exchange program participants with*
21 *a wide range of experiences collectively covering*
22 *the tactical, operational, and strategic levels.*

23 **(B) PARTICIPANT PAY GRADE LEVELS.**—*The*
24 *Secretary of Defense shall include in the ex-*
25 *change program participants at each of the fol-*

1 *lowing military pay grades, or equivalent for-*
2 *ign military pay grades:*

3 *(i) E-7 through E-9.*

4 *(ii) CW-3 through CW-5.*

5 *(iii) O-3 through O-9.*

6 *(iv) Such other pay grade levels at the*
7 *discretion of the Secretary of Defense.*

8 *(C) EXPERTISE.—Each participant in the*
9 *exchange program shall have expertise in one or*
10 *more of the following subject matter areas:*

11 *(i) Strategic doctrine.*

12 *(ii) Defense planning.*

13 *(iii) Civilian and military relations.*

14 *(iv) Military law.*

15 *(v) Public affairs.*

16 *(vi) Civil affairs.*

17 *(vii) Military budgeting and acquisi-*
18 *tions.*

19 *(viii) Integrated air and missile de-*
20 *fense.*

21 *(ix) Integrated maritime domain*
22 *awareness and interdiction.*

23 *(x) Cyber resilience and defense.*

24 *(xi) Counterterrorism.*

25 *(xii) Defense information sharing.*

1 *(xiii) Any other subject matter area*
2 *that the Secretary of Defense determines to*
3 *be appropriate.*

4 *(d) EXCHANGE PROGRAM CONTENT.—The exchange*
5 *program—*

6 *(1) shall include learning modalities and meth-*
7 *ods, as determined by the Exchange Program Coordi-*
8 *nator;*

9 *(2) may include separate agendas and experi-*
10 *ences for participants in order to—*

11 *(A) facilitate interaction on particular top-*
12 *ics;*

13 *(B) cater to participant backgrounds or*
14 *rank levels; or*

15 *(C) achieve other pedagogical ends as deter-*
16 *mined by the Exchange Program Coordinator;*
17 *and*

18 *(3) may include discussion, comparison, and in-*
19 *formation regarding the development of—*

20 *(A) defense doctrine;*

21 *(B) exercise development;*

22 *(C) budget planning;*

23 *(D) military law and law of armed conflict;*

24 *(E) military cooperation with civilian*
25 *agencies;*

1 (F) *standard operating procedures;*

2 (G) *operational plans and the operational*
3 *art;*

4 (H) *gaps and opportunities for improve-*
5 *ment in existing procedures and plans;*

6 (I) *existing technical challenges;*

7 (J) *emerging technical challenges;*

8 (K) *the current and future threat environ-*
9 *ment;*

10 (L) *trust and capacity for multilateral*
11 *sharing of information;*

12 (M) *additional mechanisms and ideas for*
13 *integrated cooperation;*

14 (N) *ways to promote the meaningful par-*
15 *ticipation of women in matters of peace and se-*
16 *curity; and*

17 (O) *other content, as appropriate, developed*
18 *to advance integration and tactical, operational,*
19 *and strategic proficiency.*

20 (e) *MEETINGS.—Participants in the exchange program*
21 *shall meet in person not less frequently than quarterly.*

22 (f) *EXCHANGE PROGRAM COORDINATOR.—*

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall*
24 *designate an Exchange Program Coordinator, who*

1 *shall be assigned to a Department of Defense School,*
2 *to oversee the exchange program.*

3 (2) *DUTIES.—The Exchange Program Coordi-*
4 *nator shall—*

5 (A) *design the exchange program;*

6 (B) *ensure that the exchange program com-*
7 *plies with the requirements of this section;*

8 (C) *provide to the Secretary of Defense re-*
9 *ports on developments, insights, and progress of*
10 *the exchange program; and*

11 (D) *notify the Secretary of Defense of any*
12 *failure of the exchange program to comply with*
13 *the in-person requirements of subsection (e).*

14 (3) *NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Not later*
15 *than 15 days after receiving a notification under*
16 *paragraph (2)(D), the Secretary of Defense shall sub-*
17 *mit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate*
18 *and the Committee on Armed Services of the House*
19 *of Representatives a report describing—*

20 (A) *the reasons an in-person meeting did*
21 *not occur during such quarter; and*

22 (B) *any measures taken to ensure that an*
23 *in-person meeting occurs during the following*
24 *quarter.*

25 (g) *REPORT.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
3 thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary of Defense shall
4 submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the
5 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
6 Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on
7 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a re-
8 port that includes—

9 (A) a summary of the activities of the ex-
10 change program during the prior year, includ-
11 ing—

12 (i) the countries participating;

13 (ii) the subject matter covered;

14 (iii) developments, insights, and
15 progress achieved through the program; and

16 (iv) any new topics added to the ex-
17 change as well as a justification for adding
18 the new topic;

19 (B) an assessment of the effectiveness of the
20 exchange program; and

21 (C) recommendations on further improve-
22 ments to the exchange program.

23 (2) *FORM.*—The report required by paragraph
24 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may
25 include a classified annex.

1 (h) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

2 (1) *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOL.—The*
 3 *term “Department of Defense school” means any in-*
 4 *stitution listed in section 1595(c) or section 2162(d)*
 5 *of title 10, United States Code.*

6 (2) *PARTICIPATING MILITARIES IN SUPPORT OF*
 7 *MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL INTEGRATION.—The term*
 8 *“participating militaries in support of Middle East*
 9 *regional integration” means military allies and part-*
 10 *ner forces of the United States working to advance re-*
 11 *gional integration in the Middle East.*

12 **SEC. 1222. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL RE-**
 13 **PORT ON MILITARY POWER OF IRAN.**

14 (a) *MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Subsection (b) of*
 15 *section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act for*
 16 *Fiscal Year 2010 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—*

17 (1) *in paragraph (1)—*

18 (A) *in subparagraph (C), by striking “and”*
 19 *at the end and inserting a semicolon;*

20 (B) *in subparagraph (D), by striking the*
 21 *period at the end and inserting “; and”;*

22 (C) *by redesignating subparagraphs (B),*
 23 *(C), and (D), as subparagraphs (C), (D), and*
 24 *(E), respectively; and*

1 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the
2 following subparagraph:

3 “(B) any adjustments to the use of proxy
4 forces by Iran;”;

5 (2) in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “an
7 analysis of”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting after
9 “military doctrine” the following: “, including
10 Iranian anti-access or area denial and other
11 maritime harassment capabilities”;

12 (3) in paragraph (3)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Ira-
14 nian Revolutionary Guard” and inserting “Is-
15 lamic Revolutionary Guard”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (J), by striking the
17 period at the end and inserting “; and”;

18 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (E)
19 through (J) as subparagraphs (F) through (K),
20 respectively; and

21 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the
22 following subparagraph:

23 “(E) the role of Iran in supporting, facili-
24 tating, directing, or conducting attacks on
25 United States forces in the region;”;

1 (4) in paragraph (4)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and
3 storage sites;” and inserting “, storage, and pro-
4 duction sites;”;

5 (B) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “an
6 intermediate-range ballistic missile or” after
7 “develop and field”; and

8 (C) in subparagraph (F), by striking “;
9 and” at the end and inserting “and the expor-
10 tation of Iranian drones to the Middle East and
11 Europe; and”;

12 (5) in paragraph (12), by striking “(9)” and in-
13 serting “(12)”;

14 (6) by redesignating paragraphs (9) through (12)
15 as paragraphs (10) through (13), respectively;

16 (7) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(9) An assessment of the use of civilians by
19 groups supported by Iran to shield military objectives
20 from attack, including groups such as—

21 “(A) Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis;
22 and

23 “(B) the Special Groups in Iraq.”; and

24 (8) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(14) *An assessment of the manner and extent to*
2 *which the advances or improvements in the capabili-*
3 *ties of Iran’s conventional and unconventional forces*
4 *described in this section have affected Israel’s quali-*
5 *tative military edge during the preceding year.”.*

6 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*Subsection (c) of such section is*
7 *amended—*

8 (1) *in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking “Ira-*
9 *nian” and inserting “Islamic”;*

10 (2) *in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)(bb), by inserting “or*
11 *its regional interests” before the period at the end;*
12 *and*

13 (3) *in paragraph (4), by striking “capable of*
14 *flights less than 500 kilometers.”.*

15 (c) *TERMINATION.*—*Subsection (d) of such section is*
16 *amended by striking “December 31, 2025” and inserting*
17 *“December 31, 2026”.*

18 **SEC. 1223. MODIFICATION OF REPORT ON THE MILITARY**
19 **CAPABILITIES OF IRAN AND RELATED ACTIVI-**
20 **TIES.**

21 *Section 1227 of the National Defense Authorization*
22 *Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) is amend-*
23 *ed—*

24 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

25 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

1 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (I) by inserting “all branches of”
3 before “the Islamic Revolutionary
4 Guard Corps”; and

5 (II) by inserting “including” be-
6 fore “the Quds Force”; and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
8 “, and technologies as described in the Mis-
9 sile Technology Control Regime” before “,
10 including”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by adding at
13 the end before the period the following: “,
14 and on the proliferation, procurement, and
15 production networks of Iran’s drone pro-
16 gram”;

17 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by adding at
18 the end before the period the following: “,
19 and the effect of its expiration on these Ira-
20 nian proliferation activities”;

21 (iii) in subparagraph (H)—

22 (I) in clause (ii), by inserting “,
23 and any of their precursors,” after
24 “narcotics”;

1 (II) in clause (iv), by inserting
2 “and the Ministry of Intelligence and
3 Security (MOIS)” after “IRGC”; and

4 (III) in clause (v), by adding at
5 the end before the period the following:
6 “and MOIS”; and

7 (iv) in subparagraph (I)—

8 (I) by inserting “and MOIS
9 agents” after “operatives”; and

10 (II) by adding at the end before
11 the period the following: “, including
12 disinformation operations, recruitment
13 of local assets, and targeting United
14 States nationals and foreign dis-
15 sidents”; and

16 (2) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) by inserting “and annually thereafter
18 for a period not to exceed 2 years” after “2024”;
19 and

20 (B) by striking “in June 2022” inserting
21 “on the day after the previous report was sub-
22 mitted”.

1 **SEC. 1224. PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING FUNDING TO IRA-**
2 **NIAN ENTITIES.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—None of the funds authorized to be
4 appropriated to the Department of Defense or otherwise
5 made available by this Act may be made available, directly
6 or indirectly, to—

7 (1) *the Government of Iran;*

8 (2) *any person owned or controlled by the Gov-*
9 *ernment of Iran;*

10 (3) *any person that is on the List of Specially*
11 *Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons main-*
12 *tained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the*
13 *Department of the Treasury and the property and in-*
14 *terests in property of which are blocked pursuant to*
15 *the International Emergency Economic Powers Act;*
16 *or*

17 (4) *any person owned or controlled by a person*
18 *described in paragraph (3).*

19 (b) *EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.*—*The*
20 *prohibition under subsection (a) shall not apply with re-*
21 *spect to activities subject to the reporting requirements*
22 *under title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
23 *U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any authorized intelligence activities*
24 *of the United States.*

1 **SEC. 1225. NOTIFICATION RELATING TO ARMS TRAF-**
2 **FICKING BY IRAN.**

3 (a) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 30 days after*
5 *any identified transfer of weapons, ammunition, or*
6 *component parts by the Islamic Republic of Iran to*
7 *a terrorist proxy group or state actor outside the ter-*
8 *ritory of Iran, the Secretary of Defense shall provide*
9 *the congressional defense committees with the notifica-*
10 *tion described in paragraph (2).*

11 (2) *NOTIFICATION DESCRIBED.*—*The notification*
12 *described in this paragraph is a notification that in-*
13 *cludes the following:*

14 (A) *An identification of—*

15 (i) *the type and quantity of weapons,*
16 *ammunition, or component parts trans-*
17 *ferred by the Islamic Republic of Iran to a*
18 *terrorist proxy group or state actor outside*
19 *the territory of Iran;*

20 (ii) *the intended destination and re-*
21 *cipient of such transfer; and*

22 (iii) *the mode of transportation of such*
23 *transfer.*

24 (B) *The status of such transfer at the time*
25 *of the notification.*

1 (C) *A description of actions taken or*
2 *planned to be taken by the United States Armed*
3 *Forces or the military forces of partner countries*
4 *to expose, deter, disrupt, or interdict such trans-*
5 *fer, and the authorities under which such actions*
6 *may be taken.*

7 (b) *WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, OR COMPONENT PARTS*
8 *DEFINED.—The term “weapons, ammunition, or compo-*
9 *nent parts” means—*

10 (1) *conventional arms, such as firearms, artil-*
11 *lery, and armored vehicles;*

12 (2) *missiles, rockets, unmanned aerial systems,*
13 *and other explosive ordnance;*

14 (3) *military aircraft;*

15 (4) *naval vessels and equipment related to such*
16 *vessels;*

17 (5) *chemical, biological, radiological, and nu-*
18 *clear weapons and the delivery systems of such weap-*
19 *ons; and*

20 (6) *the component parts of any item described in*
21 *any of paragraphs (1) through (5).*

22 (c) *TERMINATION.—This section shall cease to have ef-*
23 *fect on the date that is three years after the date of the en-*
24 *actment of this Act.*

1 **SEC. 1226. ASSESSMENT AND PLAN WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **EQUIPMENT PROVIDED TO KURDISH**
3 **PESHMERGA FORCES.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 120 days there-
6 after, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congress-
7 sional defense committees—

8 (1) *a report that assesses whether equipment pro-*
9 *vided under section 1236 of the Carl Levin and How-*
10 *ard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-*
11 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291;*
12 *128 Stat. 3558) and designated for Kurdish*
13 *Peshmerga forces is being provided in a timely man-*
14 *ner; and*

15 (2) *a plan for resolving any delay of such equip-*
16 *ment intended for Kurdish Peshmerga forces.*

17 (b) *NOTIFICATION RELATING TO PLAN OF ACTION.*—

18 *Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of*
19 *this Act, and every 120 days thereafter until the plan of*
20 *action required by section 1266 of the National Defense Au-*
21 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31;*
22 *10 U.S.C. 113 note) is developed and implemented, the Sec-*
23 *retary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense com-*
24 *mittees of the reasons for the delay in developing and imple-*
25 *menting the plan.*

1 (c) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in the section*
2 *may be construed as overturning or otherwise impeding*
3 *United States policies toward Iraq.*

4 (d) *TERMINATION.*—*Subsection (a) shall cease to have*
5 *effect beginning on the date that is 2 years after the date*
6 *of the enactment of this Act.*

7 **SEC. 1227. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR REIMBURSE-**
8 **MENT OF CERTAIN COALITION NATIONS FOR**
9 **SUPPORT PROVIDED TO UNITED STATES**
10 **MILITARY OPERATIONS.**

11 (a) *EXTENSION.*—*Subsection (a) of section 1233 of the*
12 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008*
13 *(Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 393) is amended in the*
14 *matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “beginning on*
15 *October 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2024, for*
16 *overseas contingency operations” and inserting “beginning*
17 *on October 1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2025”.*

18 (b) *MODIFICATION TO LIMITATIONS.*—*Subsection*
19 *(d)(1) of such section is amended by striking “beginning*
20 *on October 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2024, may*
21 *not exceed \$15,000,000” and inserting “beginning on Octo-*
22 *ber 1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2025, may not*
23 *exceed \$75,000,000”.*

1 **SEC. 1228. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF SECURITY**
2 **BRIEFINGS ON AFGHANISTAN.**

3 *Section 1092 of the National Defense Authorization*
4 *Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.*
5 *1934) is amended—*

6 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “Not later than*
7 *January 15, 2022, and every 90 days thereafter*
8 *through December 31, 2025,” and inserting “Not later*
9 *than January 15, 2025, and every 120 days thereafter*
10 *through December 31, 2026,”; and*

11 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

12 *(A) by redesignating paragraph (11) as*
13 *paragraph (12); and*

14 *(B) by inserting after paragraph (10) the*
15 *following new paragraph:*

16 *“(11) The extent to which the Department of De-*
17 *fense is tracking and monitoring the equipment the*
18 *Taliban recovered from the Afghan National Security*
19 *Forces, an assessment of how such equipment being*
20 *used by the Taliban, and the operational readiness of*
21 *such equipment.”.*

22 **SEC. 1229. NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING TERRORIST**
23 **GROUPS IN AFGHANISTAN.**

24 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the*
25 *Secretary of Defense identifies any new training facility in*
26 *Afghanistan that is operated or staffed by al-Qaeda, ISIS*

1 *Khorasan, or any other United States-designated terrorist*
2 *organization, or at which members of any such terrorist or-*
3 *ganization receive training, the Secretary shall provide the*
4 *Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House*
5 *of Representatives with a notification that includes the fol-*
6 *lowing:*

7 (1) *A description of the location of the training*
8 *facility.*

9 (2) *An identification of the one or more terrorist*
10 *groups operating, staffing, or being trained at the fa-*
11 *cility.*

12 (3) *An assessment of the purpose of the facility.*

13 (4) *An assessment as to whether the Taliban has*
14 *provided any support to the facility, or whether the*
15 *Taliban is taking action to close the facility con-*
16 *sistent with its obligations under the February 29,*
17 *2020, United States-Taliban agreement.*

18 (5) *An assessment as to whether there is a risk*
19 *that the facility is being used to plan or train for a*
20 *terrorist attack outside Afghanistan.*

21 (b) *FORM.—Each notification required by subsection*
22 *(a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include*
23 *a classified annex.*

1 (c) *SUNSET.*—*The notification requirement under sub-*
2 *section (a) shall terminate on the date that is two years*
3 *after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

4 **SEC. 1230. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT OPER-**
5 **ATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF**
6 **SECURITY COOPERATION IN IRAQ.**

7 (a) *LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.*—*Subsection (c) of sec-*
8 *tion 1215 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
9 *cal Year 2012 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by striking*
10 *“fiscal year 2024” and inserting “fiscal year 2025”.*

11 (b) *SOURCE OF FUNDS.*—*Subsection (d) of such section*
12 *is amended by striking “fiscal year 2024” and inserting*
13 *“fiscal year 2025”.*

14 **SEC. 1231. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY**
15 **TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER THE**
16 **ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subsection (a) of section 1236 of*
18 *the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National*
19 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public*
20 *Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3559) is amended in the matter*
21 *preceding paragraph (1) by striking “December 31, 2024”*
22 *and inserting “December 31, 2025”.*

23 (b) *FUNDING.*—*Subsection (g) of such section is*
24 *amended by striking “fiscal year 2024, there are authorized*
25 *to be appropriated \$241,950,000” and inserting “fiscal year*

1 2025, there are authorized to be appropriated
2 \$380,758,349.”.

3 (c) *WAIVER AUTHORITY.*—Subsection (o)(6) of such
4 section is amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and
5 inserting “December 31, 2025”.

6 **SEC. 1232. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSIST-**
7 **ANCE TO VETTED SYRIAN GROUPS AND INDI-**
8 **VIDUALS.**

9 Section 1209 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
10 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
11 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3559) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
13 paragraph (1), by striking “December 31, 2024” and
14 inserting “December 31, 2025”; and

15 (2) in subsection (l)(3)(E), by striking “Decem-
16 ber 31, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.

17 **SEC. 1233. STATEMENT OF POLICY ON RECOGNITION OF**
18 **THE ASSAD REGIME.**

19 *It is the policy of the United States not to recognize*
20 *or normalize relations with any government of Syria that*
21 *is led by Bashar al-Assad due to the Assad regime’s ongoing*
22 *crimes against the Syrian people.*

1 **TITLE XIII—OTHER MATTERS RE-**
 2 **LATING TO FOREIGN NA-**
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- Sec. 1341. Extension and modification of authority to transfer funds for Bien Hoa dioxin cleanup.*
- Sec. 1342. Modification of cooperative program with Vietnam to account for Vietnamese personnel missing in action.*
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Sec. 1347. Strategy to address malign activities by the People's Liberation Army.

1 ***Subtitle A—Matters Relating to***
 2 ***Europe and Russia***

3 ***SEC. 1301. MODIFICATIONS TO NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY***

4 ***ORGANIZATION SPECIAL OPERATIONS HEAD-***

5 ***QUARTERS.***

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 2350r of title 10, United*
 7 *States Code, is amended—*

8 (1) *in the section heading, by striking “Special*
 9 ***Operations Headquarters”*** *and inserting “Al-*
 10 ***lied Special Operations Forces Com-***
 11 ***mand”;***

12 (2) *in subsection (a), by striking “\$50,000,000”*
 13 *and inserting “\$55,000,000”; and*

14 (3) *in subsection (b), in the matter preceding*
 15 *paragraph (1), by striking “Special Operations*
 16 *Headquarters” and inserting “Allied Special Oper-*
 17 *ations Forces Command”.*

18 (b) *REFERENCES.*—*Any reference to the North Atlan-*
 19 *tic Treaty Organization Special Operations Headquarters*
 20 *or NATO Special Operations Headquarters in any law, reg-*
 21 *ulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the*
 22 *United States shall be deemed to be a reference to the North*
 23 *Atlantic Treaty Organization Allied Special Operations*
 24 *Forces Command.*

1 **SEC. 1302. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF TRAINING**
2 **FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONAL SECU-**
3 **RITY FORCES IN THE COURSE OF MULTILAT-**
4 **ERAL EXERCISES.**

5 *Section 1251 of the National Defense Authorization*
6 *Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 333 note) is amended—*

7 *(1) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end the*
8 *following new subparagraph:*

9 *“(D) The Republic of Cyprus.”; and*

10 *(2) in subsection (h), by striking “December 31,*
11 *2026” each place it appears and inserting “December*
12 *31, 2027”.*

13 **SEC. 1303. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY**
14 **OF FUNDS RELATING TO SOVEREIGNTY OF**
15 **THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION OVER INTER-**
16 **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TERRITORY OF**
17 **UKRAINE.**

18 *Section 1245(a) of the James M. Inhofe National De-*
19 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law*
20 *117–236; 136 Stat. 2847) is amended by striking “or 2024”*
21 *and inserting “, 2024, or 2025”.*

22 **SEC. 1304. PROHIBITION ON NEW START TREATY INFORMA-**
23 **TION SHARING.**

24 *(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be*
25 *appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for*
26 *fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense may be used*

1 *to provide the Russian Federation with notifications, bian-*
2 *nual data exchange, inspection activities, or telemetric ac-*
3 *tivities as required by the New START Treaty.*

4 (b) *WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense, with concur-*
5 *rence from the Secretary of State, may waive the prohibi-*
6 *tion in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Sec-*
7 *retary of Defense certifies to the appropriate congressional*
8 *committees in writing, that—*

9 (1) *it is in the national security interest of the*
10 *United States to unilaterally provide notifications,*
11 *biannual data exchange, inspection activities, or tele-*
12 *metric information to the Russian Federation; or*

13 (2) *the Russian Federation is providing similar*
14 *information to the United States as required by the*
15 *New START Treaty.*

16 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section—*

17 (1) *the term “appropriate congressional commit-*
18 *tees” means—*

19 (A) *the Committee on Armed Services and*
20 *the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House*
21 *of Representatives; and*

22 (B) *the Committee on Armed Services and*
23 *the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-*
24 *ate; and*

1 (2) *the term “New START Treaty” means the*
2 *Treaty between the United States of America and the*
3 *Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Re-*
4 *duction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms,*
5 *signed at Prague April 8, 2010, and entered into force*
6 *February 5, 2011.*

7 ***Subtitle B—Matters Relating to the***
8 ***Indo-Pacific Region***

9 ***SEC. 1311. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEFENSE ALLIANCES***
10 ***AND PARTNERSHIPS IN THE INDO-PACIFIC***
11 ***REGION.***

12 *It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense*
13 *should continue efforts that strengthen United States defense*
14 *alliances and partnerships in the Indo-Pacific region so as*
15 *to further the comparative advantage of the United States*
16 *in strategic competition with the People’s Republic of*
17 *China, including by—*

18 (1) *enhancing cooperation with Japan, con-*
19 *sistent with the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and*
20 *Security Between the United States of America and*
21 *Japan, signed at Washington, January 19, 1960, in-*
22 *cluding by developing advanced military capabilities,*
23 *upgrading command and control relationships, fos-*
24 *tering interoperability across all domains, and im-*
25 *proving sharing of information and intelligence;*

1 (2) *reinforcing the United States alliance with*
2 *the Republic of Korea, including by maintaining the*
3 *presence of approximately 28,500 members of the*
4 *United States Armed Forces deployed to the Republic*
5 *of Korea, enhancing mutual defense base cooperation,*
6 *and affirming the United States extended deterrence*
7 *commitment using the full range of United States de-*
8 *fense capabilities, consistent with the Mutual Defense*
9 *Treaty Between the United States and the Republic*
10 *of Korea, signed at Washington, October 1, 1953, in*
11 *support of the shared objective of a peaceful and stable*
12 *Korean Peninsula;*

13 (3) *fostering bilateral and multilateral coopera-*
14 *tion with Australia, consistent with the Security*
15 *Treaty Between Australia, New Zealand, and the*
16 *United States of America, signed at San Francisco,*
17 *September, 1951, and through the partnership among*
18 *Australia, the United Kingdom, and United States*
19 *(commonly known as “AUKUS”)—*

20 (A) *to advance shared security objectives;*

21 (B) *to accelerate the fielding of advanced*
22 *military capabilities; and*

23 (C) *to build the capacity of emerging part-*
24 *ners;*

1 (4) *advancing United States alliances with the*
2 *Philippines and Thailand and United States partner-*
3 *ships with other partners in the Association of South-*
4 *east Asian Nations to enhance maritime domain*
5 *awareness, promote sovereignty and territorial integ-*
6 *egrity, leverage technology and promote innovation, and*
7 *support an open, inclusive, and rules-based regional*
8 *architecture;*

9 (5) *broadening United States engagement with*
10 *India, including through the Quadrilateral Security*
11 *Dialogue—*

12 (A) *to advance the shared objective of a free*
13 *and open Indo-Pacific region through bilateral*
14 *and multilateral engagements and participation*
15 *in military exercises, expanded defense trade,*
16 *and collaboration on humanitarian aid and dis-*
17 *aster response; and*

18 (B) *to enable greater cooperation on mari-*
19 *time security;*

20 (6) *strengthening the United States partnership*
21 *with Taiwan, consistent with the Three Commu-*
22 *niques, the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96–8;*
23 *22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), and the Six Assurances, with*
24 *the goal of improving Taiwan’s defensive capabilities*
25 *and promoting peaceful cross-strait relations;*

1 (7) *reinforcing the status of the Republic of*
2 *Singapore as a Major Security Cooperation Partner*
3 *of the United States and continuing to strengthen de-*
4 *fense and security cooperation between the military*
5 *forces of the Republic of Singapore and the United*
6 *States Armed Forces, including through participation*
7 *in combined exercises and training;*

8 (8) *engaging with the Federated States of Micro-*
9 *nesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Re-*
10 *public of Palau, and other Pacific island countries,*
11 *with the goal of strengthening regional security and*
12 *addressing issues of mutual concern, including pro-*
13 *tecting fisheries from illegal, unreported, and unregu-*
14 *lated fishing;*

15 (9) *collaborating with Canada, the United King-*
16 *dom, France, and other members of the European*
17 *Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to*
18 *build connectivity and advance a shared vision for*
19 *the region that is principled, long-term, and anchored*
20 *in democratic resilience; and*

21 (10) *investing in enhanced military posture and*
22 *capabilities in the area of responsibility of the United*
23 *States Indo-Pacific Command and strengthening co-*
24 *operation in bilateral relationships, multilateral part-*
25 *nerships, and other international fora to uphold glob-*

1 *al security and shared principles, with the goal of en-*
2 *sureing the maintenance of a free and open Indo-Pa-*
3 *cific region.*

4 **SEC. 1312. MODIFICATION OF INDO-PACIFIC MARITIME SE-**
5 **CURITY INITIATIVE.**

6 *Section 1263 of the National Defense Authorization*
7 *Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 333 note) is amended—*

8 *(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking subpara-*
9 *graphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following:*

10 *“(A) to provide assistance to—*

11 *“(i) the national military or other se-*
12 *curity forces of any such country that has*
13 *among its functional responsibilities a mar-*
14 *itime security mission; and*

15 *“(ii) any other national-level govern-*
16 *mental organization of such a country that*
17 *has among its functional responsibilities a*
18 *maritime domain awareness mission, for*
19 *purposes of helping to achieve the maritime*
20 *domain awareness objectives of such country*
21 *if such assistance directly contributes to the*
22 *integration of a maritime domain aware-*
23 *ness activity with the national military or*
24 *other security forces described in clause (i);*
25 *and*

1 “(B) to provide training to—
2 “(i) ministry, agency, and head-
3 quarters-level organizations for such forces;
4 or
5 “(ii) other national-level governmental
6 organizations described in paragraph
7 (A)(ii).”; and
8 (2) in subsection (h)(1)(A), by inserting “or na-
9 tional-level governmental organization” after “unit or
10 units”.

11 **SEC. 1313. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF PACIFIC DE-**
12 **TERRENCE INITIATIVE.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subsection (c) of section 1251 of
14 *the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Author-*
15 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is*
16 *amended—*

17 (1) by striking “*the National Defense Authoriza-*
18 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024*” and inserting “*the Na-*
19 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
20 *2025*”; and

21 (2) by striking “*fiscal year 2024*” and inserting
22 “*fiscal year 2025*”.

23 (b) *REPORT.*—Subsection (d)(1)(A) of such section is
24 *amended by striking “fiscal years 2025 and 2026” and in-*
25 *serting “fiscal years 2026 and 2027”.*

1 (c) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—Subsection (e) of such section
2 is amended by striking “fiscal years 2025 and 2026” and
3 inserting “fiscal years 2026 and 2027”.

4 **SEC. 1314. INDO-PACIFIC EXTENDED DETERRENCE EDU-**
5 **CATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—The Secretary of Defense, using
7 the authorities provided in chapter 16 of title 10, United
8 States Code, and other applicable statutory authorities
9 available to the Secretary, may establish a pilot program,
10 including an international defense personnel exchange pro-
11 gram, to support the education of covered personnel in—

12 (1) matters relating to nuclear deterrence, nu-
13 clear strategy, and nuclear defense strategy; and

14 (2) any other matter the Secretary considers im-
15 portant to strengthening extended nuclear deterrence
16 of—

17 (A) threats to United States allies posed by
18 major-power competitors; and

19 (B) any other persistent nuclear threat
20 identified in the 2022 National Defense Strategy
21 published pursuant to section 113(g) of title 10,
22 United States Code.

23 (b) *INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP.*—The Secretary
24 may enter into an agreement with an existing university-
25 affiliated research center or an institution of higher edu-

1 *cation with recognized subject matter expertise in nuclear*
2 *deterrence and related matters, and demonstrated relevant*
3 *experience, for the purpose of developing a curriculum to*
4 *reinforce extended deterrence through education of covered*
5 *personnel in deterrence, nuclear strategy, conventional-nu-*
6 *clear integration, command and control, and related mat-*
7 *ters.*

8 (c) *TERMINATION DATE.*—*The authority of the Sec-*
9 *retary to carry out the pilot program under this section*
10 *shall terminate on December 31, 2027.*

11 (d) *COVERED PERSONNEL DEFINED.*—*In this section,*
12 *the term “covered personnel” means—*

13 (1) *an employee of the Department of Foreign*
14 *Affairs and Trade, the Department of Defence, or*
15 *equivalent component of the Government of Australia;*

16 (2) *an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Af-*
17 *airs, the Ministry of Defense, or equivalent compo-*
18 *nent of the Government of Japan;*

19 (3) *an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Af-*
20 *airs, the Ministry of National Defense, or equivalent*
21 *component of the Government of the Republic of*
22 *Korea;*

23 (4) *a member of the military forces of Australia,*
24 *Japan, or the Republic of Korea; and*

1 (5) any other official of the Government of Aus-
2 tralia, the Government of Japan, or the Government
3 of the Republic of Korea the Secretary considers im-
4 portant to the extended deterrence relationship with
5 the United States.

6 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to**
7 **Taiwan**

8 **SEC. 1321. MODIFICATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT**
9 **FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND**
10 **DEFENSE SERVICES TO TAIWAN.**

11 *Paragraph (3) of section 1259A(b) of the National De-*
12 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law*
13 *115–91; 131 Stat. 11685; 22 U.S.C. 3302 note) is amended*
14 *to read as follows:*

15 “(3) *FORM.*—Each report required under para-
16 *graph (1) may be submitted in classified form.”.*

17 **SEC. 1322. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM BETWEEN THE**
18 **UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN FOR MILITARY**
19 **TRAUMA CARE.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
21 sultation with the Secretary of State, may establish a joint
22 program on military trauma care with appropriate per-
23 sonnel of the military forces of Taiwan, consistent with the
24 Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.).

1 **(b) ACTIVITIES.**—*The program authorized by sub-*
2 *section (a) may consist of the following activities between*
3 *personnel of the United States military health system and*
4 *the medical personnel of Taiwan’s military forces related*
5 *to general trauma care, amputation and amputee care,*
6 *post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injuries,*
7 *and any other mental health condition associated with post-*
8 *traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injuries:*

9 **(1) Dialogue on best practices for general trauma**
10 *care, with a focus on amputation and amputee care,*
11 *including the following elements of amputee care:*

12 **(A) Use of prosthetics.**

13 **(B) Wound care.**

14 **(C) Rehabilitative therapy.**

15 **(D) Family counseling.**

16 **(E) Mental health therapy.**

17 **(2) Training and support on trauma care, to in-**
18 *clude amputation and amputee care.*

19 **(3) The conduct of relevant joint conferences and**
20 *exchanges with military medical professionals.*

21 **(4) Opportunities for personnel to attend classes**
22 *on best practices for trauma and amputee rehabilita-*
23 *tion.*

24 **(5) Any other relevant military trauma care**
25 *educational activities that the Secretary of Defense*

1 *and appropriate officials from Taiwan’s military*
2 *forces determine appropriate.*

3 *(c) USE OF AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out the joint*
4 *program authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary of De-*
5 *fense may use the authorities under chapter 16 of title 10,*
6 *United States Code, and other applicable statutory authori-*
7 *ties available to the Secretary.*

8 **SEC. 1323. TAIWAN SECURITY COOPERATION INITIATIVE.**

9 *(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.—*

10 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the Taiwan*
11 *Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et. seq.), the Secretary*
12 *of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of*
13 *State, may provide, for the purpose described in*
14 *paragraph (2), appropriate assistance as defined in*
15 *subsection (b) to—*

16 *(A) the military, central government secu-*
17 *rity forces, and central government security*
18 *agencies of Taiwan; and*

19 *(B) civilian central government entities of*
20 *Taiwan that have among their functional re-*
21 *sponsibilities the support of military and central*
22 *government security forces.*

23 *(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose described in this*
24 *paragraph is to enable Taiwan to maintain sufficient*

1 *self-defense capabilities, including through one or*
2 *more of the following:*

3 (A) *The capabilities of the military, central*
4 *government security forces, and central govern-*
5 *ment security agencies of Taiwan to defend*
6 *against coercion and aggression.*

7 (B) *The ability of the civilian central gov-*
8 *ernmental institutions of Taiwan to provide*
9 *oversight and support, ensure accountability of,*
10 *or manage, such forces.*

11 (b) *APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE DEFINED.—*

12 (1) *For purposes of subparagraph (A) of sub-*
13 *section (a)(1), the term “appropriate assistance” in-*
14 *cludes the following:*

15 (A) *Modifications to equipment provided by*
16 *the United States for exportability or technology*
17 *security.*

18 (B) *Technology or services for effective end-*
19 *use monitoring.*

20 (C) *Intelligence, surveillance, and recon-*
21 *naissance capabilities or support.*

22 (D) *Anti-armor capabilities.*

23 (E) *Radars.*

24 (F) *Manned and unmanned aerial capabili-*
25 *ties.*

- 1 (G) *Defensive cyber capabilities.*
- 2 (H) *Long-range precision fires.*
- 3 (I) *Integrated air and missile defense sys-*
- 4 *tems.*
- 5 (J) *Anti-ship missiles.*
- 6 (K) *Electronic warfare and counter-elec-*
- 7 *tronic warfare capabilities or support.*
- 8 (L) *Secure communications equipment and*
- 9 *other electronic protection systems.*
- 10 (M) *Undersea warfare capabilities.*
- 11 (N) *Survivable swarming maritime assets.*
- 12 (O) *Integrated air and missile defense sys-*
- 13 *tems or capabilities.*
- 14 (P) *Mine and counter-mine capabilities.*
- 15 (Q) *Littoral-zone and coastal defense vessels.*
- 16 (R) *Coastal defense capabilities.*
- 17 (S) *Transportation capabilities.*
- 18 (T) *Command and control capabilities.*
- 19 (U) *Munitions.*
- 20 (V) *Training for critical operations and as*
- 21 *required to maintain or employ systems and ca-*
- 22 *pabilities specified in subparagraphs (B) through*
- 23 *(U).*

1 (2) *For purposes of subparagraph (B) of sub-*
2 *section (a)(1), the term “appropriate assistance” in-*
3 *cludes the following:*

4 (A) *Modifications to equipment provided by*
5 *the United States for exportability or technology*
6 *security.*

7 (B) *Technology or services for effective end-*
8 *use monitoring.*

9 (C) *Intelligence, surveillance, and recon-*
10 *naissance capabilities or support.*

11 (D) *Radars.*

12 (E) *Manned and unmanned aerial capabili-*
13 *ties.*

14 (F) *Defensive cyber capabilities or support.*

15 (G) *Secure communications equipment and*
16 *other electronic protection systems.*

17 (H) *Transportation capabilities.*

18 (I) *Command and control capabilities.*

19 (J) *Training for critical operations and as*
20 *required to maintain or employ systems and ca-*
21 *pabilities specified in subparagraphs (B) through*
22 *(I).*

23 (c) *CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Nothing in*
24 *this section may be construed to constitute a specific stat-*
25 *uary authorization for the introduction of United States*

1 *Armed Forces into hostilities or into situations wherein hos-*
2 *tilities are clearly indicated by the circumstances.*

3 (d) *FUNDING.*—*Of the amounts authorized to be ap-*
4 *propriated for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of De-*
5 *fense, not more than \$300,000,000 may be made available*
6 *for the purposes of subsection (a).*

7 (e) *ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY FOR USE OF UNITED*
8 *STATES INVENTORY.*—*The Secretary of Defense, with the*
9 *concurrence of the Secretary of State, may, in such quantity*
10 *as the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate to*
11 *achieve the purposes of subsection (a)(2)—*

12 (1) *make available to the military, central gov-*
13 *ernment security forces, and central government secu-*
14 *rity agencies of Taiwan defense articles from the*
15 *United States inventory and defense services, and to*
16 *recover or dispose of such defense articles; or*

17 (2) *make available to the foreign military and*
18 *national security forces and ministries of defense (or*
19 *security agencies serving a similar defense function)*
20 *of foreign partners defense articles to replenish com-*
21 *parable stocks that such governments have provided to*
22 *the military, central government security forces, and*
23 *central government security agencies of Taiwan.*

24 (f) *NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 15 days before
2 *providing assistance or support under subsection*
3 *(a)(1) or (e), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to*
4 *the appropriate committees of Congress a notice con-*
5 *taining a description of the defense articles or defense*
6 *services that will be provided.*

7 (2) *ASSISTANCE OR SUPPORT PROVIDED UNDER*
8 *SUBSECTION (a).*—A report under paragraph (1) with
9 *respect to the provision of assistance or support under*
10 *subsection (a)(1) shall include the following:*

11 (A) *An identification of the specific recipi-*
12 *ent of the defense articles or defense services.*

13 (B) *Objectives of providing the defense arti-*
14 *cles or defense services.*

15 (C) *The cost of providing the defense articles*
16 *or defense services.*

17 (D) *The anticipated timeline for delivery of*
18 *the defense articles or defense services.*

19 (3) *ASSISTANCE OR SUPPORT PROVIDED UNDER*
20 *SUBSECTION (e).*—A report under paragraph (1) with
21 *respect to the provision of assistance or support under*
22 *subsection (e) shall include the following:*

23 (A) *An identification of the recipient for-*
24 *foreign country.*

1 (B) *A detailed description of the articles to*
2 *be provided, including the dollar value, origin,*
3 *and capabilities associated with the articles.*

4 (C) *A detailed description of the articles*
5 *provided to Taiwan to be replenished, including*
6 *the dollar value, origin, and capabilities associ-*
7 *ated with the articles.*

8 (D) *The impact on United States inventory*
9 *and readiness of transferring the articles.*

10 (E) *An assessment of any security, intellec-*
11 *tual property, or end use monitoring issues asso-*
12 *ciated with transferring the articles.*

13 (4) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS*
14 *DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate*
15 *committees of Congress” means—*

16 (A) *the Committee on Armed Services, the*
17 *Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-*
18 *mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and*

19 (B) *the Committee on Armed Services, the*
20 *Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-*
21 *mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-*
22 *resentatives.*

23 (g) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section*
24 *may be construed as circumventing the applicable require-*

1 *ments of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et*
 2 *seq.).*

3 *(h) TERMINATION.—The authority provided by this*
 4 *section shall terminate on December 31, 2029.*

5 **SEC. 1324. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING INVITATION**
 6 **TO TAIWAN TO RIM OF THE PACIFIC EXER-**
 7 **CISE.**

8 *It is the sense of Congress that the naval forces of Tai-*
 9 *wan may be invited to participate in the Rim of the Pacific*
 10 *exercise, as appropriate, conducted in 2025.*

11 ***Subtitle D—Coordinating AUKUS***
 12 ***Engagement With Japan***

13 **SEC. 1331. DEFINITIONS.**

14 *In this subtitle:*

15 *(1) The term “appropriate congressional com-*
 16 *mittees” means—*

17 *(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations*
 18 *and the Committee on Armed Services of the*
 19 *Senate; and*

20 *(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and*
 21 *the Committee on Armed Services of the House*
 22 *of Representatives.*

23 *(2) The term “AUKUS official” means a govern-*
 24 *ment official with responsibilities related to the im-*
 25 *plementation of the AUKUS partnership.*

1 (3) *The term “AUKUS partnership” has the*
2 *meaning given that term in section 1321 of the Na-*
3 *tional Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2024*
4 *(22 U.S.C. 10401).*

5 (4) *The term “State AUKUS Coordinator”*
6 *means the senior advisor at the Department of State*
7 *designated under section 1331(a)(1) of the National*
8 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (22*
9 *U.S.C. 10411(a)(1)).*

10 (5) *The term “Defense AUKUS Coordinator”*
11 *means the senior civilian official of the Department*
12 *of Defense designated under section 1332(a) of the Na-*
13 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024*
14 *(22 U.S.C. 10412(a)).*

15 (6) *The term “Pillar Two” has the meaning*
16 *given that term in section 1321(2)(B) of the National*
17 *Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2024 (22*
18 *U.S.C. 10401(2)(B)).*

19 (7) *The term “United States Munitions List”*
20 *means the list set forth in part 121 of title 22, Code*
21 *of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).*

22 **SEC. 1332. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

23 *It is the sense of Congress that—*

24 (1) *the United States should continue to*
25 *strengthen relationships and cooperation with allies*

1 *in order to effectively counter the People’s Republic of*
2 *China;*

3 *(2) the United States should capitalize on the*
4 *technological advancements allies have made in order*
5 *to deliver more advanced capabilities at speed and at*
6 *scale to the United States military and the militaries*
7 *of partner countries;*

8 *(3) the historic announcement of the AUKUS*
9 *partnership laid out a vision for future defense co-*
10 *operation in the Indo-Pacific among Australia, the*
11 *United Kingdom, and the United States;*

12 *(4) Pillar Two of the AUKUS partnership envi-*
13 *sions cooperation on advanced technologies, including*
14 *hypersonic capabilities, electronic warfare capabili-*
15 *ties, cyber capabilities, quantum technologies, under-*
16 *sea capabilities, and space capabilities;*

17 *(5) trusted partners of the United States, the*
18 *United Kingdom, and Australia, such as Japan,*
19 *could benefit from and offer significant contributions*
20 *to a range of projects related to Pillar Two of the*
21 *AUKUS partnership;*

22 *(6) Japan is a treaty ally of the United States*
23 *and a technologically advanced country with the*
24 *world’s third-largest economy;*

1 (7) in 2022, Australia signed a Reciprocal Ac-
2 cess Agreement with Japan to facilitate reciprocal ac-
3 cess and cooperation between the Self-Defense Forces
4 of Japan and the Australian Defence Force;

5 (8) in 2023, the United Kingdom signed a Re-
6 ciprocal Access Agreement with Japan to facilitate re-
7 ciprocal access and cooperation between the Self-De-
8 fense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of the
9 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ire-
10 land;

11 (9) in 2014, Japan relaxed its post-war con-
12 straints on the export of non-lethal defense equipment,
13 and in March 2024, Japan further refined that policy
14 to allow for the export of weapons to countries with
15 which it has an agreement in place on defense equip-
16 ment and technology transfers;

17 (10) in 2013, Japan passed a secrecy law obli-
18 gating government officials to protect diplomatic and
19 defense information, and in February 2024, the Cabi-
20 net approved a bill creating a new security clearance
21 system covering economic secrets; and

22 (11) in April 2024, the United States, Australia,
23 and the United Kingdom announced they would con-
24 sider cooperating with Japan on advanced capability
25 projects under Pillar Two of the AUKUS partnership.

1 **SEC. 1333. ENGAGEMENT WITH JAPAN ON AUKUS PILLAR**
2 **TWO COOPERATION.**

3 (a) *ENGAGEMENT REQUIRED.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the State
6 AUKUS Coordinator and the Defense AUKUS Coor-
7 dinator shall jointly engage directly, at a technical
8 level, with the relevant stakeholders in the Govern-
9 ment of Japan—

10 (A) to better understand the export control,
11 technology security, and cyber security policies of
12 Japan and the effects of the reforms the Govern-
13 ment of Japan has made to those policies since
14 2014;

15 (B) to determine overlapping areas of inter-
16 est and the potential for cooperation with Aus-
17 tralia, the United Kingdom, and the United
18 States on projects related to the AUKUS part-
19 nership and other projects; and

20 (C) to identify areas in which the Govern-
21 ment of Japan might need to strengthen the ex-
22 port control, technology security, and cyber secu-
23 rity systems of Japan in order to guard against
24 export control violations, cyber espionage, tech-
25 nology theft, or other related issues in order to

1 *be a successful potential partner in Pillar Two*
2 *of the AUKUS partnership.*

3 (2) *CONSULTATION WITH AUKUS OFFICIALS.*—*In*
4 *carrying out the engagement required by paragraph*
5 *(1), the State AUKUS Coordinator and the Defense*
6 *AUKUS Coordinator shall consult with relevant*
7 *AUKUS officials from the United Kingdom and Aus-*
8 *tralia.*

9 (b) *BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.*—*Not later than 30 days*
10 *after the date of the engagement required by subsection (a),*
11 *the State AUKUS Coordinator and the Defense AUKUS*
12 *Coordinator shall jointly brief the appropriate congres-*
13 *sional committees on the following:*

14 (1) *The findings of that engagement.*

15 (2) *A strategy for follow-on engagement.*

16 **SEC. 1334. ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION**
17 **WITH JAPAN ON AUKUS PILLAR TWO.**

18 *Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment*
19 *of this Act, the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of*
20 *the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the appropriate*
21 *congressional committees a report assessing the potential for*
22 *cooperation with Japan on Pillar Two of the AUKUS part-*
23 *nership, detailing the following:*

24 (1) *Projects the Government of Japan is engaged*
25 *in related to the development of advanced defense ca-*

1 *pabilities under Pillar Two of the AUKUS partner-*
2 *ship.*

3 (2) *Areas of potential cooperation with Japan on*
4 *advanced defense capabilities within and outside the*
5 *scope of Pillar Two of the AUKUS partnership.*

6 (3) *The Secretaries' assessment of the current ex-*
7 *port control, technology security, and cyber security*
8 *systems of Japan, including—*

9 (A) *the procedures under those systems for*
10 *protecting classified and sensitive defense, tech-*
11 *nological, diplomatic, and economic information;*

12 (B) *the effectiveness of those systems in pro-*
13 *tecting such information; and*

14 (C) *such other matters as the Secretaries*
15 *consider appropriate.*

16 (4) *Any reforms, regulations, and technical ca-*
17 *pabilities that the Secretary of State considers nec-*
18 *essary for Japan to adopt before considering includ-*
19 *ing Japan in the privileges provided under Pillar*
20 *Two of the AUKUS partnership.*

21 (5) *Any recommendations regarding the scope*
22 *and conditions of potential cooperation with Japan*
23 *under Pillar Two of the AUKUS partnership.*

24 (6) *A strategy and forum for communicating the*
25 *potential benefits of and requirements for engaging in*

1 *projects related to Pillar Two of the AUKUS partner-*
 2 *ship with the Government of Japan.*

3 *(7) Any views provided by AUKUS officials*
 4 *from the United Kingdom and Australia on issues*
 5 *relevant to the report, and a plan for cooperation*
 6 *with such officials on future engagement with the*
 7 *Government of Japan related to Pillar Two of the*
 8 *AUKUS partnership.*

9 ***Subtitle E—Matters Relating to***
 10 ***East Asia***

11 ***SEC. 1341. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY***
 12 ***TO TRANSFER FUNDS FOR BIEN HOA DIOXIN***
 13 ***CLEANUP.***

14 *Section 1253(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry*
 15 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021*
 16 *(Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3955) is amended—*

17 *(1) by striking “\$15,000,000” and inserting*
 18 *“\$30,000,000”; and*

19 *(2) by striking “fiscal year 2024” and inserting*
 20 *“fiscal year 2025”.*

21 ***SEC. 1342. MODIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM***
 22 ***WITH VIETNAM TO ACCOUNT FOR VIET-***
 23 ***NAMESE PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION.***

24 *Section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization*
 25 *Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—*

1 (1) *by striking the section heading and inserting*
2 “**VIETNAM WARTIME ACCOUNTING INITIA-**
3 **TIVE.**”;

4 (2) *in subsection (a), by striking “Vietnamese*
5 *personnel missing in action” and inserting “killed or*
6 *missing Vietnamese persons from the Vietnam War*
7 *(referred to in this section as ‘missing persons from*
8 *the Vietnam War’)*”;

9 (3) *in subsection (b)—*

10 (A) *in paragraph (1), by inserting*
11 “*verification,*” *after “digitization,”*;

12 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “conduct*
13 *archival research, investigations, and exca-*
14 *vations” and inserting “manage archival infor-*
15 *mation and personal data”*; *and*

16 (C) *by amending paragraphs (3) and (4) to*
17 *read as follows:*

18 “(3) *Supporting activities to build the capacity*
19 *of Vietnam for locating, recovering, and conducting*
20 *DNA analysis and identification of missing persons*
21 *from the Vietnam War.*

22 “(4) *Increasing exchanges, training, and dia-*
23 *logue among veterans and families of missing persons*
24 *from the Vietnam War.*”;

1 (4) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
2 (d);

3 (5) by inserting after subsection (b) the following
4 new subsection (c):

5 “(c) *DESIGNATION OF LEAD COORDINATING OFFICE.*—
6 *The Secretary shall designate an office within the Depart-*
7 *ment of Defense to serve as the lead coordinating office for*
8 *the program carried out under this section.*”; and

9 (6) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by striking
10 “October 1, 2026” and inserting “October 1, 2031”.

11 **SEC. 1343. PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT FORCE**
12 **HEADQUARTERS IN JAPAN.**

13 (a) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—Not later than 180 days after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
15 fense shall submit to the congressional defense committees
16 a plan to reconstitute U.S. Forces Japan as a joint force
17 headquarters consistent with the Joint Statement of the Se-
18 curity Consultative Committee released on July 28, 2024.

19 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—The plan required by subsection (a)
20 shall include a description of each of the following:

21 (1) *The operational chain of command of the*
22 *joint force headquarters as it relates to—*

23 (A) *United States Indo-Pacific Command*
24 *and the component commands of United States*
25 *Indo-Pacific Command;*

1 (B) the standing joint force headquarters re-
2 quired by section 1087 of the James M. Inhofe
3 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
4 Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 161
5 note); and

6 (C) any United States military forces de-
7 ployed to Japan on a permanent, rotational, or
8 temporary basis.

9 (2) The manning and resourcing required for the
10 establishment of such a joint force headquarters.

11 (3) The mission and operational authorities that
12 will be delegated to the joint force headquarters dur-
13 ing peacetime, crisis, and conflict.

14 (4) The relationship of the joint force head-
15 quarters with the Japan Self-Defense Forces Joint
16 Operations Command, including coordination and
17 decision-making mechanisms, necessary to enable
18 seamless integration of operations and capabilities
19 and allow for greater interoperability and planning
20 between United States forces and Japanese forces in
21 peacetime and during contingencies.

22 (5) The infrastructure required to support the
23 joint force headquarters and milestones and timelines
24 for the joint force headquarters to achieve initial oper-
25 ational capability and full operational capability.

1 (6) *Such other matters as the Secretary of De-*
2 *fense considers appropriate.*

3 (c) *ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than June*
4 *1, 2026, and annually thereafter until the joint force head-*
5 *quarters to be established reaches full operational capa-*
6 *bility, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congres-*
7 *sional defense committees a report providing an update on*
8 *progress toward achieving the milestones identified under*
9 *subsection (b)(5) and any other matters the Secretary deter-*
10 *mines to be relevant.*

11 **SEC. 1344. PLAN FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACTIVI-**
12 **TIES TO STRENGTHEN UNITED STATES EX-**
13 **TENDED DETERRENCE COMMITMENTS TO**
14 **THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

15 (a) *PLAN.—Not later than March 1, 2025, the Sec-*
16 *retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense*
17 *committees a plan for Department of Defense activities to*
18 *strengthen United States extended deterrence commitments*
19 *to the Republic of Korea as identified in the December 16,*
20 *2023, Joint Press Statement on the United States-Republic*
21 *of Korea Nuclear Consultative Group.*

22 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)*
23 *shall include the following:*

24 (1) *A description of the resources, budget, and*
25 *personnel needed to strengthen United States extended*

1 *deterrence commitments to the Republic of Korea, in-*
2 *cluding those related to—*

3 *(A) nuclear consultation processes between*
4 *the United States and the Republic of Korea in*
5 *crises and contingencies;*

6 *(B) nuclear and strategic planning between*
7 *the United States and the Republic of Korea;*

8 *(C) United States-Republic of Korea con-*
9 *ventional and nuclear integration;*

10 *(D) security and information-sharing proto-*
11 *cols;*

12 *(E) exercises, simulations, training, and*
13 *other investment activities; and*

14 *(F) risk-reduction practices.*

15 *(2) Any other matter the Secretary of Defense*
16 *considers relevant.*

17 **SEC. 1345. PLAN AND ANNUAL REPORT RELATING TO TRI-**
18 **LATERAL DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH**
19 **JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

20 *(a) PLAN.—*

21 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2025,*
22 *the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the*
23 *Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate*
24 *committees of Congress a plan to advance trilateral*

1 *defense cooperation among the United States, Japan,*
2 *and the Republic of Korea.*

3 (2) *ELEMENTS.*— *The plan required by para-*
4 *graph (1) shall include the following:*

5 (A) *A description of the resources necessary*
6 *to advance trilateral defense cooperation among*
7 *the United States, Japan, and the Republic of*
8 *Korea, including with respect to activities relat-*
9 *ing to—*

10 (i) *trilateral communication mecha-*
11 *nisms, consultations, and senior leadership*
12 *engagements;*

13 (ii) *ballistic missile defense, including*
14 *real-time information sharing;*

15 (iii) *trilateral exercises and other ac-*
16 *tivities under the multi-year trilateral exer-*
17 *cise plan agreed to by the United States,*
18 *Japan, and the Republic of Korea in Au-*
19 *gust 2023;*

20 (iv) *the Trilateral Maritime Security*
21 *Cooperation Framework established by the*
22 *United States, Japan, and the Republic of*
23 *Korea in August 2023;*

24 (v) *countering malicious cyber and*
25 *disinformation activities; and*

1 (vi) disaster relief and humanitarian
2 assistance activities.

3 (B) An identification of challenges to im-
4 proving such trilateral defense cooperation with
5 respect to the activities described in subpara-
6 graph (A).

7 (C) Any other matter the Secretary of De-
8 fense considers relevant.

9 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2026
10 and annually thereafter through 2029, the Secretary of De-
11 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall sub-
12 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on
13 trilateral defense cooperation among the United States,
14 Japan, and the Republic of Korea that includes, with re-
15 spect to the activities described in subsection (a)(2)(A), a
16 description of any such activities conducted during the pre-
17 ceding year.

18 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
19 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees
20 of Congress” means—

21 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-
22 mittee on Appropriations, and the Committee on For-
23 eign Relations of the Senate; and

1 (2) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
2 *mittee on Appropriations, and the Committee on For-*
3 *oreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.*

4 **SEC. 1346. MODIFICATION OF PUBLIC REPORTING OF CHI-**
5 **NESE MILITARY COMPANIES OPERATING IN**
6 **THE UNITED STATES.**

7 *Section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry*
8 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021*
9 *(Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3965; 10 U.S.C. 113 note)*
10 *is amended—*

11 (1) *in subsection (b)—*

12 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “an ex-*
13 *planation of any entities deleted from such list*
14 *with respect to a prior list” and inserting “a*
15 *justification for adding any entities to the list*
16 *and for deleting any entities from a prior list”;*

17 (B) *in paragraph (2)—*

18 (i) *by striking “Concurrent with” and*
19 *inserting the following:*

20 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—Concurrent with*”; *and*

21 (ii) *by adding at the end the following:*

22 “(B) *INCLUSION.—The publication required*
23 *by subparagraph (A) shall include, for each enti-*
24 *ty included in the unclassified portion of such*
25 *list, the justification for inclusion in such list.”;*

1 (C) in paragraph (3)—

2 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
3 ing “ONGOING” and inserting “ANNUAL”;
4 and

5 (ii) by striking “on an ongoing basis”
6 and inserting “not less frequently than an-
7 nually”; and

8 (D) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(4) *LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT.*—*The Secretary*
10 *shall prepare the list required by paragraph (1) in*
11 *English and in Mandarin Chinese. If the name of a*
12 *Chinese military company included on the list is re-*
13 *ferred to by the Government of China in a language*
14 *other than English or Mandarin Chinese, the Sec-*
15 *retary shall also include on the list the name of that*
16 *company in that language.”;*

17 (2) in subsection (d)—

18 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2),
19 and (3) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (5), respec-
20 tively;

21 (B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so
22 redesignated, the following:

23 “(1) *AFFILIATED WITH.*—*The term ‘affiliated*
24 *with’ means in close formal or informal association.”;*

25 (C) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “and” at the end;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

4 (I) in clause (i), by amending
5 subclause (I) to read as follows:

6 “(I) directly or indirectly owned by,
7 controlled by, or beneficially owned by, af-
8 filiated with, or in an official or unofficial
9 capacity acting as an agent of or on behalf
10 of, the People’s Liberation Army, Chinese
11 military and paramilitary elements, secu-
12 rity forces, police, law enforcement, border
13 control, the People’s Armed Police, the Min-
14 istry of State Security (MSS), or any other
15 organization subordinate to the Central
16 Military Commission of the Chinese Com-
17 munist Party, the Chinese Ministry of In-
18 dustry and Information Technology (MIIT),
19 the State-Owned Assets Supervision and
20 Administration Commission of the State
21 Council (SASAC), or the State Administra-
22 tion of Science, Technology, and Industry
23 for National Defense (SASTIND); or”; and

1 (II) in clause (ii), by striking the
2 period at the end and inserting “;
3 and”; and

4 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(C) includes a wholly-owned or wholly-con-
7 trolled subsidiary or wholly-owned or wholly-
8 controlled affiliate of such an entity or any enti-
9 ty that owns in the aggregate, directly or indi-
10 rectly, 50 percent or more of any entity or enti-
11 ties described in subparagraph (B).”;

12 (D) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated—

13 (i) by amending subparagraphs (A)
14 and (B) to read as follows:

15 “(A) Entities knowingly receiving assist-
16 ance from the Government of China or the Chi-
17 nese Communist Party through science, tech-
18 nology, research, and industrial efforts initiated,
19 granted, or created by, or provided under, or re-
20 lated to, the Chinese military industrial plan-
21 ning apparatus, or in furtherance of Chinese
22 military industrial planning objectives, includ-
23 ing selection or designation as a ‘Single Cham-
24 pion’, ‘Little Giant’, or any other successor selec-
25 tion or designation as an enterprise associated

1 *with industrial planning or military-civil fusion*
2 *efforts.*

3 “(B) *Entities managed, overseen, or super-*
4 *vised by, otherwise under the control of, or affili-*
5 *ated with (including by means of formal partici-*
6 *ipation in research partnerships and projects)—*

7 “(i) *the Chinese Ministry of Industry*
8 *and Information Technology (MIIT);*

9 “(ii) *the State-Owned Assets Super-*
10 *vision and Administration Commission of*
11 *the State Council (SASAC);*

12 “(iii) *the State Administration of*
13 *Science, Technology and Industry for Na-*
14 *tional Defense (SASTIND);*

15 “(iv) *the Ministry of State Security*
16 *(MSS); or*

17 “(v) *the People’s Liberation Army.”;*

18 *and*

19 “(ii) *in subparagraph (F), by striking*
20 *“such as” and inserting “including”;*

21 “(E) *by inserting after paragraph (3), as so*
22 *redesignated, the following:*

23 “(4) *OPERATING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN*
24 *THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OF ITS TERRITORIES*
25 *AND POSSESSIONS.—With respect to an entity, the*

1 term ‘operating directly or indirectly in the United
2 States or any of its territories and possessions’ in-
3 cludes an entity selling goods in, or receiving goods
4 or services from, the United States or any of its terri-
5 tories or possessions, regardless of whether the entity
6 has a physical presence in the United States.’; and

7 (F) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

8 (i) by inserting “or intelligence” after
9 “security”; and

10 (ii) by adding at the end before the pe-
11 riod the following; “, including other Chi-
12 nese military and paramilitary elements,
13 security forces, police, law enforcement, bor-
14 der control, and the Ministry of State Secu-
15 rity”;

16 (3) by redesignating subsection (d), as so amend-
17 ed, as subsection (g); and

18 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(d) DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE REPORT.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31,
22 2026, and biennially thereafter through December 31,
23 2031, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on
24 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
25 resentatives a report on the status of Department of

1 *Defense procurement restrictions on entities included*
2 *in the list described in subsection (b)(1).*

3 “(2) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each report required by para-*
4 *graph (1) shall include the following:*

5 “(A) *A list of each entity included in the*
6 *list described in subsection (b)(1) that is likely*
7 *present in the United States defense industrial*
8 *base.*

9 “(B) *Available unclassified data on any*
10 *such entity and its presence within the United*
11 *States defense industrial base.*

12 “(C) *A description of any update to policies*
13 *or procedures implemented to enforce procure-*
14 *ment restrictions on entities included in the list*
15 *described in subsection (b)(1).*

16 “(e) *PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION.*—*The Sec-*
17 *retary of Defense shall establish such reasonable procedures*
18 *as are necessary to implement the provisions of this section,*
19 *including for obtaining information from outside entities*
20 *relevant to the list described in subsection (b)(1) and proce-*
21 *dures for removal of entities from the list described in sub-*
22 *section (b)(1).*

23 “(f) *JUDICIAL REVIEW.*—*In any judicial review of a*
24 *determination made under this section, if the determination*
25 *was based on classified information (as defined in section*

1 *1(a) of the Classified Information Procedures Act) such in-*
 2 *formation may be submitted to the reviewing court ex parte*
 3 *and in camera. This subsection does not confer or imply*
 4 *any right to judicial review.”.*

5 **SEC. 1347. STRATEGY TO ADDRESS MALIGN ACTIVITIES BY**
 6 **THE PEOPLE’S LIBERATION ARMY.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the*
 8 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
 9 *shall submit to the congressional defense committees a*
 10 *transregional, multi-functional, and multi-domain strategy*
 11 *to coordinate activities among combatant commands for*
 12 *identifying and, if necessary and appropriate, addressing*
 13 *malign activities by the People’s Liberation Army of the*
 14 *People’s Republic of China.*

15 *(b) COMBATANT COMMAND LIAISONS.—Concurrently*
 16 *with the submission of the strategy required by subsection*
 17 *(a), the Secretary shall designate, within each combatant*
 18 *command (other than the United States Indo-Pacific Com-*
 19 *mand), an official liaison for coordinated transregional,*
 20 *multi-functional, and multi-domain efforts to address ma-*
 21 *lign activities by the People’s Liberation Army.*

22 **TITLE XIV—OTHER**
 23 **AUTHORIZATIONS**

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1 ***Subtitle A—Military Programs***

2 ***SEC. 1401. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.***

3 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
 4 *cal year 2025 for the use of the Armed Forces and other*
 5 *activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for*
 6 *providing capital for working capital and revolving funds,*
 7 *as specified in the funding table in section 4501.*

8 ***SEC. 1402. CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUC-***
 9 ***TION, DEFENSE.***

10 *(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are*
 11 *hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department*
 12 *of Defense for fiscal year 2025 for expenses, not otherwise*
 13 *provided for, for Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruc-*
 14 *tion, Defense, as specified in the funding table in section*
 15 *4501.*

1 (b) *USE.*—Amounts authorized to be appropriated
2 under subsection (a) are authorized for the destruction of
3 lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with
4 section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization
5 Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521).

6 **SEC. 1403. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC-**
7 **TIVITIES, DEFENSE-WIDE.**

8 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the*
9 *Department of Defense for fiscal year 2025 for expenses, not*
10 *otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction and Counter-*
11 *Drug Activities, Defense-wide, as specified in the funding*
12 *table in section 4501.*

13 **SEC. 1404. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

14 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the*
15 *Department of Defense for fiscal year 2025 for expenses, not*
16 *otherwise provided for, for the Office of the Inspector Gen-*
17 *eral of the Department of Defense, as specified in the fund-*
18 *ing table in section 4501.*

19 **SEC. 1405. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

20 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
21 *cal year 2025 for the Defense Health Program for use of*
22 *the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the*
23 *Department of Defense for providing for the health of eligi-*
24 *ble beneficiaries, as specified in the funding table in section*
25 *4501.*

1 ***Subtitle B—National Defense***
2 ***Stockpile***

3 ***SEC. 1411. RESTORING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCK-***
4 ***PILE.***

5 (a) *PLAN TO FULLY FUND EXISTING NATIONAL DE-*
6 *FENSE STOCKPILE REQUIREMENTS.*—*Not later than April*
7 *15, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-*
8 *gressional defense committees a plan that includes the fol-*
9 *lowing:*

10 (1) *An identification of the strategic and critical*
11 *materials for which there is a shortfall in the Na-*
12 *tional Defense Stockpile, as determined by the Sec-*
13 *retary, and the estimated cost of resolving such short-*
14 *falls.*

15 (2) *A plan for resolving the shortfalls identified*
16 *under paragraph (1) and to avoid any future short-*
17 *fall in the National Defense Stockpile—*

18 (A) *with respect to the military and indus-*
19 *trial needs of the United States during a na-*
20 *tional emergency, not later than December 31,*
21 *2027; and*

22 (B) *with respect to the essential civilian*
23 *needs of the United States during a national*
24 *emergency, not later than December 31, 2029.*

1 (3) *A description of the additional funds that*
2 *would be necessary to resolve the shortfalls identified*
3 *under paragraph (1) if the National Defense Stockpile*
4 *was required to meet the national defense needs of the*
5 *United States for a period of—*

6 (A) *not less than two years during a na-*
7 *tional emergency; and*

8 (B) *not less than three years during a na-*
9 *tional emergency.*

10 (b) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

11 (1) *The term “national emergency” has the*
12 *meaning given such term under section 12 of the*
13 *Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50*
14 *U.S.C. 98h–3).*

15 (2) *The term “strategic and critical materials”*
16 *means materials determined pursuant to section 3(a)*
17 *of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling*
18 *Act (50 U.S.C. 98b(a)) to be strategic and critical*
19 *materials.*

1 **SEC. 1412. CONSULTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ENVIRON-**
2 **MENTAL REVIEWS OF PROJECTS THAT WILL**
3 **INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF STRATEGIC AND**
4 **CRITICAL MATERIALS FOR ACQUISITION FOR**
5 **NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall con-*
7 *sult with the head of any agency responsible for the develop-*
8 *ment of an environmental document for a project that will*
9 *result in an increase in the availability of strategic and*
10 *critical materials for acquisition for the Stockpile.*

11 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

12 (1) *AGENCY.*—*The term “agency” has the mean-*
13 *ing given such term in section 551 of title 5, United*
14 *States Code.*

15 (2) *ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT.*—*The term “en-*
16 *vironmental document” has the meaning given that*
17 *term in section 111 of the National Environmental*
18 *Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4336e).*

19 (3) *STOCKPILE.*—*The term “Stockpile” means*
20 *the National Defense Stockpile established under sec-*
21 *tion 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock*
22 *Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98b).*

23 (4) *STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS.*—*The*
24 *term “strategic and critical materials” means mate-*
25 *rials, including rare earth elements, that are nec-*
26 *essary to meet national defense and national security*

1 *requirements, including requirements relating to sup-*
2 *ply chain resiliency, and for the economic security of*
3 *the United States.*

4 ***Subtitle C—Other Matters***

5 ***SEC. 1421. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES FOR FUNDING AND***
6 ***MANAGEMENT OF JOINT DEPARTMENT OF***
7 ***DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-***
8 ***FAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEMONSTRATION***
9 ***FUND FOR CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL***
10 ***HEALTH CARE CENTER, ILLINOIS.***

11 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1704(e) of the National De-*
12 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law*
13 *111–84; 123 Stat. 2573), as most recently amended by sec-*
14 *tion 305 of division B of the Continuing Appropriations*
15 *and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 118–83, 138 Stat.*
16 *1539), is amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and*
17 *inserting “September 30, 2026”.*

18 *(b) AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of the*
19 *funds authorized to be appropriated for section 1405 and*
20 *available for the Defense Health Program for operation and*
21 *maintenance, \$162,500,000 may be transferred by the Sec-*
22 *retary of Defense to the Joint Department of Defense–De-*
23 *partment of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstra-*
24 *tion Fund established by subsection (a)(1) of section 1704*
25 *of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*

1 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2571). For purposes
2 of subsection (a)(2) of such section 1704, any funds so
3 transferred shall be treated as amounts authorized and ap-
4 propriated specifically for the purpose of such a transfer.

5 (c) *USE OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.*—For the purposes
6 of subsection (b) of such section 1704, facility operations
7 for which funds transferred under subsection (b) of this sec-
8 tion may be used are operations of the Captain James A.
9 Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the North
10 Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambula-
11 tory Care Center, and supporting facilities designated as
12 a combined Federal medical facility under an operational
13 agreement covered by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter Na-
14 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Pub-
15 lic Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500).

16 **SEC. 1422. ELIGIBILITY OF SPACE FORCE OFFICERS FOR**
17 **MEMBERSHIP ON ARMED FORCES RETIRE-**
18 **MENT HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

19 (a) *SPACE FORCE CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER.*—Sec-
20 tion 1502(5) of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Act of
21 1991 (24 U.S.C. 401(5)) is amended—

22 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at
23 the end;

24 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
25 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

1 (3) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
2 *paragraph:*

3 “(F) *the Deputy Chief of Space Operations*
4 *for Human Capital of the Space Force.*”.

5 (b) *SPACE FORCE SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFI-*
6 *CER.—Section 1502(6) of such Act (24 U.S.C. 401(6)) is*
7 *amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-*
8 *graph:*

9 “(F) *The Chief Master Sergeant of the*
10 *Space Force.*”.

11 **SEC. 1423. ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME: AVAIL-**
12 **ABILITY OF LICENSED PRACTITIONERS.**

13 *Subsection (c) of section 1513 of the Armed Forces Re-*
14 *tirement Home Act of 1991 (24 U.S.C. 413) is amended*
15 *to read as follows:*

16 “(c) *AVAILABILITY OF LICENSED PRACTITIONERS.—*
17 (1) *In providing for the health care needs of residents at*
18 *a facility of the Retirement Home under subsection (b), the*
19 *Retirement Home shall have appropriate licensed practi-*
20 *tioners, as determined under paragraph (2), available dur-*
21 *ing the daily business hours of the facility and on an on-*
22 *call basis at other times.*

23 “(2) *In accordance with accrediting organization*
24 *standards pursuant to section 1511(g), the Chief Operating*
25 *Officer, in consultation with the Medical Director, shall en-*

1 *sure that the skills, experience, and availability of the prac-*
 2 *titioners are suited to residents of the facility.”.*

3 **SEC. 1424. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
 4 **ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME.**

5 *There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal*
 6 *year 2025 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust*
 7 *Fund the sum of \$100,520,000 for the operation of the*
 8 *Armed Forces Retirement Home.*

9 **TITLE XV—CYBERSPACE-**
 10 **RELATED MATTERS**

Subtitle A—Cyber Operations

Sec. 1501. Modification of prohibition on purchase of cyber data products or serv-
ices other than through the program management office for De-
partment of Defense-wide procurement of cyber data products
and services.

Sec. 1502. Department of Defense Information Network subordinate unified com-
mand.

Sec. 1503. Establishment of the Department of Defense Hackathon program.

Sec. 1504. Support for cyber threat tabletop exercise program with the defense in-
ustrial base.

Sec. 1505. Accounting of cloud computing capabilities of the Department of De-
fense.

Subtitle B—Cybersecurity

Sec. 1511. Termination of reporting requirement for cross domain incidents and
exemptions to policies for information technology.

Sec. 1512. Information technology programs of the National Background Inves-
tigation Service.

Sec. 1513. Guidance for application of zero trust strategy to Internet of Things
hardware used in military operations.

Sec. 1514. Management and cybersecurity of multi-cloud environments.

Sec. 1515. Protective measures for mobile devices within the Department of De-
fense.

Subtitle C—Information Technology and Data Management

Sec. 1521. Usability of antiquated and proprietary data formats for modern oper-
ations.

Sec. 1522. Modernization of the Department of Defense’s Authorization to Operate
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Sec. 1523. Update of biometric policy of Department of Defense.

*Subtitle D—Artificial Intelligence**Sec. 1531. Artificial Intelligence Human Factors Integration Initiative.**Sec. 1532. Advanced computing infrastructure to enable advanced artificial intelligence capabilities.**Sec. 1533. Cost budgeting for artificial intelligence data.**Sec. 1534. Evaluation of Federated Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Weapon Systems Center of Excellence.**Subtitle E—Reports and Other Matters**Sec. 1541. Oversight and reporting on the Mission Partner Environment and associated activities within the Department of Defense.**Sec. 1542. Extension of certification requirement regarding contracting for military recruiting.**Sec. 1543. Prohibition on disestablishment or merger of officer career paths within the Cyber Branch of the United States Army.**Sec. 1544. Independent assessment of cyber organizational models.**Sec. 1545. Limitation on availability of funds for the Joint Cyber Warfighting Architecture.**Sec. 1546. Risk framework for foreign mobile applications of concern.**Sec. 1547. Joint partner-sharing network capabilities for Middle East defense integration.***1 *Subtitle A—Cyber Operations*****2 *SEC. 1501. MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE***
3 *OF CYBER DATA PRODUCTS OR SERVICES*
4 *OTHER THAN THROUGH THE PROGRAM MAN-*
5 *AGEMENT OFFICE FOR DEPARTMENT OF DE-*
6 *FENSE-WIDE PROCUREMENT OF CYBER DATA*
7 *PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.***8 *Section 1521(c) of the National Defense Authorization***
9 *Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C.*
10 *2224 note) is amended—***11 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “; or” and in-***
12 *serting a semicolon;***13 *(2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at***
14 *the end and inserting “; or”; and*

1 (3) *by adding at the end the following new para-*
2 *graph:*

3 “(3) *such component submits to such office a jus-*
4 *tification for such component to independently pro-*
5 *cure such product or service that such component de-*
6 *termines as demonstrating—*

7 “(A) *the compelling need for such product*
8 *or service; and*

9 “(B) *either the urgency for such product or*
10 *service or the need to ensure competition in the*
11 *market for such product or service supports such*
12 *independent procurement by such component.”.*

13 **SEC. 1502. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMATION NET-**
14 **WORK SUBORDINATE UNIFIED COMMAND.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the*
16 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
17 *shall designate the Joint Force Headquarters-Department*
18 *of Defense Information Network as a subordinate unified*
19 *command under the United States Cyber Command.*

20 (b) *DESIGNATION NOTICE.—On the date on which the*
21 *Secretary of Defense makes the designation required by sub-*
22 *section (a), the Secretary shall issue to the Secretary of each*
23 *military department (as defined in section 101(a) of title*
24 *10, United States Code), the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs*
25 *of Staff, the Under Secretaries of the Department of Defense,*

1 *the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, the General Coun-*
2 *sel of the Department of Defense, the Director of Cost Assess-*
3 *ment and Program Evaluation, the Inspector General of the*
4 *Department of Defense, the Director of Operational Test*
5 *and Evaluation, the Chief Information Officer of the De-*
6 *partment of Defense, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for*
7 *Legislative Affairs, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for*
8 *Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, the Chief*
9 *Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Depart-*
10 *ment of Defense, the commander of each combatant com-*
11 *mand, and the head of each Defense Agency and Depart-*
12 *ment of Defense Field Activity (as such terms are defined,*
13 *respectively, in section 101(a) of title 10, United States*
14 *Code) a notice regarding—*

15 (1) *the designation of the Joint Force Head-*
16 *quarters-Department of Defense Information Network*
17 *as a subordinate unified command under the United*
18 *States Cyber Command; and*

19 (2) *the mission of the Joint Force Headquarters-*
20 *Department of Defense Information Network as the*
21 *lead organization for the network operations, security,*
22 *and defense of the Department of Defense Information*
23 *Network.*

1 **SEC. 1503. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE HACKATHON PROGRAM.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Digital and Ar-
5 tificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense,
6 in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
7 Staff and the Chief Information Officer of the Department
8 of Defense, shall establish a program (to be known as the
9 “Department of Defense Hackathon Program”) under
10 which the commanders of combatant commands and the
11 Secretaries of the military departments shall carry out not
12 fewer than four Hackathons each year.

13 (b) *PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.*—The Chief Digital and
14 Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense
15 shall develop and implement standards for carrying out
16 Hackathons, provide supporting technical infrastructure to
17 the host of each Hackathon, and determine the hosts each
18 year under subsection (c)(1).

19 (c) *HOSTS.*—

20 (1)(A) Each year, two commanders of combatant
21 commands shall each carry out a Hackathon and two
22 Secretaries of military departments shall each carry
23 out a Hackathon, as determined by the Chief Digital
24 and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department
25 of Defense in accordance with this subsection.

1 (B) *The commanders of combatant commands*
2 *and the Secretaries of military departments carrying*
3 *out Hackathons pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall*
4 *change each year.*

5 (C) *Each host of a Hackathon shall—*

6 (i) *provide to the participants invited to*
7 *participate in such Hackathon a per diem allow-*
8 *ance in accordance with section 5702 of title 5,*
9 *United States Code, or section 452 of title 37,*
10 *United States Code, as applicable; and*

11 (ii) *not later than 60 days after the comple-*
12 *tion of such Hackathon, make available to the*
13 *Department of Defense a report on such*
14 *Hackathon.*

15 (2) *Any commander of a combatant command or*
16 *Secretary of a military department may carry out a*
17 *Hackathon in addition to the Hackathons required*
18 *under paragraph (1).*

19 (d) *HACKATHON OBJECTIVES.—*

20 (1) *The host of each Hackathon shall establish*
21 *objectives for the Hackathon that address a critical,*
22 *technical challenge of the combatant command or*
23 *military department of the host, as applicable,*
24 *through the use of individuals with specialized and*
25 *relevant skills, including data scientists, developers,*

1 *software engineers, and other specialists as deter-*
2 *mined appropriate by the Chief Digital and Artificial*
3 *Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense or*
4 *the host.*

5 *(2) In addition to the objectives established by*
6 *the host of a Hackathon under paragraph (1), the ob-*
7 *jectives for each Hackathon shall include—*

8 *(A) fostering innovation across the Depart-*
9 *ment of Defense, including in military depart-*
10 *ments and the combatant commands; and*

11 *(B) creating repeatable processes enabling*
12 *the commanders of combatant commands and the*
13 *Secretaries of the military departments to more*
14 *rapidly identify and develop solutions to critical,*
15 *technical challenges across the Department of De-*
16 *fense.*

17 *(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—*

18 *(1) the term “Hackathon” means an event car-*
19 *ried out under the Program at which employees*
20 *across the Department of Defense meet to collabo-*
21 *ratively attempt to develop functional software or*
22 *hardware solutions during the event to solve a crit-*
23 *ical, technical challenge determined by the host;*

24 *(2) the term “host”, with respect to a Hackathon,*
25 *means the commander of the combatant command or*

1 *the Secretary of the military department carrying out*
2 *the Hackathon;*

3 (3) *the term “military department” has the*
4 *meaning given such term in section 101(a) of title 10,*
5 *United States Code; and*

6 (4) *the term “Program” means the program es-*
7 *tablished under subsection (a).*

8 **SEC. 1504. SUPPORT FOR CYBER THREAT TABLETOP EXER-**
9 **CISE PROGRAM WITH THE DEFENSE INDUS-**
10 **TRIAL BASE.**

11 (a) *DEVELOPMENT OF CYBER THREAT TABLETOP EX-*
12 *ERCISE PROGRAM.—*

13 (1) *IN GENERAL.— Not later than one year after*
14 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
15 *Defense, acting through the Assistant Secretary of De-*
16 *fense for Cyber Policy, shall establish a program (to*
17 *be known as the “Cyber Threat Tabletop Exercise*
18 *Program”)* *to prepare the Department of Defense and*
19 *the defense industrial base for cyber attacks preceding*
20 *or during times of conflict or wars through the use of*
21 *tabletop exercises.*

22 (2) *PARTICIPATION.—*

23 (A) *IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the pro-*
24 *gram, the Secretary of Defense, acting through*
25 *the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Pol-*

1 *icy, shall consult and coordinate with the fol-*
2 *lowing:*

3 *(i) The Chief Information Officer of the*
4 *Department of Defense.*

5 *(ii) The Under Secretary of Defense for*
6 *Acquisition and Sustainment.*

7 *(iii) The Commander of the United*
8 *States Cyber Command.*

9 *(iv) The Commander of the United*
10 *States Northern Command.*

11 *(v) The Commander of the Army Inter-*
12 *agency Training and Education Center.*

13 *(vi) The Director of the Defense Cyber*
14 *Crime Center.*

15 *(vii) Such other individuals and enti-*
16 *ties as the Assistant Secretary of Defense for*
17 *Cyber Policy determines appropriate.*

18 *(B) SOLICITATION.—The Assistant Sec-*
19 *retary of Defense for Cyber Policy may solicit*
20 *such individuals and entities in the Department*
21 *of Defense and the defense industrial base as the*
22 *Assistant Secretary determines appropriate to*
23 *participate in the program.*

24 *(3) CYBER THREAT TABLETOP EXERCISE PRO-*
25 *GRAM.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The program shall con-*
2 *sist of the following:*

3 (i) *A series of tabletop exercises that*
4 *simulate cyber attack scenarios affecting the*
5 *defense industrial base, which the Assistant*
6 *Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy shall*
7 *carry out on a biannual basis beginning*
8 *not later than one year after the date of the*
9 *enactment of this Act until December 30,*
10 *2030, and in which the Department of De-*
11 *fense and entities in the defense industrial*
12 *base shall participate.*

13 (ii) *A series of tabletop exercises for use*
14 *by individual entities or collections of enti-*
15 *ties in the defense industrial base that sim-*
16 *ulate cyber attack scenarios affecting the de-*
17 *fense industrial base and which are de-*
18 *signed to test and improve the responses*
19 *and plans of such entities to such scenarios.*

20 (B) *TABLETOP EXERCISE DEVELOPMENT.*—

21 (i) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Assistant Sec-*
22 *retary of Defense for Cyber Policy shall de-*
23 *velop and update the tabletop exercises de-*
24 *scribed in subparagraph (A).*

1 (ii) *REALISTIC ATTACKS.*—*The Assistant*
2 *Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy*
3 *shall ensure that the cyber attacks simulated*
4 *by the tabletop exercises described in sub-*
5 *paragraph (A) are based on the cyber attack*
6 *capabilities and activities of current and*
7 *potential adversaries of the United States.*

8 (4) *PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFICATION OF*
9 *VULNERABILITIES AND LESSONS LEARNED.*—*Not later*
10 *than one year after the date of the enactment of this*
11 *Act, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Pol-*
12 *icy shall establish procedures to—*

13 (A) *identify vulnerabilities in the cybersecu-*
14 *rity of the Department of Defense and the defense*
15 *industrial base pursuant to the tabletop exercises*
16 *carried out under the program; and*

17 (B) *identify other lessons learned that can*
18 *improve national security or the quality of such*
19 *tabletop exercises.*

20 (b) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—*Not later than September 30,*
21 *2025, and annually thereafter until the October 1, 2029,*
22 *the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Assistant Sec-*
23 *retary of Defense for Cyber Policy, shall submit to the con-*
24 *gressional defense committees a report describing the activi-*

1 *ties of the Department of Defense pursuant to this section*
2 *during the preceding year.*

3 (c) *PROGRAM DEFINED.*—*In this section, the term*
4 *“program” means the program established under subsection*
5 *(a).*

6 **SEC. 1505. ACCOUNTING OF CLOUD COMPUTING CAPABILI-**
7 **TIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than October 15, 2025,*
9 *and every six months thereafter, the Chief Information Offi-*
10 *cer of the Department of Defense shall submit to the congres-*
11 *sional defense committees a report containing each covered*
12 *cloud contract of the Department of Defense.*

13 (b) *REPORT CONTENTS.*—*Each report under sub-*
14 *section (a) shall include—*

15 (1) *the covered cloud contracts submitted by the*
16 *Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of*
17 *the military departments, the head of each Depart-*
18 *ment of Defense Field Activity, and the commander*
19 *of each combatant command under subsection (c);*

20 (2) *a list of the cloud capabilities and services*
21 *acquired across the Department of Defense under con-*
22 *tracts other than covered cloud contracts; and*

23 (3) *for each current or planned cloud contract of*
24 *the Department of Defense, the information described*
25 *in the memorandum described in subsection (f) to*

1 *show where cloud environments under such contracts*
2 *are being used and the costs incurred by the Depart-*
3 *ment outside of contracts authorized by the Chief In-*
4 *formation Officer of the Department of Defense for*
5 *cloud capabilities.*

6 (c) *COLLECTION OF CLOUD CONTRACTS.*—*Upon the re-*
7 *quest of the Chief Information Officer of the Department*
8 *of Defense, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Secre-*
9 *taries of the military departments, the head of each Depart-*
10 *ment of Defense Field Activity, and the commander of each*
11 *combatant command shall each submit to the Chief Infor-*
12 *mation Officer of the Department of Defense the covered*
13 *cloud contracts of such office, military department, Depart-*
14 *ment of Defense Field Activity, or combatant command, re-*
15 *spectively.*

16 (d) *REPORT.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall include*
17 *the information required to be contained in the report under*
18 *subsection (a) for the covered cloud contracts of the Depart-*
19 *ment of Defense in the budget justification materials (as*
20 *defined in section 3(b)(2) of the Federal Funding Account-*
21 *ability and Transparency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C. 6101*
22 *note)) submitted by the Department of Defense with respect*
23 *to the budget of the President submitted to Congress pursu-*
24 *ant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal*
25 *year 2027, and for each fiscal year thereafter.*

1 (e) *SUNSET.*—*This section shall terminate on Decem-*
2 *ber 31, 2030.*

3 (f) *COVERED CLOUD CONTRACT DEFINED.*—*The term*
4 *“covered cloud contract” means a contract entered into*
5 *under the multiple award contract described in the memo-*
6 *randum of the Chief Information Officer of the Department*
7 *of Defense titled “Department of Defense Joint Warfighting*
8 *Cloud Capability and Next Steps to Rationalize Cloud Use*
9 *Across the Department of Defense” and dated July 31,*
10 *2023.*

11 ***Subtitle B—Cybersecurity***

12 ***SEC. 1511. TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT*** 13 ***FOR CROSS DOMAIN INCIDENTS AND EXEMP-*** 14 ***TIONS TO POLICIES FOR INFORMATION*** 15 ***TECHNOLOGY.***

16 *Section 1727 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry Na-*
17 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub-*
18 *lic Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4117; 10 U.S.C. 2224 note) is*
19 *amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:*

20 “(c) *TERMINATION DATE.*—*The requirement of the*
21 *Secretary of Defense to submit a monthly report under sub-*
22 *section (a) shall terminate on December 31, 2025.”.*

1 **SEC. 1512. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS OF THE**
2 **NATIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION**
3 **SERVICE.**

4 *Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment*
5 *of this Act, the authorizing official of the Defense Counter-*
6 *intelligence and Security Agency, in coordination with the*
7 *Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense,*
8 *shall—*

9 *(1) take such actions as may be necessary to en-*
10 *sure that the National Background Investigation*
11 *Services are in compliance with the relevant stand-*
12 *ards and guidelines published by the National Insti-*
13 *tution of Standards and Technology in NIST Special*
14 *Publication 800–53, Revision 5 (relating to security*
15 *and privacy controls for information systems and or-*
16 *ganizations), or successor publication or revision*
17 *thereto; and*

18 *(2) submit to Congress a notice either—*

19 *(A) certifying that such services are in com-*
20 *pliance with such standards and guidelines; or*

21 *(B) explaining why the authorizing official*
22 *of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security*
23 *Agency is unable to certify that such services are*
24 *in compliance with such standards and guide-*
25 *lines.*

1 **SEC. 1513. GUIDANCE FOR APPLICATION OF ZERO TRUST**
2 **STRATEGY TO INTERNET OF THINGS HARD-**
3 **WARE USED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Of-
6 ficer of the Department of Defense shall develop guidance
7 for how—

8 (1) *the zero trust strategy of the Department of*
9 *Defense developed under section 1528 of the National*
10 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (10*
11 *U.S.C. 2224 note) applies to Internet of Things hard-*
12 *ware, including human-wearable devices, sensors, and*
13 *other smart technology used by the United States in*
14 *military operations; and*

15 (2) *the role identity, credential, and access man-*
16 *agement technologies serve in enforcing such zero trust*
17 *strategy.*

18 (b) *INTERNET OF THINGS DEFINED.*—In this section,
19 the term “Internet of Things” has the meaning given such
20 term by the National Institution of Standards and Tech-
21 nology in NIST Special Publication 800-172 and any
22 amendatory or superseding document relating thereto.

23 **SEC. 1514. MANAGEMENT AND CYBERSECURITY OF MULTI-**
24 **CLOUD ENVIRONMENTS.**

25 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
26 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense

1 *shall, acting through the Chief Information Officer of the*
2 *Department of Defense, develop a strategy for the manage-*
3 *ment and cybersecurity of the multi-cloud environments of*
4 *the Department.*

5 (b) *STRATEGY.—The strategy required under sub-*
6 *section (a) shall—*

7 (1) *align with the zero trust strategy of the De-*
8 *partment of Defense entitled “DoD Zero Trust Strat-*
9 *egy” and dated October 21, 2022, or any successor*
10 *thereto;*

11 (2) *provide the Department with network visi-*
12 *bility and interoperability across the entirety of the*
13 *multi-cloud environments of the Department;*

14 (3) *rationalize user identities across such multi-*
15 *cloud environments, including through the implemen-*
16 *tation of identity, credential, and access management*
17 *technologies;*

18 (4) *maintain the same means to secure endpoints*
19 *across the Department;*

20 (5) *provide means for improving the identifica-*
21 *tion and resolution of security concerns for each cloud*
22 *environment prior to and during the adoption of such*
23 *cloud environment by the Department;*

1 (6) *assess means to increase the adoption of arti-*
2 *ficial intelligence applications into the multi-cloud*
3 *environments of the Department;*

4 (7) *increase the transparency of the reporting by*
5 *the Department on the usage of such multi-cloud envi-*
6 *ronments by the Department to improve planning for*
7 *capacity demand, budgeting, and predictability for*
8 *users and the contractors of the Department pro-*
9 *viding such multi-cloud environments and the goods*
10 *and services related to such multi-cloud environments;*

11 (8) *identify opportunities to improve the plan-*
12 *ning of the Department for data use and storage in*
13 *such cloud environments, including policies and proc-*
14 *esses to enforce protection of data provided by the*
15 *Government when such data is used to train artificial*
16 *intelligence models or other commercially developed*
17 *software systems;*

18 (9) *identify opportunities to streamline certifi-*
19 *cation processes related to the provision of cloud serv-*
20 *ices for cloud service providers; and*

21 (10) *include a plan for training the necessary*
22 *personnel of the Department on how to—*

23 (A) *incorporate the use of multi-cloud envi-*
24 *ronments into the performance of the functions of*
25 *the Department; and*

1 (B) effectively leverage cybersecurity capa-
2 bilities in such multi-cloud environments.

3 (c) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 240 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Officer
5 of the Department of Defense shall submit to the congres-
6 sional defense committees the strategy developed pursuant
7 to subsection (a) and, concurrent with such submission, pro-
8 vide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on
9 such strategy.

10 **SEC. 1515. PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR MOBILE DEVICES**

11 **WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of Defense shall
13 carry out a detailed evaluation of the cybersecurity products
14 and services for mobile devices to identify products and
15 services that may improve the cybersecurity of mobile de-
16 vices used by the Department of Defense, including miti-
17 gating the risk to the Department of Defense from cyber
18 attacks against mobile devices.

19 (b) *CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGIES.*—In carrying
20 out the evaluation required under subsection (a), the Sec-
21 retary of Defense shall evaluate each of the following tech-
22 nologies:

23 (1) *Anonymizing-enabling technologies, includ-*
24 *ing dynamic selector rotation, un-linkable payment*
25 *structures, and anonymous onboarding.*

- 1 (2) *Network-enabled full content inspection.*
- 2 (3) *Mobile-device case hardware solutions.*
- 3 (4) *On-device virtual private networks.*
- 4 (5) *Protected Domain Name Server infrastruc-*
5 *ture.*
- 6 (6) *Extended coverage for mobile device endpoint*
7 *detection.*
- 8 (7) *Smishing, phishing, and business text or*
9 *email compromise protection leveraging generative ar-*
10 *tificial intelligence.*
- 11 (8) *Any other emerging or established tech-*
12 *nologies determined appropriate by the Secretary.*
- 13 (c) *ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the evaluation re-*
14 *quired under subsection (a), for each technology described*
15 *in subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense shall—*
- 16 (1) *assess the efficacy and value of the cybersecu-*
17 *rity provided by the technology for mobile devices;*
- 18 (2) *assess the feasibility of scaling the technology*
19 *across the entirety or components of the Department*
20 *of Defense, including the timeline for deploying the*
21 *technology across the entirety or components of the*
22 *Department of Defense; and*
- 23 (3) *evaluate the ability of the Department of De-*
24 *fense to integrate the technology with the existing cy-*
25 *bersecurity architecture of the Department of Defense.*

1 (d) *REPORT.*—Not later than 270 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall
3 submit to the congressional defense committees a report of
4 the findings of the evaluation carried out under subsection
5 (a), including a determination whether the Department of
6 Defense or any component thereof should procure or incor-
7 porate any of the technologies evaluated pursuant to sub-
8 section (b).

9 ***Subtitle C—Information Technology***
10 ***and Data Management***

11 ***SEC. 1521. USABILITY OF ANTIQUATED AND PROPRIETARY***
12 ***DATA FORMATS FOR MODERN OPERATIONS.***

13 (a) *STRATEGY AND ROADMAP.*—

14 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 270 days after
15 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
16 fense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the mili-
17 tary departments, shall develop—

18 (A) a strategy for the Department of De-
19 fense, including each of the military depart-
20 ments, to identify, implement, and use modern
21 data formats as the primary method of electronic
22 communication for command and control activi-
23 ties and for weapon systems, including sensors
24 associated with such weapon systems; and

1 (B) *an associated five-year roadmap for the*
2 *Department of Defense, including each of the*
3 *military departments, to implement modern*
4 *data formats under the strategy described in sub-*
5 *paragraph (A).*

6 (2) *ELEMENTS.—The strategy and roadmap re-*
7 *quired under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-*
8 *lowing elements:*

9 (A) *The activities of the Chief Digital and*
10 *Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department*
11 *of Defense to increase and synchronize the use of*
12 *modern data formats and modern data sharing*
13 *standards across the Department of Defense.*

14 (B) *Development of standard definitions for*
15 *modern and antiquated data formats, including*
16 *a representative catalog of the types of data for-*
17 *ats that fall under each category.*

18 (C) *The activities of the military depart-*
19 *ments to increase the use of modern data formats*
20 *and modern data sharing standards for com-*
21 *mand and control systems, weapon systems, and*
22 *sensors associated with such weapon systems.*

23 (D) *An identification of barriers to the use*
24 *of modern data formats and modern data shar-*
25 *ing standards within weapon systems and sen-*

1 *sors associated with such weapon systems across*
2 *the Department of Defense.*

3 *(E) An identification of barriers to the use*
4 *of modern data formats and modern data shar-*
5 *ing standards within command and control sys-*
6 *tems across the Department of Defense.*

7 *(F) An identification of limitations on com-*
8 *bined joint all-domain command and control ca-*
9 *pabilities resulting from the use of antiquated*
10 *data formats.*

11 *(G) An identification of policy documents,*
12 *instructions, or other guidance requiring an up-*
13 *date pursuant to such strategy.*

14 *(H) The sources of funding for each mili-*
15 *tary department with respect to implementation*
16 *of such strategy.*

17 *(3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Upon comple-*
18 *tion of the strategy and roadmap required under this*
19 *subsection, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to*
20 *the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and*
21 *the House of Representatives such strategy.*

22 *(4) MODERN DATA FORMATS.—For the purposes*
23 *of this subsection, the term “modern data formats”*
24 *includes—*

1 (A) *the JavaScript Object Notation data*
2 *format;*

3 (B) *the Binary JavaScript Object Notation*
4 *data format;*

5 (C) *the Protocol Buffers data format; and*

6 (D) *such other data formats that the Sec-*
7 *retary of Defense determines would meet the re-*
8 *quirements in this section.*

9 (b) *PILOT PROGRAMS.—*

10 (1) *ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days*
11 *after the completion of the strategy required by sub-*
12 *section (a)—*

13 (A) *the Secretary of Defense shall establish*
14 *a pilot program under which the Department of*
15 *Defense, other than the military departments,*
16 *shall use modern data formats to improve the*
17 *usability and functionality of information stored*
18 *or produced in antiquated data formats, includ-*
19 *ing by the automated conversion of such infor-*
20 *mation to modern data formats; and*

21 (B) *each Secretary of a military depart-*
22 *ment shall establish a pilot program under*
23 *which such military department shall use mod-*
24 *ern data formats as described in subparagraph*
25 *(A).*

1 (2) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 180 days after
2 the completion of the strategy required by subsection
3 (a), the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the
4 military departments shall each submit to the Com-
5 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
6 House of Representatives a briefing on the progress of
7 the pilot program established by such Secretary under
8 this subsection, including specific examples of the use
9 of modern data formats under such pilot program to
10 improve the usability and functionality of informa-
11 tion stored or produced in antiquated data formats.

12 (3) *SUNSET.*—Each pilot program established
13 under this subsection shall terminate on the date that
14 is five years after the date of the enactment of this
15 Act.

16 (c) *MILITARY DEPARTMENT DEFINED.*—In this sec-
17 tion, the term “military department” has the meaning
18 given such term in section 101(a) of title 10, United States
19 Code.

20 **SEC. 1522. MODERNIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
21 **FENSE’S AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE PROC-**
22 **ESSES.**

23 (a) *ACTIVE DIRECTORY OF AUTHORIZING OFFI-*
24 *CIALS.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 270 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 Defense, acting through the Chief Information Officer
4 of the Department of Defense and in coordination
5 with the Chief Information Officers of the military
6 departments, shall establish and regularly update a
7 digital directory of all authorizing officials in the
8 military departments.

9 (2) *CONTENTS.*—The directory established under
10 paragraph (1) shall include—

11 (A) the most current contact information
12 for such authorizing official; and

13 (B) a list of each training required to per-
14 form the duties and responsibilities of an author-
15 izing official completed by such authorizing offi-
16 cial.

17 (b) *PRESUMPTION OF RECIPROCAL SOFTWARE AC-*
18 *CREDITING STANDARDS.*—

19 (1) *POLICY REQUIRED.*—Not later than 180 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
21 retary of Defense, acting through the Chief Informa-
22 tion Officer of the Department of Defense, shall imple-
23 ment a policy that requires authorizing officials to
24 adopt the security analysis and artifacts, as appro-
25 priate, of a cloud-hosted platform, service, or applica-

1 *tion that has already been authorized by another au-*
2 *thorizing official in the Department of Defense in*
3 *order to more rapidly adopt and use such cloud-*
4 *hosted platforms, services, and applications, at the*
5 *corresponding classification level and in accordance*
6 *with the existing authorization conditions, without*
7 *additional authorizations or reviews.*

8 (2) *ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure that*
9 *the policy implemented under paragraph (1)—*

10 (A) *ensures the development of standardized*
11 *and transparent documentation of the security,*
12 *accreditation, performance, and operational ca-*
13 *pabilities of cloud-hosted platforms, services, and*
14 *applications to enable decision making by mis-*
15 *sion owners of such cloud-hosted platforms, serv-*
16 *ices, and applications;*

17 (B) *provides for an intuitive and digital*
18 *workflow to document acknowledgments among*
19 *mission owners and system owners of use of the*
20 *operational capabilities of cloud-hosted plat-*
21 *forms, services, and applications;*

22 (C) *directs a review by mission owners of*
23 *existing authorization information, at the appro-*
24 *priate classification level, regarding the status of*
25 *the operational capabilities of cloud-hosted plat-*

1 forms, services, and applications, including
2 through management dashboards or other man-
3 agement analytic capabilities; and

4 (D) defines a process, including required
5 timelines, to allow authorizing officials that dis-
6 agree with the security analysis of a cloud-hosted
7 platform, service, or application that such offi-
8 cial would be required to adopt under such pol-
9 icy to present such disagreement to the Chief In-
10 formation Officer of the Department of Defense,
11 or such other individual or entity designated by
12 the Chief Information Officer, for adjudication.

13 (3) *APPLICABILITY.*—The policy implemented
14 pursuant to subsection (a) shall apply to—

15 (A) all authorizing officials in the Depart-
16 ment of Defense, including in each military de-
17 partment, component, and agency of the Depart-
18 ment; and

19 (B) all operational capabilities of cloud-
20 hosted platforms, services, and applications, in-
21 cluding capabilities on public cloud infrastruc-
22 ture, as authorized through the Federal Risk and
23 Authorization Management Program established
24 under section 3608 of title 44, United States
25 Code, and the Defense Information Systems

1 *Agency, and capabilities on private cloud land-*
2 *ing zones managed by the Department of Defense*
3 *that are authorized by Department accrediting*
4 *officials.*

5 *(c) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date*
6 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to*
7 *the congressional defense committees a report on the status*
8 *of the implementation of subsections (a) and (b).*

9 *(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—*

10 *(1) the term “Authorization to Operate” has the*
11 *meaning given such term in the Office of Management*
12 *and Budget Circular A-130;*

13 *(2) the term “authorizing official” means an of-*
14 *ficer who is authorized to assume responsibility for*
15 *operating an information system at an acceptable*
16 *level of risk to organizational operations (including*
17 *mission, functions, image, or reputation), organiza-*
18 *tional assets, individuals, other organizations, and*
19 *the United States;*

20 *(3) the term “military departments” has the*
21 *meaning given such term in section 101(a) of title 10,*
22 *United States Code;*

23 *(4) the term “mission owner” means the user of*
24 *a cloud-based platform, service, or application; and*

1 (5) *the term “system owner” means the element*
2 *of the Department of Defense responsible for acquiring*
3 *a cloud-based platform, service, or application, but*
4 *which is not a mission owner of such cloud-based*
5 *platform, service, or application.*

6 **SEC. 1523. UPDATE OF BIOMETRIC POLICY OF DEPARTMENT**
7 **OF DEFENSE.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after the*
9 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of*
10 *Defense for Intelligence and Security shall update the policy*
11 *of the Department of Defense regarding the protection of*
12 *biometric data.*

13 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The policy updates required by sub-*
14 *section (a) shall include the following:*

15 (1) *Standards for encrypting and protecting*
16 *data on biometric collection devices.*

17 (2) *A requirement to sanitize biometric data*
18 *from collection devices and hard drives prior to dis-*
19 *posal of the devices and hard drives.*

20 (3) *A requirement that components of the De-*
21 *partment maintain records that they have sanitized*
22 *all data from biometric collection devices when the de-*
23 *vices are turned in for disposal.*

1 **Subtitle D—Artificial Intelligence**

2 **SEC. 1531. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE HUMAN FACTORS IN-**
3 **TEGRATION INITIATIVE.**

4 (a) *INITIATIVE REQUIRED.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Under Secretary of De-*
6 *fense for Research and Engineering, in coordination*
7 *with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition*
8 *and Sustainment and the Chief Digital and Artificial*
9 *Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense,*
10 *shall establish an initiative—*

11 (A) *to improve the human usability of arti-*
12 *ficial intelligence systems and information de-*
13 *derived from such systems through the application*
14 *of cognitive ergonomics techniques; and*

15 (B) *to improve the human usability and*
16 *cognitive effectiveness of artificial intelligence*
17 *systems adopted by the Department of Defense by*
18 *ensuring that design tools and metrics are avail-*
19 *able for artificial intelligence and machine*
20 *learning programs that ensure human factors*
21 *considerations are included for such systems.*

22 (2) *DESIGNATION.*—*The initiative established*
23 *pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the “Ar-*
24 *tificial Intelligence Human Factors Integration Ini-*
25 *tiative” (in this section the “Initiative”).*

1 (b) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than one year after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense
3 for Research and Engineering, the Under Secretary of De-
4 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment, and the Chief Dig-
5 ital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department
6 of Defense shall jointly brief the Committee on Armed Serv-
7 ices of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services
8 of the House of Representatives on the following:

9 (1) *Existing research and development work*
10 *within the Department of Defense laboratories relat-*
11 *ing to human-machine teaming, human-centered de-*
12 *sign, cognitive load, cognitive ergonomics, and simi-*
13 *lar topics that are currently being used or could be*
14 *used to inform or enhance Department personnel*
15 *usability of artificial intelligence systems and artifi-*
16 *cial intelligence-derived information.*

17 (2) *Identification of gaps in research with re-*
18 *spect to interactions of personnel of the Department*
19 *with artificial intelligence systems in warfighting and*
20 *nonwarfighting environments that may necessitate*
21 *additional research within the Federal Government,*
22 *industry, or academia.*

23 (3) *Identification of relevant tools, methodologies,*
24 *testing processes or systems, and evaluation metrics*
25 *that may be of use to the Department in improving*

1 *the cognitive ergonomic and human usability features*
2 *of artificial intelligence systems for personnel of the*
3 *Department.*

4 *(c) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date on*
5 *which the briefing required by subsection (b) is provided,*
6 *the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineer-*
7 *ing, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
8 *Sustainment, and the Chief Digital and Artificial Intel-*
9 *ligence Officer of the Department of Defense shall jointly*
10 *develop and implement a plan to—*

11 *(1) work with the military departments (as de-*
12 *finied in section 101(a) of title 10, United States*
13 *Code) and other components of the Department to en-*
14 *sure human factors and human systems integration*
15 *elements are considered early in the development or*
16 *evaluation process with respect to the procurement,*
17 *adoption, or use of artificial intelligence systems or*
18 *artificial intelligence-derived information;*

19 *(2) convene research meetings or other forums to*
20 *coordinate cognitive ergonomics research or related re-*
21 *search challenges with a broad community of aca-*
22 *demie, commercial, and international partners;*

23 *(3) work with the Chief Digital and Artificial*
24 *Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense to*
25 *review commercial toolsets to assess the level of*

1 *human factors integration investment of such com-*
2 *mercial toolsets; and*

3 *(4) develop guidance based on the research and*
4 *development work identified pursuant to subsection*
5 *(b)(1) regarding how to create a framework or tax-*
6 *onomy for characterizing the exercise of appropriate*
7 *levels of human judgment within Department of De-*
8 *fense Directive 3000.09 (relating to Autonomy in*
9 *Weapons Systems), or successor directive, for artifi-*
10 *cial intelligence programs in the Department.*

11 *(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section*
12 *shall be construed to prohibit or otherwise limit the author-*
13 *ity of the Secretary of Defense to research, develop, improve,*
14 *or acquire any weapon system or other capability that is*
15 *enabled, empowered, enhanced, or improved by artificial in-*
16 *telligence, machine learning, or a large language model.*

17 **SEC. 1532. ADVANCED COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE TO**
18 **ENABLE ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
19 **LIGENCE CAPABILITIES.**

20 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-*
21 *tablish a program, or designate an existing program, to*
22 *meet the testing and processing requirements for next gen-*
23 *eration advanced artificial intelligence capabilities.*

24 *(b) DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF HIGH-PER-*
25 *FORMANCE COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Under the program estab-
2 lished or designated under subsection (a), the Sec-
3 retary of Defense shall expand the infrastructure of
4 the Department of Defense for development and de-
5 ployment of military applications of high-perform-
6 ance computing and artificial intelligence capabilities
7 that are located at installations of the Department or
8 accessible through commercial cloud or hybrid-cloud
9 environments.

10 (2) *ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLICATIONS.*—

11 (A) *The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that a por-*
12 *tion of the infrastructure added pursuant to para-*
13 *graph (1) is—*

14 (i) *dedicated to providing access to modern*
15 *artificial intelligence accelerators for training,*
16 *fine-tuning, modifying, and deploying large arti-*
17 *ficial intelligence systems; and*

18 (ii) *configured in accordance with industry*
19 *best practices.*

20 (B) *In carrying out subparagraph (A), the Sec-*
21 *retary of Defense shall ensure, to the extent practical,*
22 *that the Department of Defense does not use the por-*
23 *tion of the infrastructure described in such subpara-*
24 *graph for the development of new artificial intel-*
25 *ligence systems to the extent that such infrastructure*

1 *is duplicative of readily available commercial or open*
2 *source products or services that meet or are reason-*
3 *ably capable of meeting the physical and data secu-*
4 *rity standards of the Department.*

5 *(c) HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ROADMAP.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Under the program estab-*
7 *lished or designated under subsection (a), the Sec-*
8 *retary of Defense shall develop a roadmap that de-*
9 *scribes the high-performance computing infrastructure*
10 *needed for the Department of Defense to research, test,*
11 *develop, and evaluate advanced artificial intelligence*
12 *applications projected over the period covered by the*
13 *future-years defense program.*

14 *(2) ASSESSMENT.—The roadmap required by*
15 *paragraph (1) shall include assessments of the fol-*
16 *lowing:*

17 *(A) The anticipated processing for advanced*
18 *artificial intelligence applications of the Depart-*
19 *ment of Defense during the period covered by the*
20 *roadmap, including the computing needs associ-*
21 *ated with the development of such advanced arti-*
22 *ficial intelligence applications.*

23 *(B) The physical and data security stand-*
24 *ards required for the infrastructure for the re-*
25 *search, development, testing, and evaluation of*

1 *advanced artificial intelligence applications, in-*
2 *cluding data handling requirements.*

3 (C) *The evaluation, milestones, and*
4 *resourcing needs to maintain and expand the*
5 *computing infrastructure necessary for the com-*
6 *puting needs described in subparagraph (A).*

7 (d) *ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM DEVELOP-*
8 *MENT.—*

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Using the infrastructure*
10 *added under the program established or designated*
11 *under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall*
12 *develop advanced artificial intelligence systems that*
13 *have general-purpose military applications for mul-*
14 *tiple data formats, including text, audio, and graph-*
15 *ical.*

16 (2) *TRAINING OF SYSTEMS.—The Secretary of*
17 *Defense shall ensure that advanced artificial intel-*
18 *ligence systems developed pursuant to paragraph (1)*
19 *are trained using datasets curated by the Department*
20 *of Defense using general, openly or commercially*
21 *available sources of such data, or data owned by the*
22 *Department, depending on the appropriate use case.*
23 *Such systems may use openly or commercially avail-*
24 *able artificial intelligence systems, including those*
25 *available through infrastructure located at installa-*

1 *tions of the Department or cloud or hybrid-cloud en-*
2 *vironments, for development or fine-tuning.*

3 *(e) COORDINATION AND DUPLICATION.—In estab-*
4 *lishing or designating the program under subsection (a),*
5 *the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Secretary*
6 *of Energy to ensure that none of the activities carried out*
7 *under this section are duplicative of any activity of a re-*
8 *search entity of the Department of Energy, including the*
9 *following:*

10 *(1) The National Laboratories.*

11 *(2) The Advanced Scientific Computing Research*
12 *program.*

13 *(3) The Advanced Simulation and Computing*
14 *program.*

15 **SEC. 1533. COST BUDGETING FOR ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
16 **LIGENCE DATA.**

17 *(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after*
18 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Digital and*
19 *Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense,*
20 *in consultation with the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-*
21 *quisition and Sustainment and the Under Secretary of De-*
22 *fense for Research and Engineering, shall develop a plan*
23 *to ensure that the budgeting process for programs con-*
24 *taining artificial intelligence components or subcompo-*
25 *nents, including artificial intelligence support systems,*

1 *models, or analysis tools, includes estimates for the types*
2 *of data required to train, maintain, or improve the artifi-*
3 *cial intelligence components or subcomponents contained*
4 *within such programs and estimated costs for the acquisi-*
5 *tion and sustainment of such data.*

6 (b) *ELEMENTS OF PLAN.—The plan required under*
7 *subsection (a) shall include the following:*

8 (1) *An assessment of the current programs of the*
9 *Department of Defense containing artificial intel-*
10 *ligence components or subcomponents, such as large*
11 *language models, including the sources and costs for*
12 *structured and unstructured training data for such*
13 *artificial intelligence components.*

14 (2) *An estimate of the costs associated with the*
15 *data required to train, maintain, or improve artifi-*
16 *cial intelligence models or systems for programs that*
17 *are ongoing or proposed as of enactment of this Act*
18 *and which are not otherwise currently accounted for*
19 *in a program of record.*

20 (3) *An estimate of the costs associated with pro-*
21 *viding access to capabilities for data preparation, in-*
22 *cluding tooling, indexing, and data tagging or label-*
23 *ing, including for the protection of data provided by*
24 *the Government from unauthorized use during the al-*

1 *gorithm training process and the ongoing control by*
2 *the Government of such data during such process.*

3 *(4) Mapping of the acquisition lifecycle for the*
4 *programs described in paragraph (1) to align budg-*
5 *eting milestones with critical design or decision*
6 *points in the budgeting and execution processes of the*
7 *Department of Defense.*

8 *(5) A framework for estimating the costs de-*
9 *scribed in paragraph (2) and ensuring the costs asso-*
10 *ciated with the data required to train, maintain, or*
11 *improve artificial intelligence models or systems are*
12 *appropriately incorporated into lifecycle sustainment*
13 *estimates for future programs containing artificial*
14 *intelligence components or subcomponents.*

15 *(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall*
16 *begin implementing the plan required by subsection (a) not*
17 *later than 90 days after the date on which development of*
18 *the plan required by subsection (a) is completed.*

19 *(d) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 180 days after the*
20 *date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently*
21 *than once annually thereafter until 2027, the Secretary*
22 *shall provide the congressional defense committees a briefing*
23 *on the implementation of the plan developed pursuant to*
24 *subsection (a).*

1 **SEC. 1534. EVALUATION OF FEDERATED ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE-ENABLED WEAPON SYSTEMS CEN-**
3 **TER OF EXCELLENCE.**

4 (a) *EVALUATION OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE.*—The
5 Secretary of Defense shall determine the advisability and
6 feasibility of establishing a center or centers of excellence
7 to carry out the functions described in subsection (b) to sup-
8 port the development and maturation of artificial intel-
9 ligence-enabled weapon systems by organizations within the
10 Department of Defense that—

11 (1) *were in effect on the day before the date of*
12 *the enactment of this Act; and*

13 (2) *have appropriate core competencies relating*
14 *to the functions described in subsection (b).*

15 (b) *FUNCTIONS.*—The functions described in this sub-
16 section are the following:

17 (1) *Capturing, analyzing, assessing, and sharing*
18 *lessons learned across the Department of Defense re-*
19 *garding the latest advancements in artificial intel-*
20 *ligence-enabled weapon systems, countermeasures, tac-*
21 *tics, techniques and procedures, and training meth-*
22 *odologies.*

23 (2) *Facilitating collaboration among the Depart-*
24 *ment of Defense and foreign partners, including*
25 *Ukraine, to identify and promulgate best practices,*
26 *safety guidelines, standards, and benchmarks.*

1 (3) *Facilitating collaboration among the Depart-*
2 *ment, industry, academia, and not-for-profit organi-*
3 *zations in the United States, including industry with*
4 *expertise in autonomous weapon systems and other*
5 *nontraditional weapon systems that utilize artificial*
6 *intelligence as determined by the Secretary of Defense.*

7 (4) *Serving as a focal point for digital talent*
8 *training and upskilling for the Department, and as*
9 *the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate, pro-*
10 *viding enterprise-level tools and solutions based on*
11 *these best practices, standards, and benchmarks.*

12 (5) *Carrying out such other responsibilities as*
13 *the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate.*

14 (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 180 days after the date*
15 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall—*

16 (1) *submit to the congressional defense commit-*
17 *tees a report on the determination of the Secretary re-*
18 *quired under subsection (a) and, if such determina-*
19 *tion is that establishing a center or centers of excel-*
20 *lence described in such subsection is advisable and*
21 *feasible, a plan for establishing such center or centers;*
22 *and*

23 (2) *if the Secretary submits a plan under para-*
24 *graph (1), provide the congressional defense commit-*
25 *tees a briefing on such plan.*

1 (d) *ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-ENABLED WEAPON*
2 *SYSTEM DEFINED.*—*In this section, the term “artificial in-*
3 *telligence-enabled weapon system” includes autonomous*
4 *weapon systems, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.*

5 ***Subtitle E—Reports and Other***
6 ***Matters***

7 ***SEC. 1541. OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING ON THE MISSION***
8 ***PARTNER ENVIRONMENT AND ASSOCIATED***
9 ***ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-***
10 ***FENSE.***

11 (a) *LIMITATION.*—*Of the funds authorized to be appro-*
12 *priated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal*
13 *year 2025 for the Mission Partner Environment program,*
14 *not more than 90 percent may be obligated or expended*
15 *prior to the date on which the Secretary of Defense makes*
16 *the certification required by subsection (b).*

17 (b) *CERTIFICATION.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall*
18 *certify to the congressional defense committees that—*

19 (1) *the Secretary of the Air Force, in conjunction*
20 *with the Chief Information Officer of the Department*
21 *of Defense, has developed an executable implementa-*
22 *tion plan for the Mission Partner Environment to*
23 *meet the operational requirements of the Department*
24 *for command and control information sharing net-*
25 *works, including a modernization plan that reduces*

1 *nonstandardized hardware solutions, sunsets legacy*
2 *hardware, and fully integrates into the combined*
3 *joint all-domain command and control initiative; and*
4 *(2) in coordination with the commander of each*
5 *geographic combatant command, the Secretary of the*
6 *Air Force is implementing defined and measurable*
7 *actions to meet the operational planning, implemen-*
8 *tation, and ongoing operational Mission Partner En-*
9 *vironment requirements for global and regional proc-*
10 *essing nodes to sustain existing information networks*
11 *for the area of responsibility for each such combatant*
12 *command.*

13 *(c) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—*

14 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1,*
15 *2025, and annually thereafter until October 1, 2030,*
16 *the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Vice Chairman*
17 *of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief Information Of-*
18 *ficer of the Department of Defense, the head of the In-*
19 *formation Security Risk Management Committee of*
20 *the Department of Defense, the director of the Mission*
21 *Partner Capability Office, the Executive Agent for the*
22 *Mission Partner Environment, and a senior military*
23 *service representative for each of the Armed Forces*
24 *shall provide to the congressional defense committees*
25 *a briefing on the Mission Partner Environment and*

1 *related activities within the Department of Defense,*
2 *including the modernization of the Mission Partner*
3 *Environment.*

4 (2) *COMBATANT COMMANDS.*—*A senior represent-*
5 *ative from each unified combatant command shall at-*
6 *tend and participate in each briefing required by*
7 *paragraph (1).*

8 (d) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each briefing required by subsection*
9 (c) *shall include the following:*

10 (1) *A description of all efforts of the Department*
11 *of Defense for the Mission Partner Environment.*

12 (2) *A description of the overall progress on im-*
13 *plementation and modernization of the Mission Part-*
14 *ner Environment across the entirety of the Depart-*
15 *ment of Defense as of the date of the briefing and, for*
16 *each such briefing after the first such briefing, the*
17 *progress made on such implementation and mod-*
18 *ernization since the preceding briefing under such*
19 *subsection.*

20 (3) *An explanation of any changes in policy nec-*
21 *essary to execute on the Mission Partner Environ-*
22 *ment, including changes made during the period cov-*
23 *ered by the briefing and changes that are planned as*
24 *of the time of the briefing.*

1 (4) *An explanation of any changes to the govern-*
2 *ance of the Mission Partner Environment within the*
3 *Department of Defense, including changes made dur-*
4 *ing the period covered by the briefing and changes*
5 *that are planned as of the time of the briefing.*

6 (5) *A detailed programmatic table of the funding*
7 *for the combined Mission Partner Environment efforts*
8 *of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the military*
9 *departments, and the combatant commands as set*
10 *forth in the budget of the President most recently sub-*
11 *mitted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31,*
12 *United States Code.*

13 (e) *MODIFICATION TO CJADC2 BRIEFING REQUIRE-*
14 *MENT.—Section 1076 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry*
15 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021*
16 *(Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3866), as amended by sec-*
17 *tion 1504 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
18 *cal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 538), is fur-*
19 *ther amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:*

20 “(a) *BIANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—*

21 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—During the period beginning*
22 *on October 1, 2021, and ending on October 1, 2028,*
23 *the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Vice Chairman*
24 *of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief Digital and Ar-*
25 *tificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of De-*

1 *fense, the Chief Information Officer of the Department*
2 *of Defense, and a senior military service representa-*
3 *tive for each of the Armed Forces shall provide to the*
4 *congressional defense committees biannual briefings*
5 *on the progress of the Joint All Domain Command*
6 *and Control (in this section referred to as ‘JADC2’)*
7 *effort of the Department of Defense.*

8 “(2) *ANNUAL PARTICIPATION BY CERTAIN COM-*
9 *BATANT COMMANDS.—For each fiscal year during the*
10 *period specified in paragraph (1), a senior represent-*
11 *ative from each of the United States Indo-Pacific*
12 *Command, United States Central Command, and*
13 *United States European Command shall participate*
14 *in the provision of the first biannual briefing under*
15 *such paragraph following the submission of the budget*
16 *of the President to Congress under section 1105 of*
17 *title 31, United States Code, for that fiscal year.”.*

18 *(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—*

19 *(1) the terms “Defense Agency” and “military*
20 *departments” have the meanings given such terms, re-*
21 *spectively, in section 101(a) of title 10, United States*
22 *Code;*

23 *(2) the term “Mission Partner Environment”*
24 *means the operating framework enabling command*
25 *and control, information sharing, and the exchange of*

1 *data between the Department of Defense and partners*
2 *and allies of the United States participating in a*
3 *military or other operation for the purposes of plan-*
4 *ning and executing such operation through the use of*
5 *common standards governance and procedures, in-*
6 *cluding activities the Office of the Secretary of De-*
7 *fense, military departments, unified combatant com-*
8 *mands (as defined in section 161 of title 10, United*
9 *States Code), and Defense Agencies relating to the op-*
10 *eration, modernization, implementation, or oversight*
11 *of, or resourcing of networks or applications designed*
12 *for such framework; and*

13 *(3) the term “unified combatant command” has*
14 *the meaning given such term in section 161 of title*
15 *10, United States Code.*

16 **SEC. 1542. EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**
17 **REGARDING CONTRACTING FOR MILITARY**
18 **RECRUITING.**

19 *Section 1555(c) of the National Defense Authorization*
20 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.*
21 *581; 10 U.S.C. 503 note) is amended by striking “one year”*
22 *and inserting “two years”.*

1 **SEC. 1543. PROHIBITION ON DISESTABLISHMENT OR MERG-**
2 **ER OF OFFICER CAREER PATHS WITHIN THE**
3 **CYBER BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES**
4 **ARMY.**

5 (a) *NOTICE REQUIRED.*—*The Secretary of the Army*
6 *may not initiate a covered activity until the date that is*
7 *270 days after the date on which the Secretary submits to*
8 *the congressional defense committees a notice described in*
9 *subsection (b) with respect to such covered activity.*

10 (b) *NOTICE ELEMENTS.*—*The notice described in this*
11 *subsection is a written notice of the intent of the Secretary*
12 *of the Army to initiate a covered activity and includes—*

13 (1) *an explanation of such covered activity;*

14 (2) *an estimate of the costs associated with such*
15 *covered activity;*

16 (3) *an explanation of the effects associated with*
17 *such covered activity, including any changes to per-*
18 *sonnel training; and*

19 (4) *a timeline for the covered activity.*

20 (c) *COVERED ACTIVITY DEFINED.*—*In this section, the*
21 *term “covered activity” means any actions to disestablish*
22 *or merge the Cyber Warfare Officer and Cyber Electro-*
23 *magnetic Warfare Officer career paths within the Cyber*
24 *Branch of the Army.*

1 **SEC. 1544. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF CYBER ORGANI-**
2 **ZATIONAL MODELS.**

3 (a) *AGREEMENT.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall*
5 *seek to enter into an agreement with the National*
6 *Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (in*
7 *this section referred to as the “National Academies”)*
8 *for the National Academies to conduct an evaluation*
9 *of alternative organizational models for the cyber*
10 *forces of the Armed Forces.*

11 (2) *TIMING.*—*The Secretary shall seek to enter*
12 *into the agreement described in paragraph (1) by the*
13 *date that is not later than 90 days after the date of*
14 *the enactment of this Act.*

15 (b) *EVALUATION.*—

16 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The evaluation of alternative*
17 *organizational models conducted by the National*
18 *Academies under an agreement entered into pursuant*
19 *to subsection (a) shall include—*

20 (A) *refining and further evolving the cur-*
21 *rent organizational approach for the cyber forces*
22 *of the Armed Forces;*

23 (B) *the feasibility and advisability of estab-*
24 *lishing a separate Armed Force in the Depart-*
25 *ment of Defense dedicated to operations in the*
26 *cyber domain;*

1 (C) consideration of adoption or adaptation
2 of alternative organizational models for the cyber
3 forces of the Armed Forces;

4 (D) consideration of an organizational
5 model combining the refinement and evolution
6 described in subparagraph (A) and the establish-
7 ment of a separate Armed Force described in
8 subparagraph (B); and

9 (E) any other organizational models for the
10 cyber forces of the Armed Forces determined fea-
11 sible and advisable by the National Academies.

12 (2) SCOPE.—In carrying out the evaluation de-
13 scribed in paragraph (1), for each organizational
14 model evaluated the National Academies shall con-
15 sider—

16 (A) the effects of the organizational model
17 on—

18 (i) the ability of the Department of De-
19 fense to effectively conduct military cyber
20 operations, including offensive, defensive
21 and analytical missions;

22 (ii) the ability of the Department to
23 organize, train, and equip military cyber
24 operations forces (including military, civil-
25 ian and other enabling personnel);

1 (iii) the recruitment, retention, and
2 workforce development policies of the De-
3 partment of Defense with respect to the per-
4 sonnel needed for military cyber operations;

5 (iv) the division of responsibilities be-
6 tween a dedicated cyber force and the other
7 Armed Forces with respect to network man-
8 agement, resourcing, policy, and operations;

9 (v) the doctrine and use of the military
10 cyber operations forces; and

11 (vi) the costs to the Department result-
12 ing;

13 (B) such other effects of the organizational
14 model on the operations of the Department; and

15 (C) the relevant authorities and policies of
16 the Department of Defense.

17 (c) *SUPPORT FROM FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH*
18 *AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER.*—Upon a request from the
19 *National Academies, the Secretary shall seek to enter into*
20 *an agreement with a federally funded research and develop-*
21 *ment center under which such federally funded research and*
22 *development center shall support the National Academies*
23 *in conducting the evaluation of alternative organizational*
24 *models under an agreement entered into pursuant to sub-*
25 *section (a).*

1 (d) *ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PER-*
2 *SONNEL, INFORMATION, AND RESOURCES.*—*An agreement*
3 *entered into between the Secretary of Defense and the Na-*
4 *tional Academies pursuant to subsection (a) shall—*

5 (1) *require the Secretary to provide to the Na-*
6 *tional Academies access to such personnel, informa-*
7 *tion, and resources of the Department of Defense as*
8 *jointly determined necessary by the National Acad-*
9 *emies and the Secretary for the National Academies*
10 *to conduct the evaluation of alternative organiza-*
11 *tional models under such agreement; and*

12 (2) *if the Secretary refuses to provide the access*
13 *described in paragraph (1) or any other major obsta-*
14 *cle to such access occurs, require the National Acad-*
15 *emies to notify the congressional defense committees of*
16 *such refusal or obstacle not later than seven days after*
17 *the date of such refusal or on which the National*
18 *Academies become aware of such obstacle, as applica-*
19 *ble.*

20 (e) *REPORT.*—

21 (1) *SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.*—*An agreement*
22 *entered into between the Secretary of Defense and the*
23 *National Academies under subsection (a) shall—*

24 (A) *require the National Academies to sub-*
25 *mit to the congressional defense committees a*

1 *consensus report containing the findings of the*
2 *National Academies with respect to the evalua-*
3 *tion of alternative organizational models con-*
4 *ducted by the National Academies under an*
5 *agreement entered into pursuant to subsection*
6 *(a);*

7 *(B) require the National Academies to sub-*
8 *mit such report in an unclassified manner; and*

9 *(C) permit the National Academies to in-*
10 *clude in such report a classified annex.*

11 (2) *PROHIBITION AGAINST INTERFERENCE.—No*
12 *officer or employee of the Federal Government may*
13 *take or fail to take any action, or cause any action*
14 *to be taken or not be taken, for the purpose of altering*
15 *the findings of the National Academies in the report*
16 *required pursuant to paragraph (1) prior to the sub-*
17 *mission of such report pursuant to such paragraph.*

18 (3) *DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VIEWS ON AS-*
19 *SESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date on*
20 *which the National Academies submits to the congres-*
21 *sional defense committees the report required pursu-*
22 *ant to paragraph (1) with respect to the evaluation*
23 *of alternative organizational models conducted by the*
24 *National Academies under an agreement entered into*
25 *pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense*

1 *shall provide to the congressional defense committees*
2 *a briefing on the opinions of the Secretary with re-*
3 *spect to such evaluation.*

4 **SEC. 1545. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
5 **THE JOINT CYBER WARFIGHTING ARCHITEC-**
6 **TURE.**

7 *(a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be appro-*
8 *priated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal*
9 *year 2025 for the Joint Cyber Warfighting Architecture, not*
10 *more than 95 percent may be obligated or expended until*
11 *the date on which the Commander of United States Cyber*
12 *Command provides to the congressional defense committees*
13 *the plan required in subsection (b).*

14 *(b) PLAN.—*

15 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commander of United*
16 *States Cyber Command shall provide to the congress-*
17 *sional defense committees a plan to transition the De-*
18 *partment of Defense from the Joint Cyber*
19 *Warfighting Architecture to the successor to the Joint*
20 *Cyber Warfighting Architecture.*

21 *(2) CONTENTS.—The plan required by para-*
22 *graph (1) shall include the following:*

23 *(A) Details for ceasing or minimizing con-*
24 *tinued development on the current Joint Cyber*
25 *Warfighting Architecture components, including*

1 *a timeline for stabilizing the current architecture*
2 *of the Joint Cyber Warfighting Architecture*
3 *within 12 to 18 months of the date on which the*
4 *Commander of United States Cyber Command*
5 *submits such plan to the congressional defense*
6 *and the resources available across the future-*
7 *years defense plan as a result of such actions.*

8 *(B) Requirements and an initial plan for a*
9 *successor to the Joint Cyber Warfighting Archi-*
10 *itecture, including timelines, coordination with*
11 *the military departments, descriptions of pro-*
12 *posed new capability sets, mapping of current*
13 *Joint Cyber Warfighting Architecture capabili-*
14 *ties to proposed new capabilities, and any addi-*
15 *tional authority or resource required to transi-*
16 *tion to such successor beyond those available*
17 *under the rephrasing of the program.*

18 *(c) JOINT CYBER WARFIGHTING ARCHITECTURE DE-*
19 *FINED.—In this section, the term “Joint Cyber Warfighting*
20 *Architecture” has the meaning given such term under sec-*
21 *tion 1509 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Author-*
22 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263; 136*
23 *Stat. 2886; 10 U.S.C. 167b note).*

1 **SEC. 1546. RISK FRAMEWORK FOR FOREIGN MOBILE APPLI-**
2 **CATIONS OF CONCERN.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information Of-
5 ficer of the Department of Defense, in coordination with
6 the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Secu-
7 rity, shall submit to Congress a report on—

8 (1) *the feasibility and advisability of developing*
9 *comprehensive guidance on personal mobile devices*
10 *and mobile applications for personnel of the Depart-*
11 *ment of Defense;*

12 (2) *the feasibility and advisability of developing*
13 *categorical definitions of mobile applications of con-*
14 *cern with respect to personnel or operations of the De-*
15 *partment of Defense;*

16 (3) *the feasibility and advisability of creating,*
17 *and updating not less than annually, a risk frame-*
18 *work with respect to Department personnel or oper-*
19 *ations that assesses mobile applications or groupings*
20 *thereof for potential risks to the personnel or oper-*
21 *ations of the Department, including—*

22 (A) *the collection, retention, sale, and poten-*
23 *tial misuse of data;*

24 (B) *exposure to misinformation and*
25 *disinformation;*

26 (C) *software bill of materials; and*

1 (D) ownership, origination, authorship, or
2 other relationship of an application with the
3 governments of the Russian Federation, the Peo-
4 ple’s Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of
5 Iran, or the Democratic People’s Republic of
6 Korea;

7 (4) a description of any statutory or policy re-
8 strictions affecting ability of the Department to pro-
9 vide guidance to personnel of the Department regard-
10 ing personal mobile devices and applications, includ-
11 ing any variations of such guidance based on loca-
12 tion, status, visibility, or work role; and

13 (5) such other information as the Chief Informa-
14 tion Officer of the Department of Defense determines
15 appropriate.

16 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-
18 after until December 31, 2027, the Chief Information Offi-
19 cer of the Department of Defense, in coordination with the
20 Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security,
21 shall provide to Congress a report describing—

22 (1) not fewer than 10 mobile applications or ap-
23 plication groupings of particular concern to the De-
24 partment of Defense, including a description of the

1 *problematic characteristics of such applications or*
2 *application groupings;*

3 *(2) the current guidance of the Department re-*
4 *lated to personal mobile devices and mobile applica-*
5 *tions and, except for the first report submitted under*
6 *this subsection, including a description of any*
7 *changes to such guidance during the period since the*
8 *previous report was submitted under this subsection;*

9 *(3) the current and planned workforce education*
10 *efforts undertaken by components of the Department*
11 *that provide best practices, guidance, requirements, or*
12 *other relevant material to personnel of the Depart-*
13 *ment regarding personal mobile device and mobile ap-*
14 *plications, and, except for the first report submitted*
15 *under this subsection, a description of any changes in*
16 *such efforts during the period since the previous re-*
17 *port was submitted under this subsection; and*

18 *(4) any changes to the assessments of feasibility*
19 *and advisability in the report required under sub-*
20 *section (a).*

21 *(c) UPDATE BRIEFING.—Not later than April 30,*
22 *2025, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of*
23 *the Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of*
24 *Defense for Intelligence and Security, shall provide to Con-*

1 *gress a briefing on the status of the report required under*
2 *subsection (a).*

3 *(d) REPORT FORM.—The reports required under this*
4 *section shall be in an unclassified form, but may include*
5 *a classified annex.*

6 **SEC. 1547. JOINT PARTNER-SHARING NETWORK CAPABILI-**
7 **TIES FOR MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE INTEGRA-**
8 **TION.**

9 *(a) INITIATIVE REQUIRED.—*

10 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after*
11 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
12 *Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-*
13 *mittees a report on how to improve cooperation be-*
14 *tween the Department of Defense and allies and part-*
15 *ners of the United States located in the Middle East*
16 *to improve the use of partner-sharing network capa-*
17 *bilities to facilitate joint defense efforts among the*
18 *United States and such allies and partners to protect*
19 *the people, infrastructure, and territory of the United*
20 *States and such allies and partners from state and*
21 *non-state actors determined by the Secretary to un-*
22 *dermine the national security interests of the United*
23 *States.*

24 *(2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted pursuant*
25 *to paragraph (1) shall include the following:*

1 (A) *A summary of ongoing efforts by*
2 *United States Central Command, or in which*
3 *United States Central Command is partici-*
4 *pating, to implement a joint partner-sharing*
5 *network capability integrated with the assets of*
6 *allies and partners of the United States who are*
7 *located in the Middle East.*

8 (B) *A summary of challenges to further fa-*
9 *cilitate the implementation of a joint partner-*
10 *sharing network capability integrated with the*
11 *assets of Middle Eastern allies and partners, in-*
12 *cluding actions or decisions that need to be taken*
13 *by other organizations.*

14 (C) *A recommendation of actions that can*
15 *be taken to address the challenges summarized*
16 *pursuant to subparagraph (B).*

17 (D) *An assessment of how the implementa-*
18 *tion of a joint partner-sharing network capa-*
19 *bility that would be available to integrate with*
20 *allies and partners of the United States in the*
21 *Middle East—*

22 (i) *could demonstrate new tools, tech-*
23 *niques, or methodologies for data-driven de-*
24 *cision making;*

1 (ii) accelerate sharing of relevant data,
2 data visualization, and data analysis im-
3 plemented through cryptographic data ac-
4 cess controls and enforcing existing data
5 sharing restrictions across multiple security
6 levels; and

7 (iii) leverage current activities in
8 multi-cloud computing environments to re-
9 duce the reliance on solely hardware-based
10 networking solutions.

11 (E) A recommendation of actions that can
12 be taken to implement a joint partner-sharing
13 network capability integrated with allies and
14 partners of the United States in the Middle East,
15 including identification of policy, resource, work-
16 force, or other shortfalls.

17 (F) Such other matters as the Secretary of
18 Defense considers relevant.

19 (3) *METRICS.*—The Secretary of Defense shall
20 include in the report required by paragraph (1) rec-
21 ommended metrics for assessing progress towards im-
22 proving the use of partner-sharing network capabili-
23 ties to facilitate the joint defense efforts described in
24 such paragraph.

1 (4) *FORM.*—*The report required by paragraph*
2 *(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may*
3 *include a classified annex.*

4 (5) *PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION.*—
5 *No activity may be carried out under this section*
6 *without an approved program protection plan and*
7 *overarching classification guide to enforce technology*
8 *and information protection protocols that protect sen-*
9 *sitive information and the national security interests*
10 *of the United States.*

11 (b) *ASSESSMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COM-*
12 *BATANT COMMAND WARFIGHTER FORUM FOR ARTIFICIAL*
13 *INTELLIGENCE.*—

14 (1) *ASSESSMENT.*—*Not later than 180 days after*
15 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Data*
16 *and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department*
17 *of Defense shall determine the policies and procedures*
18 *required to establish a forum for warfighters in the*
19 *combatant commands on artificial intelligence that*
20 *would help promote coordination and interchange on*
21 *issues relating to artificial intelligence tools, meth-*
22 *odologies, training, exercises, and operational research*
23 *within and among the combatant commands.*

24 (2) *PURPOSES FOR CONSIDERATION.*—*In devel-*
25 *oping the policies and procedures required by para-*

1 *graph (1), the Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence*
2 *Officer of the Department of Defense shall consider the*
3 *following as primary purposes of the forum:*

4 *(A) Identification of use cases for the near-*
5 *term application of artificial intelligence tools,*
6 *including commercially available artificial intel-*
7 *ligence tools, data, methodologies, or techniques.*

8 *(B) Categorization of risk for the use cases*
9 *identified pursuant to subparagraph (A), and*
10 *consideration of risk-management process or*
11 *other procedural guidelines for enforcing current*
12 *policy.*

13 *(C) Identification and prioritization of cur-*
14 *rent artificial intelligence tools or emerging tech-*
15 *nologies applicable to the use-cases identified*
16 *pursuant to subparagraph (A) that also meet*
17 *policy guidelines and standards set by the De-*
18 *partment.*

19 *(D) Identification of shortfalls in training*
20 *or billets for artificial intelligence-related exper-*
21 *tise or personnel within the combatant com-*
22 *mands.*

23 *(E) Coordination on training and experi-*
24 *mentation venues, including with regional part-*
25 *ners and allies.*

1 (F) *Identification of opportunities for en-*
 2 *hanced cooperation with regional partners and*
 3 *allies.*

4 (G) *Identification of opportunities for the*
 5 *combatant commands, working with other ele-*
 6 *ments of the Department of Defense, such as the*
 7 *Defense Innovation Unit, to better procure com-*
 8 *mercial artificial intelligence capabilities, in-*
 9 *cluding from partner and allied industrial bases.*

10 (3) *REPORT.—(A) Not later than one year after*
 11 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
 12 *Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-*
 13 *mittees a report on the assessment described in para-*
 14 *graph (1).*

15 (B) *The report submitted pursuant to subpara-*
 16 *graph (A) shall include the following:*

17 (i) *A summary of the policies and proce-*
 18 *dures needed pursuant to paragraph (1).*

19 (ii) *A summary of the efforts described in*
 20 *paragraph (1) to fulfill each of the purposes con-*
 21 *sidered under paragraph (2).*

22 **TITLE XVI—SPACE ACTIVITIES,**
 23 **STRATEGIC PROGRAMS, AND**
 24 **INTELLIGENCE MATTERS**

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1 ***Subtitle A—Space Activities***

2 ***SEC. 1601. MODIFICATION OF AIR FORCE SPACE CON-***
3 ***TRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY WATCH LIST.***

4 (a) *CLARIFICATION OF WATCH LIST REQUIRE-*
5 *MENTS.—Chapter 135 of title 10, United States Code, is*
6 *amended by inserting after section 2271 the following:*

7 ***“§2271a. Space Contractor Responsibility Watch List***

8 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Assistant Secretary of the*
9 *Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, acting as*
10 *the service acquisition executive for the Air Force for space*
11 *systems and programs, shall maintain a list of contractors*
12 *with a history of poor performance on space procurement*
13 *contracts.*

14 *“(b) BASIS FOR INCLUSION ON WATCH LIST.—(1) The*
15 *Assistant Secretary shall place a contractor, which may*
16 *consist of the entire contracting entity or a specific division*
17 *of the contracting entity, on the watch list based on a deter-*
18 *mination made under paragraph (2).*

19 *“(2)(A) In considering whether to place a contractor*
20 *on the watch list, the Assistant Secretary shall determine*
21 *whether there is evidence of any of the following:*

22 *“(i) Poor performance on one or more space pro-*
23 *urement contracts, or award fee scores below 50 per-*
24 *cent.*

1 “(ii) *Inadequate management, operational or fi-*
2 *nancial controls, or resources.*

3 “(iii) *Inadequate security controls or resources,*
4 *including unremediated vulnerabilities arising from*
5 *foreign ownership, control, or influence.*

6 “(iv) *Any other failure of controls or perform-*
7 *ance of a nature so serious or compelling as to war-*
8 *rant placement of the contractor on the watch list.*

9 “(B) *If the Assistant Secretary determines, based on*
10 *evidence described in any of clauses (i) through (iv) of sub-*
11 *paragraph (A), that the ability of a contractor to respon-*
12 *sibly perform is meaningfully impaired, the Assistant Sec-*
13 *retary shall place the contractor on the watch list.*

14 “(C) *The Assistant Secretary shall establish written*
15 *policies for the consideration of contractors for placement*
16 *on the watch list, including policies that require that—*

17 “(i) *contractors proposed for placement on the*
18 *watch list shall be provided with notice and an op-*
19 *portunity to respond;*

20 “(ii) *the basis for a final determination placing*
21 *a contractor on the watch list shall be documented in*
22 *writing; and*

23 “(iii) *at the request of a contractor, the con-*
24 *tractor shall be removed from the watch list if the As-*
25 *stant Secretary determines that there is evidence*

1 *that the issue resulting in placement on the list has*
2 *been satisfactorily remediated.*

3 “(c) *EFFECT OF LISTING.—(1) The Assistant Sec-*
4 *retary may not solicit an offer from, award a contract to,*
5 *consent to a subcontract with, execute a grant, cooperative*
6 *agreement, or other transaction with, or exercise an option*
7 *on any space procurement contract with, an entity included*
8 *on the watch list unless the Assistant Secretary makes a*
9 *written determination that there is a compelling reason to*
10 *do so.*

11 “(2) *Not later than 10 days after the Assistant Sec-*
12 *retary makes a determination under paragraph (1), the As-*
13 *stant Secretary shall notify the congressional defense com-*
14 *mittees and the Interagency Committee on Debarment and*
15 *Suspension constituted under sections 4 and 5 of Executive*
16 *Order 12549 (51 Fed. Reg. 6370; relating to debarment and*
17 *suspension) of the determination.*

18 “(d) *LIMITATION ON DELEGATION.—The Assistant*
19 *Secretary may delegate the authority to make a determina-*
20 *tion under subsection (b)(2)(B) or subsection (c)(1) only if*
21 *the following criteria are met:*

22 “(1) *The delegation is to the suspension and de-*
23 *barment official of the Air Force.*

24 “(2) *The delegation is made on a case-by-case*
25 *basis.*

1 “(3) Not later than seven days after the date on
2 which such determination is made, the Assistant Sec-
3 retary notifies the congressional defense committees of
4 the delegation.

5 “(e) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—Nothing in this sec-
6 tion shall be construed as preventing the suspension or de-
7 barment of a contractor, but inclusion on the watch list
8 shall not be construed as a punitive measure or *de facto*
9 suspension or debarment of a contractor.

10 “(f) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

11 “(1) The term ‘contract’ includes a grant, coop-
12 erative agreement, or other transaction.

13 “(2) The term ‘contractor’ means any individual
14 or entity that enters into a contract.

15 “(3) The term ‘watch list’ means the watch list
16 maintained under subsection (a).”.

17 “(b) *CONFORMING REPEAL.*—Section 1612 of the Na-
18 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Pub-
19 lic Law 115–91; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is repealed.

20 **SEC. 1602. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL AUGMENTA-**
21 **TION SPACE RESERVE.**

22 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 963 of title 10, United
23 States Code, is amended by inserting before section 9532
24 the following new section:

1 **“§9531. Commercial Augmentation Space Reserve.**

2 “(a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary may carry out a pro-
3 gram to be known as the ‘Commercial Augmentation Space
4 Reserve’ program. Under the program, the Secretary may
5 include in a contract for the procurement of space products
6 or services one or more provisions under which a qualified
7 contractor agrees to provide additional space products or
8 services to the Department of Defense on an as-needed basis
9 under circumstances determined by the Secretary.

10 “(b) SECURITY MEASURES.—In carrying out the pro-
11 gram under subsection (a), the Secretary—

12 “(1) shall ensure that each contract under, and
13 qualified contractor participating in, the program
14 complies with applicable security measures, including
15 any security measures required under the National
16 Industrial Security program (or any successor to such
17 program); and

18 “(2) may establish and implement such addi-
19 tional security measures as the Secretary determines
20 appropriate to protect the national security interests
21 of the United States.

22 “(c) COMMITMENT OF SPACE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES
23 AS A BUSINESS FACTOR.—In determining the quantity of
24 business to be received under a space product or services
25 contract pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary may use
26 as a factor the relative amount of space product or service

1 committed to the program under subsection (a) by the
2 qualified contractor involved.

3 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

4 “(1) The term ‘citizen of the United States’
5 means—

6 “(A) an individual who is a citizen of the
7 United States;

8 “(B) a partnership each of whose partners
9 is an individual who is a citizen of the United
10 States; or

11 “(C) a corporation or association organized
12 under the laws of the United States or a State,
13 the District of Columbia, or a territory or posses-
14 sion of the United States.

15 “(2) The term ‘qualified contractor’ means a
16 contractor that is a citizen of the United States.

17 “(3) The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of
18 Defense.

19 “(4) The term ‘space products or services’ means
20 commercial products and commercial services (as
21 those terms are defined in section 2.101 of the Federal
22 Acquisition Regulation) and noncommercial products
23 and noncommercial services offered by commercial
24 companies that operate to, through, or from space, in-
25 cluding any required terrestrial ground, support, and

1 *network systems and associated services that can be*
2 *used to support military functions and missions.”.*

3 *(b) STUDY AND REPORT.—*

4 *(1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordi-*
5 *nation with the Secretary of the Air Force, shall seek*
6 *to enter into an agreement with a federally funded re-*
7 *search and development center or university-affiliated*
8 *research center to conduct a study on—*

9 *(A) the availability and adequacy of com-*
10 *mercial insurance to protect the financial inter-*
11 *ests of contractors providing support services to*
12 *space-related operations and activities of the De-*
13 *partment of Defense, taking into account the*
14 *risks that may be anticipated to arise from such*
15 *support;*

16 *(B) the adequacy of any existing authorities*
17 *under Federal law that would enable the Federal*
18 *Government to protect such interests in the event*
19 *commercial space insurance is not available or*
20 *not available on reasonable terms; and*

21 *(C) potential options for Government-pro-*
22 *vided insurance similar to existing aviation and*
23 *maritime insurance programs under titles 49*
24 *and 46 of the United States Code, respectively.*

1 (2) *REPORT.*—Not later than one year after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
3 fense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
4 mittees a report on the results of the study conducted
5 under paragraph (1).

6 **SEC. 1603. SPACE FORCE SATELLITE GROUND SYSTEMS.**

7 (a) *REQUIREMENT.*—Chapter 135 of title 10, United
8 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2275b
9 the following new section:

10 **“§ 2275c. Space Force satellite ground systems**

11 “(a) *REQUIREMENT.*—The Assistant Secretary of the
12 Air Force for Space Acquisitions and Integration, acting
13 as the service acquisition executive for the Air Force for
14 space systems and programs, may not authorize a launch
15 associated with a Space Force satellite acquisition program
16 unless—

17 “(1) the associated ground systems and modifica-
18 tions are completed and ready for operation at the
19 time of the launch; and

20 “(2) the applicable satellite capabilities may be
21 used on completion of the launch.

22 “(b) *WAIVER.*—(1) The Secretary of the Air Force may
23 waive the requirement under subsection (a) if the Secretary
24 determines that such waiver is necessary for reasons of na-
25 tional security.

1 “(2) Not later than 10 days after making a waiver
2 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall notify the congres-
3 sional defense committees of such waiver.”.

4 (b) *CONFORMING REPEAL*.—Such chapter is further
5 amended by striking section 2275.

6 **SEC. 1604. MODIFICATION OF NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN**
7 **INTERFERENCE OF NATIONAL SECURITY**
8 **SPACE.**

9 Section 2278 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in subsection (a)—

12 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and

13 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

14 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph

15 (A), as redesignated—

16 (i) by inserting “critical” before “na-
17 tional security space capability”; and

18 (ii) by striking “The Commander of
19 the United States Space Command” and in-
20 serting “(1) Except as provided by para-
21 graph (2), the Commander of the United
22 States Space Command”; and

23 (C) by adding at the end the following new
24 paragraph (2):

1 “(2) *With respect to intentional attempts by a foreign*
2 *actor to disrupt, degrade, or destroy a United States critical*
3 *national security space capability that are continuous or*
4 *repetitive in nature, the Commander shall—*

5 “(A) *provide the notice and notification regard-*
6 *ing the first attempt by such foreign actor in accord-*
7 *ance with paragraph (1); and*

8 “(B) *during the period in which such foreign*
9 *actor continues or repeats such attempts, provide to*
10 *the appropriate congressional committees a consoli-*
11 *dated monthly notice and notification of such at-*
12 *tempts by not later than the tenth day of each month*
13 *following the month in which the first notice under*
14 *paragraph (1) was provided.”; and*

15 (2) *by striking subsection (c) and inserting the*
16 *following new subsection:*

17 “(c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

18 “(1) *The term ‘appropriate congressional com-*
19 *mittees’ means the following:*

20 “(A) *The congressional defense committees.*

21 “(B) *With respect to a notice or notification*
22 *relating to an attempt by a foreign actor to dis-*
23 *rupt, degrade, or destroy a capability that is in-*
24 *telligence-related, the Permanent Select Com-*
25 *mittee on Intelligence of the House of Represent-*

1 *atives and the Select Committee on Intelligence*
 2 *of the Senate.*

3 “(2) *The term ‘United States critical national*
 4 *security space capability’ means a national security*
 5 *space capability of the United States provided by an*
 6 *asset on the critical asset list established by the Com-*
 7 *mander of the United States Space Command pursu-*
 8 *ant to Department of Defense Directive 3020.40, De-*
 9 *partment of Defense Instruction 3020.45, Joint Publi-*
 10 *cation 3-01 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or such other*
 11 *relevant requirements of the Department of Defense.”.*

12 **SEC. 1605. MODIFICATIONS TO NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE**
 13 **LAUNCH PROGRAM.**

14 (a) *EXTENSION OF POLICY ON CONTRACTS FOR*
 15 *LAUNCH SERVICES.—Section 1601 of the National Defense*
 16 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–*
 17 *81; 10 U.S.C. 2276 note) is amended—*

18 (1) *in subsection (b), by striking “2024” and in-*
 19 *serting “2029”; and*

20 (2) *in subsection (c), by striking “phase two con-*
 21 *tracts” and inserting “the National Security Space*
 22 *Launch program”.*

23 (b) *NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN PHASE THREE AC-*
 24 *QUISITION STRATEGY.—Not later than seven days before*
 25 *implementing any modification to the final phase three ac-*

1 *quisition strategy under the National Security Space*
2 *Launch program, the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force*
3 *for Space Acquisition and Integration shall submit to the*
4 *appropriate congressional committees notice of the proposed*
5 *modification together with an explanation of the reasons*
6 *for such modification.*

7 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

8 *(1) The term “appropriate congressional com-*
9 *mittees” means—*

10 *(A) the congressional defense committees;*

11 *and*

12 *(B) the congressional intelligence commit-*
13 *tees (as defined in section 3 of the National Se-*
14 *curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)).*

15 *(2) The term “final phase three acquisition strat-*
16 *egy” means the acquisition strategy for phase three of*
17 *the National Security Space Launch program, as ap-*
18 *proved by the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for*
19 *Space Acquisition and Integration on March 4, 2024.*

20 *(3) The term “phase three” has the meaning*
21 *given that term in section 1601(e) of the National De-*
22 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public*
23 *Law 118–71; 10 U.S.C. 2276 note).*

1 **SEC. 1606. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW REGARDING**
2 **GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM MODERNIZA-**
3 **TION AND OTHER POSITIONING, NAVIGATION,**
4 **AND TIMING SYSTEMS.**

5 *Subsection (c) of section 1621 of the National Defense*
6 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-*
7 *92; 129 Stat. 1109; 10 U.S.C. 2281 note) is amended to*
8 *read as follows:*

9 *“(c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW AND ASSESS-*
10 *MENT; BRIEFING.—*

11 *“(1) REQUIREMENTS.—The Comptroller General*
12 *shall—*

13 *“(A) review and assess the efforts of the De-*
14 *partment of the Air Force with respect to Global*
15 *Positioning System modernization and other po-*
16 *sitioning, navigation, and timing systems; and*

17 *“(B) provide to the congressional defense*
18 *committees a briefing on—*

19 *“(i) the progress made by the Space*
20 *Force in fielding military code from the*
21 *Global Positioning System (commonly*
22 *known as ‘M-code’);*

23 *“(ii) the efforts the Department of the*
24 *Air Force has planned or made to develop*
25 *complementary or alternative solutions for*
26 *M-code to obtain positioning, navigation,*

1 *and timing information through new sig-*
2 *nals, systems, and subsystems; and*

3 *“(iii) the extent to which the military*
4 *departments have developed and fielded user*
5 *equipment with the ability to use M-code*
6 *and complementary or alternative solutions.*

7 “(2) *TIMING.—The Comptroller General shall*
8 *provide to the congressional defense committees—*

9 *“(A) not later than March 1, 2025, the*
10 *briefing required by paragraph (1)(B);*

11 *“(B) a report on the matters described in*
12 *that paragraph, to be submitted on a date agreed*
13 *upon at such briefing; and*

14 *“(C) any subsequent briefing on the matters*
15 *described in that paragraph, as the Comptroller*
16 *General considers appropriate.”.*

17 **SEC. 1607. SENIOR ADVISOR FOR SPACE COMMAND, CON-**
18 **TROL, AND INTEGRATION.**

19 *(a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 30 days after the*
20 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary*
21 *of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, act-*
22 *ing as the service acquisition executive for the Air Force*
23 *for space systems and programs, shall designate from*
24 *among qualified officers and employees of the Department*

1 *of Defense a Senior Advisor for Space Command, Control,*
2 *and Integration.*

3 **(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.**—*The Senior Advisor shall be*
4 *responsible for conducting oversight of all acquisition efforts*
5 *within the authority of the Assistant Secretary with respect*
6 *to developing, upgrading, deploying, and sustaining space*
7 *command, control, and integration to meet the space com-*
8 *mand, control, and integration requirements of the combat-*
9 *ant commands, including by monitoring system-level inte-*
10 *gration of each of the following:*

11 (1) *Space domain sensors.*

12 (2) *Space catalog.*

13 (3) *Target recognition.*

14 (4) *Weapons system selection and control.*

15 (5) *Battle damage assessment.*

16 (6) *Associated communications among elements*
17 *of the space control and command architecture of the*
18 *Department of Defense.*

19 **(c) NOTIFICATION.**—*Not later than 10 days after the*
20 *date on which a designation is made under subsection (a),*
21 *the Assistant Secretary shall notify the congressional de-*
22 *fense committees of such designation.*

23 **(d) ANNUAL REVIEW.**—*Not later than June 30 of each*
24 *year, the Space Acquisition Council established by section*
25 *9021 of title 10, United States Code, shall review whether*

1 *the requirements of the United States Space Command with*
2 *respect to space command, control, and integration are*
3 *being fulfilled.*

4 *(e) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—At the same time as the sub-*
5 *mission of each budget of the President under section*
6 *1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, through fiscal year*
7 *2029, the Assistant Secretary, in consultation with the*
8 *Commander of the United States Space Command, shall*
9 *provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing*
10 *on the status of all space command, control, and integration*
11 *activities to support the missions of the Armed Forces. The*
12 *briefing shall include—*

13 *(1) accomplishments achieved in the year prior*
14 *to the submission of the respective budget; and*

15 *(2) actions to meet the requirements of the*
16 *United States Space Command with respect to space*
17 *command, control, and integration that will be taken*
18 *during the period covered by the most recent future-*
19 *years defense program submitted under section 221 of*
20 *title 10, United States Code, as of the date of the*
21 *briefing.*

22 **SEC. 1608. PILOT PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE HYBRID SAT-**
23 **ELLITE COMMUNICATION ARCHITECTURE.**

24 *(a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—Beginning in fiscal year*
25 *2025, the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space*

1 *Acquisition and Integration shall carry out a pilot program*
2 *to demonstrate a hybrid satellite communication architec-*
3 *ture at the Space Systems Command of the Space Force.*

4 (b) *REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS.*—*In car-*
5 *rying out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Assist-*
6 *ant Secretary shall include in the hybrid satellite commu-*
7 *nication architecture at least one military satellite commu-*
8 *nications system, such as the Wideband Global Satcom sys-*
9 *tem or the Micro Geostationary Earth Orbit system.*

10 (c) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than 180 days after the date*
11 *of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary shall*
12 *provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing*
13 *that includes—*

14 (1) *a description of the hybrid satellite commu-*
15 *nication architecture developed under the pilot pro-*
16 *gram under subsection (a) and a summary of the re-*
17 *sults of the program as of the date of the briefing; and*

18 (2) *a plan for supporting the transition of the*
19 *hybrid satellite communication architecture efforts to*
20 *a program of record within the Space Force and the*
21 *Space Systems Command.*

22 (d) *HYBRID SATELLITE COMMUNICATION ARCHITEC-*
23 *TURE.*—*In this section, the term “hybrid satellite commu-*
24 *nication architecture” means the network of integrated*
25 *United States Government, allied Government, and com-*

1 *mercially owned and operated capabilities both for on-orbit*
2 *communication constellations and ground systems.*

3 **SEC. 1609. MIDDLE EAST INTEGRATED SPACE AND SAT-**
4 **ELLITE SECURITY ASSESSMENT.**

5 *(a) ASSESSMENT.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in*
7 *consultation with the Secretary of State, shall conduct*
8 *an assessment of space and satellite security for the*
9 *purpose of identifying mechanisms, such as improved*
10 *multilateral data-sharing agreements, that may be*
11 *implemented to better protect ally and partner coun-*
12 *tries in the area of responsibility of the United States*
13 *Central Command from hostile activities conducted by*
14 *adversaries against space systems of the United States*
15 *or such countries.*

16 *(2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The assessment*
17 *required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:*

18 *(A) An assessment of the threats posed to*
19 *the United States and ally or partner countries*
20 *in the area of responsibility of the United States*
21 *Central Command by adversaries, including*
22 *Iran and its proxies, from conducting hostile ac-*
23 *tivities—*

24 *(i) against space systems of the United*
25 *States or such countries; and*

1 (ii) using capabilities originating from
2 the space domain.

3 (B) A description of progress made in—

4 (i) advancing the integration of coun-
5 tries in the area of responsibility of the
6 United States Central Command, including
7 Israel, into existing multilateral space and
8 satellite security partnerships; and

9 (ii) establishing such partnerships with
10 such countries.

11 (C) A description of efforts among ally and
12 partner countries in the area of responsibility of
13 the United States Central Command to coordi-
14 nate intelligence, reconnaissance, and surveil-
15 lance capabilities and indicators and warnings
16 with respect to the threats described in subpara-
17 graph (A), and a description of factors limiting
18 the effectiveness of such efforts.

19 (D) An assessment of current gaps in the
20 ability of the Department of Defense to provide
21 space situational awareness for allies and part-
22 ners in the area of responsibility of the United
23 States Central Command.

24 (E) A description of multilateral space situ-
25 ational awareness data-sharing agreements and

1 *an integrated space and satellite security archi-*
2 *ture that would improve collective security in*
3 *the area of responsibility of the United States*
4 *Central Command.*

5 *(F) A description of current and planned*
6 *efforts to engage ally and partner countries in*
7 *the area of responsibility of the United States*
8 *Central Command in establishing such a multi-*
9 *lateral space situational awareness data-sharing*
10 *agreement and an integrated space and satellite*
11 *security architecture.*

12 *(G) A description of key challenges in*
13 *achieving integrated space and satellite security*
14 *described in paragraph (1) using the metrics*
15 *identified in accordance with paragraph (3).*

16 *(H) Recommendations for development and*
17 *the implementation of an integrated space and*
18 *satellite security strategy based on such metrics.*

19 *(I) A cost estimate of establishing an inte-*
20 *grated space and satellite security strategy, and*
21 *an assessment of the resources that could be con-*
22 *tributed by ally and partner countries of the*
23 *United States to establish and strengthen such*
24 *capabilities.*

1 *(J) Other matters the Secretary of Defense*
2 *considers relevant.*

3 *(3) METRICS.—The Secretary of Defense shall*
4 *identify and propose metrics to assess progress in the*
5 *implementation of the assessment required by para-*
6 *graph (1).*

7 *(b) REPORT.—*

8 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after*
9 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
10 *Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees of*
11 *Congress a report on the results of the assessment con-*
12 *ducted under subsection (a).*

13 *(2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by*
14 *paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form*
15 *but may include a classified annex.*

16 *(c) PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION.—Any*
17 *activity carried out under this section shall be conducted*
18 *in a manner that appropriately protects sensitive informa-*
19 *tion and the national security interests of the United States.*

20 *(d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-*
21 *FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees*
22 *of Congress” means—*

23 *(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
24 *mittee on Appropriations, and the Committee on For-*
25 *oreign Relations of the Senate; and*

1 (2) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
 2 *mittee on Appropriations, and the Committee on For-*
 3 *foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.*

4 **SEC. 1610. ANNUAL BRIEFING ON COMMERCIAL SPACE**
 5 **STRATEGY OF THE SPACE FORCE.**

6 (a) *FINDINGS.*—*Congress finds that the strategy of the*
 7 *Space Force titled “U.S. Space Force Commercial Space*
 8 *Strategy” published in April 2024, indicates that the Space*
 9 *Force intends to focus future efforts and resources on the*
 10 *following mission areas:*

11 (1) *Satellite communications.*

12 (2) *Space domain awareness.*

13 (3) *Space access mobility and logistics.*

14 (4) *Tactical surveillance, reconnaissance, and*
 15 *tracking.*

16 (5) *Space-based environmental monitoring.*

17 (6) *Cyberspace operations.*

18 (7) *Command and control.*

19 (8) *Positioning, navigation, and timing.*

20 (b) *BRIEFING REQUIRED.*—

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 10 days after*
 22 *the date on which the budget of the President for each*
 23 *of fiscal years 2026 through 2029 is submitted to Con-*
 24 *gress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United*
 25 *States Code, the Chief of Space Operations, in coordi-*

1 *nation with the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force*
2 *for Space Acquisition and Integration, shall provide*
3 *to the congressional defense committees a briefing that*
4 *includes the information described in paragraph (2)*
5 *with respect to each mission area specified in sub-*
6 *section (a).*

7 (2) *ELEMENTS.—Each briefing under paragraph*
8 (1) *shall include, with respect to each mission area*
9 *specified in subsection (a) for the fiscal year con-*
10 *cerned, the following:*

11 (A) *Of the funds requested for the mission*
12 *area, the percentage that are expected to be used*
13 *to fulfill requirements through the provision of*
14 *commercial solutions compared to the percentage*
15 *that are expected to be used to fulfill such re-*
16 *quirements through programs of record.*

17 (B) *A description of the requirements for*
18 *each mission area and an explanation of whether*
19 *and how the use of commercial solutions has been*
20 *considered for fulfilling such requirements.*

21 (C) *A description of any training or*
22 *wargaming exercises that are expected to inte-*
23 *grate commercial solutions and include the par-*
24 *ticipation of providers of such solutions.*

1 (D) Any force designs of the Space
2 Warfighting Analysis Center for which commer-
3 cial solutions were considered as part of a force
4 design analysis from the previous fiscal year.

5 (E) An update on the status of any efforts
6 to integrate commercial systems into respective
7 Government architecture.

8 (F) With respect to the contracts entered
9 into to support the mission area—

10 (i) the number of such contracts;

11 (ii) the types of contracts used;

12 (iii) the length of time covered by such
13 contracts; and

14 (iv) the amount of funds committed
15 under such contracts.

16 (c) *COMMERCIAL SOLUTIONS DEFINED.*—In this sec-
17 tion, the term “commercial solutions” includes commercial
18 products, commercial services, and providers of such prod-
19 ucts and services.

1 ***Subtitle B—Defense Intelligence***
2 ***and Intelligence-Related Activities***

3 ***SEC. 1611. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY***
4 ***TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN COMMERCIAL AC-***
5 ***TIVITIES AS SECURITY FOR INTELLIGENCE***
6 ***COLLECTION ACTIVITIES.***

7 *Section 431 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
8 *ed—*

9 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “December 31,*
10 *2024” and inserting “December 31, 2028”; and*

11 (2) *in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (1)*
12 *and inserting the following new paragraph:*

13 *“(1)(A) be pre-coordinated with the Director of*
14 *the Central Intelligence Agency using procedures mu-*
15 *tually agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and*
16 *the Director; and*

17 *“(B) where appropriate, be supported by the Di-*
18 *rector; and”.*

19 ***SEC. 1612. CYBER INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY.***

20 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 21 of title 10, United*
21 *States Code, is amended by inserting after section 430c, as*
22 *added by section 921, the following new section:*

23 ***“§ 430d. Cyber intelligence capability***

24 *“(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than October 1, 2026,*
25 *the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director*

1 of National Intelligence, shall ensure that the Department
2 of Defense has a dedicated cyber intelligence capability in
3 support of the military cyber operations requirements for
4 the warfighting missions of the United States Cyber Com-
5 mand, the other combatant commands, the military depart-
6 ments, the Defense Agencies, the Joint Staff, and the Office
7 of the Secretary of Defense with respect to foundational, sci-
8 entific and technical, and all-source intelligence on cyber
9 technology development, capabilities, concepts of operation,
10 operations, and plans and intentions of cyber threat actors.

11 “(b) *NONDUPLICATION.*—In carrying out subsection
12 (a), the Secretary may not unnecessarily duplicate intel-
13 ligence activities of the Department of Defense.

14 “(c) *RESOURCES.*—(1) The Secretary shall ensure the
15 defense budget materials submitted for each fiscal year be-
16 ginning with fiscal year 2027 include a request for funds
17 necessary to carry out subsection (a).

18 “(2) The Secretary shall carry out subsection (a) using
19 funds made available for the United States Cyber Command
20 under the Military Intelligence Program.

21 “(3) The National Security Agency may not provide
22 information technology services for the dedicated cyber in-
23 telligence capability under subsection (a) unless such serv-
24 ices are provided under the Military Intelligence Program
25 or the Information Systems Security Program.

1 “(d) *DEFENSE BUDGET MATERIALS DEFINED.*—In
2 *this section, the term ‘defense budget materials’, with respect*
3 *to a fiscal year, means the materials submitted to Congress*
4 *by the Secretary of Defense in support of the budget for*
5 *that fiscal year.”.*

6 (b) *REPORT AND BRIEFING.*—

7 (1) *REPORT.*—Not later than January 1, 2026,
8 *the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appro-*
9 *propriate congressional committees a report containing*
10 *an implementation plan for ensuring the dedicated*
11 *cyber intelligence capability under section 430d of*
12 *title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection*

13 (a). *The implementation plan shall include—*

14 (A) *an articulation of the requirements for*
15 *such capability, including with respect to the*
16 *number and type of intelligence analysts or other*
17 *personnel required to fulfill those requirements;*

18 (B) *an assessment by the Director of Cost*
19 *Assessment and Program Evaluation with re-*
20 *spect to the estimated annual cost for developing*
21 *and maintaining such capability, including the*
22 *initial budget requirements for such capability*
23 *for fiscal year 2027; and*

1 (C) an initial staffing plan, including the
2 development of specific career identifiers, a re-
3 recruiting plan, and a career progression plan.

4 (2) *BRIEFING*.—Not later than 60 days after the
5 date on which the Secretary submits the report under
6 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall provide to the ap-
7 propriate congressional committees a briefing on the
8 implementation plan contained in the report.

9 (3) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES*
10 *DEFINED*.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
11 congressional committees” means the congressional de-
12 fense committees and the Permanent Select Committee
13 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

14 **SEC. 1613. AUTHORITY OF ARMY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
15 **AGENTS.**

16 (a) *AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE WARRANTS AND MAKE*
17 *ARRESTS*.—Section 7377 of title 10, United States Code,
18 is amended—

19 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**Civil-**
20 **ian**” and all that follows through the colon and in-
21 serting “**Certain civilian special agents:**” ;
22 and

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “Subsection
25 (a) applies”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraph:

3 “(2) In addition to paragraph (1), during the four-
4 year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025,
6 subsection (a) applies to any employee of the Department
7 of the Army who is a special agent of the Army Counter-
8 intelligence Command (or a successor to that command)
9 whose duties include conducting, supervising, or coordi-
10 nating counterintelligence investigations in programs and
11 operations of the Department of the Army.”.

12 (b) ANNUAL REPORT AND BRIEFING.—Not later than
13 one year after the date of the enactment of this Act and
14 not less frequently than annually thereafter through 2028,
15 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
16 defense committees and the Committees on the Judiciary
17 of the House of Representatives and Senate an annual re-
18 port, and shall provide to such committees an annual brief-
19 ing, on the administration of section 7377 of title 10,
20 United States Code, as amended by subsection (a).

21 **SEC. 1614. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF DEFENSE IN-**
22 **TELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
23 **EXPENSE AUTHORITY.**

24 (a) CODIFICATION.—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1057 of the National
2 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub-*
3 *lic Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1593) is—*

4 (A) *transferred to subchapter I of chapter*
5 *21 of title 10, United States Code;*

6 (B) *inserted after section 429 of such title;*

7 *and*

8 (C) *redesignated as section 429a.*

9 (2) *SECTION HEADING TYPEFACE AND*
10 *TYPESTYLE.*—Section 429a of title 10, as added by
11 *paragraph (1), is amended—*

12 (A) *in the enumerator, by striking “SEC.”*

13 *and inserting “§”; and*

14 (B) *in the section heading—*

15 (i) *by striking the period at the end;*

16 *and*

17 (ii) *by conforming the typeface and*
18 *typestyle, including capitalization, to the*
19 *typeface and typestyle as used in the section*
20 *heading of section 430b of such title.*

21 (b) *PERMANENT EXTENSION.*—Subsection (a) of sec-
22 *tion 429a, as added by subsection (a)(1) of this section, is*
23 *amended by striking “for any of fiscal years 2020 through*
24 *2025”.*

1 (c) *ANNUAL REPORTS.*—Subsection (d) of such section
2 429a is amended by striking “Not later than December 31
3 of each of 2020 through 2025” and inserting “Not later than
4 December 31 of each year”.

5 (d) *LIMITATION ON DELEGATIONS.*—Subsection (e) of
6 such section 429a is amended by striking “\$100,000” and
7 inserting “\$200,000”.

8 (e) *EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY.*—

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Such section 429a is amend-
10 ed—

11 (A) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
12 section (g); and

13 (B) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
14 lowing new subsection (f):

15 “(f) *NONAPPLICATION OF SECTION 127.*—The author-
16 ity provided by subsection (a) shall be the exclusive author-
17 ity available to the Secretary of Defense to expend amounts
18 made available for the Military Intelligence Program for
19 intelligence and counterintelligence objects of a confidential,
20 extraordinary, or emergency nature.”.

21 (2) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—Section 127(a)
22 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding
23 at the end the following new sentence: “The authority
24 to expend amounts made available for the Military
25 Intelligence Program for intelligence and counterintel-

1 *ligence objects of a confidential, extraordinary, or*
2 *emergency nature is provided by section 429a of this*
3 *title instead of this section.”.*

4 ***SEC. 1615. INTELLIGENCE ADVICE AND DEPARTMENT OF***
5 ***DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT OF***
6 ***ISRAEL IN THE DEFEAT OF HAMAS.***

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense and the*
8 *Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency are authorized*
9 *to continue, as directed by the President of the United*
10 *States, to jointly cooperate with the Government of Israel*
11 *on defense intelligence, advice, and support, to the extent*
12 *practicable and consistent with United States objectives, to*
13 *support Israel’s pursuit of the lasting defeat of Hamas.*

14 *(b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date*
15 *of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently than*
16 *once every 90 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall*
17 *provide to the congressional defense committees, the Perma-*
18 *nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-*
19 *resentatives, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the*
20 *Senate a briefing on the intelligence, advice, and support*
21 *provided to assist the Government of Israel in achieving the*
22 *objectives described in subsection (a).*

23 *(c) SUNSET.—The authority under subsection (a) shall*
24 *terminate on the date that is two years after the date of*
25 *the enactment of this Act.*

Subtitle C—Nuclear Forces

1 ***SEC. 1621. ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF***
2 ***DEFENSE FOR NUCLEAR DETERRENCE,***
3 ***CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE POL-***
4 ***ICY AND PROGRAMS; IMPROVEMENTS TO***
5 ***PROCESSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE SEC-***
6 ***RETARY OF DEFENSE.***
7

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 138(b)(4) of title 10,
9 *United States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

10 “(4) *One of the Assistant Secretaries is the Assistant*
11 *Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Deterrence, Chemical, and*
12 *Biological Defense Policy and Programs. The Assistant Sec-*
13 *retary is the principal civilian adviser to the Secretary of*
14 *Defense on nuclear deterrence policies, operations, and asso-*
15 *ciated programs within the senior management of the De-*
16 *partment of Defense. The principal duty of the Assistant*
17 *Secretary shall be the overall supervision of nuclear deter-*
18 *rence policy, resources, and activities of the Department of*
19 *Defense.*

20 “(A) *Subject to the authority, direction, and con-*
21 *trol of the Secretary of Defense, the Assistant Sec-*
22 *retary shall—*

23 “(i) *advise and assist the Secretary of De-*
24 *fense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Under*
25 *Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*

1 *Sustainment, and the Under Secretary of De-*
2 *fense for Policy in the development and super-*
3 *vision of policy, program planning and execu-*
4 *tion, and allocation and use of resources for the*
5 *activities of the Department of Defense on all*
6 *matters relating to the sustainment, operation,*
7 *and modernization of United States nuclear*
8 *forces as defined in section 499c(d) of this title;*

9 “(i) communicate views on issues within
10 *the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary di-*
11 *rectly to the Secretary of Defense and the Deputy*
12 *Secretary of Defense without obtaining the ap-*
13 *proval or concurrence of any other official with-*
14 *in the Department of Defense;*

15 “(iii) serve as the Staff Director of the Nu-
16 *clear Weapons Council established by section 179*
17 *of this title;*

18 “(iv) serve as the principal Department of
19 *Defense civilian responsible for oversight of port-*
20 *folio management for nuclear forces established*
21 *by section 499c of this title;*

22 “(v) serve as the principal interface with
23 *the Department of Energy on issues relating to*
24 *nuclear fuels;*

1 “(vi) in coordination with the Assistant
2 Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations,
3 and Environment, advise the Secretary of De-
4 fense on nuclear energy matters; and

5 “(vii) advise and assist the Secretary of De-
6 fense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Under
7 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
8 Sustainment, and the Under Secretary of De-
9 fense for Policy on all matters relating to the de-
10 fense against chemical, biological, and other
11 weapons of mass destruction.

12 “(B) Unless otherwise directed by the President
13 or statute, no officer other than the Secretary of De-
14 fense, Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Under Sec-
15 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment,
16 and the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy may
17 intervene to exercise authority, direction, or control
18 over the Assistant Secretary in the discharge of re-
19 sponsibilities specified in subparagraph (A).”.

20 (b) *MODIFICATION OF DUTIES FOR UNDER SEC-*
21 *RETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND*
22 *SUSTAINMENT.*—Section 133b(b) of title 10, United States
23 Code, is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (5)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
2 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (B) by adding after subparagraph (C), the
4 following:

5 “(D) chairman of the Nuclear Weapons
6 Council established by section 179 of this title;
7 and

8 “(E) co-chairman of the Council on Over-
9 sight of the National Leadership Command, Con-
10 trol, and Communications System established by
11 section 171a of this title;”; and

12 (2) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(6) overseeing—

15 “(A) the sustainment and modernization of
16 United States nuclear forces, including the nu-
17 clear command, control, and communications
18 system; and

19 “(B) military department and Defense
20 Agency programs to develop defenses against
21 chemical and biological weapons and capabilities
22 to counter weapons of mass destruction;”.

23 (c) *MODIFICATION OF DUTIES FOR UNDER SECRETARY*
24 *FOR DEFENSE FOR POLICY.*—Section 134(b)(2) of title 10,
25 *United States Code, is amended—*

1 (1) *in subparagraph (D), by striking “; and”*
2 *and inserting a semicolon;*

3 (2) *in subparagraph (E), by striking the period*
4 *at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

5 (3) *by adding at the end, the following new sub-*
6 *paragraph (F):*

7 “(F) *the development of strategic policy guidance*
8 *for the Department of Defense to enable the achieve-*
9 *ment of Presidential objectives outlined within the*
10 *nuclear weapons employment guidance of the United*
11 *States, as described in section 491 of this title.”.*

12 (d) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The following provi-*
13 *sions of law are amended by striking “Nuclear, Chemical,*
14 *and Biological Defense Programs” each place it appears*
15 *and inserting “Nuclear Deterrence, Chemical, and Biologi-*
16 *cal Defense Policy and Programs”:*

17 (1) *Section 179(c) of title 10, United States*
18 *Code.*

19 (2) *Section 492b(b)(2) of such title.*

20 (3) *Section 2284(b)(3)(E) of such title.*

21 (4) *Section 1412(m) of the Department of De-*
22 *fense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521(m)).*

23 (5) *Section 1067(a)(1) of the National Defense*
24 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (50 U.S.C.*
25 *1528(a)(1)).*

1 **SEC. 1622. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF CERTIFI-**
2 **CATIONS REGARDING INTEGRATED TACTICAL**
3 **WARNING AND ATTACK ASSESSMENT MIS-**
4 **SION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR**
5 **FORCE.**

6 *Section 1666 of the National Defense Authorization*
7 *Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat.*
8 *2617) is amended—*

9 *(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding*
10 *paragraph (1)—*

11 *(A) by striking “2026” and inserting*
12 *“2030”; and*

13 *(B) by striking “the Commander of the*
14 *United States Strategic Command” and insert-*
15 *ing “the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-*
16 *tion and Sustainment, the Commander of the*
17 *United States Strategic Command,”;*

18 *(2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-*
19 *lows:*

20 *“(b) INABILITY TO CERTIFY.—If the Commander of*
21 *the United States Space Command does not make a certifi-*
22 *cation under subsection (a) by March 31 of any year in*
23 *which a certification is required under such subsection, the*
24 *Secretary of the Air Force shall—*

25 *“(1) not later than June 30 of that year, consoli-*
26 *date all terrestrial and aerial components of the inte-*

1 *grated tactical warning and attack assessment system*
2 *of the Department of the Air Force that are survivable*
3 *and enduring under the major command of the De-*
4 *partment of the Air Force commanded by the single*
5 *general officer that is responsible for all aspects of the*
6 *Department of the Air Force nuclear mission, as de-*
7 *scribed by Air Force Program Action Directive D16-*
8 *01, dated August 2, 2016; and*

9 *“(2) not later than April 30 of that year, submit*
10 *to the Secretary of Defense and the congressional de-*
11 *fense committees a report describing a plan to achieve*
12 *such certification, and the status of programs and*
13 *plans to meet the requirements of Presidential direc-*
14 *tives and Department of Defense policies applicable to*
15 *integrated tactical warning and attack assessment*
16 *systems that are survivable and enduring.”;*

17 *(3) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*
18 *(d); and*

19 *(4) by inserting after subsection (b) the following*
20 *new subsection (c):*

21 *“(c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense*
22 *may waive the requirement of paragraph (1) of subsection*
23 *(b), if the Secretary certifies to the congressional defense*
24 *committees that—*

1 “(1) the plan described in paragraph (2) of that
2 subsection is sufficient to ensure that the Department
3 of the Air Force is able to satisfy the criteria under
4 subsection (a);

5 “(2) resourcing for executing such plan shall be
6 addressed, to the maximum extent possible, within the
7 current fiscal year; and

8 “(3) any additional resources necessary to exe-
9 cute such plan shall be included in future budgetary
10 requests of the Department of Defense.”.

11 **SEC. 1623. PERIODIC UPDATES ON THE MODERNIZATION OF**
12 **THE STRATEGIC AUTOMATED COMMAND AND**
13 **CONTROL SYSTEM.**

14 Section 1644 of the National Defense Authorization
15 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.
16 598) is amended by adding at the end the following sub-
17 section:

18 “(c) *PERIODIC UPDATES.*—Beginning not later than
19 March 1, 2025, and not later than each of March 1 and
20 September 1 annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Air
21 Force shall provide to the congressional defense committees
22 a briefing on the progress of the modernization effort de-
23 scribed in subsection (a).”.

1 **SEC. 1624. MODIFIED REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORT ON THE**
2 **PLAN FOR THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCK-**
3 **PILE, NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX, NU-**
4 **CLEAR WEAPONS DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND**
5 **NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMMAND AND CON-**
6 **TROL SYSTEM.**

7 *Section 492a of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
8 *ed—*

9 *(1) in the heading, by striking “**Annual**” and*
10 *inserting “**Biennial**”;*

11 *(2) in subsection (a)—*

12 *(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the*
13 *odd-numbered” after “for each of”; and*

14 *(B) in paragraph (2)(G), by striking*
15 *“year” both places it appears and inserting “re-*
16 *port”; and*

17 *(3) in subsection (b)—*

18 *(A) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3);*

19 *(B) by striking “BUDGET OFFICE.—” and*
20 *all that follows through “Not later than July 1”*
21 *and inserting “BUDGET OFFICE.—Not later than*
22 *July 1”;*

23 *(C) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),*
24 *(B), (C), and (D) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3),*
25 *and (4), respectively;*

1 (D) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
2 as redesignated by subparagraph (C) of this
3 paragraph, by striking “covered odd-numbered
4 fiscal year report” and inserting “report re-
5 quired under subsection (a)”;

6 (E) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated, by
7 striking “covered odd-numbered fiscal year”; and

8 (F) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by
9 striking “covered odd-numbered fiscal year”.

10 **SEC. 1625. MATTERS RELATING TO PILOT PROGRAM ON DE-**
11 **VELOPMENT OF REENTRY VEHICLES AND RE-**
12 **LATED SYSTEMS.**

13 Section 1645 of the National Defense Authorization
14 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
15 4421 note prec.) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) by striking, “The Secretary of the Air
18 Force” and inserting, “The Secretary of the
19 Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Sec-
20 retary of the Air Force, acting jointly or sepa-
21 rately,”;

22 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
23 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

24 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
25 lowing new paragraph (2):

1 “(2) expand the availability of operationally
2 qualifiable vendors within the defense industrial
3 base;” and

4 (D) by striking, “reentry vehicles” each
5 place it appears and inserting “reentry vehicles
6 and reentry systems”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

8 (A) by striking “the Secretary” and insert-
9 ing “each Secretary”; and

10 (B) by striking “and systems” and insert-
11 ing “and reentry systems”;

12 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(c) COORDINATION.—If the Secretary of the Army, the
15 Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force,
16 acting jointly or separately, carries out a pilot program
17 under this section, such Secretary or Secretaries shall en-
18 sure that the activities under the pilot program are carried
19 out in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense
20 for Research and Engineering and the Director of the Mis-
21 sile Defense Agency.”;

22 (4) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection
23 (e); and

24 (5) by inserting after subsection (c) the following
25 new subsection (d):

1 “(d) *SEMIANNUAL BRIEFINGS.*—Not later than March
2 1 and September 1 of each year in which the Secretary of
3 the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of
4 the Air Force, acting jointly or separately, carries out a
5 pilot program under this section, such Secretary or Secre-
6 taries shall provide to the congressional defense committees
7 a briefing on the activities of the pilot program.”.

8 **SEC. 1626. EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR LONG RANGE STAND-**
9 **OFF CAPABILITY.**

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Air Force may
11 reconvert the B–52 bombers that had been modified to carry
12 only conventional weapons to conform to the Treaty between
13 the United States of America and the Russian Federation
14 on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of
15 Strategic Offensive Arms signed on April 8, 2010, and en-
16 tered into force on February 5, 2011 (commonly known as
17 the “New START Treaty”), to be able to carry nuclear
18 weapons.

19 (b) *CONVERSION OF B–52 BOMBERS.*—If the Secretary
20 elects to exercise the authority under subsection (a), the Sec-
21 retary shall—

22 (1) not later than 30 days after the expiration
23 of the New Start Treaty, commence the process of
24 making available for nuclear certification the B–52
25 bombers described in subsection (a); and

1 (2) *ensure the reconversion of B-52 bombers de-*
 2 *scribed in such subsection is complete by not later*
 3 *than December 31, 2029.*

4 (c) *FUNDING PROFILE FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION*
 5 *OF THE LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON.—Not later than*
 6 *120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
 7 *Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional*
 8 *defense committees a report on the funding profile nec-*
 9 *essary, by fiscal year, to expand by one-third the planned*
 10 *purchase of the Long Range Standoff Weapon.*

11 **SEC. 1627. MATTERS RELATING TO THE NUCLEAR-ARMED**
 12 **SEA-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE.**

13 (a) *JAMES M. INHOFE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHOR-*
 14 *IZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.—Section 1642 of the*
 15 *James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for*
 16 *Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263; 136 Stat. 2945)*
 17 *is amended by striking “W80-4 warhead” each place it ap-*
 18 *pears and inserting “W80-4 ALT or an alternative war-*
 19 *head”.*

20 (b) *NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR*
 21 *FISCAL YEAR 2024.—Section 1640 of the National Defense*
 22 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-*
 23 *31; 137 Stat. 595) is amended—*

24 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

25 (A) *in paragraph (3)—*

1 (i) by striking “nuclear weapon project
2 for” and inserting “nuclear weapon system
3 project with”; and

4 (ii) by inserting “(or an alternative
5 warhead in accordance subsection (e))”
6 after “W80–4 ALT warhead”;

7 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “W80–4
8 ALT”; and inserting “nuclear weapon system”;
9 and

10 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “W80–4
11 ALT nuclear weapon project” and inserting “nu-
12 clear weapon system”;

13 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “W80–4 ALT
14 project” and inserting “nuclear weapon system
15 project described in subsection (a)(3)”;

16 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)
17 as subsections (f) through (h), respectively; and

18 (4) by inserting after subsection (d) the following
19 new subsection (e):

20 “(e) *SELECTION OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON SYSTEM*
21 *WITH AN ALTERNATIVE WARHEAD.*—

22 “(1) *BRIEFING, CERTIFICATION, AND WAITING*
23 *PERIOD.*—For purposes of subsection (a)(3), the Sec-
24 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary
25 of Energy, may carry out a nuclear weapons system

1 *project with an alternative warhead to the W80-4*
2 *ALT warhead, if—*

3 “(A) *the Secretaries jointly provide to the*
4 *congressional defense committees a briefing that*
5 *includes—*

6 “(i) *a description of the alternative*
7 *warhead to be developed under the project;*

8 “(ii) *an estimate and description of the*
9 *balance among the costs, schedule, and pro-*
10 *grammatic impacts for the research, devel-*
11 *opment, and production of such alternative*
12 *warhead;*

13 “(iii) *an explanation of the reasons the*
14 *Secretaries intend to develop a nuclear*
15 *weapon system with such alternative war-*
16 *head instead of—*

17 “(I) *the W80-4 ALT warhead; or*

18 “(II) *any other warhead options*
19 *that may have been considered;*

20 “(iv) *a written certification from the*
21 *Secretaries that—*

22 “(I) *if selected as the preferred op-*
23 *tion, the nuclear weapon system with*
24 *the alternative warhead is expected to*
25 *more favorably balance military effec-*

1 *tiveness, cost, schedule, and pro-*
2 *grammatic impacts than the nuclear*
3 *weapons system with the W80–4 ALT*
4 *warhead; and*

5 *“(II) any funds required for such*
6 *alternative warhead will be included in*
7 *the materials submitted by the Secre-*
8 *taries in support of the budget of the*
9 *President (as submitted to Congress*
10 *pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,*
11 *United States Code) until the selected*
12 *warhead achieves full operational ca-*
13 *pability, as determined by the Com-*
14 *mander of United States Strategic*
15 *Command; and*

16 *“(B) a period of 45 days has elapsed fol-*
17 *lowing the date on which such briefing was pro-*
18 *vided.*

19 *“(2) FORM OF BRIEFING.—The briefing under*
20 *paragraph (1)(A) may be submitted in classified*
21 *form.”.*

22 *(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM ELEMENT.—Begin-*
23 *ning on the date of the submission of the budget of the Presi-*
24 *dent for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with section 1105(a)*

1 *of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of the Navy*
2 *shall—*

3 (1) *establish a separate, dedicated program ele-*
4 *ment for the development of a nuclear-armed, sea-*
5 *launched cruise missile within the budget program*
6 *elements for Navy Strategic Systems Programs; and*

7 (2) *ensure that Navy activities in support of*
8 *such development are executed within such program*
9 *element.*

10 (d) *FUNDING LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to*
11 *be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act*
12 *for fiscal year 2025 for operations and maintenance, Navy,*
13 *and made available to the Secretary of the Navy for the*
14 *travel of persons, not more than 90 percent may be obligated*
15 *or expended until the date on which the Secretary of the*
16 *Navy submits to the congressional defense committees a cer-*
17 *tification that the Department of the Navy—*

18 (1) *has established and staffed a program office*
19 *for the development of a nuclear-armed, sea-launched*
20 *cruise missile required by section 1640 of the Na-*
21 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
22 *2024; and*

23 (2) *is taking the steps required to comply with*
24 *the direction promulgated by Under Secretary of De-*
25 *fense for Acquisition and Sustainment memorandum*

1 *titled “Nuclear-Armed, Sea-Launched Cruise Missile*
2 *Program Material Development Decision Acquisition*
3 *Memorandum,” dated March 21, 2024.*

4 **SEC. 1628. AVAILABILITY OF AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT**
5 **FUNDS FOR HEAT SHIELD MATERIAL FOR**
6 **MARK 21A REENTRY VEHICLE.**

7 *The Secretary of the Air Force may enter into con-*
8 *tracts for the life-of-program procurement of heat shield ma-*
9 *terial and related processing activities for the Mark 21A*
10 *reentry vehicle.*

11 **SEC. 1629. CONDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SENTINEL**
12 **INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE**
13 **PROGRAM.**

14 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of Defense for*
15 *Acquisition and Sustainment shall ensure, to the maximum*
16 *extent practicable that—*

17 *(1) the contract structure for the Sentinel inter-*
18 *continental ballistic missile (previously referred to as*
19 *the “ground-based strategic weapon”) program allows*
20 *for maximum Federal Government oversight of—*

21 *(A) the Aerospace Vehicle Segment program*
22 *area;*

23 *(B) the Launch Control Center program*
24 *area; and*

1 (C) *the Launch Control Facility program*
2 *area;*

3 (2) *such Federal Government oversight includes*
4 *Federal Government control of—*

5 (A) *preliminary and critical design reviews*
6 *entrance criteria, exit criteria; and*

7 (B) *certification of completion at the sub-*
8 *system level through total system architecture;*
9 *and*

10 (3) *there are opportunities for competition*
11 *throughout the lifecycle of the Sentinel interconti-*
12 *ental ballistic missile program, including competi-*
13 *tion across each of the program areas specified in*
14 *paragraph (1).*

15 (b) *REPORT.—If the Under Secretary completes a re-*
16 *vised Milestone B approval for such program, the Under*
17 *Secretary shall, not later than 60 days after the date on*
18 *which the Under Secretary completes such approval, submit*
19 *to the congressional defense committees a report that in-*
20 *cludes a description of how the Under Secretary intends to*
21 *satisfy the requirements of subsection (a).*

22 (c) *MILESTONE B APPROVAL DEFINED.—In this sec-*
23 *tion, the term “Milestone B approval” has the meaning*
24 *given in section 4172 of title 10, United States Code.*

1 **SEC. 1630. PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF INTERCONTI-**
2 **NENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OF THE UNITED**
3 **STATES.**

4 (a) *PROHIBITION.*—*Except as provided in subsection*
5 *(b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this*
6 *Act for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense may*
7 *be obligated or expended for the following, and the Depart-*
8 *ment may not otherwise take any action to do the following:*

9 (1) *Reduce, or prepare to reduce, the responsive-*
10 *ness or alert level of the intercontinental ballistic mis-*
11 *siles of the United States.*

12 (2) *Reduce, or prepare to reduce, the quantity of*
13 *deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles of the*
14 *United States to a number less than 400.*

15 (b) *EXCEPTION.*—*The prohibition in subsection (a)*
16 *shall not apply to any of the following activities:*

17 (1) *The maintenance or sustainment of inter-*
18 *continental ballistic missiles.*

19 (2) *Ensuring the safety, security, or reliability of*
20 *intercontinental ballistic missiles.*

21 (3) *Facilitating the transition from the LGM-*
22 *30G Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile*
23 *to the LGM-35A Sentinel intercontinental ballistic*
24 *missile.*

1 **SEC. 1631. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ALTERING**
2 **AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND.**

3 (a) *LIMITATION.*—None of the funds authorized to be
4 appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for
5 fiscal year 2025 for the Department of the Air Force may
6 be obligated or expended to alter or adjust the existing com-
7 position, roles, or responsibilities of Air Force Global Strike
8 Command in the—

9 (1) *development of military requirements relat-*
10 *ing to strategic deterrence; or*

11 (2) *execution of Joint Forces Air Component*
12 *Command operational and planning support for*
13 *United States Strategic Command.*

14 (b) *REPORT REQUIRED.*—Not later than April 30,
15 2025, the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with
16 the Commander of United States Strategic Command, shall
17 submit to the congressional defense committees a report out-
18 lining a plan for ensuring that any future adjustments to
19 the composition, roles, or responsibilities of Air Force Glob-
20 al Strike Command will not adversely affect the missions
21 of the Air Force Global Strike Command in supporting the
22 operational requirements of the United States Strategic
23 Command or activities of the Department of Defense to
24 achieve Presidential nuclear employment guidance objec-
25 tives.

1 (c) *TERMINATION.*—*The limitation under subsection*
2 *(a) shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the Sec-*
3 *retary of the Air Force submits the report required by sub-*
4 *section (b).*

5 **SEC. 1632. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS TO DISMANTLE**
6 **B83-1 NUCLEAR GRAVITY BOMB.**

7 (a) *LIMITATION ON TRAVEL EXPENSES.*—*Of the funds*
8 *authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made*
9 *available for fiscal year 2025 for operation and mainte-*
10 *nance, Defense-wide, and available for the Office of the*
11 *Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering*
12 *for travel expenses, not more than 80 percent may be obli-*
13 *gated or expended until the Secretary of Defense submits*
14 *to the congressional defense committees the proposed strat-*
15 *egy required by paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of section*
16 *1674 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authoriza-*
17 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263).*

18 (b) *LIMITATION ON USE TO DISMANTLE.*—*Except as*
19 *provided in subsection (c), none of the funds authorized to*
20 *be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available*
21 *for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Energy may be*
22 *used to dismantle B83-1 nuclear gravity bombs.*

23 (c) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*The limitation on the use of funds*
24 *under subsection (b) shall not apply—*

1 (1) *if the Commander of the United States Stra-*
2 *tegic Command submits to the congressional defense*
3 *committees a certification that—*

4 (A) *the use of funds described in such sub-*
5 *section to dismantle B83–1 nuclear gravity*
6 *bombs is in the best interest of the United States;*
7 *and*

8 (B) *there are no gaps as of the date of the*
9 *submission of such certification in the strategic*
10 *deterrence posture of the United States; or*

11 (2) *with respect to the dismantlement of B83–1*
12 *nuclear gravity bombs for the purpose of supporting*
13 *safety and surveillance, sustainment, life extension or*
14 *modification programs for the B83–1 or other weap-*
15 *ons currently in, or planned to become part of, the*
16 *nuclear weapons stockpile of the United States.*

17 **SEC. 1633. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PEND-**
18 **ING SUBMISSION OF PLAN FOR DECREASING**
19 **THE TIME TO UPLOAD ADDITIONAL WAR-**
20 **HEADS TO THE INTERCONTINENTAL BAL-**
21 **LISTIC MISSILE FLEET.**

22 *Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
23 *for fiscal year 2025 for operation and maintenance, Air*
24 *Force, and available for the Office of the Secretary of the*
25 *Air Force for the travel of persons, not more than 80 percent*

1 *may be obligated or expended until the date on which the*
2 *Secretary of the Air Force submits the plan required by sec-*
3 *tion 1650 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
4 *cal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 601).*

5 **SEC. 1634. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PEND-**
6 **ING SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON OP-**
7 **TIONS FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL NUCLEAR**
8 **SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ACCESS TO THE**
9 **DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

10 *Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
11 *for fiscal year 2025 for operation and maintenance, De-*
12 *fense-wide, and available to the Office of the Assistant Sec-*
13 *retary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy for the travel*
14 *of persons, not more than 90 percent may be obligated or*
15 *expended until the date on which the Assistant Secretary*
16 *provides the briefing on options for enhancing National Nu-*
17 *clear Security Administration access to the defense indus-*
18 *trial base required by the report of the Committee on Armed*
19 *Services of the Senate accompanying S.2226 of the 118th*
20 *Congress (Senate Report 118–58).*

21 **SEC. 1635. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE WORKFORCE DEVEL-**
22 **OPMENT STRATEGY.**

23 *(a) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the date*
24 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in*
25 *consultation with the Administrator for Nuclear Security*

1 *and other individuals as the Secretary determines appro-*
2 *priate, shall commence the implementation of a strategy for*
3 *promoting the development of a skilled manufacturing and*
4 *high-demand vocational trade workforce to support the ex-*
5 *pansion of the national technology and industrial base and*
6 *nuclear security enterprise.*

7 (b) *REPORT; BRIEFINGS.—*

8 (1) *REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the*
9 *development of the strategy under subsection (a), the*
10 *Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed*
11 *Services of the House of Representatives and the Sen-*
12 *ate a report that outlines the strategy and includes a*
13 *detailed description of measures to implement the*
14 *strategy, including planned schedules and progress*
15 *milestones.*

16 (2) *BRIEFINGS.—Beginning in 2026, and on a*
17 *biennial basis until 2032, the Assistant Secretary of*
18 *Defense for Industrial Base Policy shall provide to the*
19 *Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-*
20 *resentatives and the Senate a briefing on progress*
21 *made in implementing the strategy under subsection*
22 *(a).*

23 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

1 (1) *The term “national technology and industrial base” has the meaning given that term in section 4801 of title 10, United States Code.*

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3
4 (2) *The term “nuclear security enterprise” has the meaning given that term in section 4002 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2501).*

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7 **SEC. 1636. LONG-TERM PLAN FOR STRATEGIC NUCLEAR**
8 **FORCES DURING DELIVERY VEHICLE TRANSI-**
9 **TION.**

10 (a) *PLAN REQUIRED.*—*Not later than one year after*
11 *the date of the enactment of this Act and biennially there-*
12 *after through 2031, the Commander of the United States*
13 *Strategic Command shall submit to the congressional de-*
14 *fense committees a plan for deployed strategic nuclear war-*
15 *heads over the covered period, during which changes are ex-*
16 *pected to be made to strategic delivery systems.*

17 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each plan under subsection (a) shall*
18 *include the following:*

19 (1) *A baseline strategy for maintaining a min-*
20 *imum of 1,550 nuclear warheads deployed on land-*
21 *based intercontinental ballistic missiles, submarine-*
22 *launched intercontinental ballistic missiles, and*
23 *counted for deployed heavy bombers (as defined under*
24 *the New START Treaty) during the covered period.*

1 (2) *For each year of the covered period, an esti-*
2 *mate of the number of available strategic delivery sys-*
3 *tems, by type, and the number of deployed warheads*
4 *associated with such systems.*

5 (3) *A summary of operational considerations,*
6 *including, as necessary, the identification of areas in*
7 *which greater risk is being accepted.*

8 (4) *A description of contingency plans in the*
9 *event of reduced strategic delivery system availability*
10 *due to programmatic delays, aging, or other such fac-*
11 *tors.*

12 (5) *A review of the importance and impact of*
13 *nuclear risk and reduction arms control.*

14 (6) *Any other matters the Commander of the*
15 *United States Strategic Command determines appro-*
16 *priate for inclusion in the plan.*

17 (c) *COORDINATION.*—*In preparing each plan required*
18 *under this section, the Commander of the United States*
19 *Strategic Command shall coordinate with—*

20 (1) *the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-*
21 *tion and Sustainment;*

22 (2) *the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy;*
23 *and*

24 (3) *the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of*
25 *Staff.*

1 (d) *DEFINITIONS.*—

2 (1) *The term “covered period” means the period*
3 *beginning on January 1, 2028, and ending on Janu-*
4 *ary 1, 2036.*

5 (2) *The term “New START Treaty” means the*
6 *Treaty between the United States of America and the*
7 *Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Re-*
8 *duction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms,*
9 *signed on April 8, 2010, and entered into force on*
10 *February 5, 2011.*

11 (3) *The term “strategic delivery system” means*
12 *land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles, sub-*
13 *marine-launched intercontinental ballistic missiles,*
14 *long range air-launched cruise missiles, and nuclear-*
15 *capable heavy bomber aircraft.*

16 **SEC. 1637. REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS ON RECOMMENDA-**
17 **TIONS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION**
18 **ON THE STRATEGIC POSTURE OF THE**
19 **UNITED STATES.**

20 (a) *STATEMENT OF POLICY.*—*It is the policy of the*
21 *United States that—*

22 (1) *the deterrence of strategic attacks, and in*
23 *particular nuclear attacks, against the United States*
24 *and its allies is the highest defense priority of the*
25 *United States; and*

1 (2) *the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of*
2 *Energy are provided with all necessary authorities*
3 *and resources required to ensure the maintenance of*
4 *a modern, effective strategic deterrent to meet the*
5 *emerging suite of unprecedented strategic threats*
6 *against the United States.*

7 (b) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 31 of each*
8 *of years 2025 through 2030, the Secretary of Defense and*
9 *the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Chairman of*
10 *the Nuclear Weapons Council, shall provide to the congress-*
11 *sional defense committees a briefing on the progress of each*
12 *such Secretary with respect to implementing the rec-*
13 *ommendations made by the Congressional Commission on*
14 *the Strategic Posture of the United States established under*
15 *section 1687 of the National Defense Authorization Act for*
16 *Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) in the document ti-*
17 *tled “America’s Strategic Posture: The Final Report of the*
18 *Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the*
19 *United States” (and dated October 2023).*

20 (c) *ELEMENTS.—Each briefing required by subsection*
21 *(b) shall include the following:*

22 (1) *An assessment of the extent to which the im-*
23 *plementation of each recommendation may contribute*
24 *to the deterrence of particular threats anticipated*
25 *during the period covered by such document.*

1 (2) *A determination of whether each rec-*
2 *ommendation has been, or will be, implemented by the*
3 *Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of Energy.*

4 (3) *For each recommendation that has been, or*
5 *will be, implemented—*

6 *(A) the plan for such implementation, or, if*
7 *applicable, a description of how such rec-*
8 *ommendation was implemented;*

9 *(B) an estimate of the cost of implementa-*
10 *tion;*

11 *(C) the timeline for such implementation;*
12 *and*

13 *(D) a description of any additional re-*
14 *sources the Secretary concerned determines nec-*
15 *essary for such implementation.*

16 (4) *In the case of a recommendation the Sec-*
17 *retary concerned determines the relevant Department*
18 *is already implementing through a separate effort, the*
19 *analysis and justification of the Secretary for such*
20 *determination.*

21 (5) *A description of any anticipated impacts to*
22 *the Defense Industrial Base or the Nuclear Security*
23 *Enterprise required to support a recommendation,*
24 *and any projected net benefits to the economic com-*
25 *petitiveness of the United States.*

1 (6) *A description of the impact, if any, of imple-*
2 *menting a recommendation with respect to other ac-*
3 *tivities of the Department of Defense or the Depart-*
4 *ment of Energy.*

5 (7) *Such other information as the Chairman of*
6 *the Nuclear Weapons Council determines relevant.*

7 **SEC. 1638. SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO USE OF**
8 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO SUPPORT**
9 **STRATEGIC DETERRENCE.**

10 (a) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress*
11 *that—*

12 (1) *the considered use of artificial intelligence*
13 *and machine learning tools presents opportunities to*
14 *strengthen the security of critical strategic commu-*
15 *nications and early warning networks, improve the*
16 *efficiency of planning processes to reduce the risk of*
17 *collateral damage, and enhance U.S. capabilities for*
18 *modeling weapons functionality in support of stock-*
19 *pile stewardship; and*

20 (2) *even with such applications, particular care*
21 *must be taken to ensure that the incorporation of ar-*
22 *tificial intelligence and machine learning tools does*
23 *not increase the risk that our Nation’s most critical*
24 *strategic assets can be compromised.*

1 (b) *STATEMENT OF POLICY.*—*It is the policy of the*
2 *United States that the use of artificial intelligence efforts*
3 *should not compromise the integrity of nuclear safeguards,*
4 *whether through the functionality of weapons systems, the*
5 *validation of communications from command authorities,*
6 *or the principle of requiring positive human actions in exe-*
7 *cution of decisions by the President with respect to the em-*
8 *ployment of nuclear weapons.*

9 ***Subtitle D—Missile Defense***
10 ***Programs***

11 ***SEC. 1641. EXPANSION OF CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS RELAT-***
12 ***ING TO MISSILE DEFENSE INFORMATION AND***
13 ***SYSTEMS TO APPLY TO PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC***
14 ***OF CHINA.***

15 *Section 5551 of title 10, United States Code, as added*
16 *by section 1649, is amended—*

17 (1) *in subsection (a), by inserting “or the Peo-*
18 *ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-*
19 *tion”;*

20 (2) *in subsection (b), by inserting “or the Peo-*
21 *ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-*
22 *tion”;* and

23 (3) *in subsection (c), by inserting “or the Peo-*
24 *ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-*
25 *tion”.*

1 **SEC. 1642. ADDITIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SITE FOR PRO-**
2 **TECTION OF UNITED STATES HOMELAND.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL INTERCEPTOR*
4 *SITE.*—Subject to the availability of appropriations for
5 such purpose, not later than December 31, 2030, the Direc-
6 tor of the Missile Defense Agency shall establish a fully oper-
7 ational third continental United States interceptor site on
8 the East Coast of the United States. The Director shall es-
9 tablish such site at a location optimized to support the de-
10 fense of the homeland of the United States from emerging
11 long-range missile threats.

12 (b) *COORDINATION.*—In establishing the interceptor
13 site required under subsection (a), the Director shall coordi-
14 nate with the commander of the relevant combatant com-
15 mand.

16 (c) *PLAN AND UPDATES.*—Concurrent with the sub-
17 mission of the budget of the President to Congress pursuant
18 to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for each
19 of fiscal years 2026 through 2031, the Director shall submit
20 to the congressional defense committees—

21 (1) a plan for establishing the interceptor site re-
22 quired under subsection (a); and

23 (2) an update on the progress of the Director in
24 establishing such site.

1 **SEC. 1643. ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING ENHANCE-**
2 **MENT OF JORDANIAN AIR AND MISSILE DE-**
3 **FENSE.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense, in coordi-*
5 *nation with the Secretary of State and the Commander of*
6 *the United States Central Command, may seek to advise*
7 *and assist the Kingdom of Jordan in enhancing capabilities*
8 *for countering air and missile threats from Iran and groups*
9 *linked to Iran, including the threat from unmanned aerial*
10 *systems, that threaten the United States, Jordan, and other*
11 *allies and partners of the United States.*

12 (b) *PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY AND IN-*
13 *FORMATION.*—*The Secretary shall ensure that any advice*
14 *or assistance provided under this section appropriately pro-*
15 *TECTS sensitive technology and information and the national*
16 *security interests of the United States and Jordan.*

17 (c) *MIDDLE EAST INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DE-*
18 *FENSE.*—*Pursuant to section 1658 of the James M. Inhofe*
19 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023*
20 *(Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2951), the Secretary of De-*
21 *fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall as-*
22 *sess the feasibility of including Jordan in a multinational*
23 *integrated air and missile defense architecture to protect*
24 *the people, infrastructure, and territory of Jordan from*
25 *cruise and ballistic missiles, manned and unmanned aerial*

1 *systems, and rocket attacks from Iran and groups linked*
2 *to Iran.*

3 **SEC. 1644. IRON DOME SHORT-RANGE ROCKET DEFENSE**
4 **SYSTEM AND ISRAELI COOPERATIVE MISSILE**
5 **DEFENSE PROGRAM CO-DEVELOPMENT AND**
6 **CO-PRODUCTION.**

7 *(a) IRON DOME SHORT-RANGE ROCKET DEFENSE*
8 *SYSTEM.—*

9 *(1) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the funds au-*
10 *thorized to be appropriated by this Act for fiscal year*
11 *2025 for procurement, Defense-wide, and available for*
12 *the Missile Defense Agency, not more than*
13 *\$110,000,000 may be provided to the Government of*
14 *Israel to procure components for the Iron Dome short-*
15 *range rocket defense system through co-production of*
16 *such components in the United States by industry of*
17 *the United States.*

18 *(2) CONDITIONS.—*

19 *(A) AGREEMENT.—Funds described in*
20 *paragraph (1) for the Iron Dome short-range*
21 *rocket defense program shall be available subject*
22 *to the terms and conditions in the Agreement Be-*
23 *tween the Department of Defense of the United*
24 *States of America and the Ministry of Defense of*
25 *the State of Israel Concerning Iron Dome De-*

1 *fense System Procurement, signed on March 5,*
2 *2014, as amended to include co-production for*
3 *Tamir interceptors.*

4 (B) *CERTIFICATION.*—*Not later than 30*
5 *days prior to the initial obligation of funds de-*
6 *scribed in paragraph (1), the Under Secretary of*
7 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall*
8 *submit to the appropriate congressional commit-*
9 *tees—*

10 (i) *a certification that the amended bi-*
11 *lateral international agreement specified in*
12 *subparagraph (A) is being implemented as*
13 *provided in such agreement;*

14 (ii) *an assessment detailing any risks*
15 *relating to the implementation of such*
16 *agreement; and*

17 (iii) *for system improvements resulting*
18 *in modified Iron Dome components and*
19 *Tamir interceptor sub-components, a certifi-*
20 *cation that the Government of Israel has*
21 *demonstrated successful completion of Pro-*
22 *duction Readiness Reviews, including the*
23 *validation of production lines, the*
24 *verification of component conformance, and*
25 *the verification of performance to specifica-*

1 *tion as defined in the Iron Dome Defense*
2 *System Procurement Agreement, as further*
3 *amended.*

4 *(b) ISRAELI COOPERATIVE MISSILE DEFENSE PRO-*
5 *GRAM, DAVID’S SLING WEAPON SYSTEM CO-PRODUC-*
6 *TION.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3), of*
8 *the funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year*
9 *2025 for procurement, Defense-wide, and available for*
10 *the Missile Defense Agency not more than \$40,000,000*
11 *may be provided to the Government of Israel to pro-*
12 *cure the David’s Sling Weapon System, including for*
13 *co-production of parts and components in the United*
14 *States by United States industry.*

15 *(2) AGREEMENT.—Provision of funds specified*
16 *in paragraph (1) shall be subject to the terms and*
17 *conditions in the bilateral co-production agreement,*
18 *including—*

19 *(A) a one-for-one cash match is made by*
20 *Israel or in another matching amount that oth-*
21 *erwise meets best efforts (as mutually agreed to*
22 *by the United States and Israel); and*

23 *(B) co-production of parts, components, and*
24 *all-up rounds (if appropriate) in the United*
25 *States by United States industry for the David’s*

1 *Sling Weapon System is not less than 50 per-*
2 *cent.*

3 (3) *CERTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT.—The*
4 *Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
5 *Sustainment shall submit to the appropriate congres-*
6 *sional committees—*

7 (A) *a certification that the Government of*
8 *Israel has demonstrated the successful completion*
9 *of the knowledge points, technical milestones, and*
10 *Production Readiness Reviews required by the*
11 *research, development, and technology agreement*
12 *and the bilateral co-production agreement for the*
13 *David’s Sling Weapon System; and*

14 (B) *an assessment detailing any risks relat-*
15 *ing to the implementation of such agreement.*

16 (c) *ISRAELI COOPERATIVE MISSILE DEFENSE PRO-*
17 *GRAM, ARROW 3 UPPER TIER INTERCEPTOR PROGRAM CO-*
18 *PRODUCTION.—*

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), of*
20 *the funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year*
21 *2025 for procurement, Defense-wide, and available for*
22 *the Missile Defense Agency not more than \$50,000,000*
23 *may be provided to the Government of Israel for the*
24 *Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor Program, including*

1 *for co-production of parts and components in the*
2 *United States by United States industry.*

3 (2) *CERTIFICATION.*—*The Under Secretary of*
4 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall submit*
5 *to the appropriate congressional committees a certifi-*
6 *cation that—*

7 (A) *the Government of Israel has dem-*
8 *onstrated the successful completion of the knowl-*
9 *edge points, technical milestones, and Production*
10 *Readiness Reviews required by the research, de-*
11 *velopment, and technology agreement for the*
12 *Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor Program;*

13 (B) *funds specified in paragraph (1) will be*
14 *provided on the basis of a one-for-one cash match*
15 *made by Israel or in another matching amount*
16 *that otherwise meets best efforts (as mutually*
17 *agreed to by the United States and Israel);*

18 (C) *the United States has entered into a bi-*
19 *lateral international agreement with Israel that*
20 *establishes, with respect to the use of such*
21 *funds—*

22 (i) *in accordance with subparagraph*
23 (D), *the terms of co-production of parts and*
24 *components on the basis of the greatest*
25 *practicable co-production of parts, compo-*

1 *nents, and all-up rounds (if appropriate)*
2 *by United States industry and minimizes*
3 *nonrecurring engineering and facilitization*
4 *expenses to the costs needed for co-produc-*
5 *tion;*

6 *(ii) complete transparency on the re-*
7 *quirement of Israel for the number of inter-*
8 *ceptors and batteries that will be procured,*
9 *including with respect to the procurement*
10 *plans, acquisition strategy, and funding*
11 *profiles of Israel;*

12 *(iii) technical milestones for co-produc-*
13 *tion of parts and components and procure-*
14 *ment;*

15 *(iv) a joint affordability working*
16 *group to consider cost reduction initiatives;*
17 *and*

18 *(v) joint approval processes for third-*
19 *party sales; and*

20 *(D) the level of co-production described in*
21 *subparagraph (C)(i) for the Arrow 3 Upper Tier*
22 *Interceptor Program is not less than 50 percent.*

23 *(d) NUMBER.—In carrying out paragraph (2) of sub-*
24 *section (b) and paragraph (2) of subsection (c), the Under*
25 *Secretary may submit—*

1 (1) *one certification covering both the David's*
2 *Sling Weapon System and the Arrow 3 Upper Tier*
3 *Interceptor Program; or*

4 (2) *separate certifications for each respective sys-*
5 *tem.*

6 (e) *TIMING.*—*The Under Secretary shall submit to the*
7 *congressional defense committees the certification and as-*
8 *essment under subsection (b)(3) and the certification under*
9 *subsection (c)(2) not later than 30 days before the funds*
10 *specified in paragraph (1) of subsections (b) and (c) for*
11 *the respective system covered by the certification are pro-*
12 *vided to the Government of Israel.*

13 (f) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-*
14 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term “appropriate congres-*
15 *sional committees” means the following:*

16 (1) *The congressional defense committees.*

17 (2) *The Committee on Foreign Relations of the*
18 *Senate.*

19 (3) *The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the*
20 *House of Representatives.*

1 **SEC. 1645. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS WITH**
2 **RESPECT TO CERTAIN MISSILE DEFENSE SYS-**
3 **TEM GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS, POLICIES,**
4 **AND PROCEDURES.**

5 *Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
6 *or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the*
7 *Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering*
8 *for travel, not more than 90 percent may be obligated or*
9 *expended until the date on which such Under Secretary sub-*
10 *mits to the congressional defense committees a certification*
11 *that a notification to repeal, replace, or supersede the Direc-*
12 *tive-type Memorandum 20–002 has been submitted—*

13 *(1) in accordance with section 205(b) of title 10,*
14 *United States Code; and*

15 *(2) pursuant to section 1667 of the National De-*
16 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public*
17 *Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 205 note).*

18 **SEC. 1646. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**
19 **WITH RESPECT TO INCIDENTS THAT AFFECT**
20 **AVAILABILITY OF UNITED STATES HOMELAND**
21 **MISSILE DEFENSES.**

22 *(a) REQUIREMENT.—If the Secretary of Defense deter-*
23 *mines that an incident has affected the availability of the*
24 *ground-based midcourse defense system, or has impeded the*
25 *function of such system, in a manner that inhibits the capa-*
26 *bility of such system to adequately respond to the oper-*

1 ational mission of such system as required by the Com-
2 mander of the United States Northern Command, the Sec-
3 retary shall submit to the appropriate Members of Congress
4 a notification of such incident by not later than 24 hours
5 after the Secretary makes such determination.

6 (b) *APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DE-*
7 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term “appropriate Members of*
8 *Congress” means each chair and ranking member of the*
9 *congressional defense committees.*

10 **SEC. 1647. PLAN FOR COMPREHENSIVE BALLISTIC MISSILE**
11 **DEFENSE RADAR COVERAGE OF GUAM.**

12 *Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment*
13 *of this Act, the Commander of the United States Indo-Pa-*
14 *cific Command, in coordination with the Secretary of the*
15 *Army, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
16 *Sustainment, and the Director of the Missile Defense Agen-*
17 *cy, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a*
18 *plan, including an implementation schedule, for—*

19 (1) *providing simultaneous radar coverage of*
20 *ballistic missile threats against Guam from the Peo-*
21 *ple’s Republic of China and the Democratic People’s*
22 *Republic of Korea; and*

23 (2) *enabling the effective engagement of Terminal*
24 *High Altitude Area Defense interceptors against in-*
25 *coming ballistic missile attacks on Guam, as required.*

1 **SEC. 1648. ANNUAL BRIEFING ON MISSILE DEFENSE OF**
2 **GUAM.**

3 (a) *BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.*—Concurrent with the first
4 submission to Congress of a budget pursuant to section
5 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, after the date of
6 the enactment of this Act, and with each submission of a
7 budget to Congress pursuant to such section until the Under
8 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment de-
9 termines that the missile defense system protecting Guam
10 achieves full operational capability, the Under Secretary
11 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
12 briefing on the missile defense of Guam.

13 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—Each briefing under subsection (a)
14 shall cover the following:

15 (1) *The current architecture of the missile de-*
16 *fense system protecting Guam as compared to the*
17 *prior year.*

18 (2) *A consolidated list of funds estimated within*
19 *the most recent future-years defense program under*
20 *section 221 of title 10, United States Code, for the*
21 *missile defense of Guam as compared to the prior fis-*
22 *cal year, including with respect to—*

23 (A) *missile defense systems;*

24 (B) *missile defense interceptors;*

25 (C) *network and communications systems;*

1 (D) research, development, test, and evalua-
2 tion;

3 (E) software development;

4 (F) military construction;

5 (G) operations and maintenance, including
6 advanced planning and infrastructure
7 sustainment, renovation, and maintenance
8 funds;

9 (H) civilian and military personnel, in-
10 cluding quality of life supporting functions; and

11 (I) such other matters as the Under Sec-
12 retary considers appropriate.

13 (c) *MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS.*—Each briefing under sub-
14 section (a) shall include notable highlights and changes af-
15 fecting the progress towards initial and full operational ca-
16 pability of the missile defense system protecting Guam.

17 **SEC. 1649. ORGANIZATION AND CODIFICATION OF PROVI-**
18 **SIONS OF LAW RELATING TO MISSILE DE-**
19 **FENSE.**

20 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subtitle A of title 10, United States
21 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
22 part:

1 **“PART VI—ELEMENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF**
 2 **DEFENSE AND OTHER MATTERS**
 3 **“Subpart A—Elements**
 4 **“CHAPTER 551—MISSILE DEFENSE**

 “SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION

“5501. *National missile defense policy.*

“5502. *Missile defense agency.*

 “SUBCHAPTER II—BUDGET AND ACQUISITION MATTERS

“5511. *Ballistic missile defense programs: program elements.*

“5512. *Ballistic missile defense programs: display of amounts for research, development, test, and evaluation.*

“5513. *Unfunded priorities of the missile defense agency: annual report.*

“5514. *Acquisition accountability on the missile defense system.*

“5515. *Missile defense and defeat programs: major force program and budget assessment.*

 “SUBCHAPTER III—MISSILE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES

“5531. *Technical authority for integrated air and missile defense activities and programs.*

“5532. *Hypersonic defense capability development.*

“5533. *Required testing of ground-based midcourse defense element of ballistic missile defense system.*

“5534. *Integration and interoperability of air and missile defense capabilities.*

“5535. *Development of requirements to support integrated air and missile defense capabilities.*

“5536. *Testing and assessment of missile defense systems prior to production and deployment.*

“5537. *Limitation on Missile Defense Agency production of satellites and ground systems associated with operation of such satellites.*

 “SUBCHAPTER IV—MISSILE DEFENSE INFORMATION

“5551. *Prohibitions relating to missile defense information and systems.*

“5552. *Biannual briefing on missile defense and related activities.*

“5553. *Provision of information on flight testing of ground-based midcourse national missile defense system.*

5 **“SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION**

6 **“§ 5501. National missile defense policy**

7 *“It is the policy of the United States—*

8 *“(1) to research, develop, test, procure, deploy,*

9 *and sustain, with funding subject to the annual au-*

1 *thorization of appropriations for National Missile De-*
2 *fense, systems that provide effective, layered missile*
3 *defense capabilities to defeat increasingly complex*
4 *missile threats in all phases of flight; and*

5 *“(2) to rely on nuclear deterrence to address*
6 *more sophisticated and larger quantity near-peer*
7 *intercontinental missile threats to the homeland of the*
8 *United States.*

9 **“§ 5502. Missile defense agency**

10 *“(a) APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR.—The Director of*
11 *the Missile Defense Agency shall be a general or flag officer*
12 *appointed for a six-year term.*

13 *“(b) DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—(1) There is a Deputy Di-*
14 *rector of the Missile Defense Agency, who shall be appointed*
15 *by the Secretary of Defense from among the general officers*
16 *on active duty in the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, or*
17 *Space Force, or from among the flag officers on active duty*
18 *in the Navy. In selecting an individual to serve as the Dep-*
19 *uty Director, the Secretary of Defense shall select an indi-*
20 *vidual who serves in a different armed force than the armed*
21 *force in which the Director serves.*

22 *“(2) The Deputy Director shall be appointed for a term*
23 *of not fewer than two, and not more than four years.*

1 “(3) *The Deputy Director shall be under the authority,*
2 *direction, and control of the Director of the Missile Defense*
3 *Agency.*

4 “(4) *The Deputy Director shall—*

5 “(A) *carry out such responsibilities as may be*
6 *assigned by the Director; and*

7 “(B) *serve as acting director during periods of*
8 *absence by the Director, or at such times as the office*
9 *of the Director is vacant.*

10 “(c) *NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO NON-STANDARD*
11 *ACQUISITION AND REQUIREMENTS PROCESSES AND RE-*
12 *SPONSIBILITIES.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may not*
13 *make any changes to the missile defense non-standard ac-*
14 *quisition and requirements processes and responsibilities*
15 *unless, with respect to those proposed changes—*

16 “(A) *the Secretary, without delegation, has taken*
17 *each of the actions specified in paragraph (2); and*

18 “(B) *a period of 120 days has elapsed following*
19 *the date on which the Secretary submits the report*
20 *under subparagraph (C) of such paragraph.*

21 “(2) *If the Secretary proposes to make changes to the*
22 *missile defense non-standard acquisition and requirements*
23 *processes and responsibilities, the Secretary shall—*

24 “(A) *consult with the Under Secretary of Defense*
25 *for Research and Engineering, the Under Secretary of*

1 *Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Under*
2 *Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Secretaries of the*
3 *military departments, the Chairman of the Joint*
4 *Chiefs of Staff, the Commander of the United States*
5 *Strategic Command, the Commander of the United*
6 *States Northern Command, and the Director of the*
7 *Missile Defense Agency, regarding the changes;*

8 *“(B) certify to the congressional defense commit-*
9 *tees that the Secretary has coordinated the changes*
10 *with, and received the views of, the individuals re-*
11 *ferred to in subparagraph (A);*

12 *“(C) submit to the congressional defense commit-*
13 *tees a report that contains—*

14 *“(i) a description of the changes, the ration-*
15 *ale for the changes, and the views of the individ-*
16 *uals referred to in subparagraph (A) with re-*
17 *spect to the changes;*

18 *“(ii) a certification that the changes will*
19 *not impair the missile defense capabilities of the*
20 *United States nor degrade the unique special ac-*
21 *quisition authorities of the Missile Defense Agen-*
22 *cy; and*

23 *“(iii) with respect to any such changes to*
24 *Department of Defense Directive 5134.09, or suc-*
25 *cessor directive issued in accordance with this*

1 *subsection, a final draft of the proposed modified*
2 *directive, both in an electronic format and in a*
3 *hard copy format; and*

4 “(D) *with respect to any such changes to Depart-*
5 *ment of Defense Directive 5134.09, or successor direc-*
6 *tive issued in accordance with this subsection, provide*
7 *to such committees a briefing on the proposed modi-*
8 *fied directive described in subparagraph (C)(iii).*

9 “(3) *In this subsection, the term ‘non-standard acqui-*
10 *sition and requirements processes and responsibilities’*
11 *means the processes and responsibilities described in—*

12 “(A) *the memorandum of the Secretary of De-*
13 *fense titled ‘Missile Defense Program Direction’*
14 *signed on January 2, 2002, as in effect on the date*
15 *of the enactment of this subsection or as modified in*
16 *accordance with this subsection, or any successor*
17 *memorandum issued in accordance with this sub-*
18 *section;*

19 “(B) *Department of Defense Directive 5134.09,*
20 *as in effect on the date of the enactment of this sub-*
21 *section (without regard to any modifications de-*
22 *scribed in Directive-type Memorandum 20–002 of the*
23 *Deputy Secretary of Defense, or any amendments or*
24 *extensions thereto made before the date of such enact-*
25 *ment), or as modified in accordance with this sub-*

1 *section, or any successor directive issued in accord-*
2 *ance with this subsection; and*

3 *“(C) United States Strategic Command Instruc-*
4 *tion 538–3 titled ‘MD Warfighter Involvement Proc-*
5 *ess’, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this*
6 *subsection or as modified in accordance with this sub-*
7 *section, or any successor instruction issued in accord-*
8 *ance with this subsection.*

9 *“SUBCHAPTER II—BUDGET AND ACQUISITION*
10 *MATTERS*

11 *“§5511. Ballistic missile defense programs: program*
12 *elements*

13 *“(a) PROGRAM ELEMENTS SPECIFIED BY PRESI-*
14 *DENT.—In the budget justification materials submitted to*
15 *Congress in support of the Department of Defense budget*
16 *for any fiscal year (as submitted with the budget of the*
17 *President under section 1105(a) of title 31), the amount re-*
18 *quested for activities of the Missile Defense Agency shall be*
19 *set forth in accordance with such program elements as the*
20 *President may specify.*

21 *“(b) SEPARATE PROGRAM ELEMENTS FOR PROGRAMS*
22 *ENTERING ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOP-*
23 *MENT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each*
24 *ballistic missile defense program that enters engineering*

1 *and manufacturing development is assigned a separate,*
2 *dedicated program element.*

3 “(2) *In this subsection, the term ‘engineering and*
4 *manufacturing development’ means the period in the course*
5 *of an acquisition program during which the primary objec-*
6 *tives are to—*

7 “(A) *translate the most promising design ap-*
8 *proach into a stable, interoperable, producible, sup-*
9 *portable, and cost-effective design;*

10 “(B) *validate the manufacturing or production*
11 *process; and*

12 “(C) *demonstrate system capabilities through*
13 *testing.*

14 “(c) *MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT.—The amount re-*
15 *quested for a fiscal year for any program element specified*
16 *for that fiscal year pursuant to subsection (a) shall include*
17 *requests for the amounts necessary for the management and*
18 *support of the programs, projects, and activities contained*
19 *in that program element.*

20 **“§ 5512. Ballistic missile defense programs: display of**
21 **amounts for research, development, test,**
22 **and evaluation**

23 “(a) *REQUIREMENT.—Any amount in the budget sub-*
24 *mitted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31 for any*
25 *fiscal year for research, development, test, and evaluation*

1 *for the integration of a ballistic missile defense element into*
2 *the overall ballistic missile defense architecture shall be set*
3 *forth under the account of the Department of Defense for*
4 *Defense-wide research, development, test, and evaluation*
5 *and, within that account, under the subaccount (or other*
6 *budget activity level) for the Missile Defense Agency.*

7 “(b) *TRANSFER CRITERIA.—(1) The Secretary of De-*
8 *fense shall establish criteria for the transfer of responsibility*
9 *for a ballistic missile defense program from the Director*
10 *of the Missile Defense Agency to the Secretary of a military*
11 *department. The criteria established for such a transfer*
12 *shall, at a minimum, address the following:*

13 “(A) *The technical maturity of the program.*

14 “(B) *The availability of facilities for production.*

15 “(C) *The commitment of the Secretary of the*
16 *military department concerned to procurement fund-*
17 *ing for that program, as shown by funding through*
18 *the future-years defense program and other defense*
19 *planning documents.*

20 “(2) *The Secretary shall submit the criteria estab-*
21 *lished, and any modifications to those criteria, to the con-*
22 *gressional defense committees.*

23 “(c) *NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER.—Before responsi-*
24 *bility for a ballistic missile defense program is transferred*
25 *from the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to the Sec-*

1 *retary of a military department, the Secretary of Defense*
2 *shall submit to the congressional defense committees notice*
3 *in writing of the Secretary's intent to make that transfer.*
4 *The Secretary shall include with such notice a certification*
5 *that the program has met the criteria established under sub-*
6 *section (b) for such a transfer. The transfer may then be*
7 *carried out after the end of the 60-day period beginning*
8 *on the date of such notice.*

9 “(d) *CONFORMING BUDGET AND PLANNING TRANS-*
10 *FERS.—When a ballistic missile defense program is trans-*
11 *ferred from the Missile Defense Agency to the Secretary of*
12 *a military department in accordance with this section, the*
13 *Secretary of Defense shall ensure that all appropriate con-*
14 *forming changes are made to proposed or projected funding*
15 *allocations in the future-years defense program under sec-*
16 *tion 221 of this title and other Department of Defense pro-*
17 *gram, budget, and planning documents.*

18 “(e) *FOLLOW-ON RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST,*
19 *AND EVALUATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure*
20 *that, before a ballistic missile defense program is trans-*
21 *ferred from the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to*
22 *the Secretary of a military department, roles and respon-*
23 *sibilities for research, development, test, and evaluation re-*
24 *lated to system improvements for that program are clearly*
25 *delineated.*

1 **“§5513. Unfunded priorities of the missile defense**
2 **agency: annual report**

3 “(a) *REPORTS.*—Not later than 10 days after the date
4 on which the budget of the President for a fiscal year is
5 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
6 the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall submit to
7 the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint
8 Chiefs of Staff, and to the congressional defense committees,
9 a report on the unfunded priorities of the Missile Defense
10 Agency.

11 “(b) *ELEMENTS.*—

12 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Each report under subsection
13 (a) shall specify, for each unfunded priority covered
14 by such report, the following:

15 “(A) A summary description of such pri-
16 ority, including the objectives to be achieved if
17 such priority is funded (whether in whole or in
18 part).

19 “(B) The additional amount of funds rec-
20 ommended in connection with the objectives
21 under subparagraph (A).

22 “(C) Account information with respect to
23 such priority, including the following (as appli-
24 cable):

25 “(i) Line Item Number (LIN) for ap-
26 plicable procurement accounts.

1 “(ii) *Program Element (PE) number*
2 *for applicable research, development, test,*
3 *and evaluation accounts.*

4 “(iii) *Sub-activity group (SAG) for*
5 *applicable operation and maintenance ac-*
6 *counts.*

7 “(2) *PRIORITIZATION OF PRIORITIES.—Each re-*
8 *port under subsection (a) shall present the unfunded*
9 *priorities covered by such report in order of urgency*
10 *of priority.*

11 “(c) *UNFUNDED PRIORITY DEFINED.—In this section,*
12 *the term ‘unfunded priority’, in the case of a fiscal year,*
13 *means a program, activity, or mission requirement of the*
14 *Missile Defense Agency that—*

15 “(1) *is not funded in the budget of the President*
16 *for the fiscal year as submitted to Congress pursuant*
17 *to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code;*

18 “(2) *is necessary to fulfill a requirement associ-*
19 *ated with an operational or contingency plan of a*
20 *combatant command or other validated requirement;*
21 *and*

22 “(3) *would have been recommended for funding*
23 *through the budget referred to in paragraph (1) by the*
24 *Director of the Missile Defense Agency in connection*
25 *with the budget if additional resources had been*

1 *available for the budget to fund the program, activity,*
2 *or mission requirement.*

3 **“§ 5514. Acquisition accountability on the missile de-**
4 **fense system**

5 “(a) *BASELINES REQUIRED.—(1) In accordance with*
6 *paragraph (2), the Director of the Missile Defense Agency*
7 *shall establish and maintain an acquisition baseline for—*

8 “(A) *each program element of the missile defense*
9 *system, as specified in section 223 of this title; and*

10 “(B) *each designated major subprogram of such*
11 *program elements.*

12 “(2) *The Director shall establish an acquisition base-*
13 *line required by paragraph (1) before the date on which*
14 *the program element or major subprogram enters—*

15 “(A) *engineering and manufacturing develop-*
16 *ment (or its equivalent); and*

17 “(B) *production and deployment.*

18 “(3) *Except as provided by subsection (c), the Director*
19 *may not adjust or revise an acquisition baseline established*
20 *under this section.*

21 “(b) *ELEMENTS OF BASELINES.—Each acquisition*
22 *baseline required by subsection (a) for a program element*
23 *or major subprogram shall include the following:*

24 “(1) *A comprehensive schedule, including—*

25 “(A) *research and development milestones;*

1 “(B) acquisition milestones, including de-
2 sign reviews and key decision points;

3 “(C) key test events, including ground,
4 flight, and cybersecurity tests and ballistic mis-
5 sile defense system tests;

6 “(D) delivery and fielding schedules;

7 “(E) quantities of assets planned for acqui-
8 sition and delivery in total and by fiscal year;
9 and

10 “(F) planned contract award dates.

11 “(2) A detailed technical description of—

12 “(A) the capability to be developed, includ-
13 ing hardware and software;

14 “(B) system requirements, including per-
15 formance requirements;

16 “(C) how the proposed capability satisfies a
17 capability requirement or performance attribute
18 identified through—

19 “(i) the missile defense warfighter in-
20 volvement process, as governed by United
21 States Strategic Command Instruction 538-
22 03, or such successor document; or

23 “(ii) processes and products approved
24 by the Joint Chiefs of Staff or Joint Re-
25 quirements Oversight Council;

1 “(D) key knowledge points that must be
2 achieved to permit continuation of the program
3 and to inform production and deployment deci-
4 sions; and

5 “(E) how the Director plans to improve the
6 capability over time.

7 “(3) A cost estimate, including—

8 “(A) a life-cycle cost estimate that sepa-
9 rately identifies the costs regarding research and
10 development, procurement, military construction,
11 operations and sustainment, and disposal;

12 “(B) program acquisition unit costs for the
13 program element;

14 “(C) average procurement unit costs and
15 program acquisition costs for the program ele-
16 ment;

17 “(D) an identification of when the docu-
18 ment regarding the program joint cost analysis
19 requirements description is scheduled to be ap-
20 proved; and

21 “(E) an explanation for why a program
22 joint cost analysis requirements description has
23 not been prepared and approved, and, if a pro-
24 gram joint cost analysis requirements descrip-

1 *tion is not applicable, the rationale for such in-*
2 *applicability.*

3 *“(4) A test baseline summarizing the comprehen-*
4 *sive test program for the program element or major*
5 *subprogram outlined in the integrated master test*
6 *plan.*

7 *“(c) EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION ON REVISION.—The*
8 *Director may adjust or revise an acquisition baseline estab-*
9 *lished under this section if the Director submits to the con-*
10 *gressional defense committees notification of—*

11 *“(1) a justification for such adjustment or revi-*
12 *sion;*

13 *“(2) the specific adjustments or revisions made*
14 *to the acquisition baseline, including to the elements*
15 *described in subsection (b); and*

16 *“(3) the effective date of the adjusted or revised*
17 *acquisition baseline.*

18 *“(d) OPERATIONS AND SUSTAINMENT COST ESTI-*
19 *MATES.—The Director shall ensure that each life-cycle cost*
20 *estimate included in an acquisition baseline pursuant to*
21 *subsection (b)(3)(A) includes—*

22 *“(1) all of the operations and sustainment costs*
23 *for which the Director is responsible;*

1 “(2) a description of the operations and
2 sustainment functions and costs for which a military
3 department is responsible;

4 “(3) the amount of operations and sustainment
5 costs (dollar value and base year) for which the mili-
6 tary department or other element of the Department
7 of Defense is responsible; and

8 “(4)(A) a citation to the source (such as a joint
9 cost estimate or one or more military department es-
10 timates) that captures the operations and sustainment
11 costs for which a military department or other ele-
12 ment of the Department of Defense is responsible;

13 “(B) the date the source was prepared; and

14 “(C) if and when the source was independently
15 verified by the Office for Cost Assessment and Pro-
16 gram Evaluation.

17 **“§5515. Missile defense and defeat programs: major**
18 **force program and budget assessment**

19 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJOR FORCE PROGRAM.—*
20 *The Secretary of Defense shall establish a unified major*
21 *force program for missile defense and defeat programs pur-*
22 *suant to section 222(b) of this title to prioritize missile de-*
23 *fense and defeat programs in accordance with the require-*
24 *ments of the Department of Defense and national security.*

1 “(b) *BUDGET ASSESSMENT.*—(1) *The Secretary shall*
2 *include with the defense budget materials for each of fiscal*
3 *years 2019 through 2030 a report on the budget for missile*
4 *defense and defeat programs of the Department of Defense.*

5 “(2) *Each report on the budget for missile defense and*
6 *defeat programs of the Department under paragraph (1)*
7 *shall include the following:*

8 “(A) *An overview of the budget, including—*

9 “(i) *a comparison between that budget, the*
10 *previous budget, the most recent and prior fu-*
11 *ture-years defense program submitted to Con-*
12 *gress under section 221 of this title (such com-*
13 *parison shall exclude the responsibility for re-*
14 *search and development of the continuing im-*
15 *provement of such missile defense and defeat pro-*
16 *gram), and the amounts appropriated for such*
17 *missile defense and defeat programs during the*
18 *previous fiscal year; and*

19 “(ii) *the specific identification, as a budg-*
20 *etary line item, for the funding under such pro-*
21 *grams.*

22 “(B) *An assessment of the budget, including sig-*
23 *nificant changes, priorities, challenges, and risks.*

24 “(C) *Any additional matters the Secretary deter-*
25 *mines appropriate.*

1 “(3) *Each report under paragraph (1) shall be sub-*
2 *mitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified*
3 *annex.*

4 “(c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

5 “(1) *The term ‘budget’, with respect to a fiscal*
6 *year, means the budget for that fiscal year that is*
7 *submitted to Congress by the President under section*
8 *1105(a) of title 31.*

9 “(2) *The term ‘defense budget materials’, with*
10 *respect to a fiscal year, means the materials sub-*
11 *mitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense in sup-*
12 *port of the budget for that fiscal year.*

13 “(3) *The term ‘missile defense and defeat pro-*
14 *grams’ means active and passive ballistic missile de-*
15 *fense programs, cruise missile defense programs for*
16 *the homeland, and missile defeat programs.*

17 “**SUBCHAPTER III—MISSILE DEFENSE**
18 **CAPABILITIES**

19 “**§5531. Technical authority for integrated air and**
20 **missile defense activities and programs**

21 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Missile De-*
22 *fense Agency is the technical authority of the Department*
23 *of Defense for integrated air and missile defense activities*
24 *and programs, including joint engineering and integration*
25 *efforts for such activities and programs, including with re-*

1 *spect to defining and controlling the interfaces of such ac-*
2 *tivities and programs and the allocation of technical re-*
3 *quirements for such activities and programs.*

4 “(b) *DETAILEES.—(1) In carrying out the technical*
5 *authority under paragraph (1), the Director may seek to*
6 *have staff detailed to the Missile Defense Agency from the*
7 *Joint Functional Component Command for Integrated Mis-*
8 *sile Defense and the Joint Integrated Air and Missile De-*
9 *fense Organization in a number the Director determines*
10 *necessary in accordance with subparagraph (B).*

11 “(2) *In detailing staff under subparagraph (A) to*
12 *carry out the technical authority under paragraph (1), the*
13 *total number of staff, including detailees, of the Missile De-*
14 *fense Agency who carry out such authority may not exceed*
15 *the number that is twice the number of such staff carrying*
16 *out such authority as of January 1, 2016.*

17 **“§ 5532. Hypersonic defense capability development**

18 “(a) *EXECUTIVE AGENT.—The Director of the Missile*
19 *Defense Agency shall serve as the executive agent for the*
20 *Department of Defense for the development of a capability*
21 *by the United States to counter hypersonic boost-glide vehi-*
22 *cle capabilities and conventional prompt strike capabilities*
23 *that may be employed against the United States, the allies*
24 *of the United States, and the deployed forces of the United*
25 *States.*

1 “(b) *DUTIES.*—*In carrying out subsection (a), the Di-*
2 *rector shall—*

3 “(1) *develop architectures for a hypersonic de-*
4 *fense capability, from detecting threats to intercepting*
5 *such threats, that—*

6 “(A) *involves systems of the military de-*
7 *partments and the Defense Agencies; and*

8 “(B) *includes both kinetic and nonkinetic*
9 *options for such interception; and*

10 “(2) *not later than September 30, 2017, establish*
11 *a program of record to develop a hypersonic defense*
12 *capability.*

13 **“§5533. Required testing of ground-based midcourse**
14 **defense element of ballistic missile defense**
15 **system**

16 “(a) *TESTING REQUIRED.*—*Except as provided in sub-*
17 *section (c), not less frequently than once each fiscal year,*
18 *the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall administer*
19 *a flight test of the ground-based midcourse defense element*
20 *of the ballistic missile defense system. Beginning not later*
21 *than five years after the date on which the next generation*
22 *interceptor achieves initial operational capability, the Di-*
23 *rector shall ensure that such flight tests include the next*
24 *generation interceptor.*

1 “(b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—*The Director shall ensure that*
2 *each test carried out under subsection (a) provides for one*
3 *or more of the following:*

4 “(1) *The validation of technical improvements*
5 *made to increase system performance and reliability.*

6 “(2) *The evaluation of the operational effective-*
7 *ness of the ground-based midcourse defense element of*
8 *the ballistic missile defense system.*

9 “(3) *The use of threat-representative targets and*
10 *critical engagement conditions, including the use of*
11 *threat-representative countermeasures.*

12 “(4) *The evaluation of new configurations of*
13 *interceptors before they are fielded.*

14 “(5) *The satisfaction of the ‘fly before buy’ acqui-*
15 *sition approach for new interceptor components or*
16 *software.*

17 “(6) *The evaluation of the interoperability of the*
18 *ground-based midcourse defense element with other*
19 *elements of the ballistic missile defense systems.*

20 “(c) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*The Director may forgo a test*
21 *under subsection (a) in a fiscal year under one or more*
22 *of the following conditions:*

23 “(1) *Such a test would jeopardize national secu-*
24 *rity.*

1 “(2) *Insufficient time considerations between*
2 *post-test analysis and subsequent pre-test design.*

3 “(3) *Insufficient funding.*

4 “(4) *An interceptor is unavailable.*

5 “(5) *A target is unavailable or is insufficiently*
6 *representative of threats.*

7 “(6) *The test range or necessary test assets are*
8 *unavailable.*

9 “(7) *Inclement weather.*

10 “(8) *Any other condition the Director considers*
11 *appropriate.*

12 “(d) *CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 45 days after*
13 *forgoing a test for a condition or conditions under sub-*
14 *section (c)(8), the Under Secretary of Defense for Research*
15 *and Engineering shall submit to the congressional defense*
16 *committees a certification setting forth the condition or con-*
17 *ditions that caused the test to be forgone under such sub-*
18 *section.*

19 “(e) *REPORT.—Not later than 45 days after forgoing*
20 *a test for any condition specified in subsection (c), the Di-*
21 *rector shall submit to the congressional defense committees*
22 *a report setting forth the rationale for forgoing the test and*
23 *a plan to restore an intercept flight test in the Integrated*
24 *Master Test Plan of the Missile Defense Agency. In the case*
25 *of a test forgone for a condition or conditions under sub-*

1 *section (c)(8), the report required by this subsection is in*
2 *addition to the certification required by subsection (d).*

3 **“§5534. Integration and interoperability of air and**
4 **missile defense capabilities**

5 “(a) *INTEROPERABILITY OF MISSILE DEFENSE SYS-*
6 *TEMS.—The Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and*
7 *the chairman of the Missile Defense Executive Board (pur-*
8 *suant to section 1681(c) of the John S. McCain National*
9 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public*
10 *Law 115–232), acting through the Missile Defense Execu-*
11 *tive Board, shall ensure the interoperability and integra-*
12 *tion of the covered air and missile defense capabilities of*
13 *the United States, including by carrying out operational*
14 *testing.*

15 “(b) *ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.—(1) Except as pro-*
16 *vided by paragraph (2), the Director of the Missile Defense*
17 *Agency and the Secretary of the Army shall jointly ensure*
18 *that not less than one intercept or flight test is carried out*
19 *each year that demonstrates interoperability and integra-*
20 *tion among the covered air and missile defense capabilities*
21 *of the United States.*

22 “(2) *The Director and the Secretary may waive the*
23 *requirement in paragraph (1) with respect to an intercept*
24 *or flight test carried out during the year covered by the*

1 *waiver if the chairman of the Missile Defense Executive*
2 *Board—*

3 “(A) *determines that such waiver is necessary for*
4 *such year; and*

5 “(B) *submits to the congressional defense com-*
6 *mittees notification of such waiver, including an ex-*
7 *planation for how such waiver will not negatively af-*
8 *fect demonstrating the interoperability and integra-*
9 *tion among the covered air and missile defense capa-*
10 *bilities of the United States.*

11 “(c) *DEFINITION OF COVERED AIR AND MISSILE DE-*
12 *FENSE CAPABILITIES.—In this section, the term ‘covered*
13 *air and missile defense capabilities’ means Patriot air and*
14 *missile defense batteries and associated interceptors and*
15 *systems, Aegis ships and associated ballistic missile inter-*
16 *ceptors (including Aegis Ashore capability), AN/TPY–2 ra-*
17 *dars, or terminal high altitude area defense batteries and*
18 *interceptors.*

19 “**§5535. Development of requirements to support inte-**
20 **grated air and missile defense capabili-**
21 **ties**

22 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the memorandum*
23 *of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of January*
24 *27, 2014, regarding joint integrated air and missile defense,*
25 *the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall oversee*

1 *the development of warfighter requirements for persistent*
2 *and survivable capabilities to detect, identify, determine the*
3 *status, track, and support engagement of strategically im-*
4 *portant mobile or relocatable assets in all phases of conflict*
5 *in order to achieve the objective of preventing the effective*
6 *employment of such assets, including through offensive ac-*
7 *tions against such assets prior to their use.*

8 “(b) *PURPOSE OF REQUIREMENTS.*—*The requirements*
9 *developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall be used and up-*
10 *dated, as appropriate, for the purpose of informing applica-*
11 *ble acquisition programs and systems-of-systems architec-*
12 *ture planning that are funded through the Military Intel-*
13 *ligence Program, the National Intelligence Program, and*
14 *non-intelligence programs.*

15 “(c) *SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES.*—*The Vice Chairman*
16 *shall also oversee the development of the enabling framework*
17 *for intelligence support for integrated air and missile de-*
18 *fense, including concepts for the integrated operation of*
19 *multiple systems, and, as appropriate, the development of*
20 *requirements for capabilities to be acquired to achieve such*
21 *integrated operations.*

22 **“§ 5536. Testing and assessment of missile defense sys-**
23 **tems prior to production and deployment**

24 “(a) *SUCCESSFUL TESTING REQUIRED PRIOR TO*
25 *FINAL PRODUCTION OR OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT.*—*The*

1 *Secretary of Defense may not make a final production deci-*
2 *sion for, or operationally deploy, a covered system unless—*

3 *“(1) the Secretary ensures that—*

4 *“(A) sufficient and operationally realistic*
5 *testing of the covered system is conducted to as-*
6 *sess the performance of the covered system in*
7 *order to inform a final production decision or an*
8 *operational deployment decision; and*

9 *“(B) the results of such testing have dem-*
10 *onstrated a high probability that the covered sys-*
11 *tem—*

12 *“(i) will work in an operationally ef-*
13 *fective manner; and*

14 *“(ii) has the ability to accomplish the*
15 *intended mission of the covered system; and*

16 *“(2) the Director of Operational Test and Eval-*
17 *uation has carried out subsection (b) with respect to*
18 *such covered system.*

19 *“(b) ASSESSMENT BY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL*
20 *TEST AND EVALUATION.—The Director of Operational Test*
21 *and Evaluation shall—*

22 *“(1) provide to the Secretary the assessment of*
23 *the Director, based on the available test data, of the*
24 *sufficiency, adequacy, and results of the testing of*
25 *each covered system, including an assessment of*

1 *whether the covered system will be sufficiently effec-*
2 *tive, suitable, and survivable when needed; and*

3 “(2) submit to the congressional defense commit-

4 *tees a written summary of such assessment.*

5 “(c) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this sec-*
6 *tion shall be construed to alter, modify, or otherwise affect*
7 *a determination of the Secretary with respect to the partici-*
8 *pation of the Missile Defense Agency in the Joint Capabili-*
9 *ties Integration Development System or the acquisition re-*
10 *porting process under the Department of Defense Directive*
11 *5000 series, or to diminish the authority of the Secretary*
12 *of Defense to deploy a missile defense system at the date*
13 *on which the Secretary determines appropriate.*

14 “(d) *COVERED SYSTEM.*—*In this section, the term*
15 *‘covered system’ means a new or substantially upgraded in-*
16 *terceptor or weapon system of the ballistic missile defense*
17 *system.*

18 **“§ 5537. Limitation on Missile Defense Agency produc-**
19 ***tion of satellites and ground systems asso-***
20 ***ciated with operation of such satellites***

21 “(a) *PRODUCTION OF SATELLITES AND GROUND SYS-*
22 *TEMS.*—*The Director of the Missile Defense Agency may not*
23 *authorize or obligate funding for a program of record for*
24 *the production of satellites or ground systems associated*
25 *with the operation of such satellites.*

1 “(b) *PROTOTYPE SATELLITES.—(1) The Director, with*
2 *the concurrence of the Space Acquisition Council established*
3 *by section 9021 of this title, may authorize the production*
4 *of one or more prototype satellites, consistent with the re-*
5 *quirements of the Missile Defense Agency.*

6 “(2) *Not later than 30 days after the date on which*
7 *the Space Acquisition Council concurs with the Director*
8 *with respect to authorizing the production of a prototype*
9 *satellite under paragraph (1), the chair of the Council shall*
10 *submit to the congressional defense committees a report ex-*
11 *plaining the reasons for such concurrence.*

12 “(3) *The Director may not obligate funds for the pro-*
13 *duction of a prototype satellite under paragraph (1) before*
14 *the date on which the Space Acquisition Council submits*
15 *the report for such prototype satellite under paragraph (2).*

16 “*SUBCHAPTER IV—MISSILE DEFENSE*

17 *INFORMATION*

18 “**§ 5551. Prohibitions relating to missile defense infor-**
19 **mation and systems**

20 “(a) *CERTAIN ‘HIT-TO-KILL’ TECHNOLOGY AND TE-*
21 *LEMETRY DATA.—None of the funds authorized to be appro-*
22 *priated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for*
23 *the Department of Defense may be used to provide the Rus-*
24 *sian Federation with ‘hit-to-kill’ technology and telemetry*
25 *data for missile defense interceptors or target vehicles.*

1 “(b) *OTHER SENSITIVE MISSILE DEFENSE INFORMA-*
2 *TION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or*
3 *otherwise made available for any fiscal year for the Depart-*
4 *ment of Defense may be used to provide the Russian Federa-*
5 *tion with—*

6 “(1) *information relating to velocity at burnout*
7 *of missile defense interceptors or targets of the United*
8 *States; or*

9 “(2) *classified or otherwise controlled missile de-*
10 *fense information.*

11 “(c) *EXCEPTION.—The prohibitions in subsections (a)*
12 *and (b) shall not apply to the United States providing to*
13 *the Russian Federation information regarding ballistic*
14 *missile early warning.*

15 “(d) *INTEGRATION.—None of the funds authorized to*
16 *be appropriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal*
17 *year for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-*
18 *pended to integrate a missile defense system of the Russian*
19 *Federation or a missile defense system of the People’s Re-*
20 *public of China into any missile defense system of the*
21 *United States.*

22 “**§ 5552. Biannual briefing on missile defense and re-**
23 **lated activities**

24 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—On or about June 1 and December*
25 *1 of each year, the officials specified in subsection (b) shall*

1 *provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate*
2 *and the House of Representatives a briefing on matters re-*
3 *lating to missile defense policies, operations, technology de-*
4 *velopment, and other similar topics as requested by such*
5 *committees.*

6 “(b) *OFFICIALS SPECIFIED.*—*The officials specified in*
7 *this subsection are the following:*

8 “(1) *The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Ac-*
9 *quisition.*

10 “(2) *The Assistant Secretary of Defense for*
11 *Space Policy.*

12 “(3) *The Director of the Missile Defense Agency.*

13 “(4) *The Director for Strategy, Plans, and Pol-*
14 *icy of the Joint Staff.*

15 “(c) *DELEGATION.*—*An official specified in subsection*
16 *(b) may delegate the authority to provide a briefing re-*
17 *quired by subsection (a) to a member of the Senior Execu-*
18 *tive Service who reports to the official.*

19 “(d) *TERMINATION.*—*The requirement to provide a*
20 *briefing under subsection (a) shall terminate on January*
21 *1, 2028.*

1 **“§ 5553. Provision of information on flight testing of**
2 **ground-based midcourse national missile**
3 **defense system**

4 “(a) *INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED TO CONGRES-*
5 *SIONAL COMMITTEES.*—*The Director of the Missile Defense*
6 *Agency shall provide to the congressional defense committees*
7 *information on the results of each flight test of the ground-*
8 *based midcourse national missile defense system.*

9 “(b) *CONTENT.*—*Information provided under sub-*
10 *section (a) on the results of a flight test shall include the*
11 *following matters:*

12 “(1) *A thorough discussion of the content and ob-*
13 *jectives of the test.*

14 “(2) *For each such test objective, a statement re-*
15 *garding whether or not the objective was achieved.*

16 “(3) *For any such test objective not achieved—*

17 “(A) *a thorough discussion describing the*
18 *reasons that the objective was not achieved; and*

19 “(B) *a discussion of any plans for future*
20 *tests to achieve that objective.”.*

21 (b) *CONFORMING REPEALS.*—*The following provisions*
22 *of law are repealed:*

23 (1) *Sections 130h, 205, 222b, 223, 224, 225,*
24 *239a, 487 of title 10, United States Code.*

1 (2) *Subsection (a) of section 1662 of the National*
2 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Pub-*
3 *lic Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 4022 note).*

4 (3) *Subsection (a) of section 1681 of the National*
5 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub-*
6 *lic Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

7 (4) *Subsection (a) of section 1686 of the National*
8 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub-*
9 *lic Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

10 (5) *Section 1687 of the National Defense Author-*
11 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–*
12 *328; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

13 (6) *Section 1689 of the National Defense Author-*
14 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–*
15 *328; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

16 (7) *Section 1675 of the National Defense Author-*
17 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–*
18 *92; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

19 (8) *Section 1687 of the National Defense Author-*
20 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–*
21 *92; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

22 (9) *Section 1662 of the Carl Levin and Howard*
23 *P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization*
24 *Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10*
25 *U.S.C. 4205 note).*

1 (10) *Section 224 of the Bob Stump National De-*
2 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public*
3 *Law 107–314; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

4 (c) *FURTHER REPEALS.—The following provisions of*
5 *law are repealed:*

6 (1) *Subsection (a) of section 1668 of the National*
7 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Pub-*
8 *lic Law 115–91; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

9 (2) *Subsection (a) of section 1680 of the National*
10 *Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Pub-*
11 *lic Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

12 (3) *Section 1681 of the National Defense Author-*
13 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–*
14 *92; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

15 (4) *Section 223 of the Ike Skelton National De-*
16 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public*
17 *Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

18 (5) *Section 223 of the John Warner National De-*
19 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public*
20 *Law 109–364; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).*

21 ***Subtitle E—Other Matters***

22 ***SEC. 1651. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION FUNDS.***

23 (a) *FUNDING ALLOCATION.—Of the \$350,116,000 au-*
24 *thorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense*
25 *for fiscal year 2025 in section 301 and made available by*

1 *the funding table in division D for the Department of De-*
2 *fense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program established*
3 *under section 1321 of the Department of Defense Coopera-*
4 *tive Threat Reduction Act (50 U.S.C. 3711), the following*
5 *amounts may be obligated for the purposes specified:*

6 (1) *For delivery system threat reduction,*
7 *\$7,036,000.*

8 (2) *For chemical security and elimination,*
9 *\$20,717,000.*

10 (3) *For global nuclear security, \$33,665,000.*

11 (4) *For biological threat reduction, \$209,858,000.*

12 (5) *For proliferation prevention, \$45,610,000.*

13 (6) *For activities designated as Other Assess-*
14 *ments/Administration Costs, \$33,230,000.*

15 (b) *SPECIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUC-*
16 *TION FUNDS.—Funds appropriated pursuant to the author-*
17 *ization of appropriations in section 301 and made avail-*
18 *able by the funding table in division D for the Department*
19 *of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program shall be*
20 *available for obligation for fiscal years 2025, 2026, and*
21 *2027.*

1 **SEC. 1652. TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF REQUIREMENT**
2 **FOR REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES AND ASSIST-**
3 **ANCE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CO-**
4 **OPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAM.**

5 (a) *CONTINUATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT.*—

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 1080(a) of the Na-
7 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016
8 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 111 note) does not
9 apply to the report required to be submitted to Con-
10 gress under section 1343(a) of the Department of De-
11 fense Cooperative Threat Reduction Act (50 U.S.C.
12 3743(a)).

13 (2) *CONFORMING REPEAL.*—Section 1061(d) of
14 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
15 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 111 note)
16 is amended by striking paragraph (14).

17 (b) *TERMINATION DATE.*—Section 1343(a) of the De-
18 partment of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Act (50
19 U.S.C. 3743(a)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing new subsection:

21 “(d) *TERMINATION DATE.*—The requirement to submit
22 the report under subsection (a) shall terminate on January
23 1, 2030.”.

1 **SEC. 1653. MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF**
2 **BUDGET WITH RESPECT TO ELECTRO-**
3 **MAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS CAPA-**
4 **BILITIES.**

5 *Section 500c of title 10, United States Code, as redesign-*
6 *ated by section 1701, is amended by adding at the end*
7 *the following new paragraph:*

8 *“(3) The development of a capability for mod-*
9 *eling and simulating multi-domain joint electro-*
10 *magnetic spectrum operations to—*

11 *“(A) assess the ability of the joint force to*
12 *conduct such operations in support of the oper-*
13 *ational plans of the combatant commands; and*

14 *“(B) inform improvements to such oper-*
15 *ations.”.*

16 **SEC. 1654. MODIFICATION OF MILESTONE DECISION AU-**
17 **THORITY FOR SPACE-BASED GROUND AND**
18 **AIRBORNE MOVING TARGET INDICATION SYS-**
19 **TEMS.**

20 *(a) MILESTONE DECISION AUTHORITY.—Subsection*
21 *(b) of section 1684 of the National Defense Authorization*
22 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.*
23 *2271 note) is amended—*

24 *(1) by inserting “the” after “shall be”;*

25 *(2) by striking “for Milestone A approval (as de-*
26 *defined in section 4211 of such title)”;*

1 (3) by striking “*The Secretary of the Air Force*”
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air*
4 *Force*”; and

5 (4) by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph (2):

7 “(2) *APPOINTMENT OF PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OF-*
8 *FICER.—The service acquisition executive for the Air*
9 *Force for space systems and programs shall appoint*
10 *a program executive officer, and designate an office,*
11 *for the acquisition of space-based air and moving tar-*
12 *get indication systems.”.*

13 (b) *INITIAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY.—Such section*
14 *is further amended—*

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
16 (d); and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following
18 new subsection (c):

19 “(c) *INITIAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY.—Not later*
20 *than May 31, 2025, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of*
21 *Staff shall—*

22 “(1) designate a date by which the space-based
23 ground moving target indication system will achieve
24 initial operational capability; and

1 “(2) notify the congressional defense committees
2 of such date.”.

3 **SEC. 1655. DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR DEFENSE OFFICIAL**
4 **RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NA-**
5 **TIONAL INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DE-**
6 **FENSE ARCHITECTURE FOR THE UNITED**
7 **STATES.**

8 (a) *REQUIREMENT.*—Not later than 120 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
10 shall designate a senior official of the Department of De-
11 fense who shall be responsible, subject to appropriations, for
12 the establishment of a national integrated air and missile
13 defense architecture for the United States.

14 (b) *DUTIES.*—The duties of the official designated
15 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) *Designing the national integrated air and*
17 *missile defense architecture for the United States.*

18 (2) *Overseeing development of an integrated mis-*
19 *sile defense acquisition strategy for the United States.*

20 (3) *Evaluating the budget requests of each mili-*
21 *tary department and Defense Agency to ensure such*
22 *budget requests are sufficient to enable the develop-*
23 *ment of such defense architecture.*

24 (4) *Siting the integrated missile defense systems*
25 *comprising such defense architecture.*

1 (5) *Overseeing long-term acquisition and*
2 *sustainment of such defense architecture.*

3 (6) *Such other duties as the Secretary determines*
4 *appropriate.*

5 (c) *TERMINATION.*—*The authority of this section shall*
6 *terminate on the date that is 90 days after the date on*
7 *which the official designated under subsection (a) deter-*
8 *mines that the national integrated air and missile defense*
9 *architecture for the United States has achieved initial oper-*
10 *ational capability.*

11 **TITLE XVII—OTHER DEFENSE**
12 **MATTERS**

Sec. 1701. Technical and conforming amendments.

Sec. 1702. Modification of humanitarian assistance authority.

Sec. 1703. Display of United States flag for patriotic and military observances.

Sec. 1704. Exclusion of oceanographic research vessels from certain sourcing re-
quirements.

Sec. 1705. Expanding cooperative research and development agreements to part-
nerships with United States territorial governments.

Sec. 1706. Use of royalty gas at McAlester Army Ammunition Plant.

Sec. 1707. Report on Iranian oil sales proceeds.

Sec. 1708. Prohibition on use of funds for temporary pier in Gaza.

Sec. 1709. Analysis of certain unmanned aircraft systems entities.

13 **SEC. 1701. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

14 (a) *TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.*—*Title 10,*
15 *United States Code, is amended as follows:*

16 (1) *In the subtitle analysis for subtitle A—*

17 (A) *by striking the item relating to chapter*
18 *19 and inserting the following new item:*

“19. Cyber and Information Operations Matters 391”;

1 (B) by striking the item relating to chapter
2 25 and inserting the following new item:

“25. Electromagnetic Warfare 500”;

3 (C) by striking the item relating to chapter
4 326 and inserting the following new item:

**“327. Weapon Systems Development and Related
Matters 4401”;**

5 (D) in part V, by striking the second item
6 relating to subpart F, including the items relat-
7 ing to chapters 321 through 327 appearing
8 under the second item relating to subpart F;

9 (E) by striking the item relating to chapter
10 363 and inserting the following new item:

“363. Prohibition and Penalties4651”; and

11 (F) by striking the item relating to chapter
12 367 and inserting the following new item:

“367. Other Administrative Matters 4751”.

13 (2) In section 130i(j)(3)(C)(ix), by striking “sec-
14 tions” and inserting “section”.

15 (3) In section 139a(h)—

16 (A) by striking “out by Director” and in-
17 serting “out by the Director”; and

18 (B) by striking “an any” and inserting
19 “and any”.

20 (4) In section 167b—

21 (A) in subsection (a)—

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “re-
2 ferred to as the ‘cyber command’” and in-
3 serting “referred to as the ‘United States
4 Cyber Command’”; and

5 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
6 “Cyber Command” and inserting “United
7 States Cyber Command”;

8 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Cyber
9 Command” each place it appears and inserting
10 “United States Cyber Command”; and

11 (C) in subsections (c) and (d)—

12 (i) by striking “cyber command” each
13 place it appears and inserting “United
14 States Cyber Command”;

15 (ii) by striking “such command” each
16 place it appears and inserting “such Com-
17 mand”; and

18 (iii) by striking “commander” each
19 place it appears and inserting “Com-
20 mander”.

21 (5) In section 222a(d), by striking “the” before
22 “all of the reports”.

23 (6) In section 381(b), by striking “Defense—.”
24 and inserting “Defense—”.

1 (7) *In section 391b(e)(1)(B), by striking the*
2 *colon and inserting a semicolon.*

3 (8) *In section 392a(b)(3)(B)(ix), by inserting*
4 *“section” before “932(c)(3)”.*

5 (9) *In section 486, by redesignating subsection*
6 *(e) as subsection (d).*

7 (10) *In chapter 25, by redesignating sections 501*
8 *through 506 as sections 500a through 500f, respec-*
9 *tively.*

10 (11) *In section 510(h)(2)(B), by striking “sub-*
11 *chapters I and II” and inserting “subchapters II and*
12 *III”.*

13 (12) *In section 520(a)(2), by striking “armed*
14 *forced” and inserting “armed force”.*

15 (13) *In section 578(g), by striking “is approved”*
16 *and inserting “as approved”.*

17 (14) *In section 624(e), by striking “is approved”*
18 *and inserting “as approved”.*

19 (15) *In section 628a—*

20 (A) *in subsection (e)(2), by striking “apply*
21 *to report” and inserting “apply to the report”;*
22 *and*

23 (B) *in subsection (f), by striking “section*
24 *20251” and inserting “section 20252”.*

1 (16) *In section 714(b)(1)(A), by striking “an se-*
2 *rious” and inserting “a serious”.*

3 (17) *In section 937(a)(2)(B) (article*
4 *137(a)(2)(B) of the Uniform Code of Military Jus-*
5 *tice), by inserting “the” before “Space Force”.*

6 (18) *In section 1073c—*

7 *(A) by redesignating subsection (i) as sub-*
8 *section (j); and*

9 *(B) by redesignating the second subsection*
10 *(h) (relating to rule of construction regarding*
11 *secretaries concerned and medical evaluation*
12 *boards) as subsection (i).*

13 (19) *In section 1073d(b)(5)(C)(ii), by striking*
14 *“fulfil” and inserting “fulfill”.*

15 (20) *In section 1370—*

16 *(A) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “or,*
17 *Space Force” and inserting “or Space Force”;*
18 *and*

19 *(B) in subsection (f)(6)—*

20 *(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting*
21 *a comma after “Air Force”; and*

22 *(ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting*
23 *a comma after “Navy”.*

24 (21) *In section 1465(e), by inserting “shall” be-*
25 *fore “provide”.*

1 (22) *In section 1448(d)(1), by striking “para-*
2 *graph (2)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”.*

3 (23) *In section 1558—*

4 (A) *by striking “,” each place it appears*
5 *and inserting a comma; and*

6 (B) *in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking*
7 *“14507” and inserting “14705”.*

8 (24) *In section 1559(c)(3), by striking “the the”*
9 *and inserting “the”.*

10 (25) *In section 2031—*

11 (A) *in subsection (b)—*

12 (i) *in paragraph (1)(E), by striking*
13 *“.” and inserting a period; and*

14 (ii) *in paragraph (2)(E)(vi), by strik-*
15 *ing “report under subsection (i)” and in-*
16 *serting “report under subsection (j)”;*

17 (B) *by redesignating the second subsection*
18 *(i) as subsection (j).*

19 (26) *In section 2200g(a), by striking “Under*
20 *Secretary for Defense” and inserting “Under Sec-*
21 *retary of Defense”.*

22 (27) *In the section heading for section 2275b, by*
23 *striking the period at the end.*

24 (28) *In section 2285—*

1 (A) by redesignating subsections (d) through
 2 (f) as subsections (c) through (e), respectively;
 3 and

4 (B) by redesignating the second subsection
 5 (b) as subsection (f).

6 (29) In section 2688(g)(4), by striking “installa-
 7 tion energy”.

8 (30) In the table of sections at the beginning of
 9 subchapter III of chapter 169, by striking the item re-
 10 lating to section 2856 and inserting the following:

 “2856. *Military unaccompanied housing: standards.*”.

11 (31) In section 2856(a), by striking “.” and in-
 12 serting a period.

13 (32) In section 2911(c)(3), by striking “installa-
 14 tion energy”.

15 (33) In section 2922g(g)(1), by striking “2202”
 16 and inserting “2002”.

17 (34) In the chapter analysis for part V of sub-
 18 title A—

19 (A) by striking the item relating to chapter
 20 207 and inserting the following new item:

“207. *Budgeting and Appropriations* 3131”;

21 (B) by striking the item relating to chapter
 22 225 and inserting the following new item:

“225. *[Reserved]* 3271”;

1 (C) by striking the item relating to chapter
 2 243 and inserting the following new item:

“243. Other Matters Relating to Awarding of Contracts 3341”;

3 (D) by striking the item relating to chapter
 4 272 and inserting the following new item:

“272. [Reserved] 3721”;

5 (E) in the item relating to chapter 287, by
 6 striking “3961” and inserting “3901”;

7 (F) by inserting after the item relating to
 8 chapter 307 the following new items:

**“SUBPART F—MAJOR SYSTEMS, MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION
 PROGRAMS, AND WEAPON SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT**

“321. General Matters 4201

**“322. Major Systems and Major Defense Acquisition Pro-
 grams Generally 4211**

“323. Life-Cycle and Sustainment 4321

“324. Selected Acquisition Reports 4350

“325. Cost Growth-Unit Cost Reports (Nunn-McCurdy) 4371

“326. Weapon Systems Development And Related Matters 4401”;

9 (G) by striking the item relating to chapter
 10 363 and inserting the following new item:

“363. Prohibition and Penalties 4651”;

11 (H) by striking the item relating to chapter
 12 367 and inserting the following new item:

“367. Other Administrative Matters4751”; and

13 (I) by striking the item relating to chapter
 14 383 and inserting the following new item:

**“383. Development, Application, and Support of Dual-use
 Technologies 4831”.**

15 (35) In section 3221(b)(6)(A)—

1 (A) in clause (iii), by striking the semicolon
2 and inserting “; and”;

3 (B) by striking clause (iv); and

4 (C) by redesignating clause (v) as clause
5 (iv).

6 (36) In section 3225(3)(B), by striking “, or the
7 next quarterly report pursuant to section 2445c of
8 this title in the case of a major automated informa-
9 tion system program”.

10 (37) In section 3601(a)(2), by inserting “note”
11 before “prec.”.

12 (38) In section 4141(a)(2)—

13 (A) by striking “section 2304” and insert-
14 ing “section 3204”; and

15 (B) by striking “subsection (c)(5)” and in-
16 serting “subsection (a)(5)”.

17 (39) In section 4211—

18 (A) by striking “, major automated infor-
19 mation system,” each place it appears;

20 (B) in subsection (a), by striking “, each
21 major automated information system,”; and

22 (C) in subsection (c)(2)(H), by striking
23 “sections 3501 through 3511” and inserting “sec-
24 tion 3501”.

1 (40) *In section 4505(h)(6), by striking “(as that*
2 *term is defined in section 4505(g)(5) of this title)”.*

3 (41) *In section 4816(b)(6), by striking “section*
4 *2430 of this title) or major automated information*
5 *systems (as defined in section 2445a of this title)”*
6 *and inserting “section 4201 of this title”.*

7 (42) *In section 4902—*

8 (A) *in subsection (e)—*

9 (i) *in paragraph (1)(A)(iii), by insert-*
10 *ing “the” before “protege firm”; and*

11 (ii) *by redesignating paragraph (3) as*
12 *subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1), and*
13 *adjusting the margins accordingly; and*

14 (B) *in subsection (n)(5)(D), by inserting “of*
15 *1938” after “Act”.*

16 (43) *In section 4127, by striking the section*
17 *heading and inserting the following:*

18 **“§ 4127. Defense Innovation Unit”.**

19 (44) *In section 4273(d), by striking “4736” and*
20 *inserting “4376”.*

21 (45) *In section 8581(a), by striking “Provost*
22 *and Academic Dean of the Postgraduate School” and*
23 *inserting “Provost and Chief Academic Officer”.*

24 (46) *In section 15109, by striking “(a) **In gen-***
25 ***eral.—**”.*

1 (47) *In section 15110, by striking “the title” and*
2 *inserting “this subtitle”.*

3 (48) *In the chapter analysis for part I of subtitle*
4 *F, by striking the item relating to chapter 2013 and*
5 *inserting the following new item:*

“2013. *Voluntary Retirement for Length of Service* 20601”.

6 (49) *In the table of sections at the beginning of*
7 *chapter 2009, by striking the item relating to the sec-*
8 *ond section 20404 (relating to Force shaping author-*
9 *ity) and inserting the following:*

“20405. *Force shaping authority.*”.

10 (50) *In section 20404, by striking “space force”*
11 *both places it appears and inserting “Space Force”.*

12 (b) *NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR*
13 *FISCAL YEAR 2024.—Section 1608(a) of the National De-*
14 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law*
15 *118–31; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is amended—*

16 (1) *by striking “tranches of the of the” and in-*
17 *serting “tranches of the”; and*

18 (2) *by striking “Tranch” each place it appears*
19 *and inserting “Tranche”.*

20 (c) *NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR*
21 *FISCAL YEAR 2023.—Paragraph (3) of section 862(d) of the*
22 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023*
23 *(Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 4811 note) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subparagraph (B), by striking “; and”*
2 *and inserting a semicolon;*

3 (2) *in subparagraph (C), by striking the period*
4 *and inserting “; and”;*

5 (3) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
6 *paragraph:*

7 *“(D) the Chief of Space Operations, with re-*
8 *spect to matters concerning the Space Force.”.*

9 (d) *NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR*
10 *FISCAL YEAR 2018.—The National Defense Authorization*
11 *Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) is amend-*
12 *ed—*

13 (1) *in section 886(a)(1) of by striking “the term*
14 *‘Procurement Administrative Lead Time’ or ‘PALT,’”*
15 *and inserting “the term ‘procurement administrative*
16 *lead time’ or ‘PALT,’”; and*

17 (2) *in section 913(b)(6) of the National Defense*
18 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law*
19 *115–91; 131 Stat. 1523) is amended by striking “of*
20 *the Air Force,” and inserting “of the Air Force, the*
21 *Chief of Space Operations,”.*

22 (e) *NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR*
23 *FISCAL YEAR 2015.—Section 843 of the Carl Levin and*
24 *Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-*
25 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10*

1 *U.S.C. 4871 note prec.) is amended by striking paragraph*
2 *(4).*

3 *(f) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR*
4 *FISCAL YEAR 2011.—Section 863(b)(1) of the National De-*
5 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law*
6 *111–383; 124 Stat. 4293) is amended by striking “Air*
7 *Force,” and inserting “Air Force, the Chief of Space Oper-*
8 *ations.”.*

9 *(g) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR*
10 *FISCAL YEAR 2006.—Section 806 of the National Defense*
11 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–*
12 *163; 119 Stat. 3373), is repealed.*

13 *(h) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AMENDMENTS MADE*
14 *BY THIS ACT.—For purposes of applying amendments*
15 *made by provisions of this Act other than this section, the*
16 *amendments made by this section shall be treated as having*
17 *been enacted immediately before any such amendments by*
18 *other provisions of this Act.*

19 **SEC. 1702. MODIFICATION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**
20 **AUTHORITY.**

21 *Section 2561 of title 10, United States Code is amend-*
22 *ed—*

23 *(1) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f)*
24 *as subsections (d) through (g), respectively;*

1 (2) *by inserting after subsection (b) the following*
2 *new subsection (c):*

3 “(c) *NOTICE BEFORE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—*

4 “(1) *If the Secretary of Defense uses the author-*
5 *ity under subsection (a) to provide assistance for any*
6 *program or activity in an amount in excess of*
7 *\$5,000,000, the Secretary shall provide to the congress-*
8 *sional committees specified in subsection (g) notice in*
9 *writing of the use of such authority in accordance*
10 *with paragraph (2). Notice under this subsection shall*
11 *include an identification of each of the following:*

12 “(A) *The amount, type, and purpose of as-*
13 *sistance to be provided and the recipient of the*
14 *assistance.*

15 “(B) *The goals and objectives of the assist-*
16 *ance.*

17 “(C) *The number and role of any members*
18 *of the Armed Forces involved in the provision of*
19 *the assistance.*

20 “(D) *Any other information the Secretary*
21 *determines is relevant.*

22 “(2) *Notice required under paragraph (1) shall*
23 *be provided—*

24 “(A) *before the provision of assistance under*
25 *subsection (a) using funds authorized to be ap-*

1 *appropriated to the Department of Defense for a*
2 *fiscal year for humanitarian assistance; or*

3 “(B) not later than 48 hours after the pro-
4 vision of such assistance, if the Secretary deter-
5 mines that extraordinary circumstances that af-
6 fect the national security interests of the United
7 States exist.”;

8 (4) in subsections (d) and (e), as so redesignated,
9 by striking “subsection (f)” each place it appears and
10 inserting “subsection (g)”; and

11 (5) in subsection (g) as so redesignated, by strik-
12 ing “subsections (c)(1) and (d)” and inserting “sub-
13 sections (c)(1), (d)(1), and (e)”.

14 **SEC. 1703. DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG FOR PATRI-**
15 **OTIC AND MILITARY OBSERVANCES.**

16 (a) *AMENDMENT TO FLAG CODE.*—Section 8(c) of title
17 4, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, except
18 as may be necessary in limited circumstances and done in
19 a respectful manner as part of a military or patriotic ob-
20 servance” after “aloft and free”.

21 (b) *MODIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE*
22 *POLICY.*—The Secretary of Defense shall—

23 (1) rescind the February 10, 2023, Department
24 of Defense memorandum entitled, “Clarification of
25 Department of Defense Community Engagement Pol-

1 *icy on Showing Proper Respect to the United States*
2 *Flag”*; and

3 (2) *support military recruitment through public*
4 *outreach events during patriotic and military observ-*
5 *ances, including the display of the United States flag*
6 *regardless of size and position, including horizontally,*
7 *provided that, in accordance with section 8(b) of title*
8 *4, United States Code, the flag never touch anything*
9 *beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or*
10 *merchandise.*

11 **SEC. 1704. EXCLUSION OF OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH**
12 **VESSELS FROM CERTAIN SOURCING RE-**
13 **QUIREMENTS.**

14 *Section 70912(5)(C) of the Infrastructure Investment*
15 *and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) is amended by inserting*
16 *“(except vessels which are oceanographic research vessels op-*
17 *erated by academic institutions)” after “facilities”.*

18 **SEC. 1705. EXPANDING COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DE-**
19 **VELOPMENT AGREEMENTS TO PARTNER-**
20 **SHIPS WITH UNITED STATES TERRITORIAL**
21 **GOVERNMENTS.**

22 *Section 12 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Inno-*
23 *vation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a) is amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (a)(1), by striking “State or*
2 *local government” and inserting “State, local, or ter-*
3 *ritorial government”;* and

4 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

5 “(h) *TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.—For the purposes*
6 *of this section, the government of a territory of the United*
7 *States shall be considered a non-Federal party.”.*

8 **SEC. 1706. USE OF ROYALTY GAS AT MCALESTER ARMY AM-**
9 **MUNITION PLANT.**

10 *Section 342 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42*
11 *U.S.C. 15902) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
12 *lowing new subsection:*

13 “(j) *MCALESTER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT.—At the*
14 *request of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary shall—*

15 “(1) *take in-kind royalty gas from any lease on*
16 *the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant in McAlester,*
17 *Oklahoma; and*

18 “(2) *sell such royalty gas to the Department of*
19 *Defense in accordance with subsection (h)(1), for use*
20 *only at that plant, only for energy resilience pur-*
21 *poses, and only to the extent necessary to meet the*
22 *natural gas needs of that plant.”.*

23 **SEC. 1707. REPORT ON IRANIAN OIL SALES PROCEEDS.**

24 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the*
25 *date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit*

1 *to the appropriate congressional committees a report that*
2 *includes each of the following:*

3 (1) *An assessment of how proceeds from illicit*
4 *Iranian oil sales support Iran’s military and security*
5 *budget.*

6 (2) *An assessment of the extent to which the*
7 *funds described in paragraph (1) have been used di-*
8 *rectly or indirectly by Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary*
9 *Guard Corps, Hamas, Hizballah, or other Iranian*
10 *proxies.*

11 (3) *An overview of efforts undertaken to enforce*
12 *sanctions against Iran’s energy sector, including*
13 *interdictions of tankers.*

14 (b) *FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall*
15 *be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-*
16 *fied annex.*

17 (c) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-*
18 *FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-*
19 *sional committees” means—*

20 (1) *the Committee on Armed Services and the*
21 *Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and*

22 (2) *the Committee on Armed Services and the*
23 *Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-*
24 *resentatives.*

1 **SEC. 1708. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TEM-**
2 **PORARY PIER IN GAZA.**

3 *None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this*
4 *Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the*
5 *Department of Defense may be made available for the acqui-*
6 *sition, construction, installation, maintenance, or restora-*
7 *tion of a temporary pier located in Gaza or off the western*
8 *coast of Gaza in the Mediterranean Sea, or for the deploy-*
9 *ment of any equipment to Gaza relating to such a pier.*

10 **SEC. 1709. ANALYSIS OF CERTAIN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**
11 **SYSTEMS ENTITIES.**

12 *(a) EVALUATION OF COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND*
13 *EQUIPMENT TO COVERED LIST.—*

14 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after*
15 *the date of the enactment of this Act, an appropriate*
16 *national security agency shall determine if any of the*
17 *following communications or video surveillance equip-*
18 *ment or services pose an unacceptable risk to the na-*
19 *tional security of the United States or the security*
20 *and safety of United States persons:*

21 *(A) Communications or video surveillance*
22 *equipment produced by Shenzhen Da-Jiang In-*
23 *novations Sciences and Technologies Company*
24 *Limited (commonly known as “DJI Tech-*
25 *nologies”).*

1 (B) *Communications or video surveillance*
2 *equipment produced by Autel Robotics.*

3 (C) *With respect to an entity described in*
4 *subparagraph (A) or (B) (referred to in this sub-*
5 *paragraph as a “named entity”)—*

6 (i) *any subsidiary, affiliate, or partner*
7 *of the named entity;*

8 (ii) *any entity in a joint venture with*
9 *the named entity; or*

10 (iii) *any entity to which the named en-*
11 *tity has a technology sharing or licensing*
12 *agreement.*

13 (D) *Communications or video surveillance*
14 *services, including software, provided by an enti-*
15 *ty described in subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C)*
16 *or using equipment described in such subpara-*
17 *graphs.*

18 (2) *ADDITION TO COVERED LIST.—If the appro-*
19 *priate national security agency does not make a de-*
20 *termination as required by paragraph (1) within one*
21 *year after the enactment of this Act, the Commission*
22 *shall add all communications equipment and services*
23 *listed in paragraph (1) to the covered list.*

24 (b) *INCLUSION OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS SERV-*
25 *ICES AND EQUIPMENT TO COVERED LIST.—*

1 (1) *DETERMINATIONS.*—*Not later than 30 days*
2 *after an appropriate national security agency deter-*
3 *mines that any of the communications equipment or*
4 *services specified in subsection (a)(1) present an un-*
5 *acceptable risk to the national security of the United*
6 *States or the security and safety of United States per-*
7 *sons—*

8 (A) *the Commission shall place such com-*
9 *munications equipment or services on the covered*
10 *list; and*

11 (B) *the appropriate national security agen-*
12 *cy shall submit to the appropriate congressional*
13 *committees a report on their determination*
14 *which shall be submitted in unclassified form but*
15 *may contain a classified annex.*

16 (2) *OTHER DETERMINATIONS.*—*Not later than*
17 *30 days after an appropriate national security agen-*
18 *cy determines that any of the communications equip-*
19 *ment or services specified in subsection (a)(1) do not*
20 *present an unacceptable risk to the national security*
21 *of the United States or the security and safety of*
22 *United States persons—*

23 (A) *that agency shall submit to the appro-*
24 *priate congressional committees a report on their*
25 *determinations, which shall be submitted in un-*

1 *classified form but may contain a classified*
2 *annex; and*

3 *(B) within 180 days following the deter-*
4 *mination, all other appropriate national secu-*
5 *rity agencies shall review the determination and*
6 *shall submit to the appropriate congressional*
7 *committees a report on their determinations,*
8 *which shall be submitted in unclassified form but*
9 *may contain a classified annex.*

10 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

11 *(1) The term “appropriate national security*
12 *agency” has the same meaning as the term in section*
13 *9 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Net-*
14 *works Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1608).*

15 *(2) The term “Commission” means the Federal*
16 *Communications Commission.*

17 *(3) The term “covered list” means the list of cov-*
18 *ered communications equipment or services published*
19 *by the Commission under section 2(a) of the Secure*
20 *and Trusted Communications Networks Act.*

21 *(4) The term “appropriate congressional com-*
22 *mittees” means—*

23 *(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the*
24 *Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-*
25 *mental Affairs, the Committee on Commerce,*

1 *Science, and Transportation, and the Select*
2 *Committee on Intelligence in the Senate; and*

3 *(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the*
4 *Committee on Homeland Security, the Com-*
5 *mittee on Energy and Commerce, and the Per-*
6 *manent Select Committee on Intelligence in the*
7 *House of Representatives.*

8 *(5) The term “technology sharing agreement”*
9 *means an agreement where a named entity licenses*
10 *their technology to a company directly or through an*
11 *intermediary manufacturer.*

12 *(d) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing herein shall be con-*
13 *strued to override or affect the uses permitted by sections*
14 *1823 through 1832 of the National Defense Authorization*
15 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) and sections*
16 *936 and 1032 of the Federal Aviation Administration Re-*
17 *authorization Act of 2024 (Public Law 118–63), including*
18 *the duration thereof. If the Commission places communica-*
19 *tions equipment or services on the covered list pursuant to*
20 *subsection (b)(1)(A) of this section, the appropriate na-*
21 *tional security agency shall provide the Commission with*
22 *necessary information on whether enabling those uses is ap-*
23 *propriate and how to enable those uses if necessary, and*
24 *the Commission may promulgate implementing rules or*
25 *policies accordingly.*

1 ***DIVISION B—MILITARY CON-***
2 ***STRUCTION AUTHORIZA-***
3 ***TIONS***

4 ***SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE.***

5 *This division may be cited as the “Military Construc-*
6 *tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025”.*

7 ***SEC. 2002. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND***
8 ***AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE SPECIFIED BY***
9 ***LAW.***

10 *(a) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AFTER THREE*
11 *YEARS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), all author-*
12 *izations contained in titles XXI through XXVII for military*
13 *construction projects, land acquisition, family housing*
14 *projects and facilities, and contributions to the North At-*
15 *lantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program*
16 *(and authorizations of appropriations therefor) shall expire*
17 *on the later of—*

18 *(1) October 1, 2027; or*

19 *(2) the date of the enactment of an Act author-*
20 *izing funds for military construction for fiscal year*
21 *2028.*

22 *(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to au-*
23 *thorizations for military construction projects, land acqui-*
24 *sition, family housing projects and facilities, and contribu-*
25 *tions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security*

1 *Investment Program (and authorizations of appropriations*
 2 *therefor), for which appropriated funds have been obligated*
 3 *before the later of—*

4 (1) *October 1, 2027; or*

5 (2) *the date of the enactment of an Act author-*
 6 *izing funds for fiscal year 2028 for military construc-*
 7 *tion projects, land acquisition, family housing*
 8 *projects and facilities, or contributions to the North*
 9 *Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment*
 10 *Program.*

11 **SEC. 2003. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 *Titles XXI through XXVII shall take effect on the later*
 13 *of—*

14 (1) *October 1, 2024; or*

15 (2) *the date of the enactment of this Act.*

16 **TITLE XXI—ARMY MILITARY**
 17 **CONSTRUCTION**

Sec. 2101. Authorized Army construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2102. Family housing.

Sec. 2103. Authorization of appropriations, Army.

Sec. 2104. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2018 project at Kunsan
Air Base, Korea.

Sec. 2105. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2019 project at Mihail
Kogalniceanu forward operating site, Romania.

Sec. 2106. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2020 projects.

Sec. 2107. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2021 projects.

Sec. 2108. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2022 projects.

1 **SEC. 2101. AUTHORIZED ARMY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
 2 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

3 (a) *INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.*—Using amounts ap-
 4 propriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations
 5 in section 2103(a) and available for military construction
 6 projects inside the United States as specified in the funding
 7 table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may ac-
 8 quire real property and carry out military construction
 9 projects for the installations or locations inside the United
 10 States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Army: Inside the United States

State	Installation	Amount
<i>Alaska</i>	<i>Fort Wainwright</i>	\$23,000,000
<i>California</i>	<i>Fort Irwin</i>	\$44,000,000
	<i>Military Ocean Terminal Concord</i>	\$68,000,000
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Naval Air Station Key West</i>	\$90,000,000
<i>Guam</i>	<i>Joint Region Marianas</i>	\$386,000,000
<i>Hawaii</i>	<i>Pohakuloa Training Area</i>	\$20,000,000
	<i>Wheeler Army Airfield</i>	\$231,000,000
<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>Fort Campbell</i>	\$11,800,000
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>Fort Johnson</i>	\$105,000,000
<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Fort Meade</i>	\$46,000,000
<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Detroit Arsenal</i>	\$37,000,000
<i>Missouri</i>	<i>Fort Leonard Wood</i>	\$144,000,000
<i>New York</i>	<i>Waterliet Arsenal</i>	\$53,000,000
<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>McAlester Army Ammunition Plant</i>	\$74,000,000
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Letterkenny Army Depot</i>	\$346,000,000
<i>Texas</i>	<i>Fort Cavazos</i>	\$147,000,000
	<i>Red River Army Depot</i>	\$34,000,000
<i>Virginia</i>	<i>Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall</i>	\$180,000,000
<i>Washington</i>	<i>Joint Base Lewis-McChord</i>	\$192,000,000

11 (b) *OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.*—Using amounts
 12 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 13 tions in section 2103(a) and available for military con-
 14 struction projects outside the United States as specified in
 15 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army
 16 may acquire real property and carry out military construc-

1 tion projects for the installations or locations outside the
 2 United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following
 3 table:

Army: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Belgium	SHAPE Headquarters	\$45,000,000
Germany	Hohenfels Training Area	\$61,000,000
	U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach	\$191,000,000
	U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria	\$12,856,000
	U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden	\$44,000,000

4 **SEC. 2102. FAMILY HOUSING.**

5 (a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using
 6 amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-
 7 propriations in section 2103(a) and available for military
 8 family housing functions as specified in the funding table
 9 in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may construct
 10 or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition
 11 and supporting facilities) at the installations or locations,
 12 and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Army: Family Housing

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Belgium	Chièvres Air Base	\$100,954,000
Germany	Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz	\$63,246,000

13 (b) IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING
 14 UNITS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 2825 of title
 16 10, United States Code, and using amounts appro-
 17 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 18 tions in section 2103(a) and available for military

1 *family housing functions as specified in the funding*
2 *table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may*
3 *improve existing military family housing units in an*
4 *amount not to exceed \$81,114,000.*

5 (2) *CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY*
6 *OUT PRIOR YEAR IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAM-*
7 *ILY HOUSING UNITS IMPROVEMENTS.—*

8 (A) *FISCAL YEAR 2019.—Notwithstanding*
9 *section 2102 of the Military Construction Au-*
10 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (division B*
11 *of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2242), subject*
12 *to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code,*
13 *and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the*
14 *authorization of appropriations in section*
15 *2103(a) of such Act and available for military*
16 *family housing functions as specified in the*
17 *funding table in section 4601 of that Act, the*
18 *Secretary of the Army may improve existing*
19 *military family housing units in an amount not*
20 *to exceed \$80,100,000.*

21 (B) *FISCAL YEAR 2020.—Notwithstanding*
22 *section 2102 of the Military Construction Au-*
23 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (division B*
24 *of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1864), subject*
25 *to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code,*

1 *and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the*
2 *authorization of appropriations in section*
3 *2103(a) of such Act and available for military*
4 *family housing functions as specified in the*
5 *funding table in section 4601 of that Act, the*
6 *Secretary of the Army may improve existing*
7 *military family housing units in an amount not*
8 *to exceed \$87,205,000.*

9 (C) *FISCAL YEAR 2023.*—*Notwithstanding*
10 *section 2102 of the Military Construction Au-*
11 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B*
12 *of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2972), subject*
13 *to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code,*
14 *and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the*
15 *authorization of appropriations in section*
16 *2103(a) of such Act and available for military*
17 *family housing functions as specified in the*
18 *funding table in section 4601 of that Act, the*
19 *Secretary of the Army may improve existing*
20 *military family housing units in an amount not*
21 *to exceed \$26,500,000.*

22 (c) *PLANNING AND DESIGN.*—*Using amounts appro-*
23 *priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in*
24 *section 2103(a) and available for military family housing*
25 *functions as specified in the funding table in section 4601,*

1 *the Secretary of the Army may carry out architectural and*
2 *engineering services and construction design activities with*
3 *respect to the construction or improvement of family hous-*
4 *ing units in an amount not to exceed \$31,333,000.*

5 **SEC. 2103. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, ARMY.**

6 *(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are*
7 *hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years begin-*
8 *ning after September 30, 2024, for military construction,*
9 *land acquisition, and military family housing functions of*
10 *the Department of the Army as specified in the funding*
11 *table in section 4601.*

12 *(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION*
13 *PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-*
14 *ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and*
15 *any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost*
16 *of all projects carried out under sections 2101 and 2102*
17 *of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to*
18 *be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the*
19 *funding table in section 4601.*

20 **SEC. 2104. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**

21 **CAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT AT KUNSAN AIR**
22 **BASE, KOREA.**

23 *(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the*
24 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
25 *2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1817),*

1 the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),
 2 as provided in section 2101(b) of that Act (131 Stat. 1819)
 3 and extended by section 2106(a) of the Military Construc-
 4 tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B
 5 of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2395) and amended by
 6 section 2105 of the Military Construction Authorization Act
 7 for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31;
 8 137 Stat. 712), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025,
 9 or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds
 10 for military construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is
 11 later.

12 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 13 as follows:

Army: Extension of 2018 Project Authorization

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
<i>Korea</i>	<i>Kunsan Air Base</i>	<i>Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Hangar</i>	\$53,000,000

14 **SEC. 2105. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
 15 **CAL YEAR 2019 PROJECT AT MIHAIL**
 16 **KOGALNICEANU FORWARD OPERATING SITE,**
 17 **ROMANIA.**

18 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 19 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
 20 2019 (division B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2240),
 21 the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),

1 *as provided in section 2901 of that Act (132 Stat. 2286)*
 2 *and extended by section 2106(b)(1) of the Military Con-*
 3 *struction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division*
 4 *B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 713), shall remain in*
 5 *effect until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment*
 6 *of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for*
 7 *fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.*

8 (b) *TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is*
 9 *as follows:*

Army: Extension of 2019 Project Authorization

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Romania	Mihail Kogalniceanu FOS	EDI: Explosives and Ammo Load/Unload Apron.	\$21,651,000

10 **SEC. 2106. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 11 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROJECTS.**

12 (a) *EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the*
 13 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 14 *2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1862),*
 15 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 16 *as provided in section 2101 of that Act (133 Stat. 1862),*
 17 *shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date*
 18 *of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military*
 19 *construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.*

20 (b) *TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is*
 21 *as follows:*

Army: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations

State/Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
<i>Kwajalein</i>	<i>Kwajalein Atoll</i>	<i>Air Traffic Control Tower and Terminal</i>	<i>\$40,000,000</i>
<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>Fort Jackson</i>	<i>Reception Complex, Ph2</i>	<i>\$88,000,000</i>

1 **SEC. 2107. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
2 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
4 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
5 *2021 (division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4294),*
6 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
7 *as provided in section 2101(a) of that Act (134 Stat. 4295)*
8 *and extended by section 2107(a) of the Military Construc-*
9 *tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B*
10 *of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 713), shall remain in effect*
11 *until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an*
12 *Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal*
13 *year 2026, whichever is later.*

14 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
15 *as follows:*

Army: Extension of 2021 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Yuma Proving Ground ..</i>	<i>Ready Building</i>	<i>\$14,000,000</i>
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Fort Gillem</i>	<i>Forensic Laboratory</i>	<i>\$71,000,000</i>

1 **SEC. 2108. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 2 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 4 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 5 *2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 2161),*
 6 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 7 *as provided in sections 2101 and 2105 of that Act (135*
 8 *Stat. 2163, 2165), shall remain in effect until October 1,*
 9 *2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing*
 10 *funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, which-*
 11 *ever is later.*

12 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 13 *as follows:*

Army: Extension of 2022 Project Authorization

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Georgia	Fort Stewart	Barracks	\$105,000,000
Germany	Smith Barracks	Live Fire Exercise Shoothouse	\$16,000,000
		Indoor Small Arms Range	\$17,500,000
Hawaii	West Loch Naval Maga- zine Annex.	Ammunition Storage	\$51,000,000
	Wheeler Army Airfield ..	Aviation Unit OPS Building	\$84,000,000
Kansas	Fort Leavenworth	Child Development Center	\$37,000,000
Kentucky	Fort Knox	Child Development Center	\$30,000,000
Louisiana	Fort Johnson	Joint Operations Center	\$116,000,000
Maryland	Fort Detrick	Incinerator Facility	\$27,000,000
New Mexico	White Sands Missile Range.	Missile Assembly Support Building	\$29,000,000
Pennsylvania ...	Letterkenny Army Depot	Fire Station	\$25,400,000
Texas	Fort Bliss	Defense Access Roads	\$20,000,000

1 **TITLE XXII—NAVY MILITARY**
 2 **CONSTRUCTION**

Sec. 2201. Authorized Navy construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2202. Family housing.

Sec. 2203. Authorization of appropriations, Navy.

Sec. 2204. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2019 projects.

Sec. 2205. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2020 project at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona.

Sec. 2206. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2021 projects.

Sec. 2207. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2022 projects.

3 **SEC. 2201. AUTHORIZED NAVY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
 4 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

5 (a) *INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.*—Using amounts ap-
 6 *propriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations*
 7 *in section 2203(a) and available for military construction*
 8 *projects inside the United States as specified in the funding*
 9 *table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Navy may ac-*
 10 *quire real property and carry out military construction*
 11 *projects for the installations or locations inside the United*
 12 *States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:*

Navy: Inside the United States

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Arizona	Marine Corps Air Station Yuma	\$261,160,000
Florida	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	\$221,060,000
Georgia	Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay	\$264,030,000
Guam	Andersen Air Force Base	\$561,730,000
	Joint Region Marinas	\$111,666,000
	Naval Base Guam	\$241,880,000
Hawaii	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	\$505,000,000
	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	\$297,770,000
Maryland	Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head	\$106,000,000
Nevada	Naval Air Station Fallon	\$93,300,000
North Carolina	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	\$849,520,000
Virginia	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	\$151,850,000
	Norfolk Naval Shipyard	\$635,739,000
Washington	Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor	\$200,550,000
	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	\$231,490,000

1 **(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.**—Using amounts
 2 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 3 tions in section 2203(a) and available for military con-
 4 struction projects outside the United States as specified in
 5 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Navy
 6 may acquire real property and carry out military construc-
 7 tion projects for the installations or locations outside the
 8 United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following
 9 table:

Navy: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
<i>Australia</i>	<i>Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin</i>	<i>\$353,970,000</i>
<i>El Salvador</i>	<i>Cooperative Security Location Comalapa</i>	<i>\$28,000,000</i>
<i>Federated States of Mi- cronesia.</i>	<i>Yap International Airport</i>	<i>\$807,700,000</i>
<i>Palau</i>	<i>Koror, Port of Malakal</i>	<i>\$918,300,000</i>

10 **SEC. 2202. FAMILY HOUSING.**

11 **(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.**—Using
 12 amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-
 13 propriations in section 2203(a) and available for military
 14 family housing functions as specified in the funding table
 15 in section 4601, the Secretary of the Navy may construct
 16 or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition
 17 and supporting facilities) at the installations or locations,
 18 and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Navy: Family Housing

Country or Terri- tory	Installation	Amount
<i>Guam</i>	<i>Andersen Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$488,186,000</i>

1 **(b) IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING**
2 *UNITS.*—Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States
3 Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the au-
4 thorization of appropriations in section 2203(a) and avail-
5 able for military family housing functions as specified in
6 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Navy
7 may improve existing military family housing units in an
8 amount not to exceed \$35,438,000.

9 **(c) PLANNING AND DESIGN.**—Using amounts appro-
10 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in
11 section 2203(a) and available for military family housing
12 functions as specified in the funding table in section 4601,
13 the Secretary of the Navy may carry out architectural and
14 engineering services and construction design activities with
15 respect to the construction or improvement of family hous-
16 ing units in an amount not to exceed \$13,329,000.

17 **SEC. 2203. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY.**

18 **(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Funds are
19 hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years begin-
20 ning after September 30, 2024, for military construction,
21 land acquisition, and military family housing functions of
22 the Department of the Navy, as specified in the funding
23 table in section 4601.

24 **(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION**
25 *PROJECTS.*—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-

1 ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and
 2 any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost
 3 of all projects carried out under sections 2201 and 2202
 4 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to
 5 be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the
 6 funding table in section 4601.

7 **SEC. 2204. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 8 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2019 PROJECTS.**

9 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 10 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 11 *2019 (division B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2240)*
 12 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 13 *as provided in section 2201(b) and 2902 of that Act (132*
 14 *Stat. 2244, 2286) and extended by section 2204 of the Mili-*
 15 *tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024*
 16 *(division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 716), shall*
 17 *remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date of the*
 18 *enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-*
 19 *struction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.*

20 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 21 as follows:

Navy: Extension of 2019 Project Authorizations

<i>Country</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>SW Asia</i>	<i>Fleet Maintenance Facility and TOC</i>	<i>\$26,340,000</i>

Navy: Extension of 2019 Project Authorizations—Continued

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Greece	Naval Support Activity Souda Bay	EDI: Joint Mobility Processing Center	\$41,650,000

1 **SEC. 2205. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
2 **CAL YEAR 2020 PROJECT AT MARINE CORPS**
3 **AIR STATION YUMA, ARIZONA.**

4 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
5 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
6 *2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1862)*
7 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
8 *as provided in sections 2201(a) and 2809 of that Act (133*
9 *Stat. 1865, 1887), shall remain in effect until October 1,*
10 *2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing*
11 *funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, which-*
12 *ever is later.*

13 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
14 *as follows:*

Navy: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Arizona	Marine Corps Air Sta- tion Yuma	Bachelor Enlisted Quarters	\$99,600,000

1 **SEC. 2206. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 2 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 4 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 5 *2021 (division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4294),*
 6 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 7 *as provided in section 2201 of that Act (134 Stat. 4297)*
 8 *and extended by section 2205 of the Military Construction*
 9 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of Pub-*
 10 *lic Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 718), shall remain in effect until*
 11 *October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act*
 12 *authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year*
 13 *2026, whichever is later.*

14 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 15 as follows:

Navy: Extension of 2021 Project Authorizations

<i>State/Coun- try</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>Guam</i>	<i>Joint Region Marianas</i>	<i>Joint Communica- tions Upgrade</i>	<i>\$22,000,000</i>
<i>Maine</i>	<i>NCTAMS LANT Detach- ment Cutler</i>	<i>Perimeter Security ...</i>	<i>\$26,100,000</i>
<i>Nevada</i>	<i>Fallon</i>	<i>Range Training Complex, Phase 1</i>	<i>\$29,040,000</i>

16 **SEC. 2207. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 17 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECTS.**

18 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 19 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 20 *2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 2161),*

1 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 2 *as provided in sections 2201 and 2202(a) of that Act (135*
 3 *Stat. 2166, 2167), shall remain in effect until October 1,*
 4 *2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing*
 5 *funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, which-*
 6 *ever is later.*

7 (b) *TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is*
 8 *as follows:*

Navy: Extension of 2022 Project Authorizations

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>Arizona</i>	<i>Marine Corps Air Station Yuma.</i>	<i>Combat Training Tank Complex.</i>	<i>\$29,300,000</i>
<i>California</i>	<i>Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.</i>	<i>F-35 Centralized Engine Repair Facility.</i>	<i>\$31,400,000</i>
	<i>Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.</i>	<i>CLB MEU Complex</i>	<i>\$83,900,000</i>
	<i>Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.</i>	<i>Warehouse Replacement</i>	<i>\$22,200,000</i>
	<i>Naval Base Ventura County.</i>	<i>MQ-25 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar.</i>	<i>\$125,291,000</i>
<i>District of Columbia.</i>	<i>Marine Barracks Washington.</i>	<i>Family Housing Improvements.</i>	<i>\$10,415,000</i>
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island.</i>	<i>Lighterage and Small Craft Facility.</i>	<i>\$69,400,000</i>
<i>Hawaii</i>	<i>Marine Corps Base Kaneohe.</i>	<i>Electrical Distribution Modernization.</i>	<i>\$64,500,000</i>
<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.</i>	<i>Aircraft Maintenance Hangar.</i>	<i>\$122,600,000</i>
<i>Spain</i>	<i>Naval Station Rota.</i>	<i>EDI: Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Mobile Unit Facilities.</i>	<i>\$85,600,000</i>

9 ***TITLE XXIII—AIR FORCE***
 10 ***MILITARY CONSTRUCTION***

Sec. 2301. Authorized Air Force construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2302. Family housing.

Sec. 2303. Authorization of appropriations, Air Force.

Sec. 2304. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2017 project at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany.

Sec. 2305. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2018 projects.

Sec. 2306. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2019 projects.

Sec. 2307. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2020 projects.

Sec. 2308. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2021 project at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia.

Sec. 2309. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2022 projects.

1 SEC. 2301. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION AND
2 LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

3 (a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts ap-
4 propriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations
5 in section 2303(a) and available for military construction
6 projects inside the United States as specified in the funding
7 table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force may
8 acquire real property and carry out military construction
9 projects for the installations or locations inside the United
10 States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Air Force: Inside the United States

State	Installation or Location	Amount
<i>Alaska</i>	<i>Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson</i> ..	<i>\$355,000,000</i>
<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Ebbing Air National Guard Base</i> ...	<i>\$74,000,000</i>
<i>California</i>	<i>Beale Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$148,000,000</i>
	<i>Vandenberg Space Force Base</i>	<i>\$277,000,000</i>
<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Buckley Space Force Base</i>	<i>\$68,000,000</i>
<i>District of Columbia</i>	<i>Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling</i>	<i>\$50,000,000</i>
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Eglin Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$23,900,000</i>
	<i>Tyndall Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$48,000,000</i>
<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Mountain Home Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$40,000,000</i>
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>Barksdale Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$22,000,000</i>
<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>Hanscom Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$315,000,000</i>
<i>Mississippi</i>	<i>Keesler Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$25,000,000</i>
<i>Montana</i>	<i>Malmstrom Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$20,000,000</i>
<i>North Carolina</i>	<i>Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$41,000,000</i>
<i>Oregon</i>	<i>Mountain Home Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$1,093,000,000</i>
<i>South Dakota</i>	<i>Ellsworth Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$177,000,000</i>
<i>Texas</i>	<i>Dyess Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$31,300,000</i>
	<i>Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland</i> ..	<i>\$215,000,000</i>
	<i>Joint Base San Antonio-Sam Hous-</i> <i>ton.</i>	<i>\$469,000,000</i>
	<i>Laughlin Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$56,000,000</i>
<i>Utah</i>	<i>Hill Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$258,000,000</i>
<i>Virginia</i>	<i>Joint Base Langley-Eustis</i>	<i>\$81,000,000</i>
<i>Wyoming</i>	<i>F.E. Warren Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$1,581,000,000</i>

1 (b) *OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.*—Using amounts
 2 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
 3 tions in section 2303(a) and available for military con-
 4 struction projects outside the United States as specified in
 5 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air
 6 Force may acquire real property and carry out military
 7 construction projects for the installations or locations out-
 8 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
 9 the following table:

Air Force: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>Royal Danish Air Force Base Karup.</i>	\$110,000,000
<i>Federated States of Micro- nesia.</i>	<i>Yap International Airport</i>	\$949,314,000
<i>Germany</i>	<i>Ramstein Air Base</i>	\$22,000,000
<i>Spain</i>	<i>Naval Station Rota</i>	\$15,200,000
<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Royal Air Force Lakenheath</i>	\$185,000,000
	<i>Royal Air Force Mildenhall</i>	\$51,000,000

10 **SEC. 2302. FAMILY HOUSING.**

11 (a) *CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.*—Using
 12 amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-
 13 propriations in section 2303(a) and available for military
 14 family housing functions as specified in the funding table
 15 in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force may con-
 16 struct or acquire family housing units (including land ac-
 17 quisition and supporting facilities) at the installations or
 18 locations and in the amounts set forth in the following table:

Air Force: Family Housing

Country	Installation	Amount
<i>Germany</i>	<i>Ramstein Air Base</i>	\$5,750,000

1 **(b) IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING**
2 *UNITS.*—*Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States*
3 *Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the au-*
4 *thorization of appropriations in section 2303(a) and avail-*
5 *able for military family housing functions as specified in*
6 *the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air*
7 *Force may improve existing military family housing units*
8 *in an amount not to exceed \$209,242,000.*

9 **(c) PLANNING AND DESIGN.**—*Using amounts appro-*
10 *priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in*
11 *section 2303(a) and available for military family housing*
12 *functions as specified in the funding table in section 4601,*
13 *the Secretary of the Air Force may carry out architectural*
14 *and engineering services and construction design activities*
15 *with respect to the construction or improvement of family*
16 *housing units in an amount not to exceed \$6,557,000.*

17 **SEC. 2303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, AIR**
18 **FORCE.**

19 **(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—*Funds are*
20 *hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years begin-*
21 *ning after September 30, 2024, for military construction,*
22 *land acquisition, and military family housing functions of*
23 *the Department of the Air Force, as specified in the funding*
24 *table in section 4601.*

1 (b) *LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION*
2 *PROJECTS.*—*Notwithstanding the cost variations author-*
3 *ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and*
4 *any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost*
5 *of all projects carried out under sections 2301 and 2302*
6 *of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to*
7 *be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the*
8 *funding table in section 4601.*

9 **SEC. 2304. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
10 **CAL YEAR 2017 PROJECT AT SPANGDAHLEM**
11 **AIR BASE, GERMANY.**

12 (a) *EXTENSION.*—*Notwithstanding section 2002 of the*
13 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
14 *2017 (division B of Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2688),*
15 *the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
16 *as provided in section 2902 of that Act (130 Stat. 2743)*
17 *and extended by section 2304 of the Military Construction*
18 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (division B of Pub-*
19 *lic Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 2169) and amended by section*
20 *2304(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for*
21 *Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137*
22 *Stat. 721), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or*
23 *the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for*
24 *military construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is*
25 *later.*

1 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 2 as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2017 Project Authorization

<i>Country</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>Spangdahlem Air Base ..</i>	<i>ERI: F/A-22 Low Observable/Comp Repair Fac.</i>	<i>\$12,000,000</i>

3 ***SEC. 2305. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-***
 4 ***TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2018 PROJECTS.***

5 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 6 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 7 *2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1817),*
 8 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 9 *as provided in section 2903 of that Act (131 Stat. 1876)*
 10 *and extended by section 2304(b) of the Military Construc-*
 11 *tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B*
 12 *of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2980) and amended by*
 13 *section 2305(b) of the Military Construction Authorization*
 14 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–*
 15 *31; 137 Stat. 722), shall remain in effect until October 1,*
 16 *2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing*
 17 *funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, which-*
 18 *ever is later.*

19 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 20 as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2018 Project Authorizations

<i>Country</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Kecskemet Air Base</i>	<i>ERI: Airfield Up-grades</i>	<i>\$12,900,000</i>
	<i>Kecskemet Air Base</i>	<i>ERI: Construct Parallel Taxiway</i>	<i>\$30,000,000</i>
	<i>Kecskemet Air Base</i>	<i>ERI: Increase POL Storage Capacity ..</i>	<i>\$12,500,000</i>
<i>Slovakia</i>	<i>Malacky</i>	<i>ERI: Increase POL Storage Capacity ..</i>	<i>\$20,000,000</i>

1 ***SEC. 2306. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-***
2 ***TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2019 PROJECTS.***

3 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
4 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
5 *2019 (division B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2240),*
6 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
7 *as provided in section 2903 of that Act (132 Stat. 2287)*
8 *and extended by section 2306(b) of the Military Construc-*
9 *tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B*
10 *of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 724), shall remain in effect*
11 *until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an*
12 *Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal*
13 *year 2026, whichever is later.*

14 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
15 *as follows:*

Air Force: Extension of 2019 Project Authorizations

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Royal Air Force Fairford</i>	<i>EDI: Construct DABS-FEV Storage</i>	\$87,000,000
	<i>Royal Air Force Fairford</i>	<i>EDI: Munitions Holding Area</i>	\$19,000,000

1 **SEC. 2307. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
2 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
4 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
5 *2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1862),*
6 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
7 *as provided in sections 2301(a) and 2912(a) of that Act*
8 *(133 Stat. 1867, 1913), shall remain in effect until October*
9 *1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing*
10 *funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, which-*
11 *ever is later.*

12 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
13 *as follows:*

Air Force: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Tyndall Air Force Base</i>	<i>Deployment Center/ Flight Line Dining/AAFES</i>	\$43,000,000
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Moody Air Force Base</i> ...	<i>41 RQS HH–60W Apron</i>	\$12,500,000
<i>New Mexico</i>	<i>Kirtland Air Force Base</i>	<i>Combat Rescue Helicopter Simulator (CRH) ADAL</i>	\$15,500,000

Air Force: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations—Continued

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Texas	Joint Base San Antonio	BMT Recruit Dormitory 8	\$110,000,000
Washington	Fairchild-White Bluff	Consolidated TFI Base Operations ...	\$31,000,000

1 **SEC. 2308. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROJECT AT JOINT BASE**
 2 **LANGLEY-EUSTIS, VIRGINIA.**

3
 4 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 5 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 6 *2021 (division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4294),*
 7 *the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 8 *as provided in section 2301(a) of that Act (132 Stat. 2287)*
 9 *and extended by section 2307(a) of the Military Construc-*
 10 *tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B*
 11 *of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 725), shall remain in effect*
 12 *until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an*
 13 *Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal*
 14 *year 2026, whichever is later.*

15 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 16 *as follows:*

Air Force: Extension of 2021 Project Authorization

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Virginia	Joint Base Langley-Eustis	Access Control Point Main Gate With Land Acq	\$19,500,000

1 **SEC. 2309. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 2 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 4 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 5 *2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 2161),*
 6 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 7 *as provided in section 2301 of that Act (135 Stat. 2168),*
 8 *shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date*
 9 *of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military*
 10 *construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.*

11 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 12 *as follows:*

Air Force: Extension of 2022 Project Authorizations

<i>State/Coun- try</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>Australia</i>	<i>Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin</i>	<i>Squadron Operations Facility</i>	<i>\$7,400,000</i>
	<i>Royal Australian Air Force Base Tindal</i>	<i>Aircraft Maintenance Support Facility ..</i>	<i>\$6,200,000</i>
	<i>Royal Australian Air Force Base Tindal</i>	<i>Squadron Operations Facility</i>	<i>\$8,200,000</i>
<i>Massachusetts ...</i>	<i>Hanscom Air Force Base</i>	<i>NC3 Acquisitions Management Facil- ity</i>	<i>\$66,000,000</i>
<i>United King- dom</i>	<i>Royal Air Force Lakenheath</i>	<i>F–35A Child Devel- opment Center</i>	<i>\$24,000,000</i>
	<i>Royal Air Force Lakenheath</i>	<i>F–35A Munition In- spection Facility ...</i>	<i>\$31,000,000</i>
	<i>Royal Air Force Lakenheath</i>	<i>F–35A Weapons Load Training Fa- cility</i>	<i>\$49,000,000</i>

1 **TITLE XXIV—DEFENSE AGEN-**
 2 **CIES MILITARY CONSTRUC-**
 3 **TION**

Sec. 2401. Authorized Defense Agencies construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2402. Authorized Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment program projects.

Sec. 2403. Authorization of appropriations, Defense Agencies.

Sec. 2404. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2018 project at Iwakuni, Japan.

Sec. 2405. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2019 project at Iwakuni, Japan.

Sec. 2406. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2020 project at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

Sec. 2407. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2021 projects.

Sec. 2408. Modification of authority to carry out fiscal year 2022 project at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, District of Columbia.

Sec. 2409. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2022 projects.

4 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZED DEFENSE AGENCIES CONSTRUC-**
 5 **TION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

6 (a) *INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.*—Using amounts ap-
 7 propriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations
 8 in section 2403(a) and available for military construction
 9 projects inside the United States as specified in the funding
 10 table in section 4601, the Secretary of Defense may acquire
 11 real property and carry out military construction projects
 12 for the installations or locations inside the United States,
 13 and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Defense Agencies: Inside the United States

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Alaska</i>	<i>Eielson Air Force Base</i>	\$14,000,000
	<i>Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson</i>	\$55,000,000
<i>Arizona</i>	<i>U.S. Army Garrison Yuma Proving Grounds</i>	\$64,000,000
<i>California</i>	<i>Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton</i>	\$106,176,000
	<i>Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center</i>	\$19,300,000
<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Fort Carson</i>	\$61,359,000

Defense Agencies: Inside the United States—Continued

State or Territory	Installation or Location	Amount
Florida	Hurlburt Field	\$14,000,000
Georgia	Hunter Army Airfield	\$64,300,000
Guam	Joint Region Marianas	\$929,224,000
Missouri	Whiteman Air Force Base	\$19,500,000
North Carolina	Fort Liberty	\$47,000,000
	Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune	\$84,500,000
South Carolina	Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort	\$31,500,000
	Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island ..	\$72,050,000
Texas	Naval Air Station Corpus Christi	\$79,300,000
Virginia	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story.	\$35,000,000
	Pentagon	\$36,800,000
Washington	Naval Air Station Whidbey Island	\$54,000,000

1 (b) *OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.*—Using amounts
 2 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropri-
 3 ations in section 2403(a) and available for military con-
 4 struction projects outside the United States as specified in
 5 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of Defense
 6 may acquire real property and carry out military construc-
 7 tion projects for the installations or locations outside the
 8 United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following
 9 table:

Defense Agencies: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Japan	Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler	\$160,000,000
Korea	Kunsan Air Base	\$64,942,000
United Kingdom ..	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	\$153,000,000

10 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZED ENERGY RESILIENCE AND CON-**
 11 **SERVATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM**
 12 **PROJECTS.**

13 (a) *INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.*—Using amounts ap-
 14 propriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations

1 *in section 2403(a) and available for energy conservation*
 2 *projects as specified in the funding table in section 4601,*
 3 *the Secretary of Defense may carry out energy conservation*
 4 *projects under chapter 173 of title 10, United States Code,*
 5 *for the installations or locations inside the United States,*
 6 *and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:*

ERCIP Projects: Inside the United States

<i>State</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Anniston Army Depot</i>	<i>\$56,450,000</i>
<i>Delaware</i>	<i>Major Joseph R. “Beau” Biden III Na-</i> <i>tional Guard/Reserve Center</i>	<i>\$22,050,000</i>
<i>Hawaii</i>	<i>Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam</i>	<i>\$16,300,000</i>
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Rock Island Arsenal</i>	<i>\$73,470,000</i>
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Camp Atterbury-Muscatatuck</i>	<i>\$39,180,000</i>
<i>Maine</i>	<i>Portsmouth Naval Shipyard</i>	<i>\$28,700,000</i>
<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Aberdeen Proving Ground</i>	<i>\$34,400,000</i>
	<i>Joint Base Andrews</i>	<i>\$17,920,000</i>
<i>New Jersey</i>	<i>Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst</i>	<i>\$19,500,000</i>
	<i>National Guard Training Center Sea</i> <i>Girt</i>	<i>\$40,000,000</i>
<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Wright-Patterson Air Force Base</i>	<i>\$53,000,000</i>
<i>Washington</i>	<i>Joint Base Lewis-McChord-Gray Army</i> <i>Airfield</i>	<i>\$40,000,000</i>
	<i>Naval Base Kitsap</i>	<i>\$77,270,000</i>
	<i>Naval Magazine Indian Island</i>	<i>\$39,490,000</i>

7 ***(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.***—*Using amounts*
 8 *appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-*
 9 *tions in section 2403(a) and available for energy conserva-*
 10 *tion projects as specified in the funding table in section*
 11 *4601, the Secretary of Defense may carry out energy con-*
 12 *servation projects under chapter 173 of title 10, United*
 13 *States Code, for the installations or locations outside the*
 14 *United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following*
 15 *table:*

ERCIP Projects: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
<i>Bahrain</i>	<i>Naval Support Activity Bahrain</i>	<i>\$15,330,000</i>
<i>Greece</i>	<i>Naval Support Activity Souda Bay</i>	<i>\$42,500,000</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>Naval Air Station Sigonella</i>	<i>\$13,470,000</i>
<i>Japan</i>	<i>Camp Fuji</i>	<i>\$45,870,000</i>

1 (c) *IMPROVEMENT OF CONVEYED UTILITY SYSTEMS.*—
 2 *In the case of a utility system that is conveyed under section*
 3 *2688 of title 10, United States Code, and that only provides*
 4 *utility services to a military installation, notwithstanding*
 5 *subchapters I and III of chapter 169 and chapters 221 and*
 6 *223 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense*
 7 *or the Secretary of a military department may authorize*
 8 *a contract with the conveyee of the utility system to carry*
 9 *out the military construction projects set forth in the fol-*
 10 *lowing table:*

Improvement of Conveyed Utility Systems

State	Installation or Location	Project
<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Aberdeen Proving Ground</i>	<i>Power Generation and Microgrid</i>
<i>Washington</i>	<i>Joint-Base Lewis-McChord Gray Army Airfield</i>	<i>Power Generation and Microgrid</i>

11 **SEC. 2403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, DEFENSE**
 12 **AGENCIES.**

13 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Funds are*
 14 *hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years begin-*
 15 *ning after September 30, 2024, for military construction,*
 16 *land acquisition, and military family housing functions of*

1 *the Department of Defense (other than the military depart-*
2 *ments), as specified in the funding table in section 4601.*

3 **(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION**
4 *PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-*
5 *ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and*
6 *any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost*
7 *of all projects carried out under sections 2401 and 2402*
8 *of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to*
9 *be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the*
10 *funding table in section 4601.*

11 **SEC. 2404. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
12 **CAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN.**

13 **(a) EXTENSION.—***Notwithstanding section 2002 of the*
14 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
15 *2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1817),*
16 *the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
17 *as provided in section 2401(b) of that Act (131 Stat. 1829)*
18 *and extended by section 2404 of the Military Construction*
19 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B of Pub-*
20 *lic Law 117–263; 136 Stat.2984) and amended by section*
21 *2404 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for*
22 *Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137*
23 *Stat. 728), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or*
24 *the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for*

1 *military construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is*
 2 *later.*

3 (b) *TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is*
 4 *as follows:*

Defense Agencies: Extension of 2018 Project Authorization

<i>Country</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>Japan</i>	<i>Iwakuni</i>	<i>PDI: Construct Bulk Storage Tanks PH 1</i>	<i>\$30,800,000</i>

5 ***SEC. 2405. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-***
 6 ***CAL YEAR 2019 PROJECT AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN.***

7 (a) *EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the*
 8 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 9 *2019 (division B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2240),*
 10 *the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 11 *as provided in section 2401(b) of that Act (132 Stat. 2250)*
 12 *and extended by section 2405(a) of the Military Construc-*
 13 *tion Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B*
 14 *of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 729), shall remain in effect*
 15 *until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an*
 16 *Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal*
 17 *year 2026, whichever is later.*

18 (b) *TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is*
 19 *as follows:*

Defense Agencies: Extension of 2019 Project Authorization

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
<i>Japan</i>	<i>Iwakuni</i>	<i>Fuel Pier</i>	<i>\$33,200,000</i>

1 **SEC. 2406. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
 2 **CAL YEAR 2020 PROJECT AT FORT**
 3 **INDIANTOWN GAP, PENNSYLVANIA.**

4 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 5 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 6 *2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1862),*
 7 *the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 8 *as authorized pursuant to section 2402 of such Act (133*
 9 *Stat. 1872), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025,*
 10 *or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds*
 11 *for military construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is*
 12 *later.*

13 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 14 *as follows:*

ERCIP Project: Extension of 2020 Project Authorization

State/Coun-try	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
<i>Pennsylvania ...</i>	<i>Fort Indiantown Gap</i>	<i>Install Geothermal and 413 kW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Array</i>	<i>\$3,950,000</i>

1 **SEC. 2407. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 2 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 4 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 5 *2021 (division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4294),*
 6 *the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 7 *as provided in sections 2401(b) and 2402 of that Act (134*
 8 *Stat. 4305, 4306) and extended by sections 2406 and 2407*
 9 *of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal*
 10 *Year 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.*
 11 *730), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the*
 12 *date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for mili-*
 13 *tary construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.*

14 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 15 *as follows:*

Defense Agencies and ERCIP Projects: Extension of 2021 Project Authorizations

State/Coun- try	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Arkansas	Ebbing Air National Guard Base	PV Arrays and Bat- tery Storage	\$2,600,000
California	Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Cen- ter Twentynine Palms	Install 10 Mw Bat- tery Energy Stor- age for Various Buildings	\$11,646,000
	Naval Support Activity Monterey	Cogeneration Plant at B236	\$10,540,000
Italy	Naval Support Activity Naples	Smart Grid	\$3,490,000
Japan	Def Fuel Support Point Tsurumi	Fuel Wharf	\$49,500,000

1 **SEC. 2408. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
2 **FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECT AT JOINT BASE**
3 **ANACOSTIA-BOLLING, DISTRICT OF COLUM-**
4 **BIA.**

5 *In the case of the authorization contained in the table*
6 *in section 2402(a) of the Military Construction Authoriza-*
7 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (division B of Public Law*
8 *117–81; 135 Stat. 2174) for Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling,*
9 *District of Columbia, for construction of PV carports, the*
10 *Secretary of Defense may install a 1.0-megawatt battery en-*
11 *ergy storage system for a total project amount of*
12 *\$40,650,000.*

13 **SEC. 2409. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
14 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECTS.**

15 *(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the*
16 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
17 *2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 2161),*
18 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
19 *as provided in sections 2401 and 2402 of that Act (135*
20 *Stat. 2173, 2174), shall remain in effect until October 1,*
21 *2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing*
22 *funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, which-*
23 *ever is later.*

24 *(b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is*
25 *as follows:*

Defense Agencies and ERCIP Projects: Extension of 2022 Project Authorizations

State/Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Alabama	Fort Novosel	10 MW RICE Generator Plant and Microgrid Controls	\$24,000,000
California	Marine Corps Air Station Miramar	Additional LFG Power Meter Station	\$4,054,000
	Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake-Ridgecrest	Solar Energy Storage System	\$9,120,000
Georgia	Fort Moore	4.8 MW Generation and Microgrid	\$17,593,000
	Fort Stewart	10 MW Generation Plant, with Microgrid Control	\$22,000,000
Guam	Polaris Point Submarine Base	Inner Apra Harbor Resiliency Upgrades Ph 1.	\$38,300,000
Michigan	Camp Grayling	650 KW Gas-Fired Micro-Turbine Generation System	\$5,700,000
Mississippi	Camp Shelby	10 MW Generation Plant and Feeder level Microgrid System	\$34,500,000
	Camp Shelby	Electrical Distribution Infrastructure Undergrounding Hardening Project	\$11,155,000
New York	Fort Drum	Wellfield Field Expansion Project	\$27,000,000
North Carolina	Fort Liberty	10 MW Microgrid Utilizing Existing and New Generators	\$19,464,000
	Fort Liberty	Emergency Water System	\$7,705,000
Ohio	Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport	Base-Wide Microgrid With Natural Gas Generator, Photovoltaic and Battery Storage	\$4,700,000
Puerto Rico	Aguadilla	Microgrid Control System, 460 KW PV, 275 KW Generator, 660 Kwh Bess	\$10,120,000
	Fort Allen	Microgrid Control System, 690 KW PV, 275 KW Gen, 570 Kwh Bess	\$12,190,000
Tennessee	Memphis International Airport	PV Arrays and Battery Storage	\$4,780,000

Defense Agencies and ERCIP Projects: Extension of 2022 Project Authorizations—Continued

State/Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
United Kingdom	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	Hospital Replacement-Temporary Facilities	\$19,283,000
Virginia	National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Campus East	Electrical System Redundancy	\$5,299,000

1 **TITLE XXV—INTERNATIONAL**
 2 **PROGRAMS**

Subtitle A—North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program

Sec. 2501. Authorized NATO construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2502. Authorization of appropriations, NATO.

Sec. 2503. Extension of use of authorized amounts for North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program.

Subtitle B—Host Country In-Kind Contributions

Sec. 2511. Republic of Korea funded construction projects.

Sec. 2512. Republic of Poland funded construction projects.

3 **Subtitle A—North Atlantic Treaty**
 4 **Organization Security Invest-**
 5 **ment Program**

6 **SEC. 2501. AUTHORIZED NATO CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
 7 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

8 *The Secretary of Defense may make contributions for*
 9 *the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Invest-*
 10 *ment Program as provided in section 2806 of title 10,*
 11 *United States Code, in an amount not to exceed the sum*
 12 *of the amount authorized to be appropriated for this pur-*
 13 *pose in section 2502 and the amount collected from the*

1 *North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a result of construc-*
 2 *tion previously financed by the United States.*

3 **SEC. 2502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NATO.**

4 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
 5 *cal years beginning after September 30, 2024, for contribu-*
 6 *tions by the Secretary of Defense under section 2806 of title*
 7 *10, United States Code, for the share of the United States*
 8 *of the cost of projects for the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-*
 9 *zation Security Investment Program authorized by section*
 10 *2501, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:*

***North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment
 Program***

<i>Location</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Worldwide Unspec- ified</i>	<i>NATO Security Investment Program</i>	<i>\$463,864,000</i>

11 **SEC. 2503. EXTENSION OF USE OF AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS**
 12 ***FOR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZA-***
 13 ***TION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.***

14 *Section 2806(b) of title 10, United States Code, is*
 15 *amended—*

16 *(1) by striking “Funds” and inserting “(1)*
 17 *Funds”; and*

18 *(2) by adding at the end the following new para-*
 19 *graph:*

20 *“(2) If any funds authorized for the North Atlantic*
 21 *Treaty Organization Security Investment program for a*
 22 *fiscal year are available to be obligated or expended at the*

1 *end of that fiscal year and no funds have been authorized*
 2 *for the following fiscal year, not more than 50 percent of*
 3 *the amount authorized for the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-*
 4 *nization Security Investment program for that fiscal year*
 5 *shall be deemed to be authorized by law for purposes of*
 6 *paragraph (1) for the following fiscal year.”.*

7 ***Subtitle B—Host Country In-Kind***
 8 ***Contributions***

9 ***SEC. 2511. REPUBLIC OF KOREA FUNDED CONSTRUCTION***
 10 ***PROJECTS.***

11 *Pursuant to agreement with the Republic of Korea for*
 12 *required in-kind contributions, the Secretary of Defense*
 13 *may accept military construction projects for the installa-*
 14 *tions or locations in the Republic of Korea, and in the*
 15 *amounts, set forth in the following table:*

Republic of Korea Funded Construction Projects

<i>Component</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Army</i>	<i>Camp Carroll</i>	<i>MSC-K Paint Removal Booth</i>	\$9,400,000
<i>Army</i>	<i>Camp Carroll</i>	<i>Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facility (TEMF)</i>	\$72,000,000
<i>Army</i>	<i>Camp Walker</i>	<i>Elementary School</i>	\$46,000,000
<i>Army</i>	<i>USAG Humphreys</i>	<i>Embedded Behavioral Health Clinic</i>	\$10,000,000
<i>Army</i>	<i>USAG Humphreys</i>	<i>General Support Aviation Battalion Hangar</i>	\$180,000,000
<i>Navy</i>	<i>Chinhae</i>	<i>Upgrade Main Access Control Point</i>	\$9,200,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Daegu AB</i>	<i>Upgrade Water Distribution System</i>	\$9,600,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Kunsan AB</i>	<i>Combat Small Arms Range</i>	\$31,000,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Kunsan AB</i>	<i>Fighter Squadron and Fighter Generation Squadron Operations Facility</i>	\$46,000,000

Republic of Korea Funded Construction Projects—Continued

Component	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Osan AB</i>	<i>Distributed Mission Operations (DMO) Flight Simulator</i>	\$15,000,000

1 **SEC. 2512. REPUBLIC OF POLAND FUNDED CONSTRUCTION**
2 **PROJECTS.**

3 *Pursuant to agreement with the Republic of Poland*
4 *for required in-kind contributions, the Secretary of Defense*
5 *may accept military construction projects for the installa-*
6 *tions or locations in the Republic of Poland, and in the*
7 *amounts, set forth in the following table:*

Republic of Poland Funded Construction Projects

Component	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Lask AB</i>	<i>AT/FP Upgrades for PPI Mission</i>	\$22,000,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Lask AB</i>	<i>Connecting Taxiways for RPA Mission</i>	\$18,000,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Lask AB</i>	<i>Ground Comms and Data Support Area for RPA Mission</i>	\$5,000,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Lask AB</i>	<i>Maintenance Hangar for PPI Mission</i>	\$69,000,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Lask AB</i>	<i>RPA Parking Apron</i>	\$18,000,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Wroclaw AB</i>	<i>AT/FP Upgrades for APOD Mission</i>	\$46,000,000
<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Wroclaw AB</i>	<i>Comms Infrastructure for APOD Mission</i>	\$10,000,000

8 **TITLE XXVI—GUARD AND**
9 **RESERVE FORCES FACILITIES**

Sec. 2601. Authorized Army National Guard construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2602. Authorized Army Reserve construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2603. Authorized Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2604. Authorized Air National Guard construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2605. Authorized Air Force Reserve construction and land acquisition projects.

Sec. 2606. Authorization of appropriations, National Guard and Reserve.

Sec. 2607. Extension of authority to carry out fiscal year 2018 project at Hulman Regional Airport, Indiana.

Sec. 2608. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2020 projects.

Sec. 2609. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2021 projects.

Sec. 2610. Extension of authority to carry out certain fiscal year 2022 projects.

Sec. 2611. Modification of authority to carry out fiscal year 2022 project.

1 **SEC. 2601. AUTHORIZED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CON-**
 2 **STRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION**
 3 **PROJECTS.**

4 *Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-*
 5 *ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for*
 6 *the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding*
 7 *table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may ac-*
 8 *quire real property and carry out military construction*
 9 *projects for the Army National Guard locations inside the*
 10 *United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following*
 11 *table:*

Army National Guard

State or Territory	Installation or Location	Amount
<i>Alaska</i>	<i>Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson</i>	<i>\$67,000,000</i>
<i>Iowa</i>	<i>Sioux City Armory</i>	<i>\$13,800,000</i>
<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>Fort Campbell</i>	<i>\$18,000,000</i>
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>Lafayette Readiness Center</i>	<i>\$33,000,000</i>
<i>Mississippi</i>	<i>Southaven Readiness Center</i>	<i>\$33,000,000</i>
<i>Montana</i>	<i>Malta Readiness Center</i>	<i>\$14,800,000</i>
<i>Nevada</i>	<i>Hawthorne Army Depot</i>	<i>\$18,000,000</i>
<i>New Jersey</i>	<i>Vineland</i>	<i>\$23,000,000</i>
<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Lima</i>	<i>\$26,000,000</i>
<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>Shawnee Readiness Center</i>	<i>\$29,000,000</i>
<i>Utah</i>	<i>Nephi Readiness Center</i>	<i>\$20,000,000</i>
<i>Washington</i>	<i>Camp Murray</i>	<i>\$40,000,000</i>

12 **SEC. 2602. AUTHORIZED ARMY RESERVE CONSTRUCTION**
 13 **AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

14 *Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-*
 15 *ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for*

1 *the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding*
 2 *table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may ac-*
 3 *quire real property and carry out military construction*
 4 *projects for the Army Reserve locations inside the United*
 5 *States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:*

Army Reserve

State or Territory	Installation or Location	Amount
<i>California</i>	<i>Camp Parks</i>	<i>\$42,000,000</i>
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Dobbins Air Reserve Base.</i>	<i>\$78,000,000</i>
<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>Fort Knox</i>	<i>\$138,000,000</i>
<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>Devens Reserve Forces Training Area.</i>	<i>\$39,000,000</i>
<i>New Jersey</i>	<i>Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.</i>	<i>\$16,000,000</i>
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Wilkes-Barre</i>	<i>\$22,000,000</i>
<i>Puerto Rico</i>	<i>Fort Buchanan</i>	<i>\$39,000,000</i>
<i>Virginia</i>	<i>Richmond</i>	<i>\$23,000,000</i>

6 **SEC. 2603. AUTHORIZED NAVY RESERVE AND MARINE**
 7 **CORPS RESERVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
 8 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

9 *Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-*
 10 *ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for*
 11 *the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding*
 12 *table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Navy may ac-*
 13 *quire real property and carry out military construction*
 14 *projects for the Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve*
 15 *location inside the United States, and in the amount, set*
 16 *forth in the following table:*

Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve

<i>State</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Texas</i>	<i>Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth.</i>	\$106,870,000
<i>Washington</i>	<i>Joint Base Lewis-McChord.</i>	\$26,610,000

1 ***SEC. 2604. AUTHORIZED AIR NATIONAL GUARD CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.***

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3 *Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-*

4 *ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for*

5 *the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding*

6 *table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force may*

7 *acquire real property and carry out military construction*

8 *projects for the Air National Guard locations inside the*

9 *United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following*

10 *table:*

Air National Guard

<i>State</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Alaska</i>	<i>Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.</i>	\$19,300,000
<i>California</i>	<i>Moffett Airfield</i>	\$12,600,000
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Jacksonville International Airport.</i>	\$26,200,000
<i>Hawaii</i>	<i>Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.</i>	\$36,600,000
<i>Maine</i>	<i>Bangor International Airport.</i>	\$48,000,000
<i>New Jersey</i>	<i>Atlantic City International Airport.</i>	\$18,000,000
<i>New York</i>	<i>Francis S. Gabreski Airport.</i>	\$14,000,000
<i>Texas</i>	<i>Fort Worth</i>	\$13,100,000

1 **SEC. 2605. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE RESERVE CONSTRUC-**
 2 **TION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

3 *Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-*
 4 *ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for*
 5 *the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding*
 6 *table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force may*
 7 *acquire real property and carry out military construction*
 8 *projects for the Air Force Reserve locations inside the*
 9 *United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following*
 10 *table:*

Air Force Reserve

<i>State</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Delaware</i>	<i>Dover Air Force Base ...</i>	<i>\$42,000,000</i>
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Grissom Air Reserve Base.</i>	<i>\$21,000,000</i>
<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Youngstown Air Reserve Station.</i>	<i>\$25,000,000</i>
<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>Joint Base Charleston ...</i>	<i>\$33,000,000</i>

11 **SEC. 2606. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NA-**
 12 **TIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE.**

13 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
 14 *cal years beginning after September 30, 2024, for the costs*
 15 *of acquisition, architectural and engineering services, and*
 16 *construction of facilities for the Guard and Reserve Forces,*
 17 *and for contributions therefor, under chapter 1803 of title*
 18 *10, United States Code (including the cost of acquisition*
 19 *of land for those facilities), as specified in the funding table*
 20 *in section 4601.*

1 **SEC. 2607. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
 2 **CAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT AT HULMAN RE-**
 3 **GIONAL AIRPORT, INDIANA.**

4 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 5 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 6 *2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1817),*
 7 *the authorization set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 8 *as provided in section 2604 of that Act (131 Stat. 1836)*
 9 *and extended by section 2608 of the Military Construction*
 10 *Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B of Public Law 117–*
 11 *263; 136 Stat. 2989) and section 2607 of the Military Con-*
 12 *struction Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of Public*
 13 *Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 737), shall remain in effect until*
 14 *October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act*
 15 *authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year*
 16 *2026, whichever is later.*

17 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 18 *as follows:*

***National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2018 Project
 Authorization***

<i>State</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Au- thorized Amount</i>
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Hulman Regional Airport</i>	<i>Construct Small Arms Range</i>	<i>\$8,000,000</i>

1 **SEC. 2608. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 2 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 4 *Military Construction Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
 5 *Year 2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.*
 6 *1862), the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection*
 7 *(b), as provided in section 2601 of that Act (133 Stat.*
 8 *1875), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the*
 9 *date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for mili-*
 10 *tary construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.*

11 (b) *TABLE.*—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 12 as follows:

National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations

<i>State/Coun- try</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>California</i>	<i>Camp Roberts</i>	<i>Automated Multipur- pose Machine Gun (MPMG) Range</i>	<i>\$12,000,000</i>
<i>Pennsylvania ...</i>	<i>Moon Township</i>	<i>Combined Support Maintenance Shop</i>	<i>\$23,000,000</i>

13 **SEC. 2609. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 14 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROJECTS.**

15 (a) *EXTENSION.*—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 16 *Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 17 *2021 (Division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4294),*
 18 *the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),*
 19 *as provided in sections 2601 and 2602 of that Act (134*
 20 *Stat. 4312, 4313) and extended by section 2609 of the Mili-*

1 tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
 2 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 738), shall
 3 remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date of the
 4 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
 5 struction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

6 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is
 7 as follows:

**National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2021 Project
 Authorizations**

State/Coun- try	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Arkansas	Fort Chaffee	National Guard Readiness Center ..	\$15,000,000
California	Bakersfield	National Guard Vehi- cle Maintenance Shop	\$9,300,000
Massachusetts ...	Devens Reserve Forces Training Area	Automated Multipur- pose Machine Gun Range	\$8,700,000
North Carolina	Asheville	Army Reserve Center	\$24,000,000
Puerto Rico	Fort Allen	National Guard Readiness Center ..	\$37,000,000
South Carolina	Joint Base Charleston ...	National Guard Readiness Center ..	\$15,000,000
Texas	Fort Worth	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition/ Alt	\$6,000,000
Virgin Islands ..	St. Croix	Army Aviation Sup- port Facility (AASF)	\$28,000,000
	St. Croix	CST Ready Building	\$11,400,000

8 **SEC. 2610. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 9 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECTS.**

10 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the
 11 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
 12 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 2161),
 13 the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b),
 14 as provided in sections 2601, 2602, 2604, and 2605 of that

1 *Act (135 Stat. 2178, 2179), and as amended by section*
 2 *2607(1) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for*
 3 *Fiscal Year 2023 (division B of Public Law 117–263; 136*
 4 *Stat. 2988) and this section, shall remain in effect until*
 5 *October 1, 2026, or the date of the enactment of an Act*
 6 *authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year*
 7 *2027, whichever is later.*

8 (b) *TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is*
 9 *as follows:*

National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2022 Project Authorizations

<i>State</i>	<i>Installation or Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Original Authorized Amount</i>
<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Huntsville Readiness Center</i>	<i>National Guard Readiness Center</i>	<i>\$17,000,000</i>
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Fort Moore</i>	<i>Post-Initial Military Training Unaccompanied Housing</i>	<i>\$13,200,000</i>
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>Grissom Air Reserve Base</i>	<i>Logistics Readiness Complex</i>	<i>\$29,000,000</i>
<i>Massachusetts</i> ..	<i>Barnes Air National Guard Base</i>	<i>Combined Engine/ASE/NDI Shop</i>	<i>\$12,200,000</i>
<i>Mississippi</i>	<i>Jackson International Airport</i>	<i>Fire Crash and Rescue Station</i>	<i>\$9,300,000</i>
<i>New York</i>	<i>Francis S. Gabreski Airport</i>	<i>Base Civil Engineer Complex</i>	<i>\$14,800,000</i>
<i>Ohio</i>	<i>Wright-Patterson Air Force Base</i>	<i>AR Center Training Building/ UHS</i>	<i>\$19,000,000</i>
<i>Texas</i>	<i>Kelly Field Annex</i>	<i>Aircraft Corrosion Control</i>	<i>\$9,500,000</i>
<i>Vermont</i>	<i>Bennington</i>	<i>National Guard Readiness Center</i>	<i>\$16,900,000</i>
<i>Wisconsin</i>	<i>Fort McCoy</i>	<i>Transient Training Officer Barracks</i>	<i>\$29,200,000</i>
<i>Wyoming</i>	<i>Cheyenne Municipal Airport</i>	<i>Combined Vehicle Maintenance and ASE Complex</i>	<i>\$13,400,000</i>

1 **SEC. 2611. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
2 **FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECT.**

3 *With respect to the authorization contained in the*
4 *table in section 2601 of the Military Construction Author-*
5 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (division B of Public Law*
6 *117–81; 135 Stat. 2178), as amended by section 2610 of*
7 *this Act, for Bennington, Vermont, for construction of a Na-*
8 *tional Guard Readiness Center, the Secretary of the Army*
9 *may construct the National Guard Readiness Center in*
10 *Lyndon, Vermont.*

11 **TITLE XXVII—BASE REALIGN-**
12 **MENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVI-**
13 **TIES**

Sec. 2701. Authorization of appropriations for base realignment and closure ac-
tivities funded through Department of Defense base closure ac-
count.

14 **SEC. 2701. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR BASE**
15 **REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVITIES**
16 **FUNDED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
17 **FENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT.**

18 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
19 *cal years beginning after September 30, 2024, for base re-*
20 *alignment and closure activities, including real property*
21 *acquisition and military construction projects, as author-*
22 *ized by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of*
23 *1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10*
24 *U.S.C. 2687 note) and funded through the Department of*

1 *Defense Base Closure Account established by section 2906*
 2 *of such Act (as amended by section 2711 of the Military*
 3 *Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (divi-*
 4 *sion B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2140)), as speci-*
 5 *fied in the funding table in section 4601.*

6 **TITLE XXVIII—MILITARY CON-**
 7 **STRUCTION GENERAL PROVI-**
 8 **SIONS**

Subtitle A—Military Construction Programs

- Sec. 2801. Modification of definition of military installation for purposes of notifications related to basing decision-making process.*
- Sec. 2802. Expansion of eligible grant recipients under the Defense Community Infrastructure Program.*
- Sec. 2803. Process for strategic basing actions for the Department of the Air Force.*
- Sec. 2804. Inclusion of land acquisition and demolitions projects in authorized unspecified minor military construction project; temporary expansion of authority for purchase of certain land.*
- Sec. 2805. Amendments to defense laboratory modernization program.*
- Sec. 2806. Annual five-year plans on improvement of Department of Defense innovation infrastructure.*
- Sec. 2807. Modification of authority for Indo-Pacific posture unspecified minor military construction projects.*
- Sec. 2808. Extension of prohibition on joint use of Homestead Air Reserve Base with civil aviation.*
- Sec. 2809. Information on military construction projects and repair projects at joint bases.*
- Sec. 2810. Notification to Congress of reprogramming involving military construction funds.*
- Sec. 2811. Obligation and execution of design funds for military construction projects.*
- Sec. 2812. Schedule of repairs at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.*

Subtitle B—Military Housing Reforms

- Sec. 2821. Budget justification for certain Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization projects.*
- Sec. 2822. Strategy and assessment with respect to non-operational, underutilized, and other Department of Defense facilities: assessments of historic significance.*
- Sec. 2823. Application of certain authorities and standards to historic military housing and associated historic properties of the Department of the Army.*
- Sec. 2824. Extension of applicability for waivers of covered privacy and configuration standards for covered military unaccompanied housing.*

- Sec. 2825. Additional requirements for database of complaints made regarding housing units of Department of Defense.*
- Sec. 2826. Digital system for submission of maintenance work order requests for covered military unaccompanied housing required.*
- Sec. 2827. Modification to definition of privatized military housing.*
- Sec. 2828. Analysis of housing availability for critical civilian and contractor personnel near rural military installations.*
- Sec. 2829. Digital facilities management systems for military departments.*
- Sec. 2830. Strategy for use of existing leasing authorities to address shortages of covered military unaccompanied housing required.*
- Sec. 2831. Independent assessment of estimated costs of certain strategies to address shortages of covered military unaccompanied housing.*

Subtitle C—Real Property and Facilities Administration

- Sec. 2841. Minimum capital investment for facilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization.*
- Sec. 2842. Assistance for public infrastructure projects and services.*
- Sec. 2843. Contracts for design and construction of facilities of Department of Defense.*
- Sec. 2844. Industrial plant equipment and associated services as in-kind consideration under leases of non-excess property.*
- Sec. 2845. Inclusion of tribal governments in intergovernmental support agreements for installation-support services.*
- Sec. 2846. Temporary modification to authority to charge landing fees for the use by civil aircraft of military airfields.*
- Sec. 2847. Stormwater management, shoreline erosion control, and water resilience projects for installations and defense access roads.*
- Sec. 2848. Pilot program to optimize and consolidate Department of Defense facilities to improve health and resiliency in defense communities.*
- Sec. 2849. Guidance regarding maintenance of aggregate square footage of facilities of Department of Defense.*
- Sec. 2850. Expenditures on leased facilities and real property of the Department of Defense.*

Subtitle D—Land Conveyances

- Sec. 2851. Extension of expanded authority to convey property at military installations.*
- Sec. 2852. Technical correction to map reference in the Military Land Withdrawals Act of 2013.*
- Sec. 2853. Land conveyance, Boyle Memorial Army Reserve Center, Paris, Texas.*
- Sec. 2854. Land conveyance, Riverdale Park, Maryland.*
- Sec. 2855. Transfer authority, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California.*
- Sec. 2856. Release of interests retained in Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.*
- Sec. 2857. Land conveyance, Fort Huachuca, Sierra Vista, Arizona.*
- Sec. 2858. Removal of certain conditions regarding conveyance of former Army–Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Hot Springs, Arkansas, to the State of Arkansas.*
- Sec. 2859. Land conveyance and authorization for interim lease, Defense Fuel Support Point San Pedro, Los Angeles, California.*
- Sec. 2860. Land conveyance, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.*
- Sec. 2861. Cleanup and transfer of certain property at former Army installation to East Bay Regional Park District.*
- Sec. 2862. Coordination of repair and maintenance of Kolekole Pass, Hawaii.*

Subtitle E—Other Matters

- Sec. 2871. Consideration of installation infrastructure and other supporting resources by Department of Defense Test Resource Management Center.*
- Sec. 2872. Development and operation of the Naval Innovation Center at the Naval Postgraduate School.*
- Sec. 2873. Extension of Department of the Army pilot program for development and use of online real estate inventory tool.*
- Sec. 2874. Notification to Members of Congress for awards of contracts for military construction projects.*
- Sec. 2875. Authorization of assistance to expedite certain military construction projects located in Guam.*
- Sec. 2876. Report on munitions and explosives of concern and construction projects in Joint Region Marianas.*
- Sec. 2877. Review of roles and responsibilities for construction projects of Department of Defense.*
- Sec. 2878. Assessment of public schools on installations of Department of Defense.*
- Sec. 2879. Updates to policies and guidance of the Department of the Navy for the replacement of certain dry docks and other projects.*
- Sec. 2880. Designation of officials responsible for coordination of infrastructure projects to support additional members of the Armed Forces and their families in the Indo-Pacific region.*
- Sec. 2881. Limitation on availability of funds until submission of interim guidance for Department of Defense-wide standards for access to military installations.*

1 ***Subtitle A—Military Construction***
2 ***Programs***

3 ***SEC. 2801. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF MILITARY IN-***
4 ***STALLATION FOR PURPOSES OF NOTIFICA-***
5 ***TIONS RELATED TO BASING DECISION-MAK-***
6 ***ING PROCESS.***

7 *Section 483(f)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is*
8 *amended, in the first sentence, by striking “, which is lo-*
9 *cated within any of the several States, the District of Co-*
10 *lumbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American*
11 *Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the North-*
12 *ern Mariana Islands, or Guam”.*

1 **SEC. 2802. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS**
2 **UNDER THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRA-**
3 **STRUCTURE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subsection (d) of section 2391 of
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “State and
7 local governments” and inserting “State governments,
8 local governments, and not-for-profit, member-owned
9 utility services”; and

10 (2) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2), by
11 striking “the State or local government agree” and
12 inserting “the recipient of such assistance agrees”.

13 (b) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.*—Section
14 2391(d)(1)(B)(iii) of such title is amended by striking “sec-
15 tion 101(e)(8) of this title” and inserting “section 101 of
16 this title”.

17 **SEC. 2803. PROCESS FOR STRATEGIC BASING ACTIONS FOR**
18 **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.**

19 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 141 of title 10, United
20 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2391 the
21 following new section:

22 **“§2392. Process for strategic basing actions for the**
23 **Department of the Air Force**

24 **“(a) PROGRAMMATIC BASING DECISIONS PROHIB-**
25 **ITED.**—The Secretary of the Air Force (or a designee) shall

1 *not make any basing decision during the resource allocation*
2 *plan or program objective memorandum process.*

3 “(b) *QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS.*—*Not later than 90 days*
4 *after the date of the enactment of this section, and quarterly*
5 *thereafter, the Secretary of the Air Force (or a designee)*
6 *shall brief the congressional defense committees on the fol-*
7 *lowing:*

8 “(1) *Strategic basing actions approved by the*
9 *strategic basing panel for review by the strategic bas-*
10 *ing executive steering group during the quarter cov-*
11 *ered by the briefing.*

12 “(2) *For each strategic basing action not covered*
13 *by a previous briefing, a description of the criteria*
14 *for selection of candidate location for each such stra-*
15 *tegic basing action and how each criterion will be ap-*
16 *plied to the candidate locations to determine preferred*
17 *location.*

18 “(3) *Updates regarding candidate locations, pre-*
19 *ferred locations, and the final location selected for*
20 *each strategic basing action covered by the briefing.*

21 “(4) *Any strategic basing actions with projected*
22 *decision dates that will occur before the next scheduled*
23 *briefing under this subsection.*

24 “(c) *ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS.*—*Upon request by either*
25 *the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Represent-*

1 *atives or of the Senate, the Secretary of the Air Force (or*
2 *a designee) shall provide to such Committee a briefing on*
3 *the information described in subsection (b).*

4 “(d) *POST-BRIEFING CHANGES.*—*The Secretary of the*
5 *Air Force (or a designee) shall notify the congressional de-*
6 *fense committees, not later than seven days after the effec-*
7 *tive date of a change, if such change is a change—*

8 “(1) *to the selection criteria or the application of*
9 *selection criteria, that would result in a different de-*
10 *cision than briefed under subsection (b) regarding the*
11 *enterprise definition, identified candidate locations,*
12 *or identified preferred location; or*

13 “(2) *to the governance process used to oversee a*
14 *strategic basing action.*

15 “(e) *OVERSEAS STRATEGIC BASING ACTIONS.*—*With*
16 *respect to a strategic basing action relating to a military*
17 *installation located outside of the United States, the Dis-*
18 *trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Amer-*
19 *ican Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the*
20 *Northern Mariana Islands, or Guam, a notification re-*
21 *quired under this section may be provided in a classified*
22 *form.*

23 “(f) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section, the terms ‘enter-*
24 *prise definition’, ‘program objective memorandum process’,*
25 *‘resource allocation plan’, ‘strategic basing action’, ‘stra-*

1 *tegic basing executive steering group*, and *‘strategic basing*
2 *panel’ have the meanings given, respectively, under the De-*
3 *partment of the Air Force Instruction 10–503 (issued June*
4 *12, 2023, as in effect on November 1, 2024).’.*

5 (b) *APPLICABILITY.—This section and the amendments*
6 *made by this section shall apply with respect to strategic*
7 *basing actions (as defined in section 2392 of title 10, United*
8 *States Code, as added by this section) made by the Sec-*
9 *retary of the Air Force on or after the date of the enactment*
10 *of this Act.*

11 **SEC. 2804. INCLUSION OF LAND ACQUISITION AND**
12 **DEMOLITIONS PROJECTS IN AUTHORIZED**
13 **UNSPECIFIED MINOR MILITARY CONSTRUC-**
14 **TION PROJECT; TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF**
15 **AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASE OF CERTAIN**
16 **LAND.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Section 2805(a)(2) of title 10,*
18 *United States Code, is amended by striking “or a demoli-*
19 *tion project” and inserting “, land acquisition, or demoli-*
20 *tion project”.*

21 (b) *ACQUISITION OF LOW-COST INTERESTS IN LAND.—*
22 *Section 2663(c) of such title is amended in paragraph (1)*
23 *by striking the dollar amount and inserting “\$4,000,000”.*

24 (c) *TEMPORARY EXPANSION.—During the period be-*
25 *ginning on the date of the enactment of this section and*

1 ending on February 1, 2026, the Secretary of the Army may
2 use the authority under section 2805 of such title for the
3 purchase of interests in land at not more than 200 percent
4 of the applicable dollar threshold specified in such section
5 to support the caisson requirements of the Department of
6 the Army with respect to equine welfare.

7 **SEC. 2805. AMENDMENTS TO DEFENSE LABORATORY MOD-**
8 **ERNIZATION PROGRAM.**

9 Section 2805(g) of title 10, United States Code, is
10 amended in paragraph (6)(B) by striking “\$1,000,000” and
11 inserting “\$4,000,000”.

12 **SEC. 2806. ANNUAL FIVE-YEAR PLANS ON IMPROVEMENT OF**
13 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INNOVATION IN-**
14 **FRASTRUCTURE.**

15 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2810 of title 10, United
16 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following
17 new subsection:

18 “(e) *ANNUAL FIVE-YEAR PLANS ON IMPROVEMENT OF*
19 *INNOVATION INFRASTRUCTURE.*—

20 “(1) *SUBMISSION.*—Along with the budget for
21 each fiscal year submitted by the President pursuant
22 to section 1105(a) of title 31, each Secretary of a
23 military department and the Secretary of Defense
24 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a
25 plan that describes the objectives of that Secretary to

1 *improve innovation infrastructure during the five fis-*
2 *cal years following the fiscal year for which such*
3 *budget is submitted.*

4 “(2) *ELEMENTS.—Each plan submitted by a*
5 *Secretary of a military department under paragraph*
6 *(1) shall include the following:*

7 “(A) *With respect to the five-year period*
8 *covered by the plan, an identification of the*
9 *major lines of effort, milestones, and investment*
10 *goals of the Secretary over such period relating*
11 *to the improvement of innovation infrastructure*
12 *and a description of how such goals support such*
13 *goals, including the use of—*

14 “(i) *military construction, facilities*
15 *restoration and modernization funds;*

16 “(ii) *the defense lab modernization*
17 *program under section 2805(d) of this title;*
18 *and*

19 “(iii) *military construction projects for*
20 *innovation, research, development, test, and*
21 *evaluation under this section.*

22 “(B) *The estimated costs of necessary inno-*
23 *vation infrastructure improvements and a de-*
24 *scription of how such costs would be addressed by*
25 *the Department of Defense budget request sub-*

1 mitted during the same year as the plan and the
2 applicable future-years defense program.

3 “(C) Information regarding the plan of the
4 Secretary to initiate such environmental and en-
5 gineering studies as may be necessary to carry
6 out planned innovation infrastructure improve-
7 ments.

8 “(D) Detailed information regarding how
9 innovation infrastructure improvement projects
10 will be paced and sequenced to ensure continuous
11 operations.

12 “(3) *INCORPORATION OF RESULTS-ORIENTED*
13 *MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.—Each plan under sub-*
14 *section (a) shall incorporate the leading results-ori-*
15 *ented management practices identified in the report*
16 *of the Comptroller General of the United States titled*
17 *‘Actions Needed to Improve Poor Conditions of Facili-*
18 *ties and Equipment that Affect Maintenance Timeli-*
19 *ness and Efficiency’ (GAO–19–242), or any successor*
20 *report, including—*

21 “(A) analytically based goals;

22 “(B) results-oriented metrics;

23 “(C) the identification of required resources,
24 risks, and stakeholders; and

1 “(D) regular reporting on progress to deci-
2 sion makers.

3 “(4) *INNOVATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE DEFINED.*—
4 *In this subsection, the term ‘innovation infrastruc-*
5 *ture’ includes laboratories, test and evaluation ranges,*
6 *and any other infrastructure whose primary purpose*
7 *is research, development, test, and evaluation.”.*

8 (b) *DEADLINE.*—*The first plan required under sub-*
9 *section (e) of such section (as amended by subsection (a))*
10 *shall be submitted as part of the annual budget submission*
11 *of the President to Congress pursuant to section 1105(a)*
12 *of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2027.*

13 ***SEC. 2807. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR INDO-PA-***
14 ***CIFIC POSTURE UNSPECIFIED MINOR MILI-***
15 ***TARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.***

16 *Section 2810 of the National Defense Authorization*
17 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amend-*
18 *ed—*

19 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “\$15,000,000”*
20 *and inserting “\$30,000,000”;*

21 (2) *in subsection (b), by amending paragraph*
22 (2) *to read as follows:*

23 “(2) *to the extent necessary, as either a stand-*
24 *alone acquisition or as part of a minor military con-*
25 *struction project, any acquisition of interests in land,*

1 *or support or reimbursement for acquisition of inter-*
2 *ests in land, for establishment of a defense site or*
3 *other area over which the Secretary of a military de-*
4 *partment or the Secretary of Defense will exercise*
5 *operational control, without regard to the duration of*
6 *the operational control.”;*

7 *(3) in subsection (c)—*

8 *(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “; or”*
9 *and inserting a semicolon;*

10 *(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period*
11 *at the end and inserting “; or”; and*

12 *(C) by adding at the end the following new*
13 *paragraph:*

14 *“(4) acquiring interests in land, defense sites, or*
15 *operational control over an area needed to support*
16 *another project or projects under this section or to*
17 *support a future military construction project.”;*

18 *(4) in subsection (d), by inserting “or planned*
19 *military installation” after “military installation”;*
20 *and*

21 *(5) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “section*
22 *2805(c) of title 10, United States Code” and inserting*
23 *“subsection (c) of section 2805, United States Code,*
24 *subject to adjustment upward to reflect a construction*
25 *cost index published pursuant to subsection (f) of such*

1 *section if such an index applies to the location of the*
2 *project, except that the adjusted amount may not ex-*
3 *ceed the limit under subsection (a)”.*

4 **SEC. 2808. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON JOINT USE OF**
5 **HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE WITH CIVIL**
6 **AVIATION.**

7 *Section 2874 of the Military Construction Authoriza-*
8 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B of Public Law*
9 *117–263; 136 Stat. 3014) is amended by striking “Sep-*
10 *tember 30, 2026” and inserting “September 30, 2028”.*

11 **SEC. 2809. INFORMATION ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**
12 **PROJECTS AND REPAIR PROJECTS AT JOINT**
13 **BASES.**

14 *(a) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2025*
15 *through 2030, each Secretary of a military department*
16 *shall, for each joint base established pursuant to the report*
17 *of the Secretary of Defense titled “Base Closure and Re-*
18 *alignment Report, Volume I” (May 2005) and the Defense*
19 *Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title*
20 *XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and*
21 *under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned, submit*
22 *to the congressional defense committees the following:*

23 *(1) Along with the defense budget materials sub-*
24 *mitted to Congress in connection with the budget of*
25 *the President submitted under section 1105(a) of title*

1 31, *United States Code*, for a fiscal year in which a
2 military construction project contract is proposed to
3 be awarded by the host organization for the joint base,
4 a report that describes, for each request made by a
5 host organization or by a tenant organization on the
6 joint base—

7 (A) the location, title, cost, and Department
8 of Defense Form 1391 for each military construc-
9 tion project requested that will be considered for
10 that fiscal year;

11 (B) the location, title, and cost for each re-
12 pair project requested that will be considered for
13 that fiscal year;

14 (C) the location, title, cost, and Department
15 of Defense Form 1391 for each military construc-
16 tion project requested for a year covered in the
17 submission required by section 221 of title 10,
18 *United States Code*; and

19 (D) the location, title, and cost for each re-
20 pair project requested for the following two years
21 after the fiscal year in which a military con-
22 struction project contract is proposed to be
23 awarded by the host organization for the joint
24 base.

1 (2) *The prioritized ranking by the host organiza-*
2 *tion of all military construction projects requested at*
3 *the joint base, whether or not such project was in-*
4 *cluded in the budget described in paragraph (1).*

5 (3) *The rationale of the host organization for the*
6 *inclusion of each military construction project in the*
7 *defense budget materials described in paragraph (1)*
8 *instead of projects that were requested but not in-*
9 *cluded in such budget.*

10 (b) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

11 (1) *The term “host organization”, with respect to*
12 *a joint base, means an entity described in section*
13 *111(b)(11) of title 10, United States Code, that is a*
14 *part of the military department under the Secretary*
15 *with jurisdiction over the joint base.*

16 (2) *The term “repair project” means a project*
17 *for facilities sustainment, restoration, and moderniza-*
18 *tion.*

19 (3) *The term “requested by a tenant organiza-*
20 *tion”, with respect to a military construction project,*
21 *means a military construction project—*

22 (A) *located at a joint base on which a ten-*
23 *ant organization is located; and*

24 (B) *proposed by such tenant organization,*
25 *acting through the local commanding officer or*

1 *local director of the tenant organization, to the*
2 *host organization with jurisdiction over the joint*
3 *base.*

4 *(4) The term “tenant organization”, with respect*
5 *to a joint base, means an entity described in section*
6 *111(b)(11) of title 10, United States Code, and located*
7 *on the joint base but does not include any host orga-*
8 *nization of the joint base.*

9 **SEC. 2810. NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF REPROGRAM-**
10 **MING INVOLVING MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**
11 **FUNDS.**

12 *The Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional*
13 *defense committees of any reprogramming of funds made*
14 *available for military construction not later than 14 days*
15 *after the date of such reprogramming.*

16 **SEC. 2811. OBLIGATION AND EXECUTION OF DESIGN FUNDS**
17 **FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.**

18 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 150 days after*
19 *amounts are appropriated for any fiscal year for the con-*
20 *gressionally-directed design of a military construction*
21 *project, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the con-*
22 *struction agent responsible for such project enters into a*
23 *contract pursuant to section 2807 of title 10, United States*
24 *Code, for the obligation and execution of such amounts.*

1 (b) *COMPLETION OF WORK.*—If a military construc-
2 tion project designated pursuant to subsection (a) has an
3 estimated construction cost of less than \$150,000,000, not
4 less than 35 percent of the project design under a contract
5 described in subsection (a) shall be completed not later than
6 240 days after the date of the award of such contract.

7 (c) *NOTIFICATION.*—If the Secretary determines that
8 a construction agent who is responsible for a military con-
9 struction project under subsection (a) fails to satisfy the re-
10 quirements of subsection (a) or (b), the Secretary shall, not
11 later than 30 days after the Secretary makes such deter-
12 mination and at the end of each ninety-day period there-
13 after until such military construction project reaches 35
14 percent design, submit to the congressional defense commit-
15 tees a notification that includes—

16 (1) a statement of whether the construction agent
17 has exceeded the duration to—

18 (A) enter into a contract under subsection

19 (a); or

20 (B) complete 35 percent project design
21 under subsection (b);

22 (2) the reason for the delay in the satisfaction of
23 such requirements; and

24 (3) the projected dates such requirements will be
25 satisfied.

1 **SEC. 2812. SCHEDULE OF REPAIRS AT NAVAL AIR STATION,**
2 **PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.**

3 (a) *SCHEDULE.*—Not later than 90 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of the Navy
5 shall develop a plan for repair or replacement of facilities
6 at Naval Air Station Pensacola that the Secretary deter-
7 mines are damaged by Hurricane Sally.

8 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—The plan required under subsection
9 (a) shall include the following:

10 (1) *An estimate of the cost and schedule for—*

11 (A) *the repair of Hangar 3260; and*

12 (B) *a military construction project (as de-*
13 *defined in section 2801 of title 10, United States*
14 *Code) to replace Hangar 3260 and other infra-*
15 *structure at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Flor-*
16 *ida, that the Secretary determines are damaged*
17 *by Hurricane Sally.*

18 (2) *An assessment that compares the estimated*
19 *cost and schedule under subparagraph (A) of para-*
20 *graph (1) to the estimated cost and schedule under*
21 *subparagraph (B) of such paragraph.*

22 (3) *Any planned demolition projects necessary to*
23 *support future military construction.*

24 (4) *An assessment of how the repair and replace-*
25 *ment schedules for facilities at Naval Air Station*
26 *Pensacola that the Secretary determines are damaged*

1 *by Hurricane Sally support current and future oper-*
2 *ational requirements at the naval air station.*

3 *(c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days after*
4 *the date on which the Secretary completes the plan required*
5 *under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit such plan*
6 *to the congressional defense committees.*

7 *(d) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180*
8 *days after the date of the enactment of this section, and*
9 *on a biannual basis thereafter during the five-year period*
10 *beginning on such date, the Secretary shall provide to the*
11 *congressional defense committees a briefing on the status of*
12 *repair or replacement of facilities identified in the plan re-*
13 *quired by subsection (a).*

14 *(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “facility”*
15 *and “military construction project” have the meanings*
16 *given such terms, respectively, in section 2801 of title 10,*
17 *United States Code.*

18 ***Subtitle B—Military Housing***
19 ***Reforms***

20 ***SEC. 2821. BUDGET JUSTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FACILI-***
21 ***TIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION, AND***
22 ***MODERNIZATION PROJECTS.***

23 *Chapter 9 of title 10, United States Code, is amended*
24 *by inserting after section 226 the following new section:*

1 **“§ 227. Budget justification for covered military unac-**
2 ****companied housing Facilities****
3 ****Sustainment, Restoration, and Moderniza-****
4 ****tion projects****

5 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—Along with the budget for each fis-
6 cal year submitted by the President pursuant to section
7 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, each Secretary of
8 a military department shall include a consolidated budget
9 justification display for the congressional defense commit-
10 tees that individually identifies—

11 “(1) for the fiscal year covered by the budget, the
12 total requested expenditure for Facilities
13 Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization projects
14 for covered military unaccompanied housing com-
15 pared to the total expenditure required by such
16 projects, disaggregated by military department; and

17 “(2) the total expenditure for Facilities
18 Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization projects
19 made during the fiscal year beginning two years be-
20 fore the fiscal year covered by the budget,
21 disaggregated by—

22 “(A) military installation;

23 “(B) the type of facility repaired or restored
24 under such repair projects;

25 “(C) the number of such repair projects that
26 were for sustainment or repair of a facility; and

1 “(D) the number of such repair projects that
2 were for restoration or modernization of a facil-
3 ity.

4 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 “(1) The term ‘covered military unaccompanied
6 housing’ has the meaning given in section 2856 of
7 this title.

8 “(2) The terms ‘facility’ and ‘military installa-
9 tion’ have the meanings given, respectively, in section
10 2801 of this title.

11 “(3) The term ‘repair project’ has the meaning
12 given in section 2811 of this title.”.

13 **SEC. 2822. STRATEGY AND ASSESSMENT WITH RESPECT TO**
14 **NON-OPERATIONAL, UNDERUTILIZED, AND**
15 **OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILI-**
16 **TIES: ASSESSMENTS OF HISTORIC SIGNIFI-**
17 **CANCE.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subchapter I of chapter 169 of title
19 10, United States Code (as amended by section 2843), is
20 further amended by adding at the end the following new
21 section:

1 **“§2819. Strategy and assessment with respect to non-**
2 **operational, underutilized, and other De-**
3 **partment of Defense facilities: assess-**
4 **ments of historical significance**

5 “(a) *STRATEGY FOR DEMOLITION.*—Each Secretary
6 concerned shall develop a strategy to demolish facilities
7 under the respective jurisdiction of each such Secretary
8 that—

9 “(1) are in poor or failing condition under the
10 uniform index developed under section 2838 of the
11 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2024 (Public Law 118–31);

13 “(2) are not in operational use; or

14 “(3) such Secretary determines are underutilized.

15 “(b) *ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN MAINTENANCE*
16 *COSTS.*—Each Secretary concerned shall conduct an assess-
17 ment to determine the total cost to the United States to
18 maintain facilities that—

19 “(1) are not in operational use; and

20 “(2) such Secretary determines are underutilized.

21 “(c) *REQUIRED CONSIDERATION.*—In determining
22 whether a facility is underutilized pursuant to subsections
23 (a) or (b), each Secretary concerned shall compare the occu-
24 pancy of such facility to the total square footage of such
25 facility.

1 “(d) *ASSESSMENTS OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE.—(1)*
2 *Not later than December 1, 2025, and on an annual basis*
3 *thereafter, each Secretary concerned shall conduct an assess-*
4 *ment of each facility under the jurisdiction of the Secretary*
5 *concerned that was constructed at least 25 years prior to*
6 *the year covered by the assessment to determine whether the*
7 *facility—*

8 “(A) *is historically significant; or*

9 “(B) *will be historically significant at the end of*
10 *the 25-year period beginning on the date of the com-*
11 *pletion of such assessment.*

12 “(2) *For each facility described in paragraph (1) that*
13 *a Secretary concerned determines is not, or will not be, his-*
14 *torically significant pursuant to an assessment under such*
15 *paragraph, the Secretary concerned shall—*

16 “(A) *conduct an assessment of the condition of*
17 *such facility;*

18 “(B) *make an initial determination of whether*
19 *such facility will be modernized or demolished during*
20 *such 25-year period; and*

21 “(C) *submit to the digital facilities management*
22 *system of the military department under the jurisdic-*
23 *tion of such Secretary—*

24 “(i) *the results of the assessment under sub-*
25 *paragraph (A); and*

1 “(ii) the initial determination required by
2 subparagraph (B).

3 “(3) If, during the course of any assessment of a facil-
4 ity described in paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned
5 changes a determination with respect to the historic signifi-
6 cance of the facility or plans of such Secretary to modernize
7 or demolish the facility, such Secretary shall revise the in-
8 formation submitted to the applicable digital facilities
9 management system pursuant to subparagraph (C) of para-
10 graph (2).

11 “(e) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—(1) Along with the budget
12 for fiscal year 2027 submitted by the President pursuant
13 to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, and on
14 an annual basis thereafter, each Secretary concerned shall
15 provide to congressional defense committees a briefing on—

16 “(A) the strategy required by subsection (a); and

17 “(B) the results of the assessments required by
18 subsections (b) and (d).

19 “(2) Each such briefing shall include—

20 “(A) a summary of the existing authorities of
21 each Secretary concerned to demolish the facilities
22 covered by such strategy;

23 “(B) a plan to implement such strategy; and

24 “(C) recommendations of each such Secretary
25 with respect to reducing—

1 **“§2839. Application of certain authorities and stand-**
2 **ards to historic military housing and as-**
3 **sociated historic properties of the Depart-**
4 **ment of the Army**

5 “(a) *APPLICATION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO*
6 *CAPEHART AND WHERRY ERA ARMY MILITARY FAMILY*
7 *HOUSING.—The Secretary of the Army, in satisfaction of*
8 *requirements under division A of subtitle III of title 54*
9 *(commonly referred to as the ‘National Historic Preserva-*
10 *tion Act’), may apply the authority and standards con-*
11 *tained in the document titled ‘Program Comment for*
12 *Capehart and Wherry Era Army Family Housing and As-*
13 *sociated Structures and Landscape Features (1949-1962)’*
14 *(published on June 7, 2002) (67 Fed. Reg. 39332) to all*
15 *military housing (including privatized military housing*
16 *under subchapter IV of this chapter) constructed during the*
17 *period beginning on January 1, 1941, and ending on De-*
18 *cember 31, 1948, located on a military installation under*
19 *the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army.*

20 “(b) *TEMPORARY APPLICATION OF CERTAIN AUTHOR-*
21 *ITY TO VIETNAM WAR ERA ARMY MILITARY HOUSING.—*
22 *During the period beginning on the date of the enactment*
23 *of the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 2025 and*
24 *ending on December 31, 2045, the Secretary of the Army,*
25 *in satisfaction of requirements under division A of subtitle*
26 *III of title 54 (commonly referred to as the ‘National His-*

1 *toric Preservation Act’), may apply the authority and*
2 *standards contained in the document titled ‘Program Com-*
3 *ment for Vietnam War Era Historic Housing, Associated*
4 *Buildings and Structures, and Landscape Features (1963-*
5 *1975)’ (published on May 4, 2023) (88 Fed. Reg. 28573)*
6 *to all military housing (including privatized military hous-*
7 *ing under subchapter IV of this chapter) constructed after*
8 *1975 located on a military installation under the jurisdic-*
9 *tion of the Secretary of the Army.*

10 “(c) *REPORT.—As part of each report of the Army re-*
11 *quired under section 3(c) of Executive Order 13287 (54*
12 *U.S.C. 306101 note), the Secretary of the Army shall submit*
13 *to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a report*
14 *on the implementation of this section.*

15 “(d) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-*
16 *tion may be construed to preclude or require the amendment*
17 *of the documents of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of*
18 *the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment de-*
19 *scribed in subsection (a) and (b) by the Secretary of the*
20 *Army or the chair of the Advisory Council on Historic Pres-*
21 *ervation.”.*

22 “(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at*
23 *the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after*
24 *the item relating to section 2838 the following new item:*

“2839. *Application of certain authorities and standards to historic military hous-*
ing and associated historic properties of the Department of the
Army.”.

1 **SEC. 2824. EXTENSION OF APPLICABILITY FOR WAIVERS OF**
2 **COVERED PRIVACY AND CONFIGURATION**
3 **STANDARDS FOR COVERED MILITARY UNAC-**
4 **COMPANIED HOUSING.**

5 *Paragraph (4) of section 2856a(a) of title 10, United*
6 *States Code, is amended by striking “9 months” and insert-*
7 *ing “15 months”.*

8 **SEC. 2825. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DATABASE OF**
9 **COMPLAINTS MADE REGARDING HOUSING**
10 **UNITS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

11 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2894a of title 10, United*
12 *States Code, is amended—*

13 *(1) in subsection (a) by striking “regarding*
14 *housing units” and inserting “by a tenant regarding*
15 *covered dwelling units”;*

16 *(2) in subsections (c) and (d) by striking “hous-*
17 *ing unit” each place it appears and inserting “cov-*
18 *ered dwelling unit”;* and

19 *(3) by inserting after subsection (e) the following*
20 *new subsection:*

21 *“(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

22 *“(1) The term ‘covered armed force’ means the*
23 *Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space*
24 *Force.*

1 “(2) *The term ‘covered dwelling unit’ means a*
2 *unit of accompanied family housing, unaccompanied*
3 *housing, or barracks—*

4 “(A) *that is acquired or constructed pursu-*
5 *ant to subchapter IV of chapter 169 of this title;*

6 “(B) *in which a member of a covered armed*
7 *force resides; and*

8 “(C) *that such member does not own.*

9 “(3) *The term ‘tenant’ means any of the fol-*
10 *lowing:*

11 “(A) *A member of a covered armed force*
12 *who resides in a covered dwelling unit.*

13 “(B) *A dependent of a member described in*
14 *subparagraph (A) who resides in a covered*
15 *dwelling unit.”.*

16 (b) *TEMPORARY ANNUAL REPORT.—*

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after*
18 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually*
19 *thereafter for three years, the Deputy Assistant Sec-*
20 *retary of Defense for Housing shall submit to the*
21 *Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-*
22 *resentatives and the Senate, and make available to*
23 *each Secretary of a military department, an annual*
24 *report that includes, with respect to the year covered*
25 *by such report—*

1 (A) a summary of the data collected using
2 the database established under section 2894a(a)
3 of title 10, United States Code (as amended by
4 subsection (a));

5 (B) an aggregation of the complaints cat-
6 egorized by type, in accordance with paragraph
7 (2), and military installation, if applicable; and

8 (C) the actions taken to remedy complaints
9 received during the period covered by such re-
10 port.

11 (2) *TYPE OF COMPLAINTS.*—In categorizing com-
12 plaints by type pursuant to paragraph (1)(B), the
13 Deputy Assistant Secretary shall aggregate com-
14 plaints based on the following categories:

15 (A) *Physiological hazards, including damp-*
16 *ness and mold growth, lead-based paint, asbestos*
17 *and manmade fibers, radiation, biocides, carbon*
18 *monoxide, and volatile organic compounds.*

19 (B) *Psychological hazards, including ease of*
20 *access by unlawful intruders, faulty locks or*
21 *alarms, and lighting issues.*

22 (C) *Safety hazards.*

23 (D) *Maintenance timeliness.*

24 (E) *Maintenance quality.*

1 **SEC. 2826. DIGITAL SYSTEM FOR SUBMISSION OF MAINTENANCE WORK ORDER REQUESTS FOR COVERED MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING REQUIRED.**

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5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Subsection (b) of section 2837 of
6 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 2851) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
10 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):

12 “(2) a digital system through which residents of
13 covered military unaccompanied housing may submit
14 to individuals responsible for the management of such
15 housing requests for maintenance work orders;”.

16
17 (b) *DEADLINE.*—The Secretary of Defense shall issue
18 guidance with respect to the requirements of such subsection
19 (as amended by subsection (a)) not later than 60 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 **SEC. 2827. MODIFICATION TO DEFINITION OF PRIVATIZED MILITARY HOUSING.**

22
23 Section 3001(a)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-
24 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10
25 U.S.C. 2821 note) is amended by striking “military housing

1 *provided” and inserting “military housing that is not Gov-*
2 *ernment-owned or Government-controlled that is provided”.*

3 **SEC. 2828. ANALYSIS OF HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR CRIT-**
4 **ICAL CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR PER-**
5 **SONNEL NEAR RURAL MILITARY INSTALLA-**
6 **TIONS.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the*
8 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
9 *shall revise the Department of Defense Manual 4165.63–M*
10 *titled “DoD Housing Management” issued October 28,*
11 *2010, to require an analysis of the availability of suitable*
12 *housing located in close proximity to a military installa-*
13 *tion in a rural area for civilian personnel and defense con-*
14 *tractors that provide critical functions for the operations*
15 *of such military installation, as determined by the Sec-*
16 *retary.*

17 *(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

18 *(1) The term “military installation” has the*
19 *meaning given such term in section 2801 of title 10,*
20 *United States Code.*

21 *(2) The term “rural area” has the meaning*
22 *given such term in section 2391 of such title.*

1 **SEC. 2829. DIGITAL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**
2 **FOR MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.**

3 (a) *DIGITAL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR*
4 *MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.*—

5 (1) *CRITERIA.*—*Not later than 180 days after the*
6 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Sec-*
7 *retary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Envi-*
8 *ronment, in coordination with each covered Assistant*
9 *Secretary, shall develop criteria for a new or estab-*
10 *lished digital facilities management system for each*
11 *military department. Each such system shall have the*
12 *capability to, with respect to each military installa-*
13 *tion—*

14 (A) *track conditions of individual facilities,*
15 *applying the uniform index developed under sec-*
16 *tion 2838 of the National Defense Authorization*
17 *Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31),*
18 *for each military installation under the jurisdic-*
19 *tion of each such covered Assistant Secretary;*

20 (B) *plan for maintenance actions for each*
21 *facility; and*

22 (C) *generate reports that include data on—*

23 (i) *the type and function of each facil-*
24 *ity;*

25 (ii) *the overall condition of each facil-*
26 *ity;*

1 (iii) *planned maintenance for each fa-*
2 *ility during a five-year period following*
3 *the date of submission of the criteria;*

4 (iv) *conditions that may lead to a fail-*
5 *ure to maintain minimum physical security*
6 *or configuration standards for members of*
7 *the Armed Forces during the 12-month pe-*
8 *riod following the date of submission of the*
9 *criteria; and*

10 (v) *the date on which the facility will*
11 *have been in use for 40 years.*

12 (2) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than 30 days after the*
13 *date on which the Assistant Secretary of Defense for*
14 *Energy, Installations, and Environment develops the*
15 *criteria required under paragraph (1), the Assistant*
16 *Secretary shall provide to the congressional defense*
17 *committees a briefing on such criteria.*

18 (3) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—*Not later than one year*
19 *after the date on which the Assistant Secretary of De-*
20 *fense for Energy, Installations, and Environment de-*
21 *velops the criteria required under paragraph (1), each*
22 *covered Assistant Secretary shall implement a digital*
23 *facilities management system for the military depart-*
24 *ment under the jurisdiction of that covered Assistant*

1 *Secretary that meets the criteria described in para-*
2 *graph (1).*

3 *(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

4 *(1) The term “covered Assistant Secretary”*
5 *means—*

6 *(A) the Assistant Secretary of the Army for*
7 *Installations, Energy, and Environment;*

8 *(B) the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for*
9 *Energy, Installations, and Environment; and*

10 *(C) the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force*
11 *for Installations, Environment, and Energy.*

12 *(2) The term “facility” has the meaning given in*
13 *section 2801 of title 10, United States Code.*

14 *(3) The term “military department” has the*
15 *meaning given in section 101 of such title.*

16 *(4) The term “military installation” has the*
17 *meaning given in section 2801 of such title.*

18 **SEC. 2830. STRATEGY FOR USE OF EXISTING LEASING AU-**
19 **THORITIES TO ADDRESS SHORTAGES OF COV-**
20 **ERED MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING**
21 **REQUIRED.**

22 *(a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—*

23 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Each Secretary of a military*
24 *department shall develop a strategy to use the au-*
25 *thorities of such Secretary, in effect as of such date,*

1 to lease, operate, maintain, or otherwise contract for
2 real property to address shortages of covered military
3 unaccompanied housing.

4 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—Each strategy required by
5 paragraph (1) shall include, with respect to military
6 installations under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of
7 the military department concerned—

8 (A) an identification of military installa-
9 tions with the largest shortages of covered mili-
10 tary unaccompanied housing;

11 (B) an identification of military installa-
12 tions where existing facilities of covered military
13 unaccompanied housing are in poor or failing
14 condition under the uniform index for evaluating
15 the condition of covered military unaccompanied
16 housing required by section 2838 of the National
17 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
18 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 2851);

19 (C) plans of such Secretary in effect as of
20 the date of the enactment of this Act to address
21 shortages of covered military unaccompanied
22 housing or the condition of facilities of covered
23 military unaccompanied housing using—

24 (i) military construction projects; or

1 (ii) facilities sustainment, restoration,
2 or modernization funds; and

3 (D) an assessment of whether the leasing
4 authority under section 2661 of title 10, United
5 States Code, long-term facilities contracting au-
6 thority section 2809 of such title, lease-purchase
7 authority under section 2812 of such title, or
8 intergovernmental support agreements under sec-
9 tion 2679 of such title would be suitable for use
10 by such Secretary to address—

11 (i) shortages of covered military unac-
12 companied housing; or

13 (ii) the poor or failing condition of a
14 facility of covered military unaccompanied
15 housing.

16 (3) *DEADLINE.*—Each Secretary of a military
17 department shall submit to the congressional defense
18 committees a report that includes the strategy re-
19 quired by subsection (a) not later than 180 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act.

21 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

22 (1) The term “covered military unaccompanied
23 housing” has the meaning given such term in section
24 2856 of title 10, United States Code.

1 (2) *The terms “facility” and “military construc-*
2 *tion project” have the meanings given such terms, re-*
3 *spectively, in section 2801 of such title.*

4 **SEC. 2831. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF ESTIMATED**
5 **COSTS OF CERTAIN STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS**
6 **SHORTAGES OF COVERED MILITARY UNAC-**
7 **COMPANIED HOUSING.**

8 (a) *AGREEMENT.*—*Not later than 60 days after the*
9 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
10 *shall seek to enter into an agreement with an FFRDC for*
11 *an assessment that compares the estimated total cost to the*
12 *United States during the 20-year period beginning on the*
13 *date of the enactment of this Act of—*

14 (1) *the construction and maintenance of facili-*
15 *ties of covered military unaccompanied housing to*
16 *address shortages in covered military unaccompanied*
17 *housing; and*

18 (2) *the modification of policies of the Depart-*
19 *ment of Defense and each military department to per-*
20 *mit a greater number of members of the Armed Forces*
21 *to reside in housing facilities other than covered mili-*
22 *tary unaccompanied housing (including such policies*
23 *relating to the payment of basic allowance for housing*
24 *under section 403 of title 37, United States Code).*

1 (b) *REPORT ON ASSESSMENT.*—An *FFRDC* that en-
2 *ters into an agreement under subsection (a) shall submit*
3 *to the Secretary of Defense a report on such assessment.*

4 *Such report shall include—*

5 (1) *a comprehensive review of—*

6 (A) *the total life-cycle costs, disaggregated*
7 *by each military department, of the construction,*
8 *sustainment, and modernization of facilities of*
9 *covered military unaccompanied housing to*
10 *meet—*

11 (i) *the needs for housing for members*
12 *of the Armed Forces on and after the date*
13 *of the enactment of this Act; and*

14 (ii) *the projected needs for such hous-*
15 *ing during the 20-year period beginning on*
16 *the date of the enactment of this Act, as de-*
17 *termined by each Secretary concerned;*

18 (B) *the applicable policies of each military*
19 *department with respect to which members of the*
20 *Armed Forces are required to reside in covered*
21 *military unaccompanied housing; and*

22 (C) *for each military department, the ex-*
23 *pected expenditure for basic allowance for hous-*
24 *ing under section 403 of title 37, United States*
25 *Code, during the 20-year period beginning on the*

1 *date of the enactment of this Act compared to*
2 *such total life-cycle costs;*

3 *(2) a summary of the research and other activi-*
4 *ties carried out as part of such comprehensive review;*
5 *and*

6 *(3) recommendations of the FFRDC with respect*
7 *to requirements and policies of the Department of De-*
8 *fense and each military department for covered mili-*
9 *tary unaccompanied housing.*

10 *(c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—*

11 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after*
12 *the date on which the Secretary of Defense receives the*
13 *report under subsection (b), the Secretary shall sub-*
14 *mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the*
15 *House of Representatives and the Senate a report that*
16 *includes—*

17 *(A) an unaltered copy of the report of the*
18 *FFRDC submitted to the Secretary of Defense*
19 *pursuant to subsection (b); and*

20 *(B) the written responses of the Secretary of*
21 *the Defense and each Secretary of a military de-*
22 *partment with respect to the results of such re-*
23 *port.*

1 (2) *FORM.*—The report required by paragraph
2 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
3 include a classified annex.

4 (d) *DEFINITIONS.*—In this section:

5 (1) The term “covered military unaccompanied
6 housing” has the meaning given such term in section
7 2856 of title 10, United States Code.

8 (2) The term “facility” has the meaning given
9 such term in section 2801 of such title.

10 (3) The term “FFRDC” means a federally fund-
11 ed research and development center.

12 ***Subtitle C—Real Property and*** 13 ***Facilities Administration***

14 ***SEC. 2841. MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT FOR FACILITIES*** 15 ***SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION, AND MOD-*** 16 ***ERNIZATION.***

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 159 of title 10, United
18 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2679 the
19 following new section:

20 ***“§2680. Minimum capital investment for facilities*** 21 ***sustainment, restoration, and moderniza-*** 22 ***tion for military departments***

23 “(a) *MINIMUM INVESTMENT.*—Beginning in fiscal
24 year 2027, and each fiscal year thereafter, each Secretary
25 of a military department shall—

1 “(1) calculate (in accordance with subsection (b))
2 the cumulative plant replacement value of the total
3 inventory of facilities on each military installation
4 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned; and

5 “(2) invest in the budget for facilities
6 sustainment, restoration, and modernization of that
7 military department, a total amount equal to not less
8 than the percentage specified in subsection (c) of the
9 cumulative plant replacement value described in
10 paragraph (1).

11 “(b) *EXCLUSION*.—In making any calculation pursu-
12 ant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a), each Secretary of
13 a military department shall exclude any facility under the
14 jurisdiction of such Secretary that is scheduled for demoli-
15 tion during the two-year period beginning after the date
16 of such calculation.

17 “(c) *PERCENTAGE SPECIFIED*.—The percentage of the
18 specified in this subsection is—

19 “(1) for fiscal year 2027, 1.75 percent;

20 “(2) for fiscal year 2028, 2.5 percent;

21 “(3) for fiscal year 2029, 3.25 percent; and

22 “(4) for fiscal year 2030 and each subsequent fis-
23 cal year, 4 percent.

24 “(d) *CERTIFICATION*.—As part of the annual budget
25 submission of the President under section 1105(a) of title

1 31, each Secretary of each military department shall in-
2 clude—

3 “(1) a certification to the congressional defense
4 committees that the military department is in com-
5 pliance with this section; and

6 “(2) a list of facilities under the jurisdiction of
7 that Secretary, disaggregated by military installation
8 and location, that are scheduled for demolition during
9 the two-year period beginning after the date of the
10 submission of such budget, which shall include cost
11 and schedule estimates.

12 “(e) *PLANT REPLACEMENT VALUE DEFINED.*—In this
13 section, the term ‘plant replacement value’ means, with re-
14 spect to a facility, the cost to replace such facility using
15 construction costs (including labor and materials) and
16 standards (including methodologies and codes) in effect as
17 of the date such cost is calculated.”.

18 (b) *BRIEFING REQUIRED.*—Not later than 90 days
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
20 of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-
21 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a brief-
22 ing on—

23 (1) the plan of the Secretary of Defense to meet
24 the requirements under section 2680 of title 10,
25 United States Code, as added by this section;

1 (2) *the investments made by each Secretary of a*
2 *military department under such section 2680 during*
3 *the period covered by the briefing; and*

4 (3) *the methodology of the Secretary of Defense*
5 *for distributing amounts to provide funding for facili-*
6 *ties sustainment, restoration, and modernization*
7 *projects pursuant to such section 2680.*

8 **SEC. 2842. ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**
9 **PROJECTS AND SERVICES.**

10 *Section 2391(b)(5)(B) of title 10, United States Code,*
11 *is amended—*

12 (1) *in the matter preceding clause (i), by insert-*
13 *ing “or local government” after “a State”;*

14 (2) *in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;*

15 (3) *in clause (iii), by striking the period at the*
16 *end and inserting “; and”;* and

17 (4) *by adding at the end the following new*
18 *clause:*

19 *“(iv) to support public infrastructure*
20 *projects and services that enhance the capabili-*
21 *ties and resilience of the defense industrial base*
22 *and the defense industrial base workers, if the*
23 *Secretary determines such support will improve*
24 *operations of the Department of Defense.”.*

1 **SEC. 2843. CONTRACTS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**
2 **OF FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
3 **FENSE.**

4 *Subchapter I of chapter 169 of title 10, United States*
5 *Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new*
6 *section:*

7 **“§2818. Contracts for design and construction of fa-**
8 **cilities of Department of Defense**

9 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of an element of the De-*
10 *partment of Defense (as defined in section 111(b) of this*
11 *title) may award a contract to any other such element for*
12 *the design and construction of facilities of the Department*
13 *of Defense, including facility maintenance and repair*
14 *projects and unspecified minor military construction*
15 *projects under section 2805 of this title, on a reimbursable*
16 *basis.*

17 *“(b) CONSIDERATION AS AN OBLIGATION.—A contract*
18 *awarded under subsection (a) by such head shall be consid-*
19 *ered to be an obligation of such head in the same manner*
20 *as a similar order or contract placed by such head with*
21 *a private entity.*

22 *“(c) LIMITATION.—An awardee of a contract under*
23 *subsection (a) may include an amount equal to not more*
24 *than 10 percent of the proposed value of the contract for*
25 *contingency expenses.”.*

1 **SEC. 2844. INDUSTRIAL PLANT EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCI-**
2 **ATED SERVICES AS IN-KIND CONSIDERATION**
3 **UNDER LEASES OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY.**

4 *Section 2667(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code—*

5 *(1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting before the*
6 *period at the end the following: “, whether or not*
7 *needed for the functionality of the property or facility*
8 *leased”;*

9 *(2) in subparagraph (F), by inserting before the*
10 *period at the end the following: “, which may include*
11 *industrial process optimization”;* and

12 *(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
13 *paragraphs:*

14 *“(G) Refurbishment of existing industrial plant*
15 *equipment on the leased property.*

16 *“(H) Removal and replacement of industrial*
17 *plant equipment on the leased property that is at or*
18 *near end-of-life.*

19 *“(I) Provision of new industrial plant equip-*
20 *ment on the leased property (including new tech-*
21 *nology), installation of such equipment, and mainte-*
22 *nance of such equipment, but only if the title to such*
23 *equipment passes to the Federal Government.”.*

1 **SEC. 2845. INCLUSION OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN INTER-**
2 **GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS FOR**
3 **INSTALLATION-SUPPORT SERVICES.**

4 *Section 2679 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
5 *ed by striking “State or local government” each place it*
6 *appears and inserting “State, local, or tribal government”.*

7 **SEC. 2846. TEMPORARY MODIFICATION TO AUTHORITY TO**
8 **CHARGE LANDING FEES FOR THE USE BY**
9 **CIVIL AIRCRAFT OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS.**

10 *(a) TEMPORARY MODIFICATION.—Section 2697 of title*
11 *10, United States Code, is amended—*

12 *(1) in the section heading, by striking “domes-*
13 *tic”; and*

14 *(2) in subsection (a), by striking “domestic”.*

15 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Effective October 1, 2027, such*
16 *section 2697 is amended—*

17 *(1) in the section heading, by inserting “do-*
18 *mestic” before “military airfields”; and*

19 *(2) in subsection (a), by inserting “domestic” be-*
20 *fore “military airfields”.*

21 **SEC. 2847. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, SHORELINE ERO-**
22 **SION CONTROL, AND WATER RESILIENCE**
23 **PROJECTS FOR INSTALLATIONS AND DE-**
24 **FENSE ACCESS ROADS.**

25 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2815a of title 10, United*
26 *States Code, is amended—*

1 (1) *by amending the section heading to read as*
2 *follows: “***Stormwater management, shore-**
3 **line erosion control, and water resilience**
4 **projects for installations and defense ac-**
5 **cess roads”**;

6 (2) *by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-*
7 *lows:*

8 “(a) *PROJECTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary con-*
9 *cerned may carry out one or more of the following projects*
10 *on or related to a military installation:*

11 “(1) *A stormwater management project for the*
12 *purposes of—*

13 “(A) *improving military installation resil-*
14 *ience or the resilience of a defense access road or*
15 *other essential civilian infrastructure supporting*
16 *a military installation; and*

17 “(B) *protecting nearby waterways and*
18 *stormwater-stressed ecosystems.*

19 “(2) *A shoreline erosion control project for the*
20 *purpose of improving, protecting, or repairing shore-*
21 *line to protect the infrastructure of a military instal-*
22 *lation or a defense access road.*

23 “(3) *A project to provide water storage and fil-*
24 *tration, flood mitigation, or otherwise support water*
25 *resilience.”*;

1 (3) *in subsection (b)—*

2 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
3 *by striking “stormwater management”;*

4 (B) *by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6),*
5 *and (7) as paragraphs (6), (7), and (8), respec-*
6 *tively; and*

7 (C) *by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-*
8 *lowing:*

9 “*(5) A military installation resilience project*
10 *under section 2684a of this title.”;*

11 (4) *by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-*
12 *lows:*

13 “*(c) PROJECT PRIORITIES.—In selecting projects to be*
14 *carried out under this section, the Secretary concerned shall*
15 *give a priority to a project proposal that—*

16 “*(1) minimizes the runoff of untreated*
17 *stormwater into freshwater systems or tidal systems;*

18 “*(2) protects military installations and defense*
19 *access roads from stormwater runoff and water levels*
20 *resulting from extreme weather conditions;*

21 “*(3) controls shoreline erosion control that in-*
22 *volve the improvement, protection, or repair of shore-*
23 *line subject to wave action or stormwater runoff and*
24 *water levels resulting from extreme weather condition;*
25 *or*

1 “(4) supports water resilience at military instal-
2 lations.”;

3 (5) in subsection (d)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
5 by striking “stormwater management”;

6 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “and re-
7 tention measures” and inserting “, retention, or
8 filtration measures to address storm water man-
9 agement”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraphs:

12 “(4) The capture or storage of stormwater for use
13 in supporting water resilience at a military installa-
14 tion.

15 “(5) The use of sheet piles, riprap, armor stone,
16 sea walls, natural plantings, or any other technologies
17 created to address shoreline erosion control.”;

18 (6) in subsection (e)—

19 (A) by striking “In the case of” and insert-
20 ing “(1) In the case of”;

21 (B) by striking “stormwater management”;

22 (C) by striking “section 2391(d),” and in-
23 serting “section 2391, 2684,”; and

24 (D) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraph:

1 “(2) *The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy,*
2 *Installations, and Environment shall designate an official*
3 *to be responsible for coordinating projects under this section*
4 *among the military departments.”;*

5 (7) *in subsection (f)—*

6 (A) *by striking “stormwater management”*
7 *each place it appears; and*

8 (B) *in paragraph (2)(B)—*

9 (i) *in clause (i), by striking “; and”*
10 *and inserting a semicolon;*

11 (ii) *in clause (ii), by striking the pe-*
12 *riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;*

13 and

14 (iii) *by adding at the end the following*
15 *new clauses:*

16 “(iii) *improve, protect, or repair shoreline*
17 *to protect infrastructure of a military installa-*
18 *tion or a defense access road from shoreline ero-*
19 *sion; or*

20 “(iv) *provide water storage and filtration,*
21 *flood mitigation, or otherwise support water re-*
22 *silience.”; and*

23 (8) *in subsection (g), by adding at the end the*
24 *following:*

1 “(6) *The term ‘water resilience’ means the capac-*
2 *ity of a military installation to mitigate, respond, or*
3 *adapt to changes in water availability due to man-*
4 *made or natural phenomena.”.*

5 **(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—*Section 2815a(g)(4) of*
6 *title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “sec-*
7 *tion 101(e)(8)” and inserting “section 101”.*

8 **SEC. 2848. PILOT PROGRAM TO OPTIMIZE AND CONSOLI-**
9 **DATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES**
10 **TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND RESILIENCY IN DE-**
11 **FENSE COMMUNITIES.**

12 **(a) ESTABLISHMENT.**—*Using funds available for*
13 *minor military construction, the Secretary of Defense may*
14 *conduct a pilot program to—*

15 (1) *conduct a study to assess the feasibility and*
16 *effectiveness of the implementation of a more com-*
17 *prehensive initiative to optimize the total square foot-*
18 *age of facilities maintained by the Department of De-*
19 *fense; and*

20 (2) *subject to the requirements of subsection (b)*
21 *carry out military construction projects, not otherwise*
22 *authorized by law, to—*

23 (A) *optimize and consolidate facilities, in-*
24 *cluding leased facilities, to ensure the scale and*
25 *scope of the infrastructure footprint of such fa-*

1 *ilities aligns with the operational needs of the*
2 *Department; and*

3 *(B) create more resilient and healthy com-*
4 *munities located on military installations.*

5 *(b) MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AUTHOR-*
6 *IZED.—*

7 *(1) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may carry*
8 *out a military construction project under such pilot*
9 *program if—*

10 *(A) the facilities subject to such a military*
11 *construction project are occupied as of the date*
12 *of the commencement of such military construc-*
13 *tion project;*

14 *(B) except as provided in paragraph (2),*
15 *such facilities are demolished pursuant to such*
16 *military construction project;*

17 *(C) in the case of a facility subject to such*
18 *a military construction project that is leased by*
19 *the Department, the Secretary terminates the*
20 *lease for such facility, except as provided in*
21 *paragraph (2); and*

22 *(D) the military construction project will*
23 *result in new facilities that have at least 20 per-*
24 *cent less square footage (or equivalent unit of*

1 *measure) than the facilities subject to such mili-*
2 *tary construction project;*

3 *(E) the Secretary conducts an economic*
4 *analysis of the military construction project that*
5 *accounts for anticipated cost requirements for the*
6 *design, construction, sustainment, restoration,*
7 *modernization, operation, and demolition of new*
8 *and existing facilities subject to such military*
9 *construction project; and*

10 *(F) the results of such economic analysis*
11 *support a positive net present value over a 20-*
12 *year period.*

13 *(2) EXCEPTION.—The requirements of subpara-*
14 *graphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (1) shall not apply*
15 *to a facility that is subject to a military construction*
16 *project under the pilot program if the Secretary deter-*
17 *mines that such facility will be an integral part of*
18 *new facilities constructed pursuant to such military*
19 *construction project.*

20 *(3) PROJECT COST.—A military construction*
21 *project carried out under such pilot program may not*
22 *exceed a total cost of \$25,000,000.*

23 *(4) LIMITATION.—Not more than five military*
24 *construction projects may be carried out under the*
25 *pilot program.*

1 (c) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.*—

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 14 days before
3 awarding a contract for a military construction
4 project under such pilot program, the Secretary shall
5 submit to the congressional defense committees notice
6 of such military construction project.

7 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—Such notice shall include, with
8 respect to the military construction project covered by
9 such notice—

10 (A) *the justification and current cost esti-*
11 *mate;*

12 (B) *the expected savings-to-investment ratio;*

13 (C) *simple payback estimates;*

14 (D) *the measurement and verification cost*
15 *estimate; and*

16 (E) *a description of how the project would*
17 *improve the functions of the supported military*
18 *department and the efficient management of real*
19 *property of the Department of Defense.*

20 (d) *REPORT.*—

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 18 months
22 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
23 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
24 mittees a report on completed military construction
25 projects carried out pursuant to the pilot program.

1 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*Such report shall include, for*
2 *each military construction project covered by the re-*
3 *port, the following:*

4 (A) *The title and location of the military*
5 *construction project, a brief description of the*
6 *scope of work, the original project cost estimate,*
7 *and the completed total project cost.*

8 (B) *The original expected savings-to-invest-*
9 *ment ratio, simple payback estimates included in*
10 *the notice required under subsection (c), annual*
11 *recurring savings, 20-year net present value, an-*
12 *ual return on investment, and measurement*
13 *and verification cost estimate.*

14 (C) *The actual savings-to-investment ratio,*
15 *and simple payback estimates, annual recurring*
16 *savings, 20-year net present value, annual re-*
17 *turn on investment, and measurement and*
18 *verification cost estimate.*

19 (D) *A brief description of the measurement*
20 *and verification plan and planned funding*
21 *source, to include the net change in the square*
22 *footage (or other unit of measure) reduction ac-*
23 *complished by the military construction project.*

24 (E) *How the military construction project*
25 *improved the functions of and the efficient man-*

1 *agement of real property by the supported mili-*
2 *tary department or entity using the applicable*
3 *facility.*

4 *(F) Such other information as the Secretary*
5 *considers appropriate.*

6 *(e) SUNSET.—*

7 *(1) TERMINATION DATE.—Except as provided in*
8 *paragraph (2), the authority of the Secretary to carry*
9 *out a military construction project under the pilot*
10 *program shall terminate on the date that is three*
11 *years after the date of the enactment of this section.*

12 *(2) EXCEPTION.—If the Secretary submits a con-*
13 *gressional notification under subsection (d) before the*
14 *date that is three years after the date of the enactment*
15 *of this section, the covered project that is the subject*
16 *of such notification may be carried out to completion.*

17 *(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “facility”*
18 *and “military construction project” have the meanings*
19 *given such terms, respectively, in section 2801 of title 10,*
20 *United States Code.*

21 **SEC. 2849. GUIDANCE REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF AG-**
22 **GREGATE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF FACILITIES**
23 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

24 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the*
25 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*

1 *shall issue guidance regarding the maintenance of the ag-*
2 *gregate square footage of facilities of the Department of De-*
3 *fense, which shall be designated as “1 in 1 out guidance”,*
4 *pursuant to the requirements of this section.*

5 (b) *MAINTENANCE OF SQUARE FOOTAGE.—Guidance*
6 *required under subsection (a) shall ensure that every square*
7 *footage of growth of a facility is offset with an equivalent*
8 *reduction in square footage by—*

9 (1) *a funded disposal action; or*

10 (2) *identifying facilities to be entered into a con-*
11 *tingency operational status.*

12 (c) *DOCUMENTATION.—Upon completion of the design*
13 *phase of a project that results in the growth of a facility,*
14 *the Secretary of Defense shall update the Department of De-*
15 *fense Form 1391 for such project to identify the reduction*
16 *in square footage to accompany such increase.*

17 (d) *SUBMISSION.—Not later than 15 days after the*
18 *date of submission of the defense budget materials for fiscal*
19 *year 2026 (as submitted to Congress in support of the budg-*
20 *et of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United*
21 *States Code), and for each subsequent submission thereafter,*
22 *each Secretary of a military department shall submit to*
23 *the congressional defense committees—*

24 (1) *a list of facilities scheduled for a disposal ac-*
25 *tion described in subsection (b) for the fiscal year cov-*

1 *ered by the submission and the subsequent fiscal year;*
2 *and*

3 *(2) a list of facilities, disaggregated by military*
4 *installation, for which a disposal action has been*
5 *completed during the fiscal year preceding the date of*
6 *the submission.*

7 *(e) APPLICATION.—This section and the requirements*
8 *of this section shall apply to—*

9 *(1) military construction or unspecified minor*
10 *military construction (as defined under section 2805*
11 *of title 10, United States Code) funded in fiscal year*
12 *2027 or a subsequent fiscal year; and*

13 *(2) other sources of growth on or after the date*
14 *of the enactment of this Act.*

15 *(f) EXCEPTIONS.—This section and the requirements*
16 *of this section do not apply to the following:*

17 *(1) The Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missile*
18 *weapon system program.*

19 *(2) Public shipyards covered by the Shipyard In-*
20 *frastructure Optimization Program.*

21 *(3) MHPI housing (as defined under section 606*
22 *of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
23 *Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 2871*
24 *note).*

1 (g) *GROWTH OF A FACILITY DEFINED.*—*In this sec-*
2 *tion, the term “growth of a facility” means, with respect*
3 *to a facility (as defined in section 2801 of title 10, United*
4 *States Code), an increase in the square footage of such facil-*
5 *ity due to—*

6 (1) *carrying out a military construction project*
7 *or an unspecified minor military construction project*
8 *(pursuant to section 2805 of title 10, United States*
9 *Code);*

10 (2) *acquisition of an existing facility on land*
11 *owned by a military department;*

12 (3) *a gift of construction;*

13 (4) *construction of a facility carried out through*
14 *the use of nonappropriated funds, private funds, or*
15 *family housing funds, if the facility will be sustained*
16 *with appropriated operation and maintenance funds;*
17 *or*

18 (5) *the use of appropriated funds to sustain a fa-*
19 *cility that was previously sustained with non-*
20 *appropriated funds, private funds, or family housing*
21 *funds.*

1 **SEC. 2850. EXPENDITURES ON LEASED FACILITIES AND**
2 **REAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **DEFENSE.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than five years after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall reduce expenditures on facilities leased by the Depart-
7 ment of Defense by 25 percent.

8 (b) *REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.*—The Secretary of
9 Defense shall—

10 (1) *publish guidance with respect to—*

11 (A) *standards for maximum office space de-*
12 *sign for new construction, including space re-*
13 *configurations; and*

14 (B) *desired average occupancy standards for*
15 *existing Department of Defense facilities;*

16 (2) *validate utilization rates for existing office*
17 *space owned or leased by the Department prior to ap-*
18 *proving significant land acquisitions for the Depart-*
19 *ment; and*

20 (3) *use building utilization rates to validate new*
21 *construction requirements, including efforts of the De-*
22 *partment with respect to reconfiguration.*

23 (c) *ANNUAL BRIEFING.*—Not later than March 31,
24 2025, and annually thereafter until 2027, the Secretary
25 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
26 briefing on—

1 (1) *the capacity of real property owned or leased*
2 *by the Department of Defense;*

3 (2) *the average utilization rates for such real*
4 *property;*

5 (3) *the size and cost of facilities leased by the*
6 *Department; and*

7 (4) *the plan of the Secretary to satisfy the re-*
8 *quirement under subsection (a).*

9 ***Subtitle D—Land Conveyances***

10 ***SEC. 2851. EXTENSION OF EXPANDED AUTHORITY TO CON-***
11 ***VEY PROPERTY AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.***

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 2869(a)(3)(C) of title 10,
13 *United States Code, is amended by striking “five-year pe-*
14 *riod” and inserting “eight-year period”.*

15 (b) ***TECHNICAL CORRECTION.***—Section
16 *2869(a)(3)(A)(i) of such title is amended by striking*
17 *“2679(e)” and inserting “section 2679(f)”.*

18 ***SEC. 2852. TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO MAP REFERENCE***
19 ***IN THE MILITARY LAND WITHDRAWALS ACT***
20 ***OF 2013.***

21 Subsection (a)(2) of section 2989 of the *Military Land*
22 *Withdrawals Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–66) is amended*
23 *by striking “November 30, 2022” and inserting “May 22,*
24 *2024”.*

1 **SEC. 2853. LAND CONVEYANCE, BOYLE MEMORIAL ARMY RE-**
2 **SERVE CENTER, PARIS, TEXAS.**

3 (a) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.*—The Secretary of the
4 Army may convey to Paris Junior College located in Paris,
5 Texas (in this section referred to as the “College”), all right,
6 title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel
7 of real property, including any improvements thereon, con-
8 sisting of approximately 4 acres, known as the former Boyle
9 Memorial Army Reserve Center and located in Paris,
10 Texas.

11 (b) *CONSIDERATION.*—

12 (1) *CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.*—As consider-
13 ation for the conveyance under subsection (a), the Col-
14 lege shall pay to the Secretary of the Army an
15 amount equal to not less than the fair market value
16 of the property to be conveyed, as determined by the
17 Secretary, which may consist of cash payment, in-
18 kind consideration as described in paragraph (2), or
19 a combination thereof.

20 (2) *IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.*—In-kind consider-
21 ation provided by the College under paragraph (1)
22 may include—

23 (A) the acquisition, construction, provision,
24 improvement, maintenance, repair, or restora-
25 tion (including environmental restoration), or a

1 combination thereof, of any property, facilities,
2 or infrastructure; or

3 (B) the delivery of services relating to the
4 needs of the Department of the Army that the
5 Secretary considers acceptable.

6 (3) CONVEYANCE.—Cash payments received
7 under subsection (b) as consideration for the convey-
8 ance under subsection (a) shall be deposited in the
9 special account in the Treasury established under sec-
10 tion 572(b)(5) of title 40, United States Code.

11 (c) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

12 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the
13 Army shall require the College to cover costs to be in-
14 curred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the Secretary
15 for such costs incurred by the Secretary, to carry out
16 the conveyance under subsection (a), including survey
17 costs, costs for environmental documentation related
18 to the conveyance, and any other administrative costs
19 related to the conveyance. If amounts are collected
20 from the Township in advance of the Secretary incur-
21 ring the actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds
22 the costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry
23 out the conveyance, the Secretary shall refund the ex-
24 cess amount to the College.

1 (2) *TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.*—
2 *Amounts received as reimbursement under paragraph*
3 *(1) shall be credited to the fund or account that was*
4 *used to cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in*
5 *carrying out the land conveyance under subsection (a)*
6 *or, if the period of availability of obligations for that*
7 *appropriation has expired, to the appropriations of a*
8 *fund that is currently available to the Secretary for*
9 *the same purpose. Amounts so credited shall be*
10 *merged with amounts in such fund or account and*
11 *shall be available for the same purposes, and subject*
12 *to the same conditions and limitations, as amounts in*
13 *such fund or account.*

14 (d) *DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.*—*The exact acreage*
15 *and legal description of the parcel of real property to be*
16 *conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by sur-*
17 *veys satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army.*

18 (e) *ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—*The Sec-*
19 *retary of the Army may require such additional terms and*
20 *conditions in connection with the conveyance under sub-*
21 *section (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect*
22 *the interests of the United States.*

1 **SEC. 2854. LAND CONVEYANCE, RIVERDALE PARK, MARY-**
2 **LAND.**

3 (a) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.*—*The Secretary of the*
4 *Army may convey, without consideration, to the town of*
5 *Riverdale Park, Maryland, all right, title, and interest of*
6 *the United States in and to the real property described in*
7 *subsection (b), for the purposes of—*

8 (1) *creating a new municipal and community*
9 *center; and*

10 (2) *replacing impervious surfaces.*

11 (b) *PROPERTY.*—*The property to be conveyed under*
12 *this section consists of approximately 6.63 acres of real*
13 *property, including improvements on such real property,*
14 *located at 6601 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale Park, Mary-*
15 *land.*

16 (c) *REVERSIONARY INTEREST.*—

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*If the Secretary determines at*
18 *any time that the real property conveyed under sub-*
19 *section (a) is not being used in accordance with the*
20 *purpose specified in such subsection, all right, title,*
21 *and interest in and to the property shall revert, at the*
22 *discretion of the Secretary, to the United States.*

23 (2) *DETERMINATION.*—*A determination by the*
24 *Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be made on the*
25 *record after an opportunity for a hearing.*

1 **SEC. 2855. TRANSFER AUTHORITY, MARE ISLAND NAVAL**
2 **SHIPYARD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—With respect to a transfer of real
4 property located at the former Mare Island Naval Ship-
5 yard, Vallejo, California to the City of Vallejo (referred to
6 in this section as the “City”), made on or after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy (re-
8 ferred to in this section as the “Secretary”) may enter into
9 an agreement with the City and the California State Lands
10 Commission (referred to in this section as “SLC”) if such
11 agreement includes the following terms:

12 (1) *That the City, SLC, and the Governor of*
13 *California agree to a deferral of the completion of all*
14 *environmental remedial actions necessary to protect*
15 *human health and the environment with respect to the*
16 *real property until after the date of the transfer.*

17 (2) *That additional remedial action found to be*
18 *necessary after the date of such transfer shall be con-*
19 *ducted by the Secretary.*

20 (3) *That the Secretary shall have access to the*
21 *property after the date of such transfer for the pur-*
22 *pose of conducting such remedial actions.*

23 (b) *TRANSFER.*—If the Secretary issues a determina-
24 tion that the real property described in subsection (a) is
25 suitable for transfer to the City, such transfer may be ac-
26 complished, with the concurrence of the City, using a quit-

1 *claim deed or other legal instrument and upon terms and*
2 *conditions mutually satisfactory to the Secretary and the*
3 *City that include—*

4 (1) *the terms described in paragraphs (1)*
5 *through (3) of subsection (a); and*

6 (2) *such additional terms and conditions as the*
7 *Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-*
8 *ests of the United States and that are agreed to by*
9 *the City.*

10 (c) *DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage*
11 *and legal description of the property to be transferred under*
12 *subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory*
13 *to the Secretary of the Navy.*

14 (d) *SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section shall*
15 *be construed to modify any existing rights or obligations*
16 *of the Secretary, the City, or any other party with respect*
17 *to the real property described in subsection (a) unless spe-*
18 *cifically provided for in an agreement described in such*
19 *subsection.*

20 **SEC. 2856. RELEASE OF INTERESTS RETAINED IN CAMP JO-**
21 **SEPH T. ROBINSON, ARKANSAS.**

22 (a) *RELEASE OF RETAINED INTERESTS.—*

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.—With respect to a parcel of*
24 *real property at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas,*
25 *consisting of approximately 241.33 acres located in a*

1 *part of section 2, township 2 north, range 12 west, in*
2 *Pulaski County, Arkansas, and comprising a portion*
3 *of the property conveyed by the United States to the*
4 *State of Arkansas for training of the National Guard*
5 *and for other military purposes pursuant to “An Act*
6 *authorizing the transfer of part of Camp Joseph T.*
7 *Robinson to the State of Arkansas”, enacted June 30,*
8 *1950 (Public Law 81–593), the Secretary of the Army*
9 *may release the terms and conditions imposed, and*
10 *reversionary interests retained, by the United States*
11 *under section 2 of such Act, and the right to reenter*
12 *and use the property retained by the United States*
13 *under section 3 of such Act.*

14 (2) *IMPACT ON OTHER RIGHTS OR INTERESTS.—*
15 *The release of terms and conditions and retained in-*
16 *terests under paragraph (1) with respect to the parcel*
17 *described in such paragraph shall not be construed to*
18 *alter the rights or interests retained by the United*
19 *States with respect to the remainder of the real prop-*
20 *erty conveyed to the State of Arkansas under the Act*
21 *described in such paragraph.*

22 (b) *INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE OF RETAINED INTER-*
23 *ESTS.—The Secretary of the Army may execute and file in*
24 *the appropriate office a deed of release, amended deed, or*

1 *other appropriate instrument reflecting the release of terms*
2 *and conditions and retained interests under subsection (a).*

3 (c) *REIMBURSEMENT; PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE*
4 *COSTS.—*

5 (1) *PAYMENT REQUIRED.—*

6 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the*
7 *Army may require the State of Arkansas to cover*
8 *costs to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reim-*
9 *burse the Secretary for costs incurred by the Sec-*
10 *retary, to carry out the release of terms and con-*
11 *ditions and retained interests under subsection*
12 *(a), including survey costs, costs related to envi-*
13 *ronmental documentation, and other administra-*
14 *tive costs related to the release.*

15 (B) *REFUND OF AMOUNTS.—If amounts*
16 *paid to the Secretary of the Army by the State*
17 *of Arkansas in advance under subparagraph (A)*
18 *exceed the costs actually incurred by the Sec-*
19 *retary to carry out the release, the Secretary*
20 *shall refund the excess amount to the State.*

21 (2) *TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—*
22 *Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reimburse-*
23 *ment for costs incurred by the Secretary of the Army*
24 *to carry out the release of terms and conditions and*
25 *retained interests under subsection (a) shall be cred-*

1 *ited to the fund or account that was used to cover the*
2 *costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out the re-*
3 *lease. Amounts so credited shall be merged with*
4 *amounts in such fund or account and shall be avail-*
5 *able for the same purposes, and subject to the same*
6 *conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund*
7 *or account.*

8 *(d) LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.—The*
9 *exact acreage and legal description of the property described*
10 *in subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfac-*
11 *tory to the Secretary of the Army.*

12 **SEC. 2857. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT HUACHUCA, SIERRA**
13 **VISTA, ARIZONA.**

14 *(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—*

15 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army*
16 *may convey, without consideration, to the City of Si-*
17 *erra Vista, Arizona (in this section referred to as the*
18 *“City”), all right, title, and interest of the United*
19 *States in and to a parcel of real property, including*
20 *any improvements thereon, consisting of approxi-*
21 *mately 203 acres, comprising a portion of Fort*
22 *Huachuca, Arizona, for the purpose of compatible de-*
23 *velopment of the municipal airport located in the*
24 *City.*

1 (2) *CONTINUATION OF EXISTING EASEMENTS, RE-*
2 *STRICTIONS, AND COVENANTS.*—*The conveyance of the*
3 *property under paragraph (1) shall be subject to any*
4 *easement, restriction, or covenant of record applicable*
5 *to the property and in existence on the date of the en-*
6 *actment of this section.*

7 (b) *REVERSIONARY INTEREST.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*If the Secretary of the Army*
9 *determines at any time that the real property con-*
10 *veyed under subsection (a) is not being used in ac-*
11 *cordance with the purpose of the conveyance specified*
12 *in such subsection, all right, title, and interest in and*
13 *to the property, including any improvements thereto,*
14 *may, at the option of the Secretary, revert to and be-*
15 *come the property of the United States, and the*
16 *United States may have the right of immediate entry*
17 *onto such property.*

18 (2) *DETERMINATION.*—*A determination by the*
19 *Secretary of the Army under paragraph (1) shall be*
20 *made on the record after an opportunity for a hear-*
21 *ing.*

22 (c) *PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.*—

23 (1) *PAYMENT REQUIRED.*—*The Secretary of the*
24 *Army shall require the City to cover all costs (except*
25 *costs for environmental remediation of the property)*

1 to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the
2 Secretary for costs incurred by the Secretary, to carry
3 out the conveyance under subsection (a), including
4 costs for environmental and real estate due diligence
5 and any other administrative costs related to the con-
6 veyance.

7 (2) *REFUND OF EXCESS AMOUNTS.*—If amounts
8 collected by the Secretary of the Army from the City
9 under paragraph (1) in advance exceed the costs actu-
10 ally incurred by the Secretary to carry out the con-
11 veyance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall re-
12 fund the excess amount to the City.

13 (d) *LIMITATION ON SOURCE OF FUNDS.*—The City
14 may not use Federal funds to cover any portion of the costs
15 required to be paid by the City under this section.

16 (e) *DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.*—The exact acreage
17 and legal description of the property to be conveyed under
18 subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
19 to the Secretary of the Army.

20 (f) *ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.*—The Sec-
21 retary of the Army may require such additional terms and
22 conditions in connection with the conveyance under sub-
23 section (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect
24 the interests of the United States.

1 **SEC. 2858. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS REGARDING**
2 **CONVEYANCE OF FORMER ARMY-NAVY GEN-**
3 **ERAL HOSPITAL, HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL**
4 **PARK, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, TO THE**
5 **STATE OF ARKANSAS.**

6 (a) *CONDITIONS ON REVERSION OF PROPERTY.—*

7 (1) *ELIMINATION OF REVERSION.—Notwith-*
8 *standing section 3 of the Act of September 21, 1959*
9 *(Public Law 86–323), the Secretary of the Army*
10 *shall, subject to subsection (b), extinguish by quit-*
11 *claim deed any reversionary interest retained by the*
12 *United States in the Covered Property if—*

13 (A) *not later than three years after the date*
14 *of the enactment of this Act, the Governor of the*
15 *State of Arkansas submits to the Secretary of the*
16 *Army a written request to extinguish any rever-*
17 *sionary or other future interest held by the*
18 *United States in the Covered Property pursuant*
19 *to section 3 of the Act of September 21, 1959*
20 *(Public Law 86–323); and*

21 (B) *the Secretary of the Army, in consulta-*
22 *tion with the Administrator of the General Serv-*
23 *ices Administration and the Secretary of the In-*
24 *terior, concurs in writing with that request.*

25 (2) *REVERSION.—If the Governor of the State of*
26 *Arkansas does not submit the written request de-*

1 scribed in paragraph (1)(A) before the end of the pe-
2 riod specified in that paragraph, any and all right,
3 title, and interest held by the State of Arkansas in the
4 Covered Property as evidenced by the Deed of Convey-
5 ance shall revert to the United States in accordance
6 with section 3 of the Act of September 21, 1959 (Pub-
7 lic Law 86-323). Any reversion to the United States
8 will be documented in a quit claim deed and re-
9 corded.

10 (3) *REMOVAL OF USE CONDITIONS.*—Section 3(a)
11 of the Act of September 21, 1959 (Public Law 86-
12 323) is amended by striking “as a vocational reha-
13 bilitation center or for other public health or edu-
14 cational purposes” and inserting “in a manner com-
15 patible with the purposes of Hot Springs National
16 Park, as jointly determined by the Secretary of the
17 Interior and the Governor of the State of Arkansas”.

18 (4) *AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CONVEYANCE.*—The
19 Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept a
20 conveyance, at no cost to the Department of the Inte-
21 rior, of the Covered Property from the State of Arkan-
22 sas to the United States of America, and take custody
23 and control thereof, for restoration to the Hot Springs
24 National Park.

25 (b) *LIMITATIONS.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Army*
2 *may not—*

3 (A) *convey or extinguish under this section*
4 *any interest reserved to the United States pursu-*
5 *ant to section 2 of the Act of September 21, 1959*
6 *(Public Law 86–323) in—*

7 (i) *mineral rights, including gas and*
8 *oil, together with necessary rights of ingress,*
9 *egress, and surface use;*

10 (ii) *thermal and hot waters, together*
11 *with necessary rights of ingress, egress, and*
12 *surface use; or*

13 (iii) *the location, installation, and re-*
14 *location of utility facilities; or*

15 (B) *modify the conditions set forth in para-*
16 *graphs 2, 3, and 4 of the Deed of Conveyance.*

17 (2) *CONDITIONS OF EXTINGUISHMENT.*—*If the*
18 *Secretary of the Army extinguishes the reversionary*
19 *interest in the Covered Property as provided in sub-*
20 *section (a)(1), as a condition of the extinguishment,*
21 *the Secretary shall include a reservation requiring—*

22 (A) *that the State of Arkansas offer to con-*
23 *vey the Covered Property to the Secretary of the*
24 *Interior, without consideration, in accordance*

1 with subsection (a)(4), prior to the State con-
2 veying the property to any other entity; and

3 (B) that any new use or development of the
4 Covered Property be compatible with the pur-
5 poses of Hot Springs National Park, as jointly
6 determined by the Secretary of the Interior and
7 the Governor of the State of Arkansas.

8 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—If title to the Covered
10 Property reverts to the United States as provided
11 in subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of the Army
12 shall transfer administrative jurisdiction over
13 the Covered Property, without consideration, to
14 the Secretary of the Interior, and the property
15 shall be included in, and administered as part of
16 Hot Springs National Park.

17 (B) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—

18 (i) ALLOCATION OF COSTS.—As a con-
19 dition of the transfer of administrative ju-
20 risdiction under subparagraph (A), the Sec-
21 retary of the Army and the Secretary of the
22 Interior shall enter into a memorandum of
23 understanding to determine an allocation of
24 the costs of carrying out all responsibilities
25 of the United States with respect to the Cov-

1 *ered Property, including any costs of any*
2 *response action with respect to any con-*
3 *tamination present on the Covered Prop-*
4 *erty.*

5 *(ii) TRANSFER.—If, after one year fol-*
6 *lowing the reversion of the Covered Property*
7 *to the United States as provided in sub-*
8 *section (a)(2), the Secretary of the Army*
9 *and the Secretary of the Interior have not*
10 *entered into a memorandum of under-*
11 *standing to permit the transfer of adminis-*
12 *trative jurisdiction over the Covered Prop-*
13 *erty under subparagraph (A), the Secretary*
14 *of the Army may transfer administrative*
15 *jurisdiction under subparagraph (A).*

16 *(C) APPLICATION OF CERCLA.—Nothing in*
17 *this paragraph may be construed to affect or*
18 *limit the application of or obligation to comply*
19 *with the Comprehensive Environmental Re-*
20 *sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980*
21 *(42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) and the Solid Waste*
22 *Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.).*

23 *(D) REPORT.—Not later than six months*
24 *after the Covered Property reverts to the United*
25 *States as provided in subsection (a)(2), the Sec-*

1 *retary of the Army and the Secretary of the Inte-*
2 *rior shall each submit a report to the Committees*
3 *on Natural Resources and Armed Services of the*
4 *House of Representatives and the Committees on*
5 *Energy and Natural Resources and Armed Serv-*
6 *ices of the United States Senate on the status of*
7 *entering into a memorandum of understanding*
8 *under paragraph (3)(B).*

9 *(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

10 *(1) The term “Covered Property” means the real*
11 *property conveyed by quitclaim deed dated March 10,*
12 *1960, between the United States of America and the*
13 *State of Arkansas recorded in the land records of the*
14 *County of Garland, State of Arkansas, at Book 480,*
15 *Page 77.*

16 *(2) The term “Deed of Conveyance” means the*
17 *quitclaim deed dated March 10, 1960, between the*
18 *United States of America and the State of Arkansas*
19 *recorded in the land records of the County of Gar-*
20 *land, State of Arkansas, at Book 480, Page 77, used*
21 *to convey the Covered Property.*

1 **SEC. 2859. LAND CONVEYANCE AND AUTHORIZATION FOR**
2 **INTERIM LEASE, DEFENSE FUEL SUPPORT**
3 **POINT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES, CALI-**
4 **FORNIA.**

5 (a) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.*—*The Secretary of the*
6 *Navy (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”), may*
7 *convey to the city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita, all*
8 *right, title, and interest of the United States in and to par-*
9 *cels of real property, including any improvements therein*
10 *and thereon, known as the ballfields and the firing range*
11 *at Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, Defense Fuel Sup-*
12 *port Point, San Pedro, California, as further described in*
13 *subsection (b), for the purposes of permitting the city of Los*
14 *Angeles or the city of Lomita (as appropriate) to use such*
15 *conveyed parcel of real property for park and recreational*
16 *activities or law enforcement affiliated purposes. A convey-*
17 *ance under this subsection is subject to valid existing rights.*

18 (b) *DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.*—*The parcels of real*
19 *property that may be conveyed under subsection (a) consists*
20 *of the following:*

21 (1) *The City of Lomita Ballfield Parcel con-*
22 *sisting of approximately 5.7 acres.*

23 (2) *The City of Los Angeles Ballfield Parcels*
24 *consisting of approximately 15.3 acres.*

1 (3) *The firing range located at 2981 North*
2 *Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California, consisting of*
3 *approximately 3.2 acres.*

4 (c) *INTERIM LEASE.—Until such time as any parcel*
5 *of real property described in subsection (b) is conveyed to*
6 *the city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita (as appro-*
7 *priate), the Secretary of the Navy may lease such parcel*
8 *or a portion of such parcel to either the city of Los Angeles*
9 *or the city of Lomita (as appropriate) at no cost for a term*
10 *up to three years. If fee conveyance described in subsection*
11 *(a) is not completed within the period of the lease term with*
12 *respect to such parcel, the Secretary shall have no further*
13 *obligation to make any part of such parcel available for*
14 *use by the city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita (as*
15 *appropriate).*

16 (d) *CONSIDERATION.—*

17 (1) *CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—As consider-*
18 *ation for a conveyance under subsection (a), the city*
19 *of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita (as appropriate)*
20 *shall pay to the Secretary of the Navy an amount*
21 *equal to the fair market value of the property con-*
22 *veyed, as determined by the Secretary, which may*
23 *consist of cash payment, in-kind consideration as de-*
24 *scribed under paragraph (2), or a combination there-*
25 *of.*

1 (2) *IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.*—*In-kind consider-*
2 *ation provided by the city of Los Angeles or the city*
3 *of Lomita (as appropriate) under this subsection may*
4 *include—*

5 (A) *the acquisition, construction, provision,*
6 *improvement, maintenance, repair, or restora-*
7 *tion (including environmental restoration), or*
8 *combination thereof, of any property, facilities,*
9 *or infrastructure with proximity to Naval Weap-*
10 *ons Station Seal Beach, that the Secretary con-*
11 *siders acceptable; or*

12 (B) *the delivery of services relating to the*
13 *needs of Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach that*
14 *the Secretary considers acceptable.*

15 (3) *TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR*
16 *CONVEYANCE.*—*Cash payments received under para-*
17 *graph (1) as reimbursement for costs incurred by the*
18 *Secretary to carry out a conveyance under subsection*
19 *(a) shall be credited to the fund or account used to*
20 *cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying*
21 *out the conveyance or to an appropriate fund or ac-*
22 *count currently available to the Secretary for the pur-*
23 *poses for which the costs were paid. Amounts so cred-*
24 *ited shall be merged with amounts in such fund or ac-*
25 *count and shall be available for the same purposes,*

1 *and to the same conditions and limitations, as*
2 *amounts in such fund or account.*

3 (4) *PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.*—*The*
4 *Secretary shall require the city of Los Angeles or the*
5 *city of Lomita (as appropriate) to cover costs (except*
6 *costs for environmental remediation of the property)*
7 *to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the*
8 *Secretary for such costs incurred by the Secretary, to*
9 *carry out a conveyance under subsection (a), includ-*
10 *ing costs for environmental and real estate due dili-*
11 *gence and any other administrative costs related to*
12 *the conveyance and lease execution.*

13 (5) *REFUND OF EXCESS AMOUNTS.*—*If amounts*
14 *are collected from the city of Los Angeles or the city*
15 *of Lomita under paragraph (4) in advance of the Sec-*
16 *retary incurring the actual costs, and the amount col-*
17 *lected exceeds the costs actually incurred by the Sec-*
18 *retary to carry out a conveyance under subsection (a),*
19 *the Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the*
20 *city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita (as appro-*
21 *priate).*

22 (e) *VALUATION.*—*The values of the property interests*
23 *to be conveyed by the Secretary described in subsection (a)*
24 *shall be determined by an independent appraiser selected*

1 *by the Secretary and in accordance with the Uniform*
2 *Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.*

3 (f) *CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—A conveyance under*
4 *subsection (a) shall be subject to all existing easements, re-*
5 *strictions, and covenants of record and conditioned upon*
6 *the following:*

7 (1) *The parcels of real property described in*
8 *paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) shall be used*
9 *solely for park and recreational activities, which may*
10 *include ancillary uses such as vending and restrooms.*

11 (2) *The parcel of real property described in sub-*
12 *section (b)(3) shall be used solely for law enforcement*
13 *affiliated purposes.*

14 (3) *The city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita*
15 *(as appropriate) may not use Federal funds to cover*
16 *any portion of the amounts required by subsection (d)*
17 *to be paid.*

18 (g) *EXCLUSION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIOR*
19 *SCREENING.—Section 2696(b) of title 10, United States*
20 *Code, and the requirements under title V of the McKinney-*
21 *Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 101–645; 41*
22 *U.S.C. 11411) relating to prior screenings shall not apply*
23 *to a conveyance under subsection (a) or the grant of interim*
24 *lease authorized under subsection (c).*

1 (h) *REVERSIONARY INTEREST.*—If the Secretary deter-
2 mines at any time that a parcel of real property conveyed
3 under subsection (a) is not being used in accordance with
4 the purpose of the conveyance specified in this section, all
5 right, title, and interest in and to the land, including the
6 improvements thereto, shall, at the option of the Secretary,
7 revert to and become the property of the United States, and
8 the United States shall have the right of immediate entry
9 onto such real property. A determination by the Secretary
10 under this subsection shall be made on the record after an
11 opportunity for a hearing.

12 (i) *CONVEYANCE AGREEMENT.*—A conveyance of land
13 under subsection (a) shall be accomplished using a quit-
14 claim deed or other legal instrument and upon terms and
15 conditions mutually satisfactory to the Secretary and the
16 city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita (as appropriate),
17 including such additional terms and conditions as the Sec-
18 retary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the
19 United States.

20 **SEC. 2860. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT BLISS, EL PASO,**
21 **TEXAS.**

22 (a) *CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Army
24 (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) may
25 convey to El Paso Water of the Public Service Board

1 *in El Paso, Texas (in this section referred to as “El*
2 *Paso Water”), all right, title, and interest of the*
3 *United States in and to a parcel of real property, in-*
4 *cluding any improvements thereon, consisting of ap-*
5 *proximately 45.3 acres, known as the Kay Bailey*
6 *Hutchison Desalination Plant, and an adjoining par-*
7 *cel of approximately 20 acres, located at Fort Bliss,*
8 *Texas, for the purposes of stormwater flood control for*
9 *Fort Bliss and the neighboring area.*

10 (2) *CONTINUATION OF EXISTING EASEMENTS, RE-*
11 *STRICTIONS, AND COVENANTS.—The conveyance of the*
12 *property under paragraph (1) shall be subject to any*
13 *existing easement, restriction, and covenant, includ-*
14 *ing the easement numbered DACA63–2–09–0524 and*
15 *titled “Easement for desalination plant, water pipe-*
16 *line and related support structures in support of a*
17 *water supply agreement” (in this section referred to*
18 *as the “existing easement”).*

19 (b) *PAYMENT OF FAIR MARKET VALUE.—*

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.—As consideration for the con-*
21 *veyance under subsection (a), El Paso Water shall*
22 *pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the fair*
23 *market value of the property to be conveyed as deter-*
24 *mined by the Secretary, which may consist of cash*

1 *payment, in-kind consideration as described in para-*
2 *graph (2), or a combination thereof.*

3 (2) *IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.—In-kind consider-*
4 *ation provided by El Paso Water under paragraph*
5 *(1) may include one or more of the following:*

6 (A) *Discounted or stabilized water com-*
7 *modity rates in accordance with the terms and*
8 *conditions of any water service or supply agree-*
9 *ment in place on the date of the enactment of*
10 *this Act and referenced in the existing easement.*

11 (B) *The delivery of services relating to the*
12 *needs of Fort Bliss that the Secretary considers*
13 *acceptable.*

14 (c) *REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—*

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines*
16 *that the property conveyed under subsection (a) is not*
17 *being used in accordance with the purpose of the con-*
18 *veyance specified in such subsection, all right, title,*
19 *and interest in and to the property, including any*
20 *improvements thereto, may, at the option of the Sec-*
21 *retary, revert to and become the property of the*
22 *United States, and the United States may have the*
23 *right of immediate entry onto such property.*

24 (2) *OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING.—A determina-*
25 *tion by the Secretary under paragraph (1) may be*

1 *made on the record after an opportunity for a hear-*
2 *ing.*

3 *(d) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—*

4 *(1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary may*
5 *require El Paso Water to cover all costs (except costs*
6 *for environmental remediation of the property) to be*
7 *incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the Sec-*
8 *retary for such costs incurred by the Secretary, to*
9 *carry out the conveyance under subsection (a), includ-*
10 *ing costs for appraisals, environmental and real es-*
11 *tate due diligence, and any other administrative costs*
12 *related to the conveyance.*

13 *(2) REFUND OF EXCESS AMOUNTS.—If amounts*
14 *are collected from El Paso Water under paragraph*
15 *(1) in advance of the Secretary incurring the actual*
16 *costs, and the amount collected exceeds the costs actu-*
17 *ally incurred by the Secretary to carry out the con-*
18 *veyance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall re-*
19 *fund the excess amount to El Paso Water.*

20 *(e) LIMITATION ON SOURCE OF FUNDS.—El Paso*
21 *Water may not use Federal funds to cover any portion of*
22 *the costs required to be paid by El Paso Water under this*
23 *section.*

24 *(f) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage*
25 *and legal description of the property to be conveyed under*

1 *subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory*
2 *to the Secretary.*

3 *(g) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-*
4 *retary may require such additional terms and conditions*
5 *in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as*
6 *the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests*
7 *of the United States.*

8 **SEC. 2861. CLEANUP AND TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PROP-**
9 **ERTY AT FORMER ARMY INSTALLATION TO**
10 **EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT.**

11 *The Secretary of the Army, with respect to the ap-*
12 *proximately 15-acre upland portion of property at the*
13 *shoreline of the former installation of the Army in Oakland,*
14 *California, shall—*

15 *(1) in coordination with the California Depart-*
16 *ment of Toxic Substances Control and the appro-*
17 *priate California Regional Water Quality Control*
18 *Board—*

19 *(A) endeavor to complete a remedial inves-*
20 *tigation and feasibility study in compliance with*
21 *the Comprehensive Environmental Response,*
22 *Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42*
23 *U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) as soon as practicable; and*

24 *(B) not later than one year after the com-*
25 *pletion of such remedial investigation and feasi-*

1 *bility study, submit to the relevant State and*
2 *Federal regulatory agencies a draft decision doc-*
3 *ument relating to such remedial investigation*
4 *and feasibility study for review; and*

5 (2) *complete the final property transfer of that*
6 *portion of the property to the East Bay Regional*
7 *Park District as soon as all Federal and State envi-*
8 *ronmental standards have been met.*

9 **SEC. 2862. COORDINATION OF REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE**
10 **OF KOLEKOLE PASS, HAWAII.**

11 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Army and the*
12 *Secretary of the Navy shall jointly coordinate the repair*
13 *and maintenance, including any planning for such repair*
14 *and maintenance, of the Kolekole Pass, which originates at*
15 *Schofield Barracks of the Department of the Army in Oahu,*
16 *Hawaii, and ends in Waianae, Hawaii.*

17 (b) *INVESTIGATION.*—*In carrying out subsection (a),*
18 *the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy*
19 *shall coordinate with representatives of government entities*
20 *of the State of Hawaii to investigate the scope of work and*
21 *budget requirements to structurally reinforce and repair the*
22 *Kolekole Pass so it may be used for emergency egress and*
23 *ingress by individuals in the event of an emergency.*

24 (c) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 120 days after the date*
25 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army and*

1 *the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly submit to the Com-*
 2 *mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of*
 3 *Representatives a report on the investigation conducted*
 4 *under paragraph (1).*

5 ***Subtitle E—Other Matters***

6 ***SEC. 2871. CONSIDERATION OF INSTALLATION INFRA-***
 7 ***STRUCTURE AND OTHER SUPPORTING RE-***
 8 ***SOURCES BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEST***
 9 ***RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER.***

10 *(a) CONSIDERATION OF INSTALLATION INFRASTRUC-*
 11 *TURE AND OTHER SUPPORTING RESOURCES.—Section*
 12 *4173(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by*
 13 *adding at the end the following new subparagraph:*

14 *“(F) To the extent practicable, to consult with*
 15 *the Secretary of the Army on installation infrastruc-*
 16 *ture, workforce requirements, information technology,*
 17 *and other resources that support the activities of the*
 18 *Major Range and Test Facility Base.”.*

19 *(b) TREATMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE ON KWAJALEIN*
 20 *ATOLL.—Section 4173 of title 10, United States Code, is*
 21 *amended—*

22 *(1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection*
 23 *(j); and*

24 *(2) by inserting after subsection (h) the following*
 25 *new subsection:*

1 “(i) *INFRASTRUCTURE ON KWAJALEIN ATOLL.*—Be-
2 ginning on the date of the enactment of this subsection and
3 ending on October 1, 2030, for purposes of this section, any
4 infrastructure located on Kwajalein Atoll that supports the
5 operations of test and evaluation facilities of the Depart-
6 ment of Defense shall be considered to be part of the Army
7 Kwajalein Major Range and Test Facility Base and subject
8 to the requirements of subsections (e) and (f).”.

9 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

10 (1) *TITLE 10.*—Section 130i(j)(3)(C)(ix) of title
11 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “sec-
12 tions 4173(i)” and inserting “section 4173”.

13 (2) *NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT*
14 *FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.*—Section 220(c) of the Na-
15 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
16 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 221 note) is amended
17 by striking “sections 4173(i)” and inserting “section
18 4173”.

19 (3) *JAMES M. INHOFE NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-*
20 *THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.*—Section
21 236(g) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Au-
22 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
23 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is amended by strik-
24 ing “section 4173(i)” and inserting “section 4173”.

1 **SEC. 2872. DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE NAVAL**
2 **INNOVATION CENTER AT THE NAVAL POST-**
3 **GRADUATE SCHOOL.**

4 *Chapter 855 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-*
5 *ed by adding at the end the following new section:*

6 **“§8551. Development and operation of the Naval In-**
7 **novation Center at the Naval Post-**
8 **graduate School**

9 *“(a) AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT THE NAVAL INNOVATION*
10 *CENTER.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may enter into*
11 *a contract or other agreement with one or more eligible non-*
12 *profit organizations for the design, construction, and main-*
13 *tenance of a multipurpose facility—*

14 *“(A) to be known as the ‘Naval Innovation Cen-*
15 *ter’ (in this section referred to as the ‘NIC’); and*

16 *“(B) to be located at the United States Naval*
17 *Postgraduate School.*

18 *“(2) The NIC shall be used—*

19 *“(A) to convene interested persons to develop and*
20 *accelerate the adoption of new and innovative tech-*
21 *nologies and practices for the benefit of the Depart-*
22 *ment of Defense; and*

23 *“(B) to support such education, training, re-*
24 *search, and associated activities, as determined by the*
25 *Secretary, in support of the Naval Postgraduate*
26 *School and the Department of Defense.*

1 “(b) *FUNDS.*—*Under the contract or other agreement*
2 *described in subsection (a), the Secretary may—*

3 “(1) *accept funds from a partner organization*
4 *for any phase of development of the NIC; and*

5 “(2) *accept funds, personal property, or services*
6 *from a covered entity that is not a partner organiza-*
7 *tion for maintenance of the NIC.*

8 “(c) *AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS.*—(1) *The Sec-*
9 *retary of the Navy may accept, hold, administer, and spend*
10 *any gift, device, or bequest of real property, personal prop-*
11 *erty, services, or money on the condition that the gift, de-*
12 *vice, or bequest be used for the benefit, or in connection*
13 *with, the establishment, operation, or maintenance of the*
14 *NIC. Section 2601 of this title (other than subsections (b),*
15 *(c), and (e) of such section) shall apply to gifts accepted*
16 *under this subsection.*

17 “(2) *The Secretary may display at the NIC recognition*
18 *for an individual or entity that contributes money to a*
19 *partner organization or for a corporate partner that con-*
20 *tributes money directly to the Navy for the benefit of the*
21 *NIC, whether or not the contribution is subject to the condi-*
22 *tion that the recognition be provided. The Secretary shall*
23 *prescribe regulations governing the circumstances under*
24 *which contributor recognition may be provided, appro-*
25 *priate forms of recognition, and suitable display standards.*

1 “(3) *The Secretary may authorize the sale of donated*
2 *property received under paragraph (1). A sale under this*
3 *paragraph need not be conducted in accordance with dis-*
4 *posal requirements that would otherwise apply, so long as*
5 *the sale is conducted at arms-length and includes an*
6 *auditable transaction record.*

7 “(4) *Any money received under paragraph (1) and*
8 *any proceeds from the sale of property under paragraph*
9 *(3) shall be deposited into a fund established in the Treas-*
10 *ury to support the NIC.*

11 “(d) *ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-*
12 *retary of the Navy may require such additional terms and*
13 *conditions in connection with a contract or other agreement*
14 *described in subsection (a) as the Secretary considers ap-*
15 *propriate to protect the interests of the United States.*

16 “(e) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

17 “(1) *The term ‘covered entity’ means—*

18 “(A) *an entity incorporated or operating*
19 *under the laws of any State; or*

20 “(B) *a nonprofit organization.*

21 “(2) *The term ‘eligible nonprofit organization’*
22 *means an organization that—*

23 “(A) *is described in section 501(c)(3) of the*
24 *Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and that is ex-*

1 *empt from taxation under section 501(a) of such*
2 *Code; and*

3 *“(B) has as its primary purpose the sup-*
4 *port and operation of the Naval Postgraduate*
5 *School.*

6 *“(3) The term ‘partner organization’ means an*
7 *eligible nonprofit organization with which the Sec-*
8 *retary of the Navy enters into a contract or other*
9 *agreement under subsection (a).”.*

10 **SEC. 2873. EXTENSION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**
11 **PILOT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT AND**
12 **USE OF ONLINE REAL ESTATE INVENTORY**
13 **TOOL.**

14 *Section 2866(h) of the Military Construction Author-*
15 *ization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (division B of Public Law*
16 *116–283; 10 U.S.C. 7771 note prec.) is amended by striking*
17 *“September 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30, 2026”.*

18 **SEC. 2874. NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR**
19 **AWARDS OF CONTRACTS FOR MILITARY CON-**
20 **STRUCTION PROJECTS.**

21 *(a) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days*
22 *after the date of award of a contract for a military con-*
23 *struction project, the Secretary of the military department*
24 *with jurisdiction over such project shall notify the following*
25 *Members of Congress:*

1 (1) *Any Member representing the State in which*
2 *such contract will be performed.*

3 (2) *Any Member representing the State in which*
4 *the contractor awarded such contract is a constituent*
5 *of such Member.*

6 (b) *ELEMENTS.—A notification under subsection (a)*
7 *shall include the following:*

8 (1) *The proposed value of the contract.*

9 (2) *The contractor awarded the contract.*

10 (3) *A brief description of the project that is the*
11 *subject of the contract, including the location in*
12 *which the contract will be performed.*

13 **SEC. 2875. AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE TO EXPEDITE**
14 **CERTAIN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**
15 **PROJECTS LOCATED IN GUAM.**

16 (a) *IN GENERAL.—To expedite military construction*
17 *projects in Guam intended to improve the defense of Guam*
18 *and the Indo-Pacific region, each Secretary of a military*
19 *department may provide grants, enter into cooperative*
20 *agreements, and supplement other Federal funds to regu-*
21 *latory agencies located in Guam that such Secretary deter-*
22 *mines appropriate, including—*

23 (1) *the Guam Environmental Protection Agency;*

24 *and*

25 (2) *the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.*

1 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each grant, cooperative agreement,*
2 *or agreement to supplement other Federal funds described*
3 *under subsection (a) may include—*

4 (1) *the provision of Department of Defense tech-*
5 *nical assistance to a regulatory agency responsible for*
6 *the timely completion of a military construction*
7 *project described in this section; and*

8 (2) *the use of Department of Defense personnel*
9 *to perform activities relating to such military con-*
10 *struction project for which the regulatory agency is*
11 *responsible.*

12 (c) *MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DEFINED.*—*In*
13 *this section, the term “military construction project” has*
14 *the meaning given such term in section 2801 of title 10,*
15 *United States Code.*

16 **SEC. 2876. REPORT ON MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF**
17 **CONCERN AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN**
18 **JOINT REGION MARIANAS.**

19 *Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment*
20 *of this Act, and annually thereafter for three years, the Sec-*
21 *retary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed*
22 *Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a*
23 *report that includes the following:*

1 (1) *A description of any policy or requirement*
2 *of the Department of Defense related to munitions*
3 *and explosives of concern in Joint Region Marianas.*

4 (2) *A description of the cost, schedule, and safety*
5 *mitigation efforts related to any military construction*
6 *project in Joint Region Marianas.*

7 (3) *Identification of each organization that holds*
8 *wavier authority for any requirement related to mu-*
9 *nitions and explosives of concern in Joint Region*
10 *Marianas.*

11 (4) *Information on the effectiveness of policy or*
12 *guidance related to munitions of concern intended to*
13 *expedite the military construction process in Joint*
14 *Region Marianas.*

15 **SEC. 2877. REVIEW OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR**
16 **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OF DEPARTMENT**
17 **OF DEFENSE.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 60 days after the*
19 *date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of De-*
20 *fense shall seek to enter into a contract with a federally*
21 *funded research and development center, or a team con-*
22 *sisting of a federally funded research and development cen-*
23 *ter with a private management consulting group, not spon-*
24 *sored by the Department of the Army or the Department*
25 *of the Navy, to review the roles and responsibilities for exe-*

1 *cuting construction projects for the Department of Defense,*
2 *including military construction projects and facilities*
3 *sustainment, restoration, and modernization projects.*

4 (b) *REPORT.*—*Not later than February 1, 2026, the*
5 *federally funded research and development center shall sub-*
6 *mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and*
7 *the House of Representatives a report on such review.*

8 (c) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report required under subsection*
9 *(b) shall include the following:*

10 (1) *An assessment of the design and construction*
11 *delivery processes of the Army Corps of Engineers*
12 *and the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Com-*
13 *mand, which shall—*

14 (A) *include the composition of the design*
15 *delivery and construction delivery team for each*
16 *entity; and*

17 (B) *identify whether specialized engineering*
18 *or technical authority is required for a defense*
19 *construction agent to recapitalize the public*
20 *shipyards or specialized weapon systems, includ-*
21 *ing a ground based strategic deterrent.*

22 (2) *An identification of the total number of*
23 *members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees of*
24 *the Federal Government, and contractors by specialty*
25 *(such as job series or military occupation code) in-*

1 *involved in executing construction projects for the Army*
2 *Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facilities Engi-*
3 *neering Systems Command, which shall—*

4 *(A) include individuals involving in the*
5 *planning, design, award, and oversight of mili-*
6 *tary construction projects and facilities*
7 *sustainment, restoration, and modernization*
8 *projects for major repairs; and*

9 *(B) exclude all individuals serving in civil*
10 *works positions unless those individuals directly*
11 *support programs of the Department of Defense.*

12 *(3) An assessment of—*

13 *(A) whether the number of members of the*
14 *Armed Forces, civilian employees of the Federal*
15 *Government, and contractors identified pursuant*
16 *to paragraph (2) is adequate to support the func-*
17 *tions and requirements of the respective entities*
18 *that employ members, employees, and contrac-*
19 *tors; and*

20 *(B) whether additional members of the*
21 *Armed Forces, civilian employees of the Federal*
22 *Government, and contractors would be needed to*
23 *support such functions and requirements;*

1 (C) whether the current workforce of such
2 entities has the skills and expertise to execute the
3 recommendations of such report, if applicable.

4 (4) If applicable, a discussion of the skills and
5 expertise required to execute the recommendations in-
6 cluded in such report that such current workforce
7 lacks as of the date of the submission of such report.

8 (5) An assessment of the internal controls of the
9 Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facilities
10 Engineering Systems Command used to ensure funds
11 associated with military construction projects and fa-
12 cilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization
13 projects, including overhead, supervision, and admin-
14 istration, are properly charged to the correct appro-
15 priation account (whether for military construction
16 or defense) at all levels of each entity, which shall in-
17 clude an assessment of—

18 (A) an assessment of the similarities and
19 differences with respect to the financial processes;

20 (B) an assessment of supervision and con-
21 struction schedules; and

22 (C) the advantages and disadvantages to in-
23 ternal controls and cost and schedule adherence
24 if a single construction agent for military con-
25 struction were created.

1 (6) *An assessment of the real estate functions*
2 *performed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the*
3 *Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command,*
4 *which shall include—*

5 (A) *an assessment of the similarities and*
6 *differences between delivery methodologies and*
7 *authorities;*

8 (B) *an assessment of the costs and funding*
9 *sources of providing real estate services; and*

10 (C) *an identification of the advantages and*
11 *disadvantages to real estate services if a single*
12 *construction agent for military construction were*
13 *created.*

14 (7) *An assessment of the global geographic re-*
15 *gions that the Army Corps of Engineers, the Naval*
16 *Facilities Engineering Systems Command, and any*
17 *other construction agent of the Department of Defense*
18 *cover, which shall include—*

19 (A) *the geographic roles those entities sup-*
20 *port with respect to host-nation funded construc-*
21 *tion, non-military construction, and infrastruc-*
22 *ture support in connection with foreign military*
23 *sales; and*

1 (B) a recommendation for an optimal geo-
2 graphic regional layout if a single construction
3 agent for military construction were created.

4 (8) An assessment of the construction perform-
5 ance measures of the Army Corps of Engineers and
6 the Naval Facilities Systems Command, which shall
7 include—

8 (A) an assessment of industry engagement
9 and best practices;

10 (B) an assessment of decision-making au-
11 thorities, processes, and timelines;

12 (C) an assessment of fund sources and their
13 uses;

14 (D) an assessment of military construction
15 performance of the Army Corps of Engineers and
16 the Naval Facilities Systems Command, in com-
17 parison with global construction trends during
18 fiscal years 2019 through 2024;

19 (E) an identification of business systems
20 and processes that can be implemented jointly by
21 the Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval Fa-
22 cilities Systems Command to improve military
23 construction performance; and

1 (F) the advantages and disadvantages to
2 construction performance if a single construction
3 agent for military construction were created.

4 (9) An assessment of the infrastructure require-
5 ment generation process and the cost estimation pro-
6 cedures used by the Army Corps of Engineers and
7 Naval Facilities System Command and the efficacy of
8 such procedures for providing an accurate cost esti-
9 mate at the time such estimate is included in the sub-
10 mission to Congress of the budget of the President
11 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States
12 Code, for each fiscal year, which shall include an as-
13 sessment of—

14 (A) guidance provided to the proponent for
15 the project on how to define infrastructure re-
16 quirements;

17 (B) guidance provided to the proponent for
18 the project with respect to best practices for accu-
19 rate cost estimation;

20 (C) the process by which the applicable con-
21 struction agent—

22 (i) assesses the validity of a cost esti-
23 mate; and

24 (ii) communicates concerns about the
25 validity of such cost estimate to maximize

1 *the accuracy of such cost estimate before*
2 *such cost estimate is included in such budg-*
3 *et; and*

4 *(D) the degree to which the Army Corps of*
5 *Engineers and the Naval Facilities Engineering*
6 *Systems Command have common definitions and*
7 *common practices for evaluating the validity of*
8 *such cost estimates.*

9 *(10) An assessment of the uses of the Army Corps*
10 *of Engineers to provide capabilities not associated*
11 *with the designation of such Corps as a Department*
12 *of Defense design and construction agent, which shall*
13 *include an assessment of—*

14 *(A) the capabilities and expertise of the*
15 *Army Corps of Engineers provided to military*
16 *installations of the Department of the Army; and*

17 *(B) the extent to which a consolidation of*
18 *construction agents would affect—*

19 *(i) the ability of the Army Corps of*
20 *Engineers to provide such capabilities and*
21 *expertise; and*

22 *(ii) other functions and statutory mis-*
23 *sions of the Army Corps of Engineers.*

24 *(11) An assessment of the use by the Department*
25 *of the Navy of the Naval Facilities Engineering Sys-*

1 *tems Command to perform other functions not associ-*
2 *ated with the designation of such Command as a De-*
3 *partment of Defense design and construction agent,*
4 *which shall include an assessment of—*

5 *(A) the public works functions and services*
6 *provided by the Naval Facilities Engineering*
7 *Systems Command to military installations of*
8 *the Department of the Navy, including the ad-*
9 *vantages and disadvantages to such functions*
10 *and services if a single construction agent for*
11 *military construction were created;*

12 *(B) all other authorities of and functions*
13 *provided by Naval Facilities Engineering Sys-*
14 *tems Command, including the advantages and*
15 *disadvantages to such functions and services if a*
16 *single construction agent for military construc-*
17 *tion were created; and*

18 *(C) an assessment of the effect of removing*
19 *certain Naval Facilities Engineering Systems*
20 *Command functions from the Navy Working*
21 *Capital Fund system.*

22 *(12) An assessment of the policy, procedures, or-*
23 *ganizations, and systems used by the Department of*
24 *the Army and the Department of the Air Force for the*
25 *design and construction of facilities sustainment, res-*

1 *toration, and modernization projects, including an*
2 *assessment of any modifications required if a single*
3 *construction agent for military construction were to*
4 *be created.*

5 *(13) An assessment of the data and software sys-*
6 *tems used by the Army Corps of Engineers, the Naval*
7 *Facilities Engineering Systems Command, and any*
8 *other entity of the Department of Defense for tracking*
9 *the execution of planning, design, and construction of*
10 *military construction projects and asset management*
11 *of the completed project, including—*

12 *(A) an assessment of interoperability be-*
13 *tween such data and software systems and simi-*
14 *lar systems used by other entities of the Depart-*
15 *ment of Defense;*

16 *(B) an assessment of the differences, weak-*
17 *nesses, currency, and transparency of data pro-*
18 *vided to the sponsors of such projects within the*
19 *Department of Defense; and*

20 *(C) the advantages, disadvantages, and ben-*
21 *efits of consolidating or standardizing such sys-*
22 *tems if a single construction agent for military*
23 *construction were created.*

24 *(14) Documentation of the current organiza-*
25 *tional alignment of authorities from title 10, United*

1 *States Code, with the Office of the Secretary of De-*
2 *fense and the military departments and the alignment*
3 *of those authorities with the construction authorities*
4 *within the Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval*
5 *Facilities Engineering Systems Command, including*
6 *authorities relating to acquisition, technical author-*
7 *ity, finances, and real estate.*

8 *(15) An identification of the potential cost sav-*
9 *ings and performance improvements to the Depart-*
10 *ment of the Army and the Department of the Navy*
11 *if a single construction agent for military construc-*
12 *tion were created.*

13 *(16) An identification of existing efficiencies and*
14 *operational benefits that the Department of the Army*
15 *and the Department of the Navy gain from the des-*
16 *ignation of the Army Corps of Engineers and the*
17 *Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command as*
18 *Department of Defense design and construction*
19 *agents.*

20 *(17) An identification of not less than two alter-*
21 *natives for how the authorities and organizations re-*
22 *lating to construction for the Department of Defense*
23 *could align if a single construction agent were to*
24 *align under one principal staff assistant to the Sec-*

1 *retary of Defense as a defense agency or field activity*
2 *of the Department of Defense.*

3 (18) *An assessment of the costs of the Army*
4 *Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facilities Engi-*
5 *neering Systems Command carrying out the functions*
6 *of such entities, including any redundant costs, the*
7 *potential efficiencies of consolidation into a single*
8 *construction agent, an estimate for the number of re-*
9 *quired personnel, and required specialties.*

10 (d) *BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—*

11 (1) *INITIAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days*
12 *after the date on which the Secretary of Defense enters*
13 *into a contract pursuant to subsection (a), the feder-*
14 *ally funded research and development center shall*
15 *provide to Congress a briefing on the review required*
16 *under such contract. Such briefing shall include an*
17 *estimated timeline for the completion of such review.*

18 (2) *QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS.—On a quarterly*
19 *basis after the date on which the federally funded re-*
20 *search and development center provides the briefing*
21 *under paragraph (1), the federally funded research*
22 *and development center shall provide to the Commit-*
23 *tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House*
24 *of Representatives a briefing on the progress of such*
25 *review.*

1 **SEC. 2878. ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON INSTALLA-**
2 **TIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 *(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—*

4 *(1) UPDATE OF ASSESSMENT ON SCHOOL CAPAC-*
5 *ITY AND CONDITION.—Not later than one year after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
7 *Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-*
8 *mittees an updated assessment of the capacity and fa-*
9 *cility condition deficiencies of elementary and sec-*
10 *ondary public schools on military installations con-*
11 *ducted by the Secretary in July 2011 under section*
12 *8109 of the Department of Defense and Full-Year*
13 *Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011 (Public Law*
14 *112–10; 125 Stat. 82), as updated by the Secretary*
15 *in July 2017 under section 2814 of the National De-*
16 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public*
17 *Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2717).*

18 *(2) CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS.—In con-*
19 *ducting the updated assessment required under para-*
20 *graph (1), the Secretary shall take into consideration*
21 *factors including—*

22 *(A) schools that have had changes in their*
23 *condition or capacity since the updated assess-*
24 *ment in July 2017; and*

1 (B) *the capacity and facility condition defi-*
2 *ciencies of schools omitted from the updated as-*
3 *essment in July 2017.*

4 (3) *ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—The Secretary*
5 *shall include in the updated assessment required*
6 *under paragraph (1) a report on the status of the*
7 *funds already appropriated, and a schedule for the*
8 *completion of projects already approved, under the*
9 *programs funded under section 8127 of the Consoli-*
10 *dated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–*
11 *141; 132 Stat. 492), section 8128 of the Department*
12 *of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services,*
13 *and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Con-*
14 *tinuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 115–*
15 *245; 123 Stat. 3029), section 8121 of the Consolidated*
16 *Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–93; 133*
17 *Stat. 2365), section 8118 of the Consolidated Appro-*
18 *priations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260; 134 Stat.*
19 *1332), and section 8109 of the Consolidated Appro-*
20 *priations Act, 2022 (Public Law 117–103; 136 Stat.*
21 *201).*

22 (b) *UPDATING PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN AS-*
23 *SESSMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON DEPARTMENT OF DE-*
24 *FENSE INSTALLATIONS TO SUPERSEDE FUNDING OF CER-*
25 *TAIN PROJECTS.—Paragraph (3) of section 2814(a) of the*

1 *of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
2 *2017 (Public Law 114– 328; 130 Stat. 2717), as added by*
3 *section 2818(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act*
4 *for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115– 91; 131 Stat. 1852)*
5 *and amended by section 2824(a) of the John S. McCain*
6 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019*
7 *(Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2269), is further amended*
8 *by striking “38 projects” and inserting “71 projects”.*

9 (c) *COMPTROLLER GENERAL EVALUATION.—Not later*
10 *than 180 days after the date of the submission of the up-*
11 *dated assessment under subsection (a)(1), the Comptroller*
12 *General of the United States shall submit to the congres-*
13 *sional defense committees an evaluation of issues relating*
14 *to the Public Schools on Military Installations program of*
15 *the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation of the*
16 *Department of Defense, including—*

17 (1) *program operations and oversight;*

18 (2) *use of funding;*

19 (3) *criteria for selecting and prioritizing schools;*

20 (4) *any interaction between such program and*
21 *the Impact Aid program of the Department of Edu-*
22 *cation; and*

23 (5) *the extent to which such program is achiev-*
24 *ing the goals of such program.*

1 **SEC. 2879. UPDATES TO POLICIES AND GUIDANCE OF THE**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY FOR THE RE-**
3 **PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN DRY DOCKS AND**
4 **OTHER PROJECTS.**

5 *(a) POLICY AND GUIDANCE UPDATE.—*

6 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy*
7 *shall update relevant internal policy and guidance of*
8 *the Department of the Navy with respect to the*
9 *projects described in paragraph (2) to require the*
10 *head of the Program Management Office of the De-*
11 *partment to—*

12 *(A) update the relevant methodologies used*
13 *to conduct cost sensitivity, risk, and uncertainty*
14 *analyses throughout the project design process;*

15 *(B) document the use of different methods to*
16 *validate high-value cost elements for projects*
17 *under the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization*
18 *Program; and*

19 *(C) adhere to best practices for the develop-*
20 *ment of construction schedules.*

21 *(2) PROJECTS DESCRIBED.—The projects de-*
22 *scribed in this paragraph are—*

23 *(A) the replacement of dry dock 1 at Ports-*
24 *mouth Naval Shipyard;*

25 *(B) the replacement of dry dock 3 at Pearl*
26 *Harbor Naval Shipyard; and*

1 (C) any other project of the Navy under the
2 *Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program.*

3 (b) *PLANNING.*—*The Secretary shall implement meas-*
4 *ures to ensure more extensive planning on military con-*
5 *struction projects under the Shipyard Infrastructure Opti-*
6 *mization Program for which the Secretary has obligated*
7 *more than \$500,000,000 to more accurately identify oper-*
8 *ational mission need dates.*

9 (c) *BRIEFINGS.*—

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
11 *the date of the enactment of this section, and quar-*
12 *terly thereafter until each project is completed, the*
13 *Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Armed*
14 *Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-*
15 *tives a briefing on the status of the construction*
16 *projects for the replacement by the Navy of—*

17 (A) *dry dock 1 at Portsmouth Naval Ship-*
18 *yard; and*

19 (B) *dry dock 3 at Pearl Harbor Naval*
20 *Shipyard.*

21 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each briefing required under*
22 *paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum, the fol-*
23 *lowing:*

1 (A) *A summary of the steps the Secretary is*
2 *taking to ensure the costs of the projects specified*
3 *in such paragraph do not increase.*

4 (B) *An assessment by the Secretary as of*
5 *the date of the briefing of the likelihood of future*
6 *cost overruns for each such project.*

7 (C) *Any other details the Secretary deter-*
8 *mines relevant to support the oversight by Con-*
9 *gress of each such project and other projects*
10 *under the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization*
11 *Program.*

12 **SEC. 2880. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR**
13 **COORDINATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE**
14 **PROJECTS TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL MEM-**
15 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR**
16 **FAMILIES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.**

17 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days after the*
18 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense*
19 *shall designate two officials employed by the Department*
20 *of Defense or a military department as of the date of the*
21 *enactment of this Act as follows:*

22 (1) *One official shall be responsible for coordina-*
23 *tion of infrastructure projects to support additional*
24 *members of the Armed Forces and their families in*
25 *Hawaii.*

1 (2) *One official shall be responsible for coordina-*
2 *tion of infrastructure projects to support additional*
3 *members of the Armed Forces and their families in*
4 *Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.*

5 (b) *DUTIES.—Each official described in subsection (a)*
6 *shall, in coordination with appropriate officials from the*
7 *military departments and the United States Indo-Pacific*
8 *Command—*

9 (1) *coordinate Department of Defense-wide ef-*
10 *forts relating to the infrastructure needs associated*
11 *with the significant addition of members of the Armed*
12 *Forces and their families to the region for which such*
13 *official is the designated official pursuant to sub-*
14 *section (a) during the 10-year period following the*
15 *date of the enactment of this Act;*

16 (2) *analyze the expected impact on State and*
17 *local government services of—*

18 (A) *military infrastructure projects in the*
19 *designated region of such official; and*

20 (B) *the significant addition of members of*
21 *the Armed Forces and their families as described*
22 *in paragraph (1); and*

23 (3) *ensure clear and consistent communication to*
24 *State and local elected officials and the public in the*
25 *designated region of such official regarding the infra-*

1 *structure needs and priorities of the Department of*
2 *Defense, including conveying any finding or conclu-*
3 *sion regarding the expected impact described in para-*
4 *graph (2)(B).*

5 *(c) SELECTION.—*

6 *(1) HAWAII.—For the designation under para-*
7 *graph (1) subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense*
8 *may appoint an individual with significant back-*
9 *ground and expertise in—*

10 *(A) the legal and technical aspects of city*
11 *planning, State and local government services,*
12 *and military infrastructure; and*

13 *(B) liaising with State and local elected of-*
14 *ficials and the public.*

15 *(2) GUAM AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA IS-*
16 *LANDS.—For the designation under paragraph (2) of*
17 *subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall appoint*
18 *the Under Secretary of the Navy.*

19 *(d) NOTIFICATION.—For the designations under para-*
20 *graph (1) and paragraph (2) of subsection (a), the Sec-*
21 *retary of Defense shall, not later than 30 days after the date*
22 *of the designation, submit to the congressional defense com-*
23 *mittees and the Governor of Hawaii or the Governors of*
24 *Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands, respectively, a*

1 *notification that includes the name and contact informa-*
 2 *tion of the individual so designated.*

3 **SEC. 2881. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS UNTIL**
 4 **SUBMISSION OF INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR DE-**
 5 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE-WIDE STANDARDS**
 6 **FOR ACCESS TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

7 *Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
 8 *or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the Of-*
 9 *fice of the Secretary of Defense for travel, not more than*
 10 *95 percent may be obligated or expended until the submis-*
 11 *sion of the interim guidance required by section 2851(a)*
 12 *of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
 13 *2024 (Public Law 118–31).*

14 **DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF**
 15 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
 16 **AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
 17 **OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**
 18 **TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF**
 19 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
 20 **PROGRAMS**

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1 ***Subtitle A—National Security***

2 ***Programs and Authorizations***

3 ***SEC. 3101. NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRA-***
 4 ***TION.***

5 ***(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are***
 6 *hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of*
 7 *Energy for fiscal year 2025 for the activities of the National*
 8 *Nuclear Security Administration in carrying out programs*
 9 *as specified in the funding table in section 4701.*

10 ***(b) AUTHORIZATION OF NEW PLANT PROJECTS.—***
 11 *From funds referred to in subsection (a) that are available*
 12 *for carrying out plant projects, the Secretary of Energy*
 13 *may carry out new plant projects for the National Nuclear*
 14 *Security Administration as follows:*

1 (1) *Project 25–D–511, PULSE New Access, Ne-*
2 *vada National Security Site, Mercury, Nevada,*
3 *\$25,000,000.*

4 (2) *Project 25–D–510, Plutonium Mission Safety*
5 *and Quality Building, Los Alamos National Labora-*
6 *tory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$48,500,000.*

7 (3) *Project 25–D–530, Naval Examination Ac-*
8 *quisition Project, Naval Reactors Facility, Idaho*
9 *Falls, Idaho: \$45,000,000.*

10 **SEC. 3102. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP.**

11 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the*
12 *Department of Energy for fiscal year 2025 for defense envi-*
13 *ronmental cleanup activities in carrying out programs as*
14 *specified in the funding table in section 4701.*

15 **SEC. 3103. OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.**

16 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the*
17 *Department of Energy for fiscal year 2025 for other defense*
18 *activities in carrying out programs as specified in the fund-*
19 *ing table in section 4701.*

20 **SEC. 3104. NUCLEAR ENERGY.**

21 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the*
22 *Department of Energy for fiscal year 2025 for nuclear en-*
23 *ergy as specified in the funding table in section 4701.*

1 ***Subtitle B—Program Authoriza-***
2 ***tions, Restrictions, and Limita-***
3 ***tions***

4 ***SEC. 3111. IMPROVEMENTS TO NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECUR-***
5 ***ITY ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT AND***
6 ***PROCESSES.***

7 *(a) MODIFICATIONS TO NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY*
8 *ADMINISTRATION ACT.—The National Nuclear Security*
9 *Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.) is amended—*

10 *(1) in section 3211—*

11 *(A) by striking paragraph (2) of subsection*

12 *(b) and inserting the following:*

13 *“(2) To support the deterrence of strategic at-*
14 *tacks against the United States by maintaining and*
15 *enhancing the performance, reliability, security, and*
16 *safety of the United States nuclear weapons stockpile,*
17 *including the ability to design, produce, and test nu-*
18 *clear weapons as necessary in order to meet national*
19 *security requirements.”; and*

20 *(B) in subsection (c), by redesignating*
21 *paragraphs (1) through (3) as paragraphs (2)*
22 *through (4), respectively, and inserting the fol-*
23 *lowing new paragraph (1):*

1 “(1) fulfilling, to the maximum extent possible,
2 the requirements for nuclear weapons of the Depart-
3 ment of Defense;”;

4 (2) in section 3213(a)(2), by inserting “infra-
5 structure construction and maintenance,” after “nu-
6 clear weapons;”;

7 (3) by striking subsection (b)(1) of section 3214
8 and inserting the following:

9 “(1) Supporting the deterrence of strategic at-
10 tacks by maintaining and enhancing the performance,
11 reliability, and security of the United States nuclear
12 weapons stockpile, including the ability to design,
13 produce, and test as necessary to meet national secu-
14 rity requirements.”; and

15 (4) in section 3264, by striking “for the use” and
16 inserting “for the cost-reimbursable use”.

17 (b) *MODIFICATIONS TO NONPROLIFERATION AND NA-*
18 *TIONAL SECURITY SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP PRO-*
19 *GRAMS.*—Section 3113 of the Duncan Hunter National De-
20 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (50 U.S.C.
21 2444) is amended—

22 (1) by striking “Department of Energy” each
23 place it appears and inserting “National Nuclear Se-
24 curity Administration”; and

1 (2) by striking “of the Department” each place
2 it appears and inserting “of the Administration”.

3 (c) *MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN NUCLEAR WEAPONS*
4 *STOCKPILE MATTERS.*—*The Atomic Energy Defense Act*
5 *(50 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.) is amended—*

6 (1) *in section 4201(b)—*

7 (A) *by striking paragraph (5);*

8 (B) *by redesignating paragraphs (1)*
9 *through (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5), re-*
10 *spectively;*

11 (C) *by inserting after the matter preceding*
12 *paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following*
13 *new paragraph (1):*

14 “(1) *An increased level of effort for the construc-*
15 *tion of new facilities and the modernization of exist-*
16 *ing facilities with production and manufacturing ca-*
17 *pabilities that are necessary to support the deterrence*
18 *of strategic attacks against the United States by*
19 *maintaining and enhancing the performance, reli-*
20 *ability, and security of the United States nuclear*
21 *weapons stockpile, including—*

22 “(A) *the nuclear weapons production facili-*
23 *ties; and*

1 “(B) production and manufacturing capa-
2 bilities resident in the national security labora-
3 tories.”.

4 (D) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by
5 striking “An increased level of effort” and insert-
6 ing “Support”;

7 (E) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by
8 striking “An increased level of effort” and insert-
9 ing “Support”; and

10 (F) by amending paragraph (4), as so re-
11 designated, to read as follows:

12 “(4) Support for the modernization of facilities
13 and projects that contribute to the experimental capa-
14 bilities of the United States that support the
15 sustainment and modernization of the United States
16 nuclear weapons stockpile and the capabilities re-
17 quired to assess nuclear weapons effects.”;

18 (2) in section 4204—

19 (A) in subsection (a)—

20 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph

21 (1)—

22 (I) by inserting “, modernization,
23 and replacement, as required,” after
24 “effective management”; and

1 (ii) by striking “, including the
2 extension of the effective life of such
3 weapons”;

4 (iii) in paragraph (1), by striking “in-
5 crease the reliability, safety, and security”
6 and inserting “enhance the performance
7 and reliability”;

8 (iv) by redesignating paragraphs (3),
9 (4), and (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6),
10 respectively;

11 (v) by inserting after paragraph (2)
12 the following new paragraph (3):

13 “(3) To maintain the safety and security of the
14 nuclear weapons stockpile.”; and

15 (vi) by amending paragraph (4), as so
16 redesignated, to read as follows:

17 “(4) To optimize the future size of the nuclear
18 weapons stockpile.”; and

19 (B) in subsection (b)—

20 (i) in paragraph (1)—

21 (I) by striking “made to achieve”
22 and inserting “consistent with”; and

23 (II) by striking “; and” and in-
24 serting a semicolon;

1 (ii) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
2 paragraph (3);

3 (iii) by inserting after paragraph (1)
4 the following new paragraph (2):

5 “(2) any changes made to the stockpile consistent
6 with the objectives identified in subsection (a) are
7 carried out in a cost effective manner; and”;

8 (iv) in paragraph (3), as so redesign-
9 ated—

10 (I) by amending subparagraph
11 (A) to read as follows:

12 “(A) be well understood and certifiable
13 without the need to resume underground nuclear
14 weapons testing;”;

15 (II) by striking the period at the
16 end of subparagraph (B) and inserting
17 “; and”; and

18 (III) by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing new subparagraph:

20 “(C) develop future generations of design,
21 certification, and production expertise in the nu-
22 clear security enterprise to support the fulfill-
23 ment of mission requirements of the future stock-
24 pile.”;

1 (3) *in section 4209(a)(1), in the matter pre-*
2 *ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “phase 1 or*
3 *phase 6.1” and inserting “phase 2 or phase 6.2”;*

4 (4) *in section 4212—*

5 (A) *in subsection (a)(1), by striking, “as*
6 *specified in the most recent Nuclear Posture Re-*
7 *view”;*

8 (B) *in subsection (b)—*

9 (i) *in paragraph (1), by inserting*
10 *“and high explosives manufacturing” after*
11 *“weapons assembly”;*

12 (ii) *in paragraph (3), by striking*
13 *“fissile materials components processing*
14 *and fabrication” and inserting “proc-*
15 *essing”;*

16 (iii) *by redesignating paragraph (4) as*
17 *paragraph (5); and*

18 (iv) *by inserting after paragraph (3),*
19 *the following new paragraph (4):*

20 “(4) *The fissile material component processing*
21 *and fabrication capabilities of the Savannah River*
22 *Plutonium Processing Facility and the Los Alamos*
23 *National Laboratory.”; and*

24 (C) *by striking subsection (c);*

1 (5) by striking section 4216 (and conforming the
2 table of contents at the beginning of such Act accord-
3 ingly);

4 (6) in section 4405—

5 (A) by amending subsection (a) to read as
6 follows:

7 “(a) *ACCELERATED CLEANUP.*—The Secretary of En-
8 ergy shall accelerate the schedule for defense environmental
9 cleanup activities and disposition projects for a site at a
10 Department of Energy defense nuclear facility if the Sec-
11 retary determines that such an accelerated schedule will ac-
12 celerate the recapitalization, modernization, or replacement
13 of National Nuclear Security Administration facilities sup-
14 porting the nuclear weapons stockpile, achieve meaningful,
15 long-term cost savings to the Federal Government, or could
16 substantially accelerate the release of land for local reuse
17 without undermining national security objectives.”; and

18 (B) in subsection (b)—

19 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
20 through (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5),
21 respectively; and

22 (ii) by inserting after the matter pre-
23 ceding paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
24 the following new paragraph (1):

1 “(1) *The extent to which accelerated cleanup*
2 *schedules can contribute to a more rapid moderniza-*
3 *tion of National Nuclear Security Administration fa-*
4 *cilities.*”; and

5 (7) *in section 4713—*

6 (A) *in the heading of subsection (a)(1), by*
7 *inserting “AND NEW NUCLEAR WEAPON PRO-*
8 *GRAM” after “EXTENSION”;* and

9 (B) *by inserting “or new nuclear weapon*
10 *program” after “stockpile life extension” each*
11 *place it appears.*

12 **SEC. 3112. PROHIBITION ON ADMITTANCE TO NATIONAL SE-**
13 **CURITY LABORATORIES AND NUCLEAR WEAP-**
14 **ONS PRODUCTION FACILITIES.**

15 *Section 4502 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50*
16 *U.S.C. 2652) is amended—*

17 (1) *by striking subsection (a) and inserting the*
18 *following:*

19 “(a) **BACKGROUND REVIEW REQUIRED.**—*The Sec-*
20 *retary of Energy and the Administrator may not admit to*
21 *any facility described in paragraph (3) of subsection (c)*
22 *other than areas accessible to the general public any indi-*
23 *vidual who is a citizen or agent of a covered foreign nation*
24 *or a nation on the current sensitive countries list unless*

1 *the Secretary or Administrator first completes a back-*
2 *ground review with respect to that individual.”;*

3 *(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*
4 *(e);*

5 *(3) by inserting after subsection (b), the fol-*
6 *lowing new subsections:*

7 *“(c) PROHIBITION ON ADMITTANCE.—*

8 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to an indi-*
9 *vidual who is a citizen or agent of a covered foreign*
10 *nation, the Secretary and the Administrator may not,*
11 *except as provided in paragraph (2), admit such in-*
12 *dividual to any areas not accessible to the general*
13 *public within a facility described in paragraph (3).*

14 *“(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary, acting through the*
15 *Administrator, may waive the prohibition under*
16 *paragraph (1) with respect to an individual who is*
17 *a citizen or agent of a covered foreign nation if, not*
18 *later than 30 days prior to admitting such individual*
19 *to a facility described in such paragraph, the Sec-*
20 *retary certifies to Congress that—*

21 *“(A) the admittance of such individual to*
22 *the facility is in the national security interests*
23 *of the United States;*

1 “(B) no classified or restricted data will be
2 revealed to such individual in connection with
3 the admittance of such individual to the facility;

4 “(C) the Secretary or Administrator has
5 consulted with the heads of other relevant depart-
6 ments or agencies of the United States Govern-
7 ment to mitigate risks associated with the admit-
8 tance of such individual; and

9 “(D) the background review completed to
10 subsection (a) with respect to such individual
11 did not uncover any previously unreported affili-
12 ation with military or intelligence organizations
13 associated with a covered foreign nation.

14 “(3) *FACILITIES DESCRIBED.*—A facility de-
15 scribed in this paragraph is a facility, or any portion
16 thereof, that directly supports the mission, functions,
17 and operations of the Administration (as described in
18 this Act) and is located on—

19 “(A) a national security laboratory;

20 “(B) a nuclear weapons production facility;

21 or

22 “(C) a site that directly supports the protec-
23 tion, development, sustainment, or disposal of
24 technologies or materials related to the provision

1 *of nuclear propulsion for United States naval*
2 *vessels.*

3 “(4) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The prohibition under*
4 *paragraph (1) shall take effect on April 15, 2025.*

5 “(d) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—*Nothing in this sec-*
6 *tion shall be construed to limit or otherwise affect the au-*
7 *thority of the Secretary or the Administrator to—*

8 *“(1) admit to a facility described in paragraph*
9 *(3) of subsection (c)—*

10 *“(A) a citizen or lawful permanent resident*
11 *of the United States;*

12 *“(B) an individual involved in an Inter-*
13 *national Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspec-*
14 *tion (as defined in the ‘Agreement between the*
15 *United States and the IAEA for the Application*
16 *of Safeguards in the U.S.’); or*

17 *“(C) an individual involved in information*
18 *exchanges in support of activities of the United*
19 *States with respect to nonproliferation, counter-*
20 *proliferation, and counterterrorism, in accord-*
21 *ance with international treaties or other legally-*
22 *binding agreements or instruments to which the*
23 *United States is a party; or*

24 *“(2) admit any individual to a facility, or any*
25 *portion thereof, that is not directly associated with or*

1 *directly funded to perform the mission, functions, and*
2 *operations of the Administration (as described in this*
3 *Act).”; and*

4 *(4) in subsection (e), as so redesignated—*

5 *(A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as*
6 *paragraph (3) ; and*

7 *(B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*
8 *lowing new paragraph (2):*

9 *“(2) The term ‘covered foreign nation’ means—*

10 *“(A) the People’s Republic of China;*

11 *“(B) the Russian Federation;*

12 *“(C) the Democratic People’s Republic of*
13 *Korea; and*

14 *“(D) the Islamic Republic of Iran.”.*

15 **SEC. 3113. AUTHORITY FOR NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY**
16 **ADMINISTRATION TO USE PASSENGER CAR-**
17 **RIERS FOR CONTRACTOR COMMUTING.**

18 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title XLVIII of the*
19 *Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2811 et seq.) is*
20 *amended by adding at the end the following new section:*

21 **“SEC. 4834. AUTHORITY TO USE PASSENGER CARRIERS FOR**
22 **CONTRACTOR COMMUTING.**

23 *“(a) AUTHORITY.—If and to the extent that the Ad-*
24 *ministrator deems it appropriate to further mission activi-*
25 *ties under section 3211 of the National Nuclear Security*

1 *Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401), a passenger carrier*
2 *may be used to provide transportation services to contractor*
3 *employees between the covered facility of the contractor em-*
4 *ployee and a mass transit facility in accordance with any*
5 *applicable transportation plan adopted by the Adminis-*
6 *trator pursuant to this section.*

7 “(b) *PLAN REQUESTS AND APPROVAL.—(1) The Ad-*
8 *ministrator—*

9 “(A) *shall—*

10 “(i) *provide Management and Operating*
11 *contractors at covered facilities the opportunity*
12 *to, on a voluntary basis, submit, through the cog-*
13 *nizant contracting officer of the applicable cov-*
14 *ered facility, a plan to provide transportation*
15 *services described in subsection (a) for contractor*
16 *employees at the covered facility; and*

17 “(ii) *review each such plan submitted in ac-*
18 *cordance with clause (i); and*

19 “(B) *may approve each such plan if the require-*
20 *ments described in clauses (i) through (iv) of para-*
21 *graph (2)(B) are satisfied.*

22 “(2) *Each plan submitted pursuant to paragraph*
23 *(1)(A)—*

24 “(A) *may include proposals for parking facili-*
25 *ties, road improvements, real property acquisition,*

1 *passenger carrier services, and commuting cost*
2 *deferral payments to contractor employees; and*

3 “(B) shall include—

4 “(i) a description of how the use of pas-
5 senger carriers will facilitate the mission of the
6 covered facility;

7 “(ii) a description of how the plan will be
8 economical and advantageous to the Federal
9 Government;

10 “(iii) a summary of the benefits that will be
11 provided under the plan and how costs will be
12 monitored; and

13 “(iv) a description of how the plan will al-
14 leviate traffic congestion, reduce commuting
15 times, and improve recruitment and retention of
16 contractor employees.

17 “(3) The Administrator may delegate to the Senior
18 Procurement Executive of the Administration the approval
19 of any plan submitted under this subsection.

20 “(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Administration may re-
21 imburse a contractor for the costs of transportation services
22 incurred pursuant to a plan approved under subsection (b)
23 using funds appropriated to the Administration.

24 “(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out a plan ap-
25 proved under subsection (b), the Administrator, to the max-

1 *imum extent practicable and consistent with sound budget*
2 *policy, shall—*

3 “(1) *require the use alternative fuel vehicles to*
4 *provide transportation services;*

5 “(2) *ensure funds spent for this plan further the*
6 *mission activities of the Administration under section*
7 *3211 of the National Nuclear Security Administra-*
8 *tion Act (50 U.S.C. 2401); and*

9 “(3) *ensure that the time during which a con-*
10 *tractor employee uses transportation services shall not*
11 *be included for purposes of calculating the hours of*
12 *work for such contractor employee.*

13 “(e) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

14 “(1) *The term ‘contractor employee’ means an*
15 *employee of a Management and Operating contractor*
16 *or subcontractor employee at any tier.*

17 “(2) *The term ‘covered facility’ means any facil-*
18 *ity of the Administration that directly supports the*
19 *mission of the Administration under section 3211 of*
20 *the National Nuclear Security Administration Act*
21 *(50 U.S.C. 2401).*

22 “(3) *The term ‘Management and Operating con-*
23 *tractor’ means a management and operating con-*
24 *tractor that manages a covered facility.*

1 “(4) *The term ‘passenger carrier’ means a pas-*
2 *senger motor vehicle, aircraft, boat, ship, train, or*
3 *other similar means of transportation that is owned,*
4 *leased, or provided pursuant to contract or sub-*
5 *contract by the Federal Government or through a con-*
6 *tractor of the Administration.”.*

7 **(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—*The table of contents at*
8 *the beginning of the Atomic Energy Defense Act is amended*
9 *by inserting after the item relating to section 4833 the fol-*
10 *lowing new item:*

“Sec. 4834. Authority to use passenger carriers for contractor commuting.”.

11 **SEC. 3114. AUTHORIZATION FOR MODIFICATION OF B61-13**
12 **NUCLEAR WEAPON.**

13 *The Secretary of Energy, acting through the Adminis-*
14 *trator for Nuclear Security, is authorized to carry out such*
15 *efforts as required to modify or develop the B61-13 nuclear*
16 *weapon.*

17 **SEC. 3115. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PEND-**
18 **ING SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON**
19 **STREAMLINING NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECU-**
20 **RITY ADMINISTRATION CONTRACTING.**

21 *Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
22 *for fiscal year 2025 for Program Direction, NNSA Federal*
23 *Salaries and Expenses, Headquarters, Travel, not more*
24 *than 90 percent may be obligated or expended until the date*
25 *on which the Administrator for Nuclear Security submits*

1 *the report on streamlining requirements of the National Nu-*
2 *clear Security Administration with respect to contracting,*
3 *procurement, construction, and material acquisition re-*
4 *quired by the report of the Committee on Armed Services*
5 *of the Senate accompanying S.2226 of the 118th Congress*
6 *(Senate Report 118–58).*

7 **SEC. 3116. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR NAVAL NU-**
8 **CLEAR FUEL SYSTEMS BASED ON LOW-EN-**
9 **RICHEd URANIUM.**

10 *None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this*
11 *Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the*
12 *National Nuclear Security Administration may be obli-*
13 *gated or expended for the purposes of conducting research*
14 *and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system*
15 *based on low-enriched uranium until—*

16 *(1) the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of*
17 *Defense submit to the congressional defense commit-*
18 *tees a determination as to whether the determination*
19 *made by the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary*
20 *of Defense pursuant to section 3118(c)(1) of the Na-*
21 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016*
22 *(Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1196) and submitted*
23 *to the congressional defense committees on March 25,*
24 *2018, that the United States should not pursue such*
25 *research and development, remains valid; and*

1 (2) *the Secretary of the Navy submits to the con-*
2 *gressional defense committees a determination as to*
3 *whether an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based*
4 *on low-enriched uranium that would not reduce vessel*
5 *capability, increase expense, or reduce operational*
6 *availability as a result of refueling requirements can*
7 *be produced.*

8 **SEC. 3117. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO**
9 **RECONVERT OR RETIRE W76-2 WARHEADS.**

10 (a) *PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection*
11 *(b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this*
12 *Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the*
13 *National Nuclear Security Administration may be obli-*
14 *gated or expended to reconvert or retire a W76-2 warhead.*

15 (b) *WAIVER.—The Administrator for Nuclear Security*
16 *may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) if the Ad-*
17 *ministrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense*
18 *and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, certifies in*
19 *writing to the congressional defense committees that—*

20 (1) *Russia and China do not possess naval capa-*
21 *bilities similar to the W76-2 warhead in the active*
22 *stockpiles of the respective countries; and*

23 (2) *the Department of Defense does not have a*
24 *valid military requirement for the W76-2 warhead.*

1 ***Subtitle C—Reports and Other***
2 ***Matters***

3 ***SEC. 3121. MODIFICATION TO AND TERMINATION OF CER-***
4 ***TAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER***
5 ***ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACT.***

6 (a) *PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF*
7 *MOX FACILITY.*—Section 4306 of the Atomic Energy De-
8 *fense Act (50 U.S.C. 2566(a)(3)) is amended in subsection*
9 *(a)(3)(A) by striking “for as long as the MOX facility is*
10 *in use” and inserting “through 2024”.*

11 (b) *PLANNED DISPOSITION PROGRAM.*—Such section
12 *is further amended in subsection (e) by striking “If on July*
13 *1 each year beginning in 2025 and continuing for as long*
14 *as the MOX facility is in use, less than 34 metric tons of*
15 *defense plutonium or defense plutonium materials have been*
16 *processed by the MOX facility, the Secretary shall submit*
17 *to Congress a plan for—” and inserting “If less than 34*
18 *metric tons of defense plutonium or defense plutonium ma-*
19 *terials have been processed by the MOX facility by October*
20 *1, 2026, the Secretary shall, not later than December 1,*
21 *2026, and on a biennial basis thereafter, submit to Congress*
22 *a plan for—”.*

1 **SEC. 3122. MODIFICATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
2 **RELATING TO COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES FOR**
3 **COMPETITION OF MANAGEMENT AND OPER-**
4 **ATING CONTRACTS.**

5 *Section 4807(e) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50*
6 *U.S.C. 2787(e)) is amended to read as follows:*

7 *“(e) REVIEW OF REPORTS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL*
8 *OF THE UNITED STATES.—*

9 *“(1) DETERMINATION.—The Comptroller General*
10 *of the United States shall determine, in consultation*
11 *with the congressional defense committees, whether to*
12 *conduct an initial review, a comprehensive review, or*
13 *both, of a report required by subsection (b).*

14 *“(2) INITIAL REVIEW.—The Comptroller General*
15 *shall provide any initial review of a report required*
16 *by subsection (b) as a briefing to the congressional de-*
17 *fense committees not later than 180 days after that*
18 *report is submitted to the congressional defense com-*
19 *mittees.*

20 *“(3) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW.—*

21 *“(A) SUBMISSION.—The Comptroller Gen-*
22 *eral shall submit any comprehensive review of a*
23 *report required by subsection (b) to the congress-*
24 *sional defense committees not later than 3 years*
25 *after that report is submitted to the congressional*
26 *defense committees.*

1 “(B) *ELEMENTS*.—A comprehensive review
2 of a report required by subsection (b) shall in-
3 clude an assessment, based on the most current
4 information available, of the following:

5 “(i) *The actual cost savings achieved*
6 *compared to cost savings estimated under*
7 *subsection (c)(1), and any increased costs*
8 *incurred under the contract that were unex-*
9 *pected or uncertain at the time the contract*
10 *was awarded.*

11 “(ii) *Any disruptions or delays in mis-*
12 *sion activities or deliverables resulting from*
13 *the competition for the contract compared to*
14 *the disruptions and delays estimated under*
15 *subsection (c)(4).*

16 “(iii) *Whether expected benefits of the*
17 *competition with respect to mission per-*
18 *formance or operations have been achieved.*

19 “(iv) *Such other matters as the Comp-*
20 *troller General considers appropriate.*”

21 **SEC. 3123. RESTORATION OF A DOMESTIC URANIUM EN-**
22 **RICHMENT CAPABILITY.**

23 “(a) *IN GENERAL*.—Not later than 90 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy,
25 acting through the Administrator for Nuclear Security,

1 *shall conduct an assessment to evaluate at least 2, but not*
2 *more than 4, geographically disparate possible locations in*
3 *the United States that would by 2035 be best suited to host*
4 *a modular, scalable facility for the domestic enrichment of*
5 *unencumbered uranium, including highly-enriched ura-*
6 *nium suitable for defense applications.*

7 **(b) REPORT REQUIRED.**—*Not later than 150 days*
8 *after commencing the assessment required by subsection (a),*
9 *the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Administrator*
10 *for Nuclear Security, shall submit to the congressional de-*
11 *fense committees a report describing the results of such as-*
12 *essment, including—*

13 **(1)** *an initial cost assessment and schedule for*
14 *the construction of at least one facility beginning not*
15 *later than January 1, 2027; and*

16 **(2)** *a statement declaring a preferred location or*
17 *locations from among the locations evaluated pursu-*
18 *ant to subsection (a).*

19 **SEC. 3124. REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FROM U.S.–U.K. MUTUAL**
20 **DEFENSE AGREEMENT.**

21 **(a) IN GENERAL.**—*Not later than March 31, 2025, and*
22 *annually thereafter until March 31, 2030, the Adminis-*
23 *trator for Nuclear Security shall submit to the congressional*
24 *defense committees a briefing on the activities taken under*
25 *the Agreement Between the Government of the United States*

1 *of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of*
2 *Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the*
3 *Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes, done*
4 *at Washington July 3, 1958 (commonly known as the*
5 *“U.S.-U.K. Mutual Defense Agreement”).*

6 (b) *BRIEFING CONTENTS.*—*A briefing under subsection*

7 (a) *shall include for the preceding calendar year—*

8 (1) *a brief overview of major lines of effort, in-*
9 *cluding specific activities of note;*

10 (2) *a list of any exchange, barter, or sale of nu-*
11 *clear and related materials;*

12 (3) *a description of the relationship, if any with*
13 *AUKUS;*

14 (4) *a summary of key scientific exchanges and*
15 *test events; and*

16 (5) *such other information as the Administrator*
17 *considers necessary.*

18 **SEC. 3125. NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS THAT**
19 **IMPACT THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY**
20 **ADMINISTRATION.**

21 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*If a director of a national security*
22 *laboratory of the National Nuclear Security Administration*
23 *determines that a Federal regulation could inhibit the abil-*
24 *ity of the Administrator for Nuclear Security to maintain*
25 *the safety, security, or effectiveness of the nuclear weapons*

1 *stockpile without engaging in explosive nuclear testing, such*
 2 *director, not later than 15 days after making such deter-*
 3 *mination, shall submit to Congress a notification of such*
 4 *determination.*

5 (b) *FORM.*—*Each notification required by subsection*
 6 *(a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include*
 7 *a classified annex.*

8 **TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NU-**
 9 **CLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY**
 10 **BOARD**

Sec. 3201. Authorization.

11 **SEC. 3201. AUTHORIZATION.**

12 *There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year*
 13 *2025, \$47,210,000 for the operation of the Defense Nuclear*
 14 *Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the Atomic En-*
 15 *ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).*

16 **TITLE XXXIV—NAVAL**
 17 **PETROLEUM RESERVES**

Sec. 3401. Authorization of appropriations.

18 **SEC. 3401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 (a) *AMOUNT.*—*There are hereby authorized to be ap-*
 20 *propriated to the Secretary of Energy \$13,010,000 for fiscal*
 21 *year 2025 for the purpose of carrying out activities under*
 22 *chapter 869 of title 10, United States Code, relating to the*
 23 *naval petroleum reserves.*

1 (b) *PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated*
 2 *pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-*
 3 *section (a) shall remain available until expended.*

4 ***TITLE XXXV—MARITIME***
 5 ***ADMINISTRATION***

Subtitle A—Maritime Administration

Sec. 3501. Authorization of appropriations for Maritime Administration.
Sec. 3502. Reauthorization of Maritime Security Program.

Subtitle B—Maritime Infrastructure

Sec. 3511. Port infrastructure development program.
Sec. 3512. Assessment of United States sealift capability.

Subtitle C—Reports

Sec. 3521. Independent study and report on Shanghai Shipping Exchange.
Sec. 3522. Study on transportation of personal protective equipment.

Subtitle D—Other Matters

Sec. 3531. Extension of certain provisions relating to Tanker Security Fleet program.
Sec. 3532. Requirements for purchasing federally auctioned vessels.
Sec. 3533. Recapitalization of National Defense Reserve Fleet.
Sec. 3534. Armed Forces merchant mariner officer expedited preparation program.
Sec. 3535. Technical clarifications.
Sec. 3536. Buy America requirements for shipyard modernization and improvement program.
Sec. 3537. Nomination of Merchant Marine cadets in event of death, resignation, or expulsion from office of Member of Congress otherwise authorized to nominate.
Sec. 3538. Amended license applications for certain deepwater ports for natural gas.

6 ***Subtitle A—Maritime***
 7 ***Administration***

8 ***SEC. 3501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAR-***
 9 ***ITIME ADMINISTRATION.***

10 *There are authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-*
 11 *ment of Transportation for fiscal year 2025, for programs*

1 *associated with maintaining the United States Merchant*
2 *Marine, the following amounts:*

3 *(1) For expenses necessary to support the United*
4 *States Merchant Marine Academy, \$194,000,000, of*
5 *which—*

6 *(A) \$108,000,000 shall be for Academy op-*
7 *erations;*

8 *(B) \$64,000,000 shall be for United States*
9 *Merchant Marine Academy capital improvement*
10 *projects;*

11 *(C) \$22,000,000 shall be for facilities main-*
12 *tenance and repair and equipment; and*

13 *(D) \$3,000,000 shall be for training, staff-*
14 *ing, retention, recruiting, and contract manage-*
15 *ment for United States Merchant Marine Acad-*
16 *emy capital improvement projects.*

17 *(2) For expenses necessary to support the State*
18 *maritime academies, \$64,900,000, of which—*

19 *(A) \$4,800,000 shall be for the Student In-*
20 *centive Payment Program;*

21 *(B) \$6,000,000 shall be for direct payments*
22 *for State maritime academies;*

23 *(C) \$17,600,000 shall be for training ship*
24 *fuel assistance;*

1 (D) \$6,000,000 shall be for offsetting the
2 costs of training ship sharing; and

3 (E) \$30,500,000 shall be for maintenance
4 and repair of State maritime academy training
5 vessels.

6 (3) For expenses necessary to support the Na-
7 tional Security Multi-Mission Vessel program, includ-
8 ing funds for construction and necessary expenses to
9 construct shoreside infrastructure to support such ves-
10 sels, \$75,000,000.

11 (4) For expenses necessary to support Maritime
12 Administration operations and programs,
13 \$110,000,000, of which—

14 (A) \$15,000,000 shall be for the maritime
15 environmental and technical assistance program
16 under section 50307 of title 46, United States
17 Code;

18 (B) \$15,000,000 shall be for the United
19 States marine highways program, including to
20 make grants authorized under section 55601 of
21 title 46, United States Code; and

22 (C) \$78,000,000 shall be for headquarters
23 operations expenses.

1 (5) *For expenses necessary for the disposal of ob-*
2 *solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of*
3 *the Maritime Administration, \$6,000,000.*

4 (6) *For expenses necessary to maintain and pre-*
5 *serve a United States flag merchant marine to serve*
6 *the national security needs of the United States under*
7 *chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code,*
8 *\$390,000,000.*

9 (7) *For expenses necessary for the loan guarantee*
10 *program under chapter 537 of title 46, United States*
11 *Code, \$33,700,000, of which—*

12 (A) *\$30,000,000 may be used for the cost*
13 *(as such term is defined in section 502(5) of the*
14 *Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.*
15 *661a(5)) of loan guarantees under the program;*
16 *and*

17 (B) *\$3,700,000 may be used for administra-*
18 *tive expenses relating to loan guarantee commit-*
19 *ments under such program.*

20 (8) *For expenses necessary to provide assistance*
21 *to small shipyards and for maritime training pro-*
22 *grams authorized under section 54101 of title 46,*
23 *United States Code, \$35,000,000.*

24 (9) *For expenses necessary to implement the port*
25 *infrastructure development program, as authorized*

1 *under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code,*
2 *\$500,000,000, to remain available until expended, ex-*
3 *cept that no such funds authorized under this title for*
4 *this program may be used to provide a grant to pur-*
5 *chase fully automated cargo handling equipment that*
6 *is remotely operated or remotely monitored with or*
7 *without the exercise of human intervention or control,*
8 *if the Secretary of Transportation determines such*
9 *equipment would result in a net loss of jobs within*
10 *a port or port terminal. If such a determination is*
11 *made, the data and analysis for such determination*
12 *shall be reported to the Committee on Commerce,*
13 *Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the*
14 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of*
15 *the House of Representatives not later than 3 days*
16 *after the date of the determination.*

17 **SEC. 3502. REAUTHORIZATION OF MARITIME SECURITY**
18 **PROGRAM.**

19 (a) *AWARD OF OPERATING AGREEMENTS.—Section*
20 *53103 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by strik-*
21 *ing “2035” each place it appears and inserting “2040”.*

22 (b) *EFFECTIVENESS OF OPERATING AGREEMENTS.—*
23 *Section 53104(a) of title 46, United States Code, is amend-*
24 *ed by striking “2035” and inserting “2040”.*

1 (c) *ANNUAL PAYMENTS.*—Section 53106(a)(1) of title
2 46, *United States Code*, is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “2024, and
4 2025” and inserting “, and 2024”;

5 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) through
6 (F) as subparagraphs (E) through (G), respectively;

7 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
8 lowing new subparagraph (D):

9 “(D) \$6,500,000 for each of fiscal years
10 2025 and 2026;”;

11 (4) in subparagraph (E), as so redesignated—

12 (A) by striking “\$5,800,000” and inserting
13 “\$6,675,500”; and

14 (B) by striking “2026, 2027,” and inserting
15 “2027”;

16 (5) in subparagraph (F), as so redesignated—

17 (A) by striking “\$6,300,000” and inserting
18 “\$6,855,000”; and

19 (B) by striking “, 2030, and 2031; and”
20 and inserting “and 2030;”;

21 (6) in subparagraph (G), as so redesignated—

22 (A) by striking “\$6,800,000” and inserting
23 “\$7,040,000”;

24 (B) by inserting “2031 and” before “2032”;

25 and

1 (C) by striking “, 2033, 2034, and 2035.”

2 and inserting a semicolon; and

3 (7) by adding at the end the following new sub-

4 paragraphs:

5 “(H) \$7,230,000 for each of fiscal years
6 2033 and 2034;

7 “(I) \$7,426,000 for each of fiscal years 2035
8 and 2036;

9 “(J) \$7,626,000 for each of fiscal years 2037
10 and 2038; and

11 “(K) \$7,832,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2039 and 2040.”.

13 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
14 53111 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “2024, and
16 2025” and inserting “and 2024”;

17 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through (6)
18 as paragraphs (5) through (7), respectively;

19 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
20 lowing new paragraph (4):

21 “(4) \$390,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
22 and 2026;”;

23 (4) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

24 (A) by striking “\$348,000,000” and insert-
25 ing “\$400,500,000”; and

1 (B) by striking “2026, 2027,” and inserting
2 “2027”;

3 (5) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—

4 (A) by striking “\$378,000,000” and insert-
5 ing “\$411,300,000”; and

6 (B) by striking “, 2030, and 2031; and”
7 and inserting “and 2030;”;

8 (6) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated—

9 (A) by striking “\$408,000,000” and insert-
10 ing “\$422,400,000”; and

11 (B) by striking “2032, 2033, 2034, and
12 2035” and inserting “2031 and 2032”; and

13 (7) by adding at the end the following new para-
14 graphs:

15 “(8) \$433,800,000 for each of fiscal years 2033
16 and 2034;

17 “(9) \$445,560,000 for each of fiscal years 2035
18 and 2036;

19 “(10) \$457,560,000 for each of fiscal years 2037
20 and 2038; and

21 “(11) \$469,920,000 for each of fiscal years 2039
22 and 2040.”.

1 ***Subtitle B—Maritime***
2 ***Infrastructure***

3 **SEC. 3511. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) *PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT*
6 *GRANTS.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*In making port infrastructure*
8 *development grants under section 54301 of title 46,*
9 *United States Code, for fiscal year 2025 using funds*
10 *appropriated after the date of the enactment of this*
11 *Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall treat a*
12 *project described in paragraph (2) as—*

13 (A) *having met the requirements of para-*
14 *graphs (1) and (6)(A)(i) of section 54301(a) of*
15 *such title; and*

16 (B) *an eligible project under paragraph (3)*
17 *of such section.*

18 (2) *PROJECT DESCRIBED.*—*A project described*
19 *in this paragraph is a project to provide shore power*
20 *at a port that services—*

21 (A) *passenger vessels described in section*
22 *3507(k) of title 46, United States Code; and*

23 (B) *vessels that move goods or freight.*

24 (3) *MODIFICATION TO PORT DEFINITION.*—*Sec-*
25 *tion 54301(a)(12)(A)(ii) of title 46, United States*

1 Code, is amended by striking “inland waters” and in-
2 serting “inland waters (including the Great Lakes)”.

3 (b) *CONSISTENCY*.—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL*.—Chapter 505 of subtitle V of
5 title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding
6 at the end the following:

7 **“§50505. Consistent approval of existing categorical**
8 **exclusions**

9 *“In accordance with section 139 of title 23, the Mari-*
10 *time Administrator may approve any action qualifying as*
11 *a categorical exclusion applicable to the Federal Highway*
12 *Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, or the*
13 *Federal Railroad Administration when the applicable re-*
14 *quirements of that categorical exclusion have been met that*
15 *are in compliance with the National Environmental Policy*
16 *Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), and any other applica-*
17 *ble law. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit*
18 *any existing authority of the Maritime Administration to*
19 *approve, promulgate, or publish categorical exclusions con-*
20 *sistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*
21 *(42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) or any other applicable law.”.*

22 (2) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT*.—The table of sec-
23 tions at the beginning of chapter 505 of such title is
24 amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
25 tion 50504 the following new item:

“50505. Consistent approval of existing categorical exclusions.”.

1 (c) *ESTABLISHING APPLICABLE CATEGORICAL EXCLU-*
2 *SIONS.—*

3 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
4 *the date of enactment of this section, the Maritime*
5 *Administrator shall issue a notice in the Federal Reg-*
6 *ister including the categorical exclusions in use as of*
7 *the date of enactment of this section by the Maritime*
8 *Administration for actions or projects the Maritime*
9 *Administration oversees. The Maritime Administrator*
10 *may subsequently update such categorical exclusions.*
11 *Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to limit*
12 *any existing authority of the Maritime Administra-*
13 *tion to approve, promulgate, or publish categorical*
14 *exclusions consistent with the National Environ-*
15 *mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) or*
16 *any other applicable law.*

17 (2) *SURVEY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING.—Not*
18 *later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this*
19 *section, the Maritime Administrator shall—*

20 (A) *survey the use of categorical exclusions*
21 *by the Maritime Administration with respect to*
22 *projects initiated during or after 2015;*

23 (B) *publish on a public website the results*
24 *of that survey, which shall include a description*
25 *of the types of actions categorically excluded and*

1 *any additional categorical exclusions that were*
2 *legally available to the Maritime Administrator*
3 *from other operating administrations and the*
4 *Department of the Army but were or were not*
5 *adopted; and*

6 *(C) publish a notice of proposed rulemaking*
7 *to propose new Maritime Administration cat-*
8 *egorical exclusions for projects and a process by*
9 *which the Maritime Administration will update*
10 *the list of categorical exclusions to reflect lessons*
11 *learned in grant administration and project con-*
12 *struction.*

13 (3) *DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

14 *(A) CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS.—The term*
15 *“categorical exclusion” has the meaning given*
16 *the term in section 111 of the National Environ-*
17 *mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4336e).*

18 *(B) PROJECT.—The term “project” means*
19 *an eligible project as described in section*
20 *54301(a)(3) of title 46, United States Code.*

21 (d) *APPLICATION TIMELINES.—Section 54301(a)(5) of*
22 *title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the*
23 *end the following:*

24 *“(C) DELAYED NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPOR-*
25 *TUNITY.—If the Secretary amends a published*

1 *solicitation for grant applications such that an*
2 *applicant would need the information contained*
3 *in the amendment to draft an application, other*
4 *than an amendment of the amount of grant*
5 *funding available, the Secretary shall extend the*
6 *application deadline by the number of days be-*
7 *tween the initial solicitation and the amend-*
8 *ment.”.*

9 *(e) PROJECT BUDGET REVIEWS.—Section 54301(a)(9)*
10 *of title 46, United States Code, is amended—*

11 *(1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and” at*
12 *the end;*

13 *(2) in subparagraph (C) by striking the period*
14 *at the end and inserting “; and”; and*

15 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

16 *“(D) grant contracts are approved effi-*
17 *ciently by the Secretary, minimizing delays for*
18 *minor adjustments to project scopes and budgets,*
19 *including due to inflationary effects on*
20 *projects.”.*

21 *(f) APPLICATION PROCESS.—Section 54301(a)(5)(A)*
22 *of title 46, United States Code, is amended—*

23 *(1) by striking “To be eligible” and inserting the*
24 *following:*

25 *“(i) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible”; and*

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

2 “(ii) *ENSURING CYBERSECURITY.—If a*
3 *covered applicant for a grant under this*
4 *subsection is applying to use the grant to*
5 *acquire digital infrastructure or a software*
6 *component, such applicant shall—*

7 “(I) *certify the facility for which*
8 *a covered applicant is applying for a*
9 *grant has an approved facility security*
10 *plan pursuant to section 70103(c) of*
11 *this title that addresses the cybersecu-*
12 *rity risks of such digital infrastructure*
13 *or software component; or*

14 “(II) *if the approved facility secu-*
15 *rity plan of a facility for which a cov-*
16 *ered applicant is applying for a grant*
17 *does not address such cybersecurity*
18 *risks, provide a brief description in the*
19 *application of how such applicant will*
20 *address the cybersecurity risks of such*
21 *digital infrastructure or software com-*
22 *ponent.*

23 “(iii) *UPDATE OF FACILITY SECURITY*
24 *PLAN.—If the approved facility security*
25 *plan required under section 70103(c) of this*

1 *title of a facility for which a covered appli-*
2 *cant is applying for a grant under this sub-*
3 *section does not address the cybersecurity*
4 *risks of digital infrastructure or a software*
5 *component to be acquired by such grant and*
6 *such applicant provides a brief description*
7 *to address such cybersecurity risks under*
8 *clause (ii)(II), the covered applicant shall*
9 *ensure that such security plan is updated to*
10 *address the cybersecurity risks described in*
11 *clause (ii)(II) in the next update required*
12 *under paragraph (3)(G) of such section.*

13 *“(iv) COVERED APPLICANT DEFINED.—*
14 *In this paragraph, the term ‘covered appli-*
15 *cant’ means an applicant under this sub-*
16 *section that is not otherwise eligible under*
17 *subsection (b).”.*

18 *(g) STAFFING AND GRANT TIMELINES.—Not later than*
19 *365 days after the date of the enactment of this section, and*
20 *for each of the next 5 years thereafter, the Secretary of*
21 *Transportation shall submit to the Committee on Com-*
22 *merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the*
23 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
24 *House of Representatives a report on the average length of*
25 *grant obligation timelines for the Port Infrastructure Devel-*

1 *opment Program under section 54301 of title 46, United*
2 *States Code, and the nature of any staffing shortages rel-*
3 *evant to administering such program.*

4 **SEC. 3512. ASSESSMENT OF UNITED STATES SEALIFT CAPA-**
5 **BILITY.**

6 *(a) ASSESSMENT OF SEALIFT CAPABILITY.—Not later*
7 *than March 1, 2026, the Secretary of Transportation, in*
8 *consultation with the Secretary of the Department in which*
9 *the Coast Guard is operating when not operating as a serv-*
10 *ice in the Navy, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Sec-*
11 *retary of Defense, shall submit to the appropriate congres-*
12 *sional committees a report that includes each of the fol-*
13 *lowing:*

14 *(1) An assessment of the readiness and suffi-*
15 *ciency of the United States maritime infrastructure,*
16 *shipping industry, and shipbuilding industry, and*
17 *United States-flagged, owned, and operated fleets to*
18 *meet strategic sealift requirements during peace, cri-*
19 *sis, and war and operate in a contested environment.*

20 *(2) An assessment of ocean-going trade opportu-*
21 *nities and challenges with respect to the economy of*
22 *the United States.*

23 *(3) An assessment of critical infrastructure in*
24 *the United States maritime transportation system,*
25 *including ports, shipyards, repair yards, inland wa-*

1 *terways, and the domestic fleet, and foreign invest-*
2 *ment in maritime infrastructure.*

3 *(4) An evaluation of foreign investment, owner-*
4 *ship, and control in maritime infrastructure, includ-*
5 *ing ports, terminals, and other related infrastructure.*

6 *(5) Recommendations for—*

7 *(A) improving the critical shipbuilding in-*
8 *frastructure, workforce recruitment, development,*
9 *and retention, and critical supply chains of the*
10 *United States, including for critical repair*
11 *parts; and*

12 *(B) addressing any risks identified in para-*
13 *graphs (1) through (4) as necessary to protect*
14 *and strengthen the United States maritime*
15 *transportation system.*

16 *(b) ASSESSMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREE-*
17 *MENTS WITH TREATY ALLIES.—Not later than March 1,*
18 *2026, the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with*
19 *the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, shall*
20 *submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report*
21 *that includes each of the following:*

22 *(1) An assessment of existing arrangements and*
23 *agreements with treaty allies for access to the global*
24 *maritime transportation infrastructure such as ports,*
25 *harbors, and waterways.*

1 (2) *An assessment of existing assurances, ar-*
2 *rangements, and agreements with treaty allies to aug-*
3 *ment United States sealift capabilities and meet sea-*
4 *lift requirements during peace, crisis, and war.*

5 (3) *Recommendations for updating such arrange-*
6 *ments and agreements to reflect the global security en-*
7 *vironment.*

8 (c) *REPORT ON POTENTIAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PART-*
9 *nership Opportunities.*—*Not later than March 1, 2026,*
10 *the Secretary of Transportation shall submit to the appro-*
11 *priate congressional committees a report on requirements*
12 *to maintain, improve, or grow the Maritime Security Pro-*
13 *gram, Tanker Security Program, and the Ready Reserve*
14 *Force over the decade following the date of the enactment*
15 *of this Act.*

16 (d) *ALTERNATE STRATEGIC SEAPORTS ASSESSMENT*
17 *AND REPORT.*—

18 (1) *ASSESSMENT.*—*The Commander of the*
19 *United States Transportation Command, in coordi-*
20 *nation with the Administrator of the Maritime Ad-*
21 *ministration, shall conduct an assessment to iden-*
22 *tify—*

23 (A) *any additional operational criteria or*
24 *infrastructure enhancements necessary to ensure*

1 *that alternate seaport facilities meet strategic*
2 *seaport facility standards; and*

3 *(B) any infrastructure enhancements to*
4 *strategic seaport facilities to ensure such facili-*
5 *ties continue to meet readiness requirements.*

6 (2) *CONTENTS.*—*In conducting the assessment*
7 *under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall—*

8 *(A) identify any shoreside improvements at*
9 *alternate seaport facilities that are necessary for*
10 *such facilities to meet strategic seaport facility*
11 *standards;*

12 *(B) identify any shoreside and in-water im-*
13 *provements at strategic seaport facilities that are*
14 *necessary for such facilities to continue to meet*
15 *strategic seaport facility standards, including*
16 *with respect to the continued efficient movement*
17 *of cargo; and*

18 *(C) provide recommendations and a plan*
19 *for the implementation of the improvements*
20 *identified under subparagraphs (A) and (B) to*
21 *ensure that alternate seaport facilities are fully*
22 *prepared for use as strategic seaport facilities if*
23 *required.*

24 (3) *REPORT.*—*Not later than one year after the*
25 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator*

1 *shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services and*
2 *the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*
3 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on*
4 *Armed Services and the Committee on Commerce,*
5 *Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on*
6 *the assessment required under paragraph (1).*

7 *(e) FORM OF REPORTS.—The reports required under*
8 *subsections (a) and (b) may be submitted in a classified*
9 *format.*

10 *(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

11 *(1) The term “appropriate congressional com-*
12 *mittees” means—*

13 *(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the*
14 *Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-*
15 *mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-*
16 *tation of the Senate; and*

17 *(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the*
18 *Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-*
19 *mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of*
20 *the House of Representatives.*

21 *(2) The term “treaty allies” means nations with*
22 *whom the United States has entered into mutual de-*
23 *fense treaties.*

Subtitle C—Reports**SEC. 3521. INDEPENDENT STUDY AND REPORT ON SHANGHAI SHIPPING EXCHANGE.**

(a) *STUDY.*—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall enter into an agreement with an appropriate independent entity to conduct a study and assessment of the business practices of the Shanghai Shipping Exchange, including—

(1) any anticompetitive advantages benefitting the Shanghai Shipping Exchange; and

(2) the ability of the Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China and the Shanghai Shipping Exchange to manipulate container freight markets through the Shanghai Shipping Exchange.

(b) *ELEMENTS.*—In conducting the study and assessment under subsection (a), the appropriate independent entity that enters into an agreement under subsection (a) shall address the following:

(1) The influence of the government of the People's Republic of China on the Shanghai Shipping Exchange.

(2) The effect of the business practices or influence of the Shanghai Shipping Exchange on United States consumers and businesses.

1 (3) *Any other matters the Secretary or the ap-*
2 *propriate independent entity that enters into an*
3 *agreement under subsection (a) determines to be ap-*
4 *propriate for the purposes of the study.*

5 (c) *REPORT.—*

6 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after*
7 *the date on which the Secretary enters into an agree-*
8 *ment under this section, the appropriate independent*
9 *entity shall submit to the Secretary, the congressional*
10 *defense committees, the Committee on Transportation*
11 *and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Foreign*
12 *Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Com-*
13 *mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*
14 *and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate*
15 *a report containing the results of the study conducted*
16 *under subsection (a).*

17 (2) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary shall*
18 *publish the report required under paragraph (1) on*
19 *a publicly accessible website of the Department of*
20 *Transportation.*

21 (d) *APPROPRIATE INDEPENDENT ENTITY DEFINED.—*
22 *In this section, the term “appropriate independent entity”*
23 *means—*

24 (1) *a federally funded research and development*
25 *center sponsored by a Federal agency;*

1 (2) *the Government Accountability Office; or*

2 (3) *an organization described in section 501(c)*
3 *of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt*
4 *from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.*

5 **SEC. 3522. STUDY ON TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONAL**
6 **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.**

7 (a) *STUDY.*—*Not later than 1 year after the date of*
8 *enactment of this section, the Comptroller General of the*
9 *United States shall conduct a study on—*

10 (1) *the extent to which the transportation of per-*
11 *sonal protective equipment for health care was exped-*
12 *ited during the period beginning on January 1,*
13 *2020, and ending on December 31, 2022, as a re-*
14 *sponse to the COVID–19 pandemic;*

15 (2) *how the transportation of such personal pro-*
16 *ductive equipment was expedited during such period*
17 *through vessels and ports onto trucks or rail;*

18 (3) *how relevant stakeholders, such as vessel op-*
19 *erators, ports, marine terminal operators, rail car-*
20 *riers, and motor carriers, interacted during such pe-*
21 *riod to transport personal protective equipment;*

22 (4) *what role the Department of Transportation*
23 *and other relevant Federal agencies played to expedite*
24 *the transportation of personal protective equipment*
25 *during such period;*

1 (5) *what authorities currently exist which allow*
2 *for the expedited transportation of personal protective*
3 *equipment by relevant Federal agencies that do not*
4 *reduce or impact safety;*

5 (6) *methodologies to improve the coordination*
6 *among relevant Federal agencies to expedite the trans-*
7 *portation of personal protective equipment; and*

8 (7) *the impact, if any, that any expedition of es-*
9 *sential medical supplies had on the transportation of*
10 *other goods.*

11 (b) *REPORT.*—*Not later than 2 years after the date*
12 *of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General shall*
13 *submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-*
14 *portation of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-*
15 *tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives*
16 *a report containing the findings of the study conducted*
17 *under subsection (a).*

18 ***Subtitle D—Other Matters***

19 ***SEC. 3531. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING*** 20 ***TO TANKER SECURITY FLEET PROGRAM.***

21 (a) *OPERATING AGREEMENTS.*—*Section 53404(a) of*
22 *title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “2035”*
23 *and inserting “2040”.*

24 (b) *PAYMENTS.*—*Subsection (a) of section 53406 of*
25 *title 46, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:*

1 “(a) *ANNUAL PAYMENTS.*—

2 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to the availability of*
3 *appropriations and the other provisions of this sec-*
4 *tion, the Secretary shall pay to a program partici-*
5 *phant for an operating agreement under this chapter,*
6 *for each vessel that is covered by the operating agree-*
7 *ment, an amount equal to—*

8 “(A) \$8,160,000 for each of fiscal years
9 2025 and 2026;

10 “(B) \$8,380,000 for each of fiscal years
11 2027 and 2028;

12 “(C) \$8,606,000 for each of fiscal years
13 2029 and 2030;

14 “(D) \$8,839,000 for each of fiscal years
15 2031 and 2032;

16 “(E) \$9,078,000 for each of fiscal years
17 2033 and 2034;

18 “(F) \$9,323,000 for each of fiscal years
19 2035 and 2036;

20 “(G) \$9,574,000 for each of fiscal years
21 2037 and 2038; and

22 “(H) \$9,833,000 for each of fiscal years
23 2039 and 2040.

24 “(2) *TIMING.*—*The amount payable to a pro-*
25 *gram participant under paragraph (1) for a fiscal*

1 *year shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments*
2 *at the end of each month during that fiscal year. The*
3 *amount payable for any fiscal year may not be re-*
4 *duced except as provided by this section or section*
5 *51307(b).”.*

6 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section*
7 *53411 of such title is amended to read as follows:*

8 **“§ 53411. Authorization of appropriations**

9 *“There are authorized to be appropriated for payments*
10 *under section 53406, amounts as follows, to remain avail-*
11 *able until expended:*

12 *“(1) \$122,400,000 for each of fiscal years 2025*
13 *and 2026.*

14 *“(2) \$167,600,000 for each of fiscal years 2027*
15 *and 2028.*

16 *“(3) \$172,120,000 for each of fiscal years 2029*
17 *and 2030.*

18 *“(4) \$176,780,000 for each of fiscal years 2031*
19 *and 2032.*

20 *“(5) \$181,560,000 for each of fiscal years 2033*
21 *and 2034.*

22 *“(6) \$186,460,000 for each of fiscal years 2035*
23 *and 2036.*

24 *“(7) \$191,480,000 for each of fiscal years 2037*
25 *and 2038.*

1 “(8) \$196,660,000 for each of fiscal years 2039
2 and 2040.”.

3 **SEC. 3532. REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASING FEDERALLY**
4 **AUCTIONED VESSELS.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 571 of title 46, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 **“§57112. Requirements for purchasing federally auc-**
8 **tioned vessels**

9 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—To be eligible to purchase a cov-
10 ered vessel from the Federal Government, a person shall pro-
11 vide proof of—

12 “(1) liability insurance for the operator of such
13 covered vessel;

14 “(2) financial resources sufficient to cover main-
15 tenance costs of such covered vessel; and

16 “(3) with respect to a covered vessel requiring
17 documentation under chapter 121, an admiralty bond
18 or stipulation.

19 “(b) *COVERED VESSEL DEFINED.*—In this section, the
20 term ‘covered vessel’ means—

21 “(1) a government owned vessel disposed of in
22 accordance with this part and section 548 of title 40;

23 “(2) a vessel seized or forfeited pursuant to any
24 law, and auctioned by the Federal Government, in-
25 cluding a vessel seized or forfeited pursuant to section

1 7301 or 7302 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;
2 or

3 “(3) a fishing vessel seized or forfeited pursuant
4 to section 310 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Con-
5 servation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1860).”.

6 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The analysis for chapter
7 571 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding
8 at the end the following:

“57112. Requirements for purchasing federally auctioned vessels.”.

9 **SEC. 3533. RECAPITALIZATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE RE-**
10 **SERVE FLEET.**

11 Section 3546 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
12 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
13 263; 46 U.S.C. 57100 note) is amended—

14 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
15 following new subsection (a):

16 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—

17 “(1) *VESSEL CONSTRUCTION.*—Subject to the
18 availability of appropriations, the Secretary of
19 Transportation, in consultation with the Chief of
20 Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Coast
21 Guard, shall complete the design of a sealift vessel for
22 the National Defense Reserve Fleet to allow for the
23 construction of such vessel to begin in fiscal year
24 2025.

1 “(2) *AGREEMENT WITH VESSEL CONSTRUCTION*
2 *MANAGER.*—*Notwithstanding section 8679 of title 10,*
3 *United States Code, and subject to the availability of*
4 *appropriations made specifically available for reim-*
5 *bursments to the Ready Reserve Force, Maritime Ad-*
6 *ministration account of the Department of Transpor-*
7 *tation for programs, projects, activities, and expenses*
8 *related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet, the Sec-*
9 *retary of the Transportation, in consultation with the*
10 *Secretary of the Navy, shall seek to enter into an*
11 *agreement with an appropriate vessel construction*
12 *manager under which the vessel construction manager*
13 *shall enter into a contract for the construction of not*
14 *more than ten such vessels in accordance with this*
15 *section.”; and*

16 (2) *in subsection (d), by striking “The Secretary*
17 *of the Navy shall consult and coordinate with the Sec-*
18 *retary of Transportation” and inserting “The Sec-*
19 *retary of Transportation shall consult and coordinate*
20 *with the Secretary of the Navy”.*

21 **SEC. 3534. ARMED FORCES MERCHANT MARINER OFFICER**

22 **EXPEDITED PREPARATION PROGRAM.**

23 *Section 51506 of title 46, United States Code, is*
24 *amended—*

1 (1) *in subsection (a)(2), by inserting before the*
2 *semicolon the following: “, which shall include stand-*
3 *ards for a program described in subsection (c)”*;

4 (2) *by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection*
5 *(d); and*

6 (3) *by inserting after subsection (b) the following*
7 *new subsection (c):*

8 “(c) *ARMED FORCES MERCHANT MARINER OFFICER*
9 *EXPEDITED PREPARATION PROGRAM.—*

10 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—A State maritime academy*
11 *may offer a program under which an eligible indi-*
12 *vidual may complete a merchant marine officer prep-*
13 *aration program approved by the Secretary, and the*
14 *requirements for the issuance of a license under sec-*
15 *tion 7101 of this title, in less than 3 years, without*
16 *a requirement to earn a baccalaureate or other degree*
17 *from the State maritime academy.*

18 “(2) *ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—For purposes of*
19 *this subsection, an eligible individual is an indi-*
20 *vidual—*

21 “(A) *who is—*

22 “(i) *a person who served in the Armed*
23 *Forces, and who was discharged or released*
24 *therefrom under honorable conditions; or*

1 “(ii) a member of the National Guard
2 or Reserves who has performed at least six
3 years of service therein; and

4 “(B) who has earned a baccalaureate degree
5 from an institution of higher education (as de-
6 fined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act
7 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)).”.

8 **SEC. 3535. TECHNICAL CLARIFICATIONS.**

9 (a) *PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PRO-*
10 *GRAM.*—Section 54301(a) of title 46, United States Code,
11 *is amended—*

12 (1) *in paragraph (6)—*

13 (A) *in subparagraph (A)(ii) by striking*
14 *“subparagraph (C)” and inserting “subpara-*
15 *graph (D)”;*

16 (B) *in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking*
17 *“subparagraph (C)” and inserting “subpara-*
18 *graph (D)”;* and

19 (C) *by redesignating the second subpara-*
20 *graph (C) as subparagraph (D);*

21 (2) *in paragraph (10)—*

22 (A) *in subparagraph (B)(i) by striking*
23 *“ans” and inserting “and”;* and

1 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and re-
2 designating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph
3 (C); and

4 (3) in paragraph (12)(E) by striking “and” be-
5 fore “commercial port”.

6 (b) *ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL SHIPYARDS*.—Section
7 54101 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by strik-
8 ing subsection (i).

9 (c) *NATIONAL DEFENSE RESERVE FLEET*.—Section
10 57100 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)(1) by striking “section 902
12 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App. U.S.C.
13 1242)” and inserting “chapter 563”; and

14 (2) in subsection (f)(2) by striking “the such
15 use” and inserting “the use of such”.

16 (d) *MARITIME WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP*.—Sec-
17 tion 3534(d)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act
18 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amended by
19 striking “section 3545(a)” and inserting “section 3542(a)”.

20 (e) *ADMINISTRATION*.—Section 15109 of title 46,
21 United States Code, is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)(2) by striking “15102,” and
23 inserting “15102”; and

24 (2) in subsection (k)(1) by inserting “or to which
25 this chapter applies” after “under this chapter”.

1 (f) *INVESTIGATIONS.*—Section 41302(a) of title 46,
2 *United States Code*, is amended by striking “conduct agree-
3 *ment*” and inserting “conduct, agreement”.

4 (g) *AWARD OF REPARATIONS.*—Section 41305(c) of
5 *title 46* is amended by striking “section subsection” and in-
6 *serting* “subsection”.

7 (h) *NATIONAL SHIPPER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.*—Sec-
8 *tion 42502(c)(3)* of title 46, *United States Code*, is amended
9 *by striking* “(3) *REPRESENTATION.*—” and all that follows
10 *through* “(A) *Twelve members*” and inserting the following:

11 “(3) *REPRESENTATION.*—Members of the Com-
12 *mittee shall be appointed as follows:*

13 “(A) *Twelve members*”.

14 (i) *MONETARY PENALTIES OR REFUNDS.*—The anal-
15 *ysis for chapter 411* of title 46, *United States Code*, is
16 *amended by striking* the item relating to section 41107 and
17 *inserting the following:*

“41107. *Monetary penalties or refunds.*”.

18 (j) *ANNUAL REPORT AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.*—

19 (1) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—The heading for
20 *section 46106* of title 46, *United States Code*, is
21 *amended by inserting* “**and public disclosure**”
22 *after* “**report**”.

23 (2) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The analysis for
24 *chapter 461* of title 46, *United States Code*, is amend-

1 *ed by striking the item relating to section 46106 and*
2 *inserting the following:*

“46106. Annual report and public disclosure.”.

3 *(k) DEEPWATER PORT ACT OF 1974.—The Deepwater*
4 *Port Act of 1974 (33 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) is amended by*
5 *repealing section 25.*

6 *(l) MARITIME ENVIRONMENTAL AND TECHNICAL AS-*
7 *SISTANCE PROGRAM.—Paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of*
8 *section 50307 of title 46 U.S. Code is amended to read as*
9 *follows:*

10 *“(2) a public entity, including a Federal, State,*
11 *regional, or local government entity, including a spe-*
12 *cial district;”.*

13 **SEC. 3536. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPYARD**
14 **MODERNIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT PRO-**
15 **GRAM.**

16 *Section 53733 of title 46, United States Code, is*
17 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

18 *“(f) BUY AMERICA.—Part I of subtitle A of title IX*
19 *of division G of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*
20 *(Public Law 117–58; 41 U.S.C. 8301 note) shall apply to*
21 *any funds obligated by the Administrator under this sec-*
22 *tion.”.*

1 **SEC. 3537. NOMINATION OF MERCHANT MARINE CADETS IN**
2 **EVENT OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR EXPUL-**
3 **SION FROM OFFICE OF MEMBER OF CON-**
4 **GRESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO NOMI-**
5 **NATE.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 513 of title 46, United
7 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 51302
8 the following new section:

9 **“§51302a. Nomination in event of death, resignation,**
10 **or expulsion from office of Senator other-**
11 **wise authorized to nominate**

12 “(a) *SENATORS.*—In the event a Senator does not sub-
13 mit nominations for cadets for an academic year in accord-
14 ance with section 51302(b)(1) of this title due to death, res-
15 ignation from office, or expulsion from office, and the date
16 of the swearing-in of the Senator’s successor as Senator oc-
17 curs after the date of the deadline for submittal of nomina-
18 tions for cadets for the academic year, the nominations for
19 cadets otherwise authorized to be made by the Senator pur-
20 suant to such section shall be made instead by the other
21 Senator from the State concerned.

22 “(b) *CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORITY.*—Any nomina-
23 tion for cadets made by a Senator pursuant to this section
24 is not a reallocation of a nomination. Such nominations
25 are made in lieu of a Senator not submitting nominations
26 for cadets for an academic year in accordance with section

1 51302 of this title due to death, resignation from office, or
 2 expulsion from office and the date of the swearing-in of the
 3 Senator's successor occurs after the date of the deadline for
 4 submittal of nominations for cadets for the academic year.”.

5 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of sections at
 6 the beginning of chapter 513 of such title is amended by
 7 inserting after the item relating to section 51302 the fol-
 8 lowing new item:

“51302a. Nomination in event of death, resignation, or expulsion from office of
 Senator otherwise authorized to nominate.”.

9 **SEC. 3538. AMENDED LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN**
 10 **DEEPWATER PORTS FOR NATURAL GAS.**

11 Section 5(i) of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (33
 12 U.S.C. 1504(i)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 13 lowing:

14 “(5) *DECISION ON AMENDED LICENSE APPLICA-*
 15 *TIONS.*—

16 “(A) *DEFINITION OF AMENDED LICENSE AP-*
 17 *PLICATION.*—In this paragraph, the term
 18 ‘amended license application’ means a license
 19 application for a deepwater port for natural
 20 gas—

21 “(i) that was originally submitted to
 22 the Secretary prior to the issuance of the
 23 proclamation issued by the President on
 24 March 13, 2020, with respect to the

1 *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19)*
2 *pandemic; and*

3 “(ii) *with respect to which the appli-*
4 *cant, based on guidance offered by the Sec-*
5 *retary, has made subsequent revisions since*
6 *the submission of the initial license applica-*
7 *tion and submitted such revised applica-*
8 *tion.*

9 “(B) *EXPEDITED REVIEW AND APPROVAL.—*
10 *The Secretary shall expedite the review and sub-*
11 *sequent approval or denial of amended license*
12 *applications submitted pursuant to this section*
13 *that meet the eligibility criteria described in sub-*
14 *paragraph (C).*

15 “(C) *ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.—To be eligible*
16 *for review under this paragraph, an amended li-*
17 *cence application shall meet the following cri-*
18 *teria:*

19 “(i) *The amended license application*
20 *is for a natural gas deepwater port facility.*

21 “(ii) *The Secretary had determined*
22 *that the project as specified in the initial li-*
23 *cence application was not likely to have any*
24 *significant adverse environmental impact*
25 *on species and habitat, consistent with law*

1 *including National Environmental Policy*
2 *Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).*

3 “(iii) *The Secretary has determined*
4 *that the results of the environmental review*
5 *conducted for the initial license application*
6 *is still applicable to the amended license ap-*
7 *plication and an additional environmental*
8 *review is not required.*

9 “(iv) *The Secretary had published an*
10 *affirmative Record of Decision for the ini-*
11 *tial license application.*

12 “(D) *DEADLINE FOR DECISION.—The Sec-*
13 *retary shall approve or deny an amended license*
14 *application submitted pursuant to this para-*
15 *graph by no later than 270 consecutive days*
16 *after the date on which the Secretary determines*
17 *that the amended license application is complete*
18 *and meets the requirements under this section.”.*

19 ***DIVISION D—FUNDING TABLES***

20 ***SEC. 4001. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS IN FUNDING TA-*** 21 ***BLES.***

22 “(a) *IN GENERAL.—Whenever a funding table in this*
23 *division specifies a dollar amount authorized for a project,*
24 *program, or activity, the obligation and expenditure of the*
25 *specified dollar amount for the project, program, or activity*

1 *is hereby authorized, subject to the availability of appro-*
2 *priations.*

3 (b) *MERIT-BASED DECISIONS.*—*A decision to commit,*
4 *obligate, or expend funds with or to a specific entity on*
5 *the basis of a dollar amount authorized pursuant to sub-*
6 *section (a) shall—*

7 (1) *be based on merit-based selection procedures*
8 *in accordance with the requirements of sections 3201*
9 *and 4024 of title 10, United States Code, or on com-*
10 *petitive procedures; and*

11 (2) *comply with other applicable provisions of*
12 *law.*

13 (c) *RELATIONSHIP TO TRANSFER AND PROGRAMMING*
14 *AUTHORITY.*—*An amount specified in the funding tables in*
15 *this division may be transferred or reprogrammed under*
16 *a transfer or reprogramming authority provided by another*
17 *provision of this Act or by other law. The transfer or re-*
18 *programming of an amount specified in such funding tables*
19 *shall not count against a ceiling on such transfers or*
20 *reprogrammings under section 1001 of this Act or any other*
21 *provision of law, unless such transfer or reprogramming*
22 *would move funds between appropriation accounts.*

23 (d) *APPLICABILITY TO CLASSIFIED ANNEX.*—*This sec-*
24 *tion applies to any classified annex that accompanies this*
25 *Act.*

1 (e) ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.—No oral or
 2 written communication concerning any amount specified in
 3 the funding tables in this division shall supersede the re-
 4 quirements of this section.

5 **TITLE XLI—PROCUREMENT**

6 **SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT.**

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
FIXED WING			
002	FUTURE UAS FAMILY	149,059	149,059
003	SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS	69,573	69,573
ROTARY			
004	AH-64 APACHE BLOCK IIIA REMAN	570,655	570,655
006	UH-60 BLACKHAWK M MODEL (MYP)	709,054	709,054
007	UH-60 BLACKHAWK M MODEL (MYP) AP	58,170	58,170
009	CH-47 HELICOPTER	699,698	699,698
MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT			
012	MQ-1 PAYLOAD	14,086	14,086
013	GRAY EAGLE MODS2	23,865	23,865
015	AH-64 MODS	81,026	88,826
	AH-64E Apache Improved Tail Rotor Blade (ITRB) acceleration—Army UFR		[7,800]
016	CH-47 CARGO HELICOPTER MODS (MYP)	15,825	15,825
017	UTILITY HELICOPTER MODS	34,565	44,565
	UH-72A Lakota lifecycle sustainment and modernization		[10,000]
018	NETWORK AND MISSION PLAN	49,862	49,862
019	COMMS, NAV SURVEILLANCE	61,362	61,362
020	DEGRADED VISUAL ENVIRONMENT	3,839	3,839
021	AVIATION ASSURED PNT	69,161	69,161
022	GATM ROLLUP	4,842	4,842
023	UAS MODS	2,265	2,265
GROUND SUPPORT AVIONICS			
024	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT	139,331	139,331
026	CMWS	51,646	51,646
027	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM)	257,854	257,854
OTHER SUPPORT			
028	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	31,181	31,181
029	AIRCREW INTEGRATED SYSTEMS	14,478	14,478
030	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	27,428	27,428
031	LAUNCHER, 2.75 ROCKET	3,815	3,815
032	LAUNCHER GUIDED MISSILE: LONGBOW HELLFIRE XM2	21,543	21,543
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY	3,164,183	3,181,983
MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY			
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEM			
001	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD) SEN	516,838	516,838
003	M-SHORAD—PROCUREMENT	69,091	69,091
004	MSE MISSILE	963,060	963,060
006	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM)	482,536	596,536
	F25 PrSM Inc 1 production increase (+70)—Army UFR		[114,000]
007	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM) AP	10,030	10,030
008	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2-I	657,581	603,477
	IDDS-A integrated logistics support unjustified		[-54,104]
009	MID-RANGE CAPABILITY (MRC)	233,037	233,037
010	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM INTERCEP	117,424	302,261
	Army UPL #1—cUAS		[184,837]
AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE SYSTEM			
012	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MSLS (JAGM)	47,582	47,582
013	LONG-RANGE HYPERSONIC WEAPON	744,178	691,919
	Early to need: Support costs		[-52,259]
ANTI-TANK/ASSAULT MISSILE SYS			
014	JAVELIN (LAWS-M) SYSTEM SUMMARY	326,120	274,037
	Forward funded in FY24 Supplemental		[-48,083]
	Initial Spares Cost Growth		[-4,000]
015	TOW 2 SYSTEM SUMMARY	121,448	105,295
	Unit cost increases		[-16,153]
016	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS)	1,168,264	1,168,264
017	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS) AP	51,511	51,511

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Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
018	MLRS REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS (RRPR)	30,230	30,230
019	HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM (HIMARS)	79,387	79,387
020	ARMY TACTICAL MSL SYS (ATACMS)—SYS SUM	3,280	3,280
022	FAMILY OF LOW ALTITUDE UNMANNED SYSTEMS	120,599	120,599
	MODIFICATIONS		
023	PATRIOT MODS	171,958	338,958
	Additional Patriot launcher		[167,000]
024	STINGER MODS	75,146	166,146
	Stinger—Army UFR		[91,000]
025	AVENGER MODS	2,321	2,321
027	MLRS MODS	185,839	185,839
028	HIMARS MODIFICATIONS	49,581	49,581
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
029	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	6,695	6,695
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		
030	AIR DEFENSE TARGETS	12,034	12,034
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY	6,245,770	6,628,008
	PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY		
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES		
001	ARMORED MULTI PURPOSE VEHICLE (AMPV)	515,344	515,344
002	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE (ABV)	5,681	5,681
003	M10 BOOKER	460,637	460,637
	MODIFICATION OF TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES		
004	STRYKER (MOD)	52,471	52,471
005	STRYKER UPGRADE	402,840	402,840
006	BRADLEY FIRE SUPPORT TEAM (BFIST) VEHICLE	7,255	7,255
007	BRADLEY PROGRAM (MOD)	106,937	106,937
008	M109 FOV MODIFICATIONS	42,574	42,574
009	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM)	417,741	419,741
	Paladin Integrated Management		[2,000]
010	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE (M88 HERCULES)	151,657	141,657
	Program delays		[-10,000]
011	JOINT ASSAULT BRIDGE	174,779	174,779
012	ABRAMS UPGRADE PROGRAM	773,745	848,745
	Abrams Upgrade		[75,000]
	WEAPONS & OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES		
014	PERSONAL DEFENSE WEAPON (ROLL)	4,869	4,869
015	M240 MEDIUM MACHINE GUN (7.62MM)	3	3
017	MACHINE GUN, CAL .50 M2 ROLL	3	3
018	MORTAR SYSTEMS	8,353	8,353
019	LOCATION & AZIMUTH DETERMINATION SYSTEM (LADS)	2,543	2,543
020	XM320 GRENADE LAUNCHER MODULE (GLM)	17,747	17,747
021	PRECISION SNIPER RIFLE	5,910	5,910
022	CARBINE	3	3
023	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON	367,292	367,292
024	HANDGUN	34	34
	MOD OF WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEH		
025	MK-19 GRENADE MACHINE GUN MODS	5,531	5,531
026	M777 MODS	25,998	25,998
029	M119 MODIFICATIONS	12,823	12,823
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		
031	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (WOCV-WTCV)	1,031	1,031
032	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (WOCV-WTCV)	135,591	135,591
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY	3,699,392	3,766,392
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY		
	SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION		
001	CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES	84,090	84,090
002	CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES	41,519	56,519
	Program increase		[15,000]
003	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON AMMUNITION	205,889	205,889
004	CTG, HANDGUN, ALL TYPES	6,461	8,961
	Program increase		[2,500]
005	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES	50,002	60,002
	Program increase		[10,000]
006	CTG, 20MM, ALL TYPES	7,012	7,012
007	CTG, 25MM, ALL TYPES	24,246	24,246
008	CTG, 30MM, ALL TYPES	82,965	72,622
	Unjustified unit cost increases		[-10,343]
009	CTG, 40MM, ALL TYPES	150,540	150,540
010	CTG, 50MM, ALL TYPES	20,006	20,006
	MORTAR AMMUNITION		
011	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	40,853	37,853
	Excessive unit cost growth		[-3,000]
012	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	51,282	51,282

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Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
013	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES	109,370	109,370
	TANK AMMUNITION		
014	CARTRIDGES, TANK, 105MM AND 120MM, ALL TYPES	378,191	378,191
	ARTILLERY AMMUNITION		
015	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM & 105MM, ALL TYPES	22,957	22,957
016	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES	171,657	171,657
017	PRECISION ARTILLERY MUNITIONS	71,426	71,426
018	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL	160,479	155,365
	Excess growth: Precision guidance kit		[-5,114]
	MINES		
019	MINES & CLEARING CHARGES, ALL TYPES	56,032	56,032
020	CLOSE TERRAIN SHAPING OBSTACLE	15,303	15,303
021	MINE, AT, VOLCANO, ALL TYPES	501	501
	ROCKETS		
022	SHOULDER LAUNCHED MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	833	833
023	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES	34,302	34,302
	OTHER AMMUNITION		
024	CAD/PAD, ALL TYPES	6,571	6,571
025	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES	21,682	21,682
026	GRENADES, ALL TYPES	32,623	32,623
027	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES	21,510	21,510
028	SIMULATORS, ALL TYPES	12,168	12,168
	MISCELLANEOUS		
030	AMMO COMPONENTS, ALL TYPES	4,085	4,085
032	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION (AMMO)	16,074	16,074
033	AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT	3,283	3,283
034	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION (AMMO)	18,677	18,677
035	CLOSEOUT LIABILITIES	102	102
	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT		
036	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	640,160	640,160
037	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION	135,649	132,749
	Excessive Demil		[-2,900]
038	ARMS INITIATIVE	4,140	4,140
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY	2,702,640	2,708,783
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY		
	TACTICAL VEHICLES		
001	SEMITRAILERS, FLATBED:	26,132	26,132
002	SEMITRAILERS, TANKERS	59,602	59,602
003	HI MOB MULTI-PURP WILD VEH (HMMWV)	5,265	5,265
004	GROUND MOBILITY VEHICLES (GMV)	34,407	46,607
	Infantry squad vehicles		[12,200]
006	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICL	653,223	533,879
	Program decrease		[-119,344]
007	TRUCK, DUMP, 20T (CCE)	19,086	34,086
	Heavy Dump Truck		[15,000]
008	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEH (FMTV)	133,924	133,924
009	FAMILY OF COLD WEATHER ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (C	72,760	72,760
010	FIRETRUCKS & ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTING EQUIP	36,726	36,726
011	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES (FHTV)	98,906	98,906
012	PLS ESP	80,256	80,256
013	HVY EXPANDED MOBILE TACTICAL TRUCK EXT SERV	949	949
014	TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLE PROTECTION KITS	2,747	2,747
015	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP	169,726	219,726
	HMMWV ABS/ESC		[50,000]
	NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES		
016	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	3,875	3,875
017	NONTACTICAL VEHICLES, OTHER	10,792	10,792
	COMM—JOINT COMMUNICATIONS		
018	SIGNAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	127,479	127,479
019	TACTICAL NETWORK TECHNOLOGY MOD IN SVC	280,798	280,798
021	JCSE EQUIPMENT (USRDECOM)	5,504	5,504
	COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS		
024	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE WIDEBAND SATCOM SYSTEMS	87,058	87,058
025	TRANSPORTABLE TACTICAL COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS	34,939	34,939
026	SHF TERM	43,897	43,897
027	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING	235,272	235,272
028	EHF SATELLITE COMMUNICATION	16,028	16,028
030	GLOBAL BRDCST SVC—GBS	534	534
	COMM—C3 SYSTEM		
032	COE TACTICAL SERVER INFRASTRUCTURE (TSI)	61,772	61,772
	COMM—COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS		
033	HANDHELD MANPACK SMALL FORM FIT (HMS)	704,118	684,618
	Program decrease		[-19,500]
034	ARMY LINK 16 SYSTEMS	104,320	104,320
036	UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE	20,445	20,445
037	COTS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	489,754	489,754
039	ARMY COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS	60,611	60,611

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	COMM—INTELLIGENCE COMM		
040	CI AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE-INTEL	15,512	15,512
042	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	163,077	163,077
	INFORMATION SECURITY		
043	INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROGRAM-ISSP	337	337
044	COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC)	157,400	157,400
047	BIOMETRIC ENABLING CAPABILITY (BEC)	45	45
	COMM—LONG HAUL COMMUNICATIONS		
049	BASE SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS	26,446	26,446
	COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS		
050	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	75,505	60,505
	<i>Execution delays</i>		[-15,000]
051	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION PROGRAM	15,956	15,956
052	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM	150,779	150,779
	ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT (TIARA)		
056	JTT/CIBS-M	9,221	9,221
057	TERRESTRIAL LAYER SYSTEMS (TLS)	96,925	88,412
	<i>Terrestrial Layer System Brigade Combat Team realignment</i>		[-8,513]
059	DCGS-A-INTEL	4,122	4,122
061	TROJAN	39,344	39,344
062	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (INTEL SPT)	6,541	13,541
	<i>Prophet Enhanced Signals Processing kits</i>		[7,000]
063	CI AND HUMINT INTELLIGENCE (HUMINT) CAPABILIT	3,899	3,899
064	BIOMETRIC TACTICAL COLLECTION DEVICES	2,089	2,089
	ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)		
065	EW PLANNING & MANAGEMENT TOOLS (EWPMT)	26,327	5,049
	<i>Award cancellation</i>		[-21,278]
066	AIR VIGILANCE (AV)	9,956	9,956
067	MULTI-FUNCTION ELECTRONIC WARFARE (MFEW) SYST	17,004	17,004
068	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAP.	13,225	13,225
069	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES	20,951	20,951
070	CI MODERNIZATION	260	260
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV. (TAC SURV)		
071	SENTINEL MODS	180,253	180,253
072	NIGHT VISION DEVICES	377,443	367,443
	<i>Integrated Visual Augmentation System</i>		[-10,000]
073	SMALL TACTICAL OPTICAL RIFLE MOUNTED MLRF	10,864	10,864
074	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION FAMILY OF SYSTEMS	63,122	63,122
075	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS (FWS)	207,352	164,980
	<i>Program termination: FWS-CS</i>		[-42,372]
076	ENHANCED PORTABLE INDUCTIVE ARTILLERY FUZE SE	2,971	2,971
077	FORWARD LOOKING INFRARED (FLIR)	68,504	68,504
078	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (C-SUAS)	280,086	280,086
079	JOINT BATTLE COMMAND—PLATFORM (JBC-P)	184,610	174,110
	<i>Program decrease</i>		[-10,500]
080	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM (JETS)	9,345	9,345
081	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMC XM32	2,966	2,966
082	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM	4,660	4,660
083	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS MODIFICATIONS	6,098	6,098
084	COUNTERFIRE RADARS	21,250	21,250
	ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS		
085	ARMY COMMAND POST INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE (.....	20,039	15,039
	<i>Carryover</i>		[-5,000]
086	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	16,240	16,240
087	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS	80,011	80,011
088	LAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM	403,028	403,028
089	ALAMD FAMILY OF SYSTEMS (FOS) COMPONENTS	2,756	2,756
090	LIFE CYCLE SOFTWARE SUPPORT (LCSS)	5,360	5,360
091	NETWORK MANAGEMENT INITIALIZATION AND SERVICE	48,994	48,994
092	GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM-ARMY (GCSS-A)	4,103	4,103
093	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM-ARMY (IPP)	6,512	6,512
094	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (ENFIRE)	5,017	5,017
	ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION		
095	ARMY TRAINING MODERNIZATION	10,065	10,065
096	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIP	78,613	78,613
097	ACCESSIONS INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT (AIE)	1,303	1,303
099	HIGH PERF COMPUTING MOD PGM (HPCMP)	76,327	76,327
100	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM	1,667	1,667
101	CSS COMMUNICATIONS	60,850	60,850
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
102A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,817	1,817
	CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT		
104	BASE DEFENSE SYSTEMS (BDS)	32,879	32,879
105	CBRN DEFENSE	57,408	57,408
	BRIDGING EQUIPMENT		
107	TACTICAL BRIDGE, FLOAT-RIBBON	97,231	97,231
	ENGINEER (NON-CONSTRUCTION) EQUIPMENT		
111	ROBOTICS AND APPLIQUE SYSTEMS	62,469	66,469

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	<i>Silent Tactical Energy Enhanced Dismount (STEED)</i>		[4,000]
112	RENDER SAFE SETS KITS OUTFITS	16,440	16,440
113	FAMILY OF BOATS AND MOTORS	1,922	1,922
	COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
114	HEATERS AND ECUS	14,355	14,355
115	PERSONNEL RECOVERY SUPPORT SYSTEM (PRSS)	6,503	6,503
116	GROUND SOLDIER SYSTEM	141,613	141,613
117	MOBILE SOLDIER POWER	23,129	23,129
118	FORCE PROVIDER	9,569	9,569
119	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM	46,312	46,312
120	FAMILY OF ENGR COMBAT AND CONSTRUCTION SETS	9,217	9,217
	PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT		
122	QUALITY SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT	2,879	2,879
123	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PETROLEUM & WATER	57,050	57,050
	MEDICAL EQUIPMENT		
124	COMBAT SUPPORT MEDICAL	72,157	72,157
	MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT		
125	MOBILE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS	26,271	26,271
	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT		
127	ALL TERRAIN CRANES	114	10,114
	<i>Family of All Terrain Cranes Type I</i>		[10,000]
128	HIGH MOBILITY ENGINEER EXCAVATOR (HMEE)	31,663	31,663
130	CONST EQUIP ESP	8,925	8,925
	RAIL FLOAT CONTAINERIZATION EQUIPMENT		
131	ARMY WATERCRAFT ESP	55,459	55,459
132	MANEUVER SUPPORT VESSEL (MSV)	66,634	66,634
133	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (FLOAT/RAIL)	20,036	20,036
	GENERATORS		
134	GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIP	81,540	81,540
135	TACTICAL ELECTRIC POWER RECAPITALIZATION	12,051	12,051
	MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT		
136	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS	7,849	7,849
	TRAINING EQUIPMENT		
137	COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS SUPPORT	40,686	40,686
138	TRAINING DEVICES, NONSYSTEM	174,890	174,890
139	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (STE)	218,183	207,747
	<i>Synthetic Training Environment</i>		[-10,436]
140	GAMING TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY TRAINING	10,172	10,172
	TEST MEASURE AND DIG EQUIPMENT (TMD)		
141	INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT (IFTE)	48,329	48,329
142	TEST EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION (TEMOD)	46,128	46,128
	OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
143	PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (OPA3)	138,459	138,459
144	BASE LEVEL COMMON EQUIPMENT	29,968	29,968
145	MODIFICATION OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (OPA-3)	42,487	42,487
146	BUILDING, PRE-FAB, RELOCATABLE	26,980	26,980
147	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TEST AND EVALUATION	90,705	90,705
	OPA2		
149	INITIAL SPARES—C&E	9,810	9,810
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY	8,616,524	8,452,781
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY		
	COMBAT AIRCRAFT		
001	F/A-18E/F (FIGHTER) HORNET	28,554	28,554
002	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV	1,895,033	1,847,872
	<i>Excess cost growth</i>		[-47,161]
003	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV AP	196,634	196,634
004	JSF STOVL	2,078,225	2,018,480
	<i>Excess cost growth</i>		[-59,745]
005	JSF STOVL AP	169,389	169,389
006	CH-53K (HEAVY LIFT)	2,068,657	2,068,657
007	CH-53K (HEAVY LIFT) AP	422,972	422,972
008	V-22 (MEDIUM LIFT)	60,175	60,175
009	H-1 UPGRADES (UH-1Y/AH-1Z)	8,701	8,701
010	P-8A POSEIDON	12,424	12,424
011	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE	197,669	102,522
	<i>Production line shutdown early to need</i>		[-95,147]
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT		
012	MULTI-ENGINE TRAINING SYSTEM (METS)	301,303	301,303
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
014	KC-130J	33,406	233,406
	<i>USN Reserve KC-130J recapitalization program</i>		[200,000]
016	MQ-4 TRITON	159,226	159,226
020	MQ-25	501,683	501,683
021	MQ-25 AP	51,344	51,344
022	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS	19,081	19,081
	MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT		
023	F-18 A-D UNIQUE	92,765	92,765

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024	F-18E/F AND EA-18G MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINM	566,727	566,727
025	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS SERIES	112,672	112,672
026	AEA SYSTEMS	17,460	17,460
027	AV-8 SERIES	3,584	3,584
028	INFRARED SEARCH AND TRACK (IRST)	146,876	146,876
029	ADVERSARY	49,724	49,724
030	F-18 SERIES	680,613	667,373
	Avionics obsolescence excess growth		[-7,882]
	HDVR 8-Kit unit cost growth		[-5,358]
031	H-53 SERIES	107,247	102,939
	Other support costs excess growth		[-4,308]
032	MH-60 SERIES	108,072	108,072
033	H-1 SERIES	153,006	153,006
035	E-2 SERIES	148,060	148,060
036	TRAINER A/C SERIES	12,415	12,415
037	C-130 SERIES	188,119	188,119
038	FEWSG	663	663
039	CARGO/TRANSPORT A/C SERIES	13,162	13,162
040	E-6 SERIES	142,368	142,368
041	EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS SERIES	69,495	69,495
042	T-45 SERIES	158,800	158,800
043	POWER PLANT CHANGES	16,806	16,806
044	JPATS SERIES	24,157	24,157
045	AVIATION LIFE SUPPORT MODS	3,964	3,964
046	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT	52,791	52,791
047	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES	139,113	139,113
048	COMMON DEFENSIVE WEAPON SYSTEM	10,687	10,687
049	ID SYSTEMS	7,020	7,020
050	P-8 SERIES	307,202	307,202
051	MAGTF EW FOR AVIATION	25,597	25,597
053	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY	235,062	295,062
	Safety Enhancements		[60,000]
054	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)	453,226	453,226
055	F-35 STOVL SERIES	282,987	257,073
	Early to need		[-25,914]
056	F-35 CV SERIES	183,924	165,105
	Early to need		[-18,819]
057	QRC	26,957	26,957
058	MQ-4 SERIES	122,044	88,098
	Installation costs excess growth		[-33,946]
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
063	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	2,094,242	2,094,242
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIP & FACILITIES		
064	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT	572,806	572,806
065	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	105,634	105,634
066	WAR CONSUMABLES	43,604	43,604
067	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	73,307	73,307
068	SPECIAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	456,816	456,816
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY	16,214,250	16,175,970
	WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY		
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES		
002	TRIDENT II MODS	1,793,867	1,793,867
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		
003	MISSILE INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	8,133	8,133
	STRATEGIC MISSILES		
004	TOMAHAWK	32,677	32,677
	TACTICAL MISSILES		
005	AMRAAM	279,626	279,626
006	SIDEWINDER	86,023	86,023
007	STANDARD MISSILE	627,386	627,386
008	STANDARD MISSILE AP	127,830	127,830
009	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	76,108	76,108
010	RAM	141,021	141,021
011	JOINT AIR GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	76,838	76,838
013	AERIAL TARGETS	182,463	182,463
014	OTHER MISSILE SUPPORT	3,411	3,411
015	LRASM	326,435	326,435
016	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM)	24,882	90,982
	NSM production increase (+21)		[66,100]
017	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) AP	4,412	4,412
	MODIFICATION OF MISSILES		
018	TOMAHAWK MODS	317,839	317,839
019	ESSM	652,391	634,391
	Program delay		[-18,000]
020	AARGM-ER	213,988	213,988
021	AARGM-ER AP	34,604	34,604
022	STANDARD MISSILES MODS	75,667	72,042

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	<i>Carryover</i>		[−3,625]
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES		
023	WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES	1,490	1,490
	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
026	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	351,488	351,488
	TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP		
027	SSTD	4,317	4,317
028	MK−48 TORPEDO	333,147	333,147
029	ASW TARGETS	30,476	30,476
	MOD OF TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP		
030	MK−54 TORPEDO MODS	106,249	156,249
	<i>Mk54 production increase</i>		[50,000]
031	MK−48 TORPEDO ADCAP MODS	17,363	17,363
032	MARITIME MINES	100,065	100,065
	SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
033	TORPEDO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	151,809	151,809
034	ASW RANGE SUPPORT	4,039	4,039
	DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION		
035	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	5,669	5,669
	GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS		
036	SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS	12,513	12,513
	MODIFICATION OF GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS		
037	CIWS MODS	4,266	4,266
038	COAST GUARD WEAPONS	54,794	54,794
039	GUN MOUNT MODS	82,246	82,246
040	LCS MODULE WEAPONS	2,463	2,463
041	AIRBORNE MINE NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEMS	11,635	11,635
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
043	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	240,697	240,697
	TOTAL WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY	6,600,327	6,694,802
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS		
	NAVY AMMUNITION		
001	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	33,161	33,161
002	JDAM	73,134	73,109
	<i>Excess to need</i>		[−2,025]
003	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES	58,197	58,197
004	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION	12,501	12,501
005	PRACTICE BOMBS	56,745	52,237
	<i>Q1300 LGTR unit cost growth</i>		[−4,508]
006	CARTRIDGES & CART ACTUATED DEVICES	73,782	73,782
007	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	75,416	75,416
008	JATOS	7,407	7,407
009	5 INCH/54 GUN AMMUNITION	29,990	23,990
	<i>Underexecution</i>		[−6,000]
010	INTERMEDIATE CALIBER GUN AMMUNITION	40,089	40,089
011	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION	41,223	41,223
012	SMALL ARMS & LANDING PARTY AMMO	47,269	47,269
013	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION	9,703	9,703
015	AMMUNITION LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	1,703	1,703
016	EXPEDITIONARY LOITERING MUNITIONS	588,005	527,255
	<i>Contract execution</i>		[−60,750]
	MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION		
017	MORTARS	127,726	127,726
018	DIRECT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	43,769	41,889
	<i>Excess to need</i>		[−1,880]
019	INFANTRY WEAPONS AMMUNITION	266,277	266,277
020	COMBAT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	21,726	21,726
021	AMMO MODERNIZATION	18,211	18,211
022	ARTILLERY MUNITIONS	114,684	114,684
023	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	5,165	5,165
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS	1,747,883	1,672,720
	SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY		
	FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SHIPS		
001	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE	3,341,235	3,341,235
002	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE AP	6,215,939	6,215,939
	OTHER WARSHIPS		
003	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM	1,186,873	1,123,124
	<i>Rephasing of incremental funding</i>		[−63,749]
004	CVN−81	721,045	721,045
005	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE	3,615,904	3,972,904
	<i>Program increase: Submarine class material second ship set</i>		[357,000]
006	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE AP	3,720,303	3,720,303
007	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS	1,061,143	811,143
	<i>CVN refueling complex overhaul reduction</i>		[−250,000]
009	DDG 1000	61,100	61,100

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010	DDG-51	4,725,819	5,425,819
	3rd DDG in FY25		[700,000]
010A	DDG-51	759,563	759,563
010A	DDG-51	923,808	923,808
011	DDG-51 AP	41,724	83,224
	3rd DDG Advance Procurement for FY26		[41,500]
013	FFG-FRIGATE	1,170,442	50,000
	Program delay		[-1,170,442]
	Small surface combatant shipyard infrastructure and workforce development		[50,000]
	AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS		
014	LPD FLIGHT II	1,561,963	1,231,963
	LPD-33 program decrease		[-330,000]
015	LPD FLIGHT II AP		525,000
	LPD-34 AP		[250,000]
	LPD-35 AP		[275,000]
019	LHA REPLACEMENT AP	61,118	561,000
	LHA-10 AP		[499,882]
021	MEDIUM LANDING SHIP	268,068	253,068
	Medium Landing Ship lead ship reduction		[-238,000]
	Nondevelopmental LSM		[223,000]
	AUXILIARIES, CRAFT AND PRIOR YR PROGRAM COST		
027	OUTFITTING	674,600	605,753
	Early to need		[-68,847]
029	SERVICE CRAFT	11,426	41,426
	Additional YRBM		[30,000]
030	AUXILIARY PERSONNEL LIGHTER	76,168	76,168
031	LCAC SLEP	45,087	45,087
032	AUXILIARY VESSELS (USED SEALIFT)	204,939	204,939
033	COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS	1,930,024	1,990,024
	Program increase: T-ATS Navajo-class ships		[60,000]
	TOTAL SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY	32,378,291	32,743,635
	OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY		
	SHIP PROPULSION EQUIPMENT		
001	SURFACE POWER EQUIPMENT	20,840	20,840
	GENERATORS		
002	SURFACE COMBATANT HM&E	82,937	82,937
	NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT		
003	OTHER NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT	102,288	102,288
	OTHER SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT		
004	SUB PERISCOPE, IMAGING AND SUPT EQUIP PROG	294,625	294,625
005	DDG MOD	861,066	809,984
	Excessive cost growth		[-51,082]
006	FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT	38,521	38,521
007	COMMAND AND CONTROL SWITCHBOARD	2,402	2,402
008	LHA/LHD MIDLIFE	81,602	81,602
009	LCC 19/20 EXTENDED SERVICE LIFE PROGRAM	7,352	7,352
010	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	23,440	23,440
011	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	293,766	293,766
012	VIRGINIA CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	43,565	43,565
013	LCS CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	7,318	7,318
014	SUBMARINE BATTERIES	30,470	30,470
015	LPD CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	38,115	38,115
016	DDG 1000 CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	407,468	365,872
	Excessive cost growth		[-41,596]
017	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP	53,931	53,931
018	DSSP EQUIPMENT	4,586	4,586
020	LCAC	11,013	11,013
021	UNDERWATER EOD EQUIPMENT	16,650	16,650
022	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	66,351	66,351
023	CHEMICAL WARFARE DETECTORS	3,254	3,254
	REACTOR PLANT EQUIPMENT		
024	SHIP MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION	2,392,190	2,392,190
026	REACTOR COMPONENTS	445,974	445,974
	OCEAN ENGINEERING		
027	DIVING AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT	17,499	17,499
	SMALL BOATS		
028	STANDARD BOATS	400,892	332,642
	Additional 40-foot patrol boats		[12,000]
	Insufficient justification		[-80,250]
	PRODUCTION FACILITIES EQUIPMENT		
029	OPERATING FORCES IPE	237,036	239,804
	Excessive cost growth		[-14,732]
	INDOPACOM Mission Network—INDOPACOM UPL		[17,500]
	OTHER SHIP SUPPORT		
030	LCS COMMON MISSION MODULES EQUIPMENT	56,105	56,105
031	LCS MCM MISSION MODULES	118,247	98,247
	Insufficient justification		[-20,000]

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033	LCS SUW MISSION MODULES	11,101	11,101
034	LCS IN-SERVICE MODERNIZATION	205,571	188,254
	Insufficient justification		[-17,317]
035	SMALL & MEDIUM UUV	48,780	54,280
	Accelerate Subsea and Seabed Warfare (SSW) ROV—Navy UFR		[5,500]
	LOGISTIC SUPPORT		
036	LSD MIDLIFE & MODERNIZATION	56,667	56,667
	SHIP SONARS		
037	SPQ-9B RADAR	7,402	7,402
038	AN/SQ-89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM	134,637	134,637
039	SSN ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT	502,115	487,115
	Excessive cost growth		[-15,000]
040	UNDERSEA WARFARE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	16,731	16,731
	ASW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
041	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE SYSTEM	55,484	55,484
042	SSTD	9,647	9,647
043	FIXED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	405,854	428,854
	Persistent Targeting for Undersea		[23,000]
044	SURTAAS	45,975	45,975
	ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT		
045	AN/SLQ-32	184,349	184,349
	RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT		
046	SHIPBOARD IW EXPLOIT	362,099	362,099
047	AUTOMATED IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (AIS)	4,680	4,680
	OTHER SHIP ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
048	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY	26,644	26,644
049	NAVAL TACTICAL COMMAND SUPPORT SYSTEM (NTCSS)	13,614	13,614
050	ATDLS	68,458	68,458
051	NAVY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NCCS)	3,645	3,645
052	MINESWEEPING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	16,812	16,812
053	NAVSTAR GPS RECEIVERS (SPACE)	41,458	41,458
054	AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TV SERVICE	3,803	3,803
	AVIATION ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
056	ASHORE ATC EQUIPMENT	90,586	90,586
057	AFLOAT ATC EQUIPMENT	75,508	75,508
058	ID SYSTEMS	59,602	59,602
059	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEM (.....	7,287	7,287
060	NAVAL MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	46,106	42,326
	Excessive cost growth		[-3,780]
	OTHER SHORE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT		
061	MARITIME INTEGRATED BROADCAST SYSTEM	7,809	7,809
062	TACTICAL/MOBILE CAI SYSTEMS	65,113	65,113
063	DCGS-N	16,946	16,946
064	CANES	440,207	440,207
065	RADLAC	38,688	38,688
066	CANES-INTELL	50,654	50,654
067	GPETE	32,005	32,005
068	MASF	24,361	24,361
069	INTEG COMBAT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY	6,709	6,709
070	EMI CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION	4,081	4,081
072	IN-SERVICE RADARS AND SENSORS	228,910	228,910
	SHIPBOARD COMMUNICATIONS		
073	BATTLE FORCE TACTICAL NETWORK	104,119	104,119
074	SHIPBOARD TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	24,602	24,602
075	SHIP COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATION	103,546	103,546
076	COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS UNDER \$5M	9,209	9,209
	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS		
077	SUBMARINE BROADCAST SUPPORT	136,846	129,467
	Excessive cost growth		[-7,379]
078	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	68,334	68,334
	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS		
079	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	59,745	59,745
080	NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINAL (NMT)	163,071	163,071
	SHORE COMMUNICATIONS		
081	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE)	4,551	4,551
	CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT		
082	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM (ISSP)	162,008	162,008
083	MIO INTEL EXPLOITATION TEAM	1,100	1,100
	CRYPTOLOGIC EQUIPMENT		
084	CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	15,506	15,506
	OTHER ELECTRONIC SUPPORT		
095	COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT	58,213	58,213
	SONOBUOYS		
097	SONOBUOYS—ALL TYPES	323,441	348,441
	Additional Sonobuoys		[25,000]
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
098	MINOTAUR	5,431	5,431
099	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	138,062	138,062

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100	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	121,108	121,108
101	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR (AAG)	2,244	2,244
102	ELECTROMAGNETIC AIRCRAFT LAUNCH SYSTEM (EMALS)	14,702	14,702
103	METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT	17,982	17,982
104	AIRBORNE MCM	10,643	10,643
106	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	110,993	110,993
107	UMCS-UNMAN CARRIER AVIATION(UCA)MISSION CNTRL	130,050	130,050
	SHIP GUN SYSTEM EQUIPMENT		
109	SHIP GUN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT	6,416	6,416
	SHIP MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT		
110	HARPOON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	226	226
111	SHIP MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	381,473	376,830
	Excessive cost growth		[-4,643]
112	TOMAHAWK SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	98,921	98,921
	FBM SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
113	STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIP	325,236	325,236
	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
114	SSN COMBAT CONTROL SYSTEMS	157,609	157,609
115	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	25,362	25,362
	OTHER ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
116	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIP	26,725	26,725
117	DIRECTED ENERGY SYSTEMS	3,817	3,817
118	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	3,193	3,193
	OTHER EXPENDABLE ORDNANCE		
119	ANTI-SHIP MISSILE DECOY SYSTEM	95,557	89,894
	Excessive cost growth		[-5,663]
120	SUBMARINE TRAINING DEVICE MODS	80,248	80,248
121	SURFACE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	179,974	179,974
	CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
122	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	3,751	3,751
123	GENERAL PURPOSE TRUCKS	5,795	5,795
124	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE EQUIP	80,260	80,260
125	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	26,199	26,199
126	TACTICAL VEHICLES	50,878	50,878
127	AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT	6,454	6,454
128	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT	3,924	3,924
129	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	103,014	103,014
130	PHYSICAL SECURITY VEHICLES	1,301	1,301
	SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
131	SUPPLY EQUIPMENT	56,585	56,585
132	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	5,863	5,863
133	SPECIAL PURPOSE SUPPLY SYSTEMS	954,467	892,335
	Classified adjustment		[-62,132]
	TRAINING DEVICES		
134	TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	5,341	5,341
135	TRAINING AND EDUCATION EQUIPMENT	75,626	75,626
	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
136	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	29,698	29,698
137	MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	10,122	10,122
139	NAVAL MIP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	6,590	6,590
140	OPERATING FORCES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	17,056	17,056
141	CAISR EQUIPMENT	33,606	33,606
142	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	47,499	47,499
143	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	129,484	129,484
144	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	42,026	42,026
	OTHER		
149	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE SERVICE	130,100	130,100
150	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	2,195	2,195
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
151A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	16,134	16,134
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
152	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	705,144	705,144
153	VIRGINIA CLASS (VACL) SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	578,277	578,277
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY	15,877,253	15,636,679
	PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS		
	TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES		
001	AAV7A1 PIP	2,773	2,773
002	AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICLES	810,276	810,276
003	LAV PIP	761	761
	ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS		
004	155MM LIGHTWEIGHT TOWED HOWITZER	1,823	1,823
005	ARTILLERY WEAPONS SYSTEM	139,477	139,477
006	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES UNDER \$5 MILLION	18,481	18,481
	GUIDED MISSILES		
007	TOMAHAWK	115,232	115,232
008	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM)	144,682	144,682
009	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) AP	30,087	30,087

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010	GROUND BASED AIR DEFENSE	369,296	364,296
	Excessive missile costs		[-5,000]
011	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE-JAVELIN	61,563	60,665
	Guided missiles unit cost growth		[-898]
012	FAMILY ANTI-ARMOR WEAPON SYSTEMS (FOAAWS)	9,521	9,521
013	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE-TOW	1,868	1,868
014	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS)	1,584	1,584
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS		
015	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (C	84,764	84,764
	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT		
016	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT	71,023	71,023
	OTHER SUPPORT (TEL)		
017	MODIFICATION KITS	1,559	1,559
	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NON-TEL)		
018	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION (COMM & ELEC)	221,212	221,212
019	AIR OPERATIONS C2 SYSTEMS	20,385	20,385
	RADAR + EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)		
020	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (GATOR)	71,941	71,941
	INTELL/COMM EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)		
021	ELECTRO MAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS (EMSO)	182,465	0
	Marine Corps realignment		[-182,465]
022	GCSS-MC	3,282	3,282
023	FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM	56,710	56,710
024	INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	128,804	106,919
	Excess Advanced Signals Processor		[-21,885]
026	UNMANNED AIR SYSTEMS (INTEL)	59,077	59,077
027	DCGS-MC	81,507	81,507
028	UAS PAYLOADS	17,232	17,232
	OTHER SUPPORT (NON-TEL)		
031	EXPEDITIONARY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	15,042	15,042
032	MARINE CORPS ENTERPRISE NETWORK (MCEN)	283,983	268,583
	Expansion of secure 5G Open RAN		[5,000]
	Network Transport Excess Growth		[-20,400]
033	COMMON COMPUTER RESOURCES	25,793	21,598
	Prior year underexecution		[-4,195]
034	COMMAND POST SYSTEMS	59,113	59,113
035	RADIO SYSTEMS	258,818	245,320
	MCMP RIT Dismounted Radio contract award delay		[-13,498]
036	COMM SWITCHING & CONTROL SYSTEMS	39,390	39,390
037	COMM & ELEC INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT	21,015	21,015
038	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	19,245	19,245
040	UNMANNED EXPEDITIONARY SYSTEMS	16,305	16,305
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
041A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	3,266	3,266
	ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES		
042	COMMERCIAL CARGO VEHICLES	26,800	26,800
	TACTICAL VEHICLES		
043	MOTOR TRANSPORT MODIFICATIONS	17,304	17,304
044	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	340,542	324,058
	Contract savings		[-16,484]
045	TRAILERS	27,440	27,440
	ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT		
046	TACTICAL FUEL SYSTEMS	29,252	25,114
	Unjustified request		[-4,138]
047	POWER EQUIPMENT ASSORTED	23,411	23,411
048	AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	11,366	11,366
049	EOD SYSTEMS	30,166	30,166
	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT		
050	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	56,749	48,657
	Prior year underexecution		[-8,092]
	GENERAL PROPERTY		
051	FIELD MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	23,651	23,651
052	TRAINING DEVICES	105,448	97,577
	FoPTS-Next MCTIS-V training system previously funded		[-7,871]
053	FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT	29,168	29,168
054	ULTRA-LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (ULTV)	17,954	17,954
	OTHER SUPPORT		
055	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	26,508	26,508
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
056	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	28,749	28,749
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS	4,243,863	3,963,937
	AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		
	STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE		
001	B-21 RAIDER	1,956,668	1,956,668
002	B-21 RAIDER AP	721,600	721,600
	TACTICAL FORCES		
003	F-35	4,474,156	4,128,859

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	Excess cost growth		[-345,297]
004	F-35 AP	482,584	482,584
005	F-15EX	1,808,472	2,408,472
	Procure 6 x F-15 EX Aircraft—NGB UPR		[600,000]
	TACTICAL AIRLIFT		
007	KC-46A MDAP	2,854,748	2,695,728
	Excessive cost growth		[-139,020]
	OTHER AIRLIFT		
008	C-130J	2,405	422,405
	2 additional aircraft		[220,000]
	Additional LC-130J		[200,000]
	UPT TRAINERS		
010	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T-7A	235,207	235,207
	HELICOPTERS		
011	MH-139A	294,095	294,095
012	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER	162,685	147,685
	Program decrease		[-15,000]
	MISSION SUPPORT AIRCRAFT		
013	C-40 FLEET EXPANSION	328,689	210,000
	Two additional C-40B aircraft for the Air National Guard		[200,000]
	Unjustified request		[-318,689]
014	CIVIL AIR PATROL A/C	3,086	15,000
	Aircraft increase		[11,914]
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
016	TARGET DRONES	37,581	37,581
017	ULTRA	35,274	35,274
021	RQ-20B PUMA	11,283	11,283
	STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT		
022	B-2A	63,932	63,932
023	B-1B	13,406	13,406
024	B-52	194,832	175,692
	B-52 modification to nuclear-capable		[4,500]
	B-52 radar modernization reduction		[-23,640]
025	LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES	52,117	52,117
	TACTICAL AIRCRAFT		
027	E-11 BACN/HAG	82,939	82,939
028	F-15	45,829	172,127
	Prevent retirement of F-15Es		[126,298]
029	F-16	217,235	217,235
030	F-22A	861,125	861,125
031	F-35 MODIFICATIONS	549,657	549,657
032	F-15 EPAW	271,970	254,915
	Installation excess to need		[-9,024]
	Reduce carryover		[-8,031]
033	KC-46A MDAP	24,954	24,954
	AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT		
034	C-5	45,445	45,445
035	C-17A	103,306	113,306
	Mobility connectivity		[10,000]
036	C-32A	6,422	6,422
037	C-37A	9,146	9,146
	TRAINER AIRCRAFT		
038	GLIDER MODS	2,679	2,679
039	T-6	130,281	130,281
040	T-1	2,205	2,205
041	T-38	115,486	115,486
	OTHER AIRCRAFT		
043	U-2 MODS	69,806	69,806
047	VC-25A MOD	11,388	11,388
048	C-40	7,114	7,114
049	C-130	102,519	102,519
050	C-130J MODS	206,904	206,904
051	C-135	146,564	141,093
	COMM2 crypto unjustified PSC OGC growth		[-1,177]
	MUOS radios unjustified support cost growth		[-4,294]
052	COMPASS CALL	94,654	94,654
054	RC-135	222,966	222,966
055	E-3	68,192	68,192
055A	E-7		400,000
	E-7 acceleration		[400,000]
056	E-4	28,728	28,728
057	H-1	2,097	2,097
058	MH-139A MOD	5,010	5,010
059	H-60	2,035	2,035
060	HH60W MODIFICATIONS	28,911	28,911
062	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS	213,284	208,461
	Support costs excess growth		[-4,823]
063	OTHER AIRCRAFT	55,122	55,122

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064	OTHER AIRCRAFT AP	5,216	5,216
065	MQ-9 MODS	12,351	12,351
066	SENIOR LEADER C3 SYSTEM—AIRCRAFT	25,001	25,001
067	CV-22 MODS	42,795	42,795
	AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
068	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS	936,212	1,103,531
	C-40 Fleet Expansion reductions		[-10,000]
	Fighter Force Re-Optimization (+208 PMAI a/c)—AF UFR		[108,319]
	Program increase: F-100 ANG engines for F-16		[69,000]
	COMMON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
069	AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT SUPPORT EQUIP	162,813	198,694
	Fighter Force Re-Optimization (+208 PMAI a/c)—AF UFR		[35,881]
	POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT		
070	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	15,031	15,031
072	B-2A	1,885	1,885
073	B-2B	15,709	15,709
076	CV-22 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT	12,025	12,025
079	F-16	11,501	11,501
080	F-16	867	867
082	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS	18,604	18,604
	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS		
085	INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIVENESS	20,004	20,004
	WAR CONSUMABLES		
086	WAR CONSUMABLES	25,908	25,908
	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES		
087	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES	1,006,272	1,504,872
	Classified adjustment		[498,600]
092	F-15EX	40,084	40,084
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
092A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	16,359	16,359
	TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	19,835,430	21,420,947
	MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE		
	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC		
001	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQ-BALLISTIC	37,333	37,333
	BALLISTIC MISSILES		
003	MK21A REENTRY VEHICLE	26,156	26,156
	STRATEGIC		
004	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON	70,335	70,335
005	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON AP	140,000	140,000
	TACTICAL		
006	REPLAC EQUIP & WAR CONSUMABLES	6,533	6,533
007	JOINT AIR-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE	825,051	825,051
009	JOINT STRIKE MISSILE	165,909	165,909
010	LRASMO	354,100	354,100
012	SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X)	107,101	107,101
013	AMRAAM	447,373	447,373
016	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB	42,257	42,257
017	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II	328,382	324,910
	Unjustified growth		[-3,472]
018	STAND-IN ATTACK WEAPON (SIAW)	173,421	173,421
	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES		
019	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS/POL PREVENTION	913	913
	CLASS IV		
020	ICBM FUZE MOD	104,039	104,039
021	ICBM FUZE MOD AP	40,336	40,336
022	MM III MODIFICATIONS	24,212	24,212
023	AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	34,019	34,019
	MISSILE SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
024	MSL SPRS/REPAIR PARTS (INITIAL)	6,956	6,956
025	MSL SPRS/REPAIR PARTS (REPLEN)	103,543	103,543
	SPECIAL PROGRAMS		
028	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAMS	628,436	628,436
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
028A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	707,204	658,204
	Classified adjustment		[-49,000]
	TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	4,373,609	4,321,137
	PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE		
	CARTRIDGES		
002	CARTRIDGES	123,034	116,703
	Program reduction		[-6,331]
	BOMBS		
003	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS	144,725	134,725
	Program reduction		[-10,000]
004	MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR (MOP)	8,566	8,566
005	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION	125,268	125,268
007	B61-12 TRAINER	11,665	11,665

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OTHER ITEMS			
008	CAD/PAD	40,487	40,487
009	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)	7,076	7,076
010	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	617	617
011	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION	2,894	2,894
012	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5,000,000	5,399	5,399
FLARES			
013	EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES	99,769	95,241
	Unjustified growth		[-4,528]
FUZES			
014	FUZES	114,664	114,664
SMALL ARMS			
015	SMALL ARMS	25,311	25,311
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE	709,475	688,616
PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE			
SPACE PROCUREMENT, SF			
001	AF SATELLITE COMM SYSTEM	65,656	65,656
003	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	4,277	4,277
004	FAMILY OF BEYOND LINE-OF-SIGHT TERMINALS	17,264	17,264
005	FABT FORCE ELEMENT TERMINAL	234,655	234,655
006	WIDEBAND GAPPFILLER SATELLITES(SPACE)	10,020	10,020
007	GENERAL INFORMATION TECH—SPACE	2,189	2,189
008	GPSIII FOLLOW ON	647,165	323,565
	Early to need		[-323,600]
009	GPS III SPACE SEGMENT	68,205	68,205
010	GLOBAL POSITIONING (SPACE)	835	835
014	SPACEBORNE EQUIP (COMSEC)	83,829	83,829
015	MILSATCOM	37,684	37,684
017	SPECIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES	658,007	658,007
018	MOBILE USER OBJECTIVE SYSTEM	51,601	51,601
019	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH	1,847,486	1,702,428
	Acquisition strategy savings		[-13,500]
	NSSL program savings		[-131,558]
021	PTES HUB	56,148	56,148
023	SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAUNCH	357,178	357,178
024	SPACE MODS	48,152	48,152
025	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM SPACE	63,798	63,798
SPARES			
026	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	722	722
PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES			
027	USSF REPLACEMENT VEHICLES	4,919	4,919
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT			
028	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	3,189	3,189
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE	4,262,979	3,794,321
OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE			
PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES			
001	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES	6,802	6,802
CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES			
002	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLE	4,526	4,526
003	CAP VEHICLES	1,151	1,151
004	CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES	41,605	41,605
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES			
005	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE	69,546	69,546
006	SECURITY AND TACTICAL VEHICLES	438	438
007	SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES	99,057	99,057
FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT			
008	FIRE FIGHTING/CRASH RESCUE VEHICLES	57,234	57,234
MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT			
009	MATERIALS HANDLING VEHICLES	22,949	22,949
BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT			
010	RUNWAY SNOW REMOV AND CLEANING EQU	7,476	7,476
011	BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT VEHICLES	91,001	91,001
COMM SECURITY EQUIPMENT(COMSEC)			
012	COMSEC EQUIPMENT	63,233	63,233
013	STRATEGIC MICROELECTRONIC SUPPLY SYSTEM	328,667	323,667
	Program decrease		[-5,000]
INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS			
014	INTERNATIONAL INTEL TECH & ARCHITECTURES	5,616	5,616
015	INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT	5,146	5,146
016	INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIPMENT	36,449	36,449
ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS			
017	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS	45,820	45,820
018	NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM	13,443	13,443
019	BATTLE CONTROL SYSTEM—FIXED	22,764	22,764
020	THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMEN	73,412	73,412
021	3D EXPEDITIONARY LONG-RANGE RADAR	96,022	96,022

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022	WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST	31,056	31,056
023	STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL	49,991	49,991
024	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX	8,897	8,897
025	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	18,474	18,474
027	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM	7,376	7,376
	SPCL COMM-ELECTRONICS PROJECTS		
028	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	161,928	161,928
029	AF GLOBAL COMMAND & CONTROL SYS	1,946	1,946
030	BATTLEFIELD AIRBORNE CONTROL NODE (BACN)	5	5
031	MOBILITY COMMAND AND CONTROL	11,435	11,435
032	AIR FORCE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM	254,106	304,106
	Counter uncrewed systems for Africa Command		[50,000]
033	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	290,877	298,377
	Infrastructure and communications upgrades		[7,500]
034	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMM N	60,639	60,639
035	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE (WAS)	13,945	13,945
036	C3 COUNTERMEASURES	100,594	100,594
037	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACCOUNTING & MGT SYS	1,236	1,236
039	THEATER BATTLE MGT C2 SYSTEM	433	433
040	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	21,175	21,175
	AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS		
041	BASE INFORMATION TRANSPRT INFRAST (BITI) WIRED	201,670	201,670
042	AFNET	69,807	69,807
043	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE)	5,821	5,821
044	USCENTCOM	19,498	19,498
045	USSTRATCOM	4,797	4,797
046	USSPACECOM	79,783	79,783
	ORGANIZATION AND BASE		
047	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT	139,153	139,153
048	COMBAT SURVIVOR EVADER LOCATER	2,222	2,222
049	RADIO EQUIPMENT	53,568	53,568
050	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE	60,744	60,744
	MODIFICATIONS		
051	COMM ELECT MODS	73,147	73,147
	PERSONAL SAFETY & RESCUE EQUIP		
052	PERSONAL SAFETY AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT	109,562	109,562
	DEPOT PLANT+MTRLS HANDLING EQ		
053	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT	13,443	13,443
054	MECHANIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIP	20,459	20,459
	BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
055	BASE PROCURED EQUIPMENT	79,854	79,854
056	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT	203,531	203,531
057	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT	112,280	112,280
058	FUELS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (FSE)	24,563	24,563
059	BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	54,455	58,205
	Fighter Force Re-Optimization (+208 PMAI a/c)—AF UFR		[3,750]
	SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS		
061	DARP RC135	29,524	29,524
062	DCGS-AF	59,504	59,504
064	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAM	1,269,904	1,397,304
	Classified adjustment		[127,400]
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
064A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	25,476,312	25,048,079
	Classified adjustment		[-428,233]
	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS		
065	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS (CYBER)	1,056	1,056
066	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS	7,637	7,637
	TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE	30,298,764	30,054,181
	PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE		
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD		
001	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DPAA	518	518
002	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD	184,095	184,095
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS		
007	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS	374	374
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DISA		
008	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY	25,392	25,392
009	TELEPORT PROGRAM	27,451	25,848
	Teleport excess growth		[-1,603]
011	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION	25,499	25,499
012	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM NETWORK	68,786	68,786
013	WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY	116,320	116,320
014	SENIOR LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE	54,278	54,278
015	JOINT REGIONAL SECURITY STACKS (JRSS)	17,213	14,710
	Program decrease		[-2,503]
016	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER	50,462	61,462
	OSD requested transfer from RDTE,DW line 94		[11,000]
017	FOURTH ESTATE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION (4ENO)	24,482	24,482

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	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DLA		
024	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	53,777	53,777
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DCSA		
025	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	2,191	2,191
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS		
026	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS	16,345	16,345
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY		
027	THAAD	246,995	246,995
028	GROUND BASED MIDCOURSE	20,796	20,796
029	AEGIS BMD	85,000	335,000
	Restore SM-3 IB production		[250,000]
030	BMDs AN/TPY-2 RADARS	57,130	230,800
	AN/TPY-2 Antenna Equipment Unit (AEU)—MDA UFR		[176,100]
	Unjustified growth		[-2,430]
031	SM-3 IIRAS	406,370	471,370
	Expand SM-3 IIRAS production capacity to 36/yr		[65,000]
032	ARROW 3 UPPER TIER SYSTEMS	50,000	50,000
033	SHORT RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE (SRBMD)	40,000	40,000
034	DEFENSE OF GUAM PROCUREMENT	22,602	22,602
036	IRON DOME	110,000	110,000
037	AEGIS BMD HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE	32,040	32,040
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DHRA		
038	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	3,717	3,717
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY		
041	VEHICLES	2,754	2,754
042	OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT	8,783	8,783
043	DTRA CYBER ACTIVITIES	3,429	3,429
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DODEA		
044	AUTOMATION/EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT & LOGISTICS	1,360	1,360
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DMACT		
045	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	7,332	7,332
	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, USCYBERCOM		
046	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	69,066	69,066
	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS		
046A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	599,781	593,331
	Classified adjustment		[-6,450]
	AVIATION PROGRAMS		
047	ARMED OVERWATCH/TARGETING	335,487	315,487
	Program decrease - armed overwatch		[-20,000]
048	MANNED ISR	2,500	2,500
049	MC-12	400	400
050	ROTARY WING UPGRADES AND SUSTAINMENT	220,301	243,074
	MH-60M OCONUS aircraft loss mods and MEP—SOCOM UFR		[22,773]
051	UNMANNED ISR	41,717	37,817
	Long endurance aircraft contract delay		[-3,900]
052	NON-STANDARD AVIATION	7,942	7,942
053	U-28	5,259	5,259
054	MH-47 CHINOOK	157,413	147,265
	MH-47 unjustified GFE cost growth		[-10,148]
055	CV-22 MODIFICATION	49,403	49,403
056	MQ-9 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE	19,123	19,123
057	PRECISION STRIKE PACKAGE	69,917	69,917
058	AC/MC-130J	300,892	299,818
	Program decrease - SOF Common TFITA SKR		[-1,074]
	SHIPBUILDING		
060	UNDERWATER SYSTEMS	63,850	70,850
	Deep Submergence Collective Propulsion		[7,000]
	AMMUNITION PROGRAMS		
061	ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M	139,078	139,078
	OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS		
062	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS	205,814	205,814
063	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	3,918	3,918
064	OTHER ITEMS <\$5M	79,015	79,015
065	COMBATANT CRAFT SYSTEMS	66,455	73,455
	Combatant Craft Assault		[7,000]
066	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	20,822	20,822
067	TACTICAL VEHICLES	53,016	53,016
068	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <\$5M	358,257	420,107
	Blast Exposure Monitoring (BEMO) Systems Acceleration		[7,350]
	Counter Uncrewed Systems—SOCOM UFR		[44,500]
	On The Move Satellite Communication Terminals		[10,000]
069	COMBAT MISSION REQUIREMENTS	4,988	4,988
070	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	23,715	23,715
071	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	317,092	327,837
	Loitering Munition Accelerated Fielding and Reliability Testing Acceleration—SOCOM UFR		[10,745]
	CBDP		
072	CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS	215,038	189,523

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	Program decrease – execution risk		[-25,515]
073	CB PROTECTION & HAZARD MITIGATION	211,001	211,001
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE	5,406,751	5,944,596
	TOTAL PROCUREMENT	166,377,384	167,849,488

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		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601102A	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	310,191	311,191
		Modeling and simulation environments for weapons system innovation		[1,000]
002	0601103A	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	78,166	78,166
003	0601104A	UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CENTERS	109,726	110,726
		Biotechnology Advancements		[1,000]
004	0601121A	CYBER COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ALLIANCE	5,525	5,525
005	0601601A	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING BASIC RESEARCH.	10,309	10,309
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	513,917	515,917
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
006	0602002A	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT-APPLIED RESEARCH.	8,032	8,032
007	0602134A	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT ADVANCED STUDIES	6,163	6,163
008	0602141A	LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	96,094	107,094
		Advanced materials and manufacturing for hypersonic systems		[6,000]
		Advanced Materials and Manufacturing for Modernization		[2,500]
		Assured AI-based autonomous rescue missions		[2,500]
010	0602143A	SOLDIER LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY	102,236	114,736
		Advanced textiles for extreme environments		[3,000]
		Critical hybrid advanced materials processing		[2,000]
		Pathfinder Air Assault program		[2,500]
		Pathfinder Airborne program		[5,000]
011	0602144A	GROUND TECHNOLOGY	66,707	78,207
		Accelerated carbonization soil stabilization		[4,000]
		Engineered Roadway Repair Materials for Effective Maneuver of Military Assets.		[2,500]
		Isostatic Advanced Armor Production		[5,000]
012	0602145A	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY	149,108	158,108
		Systems Engineering for Autonomous Ground Vehicles		[9,000]
013	0602146A	NETWORK C3I TECHNOLOGY	84,576	86,576
		Man-portable doppler radar		[2,000]
014	0602147A	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES TECHNOLOGY	32,089	67,089
		Advanced Manufacturing of Energetic Materials		[8,500]
		Biosynthesizing critical chemicals		[12,500]
		Low-Cost Missile Systems Development		[10,000]
		Spectrum Dominance with Distributed Apertures		[4,000]
015	0602148A	FUTURE VERTICLE LIFT TECHNOLOGY	52,685	55,185
		High density eVTOL power source development		[2,500]
016	0602150A	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY	39,188	41,188
		Counter-uncrewed aerial systems research		[2,000]
017	0602180A	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES.	20,319	20,319
018	0602181A	ALL DOMAIN CONVERGENCE APPLIED RESEARCH	12,269	12,269
019	0602182A	C3I APPLIED RESEARCH	25,839	25,839
020	0602183A	AIR PLATFORM APPLIED RESEARCH	53,206	53,206
021	0602184A	SOLDIER APPLIED RESEARCH	21,069	21,069
022	0602213A	C3I APPLIED CYBER	28,656	28,656

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023	0602386A	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—APPLIED RESEARCH	11,780	11,780
025	0602785A	MANPOWER/PERSONNEL/TRAINING TECHNOLOGY	19,795	19,795
026	0602787A	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	68,481	68,481
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	35,766	35,766
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	934,058	1,019,558
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
027	0603002A	MEDICAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	3,112	11,112
		Hearing protection communications		[8,000]
028	0603007A	MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	16,716	16,716
029	0603025A	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEMONSTRATION	14,608	14,608
030	0603040A	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES.	18,263	28,263
		Distributed AI fusion for attributable uncrewed systems		[10,000]
031	0603041A	ALL DOMAIN CONVERGENCE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	23,722	23,722
032	0603042A	C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	22,814	22,814
033	0603043A	AIR PLATFORM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	17,076	17,076
034	0603044A	SOLDIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	10,133	10,133
035	0603116A	LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	33,969	36,469
		Hypersonics test range		[2,500]
037	0603118A	SOLDIER LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	94,899	94,899
038	0603119A	GROUND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	45,880	52,380
		Design and manufacturing of advanced composites		[2,000]
		Rapid entry and sustainment for the Arctic		[2,500]
		Renewable electric vehicle charging stations		[2,000]
039	0603134A	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT SIMULATION	21,398	21,398
040	0603386A	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—ADVANCED RESEARCH	36,360	36,360
041	0603457A	C3I CYBER ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	19,616	19,616
042	0603461A	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.	239,597	247,597
		High performance computing modernization program		[8,000]
043	0603462A	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	175,198	182,198
		Silent Watch HTPeM Fuel Cell		[5,000]
		Silicone anode battery testing		[2,000]
044	0603463A	NETWORK C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	94,424	94,424
045	0603464A	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	164,943	169,943
		Low-Cost Rocket Propulsion for Affordable Mass on Tgt		[2,000]
		Virtual Integrated Testbed and Lab for Trusted AI		[3,000]
046	0603465A	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	140,578	140,578
047	0603466A	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	28,333	41,333
		Counter drone munitions		[7,000]
		Distributed Gain 300-KW Laser Weapon System		[3,000]
		RAPID C-sUAS Missile		[3,000]
049	0603920A	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING	9,272	9,272
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	155,526	155,526
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	1,386,437	1,446,437
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES		
051	0603305A	ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	13,031	16,031
		Artificial Intelligence Decision Aids for All Domain Operations		[3,000]
052	0603308A	ARMY SPACE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION	19,659	19,659
054	0603619A	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER—ADV DEV	58,617	66,617
		Autonomous landmine detection		[8,000]
055	0603639A	TANK AND MEDIUM CALIBER AMMUNITION	116,027	133,427
		Assured Precision Weapons and Munitions		[14,900]
		Large caliber automated ammunition resupply		[2,500]
056	0603645A	ARMORED SYSTEM MODERNIZATION—ADV DEV	23,235	28,235
		360 Helmet Mounted Display for the Armored Multi-Purpose Vehicle		[5,000]
057	0603747A	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY	4,059	4,059
058	0603766A	TACTICAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—ADV DEV	90,265	90,265
059	0603774A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	64,113	64,113
060	0603779A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—DEMNVAL	34,091	39,091
		Demonstration of high-pressure waterjet cut and capture system to demilitarize underwater munitions.		[5,000]
061	0603790A	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	4,184	4,184
062	0603801A	AVIATION—ADV DEV	6,591	6,591
063	0603804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ADV DEV	12,445	12,445
064	0603807A	MEDICAL SYSTEMS—ADV DEV	582	582
065	0603827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	24,284	24,284
066	0604017A	ROBOTICS DEVELOPMENT	3,039	3,039
067	0604019A	EXPANDED MISSION AREA MISSILE (EMAM)	102,589	88,509
		MDACS delayed new start		[-14,080]
068	0604020A	CROSS FUNCTIONAL TEAM (CFT) ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING.	63,831	63,831
069	0604035A	LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO) SATELLITE CAPABILITY	21,935	21,935

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070	0604036A	MULTI-DOMAIN SENSING SYSTEM (MDSS) ADV DEV	239,135	239,135
071	0604037A	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) ADV DEV	4,317	4,317
072	0604100A	ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES	11,234	11,234
073	0604101A	SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (SUAV) (6.4)	1,800	1,800
074	0604103A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT TOOL (EWPM).	2,004	2,004
075	0604113A	FUTURE TACTICAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (FTUAS)	127,870	127,870
076	0604114A	LOWER TIER AIR MISSILE DEFENSE (LTAMD) SENSOR	149,463	127,428
		<i>Unjustified request</i>		<i>[-22,035]</i>
077	0604115A	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	252,000	252,000
078	0604117A	MANEUVER—SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE (M-SHORAD)	315,772	284,542
		<i>Excessive Contractor Logistics Support Growth Inc 2</i>		<i>[-15,230]</i>
		<i>Systems Development Cost Growth Inc 3</i>		<i>[-16,000]</i>
080	0604120A	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT)	24,168	24,168
081	0604121A	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT REFINEMENT & PROTOTYPING.	136,029	134,029
		<i>Program decrease</i>		<i>[-2,000]</i>
082	0604134A	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT DEMONSTRATION, PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT, AND TESTING.	17,341	17,341
085	0604386A	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—DEM/VAL	20,862	20,862
086	0604403A	FUTURE INTERCEPTOR	8,058	8,058
088	0604531A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT.	59,983	79,983
		<i>NGCM R&D acceleration (+1yr)</i>		<i>[20,000]</i>
090	0604541A	UNIFIED NETWORK TRANSPORT	31,837	31,837
091	0305251A	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS FORCES AND FORCE SUPPORT	2,270	2,270
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	277,181	277,181
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	2,343,901	2,332,956
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION				
092	0604201A	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS	7,171	10,171
		<i>Virtual Modification Work Order Digital Engineering Tool</i>		<i>[3,000]</i>
093	0604270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	35,942	35,942
094	0604601A	INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS	52,586	52,586
095	0604604A	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES	15,088	3,565
		<i>Unjustified request</i>		<i>[-11,523]</i>
096	0604611A	JAVELIN	10,405	10,405
097	0604622A	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES	50,011	50,011
098	0604633A	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL	982	5,982
		<i>Integrated Mission Planning and Airspace Control Tools (IMPACT)</i>		<i>[5,000]</i>
099	0604641A	TACTICAL UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE (TUGV)	92,540	92,540
100	0604642A	LIGHT TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES	100,257	89,983
		<i>Electric Light Reconnaissance Vehicle reduction</i>		<i>[-10,274]</i>
101	0604645A	ARMORED SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION (ASM)—ENG DEV	48,097	48,097
102	0604710A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	89,259	89,259
103	0604713A	COMBAT FEEDING, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT	3,286	3,286
104	0604715A	NON-SYSTEM TRAINING DEVICES—ENG DEV	28,427	28,427
105	0604741A	AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE—ENG DEV.	69,653	75,653
		<i>Air and Missile Defense Common Operating Picture</i>		<i>[6,000]</i>
106	0604742A	CONSTRUCTIVE SIMULATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	30,097	30,097
107	0604746A	AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT	12,927	12,927
108	0604760A	DISTRIBUTIVE INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS (DIS)—ENG DEV ...	8,914	8,914
109	0604798A	BRIGADE ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION	26,352	26,352
110	0604802A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS—ENG DEV	242,949	242,949
111	0604804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV	41,829	41,829
112	0604805A	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV	92,300	92,300
113	0604807A	MEDICAL MATERIEL/MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV.	7,143	7,143
114	0604808A	LANDMINE WARFARE/BARRIER—ENG DEV	19,134	28,634
		<i>Joint All Domain Testing, Evaluation, and Training Center</i>		<i>[9,500]</i>
115	0604818A	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND & CONTROL HARDWARE & SOFTWARE.	165,229	158,479
		<i>EACP—Slow Expenditure</i>		<i>[-6,750]</i>
116	0604820A	RADAR DEVELOPMENT	76,090	76,090
117	0604822A	GENERAL FUND ENTERPRISE BUSINESS SYSTEM (GFEBS)	1,995	1,995
118	0604827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—WARRIOR DEM/VAL	29,132	29,132
119	0604852A	SITE OF SURVIVABILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS—EMD	77,864	77,864
120	0604854A	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS—EMD	50,495	50,495
121	0605013A	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	120,076	110,076
		<i>Program decrease</i>		<i>[-10,000]</i>
122	0605018A	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM-ARMY (IPPS-A)	126,354	126,354
123	0605030A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK CENTER (JTNC)	20,191	20,191
124	0605031A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK (JTN)	31,214	31,214
125	0605035A	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM)	11,691	11,691
126	0605036A	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD)	7,846	7,846
127	0605038A	NUCLEAR BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE (NBCRV) SENSOR SUITE.	7,886	7,886

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128	0605041A	DEFENSIVE CYBER TOOL DEVELOPMENT	4,176	4,176
129	0605042A	TACTICAL NETWORK RADIO SYSTEMS (LOW-TIER)	4,288	4,288
130	0605047A	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM	9,276	9,276
132	0605051A	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT	38,225	38,225
133	0605052A	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 3—BLOCK 1	167,912	150,912
		<i>Carryover</i>		[-17,000]
134	0605053A	GROUND ROBOTICS	28,378	28,378
135	0605054A	EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	164,734	158,304
		<i>Delayed Expenditure Rate</i>		[-6,430]
137	0605144A	NEXT GENERATION LOAD DEVICE—MEDIUM	2,931	2,931
138	0605148A	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) EMD	157,036	157,036
140	0605205A	SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE (SUAV) (6.5)	37,876	37,876
141	0605206A	CI AND HUMINT EQUIPMENT PROGRAM-ARMY (CHEP-A)	1,296	1,296
142	0605216A	JOINT TARGETING INTEGRATED COMMAND AND COORDINATION SUITE (JTIC2S)	28,553	28,553
143	0605224A	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	18,913	27,913
		<i>Multi-Domain Intelligence—NextGen Intel Mission Support</i>		[9,000]
144	0605231A	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM)	184,046	184,046
145	0605232A	HYPERSONICS EMD	538,017	538,017
146	0605233A	ACCESSIONS INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT (AIE)	32,265	32,265
147	0605235A	STRATEGIC MID-RANGE CAPABILITY	182,823	182,823
148	0605236A	INTEGRATED TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS	23,363	23,363
149	0605241A	FUTURE LONG RANGE ASSAULT AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT	1,253,637	1,253,637
150	0605242A	THEATER SIGINT SYSTEM (TSIGS)	6,660	6,660
151	0605244A	JOINT REDUCED RANGE ROCKET (JR3)	13,565	13,565
152	0605247A	SPECTRUM SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SYSTEM (S2AS)	9,330	9,330
153	0605450A	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	3,030	3,030
154	0605457A	ARMY INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AIAMD)	602,045	575,045
		<i>Unjustified THAAD integration</i>		[-27,000]
155	0605531A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SYS DEV & DEMONSTRATION	59,563	64,063
		<i>Roadrunner-M—Army UFR</i>		[4,500]
157	0605625A	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE	504,841	504,841
158	0605766A	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION (MPI)	16,565	16,565
159	0605812A	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PHASE (EMD)	27,013	27,013
160	0605830A	AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	979	979
161	0303032A	TROJAN—RH12	3,930	3,930
163	0304270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	131,096	131,096
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	83,136	83,136
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	6,150,910	6,098,933
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
164	0604256A	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	71,298	77,298
		<i>Threat Counter-Artificial Intelligence (TCAI)</i>		[6,000]
165	0604258A	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	15,788	20,788
		<i>Replacement of Foreign Engines for Aerial Targets</i>		[5,000]
166	0604759A	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	78,613	78,613
167	0605103A	RAND ARROYO CENTER	38,122	38,122
168	0605301A	ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL	321,755	371,755
		<i>USAG-Kwajalein Atoll Recap</i>		[50,000]
169	0605326A	CONCEPTS EXPERIMENTATION PROGRAM	86,645	86,645
171	0605601A	ARMY TEST RANGES AND FACILITIES	461,085	461,085
172	0605602A	ARMY TECHNICAL TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND TARGETS	75,591	75,591
173	0605604A	SURVIVABILITY/LETHALITY ANALYSIS	37,604	37,604
174	0605606A	AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION	2,201	2,201
176	0605706A	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS	27,420	27,420
177	0605709A	EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN ITEMS	6,245	6,245
178	0605712A	SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL TESTING	76,088	76,088
179	0605716A	ARMY EVALUATION CENTER	73,220	73,220
180	0605718A	ARMY MODELING & SIM X-CMD COLLABORATION & INTEG	11,257	11,257
181	0605801A	PROGRAMWIDE ACTIVITIES	91,895	91,895
182	0605803A	TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES	32,385	32,385
183	0605805A	MUNITIONS STANDARDIZATION, EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY	50,766	50,766
184	0605857A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MGMT SUPPORT	1,659	1,659
185	0605898A	ARMY DIRECT REPORT HEADQUARTERS—R&D - MHA	59,727	59,727
186	0606002A	RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE	73,400	73,400
187	0606003A	COUNTERINTEL AND HUMAN INTEL MODERNIZATION	4,574	4,574
188	0606942A	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES	10,105	10,105
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,707,443	1,768,443
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
190	0603778A	MLRS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	14,188	14,188
191	0605024A	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	7,489	7,489
192	0607101A	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD) PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	271	271

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193	0607131A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS. <i>Agile manufacturing for advanced armament systems</i>	9,363	14,363 [5,000]
194	0607136A	BLACKHAWK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	25,000	25,000
195	0607137A	CHINOOK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	4,816	4,816
196	0607139A	IMPROVED TURBINE ENGINE PROGRAM	67,029	97,029 [30,000]
198	0607143A	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS	24,539	24,539
199	0607145A	APACHE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT	8,243	8,243
200	0607148A	AN/TPQ-53 COUNTERFIRE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR SYSTEM. INTEL CYBER DEVELOPMENT	53,652	53,652
201	0607150A	INTEL CYBER DEVELOPMENT	9,753	9,753
203	0607313A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	5,559	5,559
204	0607315A	ENDURING TURBINE ENGINES AND POWER SYSTEMS	2,620	2,620
206	0607665A	FAMILY OF BIOMETRICS	590	590
207	0607865A	PATRIOT PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT	168,458	168,458
208	0203728A	JOINT AUTOMATED DEEP OPERATION COORDINATION SYSTEM (JADOCs). COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	27,582	27,582
209	0203735A	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	272,926	295,926 [23,000]
210	0203743A	<i>Stryker Modernization</i>		
		155MM SELF-PROPELLED HOWITZER IMPROVEMENTS	55,205	47,870
		<i>Program rebaseline delay</i>		[-7,335]
211	0203752A	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	142	142
212	0203758A	DIGITIZATION	1,562	1,562
213	0203801A	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	1,511	1,511
214	0203802A	OTHER MISSILE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	23,708	28,708 [5,000]
		<i>Containerized weapon system</i>		
215	0205412A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEV. GUIDED MULTIPLE-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS)	269	269
216	0205778A	GUIDED MULTIPLE-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS)	20,590	20,590
221	0303140A	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	15,733	15,733
222	0303141A	GLOBAL COMBAT SUPPORT SYSTEM	2,566	2,566
223	0303142A	SATCOM GROUND ENVIRONMENT (SPACE)	26,643	26,643
226	0305179A	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	5,701	5,701
229	0305219A	MQ-1 GRAY EAGLE UAV	6,681	6,681
230	0708045A	END ITEM INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES	67,187	78,187 [6,000]
		<i>Advanced isostatic pressure armor</i>		
		<i>Development and qualification of ultra high molecular weight polyethylene fiber.</i>		[5,000]
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	32,518	32,518
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	962,094	1,028,759
		SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS		
231	0608041A	DEFENSIVE CYBER—SOFTWARE PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT	74,548	74,548
		SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS.	74,548	74,548
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY.	14,073,308	14,285,551
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	0601103N	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	94,259	99,259 [5,000]
		<i>Digital radar system development</i>		
002	0601153N	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	483,914	487,914 [4,000]
		<i>Hypersonic T&E workforce development</i>		
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	578,173	587,173
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
003	0602114N	POWER PROJECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	23,842	23,842
004	0602123N	FORCE PROTECTION APPLIED RESEARCH	120,716	130,716 [5,000]
		<i>Intelligent Data Management for Distributed Naval Platforms</i>		
		<i>Unmanned maritime systems digital manufacturing factory of the future</i>		[5,000]
005	0602131M	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY	53,758	58,758 [5,000]
		<i>Next generation lithium ion batteries</i>		
006	0602235N	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH	51,202	53,702 [2,500]
		<i>Embedded Systems Cyber for Critical Naval Infrastructure</i>		
007	0602236N	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	76,379	77,379 [1,000]
		<i>Research on foreign malign influence operations</i>		
008	0602271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH	91,441	91,441
009	0602435N	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	78,930	93,930 [10,000]
		<i>Continuous distributed sensing systems</i>		
		<i>Resilient autonomous sensing in the Arctic</i>		[5,000]
010	0602651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH	7,719	7,719
011	0602747N	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	57,525	73,525 [2,500]
		<i>Academic Partnerships for undersea vehicle research</i>		
		<i>Geophysical sensing and characterization of the mine-hunting environment.</i>		[1,000]

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		<i>Low-cost autonomous sensors for maritime dominance</i>		[10,000]
		<i>Undersea Research Facilities Capability</i>		[2,500]
012	0602750N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	163,673	163,673
013	0602782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	31,460	32,460
		<i>Precision strike loitering munitions</i>		[1,000]
014	0602792N	INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES (INP) APPLIED RESEARCH ..	127,363	127,363
015	0602861N	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—ONR FIELD ACTIVITIES.	90,939	90,939
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	974,947	1,025,447
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
016	0603123N	FORCE PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	31,556	31,556
017	0603271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	8,537	8,537
018	0603273N	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS	118,624	118,624
019	0603640M	USMC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION (ATD)	243,247	258,747
		<i>Innovative design and manufacturing for uncrewed systems</i>		[2,500]
		<i>Long-range maneuvering projectiles</i>		[7,000]
		<i>Marine Corps realignment—Autonomous Low Profile Vessel</i>		[6,000]
020	0603651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ..	16,188	16,188
021	0603673N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	262,869	265,869
		<i>Integration of aligned Carbon Nanotube Technology onto mission-critical Navy systems.</i>		[3,000]
022	0603680N	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	63,084	63,084
023	0603729N	WARFIGHTER PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	5,105	5,105
024	0603758N	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS ...	97,615	97,615
025	0603782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	2,050	2,050
026	0603801N	INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES (INP) ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	131,288	131,288
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	980,163	998,663
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES		
027	0603128N	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM	99,940	99,940
028	0603178N	LARGE UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES (LUSV)	53,964	53,964
029	0603207N	AIR/OCEAN TACTICAL APPLICATIONS	41,765	50,765
		<i>Autonomous surface and underwater dual-modality vehicles</i>		[9,000]
030	0603216N	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY	23,115	23,115
031	0603239N	NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCES	7,866	12,866
		<i>Autonomy Kits for Port and Airfield damage Repair</i>		[5,000]
032	0603254N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	20,033	20,033
033	0603261N	TACTICAL AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE	3,358	3,358
034	0603382N	ADVANCED COMBAT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY	2,051	2,051
035	0603502N	SURFACE AND SHALLOW WATER MINE COUNTERMEASURES ...	29,421	35,421
		<i>Program increase</i>		[6,000]
036	0603506N	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE	4,790	4,790
037	0603512N	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	5,659	5,659
038	0603525N	PILOT FISH	1,007,324	982,324
		<i>Classified adjustment</i>		[-25,000]
040	0603536N	RETRACT JUNIPER	199,172	199,172
041	0603542N	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL	801	801
042	0603553N	SURFACE ASW	1,194	1,194
043	0603561N	ADVANCED SUBMARINE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	96,694	106,694
		<i>Advanced submarine hull coatings</i>		[10,000]
044	0603562N	SUBMARINE TACTICAL WARFARE SYSTEMS	14,924	14,924
045	0603563N	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN	110,800	110,800
046	0603564N	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STUDIES	52,586	52,586
047	0603570N	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	368,002	327,002
		<i>Project 2370 excess to need</i>		[-41,000]
048	0603573N	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS	93,942	97,942
		<i>Silicon Carbide Flexible Bus Node</i>		[4,000]
049	0603576N	CHALK EAGLE	137,372	137,372
050	0603581N	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP (LCS)	9,132	9,132
051	0603582N	COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	20,135	20,135
052	0603595N	OHIO REPLACEMENT	189,631	191,631
		<i>Advanced Composites for Wet Submarine Applications</i>		[2,000]
053	0603596N	LCS MISSION MODULES	28,801	28,801
054	0603597N	AUTOMATED TEST AND RE-TEST (ATRT)	10,805	10,805
055	0603599N	FRIGATE DEVELOPMENT	107,658	105,482
		<i>Program decrease</i>		[-2,176]
056	0603609N	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	8,950	8,950
057	0603635M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORT SYSTEM	103,860	103,860
058	0603654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	47,339	47,339
059	0603713N	OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	15,587	15,587
060	0603721N	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	23,258	23,258
061	0603724N	NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM	60,610	62,610
		<i>Marine Energy Systems for Sensors and Microgrids</i>		[2,000]

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062	0603725N	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	9,067	9,067
063	0603734N	CHALK CORAL	459,791	859,791
		<i>Non-traditional F2T2 Capability—INDOPACOM UPL</i>		[400,000]
064	0603739N	NAVY LOGISTIC PRODUCTIVITY	6,059	6,059
065	0603746N	RETRACT MAPLE	628,958	628,958
066	0603748N	LINK PLUMERIA	346,553	346,553
067	0603751N	RETRACT ELM	99,939	99,939
068	0603764M	LINK EVERGREEN	460,721	460,721
069	0603790N	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	5,151	5,151
070	0603795N	LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY	1,686	1,686
071	0603851M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TESTING	30,263	30,263
072	0603860N	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEMS—DEM/ VAL	4,047	4,047
073	0603925N	DIRECTED ENERGY AND ELECTRIC WEAPON SYSTEMS	9,877	9,877
074	0604014N	F/A -18 INFRARED SEARCH AND TRACK (IRST)	8,630	8,630
075	0604027N	DIGITAL WARFARE OFFICE	128,997	128,997
076	0604028N	SMALL AND MEDIUM UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLES	52,994	52,994
077	0604029N	UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLE CORE TECHNOLOGIES	68,152	68,152
078	0604030N	RAPID PROTOTYPING, EXPERIMENTATION AND DEMONSTRATION.	168,855	126,641
		<i>Program decrease</i>		[-42,214]
079	0604031N	LARGE UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLES	6,874	6,874
080	0604112N	GERALD R. FORD CLASS NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER (CVN 78—80)	96,670	96,670
082	0604127N	SURFACE MINE COUNTERMEASURES	15,271	15,271
083	0604272N	TACTICAL AIR DIRECTIONAL INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (TADIRCM)	35,030	35,030
084	0604289M	NEXT GENERATION LOGISTICS	8,114	8,114
085	0604292N	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT (MARITIME STRIKE)	4,796	4,796
086	0604295M	MARINE AVIATION DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	62,317	62,317
087	0604320M	RAPID TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY PROTOTYPE	120,392	120,392
088	0604454N	LX (R)	12,785	12,785
089	0604536N	ADVANCED UNDERSEA PROTOTYPING	21,466	21,466
090	0604636N	COUNTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (C-UAS)	14,185	14,185
091	0604659N	PRECISION STRIKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	5,667	257,667
		<i>Nuclear-armed sea-launched cruise missile</i>		[252,000]
092	0604707N	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) ARCHITECTURE/ ENGINEERING SUPPORT	8,896	8,896
093	0604786N	OFFENSIVE ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOPMENT.	341,907	341,907
094	0605512N	MEDIUM UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES (MUSVS)	101,838	101,838
095	0605513N	UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE ENABLING CAPABILITIES	92,868	92,868
096	0605514M	GROUND BASED ANTI-SHIP MISSILE	50,916	50,916
097	0605516M	LONG RANGE FIRES	30,092	30,092
098	0605518N	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE (CPS)	903,927	903,927
099	0303354N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT—MIP	7,253	7,253
100	0304240M	ADVANCED TACTICAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM	3,504	3,504
101	0304270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT—MIP	1,395	1,395
102	0304797N	UNDERSEA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / MACHINE LEARNING (AI/ML)	28,563	28,563
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	7,465,005	8,044,615
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION		
103	0603208N	TRAINING SYSTEM AIRCRAFT	26,120	26,120
104	0604038N	MARITIME TARGETING CELL	43,301	43,301
107	0604214M	AV-SB AIRCRAFT—ENG DEV	5,320	5,320
108	0604215N	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT	5,120	5,120
109	0604216N	MULTI-MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT	60,438	60,438
111	0604230N	WARFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM	108,432	108,432
112	0604231N	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS	164,391	164,391
113	0604234N	ADVANCED HAWKEYE	301,384	301,384
114	0604245M	H-1 UPGRADES	39,023	39,023
115	0604261N	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS	53,591	53,591
116	0604262N	V-22A	109,431	109,431
117	0604264N	AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	29,330	29,330
118	0604269N	EA-18	223,266	223,266
119	0604270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	189,750	189,750
120	0604273M	EXECUTIVE HELO DEVELOPMENT	51,366	51,366
121	0604274N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ)	86,721	86,721
122	0604280N	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM—NAVY (JTRS-NAVY)	330,559	359,159
		<i>Accelerate Fund NC3 Recapitalization and New Transmission Pathways—Navy UPR</i>		[28,600]
123	0604282N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ) INCREMENT II	209,623	196,273
		<i>Next Generation Jammer—Low Band</i>		[-13,350]
124	0604307N	SURFACE COMBATANT COMBAT SYSTEM ENGINEERING	528,234	528,234
125	0604329N	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)	19,744	19,744
126	0604366N	STANDARD MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS	468,297	450,422

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		<i>EU development delays</i>		[-10,000]
		<i>Prior year underexecution</i>		[-7,875]
127	0604373N	AIRBORNE MCM	11,066	11,066
128	0604378N	NAVAL INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL—COUNTER AIR SYSTEMS ENGINEERING.	41,419	41,419
130	0604501N	ADVANCED ABOVE WATER SENSORS	112,231	112,231
131	0604503N	SSN-688 AND TRIDENT MODERNIZATION	97,953	97,953
132	0604504N	AIR CONTROL	84,458	84,458
133	0604512N	SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS	10,742	10,742
134	0604518N	COMBAT INFORMATION CENTER CONVERSION	10,621	10,621
135	0604522N	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR (AMDR) SYSTEM	107,924	107,924
136	0604530N	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR (AAG)	9,142	9,142
137	0604558N	NEW DESIGN SSN	273,848	273,848
138	0604562N	SUBMARINE TACTICAL WARFARE SYSTEM	71,982	71,982
139	0604567N	SHIP CONTRACT DESIGN/ LIVE FIRE T&E	13,675	13,675
140	0604574N	NAVY TACTICAL COMPUTER RESOURCES	3,921	3,921
141	0604601N	MINE DEVELOPMENT	79,411	84,411
		<i>Maritime mine development and fielding acceleration (HHEE Inc 1)</i>		[5,000]
142	0604610N	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT	137,265	122,477
		<i>Carryover</i>		[-14,788]
143	0604654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	8,810	8,810
144	0604657M	USMC GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV.	33,880	33,880
145	0604703N	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND HUMAN FACTORS ..	10,011	10,011
146	0604727N	JOINT STANDOFF WEAPON SYSTEMS	1,516	1,516
147	0604755N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (DETECT & CONTROL)	170,080	170,080
148	0604756N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: HARD KILL)	74,214	74,214
		<i>ESSM Blk 2 software upgrades ahead of need</i>		[-7,880]
		<i>ESSMS system integration and test ahead of need</i>		[-6,970]
		<i>HVP 5-inch cUAS round</i>		[22,480]
		<i>NGLS excess to need</i>		[-7,630]
149	0604757N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: SOFT KILL/EW)	165,599	165,599
150	0604761N	INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING	23,810	23,810
151	0604771N	MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT	8,371	8,371
152	0604777N	NAVIGATION/ID SYSTEM	44,326	44,326
155	0604850N	SSN(X)	348,788	320,888
		<i>Program delay</i>		[-27,900]
156	0605013M	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	15,218	15,218
157	0605013N	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	325,004	327,504
		<i>Program increase</i>		[2,500]
158	0605024N	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	3,317	3,317
159	0605180N	TACAMO MODERNIZATION	775,316	775,316
160	0605212M	CH-53K RDTE	86,093	86,093
161	0605215N	MISSION PLANNING	115,390	115,390
162	0605217N	COMMON AVIONICS	87,053	87,053
163	0605220N	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR (SSC)	5,697	5,697
164	0605285N	NEXT GENERATION FIGHTER	453,828	453,828
166	0605414N	UNMANNED CARRIER AVIATION (UCA)	214,919	214,919
167	0605450M	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM)	20,654	20,654
168	0605500N	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT (MMA)	39,096	39,096
169	0605504N	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME (MMA) INCREMENT III	134,366	134,366
170	0605516N	LONG RANGE FIRES	120,728	120,728
171	0605611M	MARINE CORPS ASSAULT VEHICLES SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION.	60,181	55,181
		<i>Slow expenditure rate</i>		[-5,000]
172	0605813M	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION.	10,748	10,748
173	0204202N	DDG-1000	243,042	243,042
174	0301377N	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW)	19,517	19,517
175	0302315N	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	8,324	8,324
179	0304785N	ISR & INFO OPERATIONS	188,392	188,392
180	0306250M	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	7,581	7,581
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	7,942,968	7,900,155
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
181	0604256N	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	25,823	25,823
182	0604258N	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	17,224	17,224
183	0604759N	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	65,672	65,672
184	0605152N	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—NAVY	6,216	6,216
185	0605154N	CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES	43,648	43,648
187	0605804N	TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICES	1,009	1,009
188	0605853N	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	137,521	137,521
189	0605856N	STRATEGIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT	3,536	3,536
190	0605863N	RDT&E SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	152,176	152,176
191	0605864N	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	477,823	477,823
192	0605865N	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CAPABILITY	30,603	30,603
193	0605866N	NAVY SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) SUPPORT	23,668	23,668

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194	0605867N	SEW SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT	6,390	6,390
195	0605873M	MARINE CORPS PROGRAM WIDE SUPPORT	32,700	32,700
196	0605898N	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	42,381	42,381
197	0606295M	MARINE AVIATION DEVELOPMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT.	5,000	5,000
198	0606355N	WARFARE INNOVATION MANAGEMENT	50,652	50,652
199	0305327N	INSIDER THREAT	2,920	2,920
200	0902498N	MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS (DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES).	2,234	2,234
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	1,127,196	1,127,196
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
203	0604840M	F-35 C2D2	480,759	480,759
204	0604840N	F-35 C2D2	466,186	466,186
205	0605520M	MARINE CORPS AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS	74,119	88,519
		Counter UAS high powered microwave acceleration		[14,400]
206	0607658N	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY (CEC)	142,552	142,552
207	0101221N	STRATEGIC SUB & WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT	403,494	403,494
208	0101224N	SSBN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	61,012	61,012
209	0101226N	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	96,667	96,667
210	0101402N	NAVY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	29,743	29,743
211	0204136N	F/A-18 SQUADRONS	374,194	374,194
212	0204228N	SURFACE SUPPORT	8,420	8,420
213	0204229N	TOMAHAWK AND TOMAHAWK MISSION PLANNING CENTER (TMPC).	200,739	199,150
		Product development ahead of need		[-1,589]
214	0204311N	INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	72,473	72,473
215	0204313N	SHIP-TOWED ARRAY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS	1,428	1,428
216	0204413N	AMPHIBIOUS TACTICAL SUPPORT UNITS (DISPLACEMENT CRAFT).	2,238	2,238
217	0204460M	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR)	51,346	45,946
		Slow expenditure rate		[-5,400]
218	0204571N	CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	159,648	159,648
219	0204575N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) READINESS SUPPORT	139,164	139,164
220	0205601N	ANTI-RADIATION MISSILE IMPROVEMENT	28,682	28,682
221	0205620N	SURFACE ASW COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION	29,887	29,887
222	0205632N	MK-48 ADCAP	164,935	184,935
		NSWC INDIAN HEAD explosive fill		[20,000]
223	0205633N	AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS	136,276	136,276
224	0205675N	OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	167,098	167,098
225	0206313M	MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	145,343	151,343
		Marine Corps realignment—MEGFOS-M		[6,000]
226	0206335M	COMMON AVIATION COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (CAC2S)	18,332	18,332
227	0206623M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS.	77,377	75,377
		Slow expenditure rate		[-2,000]
228	0206624M	MARINE CORPS COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT	33,641	33,641
229	0206625M	USMC INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS (MIP)	37,372	37,372
231	0207161N	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	31,359	31,359
232	0207163N	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM) ...	29,638	29,638
233	0208043N	PLANNING AND DECISION AID SYSTEM (PDAS)	3,559	3,559
237	0303138N	AFLOAT NETWORKS	56,915	69,215
		Accelerate Fund NC3 Recapitalization and New Transmission Pathways—Navy UFR.		[12,300]
238	0303140N	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	35,339	35,339
239	0305192N	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (MIP) ACTIVITIES	7,239	7,239
242	0305208M	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	45,550	45,550
243	0305220N	MQ-4C TRITON	14,402	14,402
245	0305232M	RQ-11 UAV	2,016	2,016
247	0305241N	MULTI-INTELLIGENCE SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	40,267	40,267
248	0305242M	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) PAYLOADS (MIP)	10,917	10,917
250	0305421N	MQ-4C TRITON MODERNIZATION	444,042	444,042
251	0307577N	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD)	793	793
252	0308601N	MODELING AND SIMULATION SUPPORT	10,927	10,927
253	0702207N	DEPOT MAINTENANCE (NON-IP)	28,799	28,799
254	0708730N	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY (MARITECH)	4,326	4,326
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,235,339	2,235,339
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	6,604,552	6,648,263
		SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS		
255	0608013N	RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM.	14,522	14,522
256	0608231N	MARITIME TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL (MTC2)—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM.	10,289	10,289
		SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS.	24,811	24,811

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TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, NAVY.			25,697,815	26,356,323
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF				
BASIC RESEARCH				
001	0601102F	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	361,930	369,430
		Innovation of quantum materials		[7,500]
002	0601103F	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	143,372	143,372
SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH			505,302	512,802
APPLIED RESEARCH				
003	0602020F	FUTURE AF CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	85,477	85,477
004	0602022F	UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED RESEARCH CENTER (UARC)—TACTICAL AUTONOMY	8,225	8,225
005	0602102F	MATERIALS	142,336	152,336
		Advanced materials science for manufacturing research		[10,000]
006	0602201F	AEROSPACE VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES	5,235	5,235
007	0602202F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS APPLIED RESEARCH	138,204	138,204
008	0602203F	AEROSPACE PROPULSION	339,477	346,977
		High mach turbine engine		[2,500]
		High-hypersonic detonation propulsion research and technology		[5,000]
009	0602204F	AEROSPACE SENSORS	193,029	193,029
011	0602298F	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT— MAJOR HEAD-QUARTERS ACTIVITIES	9,662	9,662
012	0602602F	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS	138,497	138,497
013	0602605F	DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	114,962	117,462
		Program increase		[2,500]
014	0602788F	DOMINANT INFORMATION SCIENCES AND METHODS	176,333	183,833
		Autonomy and AI research		[2,500]
		Future Flag Testbed		[5,000]
SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH			1,351,437	1,378,937
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT				
015	0603032F	FUTURE AF INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY DEMOS	248,506	238,506
		Program decrease		[-10,000]
016	0603112F	ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS	29,661	29,661
017	0603199F	SUSTAINMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T)	12,558	10,478
		Excess growth		[-2,080]
018	0603203F	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SENSORS	37,935	37,935
019	0603211F	AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEV/DEMO	102,529	86,219
		Reusable Hypersonic Rocket Engine Flight Demo		[2,500]
		Unjustified growth		[-18,810]
020	0603216F	AEROSPACE PROPULSION AND POWER TECHNOLOGY		5,000
		Medium-Scale CCA Propulsion		[5,000]
021	0603270F	ELECTRONIC COMBAT TECHNOLOGY	36,445	36,445
022	0603273F	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS	91,885	91,885
024	0603456F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	19,568	19,568
025	0603601F	CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	125,460	125,460
026	0603605F	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY	25,050	25,050
027	0603680F	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	34,730	37,730
		Affordable composites for hypersonic systems		[1,000]
		Classified additive manufacturing research		[2,000]
028	0603788F	BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	26,172	26,172
029	0604776F	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	27,762	25,002
		Unjustified growth		[-2,760]
030	0207412F	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER (CRC)	2,012	2,012
SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT			820,273	797,123
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES				
032	0603260F	INTELLIGENCE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	3,820	3,820
033	0603742F	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY	24,799	24,799
034	0603790F	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	4,498	4,498
035	0603851F	INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE—DEM/VAL	119,197	111,197
		Insufficient Justification		[-8,000]
036	0604001F	NC3 ADVANCED CONCEPTS	10,148	5,548
		Unjustified growth		[-4,600]
037	0604003F	ADVANCED BATTLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ABMS)	743,842	642,060
		Unjustified growth		[-101,782]
038	0604004F	ADVANCED ENGINE DEVELOPMENT	562,337	30,000
		Air Force requested transfer to line 38A		[-532,337]
038A	0604004FA	NEXT GENERATION ADAPTIVE PROPULSION		532,337
		Air Force requested transfer from line 38		[532,337]
039	0604005F	NC3 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING	68,124	68,124
041	0604007F	E-7	418,513	401,577
		E-7—Slow Expenditure		[-16,936]

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042	0604009F	AFWERX PRIME	20,580	30,580
		Program increase		[10,000]
043	0604015F	LONG RANGE STRIKE—BOMBER	2,654,073	2,654,073
044	0604025F	RAPID DEFENSE EXPERIMENTATION RESERVE (RDER)	75,051	75,051
045	0604032F	DIRECTED ENERGY PROTOTYPING	3,712	3,712
047	0604183F	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING—HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE (HACM)	516,971	516,971
049	0604257F	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND SENSORS	24,204	24,204
050	0604288F	SURVIVABLE AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (SAOC)	1,687,500	1,546,875
		Late contract award		[-140,625]
051	0604317F	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	3,485	3,485
052	0604327F	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS) PROGRAM	154,417	144,417
		Program decrease		[-10,000]
053	0604414F	CYBER RESILIENCY OF WEAPON SYSTEMS-ACS	59,539	59,539
055	0604609F	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS & CONCEPT MATURATION	22,667	12,622
		Unjustified request		[-10,045]
056	0604668F	JOINT TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (JTMS)	174,723	108,094
		Excess to need		[-65,329]
		Projected underexecution		[-1,300]
057	0604776F	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D	4,840	4,840
058	0604858F	TECH TRANSITION PROGRAM	234,342	287,342
		Accelerate experimentation and prototyping including for advanced low-cost weapons		[50,000]
		Air Force Research Lab stratospheric balloon experimentation project		[14,500]
		Funding carryover		[-11,500]
059	0604860F	OPERATIONAL ENERGY AND INSTALLATION RESILIENCE	63,194	43,694
		Unjustified growth		[-19,500]
060	0605057F	NEXT GENERATION AIR-REFUELING SYSTEM	7,014	7,014
061	0605164F	AIR REFUELING CAPABILITY MODERNIZATION	13,661	13,661
062	0606005F	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OFFICE	9,800	14,600
		Software integration laboratory modernization		[4,800]
064	0207110F	NEXT GENERATION AIR DOMINANCE	3,306,355	3,275,435
		Program delay		[-30,920]
065	0207179F	AUTONOMOUS COLLABORATIVE PLATFORMS	51,666	51,666
066	0207420F	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION	1,914	1,914
067	0207431F	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	18,733	0
		Air Force requested transfer to line 67A		[-18,733]
067A	0607431FA	AIR FORCE ISR DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE		18,733
		Air Force requested transfer from line 67		[18,733]
068	0207448F	C2ISR TACTICAL DATA LINK	42,371	42,371
069	0207455F	THREE DIMENSIONAL LONG-RANGE RADAR (3DELRR)	8,100	8,100
070	0207522F	AIRBASE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (ABADS)	17,273	17,273
071	0207606F	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT (JSE)	191,337	179,615
		JSE—XA ahead of need		[-11,722]
072	0208030F	WAR RESERVE MATERIEL—AMMUNITION	5,226	5,226
073	0305236F	COMMON DATA LINK EXECUTIVE AGENT (CDL EA)	33,349	33,349
074	0305601F	MISSION PARTNER ENVIRONMENTS	22,028	22,028
077	0708051F	RAPID SUSTAINMENT MODERNIZATION (RSM)	37,044	52,044
		CBM+		[15,000]
078	0808736F	SPECIAL VICTIM ACCOUNTABILITY AND INVESTIGATION	3,006	3,006
079	0808737F	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	5,364	5,364
080	0901410F	CONTRACTING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM	28,995	28,995
081	1206415F	U.S. SPACE COMMAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT	28,392	28,392
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	11,486,204	11,148,245
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION		
082	0604200F	FUTURE ADVANCED WEAPON ANALYSIS & PROGRAMS	7,205	13,205
		RAACM		[6,000]
083	0604201F	PNT RESILIENCY, MODS, AND IMPROVEMENTS	217,662	217,662
084	0604222F	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT	70,823	70,823
085	0604270F	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT	19,264	19,264
086	0604281F	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE	78,480	78,480
087	0604287F	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT	10,569	10,569
088	0604336F	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS) PROTOTYPING	39,079	39,079
089	0604602F	ARMAMENT/ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT	7,157	7,157
090	0604604F	SUBMUNITIONS	3,427	3,427
091	0604617F	AGILE COMBAT SUPPORT	24,178	24,178
092	0604706F	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS	25,502	25,502
093	0604735F	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES	224,783	209,138
		Excess growth—ARTS-V		[-15,645]
094	0604932F	LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON	623,491	623,491
095	0604933F	ICBM FUZE MODERNIZATION	10,408	8,378
		Unjustified request		[-2,030]
098	0605056F	OPEN ARCHITECTURE MANAGEMENT	41,223	41,223

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100	0605223F	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING	83,985	83,985
102	0605238F	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT EMD	3,721,024	3,921,024
		Program increase: Sentinel industrial base risk reduction and proto-		[200,000]
		typing.		
104	0207279F	ISOLATED PERSONNEL SURVIVABILITY AND RECOVERY	10,020	10,020
105	0207328F	STAND IN ATTACK WEAPON	375,528	375,528
106	0207701F	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	7,754	7,754
111	0305155F	THEATER NUCLEAR WEAPON STORAGE & SECURITY SYSTEM	9,018	9,018
113	0401221F	KC-46A TANKER SQUADRONS	93,620	93,620
114	0401319F	VC-25B	433,943	325,457
		Program delay		[-108,486]
115	0701212F	AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEMS	26,640	26,640
116	0804772F	TRAINING DEVELOPMENTS	4,960	4,960
117	1203176F	COMBAT SURVIVOR EVADER LOCATOR	2,269	2,269
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	6,172,012	6,251,851
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
118	0604256F	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	19,927	19,927
119	0604759F	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT	74,228	74,228
120	0605101F	RAND PROJECT AIR FORCE	39,720	39,720
122	0605712F	INITIAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION	14,247	14,247
123	0605807F	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT	936,913	940,013
		Digital Test Facility Models		[3,100]
124	0605827F	ACQ WORKFORCE- GLOBAL VIG & COMBAT SYS	316,924	316,924
125	0605828F	ACQ WORKFORCE- GLOBAL REACH	496,740	496,740
126	0605829F	ACQ WORKFORCE- CYBER, NETWORK, & BUS SYS	521,987	511,987
		Program decrease		[-10,000]
128	0605831F	ACQ WORKFORCE- CAPABILITY INTEGRATION	262,349	262,349
129	0605832F	ACQ WORKFORCE- ADVANCED PRGM TECHNOLOGY	69,319	69,319
130	0605833F	ACQ WORKFORCE- NUCLEAR SYSTEMS	343,180	343,180
131	0605898F	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	6,291	6,291
132	0605976F	FACILITIES RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT.	94,828	94,828
133	0605978F	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT.	63,579	63,579
134	0606017F	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND MATURATION	41,550	37,450
		Funding carryover		[-4,100]
135	0606398F	MANAGEMENT HQ—T&E	7,647	7,647
137	0303255F	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATION, AND COMPUTERS (C4)—STRATCOM.	19,607	32,607
		NC3 Research Architecture and Collaboration Hub (REACH)		[3,000]
		NC3 STRATCOM		[10,000]
138	0308602F	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SERVICES (EIS)	104,133	104,133
139	0702806F	ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	25,216	25,216
140	0804731F	GENERAL SKILL TRAINING	10	6,010
		Cyber workforce training ranges		[6,000]
141	0804776F	ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING	1,652	1,652
143	1001004F	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES	4,590	4,590
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	3,464,637	3,472,637
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
144	0604233F	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRADUATE FLIGHT TRAINING	39,667	39,667
145	0604281F	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE	22	22
146	0604283F	BATTLE MGMT COM & CTRL SENSOR DEVELOPMENT	100,183	100,183
147	0604445F	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE	21,443	21,443
150	0604840F	F-35 C2D2	1,124,207	1,124,207
151	0605018F	AF INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM (AF-IPPS)	49,739	49,739
152	0605024F	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE AGENCY	65,792	65,792
153	0605117F	FOREIGN MATERIEL ACQUISITION AND EXPLOITATION	94,188	94,188
154	0605229F	HH-60W	52,314	52,314
155	0605278F	HC/MC-130 RECAP RDT&E	24,934	24,934
156	0606018F	NC3 INTEGRATION	21,864	21,864
157	0101113F	B-52 SQUADRONS	1,045,570	1,045,570
158	0101122F	AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM)	542	542
159	0101126F	B-1B SQUADRONS	17,939	17,939
160	0101127F	B-2 SQUADRONS	41,212	41,212
161	0101213F	MINUTEMAN SQUADRONS	62,550	62,550
162	0101316F	WORLDWIDE JOINT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS	13,690	13,690
163	0101318F	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—GLOBAL STRIKE	7,330	7,330
165	0101328F	ICBM REENTRY VEHICLES	629,928	590,719
		Reduce carryover		[-39,209]
168	0102326F	REGION/SECTOR OPERATION CONTROL CENTER MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.	852	852
169	0102412F	NORTH WARNING SYSTEM (NWS)	103	103
170	0102417F	OVER-THE-HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADAR	383,575	383,575
171	0202834F	VEHICLES AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT—GENERAL	6,097	6,097
172	0205219F	MQ-9 UAV	7,074	7,074

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173	0205671F	JOINT COUNTER RCIED ELECTRONIC WARFARE	3,372	3,372
176	0207133F	F-16 SQUADRONS	106,952	106,952
177	0207134F	F-15E SQUADRONS	178,603	178,603
178	0207136F	MANNED DESTRUCTIVE SUPPRESSION	16,182	16,182
179	0207138F	F-22A SQUADRONS	768,561	761,382
		Early to need		[-7,179]
180	0207142F	F-35 SQUADRONS	47,132	47,132
181	0207146F	F-15EX	56,228	56,228
182	0207161F	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES	34,932	34,932
183	0207163F	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM)	53,593	53,593
184	0207227F	COMBAT RESCUE—PARARESCUE	743	743
185	0207238F	E-11A	64,127	55,332
		E-11A—Slow Expenditure		[-8,795]
186	0207247F	AF TENCAP	50,263	50,263
187	0207249F	PRECISION ATTACK SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT	12,723	12,723
188	0207253F	COMPASS CALL	132,475	132,475
189	0207268F	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	68,743	66,609
		Unjustified growth		[-2,134]
190	0207325F	JOINT AIR-TO-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE (JASSM)	183,532	183,532
191	0207327F	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB)	29,910	29,910
192	0207410F	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC)	71,442	65,102
		Funding carryover		[-6,340]
193	0207412F	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER (CRC)	18,473	18,473
195	0207418F	AFSPECWAR—TACP	2,206	2,206
197	0207431F	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES	46,702	37,257
		Air Force requested transfer to line 197A		[-9,445]
197A	0207431F	AF JWICS ENTERPRISE		9,445
		Air Force requested transfer from 197		[9,445]
198	0207438F	THEATER BATTLE MANAGEMENT (TBM) CAI	4,873	4,873
199	0207439F	ELECTRONIC WARFARE INTEGRATED REPROGRAMMING (EWIR)	17,149	17,149
200	0207444F	TACTICAL AIR CONTROL PARTY-MOD	12,171	12,171
201	0207452F	DCAPES	8,431	8,431
202	0207521F	AIR FORCE CALIBRATION PROGRAMS	2,223	2,223
203	0207573F	NATIONAL TECHNICAL NUCLEAR FORENSICS	2,060	2,060
204	0207590F	SEEK EAGLE	34,985	34,985
207	0207697F	DISTRIBUTED TRAINING AND EXERCISES	4,847	4,847
208	0207701F	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING	7,048	7,048
209	0208006F	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS	92,566	92,566
210	0208007F	TACTICAL DECEPTION	539	539
212	0208087F	DISTRIBUTED CYBER WARFARE OPERATIONS	29,996	29,996
213	0208088F	AF DEFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	113,218	113,218
219	0208288F	INTEL DATA APPLICATIONS	988	988
220	0301025F	GEOBASE	1,002	1,002
222	0301113F	CYBER SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT	18,141	18,141
228	0301377F	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW)	1,668	1,668
230	0301401F	AF MULTI-DOMAIN NON-TRADITIONAL ISR BATTLESPACE AWARENESS	3,436	3,936
		United States Cyber Command cooperation with Jordan		[500]
231	0302015F	E-4B NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (NAOC)	40,441	40,441
232	0302315F	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT	15,180	15,180
233	0303004F	EIT CONNECT	32,960	32,960
234	0303089F	CYBERSPACE AND DODIN OPERATIONS	9,776	9,776
235	0303131F	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN)	25,500	25,500
236	0303133F	HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO SYSTEMS	8,667	8,667
237	0303140F	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	94,424	94,424
238	0303248F	ALL DOMAIN COMMON PLATFORM	82,927	82,927
239	0303260F	JOINT MILITARY DECEPTION INITIATIVE	7,324	7,324
240	0304100F	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM (SMPES)	69,441	69,441
243	0304260F	AIRBORNE SIGINT ENTERPRISE	85,284	85,284
244	0304310F	COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	4,719	4,719
247	0305015F	C2 AIR OPERATIONS SUITE—C2 INFO SERVICES	13,524	13,524
248	0305020F	CCMD INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	1,836	1,836
249	0305022F	ISR MODERNIZATION & AUTOMATION DVMT (IMAD)	22,909	22,909
250	0305099F	GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (GATM)	5,151	5,151
251	0305103F	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	304	304
252	0305111F	WEATHER SERVICE	31,372	36,372
		Air Force commercial weather data acquisition		[5,000]
253	0305114F	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, APPROACH, AND LANDING SYSTEM (ATCAL)	15,143	15,143
254	0305116F	AERIAL TARGETS	7,685	7,685
257	0305128F	SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES	481	481
258	0305146F	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	6,387	6,387
259	0305158F	TACTICAL TERMINAL	1,002	1,002
260	0305179F	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS)	16,006	16,006
262	0305206F	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	84,363	106,663

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		<i>Long Endurance Airborne ISR—AFRICOM</i>		[22,300]
263	0305207F	MANNED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS	16,323	16,323
264	0305208F	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	86,476	86,476
265	0305220F	RQ-4 UAV	9,516	9,516
266	0305221F	NETWORK-CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE TARGETING	8,952	8,952
267	0305238F	NATO AGS	865	865
268	0305240F	SUPPORT TO DCGS ENTERPRISE	30,932	30,932
269	0305600F	INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURES	18,670	18,670
271	0305984F	PERSONNEL RECOVERY COMMAND & CTRL (PRC2)	2,831	2,831
272	0307577F	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD)	3,658	3,658
274	0401119F	C-5 AIRLIFT SQUADRONS (IF)	33,003	33,003
275	0401130F	C-17 AIRCRAFT (IF)	17,395	17,395
276	0401132F	C-130J PROGRAM	34,423	63,423
		<i>Program increase: Non-recurring engineering for polar airlift aircraft</i>		[29,000]
277	0401134F	LARGE AIRCRAFT IR COUNTERMEASURES (LAIRCM)	7,768	7,768
278	0401218F	KC-135S	31,977	31,977
279	0401318F	CV-22	26,249	26,249
280	0408011F	SPECIAL TACTICS / COMBAT CONTROL	9,421	9,421
282	0708610F	LOGISTICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (LOGIT)	11,895	11,895
283	0801380F	AF LVC OPERATIONAL TRAINING (LVC-OT)	29,815	29,815
284	0804743F	OTHER FLIGHT TRAINING	2,319	2,319
285	0901202F	JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY AGENCY	2,320	2,320
286	0901218F	CIVILIAN COMPENSATION PROGRAM	4,267	4,267
287	0901220F	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION	3,163	3,163
288	0901226F	AIR FORCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS AGENCY	18,937	17,037
		<i>Funding carryover</i>		[-1,900]
289	0901538F	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	5,634	5,634
290	0901554F	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACNTNG AND MGT SYS (DEAMS)	57,689	57,689
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	18,038,552	17,900,019
		<i>Classified adjustment</i>		[-153,533]
		<i>Classified adjustment A</i>		[15,000]
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	25,308,906	25,161,616
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, AF	49,108,771	48,723,211
		RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, SF		
		BASIC RESEARCH		
001	06011028F	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	21,349	21,349
002	06011038F	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	14,731	14,731
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	36,080	36,080
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
004	12066018F	SPACE TECHNOLOGY	244,964	249,964
		<i>Space Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis Hub</i>		[5,000]
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	244,964	249,964
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
005	12063108F	SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	425,166	487,682
		<i>Defense in Depth as Mission Assurance for Spacecraft Multilevel Security (DiDaMAS-MLS)</i>		[20,000]
006	12066168F	TiDES—Space Force UFR		[42,516]
		SPACE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/DEMO	138,270	138,270
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	563,436	625,952
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES		
007	06040028F	SPACE FORCE WEATHER SERVICES RESEARCH	867	867
008	12030108F	SPACE FORCE IT, DATA ANALYTICS, DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	88,610	88,610
009	12031648F	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (USER EQUIPMENT) (SPACE)	300,025	300,025
010	12036228F	SPACE WARFIGHTING ANALYSIS	121,409	121,409
011	12037108F	EO/IR WEATHER SYSTEMS	76,391	76,391
012	12039558F	SPACE ACCESS, MOBILITY & LOGISTICS (SAML)	20,000	20,000
013	12064108F	SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING	1,701,685	1,701,685
015	12064278F	SPACE SYSTEMS PROTOTYPE TRANSITIONS (SSPT)	133,739	115,852
		<i>Undererecution</i>		[-17,887]
016	12064388F	SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	62,195	62,195
017	12064588F	TECH TRANSITION (SPACE)	228,547	230,547
		<i>Hybrid Space Architecture Pilot</i>		[2,000]
018	12067308F	SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM	53,199	53,199
019	12067608F	PROTECTED TACTICAL ENTERPRISE SERVICE (PTES)	79,709	82,709
		<i>Cloud-based beam forming technologies</i>		[3,000]
020	12067618F	PROTECTED TACTICAL SERVICE (PTS)	596,996	495,742
		<i>PTS-R EMD delay</i>		[-46,254]
		<i>Space Force requested realignment to line 71 for OCX shortfalls</i>		[-55,000]

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021	1206855SF	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM (ESS)	1,046,161	1,001,881
		ECO/Risk excess to need		[-6,700]
		ESS C2 terminal acquisition early to need		[-37,580]
022	1206857SF	SPACE RAPID CAPABILITIES OFFICE	11,361	80,392
		Space Force requested realignment from line 75		[69,031]
023	1206862SF	TACTICALLY RESPONSIVE SPACE	30,052	30,052
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	4,550,946	4,461,556
		SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION		
024	1203269SF	GPS III FOLLOW-ON (GPS III-F)	244,752	234,657
		Underexecution		[-10,095]
026	1206421SF	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS	37,078	37,078
027	1206422SF	WEATHER SYSTEM FOLLOW-ON	49,207	49,207
028	1206425SF	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS SYSTEMS	483,605	483,605
029	1206431SF	ADVANCED EHF MILSATCOM (SPACE)	1,020	1,020
032	1206440SF	NEXT-GEN OPIR—GROUND	558,013	558,013
033	1206442SF	NEXT GENERATION OPIR	202,951	192,951
		Underexecution		[-10,000]
034	1206443SF	NEXT-GEN OPIR—GEO	510,806	510,806
035	1206444SF	NEXT-GEN OPIR—POLAR	828,878	815,179
		Launch support ahead of need		[-13,699]
036	1206445SF	COMMERCIAL SATCOM (COMSATCOM) INTEGRATION	134,487	134,487
037	1206446SF	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO).	1,730,821	1,697,821
		Management reserve reduction		[-33,000]
038	1206447SF	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—MEDIUM EARTH ORBIT (MEO).	846,349	750,449
		Epoch 2 ops and integration early to need		[-10,000]
		Management services excess to need		[-10,700]
		MEO vendor termination		[-75,200]
040	1206853SF	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)—EMD.	23,392	23,392
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	5,651,359	5,488,665
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
046	1206392SF	ACQ WORKFORCE—SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS	274,424	274,424
047	1206398SF	SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER—MHA	12,867	12,867
049	1206759SF	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT—SPACE	229,665	229,665
050	1206860SF	ROCKET SYSTEMS LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)	20,134	25,134
		Advanced modular solid rocket motor		[5,000]
052	1206864SF	SPACE TEST PROGRAM (STP)	30,279	30,279
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	567,369	572,369
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
055	1203001SF	FAMILY OF ADVANCED BLOS TERMINALS (FAB-T)	2,607	2,607
056	1203040SF	DCO-SPACE	104,088	104,088
057	1203109SF	NARROWBAND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS	228,435	228,435
058	1203110SF	SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK (SPACE)	98,572	93,572
		Underexecution		[-5,000]
059	1203154SF	LONG RANGE KILL CHAINS	244,121	244,121
061	1203173SF	SPACE AND MISSILE TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER	20,844	20,844
062	1203174SF	SPACE INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	48,900	48,900
063	1203182SF	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM (SPACE)	55,906	55,906
065	1203330SF	SPACE SUPERIORITY ISR	28,227	28,227
067	1203873SF	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE RADARS	12,024	17,024
		Modernization of the Perimeter Acquisition Radar Attack Characterization System.		[5,000]
068	1203906SF	NCMC—TWAA SYSTEM	25,656	25,656
069	1203913SF	NUDET DETECTION SYSTEM (SPACE)	83,426	83,426
070	1203940SF	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS OPERATIONS	120,160	125,160
		Unified Data Library		[5,000]
071	1206423SF	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM III—OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEGMENT.	217,224	272,224
		Space Force requested realignment from line 20 for OCX shortfalls		[55,000]
075	1206770SF	ENTERPRISE GROUND SERVICES	111,284	42,253
		Space Force requested realignment to line 22		[-69,031]
076	1208053SF	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND SYSTEM	6,937	6,937
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	5,520,323	5,380,523
		Program Reduction		[-139,800]
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	6,928,734	6,779,903
		SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS		
077	1208248SF	SPACE DOMAIN AWARENESS/PLANNING/TASKING SW	157,265	157,265
		SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS.	157,265	157,265

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TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, SF			18,700,153	18,371,754
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW				
BASIC RESEARCH				
001	0601000RR	DTRA BASIC RESEARCH	15,311	15,311
002	0601101E	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	303,830	298,830
		Program decrease		[-5,000]
003	0601108D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH INITIATIVES	16,518	16,518
004	0601110D8Z	BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES	77,132	97,132
		Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research		[20,000]
005	0601117E	BASIC OPERATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH SCIENCE	99,048	89,143
		Unjustified request		[-9,905]
006	0601120D8Z	NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM	169,986	174,986
		Program increase		[5,000]
007	0601228D8Z	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS	99,792	102,292
		Program increase		[2,500]
008	0601384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	37,812	37,812
SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH			819,429	832,024
APPLIED RESEARCH				
009	0602000D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY	19,373	19,373
010	0602115E	BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY	169,198	162,601
		Unjustified request		[-6,597]
011	0602128D8Z	PROMOTION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES	3,191	3,191
012	0602230D8Z	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	38,515	38,515
013	0602234D8Z	LINCOLN LABORATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM	47,528	47,528
014	0602251D8Z	APPLIED RESEARCH FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF S&T PRIORITIES	51,555	51,555
015	0602303E	INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY	397,266	398,188
		Unexplored Systems for Utility-Scale Quantum Computing		[10,000]
		Unjustified request		[-9,078]
017	0602384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	224,777	224,777
018	0602668D8Z	CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH	17,652	27,652
		Program increase		[5,000]
		University Consortium for Cybersecurity		[5,000]
020	0602675D8Z	SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY	5,456	5,456
021	0602702E	TACTICAL TECHNOLOGY	117,935	117,935
022	0602715E	MATERIALS AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY	337,772	337,772
023	0602716E	ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY	573,265	572,722
		Scaling technology for microelectronics		[5,000]
		Unjustified request		[-5,543]
024	0602718BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION APPLIED RESEARCH	174,955	165,615
		Program decrease		[-9,340]
025	0602751D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE (SEI) APPLIED RESEARCH	11,310	11,310
026	0602890D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH	48,640	48,640
027	0602891D8Z	FSRM MODELLING	1,897	1,897
028	1160401BB	SOF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	50,183	50,183
SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH			2,290,468	2,284,910
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT				
029	0603000D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	41,072	41,072
030	0603021D8Z	NATIONAL SECURITY INNOVATION CAPITAL	14,983	19,983
		Enhanced payload and satellite bus development		[5,000]
031	0603121D8Z	SO/LIC ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	5,176	5,176
032	0603122D8Z	COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	76,639	154,139
		United States-Israel anti-tunnel cooperation		[30,000]
		United States-Israel defense collaboration on emerging technologies		[47,500]
033	0603133D8Z	FOREIGN COMPARATIVE TESTING	30,007	30,007
034	0603142D8Z	MISSION ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION (ME&I)	110,628	110,628
035	0603160BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	418,044	418,044
037	0603176C	ADVANCED CONCEPTS AND PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT	17,920	23,920
		Hypersonic Kill Vehicle Hardware-In-The-Loop		[3,000]
		Kinetic, Non-Kinetic Resource Optimization		[3,000]
038	0603180C	ADVANCED RESEARCH	19,354	52,854
		Disruptive Technologies versus Advanced Threats—MDA UFR		[33,500]
039	0603183D8Z	JOINT HYPERSONIC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT & TRANSITION	51,941	51,941
040	0603225D8Z	JOINT DOD-DOE MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	19,826	19,826
042	0603286E	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SYSTEMS	269,700	252,018
		Program decrease—execution adjustment		[-17,682]
043	0603287E	SPACE PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGY	225,457	199,698
		Programmatic rebaseline: DRACO		[-16,094]
		Unjustified request		[-9,665]

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044	0603288D8Z	ANALYTIC ASSESSMENTS	30,594	28,594
		Program decrease		[-2,000]
045	0603289D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTS	56,390	56,390
046	0603330D8Z	QUANTUM APPLICATION	69,290	69,290
047	0603342D8Z	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT (DIU)	109,614	129,614
		DIU electric boats		[5,000]
		DIU NAPP		[5,000]
		OnRamp Hubs		[5,000]
		Research, design, testing, and evaluation to benefit foreign partners		[5,000]
048	0603375D8Z	TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION	74,549	30,232
		Program decrease—nuclear execution plans		[-44,317]
049	0603379D8Z	ADVANCED TECHNICAL INTEGRATION	26,053	26,053
050	0603384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	230,051	230,051
052	0603618D8Z	JOINT ELECTRONIC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	20,188	18,388
		Program decrease—excess cost for studies		[-1,800]
053	0603662D8Z	NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES	5,234	5,234
055	0603680D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE MANUFACTURING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	190,557	190,557
056	0603680S	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	55,366	62,866
		Critical Materials Supply Chain Research		[5,000]
		Program increase: Steel performance initiative		[2,500]
057	0603712S	GENERIC LOGISTICS R&D TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	18,543	18,543
058	0603716D8Z	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM	58,838	58,838
059	0603720S	MICROELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT	137,246	132,246
		Program decrease		[-5,000]
060	0603727D8Z	JOINT WARFIGHTING PROGRAM	2,684	2,684
061	0603739E	ADVANCED ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGIES	257,844	257,844
062	0603760E	COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS	336,542	336,542
063	0603766E	NETWORK-CENTRIC WARFARE TECHNOLOGY	886,511	886,511
064	0603767E	SENSOR TECHNOLOGY	267,961	267,961
066	0603781D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE	16,982	16,982
067	0603838D8Z	DEFENSE INNOVATION ACCELERATION (DIA)	165,798	165,798
068	0603924D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	110,367	110,367
069	0603941D8Z	TEST & EVALUATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	268,722	278,722
		Program increase: MACH-TB		[10,000]
070	0603945D8Z	INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION INITIATIVES	125,680	105,680
		Program decrease		[-20,000]
071	0603950D8Z	NATIONAL SECURITY INNOVATION NETWORK	21,322	21,322
072	0604055D8Z	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT	167,279	167,279
074	1160402BB	SOF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	197,767	150,617
		HSVTOL		[-47,150]
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	5,208,719	5,204,511
		ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES		
075	0603161D8Z	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E ADC&P	63,162	63,162
076	0603600D8Z	WALKOFF	149,704	149,704
077	0603851D8Z	ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM	136,513	142,513
		Environmental Security Technical Certification Program		[6,000]
078	0603881C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT Insufficient Justification	367,279	307,054
		Insufficient Justification		[-60,225]
079	0603882C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT	768,227	768,227
080	0603884BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—DEM/VAL	304,374	298,287
		Program decrease—excess growth		[-6,087]
081	0603884C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSORS	209,002	224,502
		Sensors Modeling & Simulation—MDA UFR		[15,500]
082	0603890C	BMD ENABLING PROGRAMS	609,406	609,406
083	0603891C	SPECIAL PROGRAMS—MDA	495,570	615,570
		Classified A Left to Right Integration—MDA UFR		[28,000]
		Classified B Fire Control Sensor Netting—MDA UFR		[46,000]
		Classified C Nonkinetic Prototype Demo—MDA UFR		[46,000]
084	0603892C	AEGIS BMD	649,255	738,455
		Guam Defense System—INDOPACOM UPL		[89,200]
085	0603896C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL, BATTLE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS (C2BMC)	569,662	583,162
		Infrastructure Modernization Initiative—MDA UFR		[13,500]
086	0603898C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE JOINT WARFIGHTER SUPPORT	47,723	47,723
087	0603904C	MISSILE DEFENSE INTEGRATION & OPERATIONS CENTER (MDIOC)	54,525	54,525
088	0603906C	REGARDING TRENCH	27,900	27,900
089	0603907C	SEA BASED X-BAND RADAR (SBX)	197,339	197,339
090	0603913C	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS	300,000	300,000
091	0603914C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST	367,491	357,167

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		Program decrease—insufficient justification		[-4,740]
		Program decrease—previously funded		[-5,584]
092	0603915C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TARGETS	604,708	629,108
		Advanced reactive target simulation development		[10,000]
		Guam Defense System—INDOPACOM UPL		[14,400]
093	0603923D8Z	COALITION WARFARE	9,890	9,890
094	0604011D8Z	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (5G).	139,427	120,827
		5G for Department of Defense base operations		[10,000]
		OSD requested transfer from RDDW Line 94 to OMDW Line 4GT9 to properly align 5G resourcing.		[-8,500]
		OSD requested transfer from RDDW Line 94 to PDW Line 16 to properly align 5G resourcing.		[-11,000]
		OSD requested transfer from RDDW Line 94 to RDDW Line 211 to properly align 5G resourcing.		[-7,600]
		OSD requested transfer from RDDW Line 94 to RDDW Line 94A to properly align 5G resourcing.		[-1,500]
094A	0604011D8	5G CROSS FUNCTIONAL TEAM		1,500
		OSD requested transfer from RDDW Line 94 to RDDW Line 94A to properly align 5G resourcing.		[1,500]
095	0604016D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORROSION PROGRAM	2,637	7,137
		Department of Defense Corrosion Policy and Oversight Office		[4,500]
096	0604102C	GUAM DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT	415,794	492,294
		Guam Defense System—INDOPACOM UPL		[76,500]
099	0604125D8Z	ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS AND PROTOTYPES	16,776	16,776
100	0604181C	HYPERSONIC DEFENSE	182,283	575,283
		GPI development acceleration		[393,000]
101	0604250D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES	994,226	1,005,426
		Pele		[16,200]
		Program decrease		[-5,000]
102	0604294D8Z	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	593,609	573,609
		Program decrease		[-20,000]
103	0604331D8Z	RAPID PROTOTYPING PROGRAM	152,126	168,616
		Longshot—R&E UFR		[10,000]
		Multi-Domain Unmanned Secure Integrated Communications (MUSIC)—R&E UFR.		[6,490]
104	0604331J	RAPID PROTOTYPING PROGRAM	7,710	7,710
106	0604400D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) UNMANNED SYSTEM COMMON DEVELOPMENT.	2,527	2,527
107	0604551BR	CATAPULT INFORMATION SYSTEM	7,475	7,475
108	0604555D8Z	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT—NON S&T	53,705	63,205
		High Energy Laser Power Beaming		[7,000]
		Program increase—interoperable field ready hybrid power systems		[2,500]
110	0604682D8Z	WARGAMING AND SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS (SSA) ..	3,559	3,559
111	0604775D8Z	DEFENSE RAPID INNOVATION PROGRAM	10,020	10,020
112	0604790D8Z	RAPID DEFENSE EXPERIMENTATION RESERVE (RDER)	53,149	53,149
113	0604791D8Z	MULTI-DOMAIN JOINT OPERATIONS (MDJO)	11,383	11,383
114	0604826J	JOINT C5 CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.	29,706	29,706
115	0604873C	LONG RANGE DISCRIMINATION RADAR (LRDR)	100,882	100,882
116	0604874C	IMPROVED HOMELAND DEFENSE INTERCEPTORS	1,697,121	1,692,869
		Excess support costs		[-4,252]
117	0604876C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TERMINAL DEFENSE SEGMENT TEST.	25,673	25,673
118	0604878C	AEGIS BMD TEST	135,019	136,219
		Guam Defense System—INDOPACOM UPL		[1,200]
119	0604879C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR TEST	96,864	96,864
120	0604880C	LAND-BASED SM-3 (LBSM3)	22,220	22,220
121	0604887C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE SEGMENT TEST	40,006	40,006
122	0604924D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPE.	2,931	2,931
123	0202057C	SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	1,771	1,771
124	0208059JCY	CYBERCOM ACTIVITIES	35,700	35,700
126	0208086JCY	CYBER TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (CTE)	158,345	162,345
		Pacific Intelligence and Innovation Initiative		[4,000]
127	0300206R	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS	2,162	2,162
128	0305103C	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	1,831	1,831
129	0305245D8Z	INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES AND INNOVATION INVESTMENTS.	51,784	51,784
131	0306250JCY	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	52,715	52,715
132	0901579D8Z	OFFICE OF STRATEGIC CAPITAL (OSC)	132,640	118,919
		Excess growth—critical technologies limited partner program		[-8,721]
		Program decrease		[-5,000]
133	1206895C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM SPACE PROGRAMS	119,561	119,561
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	11,285,067	11,938,348

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134	0604123D8Z	CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (CDAO)—DEM/VAL ACTIVITIES.	371,833	371,761
		Artificial intelligence pilot programs		[6,800]
		Program decrease		[-6,872]
135	0604133D8Z	ALPHA-1 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	53,307	53,307
136	0604161D8Z	NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT RDT&E SDD.	13,549	13,549
137	0604384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD	270,265	270,265
138	0604771D8Z	JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (JTIDS).	12,893	12,893
139	0605000BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT.	14,841	14,841
140	0605013BL	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	4,709	4,709
141	0605021SE	HOMELAND PERSONNEL SECURITY INITIATIVE	9,526	9,526
142	0605022D8Z	DEFENSE EXPORTABILITY PROGRAM	15,779	15,779
143	0605027D8Z	OUSD(C) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	7,564	7,564
144	0605080S	DEFENSE AGENCY INITIATIVES (DAI)—FINANCIAL SYSTEM	31,916	31,916
145	0605141BR	MISSION ASSURANCE RISK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (MARMs) ...	9,440	9,440
146	0605210D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES ..	9,485	9,485
147	0605294D8Z	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	150,436	150,436
148	0605649D8Z	ACQUISITION INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY (AI3)	12,804	12,804
149	0605755D8Z	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	3,575	3,575
150	0605772D8Z	NUCLEAR COMMAND, CONTROL, & COMMUNICATIONS	3,849	3,849
151	0305304D8Z	DOD ENTERPRISE ENERGY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (EEM).	7,152	7,152
152	0305310D8Z	COUNTERPROLIFERATION ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	13,151	13,151
		SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	1,016,074	1,016,002
		MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
154	0603829J	JOINT CAPABILITY EXPERIMENTATION	12,385	12,385
155	0604122D8Z	JADC2 DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIMENTATION ACTIVITIES ...	222,945	222,945
156	0604774D8Z	DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (DRRS)	11,415	11,415
157	0604875D8Z	JOINT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT	9,690	9,690
158	0604940D8Z	CENTRAL TEST AND EVALUATION INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (CTEIP).	782,643	765,143
		Program increase—execution risk		[-17,500]
159	0604942D8Z	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS	1,503	1,503
160	0604944D8Z	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS, DOD	4,253	4,253
161	0605001E	MISSION SUPPORT	113,007	113,007
162	0605100D8Z	JOINT MISSION ENVIRONMENT TEST CAPABILITY (JMETC)	209,008	209,008
163	0605126J	JOINT INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (JIAMDO).	72,005	72,005
165	0605142D8Z	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	24,669	24,669
166	0605151D8Z	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—OSD	6,289	6,289
167	0605161D8Z	NUCLEAR MATTERS-PHYSICAL SECURITY	19,871	19,871
168	0605170D8Z	SUPPORT TO NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION	8,580	8,580
169	0605200D8Z	GENERAL SUPPORT TO OUSD(INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY)	3,155	3,155
170	0605384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	79,263	79,263
177	0605711D8Z	CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	11,422	11,422
178	0605790D8Z	SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/ SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) ADMINISTRATION.	5,346	5,346
179	0605797D8Z	MAINTAINING TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE	31,629	31,629
180	0605798D8Z	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	45,370	45,370
181	0605801KA	DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC)	66,247	66,247
182	06058038E	R&D IN SUPPORT OF DOD ENLISTMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION.	26,935	26,935
183	0605804D8Z	DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION	37,233	37,233
184	0605898E	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D	14,577	14,577
185	0605998KA	MANAGEMENT HQ—DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC).	3,505	3,505
186	0606005D8Z	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	18,263	18,263
187	0606100D8Z	BUDGET AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS	14,272	14,272
188	0606114D8Z	ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP (AWG) SUPPORT	2,814	2,814
189	0606135D8Z	CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (CDAO) ACTIVITIES.	9,262	9,262
190	0606225D8Z	ODNA TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS	3,403	3,403
191	0606300D8Z	DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD	6,536	5,154
		Program decrease		[-1,382]
192	0606301D8Z	AVIATION SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES	1,885	1,885
193	0606771D8Z	CYBER RESILIENCY AND CYBERSECURITY POLICY	40,401	40,401
194	0606774D8Z	DEFENSE CIVILIAN TRAINING CORPS	27,054	27,054
195	0606775D8Z	JOINT PRODUCTION ACCELERATOR CELL (JPAC)	5,010	2,000
		Program decrease—unjustified request		[-3,010]
196	0606853BR	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	12,115	12,115
197	0203345D8Z	DEFENSE OPERATIONS SECURITY INITIATIVE (DOSI)	3,151	3,151

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198	0204571J	JOINT STAFF ANALYTICAL SUPPORT	7,433	7,433
199	0208045K	C4I INTEROPERABILITY	65,144	65,144
202	0305172K	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	23,311	23,311
204	0305208K	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	2,988	2,988
205	0305248J	JOINT STAFF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DATA OFFICER (OCDO) ACTIVITIES.	12,700	12,700
206	0804768J	COCOM EXERCISE ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING TRANSFORMATION (CE2T2)—NON-MHA.	166,021	166,021
207	0808709SE	DEFENSE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (DEOMI).	315	315
208	0808737SE	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION	5,096	5,096
209	0901598C	MANAGEMENT HQ—MDA	29,033	29,033
210	0903235K	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER (JSP)	2,244	2,244
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	37,738	37,738
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	2,319,134	2,297,242
		OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT		
211	0604011D8Z	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (5G).	12,424	20,024
		OSD requested transfer from RDDW Line 94 to RDDW line 211 to properly align 5G resourcing.		[7,600]
213	0607162D8Z	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT.	4,254	8,254
		Development of a fully integrated transportable high-pressure waterjet system for the demilitarization of chemical and biological weapons.		[4,000]
214	0607210D8Z	INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT	1,099,243	994,743
		Corrosion resistant coatings for aircraft parts		[3,000]
		Program decrease		[-116,000]
		Radar and Avionics Repair and Sustainment Facilities		[6,000]
		Resilient Manufacturing Ecosystem—Program Increase		[2,500]
215	0607310D8Z	COUNTERPROLIFERATION MODERNIZATION	11,309	11,309
216	0607327T	GLOBAL THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (G-TSCMS).	8,654	8,654
217	0607384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT).	84,098	79,893
		Program decrease—excess growth		[-4,205]
218	0607757D8Z	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT.	1,668	1,668
219	0208085JCY	ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS	154,375	114,375
		Program decrease		[-40,000]
220	0208097JCY	CYBER COMMAND AND CONTROL (CYBER C2)	96,932	96,932
221	0208099JCY	DATA AND UNIFIED PLATFORM (D&UP)	106,053	106,053
225	0302019K	DEFENSE INFO INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION.	12,843	12,843
226	0302609V	COUNTERING THREATS AUTOMATED PLATFORM	6,057	6,057
227	0303126K	LONG-HAUL COMMUNICATIONS—DCS	51,214	51,214
228	0303131K	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN).	4,985	4,985
230	0303140D8Z	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	31,127	31,127
232	0303140K	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM	31,414	31,414
234	0303153K	DEFENSE SPECTRUM ORGANIZATION	24,991	24,991
235	0303171K	JOINT PLANNING AND EXECUTION SERVICES	3,304	3,304
236	0303228K	JOINT REGIONAL SECURITY STACKS (JRSS)	2,371	2,371
242	0305104D8Z	DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE (DIB) CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE.	15,524	15,524
248	0305146V	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES	1,800	1,800
249	0305172D8Z	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS	42,355	42,355
252	0305186D8Z	POLICY R&D PROGRAMS	6,220	6,220
253	0305199D8Z	NET CENTRICITY	20,620	20,620
255	0305208BB	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS	5,854	5,854
263	0305387D8Z	HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM	1,867	1,867
270	0306250JCY	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	479,672	464,672
		Program decrease—Joint Development Environment lack of credible execution plan.		[-15,000]
271	0307609V	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (NISS)	38,761	35,461
		Program decrease—underexecution		[-3,300]
275	0708012K	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	1,406	1,406
276	0708012S	PACIFIC DISASTER CENTERS	1,861	1,861
277	0708047S	DEFENSE PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM	3,004	3,004
279	1105219BB	MQ-9 UAV	34,851	34,851
281	1160403BB	AVIATION SYSTEMS	263,712	246,299
		AC/MC—130J Mission Systems and MC—130J Medications		[-1,713]
		FARA Cancellation		[-4,200]
		MC—130J Amphibious Capability		[-11,500]
282	1160405BB	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	81,648	78,648
		MTUAS Slow Expenditure		[-3,000]
283	1160408BB	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS	206,307	206,307
284	1160431BB	WARRIOR SYSTEMS	245,882	276,948

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		Counter Uncrewed Systems—SOCOM UFR		[34,625]
		NGTC		[-3,559]
285	1160432BB	SPECIAL PROGRAMS	539	539
286	1160434BB	UNMANNED ISR	31,578	24,851
		Prior year carryover		[-6,727]
287	1160480BB	SOF TACTICAL VEHICLES	9,025	9,025
288	1160483BB	MARITIME SYSTEMS	210,787	210,787
289	1160490BB	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE	17,233	17,233
9999	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	8,686,427	8,658,419
		Program reduction		[-28,008]
		SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	12,154,249	11,974,762
		SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS		
292	0608648DSZ	ACQUISITION VISIBILITY—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM	17,907	17,907
293	0303150K	GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM	31,619	31,619
294	0306250JCY	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	85,168	85,168
		SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS	134,694	134,694
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW	35,227,834	35,682,493
		OPERATIONAL TEST & EVAL, DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT		
001	0605118OTE	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION	136,226	136,226
002	0605131OTE	LIVE FIRE TEST AND EVALUATION	109,561	109,561
003	0605814OTE	OPERATIONAL TEST ACTIVITIES AND ANALYSES	102,922	102,922
		SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	348,709	348,709
		TOTAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVAL, DEFENSE	348,709	348,709
		TOTAL RDT&E	143,156,590	143,768,041

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2 **MAINTENANCE**
3 **SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

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Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY OPERATING FORCES		
010	MANEUVER UNITS	3,536,069	3,503,069
	Commercial off the Shelf (COTS) Uncrewed Aerial System (sUAS)— Army UFR		[25,000]
	Unjustified growth		[-58,000]
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	216,575	202,575
	Unjustified growth		[-14,000]
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	829,985	829,985
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	2,570,467	2,562,967
	Unjustified request		[-7,500]
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,185,211	1,110,211
	Historical underexecution		[-75,000]
060	AVIATION ASSETS	1,955,482	1,935,482
	Historical underexecution		[-20,000]
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	7,150,264	7,105,264
	BUCKEYE support to AFRICOM		[15,000]
	Historical underexecution		[-100,000]
	Program increase: Ultra-lightweight camouflage net system increment 1		[40,000]
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	533,892	508,892
	Historical underexecution		[-25,000]
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,220,407	1,220,407
100	MEDICAL READINESS	931,137	931,137
110	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	10,482,544	10,420,044
	Program increase		[7,500]

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	Unjustified growth		[-70,000]
120	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	5,231,918	5,477,715
	Force Protection Equipment Sustainment—CENTCOM UFR		[75,000]
	Quality of Life Initiatives		[170,797]
130	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	309,674	309,674
140	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	303,660	303,660
150	RESET	319,873	319,873
160	US AFRICA COMMAND	430,724	430,724
170	US EUROPEAN COMMAND	326,399	326,399
180	US SOUTHERN COMMAND	255,639	275,529
	Joint Department of Defense Information Network Operations Center		[15,000]
	Mission Partner Environment (MPE)—SOUTHCOM		[4,890]
190	US FORCES KOREA	71,826	71,826
200	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	422,561	422,561
210	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	597,021	597,021
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	38,881,328	38,865,015
MOBILIZATION			
230	STRATEGIC MOBILITY	567,351	567,351
240	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS	405,747	420,747
	Program Increase: Subic Bay		[15,000]
250	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS	4,298	4,298
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	977,396	992,396
TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
260	OFFICER ACQUISITION	200,754	200,754
270	RECRUIT TRAINING	72,829	72,829
280	ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING	92,762	92,762
290	SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	557,478	557,478
300	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,064,113	1,064,113
310	FLIGHT TRAINING	1,418,987	1,418,987
320	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	214,497	214,497
330	TRAINING SUPPORT	633,316	633,316
340	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	785,440	785,440
350	EXAMINING	205,072	205,072
360	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	245,880	245,880
370	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	246,460	246,460
380	JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS	206,700	206,700
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	5,944,288	5,944,288
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES			
400	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	785,233	785,233
410	CENTRAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES	926,136	926,136
420	LOGISTIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	738,637	738,637
430	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT	411,213	411,213
440	ADMINISTRATION	515,501	505,501
	Program decrease		[-10,000]
450	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	2,167,183	2,127,183
	Program decrease		[-40,000]
460	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	375,963	375,963
470	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	943,764	893,764
	Historical underexecution		[-50,000]
480	OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT	2,402,405	2,352,405
	Historical underexecution		[-50,000]
490	ARMY CLAIMS ACTIVITIES	204,652	204,652
500	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	305,340	305,340
510	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS	487,742	487,742
520	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	41,068	41,068
530	INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS	633,982	633,982
540	MISC. SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS	34,429	34,429
590A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	2,376,219	2,406,010
	DOD High-Risk ISR—AFRICOM UFR		[29,791]
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	13,349,467	13,229,258
UNDISTRIBUTED			
600	UNDISTRIBUTED		-11,320
	Unobligated balances		[-11,320]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-11,320

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	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY	59,152,479	59,019,637
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	14,098	14,098
020	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	655,868	655,868
030	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	136,625	136,625
040	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	696,146	670,346
	Unjustified request		[-25,800]
050	AVIATION ASSETS	129,581	129,581
060	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	404,585	404,585
070	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	42,942	42,942
080	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	49,973	49,973
090	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	578,327	578,327
100	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	474,365	474,365
110	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	26,680	26,680
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	2,241	2,241
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	18,598	18,598
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	3,230,029	3,204,229
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
140	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	17,092	17,092
150	ADMINISTRATION	19,106	19,106
160	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	6,727	6,727
170	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT	7,477	7,477
180	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	80,346	80,346
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	130,748	130,748
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
210	UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,500
	Unobligated balances		[-1,500]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,500
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE	3,360,777	3,333,477
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		
	OPERATING FORCES		
010	MANEUVER UNITS	886,229	891,229
	Training Exercise Support—Northern Strike		[5,000]
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES	200,417	200,417
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE	861,685	861,685
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS	86,356	86,356
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT	345,720	345,720
060	AVIATION ASSETS	1,150,777	1,150,777
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT	737,884	737,884
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS	34,262	34,262
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE	221,401	221,401
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT	1,247,797	1,247,797
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	1,147,554	1,147,554
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	1,322,621	1,322,621
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	5,287	5,287
140	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY	20,869	20,869
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	8,268,859	8,273,859
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
150	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	7,849	7,849
160	ADMINISTRATION	49,304	49,944
	Increase for 7 new State Partnership Program partners—NGB UFR		[640]
170	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	18,585	18,585
190	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT	297,594	297,594
200	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT	3,954	3,954
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	377,286	377,926
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
230	UNDISTRIBUTED		-43,000
	Unobligated balances		[-43,000]

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	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-43,000
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD	8,646,145	8,608,785
	COUNTER-ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP		
	COUNTER ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF)		
010	IRAQ	380,758	380,758
020	SYRIA	147,941	147,941
	SUBTOTAL COUNTER ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF)	528,699	528,699
	TOTAL COUNTER-ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP	528,699	528,699
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY OPERATING FORCES		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	6,876,414	6,776,414
	<i>Historical underexecution</i>		<i>[-100,000]</i>
020	FLEET AIR TRAINING	2,980,271	2,880,271
	<i>Historical underexecution</i>		<i>[-100,000]</i>
050	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	1,444,564	1,444,564
060	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	1,747,475	1,747,475
080	AVIATION LOGISTICS	2,020,926	2,005,926
	<i>Historical underexecution</i>		<i>[-15,000]</i>
090	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	7,561,665	7,485,665
	<i>Automated Inspections Technology Pilot Program</i>		<i>[5,000]</i>
	<i>Unjustified request</i>		<i>[-81,000]</i>
100	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	1,576,167	1,576,167
110	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	12,121,320	12,186,320
	<i>Prevent retirement of ESD</i>		<i>[65,000]</i>
120	SHIP DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	2,722,849	2,722,849
130	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE	1,845,351	1,845,351
140	SPACE SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE	429,851	429,851
150	WARFARE TACTICS	1,030,531	1,030,531
160	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	462,111	462,111
170	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	2,430,990	2,400,990
	<i>Unjustified request</i>		<i>[-30,000]</i>
180	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT	49,520	49,520
200	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS	93,949	93,949
210	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	395,278	621,778
	<i>AI-Enabled Planning & Wargaming (STORMBREAKER)</i>		<i>[18,000]</i>
	<i>Campaigning—Special Operations Command Pacific (SOCPAC)</i>		<i>[53,000]</i>
	<i>INDOPACOM Mission Network—INDOPACOM UPL</i>		<i>[106,500]</i>
	<i>Joint Training Team—INDOPACOM UPL</i>		<i>[49,000]</i>
220	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	577,882	577,882
230	FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE	1,866,966	1,866,966
240	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE	1,596,682	1,607,982
	<i>Accelerate Mk-48 Heavy Weight Torpedo (HWT) Procurement (+41)—Navy UFR</i>		<i>[9,200]</i>
	<i>Accelerate Subsea and Seabed Warfare (SSW) ROV—Navy UFR</i>		<i>[2,100]</i>
250	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT	785,511	778,754
	<i>Historical underexecution</i>		<i>[-6,757]</i>
260	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	1,824,127	1,814,127
	<i>Program decrease</i>		<i>[-10,000]</i>
270	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	4,654,449	5,396,949
	<i>Guam Glass Breakwater</i>		<i>[600,000]</i>
	<i>Quality of Life Initiatives</i>		<i>[142,500]</i>
280	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	6,324,454	6,251,454
	<i>Program increase</i>		<i>[9,000]</i>
	<i>Unjustified request</i>		<i>[-82,000]</i>
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	63,419,303	64,053,846
	MOBILIZATION		
290	SHIP PREPOSITIONING AND SURGE	463,722	463,722
300	READY RESERVE FORCE	780,558	780,558
310	SHIP ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS	1,030,030	1,030,030
320	EXPEDITIONARY HEALTH SERVICES SYSTEMS	173,200	173,200

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330	COAST GUARD SUPPORT	21,800	21,800
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	2,469,310	2,469,310
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
340	OFFICER ACQUISITION	206,282	206,282
350	RECRUIT TRAINING	18,748	23,048
	<i>Sea Cadets</i>		[4,300]
360	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	169,044	169,044
370	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,236,735	1,216,735
	<i>Unjustified request</i>		[-20,000]
380	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	357,317	357,317
390	TRAINING SUPPORT	434,173	434,173
400	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	281,107	281,107
410	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	77,223	77,223
420	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	73,510	73,510
430	JUNIOR ROTC	59,649	59,649
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	2,913,788	2,898,088
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
440	ADMINISTRATION	1,453,465	1,370,965
	<i>Program decrease</i>		[-74,500]
	<i>Unjustified request</i>		[-8,000]
450	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	252,723	252,723
460	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	729,351	720,351
	<i>Unjustified request</i>		[-9,000]
470	MEDICAL ACTIVITIES	324,055	289,055
	<i>Historical underexecution</i>		[-35,000]
480	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	69,348	69,348
490	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	275,379	275,379
510	PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND PROGRAM SUPPORT	609,648	609,648
520	ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS, AND OVERSIGHT	869,350	829,350
	<i>Historical underexecution</i>		[-40,000]
530	INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY SERVICES	980,857	980,857
810A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	656,005	656,005
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	6,220,181	6,053,681
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
820	UNDISTRIBUTED		-212,000
	<i>Unobligated balances</i>		[-212,000]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-212,000
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY	75,022,582	75,262,925
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS OPERATING FORCES		
010	OPERATIONAL FORCES	1,848,218	1,870,718
	<i>Historical underexecution</i>		[-30,000]
	INDOPACOM Campaigning		[47,000]
	<i>Marine Corps realignment—high cut enhanced combat helmet</i>		[5,500]
020	FIELD LOGISTICS	1,990,769	1,975,769
	<i>Historical underexecution</i>		[-15,000]
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	241,350	241,350
040	MARITIME PREPOSITIONING	176,356	176,356
060	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	271,819	271,819
070	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	1,304,957	1,863,437
	Barracks 2030		[230,480]
	Quality of Life Initiatives		[35,000]
	USMC Enterprise-Wide Facilities Modernization		[293,000]
080	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	3,035,867	3,123,867
	Barracks 2030		[119,000]
	Unjustified growth		[-31,000]
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	8,869,336	9,523,316
	TRAINING AND RECRUITING		
090	RECRUIT TRAINING	26,610	26,610
100	OFFICER ACQUISITION	1,418	1,418
110	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	128,502	128,502
120	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	63,208	63,208
130	TRAINING SUPPORT	553,166	553,166

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140	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	237,077	309,927
	Advertising—USMC UFR		[72,850]
150	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	50,000	50,000
160	JUNIOR ROTC	30,276	30,276
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	1,090,257	1,163,107
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
180	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION	96,528	96,528
190	ADMINISTRATION	442,037	438,037
	Program decrease		[-4,000]
310A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	64,646	64,646
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	603,211	599,211
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
320	UNDISTRIBUTED		-113,000
	Unobligated balances		[-113,000]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-113,000
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MA- RINE CORPS	10,562,804	11,172,634
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE OPERATING FORCES		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	708,701	708,701
030	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT	10,250	10,250
040	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE	148,292	148,292
060	AVIATION LOGISTICS	33,200	33,200
070	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS	21,211	21,211
080	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES	199,551	199,551
090	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	291	291
100	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	33,027	33,027
110	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	50,200	50,200
120	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	119,124	119,124
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	1,323,847	1,323,847
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
130	ADMINISTRATION	2,067	2,067
140	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	13,575	13,575
150	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	2,173	2,173
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	17,815	17,815
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
180	UNDISTRIBUTED		-2,900
	Unobligated balances		[-2,900]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-2,900
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE	1,341,662	1,338,762
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RE- SERVE OPERATING FORCES		
010	OPERATING FORCES	132,907	132,907
020	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	22,073	22,073
030	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	47,677	47,677
040	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	122,734	122,734
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	325,391	325,391
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
050	ADMINISTRATION	12,689	12,689
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	12,689	12,689
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
060	UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,800
	Unobligated balances		[-1,800]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,800

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TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE		338,080	336,280
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE OPERATING FORCES			
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	910,849	926,830
	Campaigning—Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) - INDOPACOM UFR		[48,000]
	Fighter Force Re-Optimization (+208 PMAI a/c)—AF UFR		[1,981]
	Unjustified request		[-34,000]
020	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES	2,631,887	2,619,887
	Campaigning—Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) - INDOPACOM UFR		[20,000]
	C-UAS Electronic Support—CENTCOM UFR		[36,000]
	Unjustified request		[-68,000]
030	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	1,526,855	1,481,855
	Historical underexecution		[-45,000]
040	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	4,862,731	4,762,731
	Historical underexecution		[-100,000]
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	4,413,268	4,560,768
	Quality of Life Initiatives		[147,500]
060	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	245,330	245,330
070	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	10,100,030	10,124,686
	Campaigning—Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) - INDOPACOM UFR		[21,500]
	Fighter Force Re-Optimization (+208 PMAI a/c)—AF UFR		[3,156]
080	FLYING HOUR PROGRAM	7,010,770	6,940,770
	Historical underexecution		[-70,000]
090	BASE SUPPORT	11,449,394	11,364,394
	Program increase		[10,000]
	Unjustified request		[-95,000]
100	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	1,294,815	1,294,815
110	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	1,840,433	1,840,433
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	874,283	864,283
	Program decrease		[-10,000]
140	MEDICAL READINESS	567,561	567,561
160	US NORTHCOM/NORAD	212,311	212,311
170	US STRATCOM	524,159	524,159
190	US CENTCOM	333,250	333,250
200	US SOCOM	28,431	28,431
210	US TRANSCOM	681	681
220	CENTCOM CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	1,466	1,466
230	USSPACECOM	418,153	418,153
240A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,848,981	1,848,981
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	51,095,638	50,961,775
MOBILIZATION			
250	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS	3,502,648	3,502,648
260	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS	260,168	260,168
	SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION	3,762,816	3,762,816
TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
270	OFFICER ACQUISITION	219,822	219,822
280	RECRUIT TRAINING	28,133	28,133
290	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)	129,859	129,859
300	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	624,525	624,525
310	FLIGHT TRAINING	882,998	877,998
	Historical underexecution		[-5,000]
320	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	322,278	322,278
330	TRAINING SUPPORT	192,028	192,028
340	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	216,939	216,939
350	EXAMINING	7,913	7,913
360	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION	255,673	255,673
370	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING	361,897	361,897
380	JUNIOR ROTC	74,682	74,682
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	3,316,747	3,311,747
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES			
390	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	1,212,268	1,206,268
	Program decrease		[-6,000]
400	TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES	175,511	175,511
410	ADMINISTRATION	1,381,555	1,221,555
	Unjustified request		[-160,000]

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420	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS	34,913	34,913
430	OTHER SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES	1,933,264	1,913,264
	Unjustified growth		[-20,000]
440	CIVIL AIR PATROL	31,520	31,520
460	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT	51,756	51,756
480	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT	93,490	93,490
480A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,528,256	1,528,256
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	6,442,533	6,256,533
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
490	UNDISTRIBUTED		-289,500
	Unobligated balances		[-289,500]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-289,500
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE	64,617,734	64,003,371
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE OPERATING FORCES		
010	GLOBAL C3I & EARLY WARNING	694,469	648,469
	Unjustified growth		[-46,000]
020	SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS	373,584	373,584
030	SPACE OPERATIONS	936,956	896,956
	Unjustified request		[-40,000]
040	EDUCATION & TRAINING	235,459	235,459
060	DEPOT MAINTENANCE	80,571	80,571
070	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	488,709	523,709
	Quality of Life Initiatives		[35,000]
080	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	1,346,611	1,346,611
090	SPACE OPERATIONS -BOS	238,717	238,717
100	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	139,983	139,983
100A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	537,908	537,908
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	5,072,967	5,021,967
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
110	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS	35,313	35,313
120	ADMINISTRATION	183,992	168,992
	Unjustified growth		[-15,000]
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	219,305	204,305
	UNDISTRIBUTED		
140	UNDISTRIBUTED		-9,000
	Unobligated balances		[-9,000]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-9,000
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE	5,292,272	5,217,272
	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE OPERATING FORCES		
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES	1,958,968	1,958,968
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	177,080	177,080
030	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	597,172	597,172
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	123,394	123,394
050	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	601,302	601,302
060	BASE SUPPORT	585,943	585,943
070	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	2,331	2,331
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	4,046,190	4,046,190
	ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES		
080	ADMINISTRATION	92,732	92,732
090	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	10,855	10,855
100	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERS MGMT (ARPC)	17,188	17,188
110	OTHER PERS SUPPORT (DISABILITY COMP)	6,304	6,304
120	AUDIOVISUAL	527	527
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	127,606	127,606

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UNDISTRIBUTED			
130	UNDISTRIBUTED		-62,000
	Unobligated balances		[-62,000]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-62,000
TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE		4,173,796	4,111,796
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD OPERATING FORCES			
010	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS	2,626,498	2,626,498
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	649,621	649,621
030	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,004,771	995,771
	Program decrease unaccounted for		[-9,000]
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	458,917	458,917
050	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	1,353,383	1,336,383
	Program decrease unaccounted for		[-17,000]
060	BASE SUPPORT	1,119,429	1,119,429
070	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	14,291	14,291
080	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	57,162	57,162
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	7,284,072	7,258,072
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES			
090	ADMINISTRATION	71,454	71,454
100	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	48,245	48,245
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	119,699	119,699
UNDISTRIBUTED			
110	UNDISTRIBUTED		-62,000
	Unobligated balances		[-62,000]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-62,000
TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD		7,403,771	7,315,771
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE OPERATING FORCES			
010	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	461,772	457,772
	Unobligated balances		[-4,000]
020	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JTEEP	696,446	696,446
030	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—CYBER	9,100	9,100
040	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—MISO	253,176	253,176
050	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND COMBAT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	2,082,777	2,067,060
	Projected underexecution		[-15,717]
060	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MAINTENANCE	1,197,289	1,196,289
	Counter Uncrewed Systems—SOCOM UFR		[1,000]
	Program decrease		[-2,000]
070	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MANAGEMENT/OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	203,622	193,558
	Projected underexecution		[-10,064]
080	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND THEATER FORCES	3,410,271	3,398,690
	Overestimation of flying hours		[-7,000]
	Preservation of the Force, Muscle Activation Technique (MAT Program)		[2,000]
	Projected underexecution		[-6,581]
090	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	51,263	51,263
100	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND INTELLIGENCE	1,266,217	1,259,217
	Program decrease - long endurance aircraft		[-7,000]
110	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT	1,453,809	1,453,809
120	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	1,361,360	1,371,360
	Department of Defense-Wide Internet Operations Management Capability		[10,000]
130	USCYBERCOM HEADQUARTERS	344,376	337,423
	Projected underexecution		[-6,953]
	SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES	12,791,478	12,745,163

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TRAINING AND RECRUITING			
140	DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY	184,963	184,963
150	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	132,101	132,101
160	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION	31,806	31,806
	SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING	348,870	348,870
ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES			
170	CIVIL MILITARY PROGRAMS	140,375	240,375
	National Guard Youth Challenge		[50,000]
	STARBASE		[50,000]
180	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY—CYBER	4,961	4,961
190	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY	673,621	667,921
	Unobligated balances		[-5,700]
200	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY	1,543,134	1,512,271
	Program decrease		[-30,863]
210	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY—CYBER	42,541	42,541
220	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY	952,464	922,464
	Program decrease		[-30,000]
240	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY—CYBER	9,794	9,794
250	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY—CYBER	39,781	39,781
260	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY	1,104,152	1,080,367
	Program decrease		[-28,785]
	Re-establishment of Troops-to-Teachers program		[5,000]
290	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY	2,614,041	2,587,541
	OSD requested transfer from RDDW Line 94 to OMDW Line 4GT9 to properly align 5G resourcing		[8,500]
	Program decrease		[-35,000]
300	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY—CYBER	504,896	504,896
310	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY	207,918	176,730
	Program decrease		[-31,188]
320	DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY	412,257	391,644
	Program decrease		[-20,613]
330	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY	244,689	244,689
340	DEFENSE POW/MIA OFFICE	188,022	188,022
350	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY	2,889,957	2,674,957
	Irregular Warfare Center		[5,000]
	Program decrease – Indo-Pacific Security Assistance Initiative		[-200,000]
	Program decrease – section 1226 support		[-20,000]
360	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION	42,380	42,380
370	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY	858,476	808,476
	Program decrease		[-50,000]
390	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY—CYBER	72,952	72,952
400	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY	3,559,288	3,629,288
	Impact aid for children with severe disabilities		[20,000]
	Impact aid for schools with military dependent students		[50,000]
410	MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY	605,766	605,766
420	OFFICE OF THE LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY COOPERATION	117,081	177,081
	Program increase: Defense Community Infrastructure Program		[60,000]
460	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—CYBER	99,583	99,583
470	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE	2,980,715	2,792,319
	Bien Hoa dioxin cleanup		[15,000]
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Nation-wide human health assessment		[5,000]
	Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program		[5,000]
	Program decrease		[-223,396]
	Readiness and Environmental Protection Initiative		[10,000]
480	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES	496,512	435,416
	Program decrease		[-61,096]
480A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	20,630,146	20,507,204
	Classified adjustment		[-111,060]
	Program reduction		[-11,882]
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES	41,035,502	40,459,419
UNDISTRIBUTED			
490	UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,096,584
	FY25 bulk fuel savings		[-1,096,584]
	SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED		-1,096,584

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	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DE- FENSE-WIDE	54,175,850	52,456,868
	UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES		
	ADMINISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES		
010	US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES, DEFENSE ...	21,035	21,035
	SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES	21,035	21,035
	TOTAL UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES	21,035	21,035
	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORK- FORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND		
	ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT		
010	ACQ WORKFORCE DEV FD	56,176	56,176
	SUBTOTAL ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOP- MENT	56,176	56,176
	TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND	56,176	56,176
	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID		
	HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE		
010	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER AND CIVIC AID	115,335	115,335
	SUBTOTAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE	115,335	115,335
	TOTAL OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID	115,335	115,335
	COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT		
010	COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION	350,116	350,116
	SUBTOTAL COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION	350,116	350,116
	TOTAL COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION AC- COUNT	350,116	350,116
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY		
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY		
060	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY	268,069	298,069
	Increases to unfunded requirements for PFAS		[30,000]
	SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	268,069	298,069
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY ..	268,069	298,069
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY		
	DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY		
080	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY	343,591	343,591
	SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY	343,591	343,591
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY ...	343,591	343,591
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE		
	DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE		
100	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	320,256	330,256
	Increases to unfunded requirements for PFAS		[10,000]
	SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE	320,256	330,256
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE	320,256	330,256
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE		
	DEFENSE-WIDE		
120	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE	8,800	8,800
	SUBTOTAL DEFENSE-WIDE	8,800	8,800

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	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE	8,800	8,800
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES		
	DEFENSE-WIDE		
140	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FORMERLY USED SITES	234,475	234,475
	SUBTOTAL DEFENSE-WIDE	234,475	234,475
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES	234,475	234,475
	TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	296,334,504	294,464,130

1 **TITLE XLIV—MILITARY**
2 **PERSONNEL**

3 **SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

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Military Personnel Appropriations	170,834,234	171,699,320	
Junior enlisted pay increase		[1,600,000]	
Air Force Reserve—diversity and inclusion programs reduction		[-75]	
Air National Guard—diversity and inclusion programs reduction		[-546]	
Air National Guard increase for 7 new State Partnership Program partners—NGB UFR		[1,350]	
Army National Guard—diversity and inclusion programs reduction		[-83]	
Army National Guard increase for 7 new State Partnership Program partners—NGB UFR		[1,800]	
Unobligated balances		[-737,360]	
Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund Contributions	11,046,305	11,046,305	
TOTAL, Military Personnel	181,880,539	182,745,625	

4 **TITLE XLV—OTHER**
5 **AUTHORIZATIONS**

6 **SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS.**

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)			
<i>Program Title</i>	<i>FY 2025 Request</i>	<i>Conference Authorized</i>	
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY			
WORKING CAPITAL FUND	21,776	21,776	
ARMY ARSENALS INITIATIVE			
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT—ARMY	1,828	1,828	
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY	23,604	23,604	
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY			
SUPPLY MANAGEMENT, NAVY			
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTERS	30,000	30,000	
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY	30,000	30,000	
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE			
TRANSPORTATION			

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Program Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	86,874	86,874
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE	86,874	86,874
NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND		
DEFENSE STOCKPILE	7,629	7,629
TOTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND	7,629	7,629
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE		
DEFENSE AUTOMATION & PRODUCTION SERVICES	3	3
ENERGY MANAGEMENT—DEF	2,253	2,253
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE	2,256	2,256
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY		
WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DECA	1,570,187	1,570,187
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE COM- MISSARY AGENCY	1,570,187	1,570,187
CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DE- FENSE		
CHEM DEMILITARIZATION—O&M	20,745	20,745
CHEM DEMILITARIZATION—RDT&E	754,762	754,762
TOTAL CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUC- TION, DEFENSE	775,507	775,507
DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DE- FENSE		
COUNTER-NARCOTICS SUPPORT	339,292	345,292
<i>Prioritizing counter-drug</i>		[6,000]
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	314,410	314,410
DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM	135,567	139,567
<i>Young Marines</i>		[4,000]
NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER-DRUG PROGRAM	106,043	106,043
NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER-DRUG SCHOOLS	6,167	6,167
TOTAL DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC- TIVITIES, DEFENSE	901,479	911,479
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL		
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL—O&M	542,107	542,107
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL—CYBER	1,988	1,988
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL—RDT&E	1,900	1,900
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL—PROCUREMENT	1,336	1,336
TOTAL OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL	547,331	547,331
DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM		
IN-HOUSE CARE	10,766,432	10,665,211
<i>Insufficient justification</i>		[-101,221]
PRIVATE SECTOR CARE	20,599,128	20,199,128
<i>Historical underexecution</i>		[-400,000]
CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	2,048,030	2,041,042
<i>Unjustified growth</i>		[-6,988]
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	2,469,204	2,439,822
<i>Unjustified growth</i>		[-29,382]
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	341,254	341,254
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	371,817	371,817
BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS	2,306,692	2,298,613
<i>Unjustified request</i>		[-8,079]
R&D RESEARCH	41,476	46,476
<i>Next Generation Blood Products and Platelet Development and Platelet Hemostatic Products</i>		[5,000]
R&D EXPLORATORY DEVELOPMENT	188,564	188,564
R&D ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	328,825	328,825
R&D DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION	175,518	175,518
R&D ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT	130,931	130,931
R&D MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT	88,425	88,425
R&D CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT	18,697	18,697
PROC INITIAL OUTFITTING	23,449	23,449
PROC REPLACEMENT & MODERNIZATION	243,184	243,184
PROC JOINT OPERATIONAL MEDICINE INFORMATION SYSTEM	30,129	30,129
PROC MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM—DESKTOP TO DATACENTER	75,536	75,536

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Program Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
PROC DOD HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MODERNIZATION	26,569	26,569
UNDISTRIBUTED		-185,900
Unobligated balances		[-185,900]
TOTAL DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM	40,273,860	39,547,290
TOTAL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS	44,218,727	43,502,157

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3 **SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.**

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Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION				
ARMY				
	<i>Alabama</i>			
Army	Anniston Army Depot	GUIDED MISSILE MAINTENANCE BUILDING (DESIGN).	0	5,300
	<i>Alaska</i>			
Army	Fort Wainwright	AUTOMATED MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE.	23,000	23,000
Army	Fort Wainwright	ENLISTED UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING.	0	0
	<i>Arizona</i>			
Army	Fort Huachuca	FIRE & RESCUE STATION (DESIGN)	0	0
Army	Fort Huachuca	FLIGHT CONTROL TOWER (DESIGN)	0	0
Army	Yuma Proving Ground	IMPROVE RANGE ROAD (DESIGN)	0	0
	<i>Belgium</i>			
Army	SHAPE Headquarters	YOUTH CENTER	45,000	45,000
	<i>California</i>			
Army	Fort Irwin	TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER	44,000	44,000
Army	Military Ocean Terminal Concord	AMMUNITION HOLDING FACILITY	68,000	68,000
	<i>Florida</i>			
Army	Naval Air Station Key West	JOINT INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE-SOUTH COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITY.	0	90,000
	<i>Georgia</i>			
Army	Fort Eisenhower	CYBER FACULTY OPERATIONS AND AUDITORIUM FACILITY (DESIGN).	0	0
Army	Fort Moore	DEXTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (DESIGN)	0	0
Army	Fort Stewart	BARRACKS (DESIGN)	0	8,000
	<i>Germany</i>			
Army	Hohenfels Training Area	BARRACKS	61,000	61,000
Army	Hohenfels Training Area	COST TO COMPLETE—SIMULATIONS CENTER	35,000	35,000
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach	BARRACKS	100,000	100,000
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Ansbach	BARRACKS	91,000	91,000
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Bavaria	OPERATIONAL READINESS TRAINING COMPLEX (ORTC) UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC LINE.	0	12,856
Army	U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	44,000	44,000
	<i>Guam</i>			
Army	Joint Region Marianas	GDS BATTALION HEADQUARTERS	0	47,000
Army	Joint Region Marianas	GDS ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	0	23,000
Army	Joint Region Marianas	GDS FORWARD OPERATING SITES	0	75,000
	<i>Hawaii</i>			
Army	Pohakuloa Training Area	AIRFIELD OPERATIONS BUILDING	0	20,000
Army	Wheeler Army Airfield	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR	231,000	36,000
	<i>Illinois</i>			
Army	Rock Island Arsenal	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	0
	<i>Kentucky</i>			
Army	Fort Campbell	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER (DESIGN)	0	0
Army	Fort Campbell	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR (DESIGN)	0	0
Army	Fort Campbell	AUTOMATED RECORD FIRE PLUS RANGE	11,800	11,800
Army	Fort Campbell	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	0

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Army	Fort Campbell	MODERNIZED HANGAR (DESIGN)	0	11,000
Army	Fort Knox	SOLDIER SERVICES CENTER (DESIGN)	0	0
	Louisiana			
Army	Fort Johnson	BARRACKS	117,000	0
Army	Fort Johnson	ROTATIONAL UNIT BILLETING AREA	0	50,000
	Maryland			
Army	Fort Meade	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	46,000	46,000
	Michigan			
Army	Detroit Arsenal	MANNED/UNMANNED TACTICAL VEHICLE LAB	37,000	37,000
	Missouri			
Army	Fort Leonard Wood	ADVANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING BARRACKS COMPLEX, PHASE 2.	144,000	120,000
	New York			
Army	Fort Drum	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR ADDITION, WASH RACK AND PAINT BOOTH (DESIGN).	0	9,800
Army	Fort Drum	ARMY COMBAT FITNESS TESTING FACILITY FIELD HOUSE (DESIGN).	0	0
Army	Fort Drum	AUTOMATED RECORD FIRE RANGE (DESIGN)	0	0
Army	Fort Drum	FIELD ARTILLERY VEHICLE STORAGE SHEDS (DESIGN).	0	830
Army	Fort Drum	ORTC PHASE II, ENLISTED TRANSIENT TRAINING BARRACKS (DESIGN).	0	6,100
Army	Watervliet Arsenal	FIRE STATION	53,000	53,000
Army	Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield	FIRE STATION 3 (DESIGN)	0	2,900
	North Carolina			
Army	Fort Liberty	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	39,000	0
	Oklahoma			
Army	McAlester Army Ammunition Plant	AMMUNITION DEMOLITION FACILITY	0	74,000
	Pennsylvania			
Army	Letterkenny Army Depot	COMPONENT REBUILD SHOP (INC 1)	90,000	45,000
Army	Letterkenny Army Depot	MISSILE/MUNITIONS DISTRIBUTION FACILITY	62,000	62,000
	South Carolina			
Army	Fort Jackson	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	0
	Texas			
Army	Fort Bliss	COST TO COMPLETE—RAIL YARD	44,000	44,000
Army	Fort Cavazos	MOTOR POOL #70	0	69,000
Army	Fort Cavazos	MOTOR POOL #71	0	78,000
Army	Red River Army Depot	VEHICLE PAINT SHOP	34,000	34,000
	Virginia			
Army	Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall	BARRACKS	180,000	180,000
Army	Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall	HORSE FARM LAND ACQUISITION	8,500	0
	Washington			
Army	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	BARRACKS	161,000	37,000
Army	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	FIRE STATION (DESIGN)	0	4,940
Army	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	SUPPLY SUPPORT ACTIVITY	31,000	31,000
	Worldwide Unspecified			
Army	Design—Milcon Barracks Planning	DEFERRED MILCON & RM (DESIGN)	0	47,650
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	273,727	273,727
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	EDI: MINOR CONSTRUCTION	14,519	14,519
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	HOST NATION SUPPORT	25,000	25,000
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PDI: DESIGN	26,011	26,011
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PDI: INDOPACOM MINOR CONSTRUCTION PILOT.	66,600	66,600
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PDI: MINOR CONSTRUCTION	8,000	8,000
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING (DESIGN)	0	50,000
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	97,000	138,624
Subtotal Military Construction, Army			2,311,157	2,485,657
NAVY & MARINE CORPS				
	Arizona			
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Air Station Yuma	IAP RUNWAY EXTENSION (DESIGN)	0	0

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Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Air Station Yuma	WATER TREATMENT PLANT	0	10,000
	Australia			
Navy & Marine Corps	Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin	PDI: AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR	117,380	32,380
Navy & Marine Corps	Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin	PDI: MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FACILITY	62,320	62,320
	El Salvador			
Navy & Marine Corps	Cooperative Security Location Comalapa	HANGAR AND RAMP EXTENSION	0	28,000
	Federated States of Micronesia			
Navy & Marine Corps	Yap International Airport	PORT & HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS	0	50,000
	Florida			
Navy & Marine Corps	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	ENGINEERING TEST FACILITY	221,060	72,060
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island Command	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER & INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES (DESIGN).	0	4,300
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Jacksonville	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	6,900
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Jacksonville	F35 AIRCRAFT ENGINE REPAIR FACILITY (DESIGN).	0	13,737
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Pensacola	HURRICANE RESTORATION CONSOLIDATED A SCHOOL DORM (DESIGN).	0	10,600
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Whiting Field	ADVANCED HELICOPTER TRAINING SYSTEM HANGAR (INC).	0	0
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Whiting Field	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	4,140
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Station Mayport	WATERFRONT EMERGENCY POWER (DESIGN)	0	13,700
	Georgia			
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay	TRIDENT REFIT FACILITY EXPANSION (INC) ...	115,000	115,000
	Guam			
Navy & Marine Corps	Andersen Air Force Base	HSC-25 HANGAR REPLACEMENT FACILITY 2641.	0	50,000
Navy & Marine Corps	Andersen Air Force Base	PDI: YOUTH CENTER	78,730	78,730
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Region Marianas	JOINT COMMUNICATION UPGRADE	0	0
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Region Marianas	JOINT CONSOLIDATED COMM CENTER	0	0
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: EARTH COVERED MAGAZINES	107,439	42,439
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Region Marianas	SATELLITE COMM CENTER	0	0
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Base Guam	PDI: DEFENSE ACCESS ROADS III	0	100,000
	Hawaii			
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	DRY DOCK 3 REPLACEMENT (INC)	1,199,000	1,199,000
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	WATER TREATMENT PLANT	0	75,000
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	WATERFRONT PRODUCTION FACILITY (DESIGN).	0	0
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	AIRCRAFT HANGAR & PARKING APRON	203,520	33,520
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	AIRCRAFT REFUEL PIT	0	0
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION MODERNIZATION	0	15,000
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	MAIN GATE ENTRY CONTROL FACILITY	0	0
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Ammunition Depot West Loch	HIGH EXPLOSIVE MAGAZINES	0	0
	Maine			
Navy & Marine Corps	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	MULTI-MISSION DRY DOCK #1 EXTENSION (INC).	400,578	400,578
	Maryland			
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head	CONTAINED BURN FACILITY	0	10,000
	Nevada			
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Fallon	RANGE TRAINING COMPLEX IMPROVEMENTS	0	45,000
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Fallon	TRAINING RANGE LAND ACQUISITION, PHASE 2.	48,300	48,300

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<i>North Carolina</i>				
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR	213,520	53,520
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	COMPOSITE REPAIR FACILITY	114,020	20,020
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	F-35 AIRCRAFT SUSTAINMENT CENTER (INC)	50,000	50,000
<i>Palau</i>				
Navy & Marine Corps	Koror, Port of Malakal	HARBOR WILARF IMPROVEMENTS	0	50,000
<i>Virginia</i>				
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	2,751
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Base Quantico	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	5,681
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Oceana	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	4,080
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Air Station Oceana	UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING (DESIGN)	0	16,000
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Station Norfolk	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN)	0	1,200
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	CONTAINERIZED LONG WEAPONS STORAGE MAGAZINE.	52,610	52,610
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE TEST FACILITY.	47,130	47,130
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE WEAPONS MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS & STORAGE FACILITY.	52,110	52,110
Navy & Marine Corps	Norfolk Naval Shipyard	DRY DOCK 3 MODERNIZATION (INC)	54,366	10,000
<i>Washington</i>				
Navy & Marine Corps	Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor	LAUNCHER EQUIPMENT PROCESSING BUILDING.	200,550	35,550
Navy & Marine Corps	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	CVN 78 AIRCRAFT CARRIER ELECTRIC UPGRADES.	182,200	26,200
<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>				
Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	797,446	797,446
Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (BARRACKS)	0	61,000
Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DPRI UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	21,302	31,302
Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING (DESIGN)	0	50,000
Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	202,318	202,318
Subtotal Military Construction, Navy & Marine Corps			4,540,899	4,089,622
AIR FORCE				
<i>Alaska</i>				
Air Force	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS COMPLEX (DESIGN).	0	16,000
Air Force	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	JOINT INTEGRATED TEST AND TRAINING CTR (INC).	126,000	126,000
<i>Arkansas</i>				
Air Force	Ebbing Air National Guard Base	ACADEMIC TRAINING CENTER, FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING.	0	74,000
<i>California</i>				
Air Force	Beale Air Force Base	MULTI-DOMAIN OPERATIONS COMPLEX	0	55,000
Air Force	Vandenberg Space Force Base	GBSD RE-ENTRY VEHICLE FACILITY	110,000	45,000
Air Force	Vandenberg Space Force Base	SENTINEL AETC FORMAL TRAINING UNIT	167,000	90,000
<i>Colorado</i>				
Air Force	Buckley Space Force Base	POWER INDEPENDENCE	0	68,000
Air Force	United States Air Force Academy	AERONAUTICS LABORATORY (DESIGN)	0	0
<i>Denmark</i>				
Air Force	Royal Danish Air Force Base Karup	EDI: DABS-FEV STORAGE	110,000	25,000
<i>District of Columbia</i>				
Air Force	Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling	LARGE VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION	0	50,000
<i>Federated States of Micronesia</i>				

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Air Force	Yap International Airport	AIRFIELD PAVEMENT UPGRADES	0	50,000
Air Force	Yap International Airport	IAP RUNWAY EXTENSION	0	50,000
Air Force	Yap International Airport	PDI: RUNWAY EXTENSION (INC)	96,000	96,000
Air Force	Florida Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	INSTALL WASTEWATER MAIN, ICBM ROAD	0	0
Air Force	Eglin Air Force Base	ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS SUPERIORITY COMPLEX (DESIGN).	0	10,000
Air Force	Eglin Air Force Base	HYPERSONICS CENTER FOR BLAST, LETHALITY, AND COUPLE KINETICS FOCUSED RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING FACILITIES (DESIGN).	0	0
Air Force	Eglin Air Force Base	LRSO HARDWARE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TEST FACILITY.	8,400	8,400
Air Force	Eglin Air Force Base	WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION CENTER (DESIGN).	0	0
Air Force	Tyndall Air Force Base	FIRE/CRASH RESCUE STATION	0	48,000
Air Force	Georgia Robins Air Force Base	BATTLE MANAGEMENT COMBINED OPS COMPLEX (INC).	64,000	64,000
Air Force	Germany Ramstein Air Base	AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION COMPOUND	0	22,000
Air Force	Idaho Mountain Home Air Force Base	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	40,000	40,000
Air Force	Japan Kadena Air Base	COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (DESIGN)	0	9,000
Air Force	Kadena Air Base	PDI: THEATER A/C CORROSION CONTROL CTR (INC 3).	132,700	57,700
Air Force	Louisiana Barksdale Air Force Base	ADAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER	0	22,000
Air Force	Massachusetts Hanscom Air Force Base	MIT-LL/ENGINEERING AND PROTOTYPE FACILITY (INC).	76,000	76,000
Air Force	Mississippi Keesler Air Force Base	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER	0	25,000
Air Force	Montana Malmstrom Air Force Base	GBSD COMMERCIAL ENTRANCE CONTROL FACILITY.	20,000	20,000
Air Force	Malmstrom Air Force Base	WEAPONS STORAGE & MAINTENANCE FACILITY (INC).	238,000	238,000
Air Force	Nebraska Offutt Air Force Base	CONSOLIDATED TRAINING COMPLEX/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN).	0	6,000
Air Force	North Carolina Seymour Johnson Air Force Base	COMBAT ARMS TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE COMPLEX.	0	41,000
Air Force	North Dakota Grand Forks Air Force Base	RUNWAY (DESIGN)	0	1,900
Air Force	Norway Royal Norwegian Air Force Base Rygge	COST TO COMPLETE—DABS-FEV STORAGE	0	8,000
Air Force	Royal Norwegian Air Force Base Rygge	COST TO COMPLETE—MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA.	0	8,000
Air Force	Ohio Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	ADVANCED MATERIALS RESEARCH LABORATORY—C2A (DESIGN).	0	9,200
Air Force	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	HUMAN PERFORMANCE CENTER LABORATORY.	0	0
Air Force	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	RUNWAY (DESIGN)	0	0
Air Force	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	SPACE FORCE INTELLIGENCE CENTER (DESIGN).	0	1,900
Air Force	Oregon Mountain Home Air Force Base	HOMELAND DEFENSE OVER-THE-HORIZON RADAR (INC).	198,000	198,000
Air Force	Palau Palau	COST TO COMPLETE—PDI: TACMOR UTILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT.	0	20,000
Air Force	South Dakota Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 ADAL SQUADRON OPERATIONS	44,000	44,000
Air Force	Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 EAST ALERT APRON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SHELTERS.	79,000	79,000

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Air Force	Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 NORTH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SHELTERS (60 ROW).	54,000	54,000
Air Force	Ellsworth Air Force Base	B-21 WEAPONS GENERATION FACILITY (INC) ..	105,000	105,000
Air Force	Spain Morón Air Base	COST TO COMPLETE—EDI: MUNITIONS STORAGE AREA.	0	7,000
Air Force	Tennessee Naval Station Rota	NATO STRATEGIC AIRLIFT HANGAR	15,200	15,200
Air Force	Arnold Air Force Base	ADD/ALTER/TEST CELL DELIVERY BAY, B880 ...	0	0
Air Force	Arnold Air Force Base	COOLING WATER EXPANSION (DESIGN)	0	0
Air Force	Texas Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 LRS FUELS ADMINISTRATIVE LABORATORY.	12,800	12,800
Air Force	Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 REFUELER TRUCK YARD	18,500	18,500
Air Force	Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland	BMT—CLASSROOM/DINING FACILITY 4	0	60,000
Air Force	Joint Base San Antonio-Sam Houston	METC—BARRACKS/SHIPS/DORMS #1 (INC)	77,000	77,000
Air Force	Laughlin Air Force Base	T-7A GROUND BASED TRAINING SYSTEM FACILITY.	38,000	38,000
Air Force	Laughlin Air Force Base	T-7A UNITY MAINTENANCE TRAINING FACILITY.	18,000	18,000
Air Force	United Kingdom Royal Air Force Fairford	COST TO COMPLETE—EDI RADR STORAGE FACILITY.	0	20,500
Air Force	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	COST TO COMPLETE—EDI RADR STORAGE FACILITY.	0	15,000
Air Force	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	SURETY: BARRIER SYSTEMS	185,000	5,000
Air Force	Royal Air Force Mildenhall	SOW CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE	51,000	51,000
Air Force	Unspecified Unspecified	SAOC (DESIGN)	0	158,200
Air Force	Utah Hill Air Force Base	COST TO COMPLETE—F-35 T-7A EAST CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE.	0	28,000
Air Force	Hill Air Force Base	T-7A DEPOT MAINTENANCE COMPLEX (INC) ...	50,000	50,000
Air Force	Virginia Joint Base Langley-Eustis	DORMITORY	81,000	81,000
Air Force	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	439,926	439,926
Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (INDOPACOM)	0	117,590
Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING (DESIGN)	0	50,000
Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	129,600	129,600
Air Force	Wyoming F.E. Warren Air Force Base	GBSD CONSOLIDATED MAINTENANCE FACILITY.	194,000	50,000
Air Force	F.E. Warren Air Force Base	GBSD LAND ACQUISITION, PHASE 2	139,000	50,000
Air Force	F.E. Warren Air Force Base	GBSD UTILITY CORRIDOR (INC)	70,000	70,000
Subtotal Military Construction, Air Force			3,187,126	3,532,416
DEFENSE-WIDE				
Alabama				
Defense-Wide	Anniston Army Depot	GENERAL PURPOSE WAREHOUSE (DESIGN) ...	0	3,420
Defense-Wide	Anniston Army Depot	POWER GENERATION AND MICROGRID	0	56,450
Defense-Wide	Anniston Army Depot	SMALL ARMS WAREHOUSE (DESIGN)	0	14,500
Defense-Wide	Redstone Arsenal	GROUND TEST FACILITY INFRASTRUCTURE (INC).	80,000	40,000
Alaska				
Defense-Wide	Eielson Air Force Base	FUELS OPERATIONS & LAB FACILITY	14,000	14,000
Defense-Wide	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FUEL FACILITIES	55,000	55,000
Arizona				
Defense-Wide	U.S. Army Garrison Yuma Proving Grounds	SOF MILITARY FREE FALL ADVANCED TRAIN COMPLEX.	62,000	64,000
Bahrain				
Defense-Wide	Naval Support Activity Bahrain	GROUND MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM.	0	15,330

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	<i>California</i>			
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER ADD/ALT (AREA 53).	26,440	27,576
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER ADD/ALT (AREA 62).	24,930	30,509
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT (AREA 22).	45,040	48,091
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center	FUEL FACILITIES	19,300	19,300
Defense-Wide	Naval Base Coronado	SOF OPERATIONS SUPPORT FACILITY, PHASE 2.	51,000	0
	<i>Colorado</i>			
Defense-Wide	Fort Carson	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT	41,000	61,359
	<i>Cuba</i>			
Defense-Wide	Naval Station Guantanamo Bay	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT (INC 2).	96,829	96,829
	<i>Delaware</i>			
Defense-Wide	Major Joseph R. "Beau" Biden III National Guard/Reserve Center	MICROGRID AND BACKUP POWER	0	22,050
	<i>Florida</i>			
Defense-Wide	Hurlburt Field	SOF AFSOC OPERATIONS FACILITY	14,000	14,000
	<i>Georgia</i>			
Defense-Wide	Hunter Army Airfield	SOF CONSOLIDATED RIGGING FACILITY	47,000	47,000
Defense-Wide	Hunter Army Airfield	SOF MILITARY WORKING DOG KENNEL FACILITY.	16,800	17,300
	<i>Germany</i>			
Defense-Wide	Spangdahlem Air Base	COST TO COMPLETE—SPANGDAHLEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT.	6,500	6,500
	<i>Greece</i>			
Defense-Wide	Naval Support Activity Souda Bay	ADVANCED MICROGRID	0	42,500
	<i>Guam</i>			
Defense-Wide	Joint Region Marianas	GUAM HIGH SCHOOL TEMPORARY FACILITIES.	26,000	26,000
Defense-Wide	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: GDS, COMMAND CENTER (INC)	187,212	147,212
Defense-Wide	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: GDS, ELAMD, PHASE 1 (INC)	278,267	238,267
	<i>Hawaii</i>			
Defense-Wide	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	FY20 500 KW PV COVERED PARKING EV CHARGING STATION.	0	16,300
	<i>Illinois</i>			
Defense-Wide	Rock Island Arsenal	POWER GENERATION AND MICROGRID	0	73,470
	<i>Indiana</i>			
Defense-Wide	Camp Atterbury-Muscatatuck	POWER GENERATION AND MICROGRID	0	39,180
	<i>Italy</i>			
Defense-Wide	Naval Air Station Sigonella	MICROGRID CONTROL SYSTEMS	0	13,470
	<i>Japan</i>			
Defense-Wide	Camp Fuji	MICROGRID AND BACKUP POWER	0	45,870
Defense-Wide	Fleet Activities Yokosuka	KINNICK HIGH SCHOOL (INC)	40,386	40,386
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni	MICROGRID AND BACKUP POWER, NATURAL GAS PLANT.	0	0
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni	MICROGRID AND BACKUP POWER, SOLAR PV AND BESS.	0	0
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler	MICROGRID AND BACKUP POWER	0	0
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler	KUBASAKI HIGH SCHOOL	160,000	30,000
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Smedley D. Butler	MICROGRID AND BACKUP POWER, CAMP COURTNEY.	0	0
	<i>Korea</i>			
Defense-Wide	Kunsan Air Base	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT	64,942	64,942
	<i>Maine</i>			
Defense-Wide	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	POWER PLANT RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENTS ..	0	28,700
	<i>Maryland</i>			
Defense-Wide	Aberdeen Proving Ground	POWER GENERATION AND MICROGRID	0	34,400
Defense-Wide	Fort Meade	NSAW EAST CAMPUS BUILDING #5 (INC 2)	265,000	265,000
Defense-Wide	Joint Base Andrews	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER (INC)	15,040	21,982
Defense-Wide	Joint Base Andrews	MICROGRID WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.	0	17,920

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Defense-Wide	Walter Reed National Military Medical Center	MEDCEN ADDITION/ALTERATION (INC 8)	77,651	77,651
Defense-Wide	Mississippi Key Field	UPGRADED FUEL HYDRANT SYSTEM (DESIGN).	0	1,000
Defense-Wide	Missouri Whiteman Air Force Base	FLIGHTLINE FUELING FACILITIES	19,500	19,500
Defense-Wide	New Jersey Joint Base McGuire-Dir-Lakehurst	MICROGRID WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE.	0	19,500
Defense-Wide	National Guard Training Center Sea Girt	MICROGRID, BATTERY STORAGE AND UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL UTILITY.	0	40,000
Defense-Wide	North Carolina Fort Liberty	SOF ARMS ROOM ADDITION	11,800	13,000
Defense-Wide	Fort Liberty	SOF CAMP MACKALL COMPANY OPERATIONS FACILITIES.	0	34,000
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune	SOF ARMORY	25,400	27,500
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune	SOF INFORMATION MANEUVER FACILITY	0	57,000
Defense-Wide	Ohio Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	DISTRICT COOLING PLANT	0	53,000
Defense-Wide	Puerto Rico Fort Buchanan	POTABLE WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM	0	0
Defense-Wide	South Carolina Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort	FUEL PIER	31,500	31,500
Defense-Wide	Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island	AMBULATORY CARE CLINIC REPLACEMENT (DENTAL).	72,050	72,050
Defense-Wide	Texas Naval Air Station Corpus Christi	GENERAL PURPOSE WAREHOUSE	79,300	79,300
Defense-Wide	NSA Texas	CRYPTOLOGIC CENTER (INC)	152,000	0
Defense-Wide	United Kingdom Royal Air Force Lakenheath	LAKENHEATH HIGH SCHOOL	153,000	8,000
Defense-Wide	Virginia Fort Belvoir	DEFENSE HEALTH HEADQUARTERS	225,000	0
Defense-Wide	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story	SOF HUMAN PERFORMANCE TRAINING CENTER.	32,000	35,000
Defense-Wide	Pentagon	METRO ENTRANCE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS CONTROL POINT.	36,800	36,800
Defense-Wide	Washington Joint Base Lewis-McChord—Gray Army Airfield	POWER GENERATION AND MICROGRID	0	40,000
Defense-Wide	Naval Air Station Whidbey Island	HYDRANT FUELING SYSTEM	54,000	54,000
Defense-Wide	Naval Base Kitsap	MICROGRID	0	77,270
Defense-Wide	Naval Magazine Indian Island	BACKUP POWER AND MICROGRID	0	39,490
Defense-Wide	Naval Magazine Indian Island	MICROGRID AND BACKUP POWER	0	0
Defense-Wide	Naval Undersea Warfare Center Keyport	SOF COLDWATER TRAINING/AUSTERE ENVIRONMENT FACILITY.	35,000	0
Defense-Wide	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	COST TO COMPLETE—ERCIP	0	103,100
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (DEFENSE-WIDE)	26,081	26,081
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (DLA)	46,751	46,751
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (DLA)	105,000	105,000
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (DODEA)	7,501	7,501
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (MDA)	4,745	4,745
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (NSA)	41,928	41,928
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (SOCOM)	35,495	35,495
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (TJS)	1,964	1,964

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Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN (WHS)	1,508	1,508
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	ENERGY RESILIENCE AND CONSERVATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM.	636,000	0
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	ERCIP DESIGN	96,238	96,238
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	EXERCISE RELATED MINOR CONSTRUCTION ..	11,146	26,146
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION (DEFENSE-WIDE).	3,000	3,000
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION (DHA) ..	18,000	18,000
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION (DLA) ...	13,333	13,333
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION (DODEA).	7,400	7,400
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION (MDA) ..	5,277	5,277
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION (NSA) ...	6,000	6,000
Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION (SOCOM).	24,109	24,109
Subtotal Military Construction, Defense-Wide			3,733,163	3,187,950
ARMY NATIONAL GUARD				
<i>Alaska</i>				
Army National Guard	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	67,000	67,000
<i>Georgia</i>				
Army National Guard	Fort Eisenhower	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	0
<i>Iowa</i>				
Army National Guard	Sioux City Armory	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	13,800	13,800
<i>Kentucky</i>				
Army National Guard	Fort Campbell	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	0
Army National Guard	Fort Campbell	READINESS CENTER	0	18,000
<i>Louisiana</i>				
Army National Guard	Abbeville	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	0
Army National Guard	Lafayette Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	33,000	33,000
<i>Maine</i>				
Army National Guard	Saco	SOUTHERN MAINE READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	1,000
<i>Michigan</i>				
Army National Guard	Detroit Olympia	READINESS CENTER ADDITION/ALTERATION (DESIGN).	0	4,400
<i>Mississippi</i>				
Army National Guard	Southaven Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	33,000	33,000
<i>Montana</i>				
Army National Guard	Malta Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	14,800	14,800
<i>Nevada</i>				
Army National Guard	Hawthorne Army Depot	AUTOMATED QUALIFICATION/TRAINING RANGE.	18,000	18,000
<i>New Jersey</i>				
Army National Guard	Vineland	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	23,000	23,000
<i>North Carolina</i>				
Army National Guard	Salisbury	FLIGHT FACILITY (DESIGN)	0	0
<i>Ohio</i>				
Army National Guard	Lima	READINESS CENTER	0	26,000
<i>Oklahoma</i>				
Army National Guard	Shawnee Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	29,000	29,000
<i>Pennsylvania</i>				
Army National Guard	Danville	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP (DESIGN)	0	0
<i>Puerto Rico</i>				
Army National Guard	Gurabo Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	0	0

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	<i>Rhode Island</i>			
Army National Guard	North Kingstown	COST TO COMPLETE: NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER.	0	16,000
Army National Guard	Quonset State Airport	COST TO COMPLETE: NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER.	0	11,000
	<i>Utah</i>			
Army National Guard	Nephi Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	20,000	20,000
	<i>Washington</i>			
Army National Guard	Camp Murray	NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE CENTER BUILDING.	40,000	40,000
	<i>Wisconsin</i>			
Army National Guard	Rapids	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	3,800
	<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>			
Army National Guard	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	25,529	40,529
Army National Guard	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	45,000	65,000
	Subtotal Military Construction, Army National Guard		362,129	477,329
ARMY RESERVE				
	<i>California</i>			
Army Reserve	Bell	ARMY RESERVE TRAINING CENTER	0	0
Army Reserve	Camp Parks	ADVANCED SKILLS TRAINING BARRACKS	42,000	42,000
	<i>Georgia</i>			
Army Reserve	Dobbins Air Reserve Base	ARMY RESERVE CENTER	78,000	78,000
	<i>Kentucky</i>			
Army Reserve	Fort Knox	AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY	0	57,000
	<i>Massachusetts</i>			
Army Reserve	Devens Reserve Forces Training Area	COLLECTIVE TRAINING ENLISTED BARRACKS	0	39,000
	<i>New Jersey</i>			
Army Reserve	Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	VERTICAL SKILLS FACILITY	16,000	16,000
	<i>Pennsylvania</i>			
Army Reserve	Wilkes-Barre	AREA MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT.	22,000	22,000
	<i>Puerto Rico</i>			
Army Reserve	Fort Buchanan	ADVANCED SKILLS TRAINING BARRACKS	39,000	39,000
	<i>Virginia</i>			
Army Reserve	Richmond	AREA MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY/VMS	23,000	23,000
	<i>Wisconsin</i>			
Army Reserve	Andrew Miller Army Reserve Center	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP (DESIGN)	0	0
	<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>			
Army Reserve	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	31,508	31,508
Army Reserve	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	3,524	3,524
	Subtotal Military Construction, Army Reserve		255,032	351,032
NAVY RESERVE & MARINE CORPS RESERVE				
	<i>Texas</i>			
Navy Reserve & Marine Corps Reserve	Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth	WHOLE HANGAR REPAIR	0	10,000
	<i>Washington</i>			
Navy Reserve & Marine Corps Reserve	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	PARACHUTE SURVIVAL TRAINING FACILITY ...	26,610	26,610
	<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>			
Navy Reserve & Marine Corps Reserve	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MCNR DESIGN	663	663
Navy Reserve & Marine Corps Reserve	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	0	0
Navy Reserve & Marine Corps Reserve	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	USMCR DESIGN	2,556	2,556
	Subtotal Military Construction, Navy Reserve & Marine Corps Reserve		29,829	39,829
AIR NATIONAL GUARD				

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	<i>Alaska</i>			
Air National Guard	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	BASE SUPPLY COMPLEX	0	0
Air National Guard	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER SIMULATOR ...	19,300	19,300
	<i>Arizona</i>			
Air National Guard	Tucson International Airport	COST TO COMPLETE—BASE ENTRY COMPLEX	0	7,000
Air National Guard	Moffett Airfield	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER SIMULATOR ...	12,600	12,600
	<i>Colorado</i>			
Air National Guard	Buckley Space Force Base	COST TO COMPLETE—CORROSION CONTROL FACILITY.	0	4,000
	<i>Florida</i>			
Air National Guard	Jacksonville International Airport	F-35 CONSOLIDATED WEAPONS TRAINING	26,200	26,200
	<i>Hawaii</i>			
Air National Guard	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	SPACE CONTROL CENTER	36,600	36,600
	<i>Kentucky</i>			
Air National Guard	Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport	RESPONSE FORCE WAREHOUSE (DESIGN)	0	0
	<i>Maine</i>			
Air National Guard	Bangor International Airport	FUEL CELL HANGAR	0	48,000
	<i>Mississippi</i>			
Air National Guard	Key Field	ADAL MAINTENANCE HANGAR & CONSTRUCT AMU COMPLEX (DESIGN).	0	5,600
Air National Guard	Key Field	BASE SUPPLY WAREHOUSE (DESIGN)	0	1,900
Air National Guard	Key Field	CORROSION CONTROL HANGAR (DESIGN)	0	6,700
	<i>New Jersey</i>			
Air National Guard	Atlantic City International Airport	F-16 MISSION TRAINING CENTER	18,000	18,000
	<i>New York</i>			
Air National Guard	Francis S. Gabreski Airport	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER SIMULATOR ...	14,000	14,000
	<i>Ohio</i>			
Air National Guard	Rickenbacker International Airport	COST TO COMPLETE—SMALL ARMS RANGE ...	0	6,000
	<i>Oregon</i>			
Air National Guard	Portland International Airport	COST TO COMPLETE—SPECIAL TACTICS COMPLEX - 1.	0	7,000
Air National Guard	Portland International Airport	COST TO COMPLETE—SPECIAL TACTICS COMPLEX - 2.	0	5,000
Air National Guard	Portland International Airport	COST TO COMPLETE—SPECIAL TACTICS COMPLEX - 3.	0	5,000
	<i>Pennsylvania</i>			
Air National Guard	Pittsburgh International Airport	ENTRY CONTROL FACILITY (DESIGN)	0	0
	<i>Texas</i>			
Air National Guard	Fort Worth	C-130J ADAL FUEL CELL BUILDING 1674	13,100	13,100
	<i>Washington</i>			
Air National Guard	Camp Murray	NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE CENTER (ANG COST SHARE): MINOR CONSTRUCTION.	0	5,700
	<i>West Virginia</i>			
Air National Guard	McLaughlin Air National Guard Base	SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY (DESIGN)	0	0
	<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>			
Air National Guard	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	10,792	10,792
Air National Guard	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	40,200	40,200
	<i>Wyoming</i>			
Air National Guard	Cheyenne Regional Airport	COST TO COMPLETE—CONSTRUCT VM & AGE COMPLEX.	0	4,000
Subtotal Military Construction, Air National Guard			190,792	296,692
AIR FORCE RESERVE				
	<i>Arizona</i>			
Air Force Reserve	Luke Air Force Base	ADMINISTRATIVE AND STORAGE BUILDING (DESIGN).	0	0
	<i>Delaware</i>			

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Air Force Reserve	Dover Air Force Base Georgia	512TH OPERATIONS GROUP FACILITY	0	42,000
Air Force Reserve	Dobbins Air Reserve Base Indiana	SECURITY FORCES FACILITY	22,000	0
Air Force Reserve	Grissom Air Reserve Base New York	INDOOR SMALL ARMS RANGE	21,000	21,000
Air Force Reserve	Niagara Falls Air Re- serve Station Ohio	TAXIWAY/RUNWAY (DESIGN)	0	6,600
Air Force Reserve	Youngstown Air Reserve Station South Carolina	FIRE STATION	25,000	25,000
Air Force Reserve	Joint Base Charleston Worldwide Unspecified	AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION FACILITY	0	33,000
Air Force Reserve	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	562	9,562
Air Force Reserve	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	701	701
Subtotal Military Construction, Air Force Reserve			69,263	137,863
NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM				
NATO	Worldwide Unspecified NATO Security Invest- ment Program	NATO SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM	433,864	463,864
Subtotal NATO Security Investment Program			433,864	463,864
INDOPACIFIC COMBATANT COMMAND				
MILCON, INDOPACOM	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INDOPACOM MILCON PILOT	0	150,000
Subtotal INDOPACOM MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PILOT PROGRAM			0	150,000
TOTAL MILITARY CONSTRUCTION			15,113,254	15,212,254
FAMILY HOUSING				
FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY				
Fam Hsg Con, Army	Belgium Chièvres Air Base	FAMILY HOUSING NEW CONSTRUCTION (84 UNITS).	100,954	82,954
Fam Hsg Con, Army	Georgia Fort Eisenhower	MHIPI RESTRUCTURE—FORT EISENHOWER	50,000	50,000
Fam Hsg Con, Army	Germany U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz	FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT CONSTRUC- TION (54 UNITS).	63,246	63,246
Fam Hsg Con, Army	Japan Sagamihara Family Housing Area	FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENTS CON- STRUCTION (35 UNITS).	31,114	31,114
Fam Hsg Con, Army	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FAMILY HOUSING DESIGN	31,333	31,333
Subtotal Family Housing Construction, Army			276,647	258,647
FAMILY HOUSING O&M, ARMY				
Fam Hsg O&M, Army	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS	18,065	18,065
Fam Hsg O&M, Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASED HOUSING	129,703	129,703
Fam Hsg O&M, Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE	127,097	127,097
Fam Hsg O&M, Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MANAGEMENT	62,060	62,060
Fam Hsg O&M, Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	HOUSING PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT	69,579	69,579
Fam Hsg O&M, Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MISCELLANEOUS	357	357
Fam Hsg O&M, Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	SERVICES	8,273	8,273
Fam Hsg O&M, Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES	60,477	60,477

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Subtotal Family Housing Operation & Maintenance, Army			475,611	475,611
FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY & MARINE CORPS				
Guam				
Fam Hsg Con, Navy & Marine Corps	Andersen Air Force Base	REPLACE ANDERSEN HOUSING, PHASE 10 (42 UNITS).	93,112	12,112
Fam Hsg Con, Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Region Marianas	REPLACE ANDERSEN HOUSING, PHASE 9 (136 UNITS) (INC).	103,863	28,863
Worldwide Unspecified				
Fam Hsg Con, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	CONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENTS (64 UNITS) ...	35,438	35,438
Fam Hsg Con, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	13,329	13,329
Subtotal Family Housing Construction, Navy & Marine Corps			245,742	89,742
FAMILY HOUSING O&M, NAVY & MARINE CORPS				
Worldwide Unspecified				
Fam Hsg O&M, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS	16,839	16,839
Fam Hsg O&M, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	HOUSING PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT	60,283	60,283
Fam Hsg O&M, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASING	67,412	67,412
Fam Hsg O&M, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE	109,504	109,504
Fam Hsg O&M, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MANAGEMENT	61,240	61,240
Fam Hsg O&M, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MISCELLANEOUS	427	427
Fam Hsg O&M, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	SERVICES	17,332	17,332
Fam Hsg O&M, Navy & Marine Corps	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES	44,180	44,180
Subtotal Family Housing Operation & Maintenance, Navy & Marine Corps			377,217	377,217
FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE				
Alaska				
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	MHPI RESTRUCTURE—JBER PHASE III	120,000	120,000
Germany				
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Ramstein Air Base	CONSTRUCT 2 GOQ UNITS	4,350	4,350
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Ramstein Air Base	KMC 02—CONSTRUCT TWO CAR GARAGES (5 UNITS).	1,400	1,400
Japan				
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Yokota Air Base	FAMILY HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS 8B WEST (19 UNITS).	26,242	26,242
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Yokota Air Base	FAMILY HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS 9, PHASE 2 (32 UNITS).	39,000	39,000
Texas				
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Lackland Air Force Base	MHPI RESTRUCTURE—LACKLAND	24,000	24,000
Worldwide Unspecified				
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	6,557	6,557
Subtotal Family Housing Construction, Air Force			221,549	221,549
FAMILY HOUSING O&M, AIR FORCE				
Worldwide Unspecified				
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS	24,230	24,230
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	HOUSING PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT	32,508	32,508

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Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>LEASING</i>	6,278	6,278
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>MAINTENANCE</i>	127,023	127,023
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>MANAGEMENT</i>	71,384	71,384
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>MISCELLANEOUS</i>	2,426	2,426
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>SERVICES</i>	12,446	12,446
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>UTILITIES</i>	49,955	49,955
Subtotal Family Housing Operation & Maintenance, Air Force			326,250	326,250
FAMILY HOUSING O&M, DEFENSE-WIDE				
<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>				
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>FURNISHINGS (DLA)</i>	687	687
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>FURNISHINGS (NSA)</i>	91	91
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>LEASING (DLA)</i>	32,983	32,983
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>LEASING (NSA)</i>	13,986	13,986
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>MAINTENANCE</i>	36	36
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>UTILITIES (DLA)</i>	4,358	4,358
<i>Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>UTILITIES (NSA)</i>	15	15
Subtotal Family Housing Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide			52,156	52,156
FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND				
<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>				
<i>Family Housing Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES—PHIF</i>	8,195	8,195
Subtotal Family Housing Improvement Fund			8,195	8,195
UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND				
<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>				
<i>Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES—UHIF</i>	497	497
Subtotal Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund			497	497
TOTAL FAMILY HOUSING			1,983,864	1,809,864
DEFENSE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE				
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE, ARMY				
<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>				
<i>BRAC, Army</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>BASE REALIGNMENT & CLOSURE</i>	212,556	237,556
Subtotal Base Realignment and Closure—Army			212,556	237,556
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE, NAVY				
<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>				
<i>BRAC, Navy</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>BASE REALIGNMENT & CLOSURE</i>	111,697	136,697
Subtotal Base Realignment and Closure—Navy			111,697	136,697
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE, AIR FORCE				
<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>				
<i>BRAC, Air Force</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>BASE REALIGNMENT & CLOSURE</i>	121,952	146,952
Subtotal Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force			121,952	146,952
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE, DEFENSE-WIDE				
<i>Worldwide Unspecified</i>				
<i>BRAC, Defense-Wide</i>	<i>Unspecified Worldwide Locations</i>	<i>INT-4: DLA ACTIVITIES</i>	1,756	1,756

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<i>Account</i>	<i>State/Country and Installation</i>	<i>Project Title</i>	<i>FY 2025 Request</i>	<i>Conference Authorized</i>
<i>Subtotal Base Realignment and Closure—Defense-Wide</i>			1,756	1,756
TOTAL DEFENSE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE			447,961	522,961
TOTAL MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, FAMILY HOUSING, AND BRAC			17,545,079	17,545,079

1 **TITLE XLVII—DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
3 **PROGRAMS**

4 **SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
5 **PROGRAMS.**

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
(In Thousands of Dollars)

<i>Program</i>	<i>FY 2025 Request</i>	<i>Conference Authorized</i>
Discretionary Summary by Appropriation		
Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies		
Appropriation Summary:		
Energy Programs		
<i>Nuclear Energy</i>	150,000	150,000
Atomic Energy Defense Activities		
National Nuclear Security Administration:		
<i>Weapons Activities</i>	19,848,644	19,981,044
<i>Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation</i>	2,465,108	2,451,108
<i>Naval Reactors</i>	2,118,773	1,968,773
<i>Federal Salaries and Expenses</i>	564,475	539,000
Total, National Nuclear Security Administration	24,997,000	24,939,925
<i>Defense Environmental Cleanup</i>	7,059,695	7,005,630
<i>Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D</i>	384,957	0
<i>Other Defense Activities</i>	1,140,023	1,140,023
Total, Atomic Energy Defense Activities	33,581,675	33,085,578
Total, Discretionary Funding	33,731,675	33,235,578
Nuclear Energy		
<i>Safeguards and security</i>	150,000	150,000
Total, Nuclear Energy	150,000	150,000
National Nuclear Security Administration		
Weapons Activities		
Stockpile management		
Stockpile major modernization		
<i>B61-12 Life Extension Program</i>	27,500	27,500
<i>W88 Alteration program</i>	78,700	78,700
<i>W80-4 Life extension program</i>	1,164,750	1,164,750
<i>W80-X ALT SLCM</i>	0	70,000
<i>Program increase</i>		[70,000]
<i>W87-1 Modification Program</i>	1,096,033	1,096,033
<i>W93</i>	455,776	455,776
<i>B61-13</i>	16,000	16,000
Subtotal, Stockpile major modernization	2,838,759	2,908,759
<i>Stockpile sustainment</i>	1,356,260	1,356,260

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Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
Weapons dismantlement and disposition	54,100	54,100
Production operations	816,567	816,567
Nuclear enterprise assurance	75,002	75,002
Total, Stockpile management	5,140,688	5,210,688
Production Modernization		
Primary Capability Modernization		
Plutonium Modernization		
Los Alamos Plutonium Modernization		
Los Alamos Plutonium Operations	984,611	984,611
21-D-512 Plutonium Pit Production Project, LANL	470,000	470,000
15-D-302 TA-55 Reinvestments Project, Phase 3, LANL	39,475	39,475
Subtotal, Los Alamos Plutonium Modernization	1,494,086	1,494,086
Savannah River Plutonium Modernization		
Savannah River Plutonium Operations	75,332	75,332
21-D-511 Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility, SRS	1,200,000	1,200,000
Subtotal, Savannah River Plutonium Modernization	1,275,332	1,275,332
Enterprise Plutonium Support	121,964	121,964
Total, Plutonium Modernization	2,891,382	2,891,382
High Explosives & Energetics		
High Explosives & Energetics	115,675	131,675
High Explosives Binder—NNSA UPL		[16,000]
21-D-510 HE Synthesis, Formulation, and Production, PX ..	0	20,000
Program increase		[20,000]
15-D-301 HE Science & Engineering Facility, PX	15,000	15,000
Subtotal, High Explosives & Energetics	130,675	166,675
Total, Primary Capability Modernization	3,022,057	3,058,057
Secondary Capability Modernization		
Secondary Capability Modernization	755,353	755,353
18-D-690 Lithium Processing Facility, Y-12	260,000	260,000
06-D-141 Uranium Processing Facility, Y-12	800,000	800,000
Total, Secondary Capability Modernization	1,815,353	1,815,353
Tritium and Domestic Uranium Enrichment		
Tritium and Domestic Uranium Enrichment	661,738	661,738
Tritium Sustainment and Modernization	0	0
Total, Tritium and Domestic Uranium Enrichment	661,738	661,738
Non-Nuclear Capability Modernization	141,300	141,300
22-D-513 Power Sources Capability, SNL	50,000	50,000
Total, Non-Nuclear Capability Modernization	191,300	191,300
Capability Based Investments	153,244	153,244
Warhead Assembly Modernization	34,000	34,000
Total, Production Modernization	5,877,692	5,913,692
Stockpile research, technology, and engineering		
Assessment Science		
Assessment Science	834,250	834,250
14-D-640 U1a Complex Enhancements Project, NNS	73,083	73,083
Total, Assessment Science	907,333	907,333
Engineering and integrated assessments	418,000	418,000
Inertial confinement fusion	682,830	682,830
Advanced simulation and computing	879,500	879,500
Weapons technology and manufacturing maturation	286,489	296,489
High Explosives Binder—NNSA UPL		[10,000]
Academic programs	128,188	113,188
Unjustified growth		[-15,000]
Total, Stockpile research, technology, and engineering	3,302,340	3,297,340
Infrastructure and operations		
Operating		
Operations of facilities	1,305,000	1,305,000
Safety and Environmental Operations	191,958	191,958
Maintenance and Repair of Facilities	881,000	884,000
Program increase for Y-12 maintenance backlog		[3,000]
Recapitalization	778,408	778,408
Total, Operating	3,156,366	3,159,366
Mission enabling construction		
23-D-517 Electrical Power Capacity Upgrade, LANL	70,000	70,000
24-D-510 Analytic Gas Laboratory, PX	0	36,000
Program increase		[36,000]

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Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
25-D-510 Plutonium Mission Safety & Quality Building, LANL	48,500	48,500
25-D-511 PULSE New Access, NNS	25,000	25,000
Total, Mission enabling construction	143,500	179,500
Total, Infrastructure and operations	3,299,866	3,338,866
Secure transportation asset		
Operations and equipment	236,160	236,160
Program direction	135,264	135,264
Total, Secure transportation asset	371,424	371,424
Defense nuclear security		
Operations and maintenance	1,126,000	1,126,000
Construction:		
17-D-710 West End Protected Area Reduction Project, Y-12	54,000	54,000
Subtotal, Construction	54,000	54,000
Total, Defense nuclear security	1,180,000	1,180,000
Information technology and cybersecurity	646,000	638,400
Unjustified growth		[-7,600]
Legacy contractor pensions	30,634	30,634
Total, Weapons Activities	19,848,644	19,981,044
Adjustments		
Use of prior year balances	0	0
Total, Adjustments	0	0
Total, Weapons Activities	19,848,644	19,981,044
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation		
Material Management and Minimization		
Reactor conversion and uranium supply	145,227	145,227
Nuclear material removal and elimination	38,825	38,825
Plutonium disposition	193,045	193,045
Total, Material Management and Minimization	377,097	377,097
Global Material Security		
International nuclear security	87,768	87,768
Radiological security	260,000	260,000
Nuclear smuggling detection and deterrence	196,096	182,096
Insufficient justification		[-14,000]
Total, Global Material Security	543,864	529,864
Nonproliferation and Arms Control	224,980	224,980
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation R&D		
Proliferation detection	317,158	317,158
Nuclear fuels development	0	0
Nonproliferation stewardship program	124,875	124,875
Nuclear detonation detection	323,058	323,058
Forensics R&D	37,759	37,759
Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation R&D	802,850	802,850
Nonproliferation Construction:		
18-D-150 Surplus Plutonium Disposition Project, SRS	40,000	40,000
Total, Nonproliferation Construction	40,000	40,000
Legacy contractor pensions	7,128	7,128
Nuclear Counterterrorism and Incident Response Program		
Emergency Management	23,847	23,847
Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation	512,342	512,342
Total, Nuclear Counterterrorism and Incident Response Program	536,189	536,189
Subtotal, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	2,532,108	2,518,108
Adjustments		
Use of prior year balances	-67,000	-67,000
Total, Adjustments	-67,000	-67,000
Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	2,465,108	2,451,108
Naval Reactors		
Naval reactors development	868,380	868,380
Columbia-Class reactor systems development	45,610	45,610
Naval reactors operations and infrastructure	763,263	763,263

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Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
Program direction	62,848	62,848
Construction:		
14-D-901 Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project, NRF	292,002	142,002
Program reduction		[-150,000]
22-D-532 KL Security Upgrades	41,670	41,670
25-D-530 Naval Examination Acquisition Project	45,000	45,000
Total, Construction	378,672	228,672
Total, Naval Reactors	2,118,773	1,968,773
Federal Salaries and Expenses		
Program direction	564,475	539,000
Program decrease		[-475]
Insufficient justification		[-25,000]
Use of prior year balances	0	0
Total, Federal Salaries and Expenses	564,475	539,000
TOTAL, National Nuclear Security Administration	24,997,000	24,939,925
Defense Environmental Cleanup		
Closure sites administration	1,350	1,350
Richland		
River corridor and other cleanup operations	133,000	133,000
Central plateau remediation	773,030	773,030
Richland community and regulatory support	11,130	11,130
22-D-401 L-888 Eastern Plateau Fire Station	13,500	13,500
22-D-402 L-897 200 Area Water Treatment Facility	7,800	7,800
23-D-404 181D Export Water System Reconfiguration and Upgrade	18,886	18,886
23-D-405 181B Export Water System Reconfiguration and Upgrade	1,168	1,168
24-D-401 Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility Supercell 11 Expans Proj	25,000	25,000
Total, Richland	984,864	983,514
Office of River Protection:		
Waste Treatment Immobilization Plant Commissioning	466,000	450,000
Unjustified growth		[-16,000]
Rad liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition	832,065	832,065
Construction:		
23-D-403 Hanford 200 West Area Tank Farms Risk Management Project	37,500	37,500
15-D-409 Low Activity Waste Pretreatment System	37,500	37,500
01-D-16D High-Level Waste Facility	608,100	608,100
01-D-16E Pretreatment Facility	20,000	20,000
18-D-16 Waste Treatment & Immobilization Plant—LBL/Direct Feed LAW	0	0
Subtotal, Construction	703,100	703,100
Total, Office of River Protection	2,001,165	1,985,165
Idaho National Laboratory:		
Idaho cleanup and waste disposition	430,678	430,678
Idaho community and regulatory support	3,315	3,315
Construction:		
22-D-404 Addl ICDF Landfill Disposal Cell and Evaporation Ponds Project	25,250	25,250
23-D-402 Calcine Construction	0	0
Subtotal, Construction	25,250	25,250
Total, Idaho National Laboratory	459,243	459,243
NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites		
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	1,917	1,917
Separations Processing Research Unit	845	845
Nevada Test Site	63,377	63,377
Sandia National Laboratory	1,816	1,816
Los Alamos National Laboratory	273,610	273,610
Los Alamos Excess Facilities D&D	1,622	1,622
LLNL Excess Facilities D&D	0	0
Total, NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites	343,187	343,187
Oak Ridge Reservation:		
OR Nuclear Facility D&D	342,705	342,705

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Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
U233 Disposition Program	60,000	60,000
OR cleanup and waste disposition	72,000	72,000
Construction:		
14-D-403 Outfall 200 Mercury Treatment Facility	30,000	30,000
17-D-401 On-site Waste Disposal Facility	40,000	40,000
Subtotal, Construction	70,000	70,000
OR community & regulatory support	5,700	5,700
OR technology development and deployment	3,300	3,300
Total, Oak Ridge Reservation	553,705	553,705
Savannah River Site:		
Savannah River risk management operations	400,538	400,538
Savannah River community and regulatory support	5,198	5,198
Savannah River National Laboratory O&M	90,000	90,000
Construction:		
20-D-401 Saltstone Disposal Unit #10, 11, 12	82,500	82,500
19-D-701 SR Security Systems Replacement	6,000	6,000
Subtotal, Construction	88,500	88,500
Radioactive liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition	971,235	981,235
Program increase		[10,000]
Total, Savannah River Site	1,555,471	1,565,471
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant		
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	413,874	413,874
Construction:		
15-D-411 Safety Significant Confinement Ventilation System, WIPP	10,346	10,346
15-D-412 Utility Shaft, WIPP	1,200	1,200
Total, Construction	11,546	11,546
Total, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant	425,420	425,420
Program direction—Defense Environmental Cleanup	334,958	326,893
Insufficient justification		[-8,065]
Program support—Defense Environmental Cleanup	105,885	65,885
Program decrease		[-40,000]
Safeguards and Security—Defense Environmental Cleanup	265,197	265,197
Technology development and deployment	30,600	30,600
Subtotal, Defense Environmental Cleanup	736,640	688,575
TOTAL, Defense Environmental Cleanup	7,059,695	7,005,630
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D	384,957	0
Program reduction		[-384,957]
Other Defense Activities		
Environment, health, safety and security		
Environment, health, safety and security mission support	141,908	141,908
Program direction	90,555	90,555
Total, Environment, health, safety and security	232,463	232,463
Office of Enterprise Assessments		
Enterprise assessments	30,022	30,022
Program direction	64,132	64,132
Total, Office of Enterprise Assessments	94,154	94,154
Specialized security activities	390,000	390,000
Legacy Management		
Legacy Management Activities—Defense	181,289	181,289
Program Direction	23,969	23,969
Total, Legacy Management	205,258	205,258
Defense-Related Administrative Support	213,649	213,649
Office of Hearings and Appeals	4,499	4,499
Subtotal, Other Defense Activities	1,140,023	1,140,023
Use of prior year balances	0	0
Total, Other Defense Activities	1,140,023	1,140,023

1 ***DIVISION E—OTHER MATTERS***
 2 ***TITLE L—VETERANS AFFAIRS***
 3 ***MATTERS***

Sec. 5001. Grants for State, county, and tribal veterans' cemeteries that allow interment of certain persons eligible for interment in national cemeteries.

Sec. 5002. Telephone helpline for assistance for veterans and other eligible individuals.

Sec. 5003. Report on Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry 2.0.

4 ***SEC. 5001. GRANTS FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND TRIBAL VET-***
 5 ***ERANS' CEMETERIES THAT ALLOW INTER-***
 6 ***MENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR***
 7 ***INTERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.***

8 *Section 2408 of title 38, United States Code, is amend-*
 9 *ed—*

10 (1) *by redesignating subsection (k) as subsection*
 11 *(l); and*

12 (2) *by inserting after subsection (j) the following*
 13 *new subsection (k):*

14 “(k)(1) *The Secretary may not establish a condition*
 15 *for a grant under this section that restricts the ability of*
 16 *a State, county, or tribal organization receiving such a*
 17 *grant to allow the interment of any person described in*
 18 *paragraph (8) or (10) of section 2402(a) of this title in a*
 19 *veterans' cemetery owned by that State or county or on*
 20 *trust land owned by, or held in trust for, that tribal organi-*
 21 *zation.*

1 “(2) *The Secretary may not deny an application for*
2 *a grant under this section solely on the basis that the State,*
3 *county, or tribal organization receiving such grant may use*
4 *funds from such grant to expand, improve, operate, or*
5 *maintain a veterans’ cemetery in which interment of per-*
6 *sons described in paragraph (8) or (10) of section 2402(a)*
7 *of this title is allowed.*

8 “(3)(A) *When requested by a State, county, or tribal*
9 *organization that is the recipient of a grant made under*
10 *this section, the Secretary shall—*

11 “(i) *determine whether a person is eligible for burial*
12 *in a national cemetery under paragraph (8) or (10) of sec-*
13 *tion 2402(a) of this title; and*

14 “(ii) *advise the recipient of the determination.*

15 “(B) *A recipient described in subparagraph (A) may*
16 *use a determination of the Secretary under such subpara-*
17 *graph as a determination of the eligibility of the person*
18 *concerned for burial in the cemetery for which the grant*
19 *was made.”.*

20 **SEC. 5002. TELEPHONE HELPLINE FOR ASSISTANCE FOR**
21 **VETERANS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE INDIVID-**
22 **UALS.**

23 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Chapter 53 of title 38, United*
24 *States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following*
25 *new section:*

1 **“§ 5321. Benefits helpline**

2 “(a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Secretary shall maintain*
3 *a toll-free telephone helpline that a covered individual may*
4 *call in order to—*

5 “(1) *obtain information about any service or*
6 *benefit provided under the laws administered by the*
7 *Secretary; or*

8 “(2) *be directed to an appropriate office of the*
9 *Department regarding such a service or benefit.*

10 “(b) *CONTRACT FOR DIRECTION OF CALLS AUTHORIZED.*—*The Secretary may enter into a contract with a*
11 *third party to direct calls made to the helpline to an appro-*
12 *priate office under subsection (a)(2).*

14 “(c) *LIVE INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED.*—*The Secretary*
15 *shall ensure that a covered individual who calls the helpline*
16 *has the option to speak with a live individual.*

17 “(d) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

18 “(1) *The term ‘covered individual’ means—*

19 “(A) *a veteran;*

20 “(B) *an individual acting on behalf of a*
21 *veteran; or*

22 “(C) *an individual other than a veteran*
23 *who is eligible to receive a benefit or service*
24 *under a law administered by the Secretary.*

25 “(2) *The term ‘veteran’ has the meaning given*
26 *such term in section 2002(b) of this title.”.*

1 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of sections at*
2 *the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the*
3 *end the following new item:*

“5321. Benefits helpline.”.

4 **SEC. 5003. REPORT ON AIRBORNE HAZARDS AND OPEN**
5 **BURN PIT REGISTRY 2.0.**

6 (a) *REPORT REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
7 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Vet-*
8 *erans Affairs shall submit to Congress a report on the rede-*
9 *signed Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry 2.0.*

10 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report required by subsection (a)*
11 *shall include the following elements:*

12 (1) *An analysis of how the redesigned Airborne*
13 *Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry 2.0 improves*
14 *research and delivery of health care for veterans ex-*
15 *posed to airborne hazards and open burn pits.*

16 (2) *A description of how the redesign has affected*
17 *the accuracy of registry data, including data regard-*
18 *ing causes of death.*

19 (3) *The plans of the Secretary to ensure veterans,*
20 *caregivers, and survivors are updated on research out-*
21 *comes and informed regarding how to confirm the ac-*
22 *curacy of registry data.*

1 **TITLE LI—FOREIGN AFFAIRS**
 2 **MATTERS**

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3 **Subtitle A—United States Founda-**
 4 **tion for International Conserva-**
 5 **tion Act of 2024**

6 **SEC. 5101. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this title:*

1 (1) *The term “appropriate congressional com-*
2 *mittees” means—*

3 (A) *the Committee on Foreign Relations of*
4 *the Senate;*

5 (B) *the Committee on Appropriations of the*
6 *Senate;*

7 (C) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the*
8 *House of Representatives; and*

9 (D) *the Committee on Appropriations of the*
10 *House of Representatives.*

11 (2) *The term “Board” means the Board of Direc-*
12 *tors established pursuant to section 5103(b).*

13 (3) *The term “eligible country” means any coun-*
14 *try described in section 5106(b).*

15 (4) *The term “eligible project” means any project*
16 *described in section 5106(a)(3).*

17 (5) *The term “Executive Director” means the*
18 *Executive Director of the Foundation hired pursuant*
19 *to section 5103.*

20 (6) *The term “Foundation” means the United*
21 *States Foundation for International Conservation es-*
22 *tablished pursuant to section 5102(a).*

23 (7) *The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of*
24 *State.*

1 **SEC. 5102. UNITED STATES FOUNDATION FOR INTER-**
2 **NATIONAL CONSERVATION.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—

4 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 shall establish the United States Foundation for
7 International Conservation, which shall be operated
8 as a charitable, nonprofit corporation.

9 (2) *INDEPENDENCE.*—The Foundation is not an
10 agency or instrumentality of the United States Gov-
11 ernment.

12 (3) *TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.*—The Board shall take
13 all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that the
14 Foundation is an organization described in subsection
15 (c) of section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of
16 1986, which exempt the organization from taxation
17 under subsection (a) of such section.

18 (4) *TERMINATION OF OPERATIONS.*—The Foun-
19 dation shall terminate operations on the date that is
20 10 years after the date on which the Foundation be-
21 comes operational, in accordance with—

22 (A) a plan for winding down the activities
23 of the Foundation that the Board shall submit to
24 the appropriate congressional committees not
25 later than 180 days before such termination
26 date; and

1 (B) the bylaws established pursuant to sec-
2 tion 5103(b)(13).

3 (b) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of the Foundation*
4 *are—*

5 (1) *to provide grants for the responsible manage-*
6 *ment of designated priority primarily protected and*
7 *conserved areas in eligible countries that have a high*
8 *degree of biodiversity or species and ecosystems of sig-*
9 *nificant ecological value;*

10 (2) *to promote responsible, long-term manage-*
11 *ment of primarily protected and conserved areas and*
12 *their contiguous buffer zones;*

13 (3) *to incentivize, leverage, accept, and effectively*
14 *administer governmental and nongovernmental funds,*
15 *including donations from the private sector, to in-*
16 *crease the availability and predictability of financing*
17 *for responsible, long-term management of primarily*
18 *protected and conserved areas in eligible countries;*

19 (4) *to help close critical gaps in public inter-*
20 *national conservation efforts in eligible countries*
21 *by—*

22 (A) *increasing private sector investment, in-*
23 *cluding investments from philanthropic entities;*
24 *and*

1 (B) collaborating with partners providing
2 bilateral and multilateral financing to support
3 enhanced coordination, including public and
4 private funders, partner governments, local pro-
5 tected areas authorities, and private and non-
6 governmental organization partners;

7 (5) to identify and financially support viable
8 projects that—

9 (A) promote responsible, long-term manage-
10 ment of primarily protected and conserved areas
11 and their contiguous buffer zones in eligible
12 countries, including support for the management
13 of terrestrial, coastal, freshwater, and marine
14 protected areas, parks, community conservancies,
15 Indigenous reserves, conservation easements, and
16 biological reserves; and

17 (B) provide effective area-based conservation
18 measures, consistent with best practices and
19 standards for environmental and social safe-
20 guards; and

21 (6) to coordinate with, consult, and otherwise
22 support and assist, governments, private sector enti-
23 ties, local communities, Indigenous Peoples, and other
24 stakeholders in eligible countries in undertaking bio-
25 diversity conservation activities—

1 (A) to achieve measurable and enduring
2 biodiversity conservation outcomes; and

3 (B) to improve local security, governance,
4 food security, and economic opportunities.

5 (c) *PLAN OF ACTION*.—

6 (1) *IN GENERAL*.—Not later than 6 months after
7 the establishment of the Foundation, the Executive
8 Director shall submit for approval from the Board an
9 initial 3-year Plan of Action to implement the pur-
10 poses of this title, including—

11 (A) a description of the priority actions to
12 be undertaken by the Foundation over the pro-
13 ceeding 3-year period, including a timeline for
14 implementation of such priority actions;

15 (B) descriptions of the processes and cri-
16 teria by which—

17 (i) eligible countries, in which eligible
18 projects may be selected to receive assistance
19 under this title, will be identified;

20 (ii) grant proposals for Foundation ac-
21 tivities in eligible countries will be devel-
22 oped, evaluated, and selected; and

23 (iii) grant implementation will be
24 monitored and evaluated;

1 (C) the projected staffing and budgetary re-
2 quirements of the Foundation during the pro-
3 ceeding 3-year period; and

4 (D) a plan to maximize commitments from
5 private sector entities to fund the Foundation.

6 (2) *SUBMISSION.*—*The Executive Director shall*
7 *submit the initial Plan of Action to the appropriate*
8 *congressional committees not later than 5 days after*
9 *the Plan of Action is approved by the Board.*

10 (3) *UPDATES.*—*The Executive Director shall an-*
11 *nually update the Plan of Action and submit each*
12 *such updated plan to the appropriate congressional*
13 *committees not later than 5 days after the update plan*
14 *is approved by the Board.*

15 **SEC. 5103. GOVERNANCE OF THE FOUNDATION.**

16 (a) *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.*—*There shall be in the*
17 *Foundation an Executive Director, who shall—*

18 (1) *manage the Foundation; and*

19 (2) *report to, and be under the direct authority,*
20 *of the Board.*

21 (b) *BOARD OF DIRECTORS.*—

22 (1) *GOVERNANCE.*—*The Foundation shall be gov-*
23 *erned by a Board of Directors, which—*

24 (A) *shall perform the functions specified to*
25 *be carried out by the Board under this title; and*

1 (B) may prescribe, amend, and repeal by-
2 laws, rules, regulations, and procedures gov-
3 erning the manner in which the business of the
4 Foundation may be conducted and in which the
5 powers granted to it by law may be exercised.

6 (2) *MEMBERSHIP*.—The Board shall be composed
7 of—

8 (A) the Secretary, the Administrator of the
9 United States Agency for International Develop-
10 ment, the Secretary of the Interior, the Chief of
11 the United States Forest Service, and the head of
12 one other relevant Federal department or agency,
13 as determined by the Secretary, or the Senate-
14 confirmed designees of such officials; and

15 (B) 8 other individuals, who shall be ap-
16 pointed by the Secretary, in consultation with
17 the members of the Board described in subpara-
18 graph (A), the Speaker and Minority Leader of
19 the House of Representatives, and the President
20 Pro Tempore and Minority Leader of the Senate,
21 of whom—

22 (i) 4 members shall be private-sector
23 donors making financial contributions to
24 the Foundation; and

1 (ii) 4 members shall be independent ex-
2 perts who, in addition to meeting the quali-
3 fication requirements described in para-
4 graph (3), represent diverse points of view
5 and diverse geographies, to the maximum
6 extent practicable.

7 (3) *QUALIFICATIONS.*—Each member of the
8 Board appointed pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) shall
9 be knowledgeable and experienced in matters relating
10 to—

11 (A) international development;

12 (B) protected area management and the
13 conservation of global biodiversity, fish and wild-
14 life, ecosystem restoration, adaptation, and resil-
15 ience; and

16 (C) grantmaking in support of inter-
17 national conservation.

18 (4) *POLITICAL AFFILIATION.*—Not more than 5
19 of the members appointed to the Board pursuant to
20 paragraph (2)(B) may be affiliated with the same po-
21 litical party.

22 (5) *CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.*—Any individual
23 with business interests, financial holdings, or control-
24 ling interests in any entity that has sought support,
25 or is receiving support, from the Foundation may not

1 *be appointed to the Board during the 5-year period*
2 *immediately preceding such appointment.*

3 (6) *CHAIRPERSON.—The Board shall elect, from*
4 *among its members, a Chairperson, who shall serve*
5 *for a 2-year term.*

6 (7) *TERMS; VACANCIES.—*

7 (A) *TERMS.—*

8 (i) *IN GENERAL.—The term of service*
9 *of each member of the Board appointed pur-*
10 *suant to paragraph (2)(B) shall be not more*
11 *than 5 years.*

12 (ii) *INITIAL APPOINTED DIRECTORS.—*
13 *Of the initial members of the Board ap-*
14 *pointed pursuant to paragraph (2)(B)—*

15 (I) *4 members, including at least*
16 *2 private-sector donors making finan-*
17 *cial contributions to the Foundation,*
18 *shall serve for 4 years; and*

19 (II) *4 members shall serve for 5*
20 *years, as determined by the Chair-*
21 *person of the Board.*

22 (B) *VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the*
23 *Board—*

1 (i) shall be filled in the manner in
2 which the original appointment was made;
3 and

4 (ii) shall not affect the power of the re-
5 maining appointed members of the Board to
6 execute the duties of the Board.

7 (8) *QUORUM.*—A majority of the current mem-
8 bership of the Board, including the Secretary or the
9 Secretary’s designee, shall constitute a quorum for the
10 transaction of Foundation business.

11 (9) *MEETINGS.*—

12 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—The Board shall meet
13 not less frequently than annually at the call of
14 the Chairperson. Such meetings may be in per-
15 son, virtual, or hybrid.

16 (B) *INITIAL MEETING.*—Not later than 60
17 days after the Board is established pursuant to
18 section 5102(a), the Secretary of State shall con-
19 vene a meeting of the ex-officio members of the
20 Board and the appointed members of the Board
21 to incorporate the Foundation.

22 (C) *REMOVAL.*—Any member of the Board
23 appointed pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) who
24 misses 3 consecutive regularly scheduled meetings
25 may be removed by a majority vote of the Board.

1 (10) *REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.*—

2 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Members of the Board*
3 *shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed*
4 *for the actual and necessary traveling and sub-*
5 *sistence expenses incurred in the performance of*
6 *the duties of the Foundation.*

7 (B) *LIMITATION.*—*Expenses incurred out-*
8 *side the United States may be reimbursed under*
9 *this paragraph if at least 2 members of the*
10 *Board concurrently incurred such expenses. Such*
11 *reimbursements—*

12 (i) *shall be available exclusively for ac-*
13 *tual costs incurred by members of the Board*
14 *up to the published daily per diem rate for*
15 *lodging, meals, and incidentals; and*

16 (ii) *shall not include first-class, busi-*
17 *ness-class, or travel in any class other than*
18 *economy class or coach class.*

19 (C) *OTHER EXPENSES.*—*All other expenses,*
20 *including salaries for officers and staff of the*
21 *Foundation, shall be established by a majority*
22 *vote of the Board, as proposed by the Executive*
23 *Director on no less than an annual basis.*

24 (11) *NOT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.*—*Appointment*
25 *as a member of the Board and employment by the*

1 *Foundation does not constitute employment by, or the*
2 *holding of an office of, the United States for purposes*
3 *of any Federal law.*

4 (12) *DUTIES.—The Board shall—*

5 (A) *establish bylaws for the Foundation in*
6 *accordance with paragraph (13);*

7 (B) *provide overall direction for the activi-*
8 *ties of the Foundation and establish priority ac-*
9 *tivities;*

10 (C) *carry out any other necessary activities*
11 *of the Foundation;*

12 (D) *evaluate the performance of the Execu-*
13 *tive Director;*

14 (E) *take steps to limit the administrative*
15 *expenses of the Foundation; and*

16 (F) *not less frequently than annually, con-*
17 *sult and coordinate with stakeholders qualified to*
18 *provide advice, assistance, and information re-*
19 *garding effective protected and conserved area*
20 *management.*

21 (13) *BYLAWS.—*

22 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The bylaws required to*
23 *be established under paragraph (12)(A) shall in-*
24 *clude—*

1 (i) *the specific duties of the Executive*
2 *Director;*

3 (ii) *policies and procedures for the se-*
4 *lection of members of the Board and officers,*
5 *employees, agents, and contractors of the*
6 *Foundation;*

7 (iii) *policies, including ethical stand-*
8 *ards, for—*

9 (I) *the acceptance, solicitation,*
10 *and disposition of donations and*
11 *grants to the Foundation; and*

12 (II) *the disposition of assets of the*
13 *Foundation upon the dissolution of the*
14 *Foundation;*

15 (iv) *policies that subject all imple-*
16 *menting partners, employees, fellows, train-*
17 *ees, and other agents of the Foundation (in-*
18 *cluding ex-officio members of the Board and*
19 *appointed members of the Board) to strin-*
20 *gent ethical and conflict of interest stand-*
21 *ards;*

22 (v) *removal and exclusion procedures*
23 *for implementing partners, employees, fel-*
24 *lows, trainees, and other agents of the Foun-*
25 *dation (including ex-officio members of the*

1 *Board and appointed members of the*
2 *Board) who fail to uphold the ethical and*
3 *conflict of interest standards established*
4 *pursuant to clause (iii);*

5 *(vi) policies for winding down the ac-*
6 *tivities of the Foundation upon its dissolu-*
7 *tion, including a plan—*

8 *(I) to return unspent appropria-*
9 *tions to the Treasury of the United*
10 *States; and*

11 *(II) to donate unspent private*
12 *and philanthropic contributions to*
13 *projects that align with the goals and*
14 *requirements described in section 5106;*

15 *(vii) policies for vetting implementing*
16 *partners and grantees to ensure the Foun-*
17 *dation does not provide grants to for profit*
18 *entities whose primary objective is activities*
19 *other than conservation activities; and*

20 *(viii) clawback policies and procedures*
21 *to be incorporated into grant agreements to*
22 *ensure compliance with the policies referred*
23 *to in clause (vii).*

24 *(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Board shall en-*
25 *sure that the bylaws of the Foundation and the*

1 *activities carried out under such bylaws do*
2 *not—*

3 *(i) reflect unfavorably on the ability of*
4 *the Foundation to carry out activities in a*
5 *fair and objective manner; or*

6 *(ii) compromise, or appear to com-*
7 *promise, the integrity of any governmental*
8 *agency or program, or any officer or em-*
9 *ployee employed by, or involved in, a gov-*
10 *ernmental agency or program.*

11 *(c) FOUNDATION STAFF.—Officers and employees of*
12 *the Foundation—*

13 *(1) may not be employees of, or hold any office*
14 *in, the United States Government;*

15 *(2) may not serve in the employ of any non-*
16 *governmental organization, project, or person related*
17 *to or affiliated with any grantee of the Foundation*
18 *while employed by the Foundation;*

19 *(3) may not receive compensation from any*
20 *other source for work performed in carrying out the*
21 *duties of the Foundation while employed by the Foun-*
22 *ation; and*

23 *(4) should not receive a salary at a rate that is*
24 *greater than the maximum rate of basic pay author-*

1 *ized for positions at level I of the Executive Schedule*
2 *under section 5312 of title 5, United States Code.*

3 *(d) LIMITATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS.—*

4 *(1) POLITICAL PARTICIPATION.—The Foundation*
5 *may not—*

6 *(A) lobby for political or policy issues; or*

7 *(B) participate or intervene in any polit-*
8 *ical campaign in any country.*

9 *(2) FINANCIAL INTERESTS.—As determined by*
10 *the Board and set forth in the bylaws established pur-*
11 *suant to subsection (b)(13), and consistent with best*
12 *practices, any member of the Board or officer or em-*
13 *ployee of the Foundation shall be prohibited from*
14 *participating, directly or indirectly, in the consider-*
15 *ation or determination of any question before the*
16 *Foundation affecting—*

17 *(A) the financial interests of such member*
18 *of the Board, or officer or employee of the Foun-*
19 *ation, not including such member's Foundation*
20 *expenses and compensation; and*

21 *(B) the interests of any corporation, part-*
22 *nership, entity, or organization in which such*
23 *member of the Board, officer, or employee has*
24 *any fiduciary obligation or direct or indirect fi-*
25 *nancial interest.*

1 (3) *RECUSALS.*—Any member of the Board that
2 has a business, financial, or familial interest in an
3 organization or community seeking support from the
4 Foundation shall recuse himself or herself from all de-
5 liberations, meetings, and decisions concerning the
6 consideration and decision relating to such support.

7 (4) *PROJECT INELIGIBILITY.*—The Foundation
8 may not provide support to individuals or entities
9 with business, financial, or familial ties to—

10 (A) a current member of the Board; or

11 (B) a former member of the Board during
12 the 5-year period immediately following the last
13 day of the former member’s term on the Board.

14 **SEC. 5104. CORPORATE POWERS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE**
15 **FOUNDATION.**

16 (a) *GENERAL AUTHORITY.*—

17 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Foundation—

18 (A) may conduct business in foreign coun-
19 tries;

20 (B) shall have its principal offices in the
21 Washington, DC, metropolitan area; and

22 (C) shall continuously maintain a des-
23 ignated agent in Washington, DC, who is au-
24 thorized to accept notice or service of process on
25 behalf of the Foundation.

1 (2) *NOTICE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS.*—*The*
2 *servicing of notice to, or service of process upon, the*
3 *agent referred to in paragraph (1)(C), or mailed to*
4 *the business address of such agent, shall be deemed as*
5 *service upon, or notice to, the Foundation.*

6 (3) *AUDITS.*—*The Foundation shall be subject to*
7 *the general audit authority of the Comptroller Gen-*
8 *eral of the United States under section 3523 of title*
9 *31, United States Code.*

10 (b) *AUTHORITIES.*—*In addition to powers explicitly*
11 *authorized under this subtitle, the Foundation, in order to*
12 *carry out the purposes described in section 5102(b), shall*
13 *have the usual powers of a corporation headquartered in*
14 *Washington, DC, including the authority—*

15 (1) *to accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer,*
16 *and use any gift, devise, or bequest, either absolutely*
17 *or in trust, or real or personal property or any in-*
18 *come derived from such gift or property, or other in-*
19 *terest in such gift or property located in the United*
20 *States;*

21 (2) *to acquire by donation, gift, devise, purchase,*
22 *or exchange any real or personal property or interest*
23 *in such property located in the United States;*

24 (3) *unless otherwise required by the instrument*
25 *of transfer, to sell, donate, lease, invest, reinvest, re-*

1 *tain, or otherwise dispose of any property or income*
2 *derived from such property located in the United*
3 *States;*

4 *(4) to complain and defend itself in any court*
5 *of competent jurisdiction (except that the members of*
6 *the Board shall not be personally liable, except for*
7 *gross negligence);*

8 *(5) to enter into contracts or other arrangements*
9 *with public agencies, private organizations, and per-*
10 *sons and to make such payments as may be necessary*
11 *to carry out the purposes of such contracts or ar-*
12 *rangements; and*

13 *(6) to award grants for eligible projects, in ac-*
14 *cordance with section 5106.*

15 *(c) LIMITATION OF PUBLIC LIABILITY.—The United*
16 *States shall not be liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or*
17 *omissions of the Foundation. The Federal Government shall*
18 *be held harmless from any damages or awards ordered by*
19 *a court against the Foundation.*

20 **SEC. 5105. SAFEGUARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

21 *(a) SAFEGUARDS.—The Foundation shall develop, and*
22 *incorporate into any agreement for support provided by the*
23 *Foundation, appropriate safeguards, policies, and guide-*
24 *lines, consistent with United States law and best practices*
25 *and standards for environmental and social safeguards.*

1 **(b) INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM.—**

2 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***The Secretary, or the Sec-*
3 *retary’s designee, shall establish a transparent and*
4 *independent accountability mechanism, consistent*
5 *with best practices, which shall provide—*

6 **(A)** *a compliance review function that as-*
7 *sesses whether Foundation-supported projects ad-*
8 *here to the requirements developed pursuant to*
9 *subsection (a);*

10 **(B)** *a dispute resolution function for resolv-*
11 *ing and remedying concerns between complain-*
12 *ants and project implementers regarding the im-*
13 *pacts of specific Foundation-supported projects*
14 *with respect to such standards; and*

15 **(C)** *an advisory function that reports to the*
16 *Board on projects, policies, and practices.*

17 **(2) DUTIES.—***The accountability mechanism*
18 *shall—*

19 **(A)** *report annually to the Board and the*
20 *appropriate congressional committees regarding*
21 *the Foundation’s compliance with best practices*
22 *and standards in accordance with paragraph*
23 *(1)(A) and the nature and resolution of any*
24 *complaint;*

1 (B)(i) have permanent staff, led by an inde-
2 pendent accountability official, to conduct com-
3 pliance reviews and dispute resolutions and per-
4 form advisory functions; and

5 (ii) maintain a roster of experts to serve
6 such roles, to the extent needed; and

7 (C) hold a public comment period lasting
8 not fewer than 60 days regarding the initial de-
9 sign of the accountability mechanism.

10 (c) *INTERNAL ACCOUNTABILITY.*—*The Foundation*
11 *shall establish an ombudsman position at a senior level of*
12 *executive staff as a confidential, neutral source of informa-*
13 *tion and assistance to anyone affected by the activities of*
14 *the Foundation.*

15 (d) *ANNUAL REVIEW.*—*The Secretary shall, periodi-*
16 *cally, but not less frequent than annually, review assistance*
17 *provided by the Foundation for the purpose of imple-*
18 *menting section 5102(b) to ensure consistency with the pro-*
19 *visions under section 620M of Foreign Assistance Act of*
20 *1961 (22 U.S.C. 2378d).*

21 **SEC. 5106. PROJECTS AND GRANTS.**

22 (a) *PROJECT FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Foundation shall—*

24 (A) *provide grants to support eligible*
25 *projects described in paragraph (3) that advance*

1 *its mission to enable effective management of*
2 *primarily protected and conserved areas and*
3 *their contiguous buffer zones in eligible countries;*

4 *(B) advance effective landscape or seascape*
5 *approaches to conservation that include buffer*
6 *zones, wildlife dispersal and corridor areas, and*
7 *other effective area-based conservation measures;*
8 *and*

9 *(C) not purchase, own, or lease land, in-*
10 *cluding conservation easements, in eligible coun-*
11 *tries.*

12 (2) *ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Eligible entities shall*
13 *include—*

14 *(A) not-for-profit organizations with dem-*
15 *onstrated expertise in protected and conserved*
16 *area management and economic development;*

17 *(B) governments of eligible partner coun-*
18 *tries, as determined by subsection (b), with the*
19 *exception of governments and government enti-*
20 *ties that are prohibited from receiving grants*
21 *from the Foundation pursuant to section 5107;*
22 *and*

23 *(C) Indigenous and local communities in*
24 *such eligible countries.*

1 (3) *ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.*—*Eligible projects shall*
2 *include projects that—*

3 (A) *focus on supporting—*

4 (i) *transparent and effective long-term*
5 *management of primarily protected or con-*
6 *served areas and their contiguous buffer*
7 *zones in countries described in subsection*
8 *(b), including terrestrial, coastal, and ma-*
9 *rine protected or conserved areas, parks,*
10 *community conservancies, Indigenous re-*
11 *serves, conservation easements, and biologi-*
12 *cal reserves; and*

13 (ii) *other effective area-based conserva-*
14 *tion measures;*

15 (B) *are cost-matched at a ratio of not less*
16 *than \$2 from sources other than the United*
17 *States for every \$1 made available under this*
18 *subtitle;*

19 (C) *are subject to long-term binding memo-*
20 *randa of understanding with the governments of*
21 *eligible countries and local communities—*

22 (i) *to ensure that local populations*
23 *have access, resource management respon-*
24 *sibilities, and the ability to pursue permis-*

1 *sible, sustainable economic activity on af-*
2 *ected lands; and*

3 *(ii) that may be signed by governments*
4 *in such eligible countries to ensure free,*
5 *prior, and informed consent of affected com-*
6 *munities;*

7 *(D) incorporate a set of key performance*
8 *and impact indicators;*

9 *(E) demonstrate robust local community en-*
10 *gagement, with the completion of appropriate en-*
11 *vironmental and social due diligence, includ-*
12 *ing—*

13 *(i) free, prior, and informed consent of*
14 *Indigenous Peoples and relevant local com-*
15 *munities;*

16 *(ii) inclusive governance structures;*
17 *and*

18 *(iii) effective grievance mechanisms;*

19 *(F) create economic opportunities for local*
20 *communities, including through—*

21 *(i) equity and profit-sharing;*

22 *(ii) cooperative management of natural*
23 *resources;*

24 *(iii) employment activities; and*

1 (iv) other related economic growth ac-
2 tivities;

3 (G) leverage stable baseline funding for the
4 effective management of the primarily protected
5 or conserved area project; and

6 (H) to the extent possible—

7 (i) are viable and prepared for imple-
8 mentation; and

9 (ii) demonstrate a plan to strengthen
10 the capacity of, and transfer skills to, local
11 institutions to manage the primarily pro-
12 tected or conserved area before or after
13 grant funding is exhausted.

14 (b) *ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Pursuant to the Plan of Ac-
16 tion required under section 5102(c), and before
17 awarding any grants or entering into any project
18 agreements for any fiscal year, the Board shall con-
19 duct a review to identify eligible countries in which
20 the Foundation may fund projects. Such review shall
21 consider countries that—

22 (A) are low-income, lower middle-income, or
23 upper-middle-income economies (as defined by
24 the International Bank for Reconstruction and

1 *Development and the International Development*
2 *Association);*

3 *(B) have—*

4 *(i) a high degree of threatened or at-*
5 *risk biological diversity; or*

6 *(ii) species or ecosystems of significant*
7 *importance, including threatened or endan-*
8 *gered species or ecosystems at risk of deg-*
9 *radation or destruction;*

10 *(C) have demonstrated a commitment to*
11 *conservation through verifiable actions, such as*
12 *protecting lands and waters through the*
13 *gazettement of national parks, community con-*
14 *servancies, marine reserves and protected areas,*
15 *forest reserves, or other legally recognized forms*
16 *of place-based conservation; and*

17 *(D) are not ineligible to receive United*
18 *States foreign assistance pursuant to any other*
19 *provision of law, including laws identified in*
20 *section 5107.*

21 *(2) IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—*

22 *Not later than 5 days after the date on which the*
23 *Board determines which countries are eligible to re-*
24 *ceive assistance under this title for a fiscal year, the*
25 *Executive Director shall—*

1 (A) submit a report to the appropriate con-
2 gressional committees that includes—

3 (i) a list of all such eligible countries,
4 as determined through the review process
5 described in paragraph (1); and

6 (ii) a detailed justification for each
7 such eligibility determination, including—

8 (I) an analysis of why the eligible
9 country would be suitable for partner-
10 ship;

11 (II) an evaluation of the eligible
12 partner country's interest in and abil-
13 ity to participate meaningfully in pro-
14 posed Foundation activities, including
15 an evaluation of such eligible country's
16 prospects to substantially benefit from
17 Foundation assistance;

18 (III) an estimation of each such
19 eligible partner country's commitment
20 to conservation; and

21 (IV) an assessment of the capacity
22 and willingness of the eligible country
23 to enact or implement reforms that
24 might be necessary to maximize the

1 *impact and effectiveness of Foundation*
2 *support; and*

3 *(B) publish the information contained in*
4 *the report described in subparagraph (A) in the*
5 *Federal Register.*

6 *(c) GRANTMAKING.—*

7 *(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to maximize pro-*
8 *gram effectiveness, the Foundation shall—*

9 *(A) coordinate with other international*
10 *public and private donors to the greatest extent*
11 *practicable and appropriate;*

12 *(B) seek additional financial and non-*
13 *financial contributions and commitments for its*
14 *projects from governments in eligible countries;*

15 *(C) strive to generate a partnership men-*
16 *tality among all participants, including public*
17 *and private funders, host governments, local pro-*
18 *TECTED areas authorities, and private and non-*
19 *governmental organization partners;*

20 *(D) prioritize investments in communities*
21 *with low levels of economic development to the*
22 *greatest extent practicable and appropriate; and*

23 *(E) consider the eligible partner country's*
24 *planned and dedicated resources to the proposed*

1 *project and the eligible entity's ability to success-*
2 *fully implement the project.*

3 (2) *GRANT CRITERIA.—Foundation grants—*

4 (A) *shall fund eligible projects that enhance*
5 *the management of well-defined primarily pro-*
6 *ected or conserved areas and the systems of such*
7 *conservation areas in eligible countries;*

8 (B) *should support adequate baseline fund-*
9 *ing for eligible projects in eligible countries to be*
10 *sustained for not less than 10 years;*

11 (C) *should, during the grant period, dem-*
12 *onstrate progress in achieving clearly defined key*
13 *performance indicators (as defined in the grant*
14 *agreement), which may include—*

15 (i) *the protection of biological diver-*
16 *sity;*

17 (ii) *the protection of native flora and*
18 *habitats, such as trees, forests, wetlands,*
19 *grasslands, mangroves, coral reefs, and sea*
20 *grass;*

21 (iii) *community-based economic growth*
22 *indicators, such as improved land tenure,*
23 *increases in beneficiaries participating in*
24 *related economic growth activities, and suf-*
25 *ficient income from conservation activities*

1 *being directed to communities in project*
2 *areas;*

3 *(iv) improved management of the pri-*
4 *marily protected or conserved area covered*
5 *by the project, as documented through the*
6 *submission of strategic plans or annual re-*
7 *ports to the Foundation; and*

8 *(v) the identification of additional rev-*
9 *enue sources or sustainable financing mech-*
10 *anisms to meet the recurring costs of man-*
11 *agement of the primarily protected or con-*
12 *served areas; and*

13 *(D) shall be terminated if the Board deter-*
14 *mines that the project is not—*

15 *(i) meeting applicable requirements*
16 *under this title; or*

17 *(ii) making progress in achieving the*
18 *key performance indicators defined in the*
19 *grant agreement.*

20 **SEC. 5107. PROHIBITION OF SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN GOV-**
21 **ERNMENTS.**

22 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Foundation may not provide*
23 *support for any government, or any entity owned or con-*
24 *trolled by a government, if the Secretary has determined*
25 *that such government—*

1 (1) *has repeatedly provided support for acts of*
2 *international terrorism, as determined under—*

3 (A) *section 1754(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Export*
4 *Control Reform Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C.*
5 *4813(c)(1)(A)(i));*

6 (B) *section 620A(a) of the Foreign Assist-*
7 *ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371(a));*

8 (C) *section 40(d) of the Arms Export Con-*
9 *trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(d)); or*

10 (D) *any other relevant provision of law;*

11 (2) *has been identified pursuant to section*
12 *116(a) or 502B(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of*
13 *1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(a) and 2304(a)(2)) or any*
14 *other relevant provision of law; or*

15 (3) *has failed the “control of corruption” indi-*
16 *cator, as determined by the Millennium Challenge*
17 *Corporation, within any of the preceding 3 years of*
18 *the intended grant.*

19 (b) *PROHIBITION OF SUPPORT FOR SANCTIONED PER-*
20 *SONS.—The Foundation may not engage in any dealing*
21 *prohibited under United States sanctions laws or regula-*
22 *tions, including dealings with persons on the list of spe-*
23 *cially designated persons and blocked persons maintained*
24 *by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department*

1 *of the Treasury, except to the extent otherwise authorized*
2 *by the Secretary or by the Secretary of the Treasury.*

3 (c) *PROHIBITION OF SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES SUB-*
4 *JECT TO SANCTIONS.—The Foundation shall require any*
5 *person receiving support to certify that such person, and*
6 *any entity owned or controlled by such person, is in compli-*
7 *ance with all United States sanctions laws and regulations.*

8 **SEC. 5108. ANNUAL REPORT.**

9 *Not later than 360 days after the date of the enactment*
10 *of this Act, and annually thereafter while the Foundation*
11 *continues to operate, the Executive Director of the Founda-*
12 *tion shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional*
13 *committees that describes—*

14 (1) *the goals of the Foundation;*

15 (2) *the programs, projects, and activities sup-*
16 *ported by the Foundation;*

17 (3) *private and governmental contributions to*
18 *the Foundation; and*

19 (4) *the standardized criteria utilized to deter-*
20 *mine the programs and activities supported by the*
21 *Foundation, including baselines, targets, desired out-*
22 *comes, measurable goals, and extent to which those*
23 *goals are being achieved for each project.*

1 **SEC. 5109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 (a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*In addition to amounts author-*
3 *ized to be appropriated to carry out international conserva-*
4 *tion and biodiversity programs under part I and chapter*
5 *4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.*
6 *2151 et seq.), and subject to the limitations set forth in sub-*
7 *sections (b) and (c), there is authorized to be appropriated*
8 *to the Foundation to carry out the purposes of this title—*

9 (1) *\$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2025; and*

10 (2) *not more than \$100,000,000 for each of the*
11 *fiscal years 2026 through 2034.*

12 (b) *COST MATCHING REQUIREMENT.*—*Amounts ap-*
13 *propriated pursuant to subsection (a) may only be made*
14 *available to grantees to the extent the Foundation or such*
15 *grantees secure funding for an eligible project from sources*
16 *other than the United States Government in an amount*
17 *that is not less than twice the amount received in grants*
18 *for such project pursuant to section 5106.*

19 (c) *ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.*—*The administrative*
20 *costs of the Foundation shall come from sources other than*
21 *the United States Government.*

22 (d) *PROHIBITION ON USE OF GRANT AMOUNTS FOR*
23 *LOBBYING EXPENSES.*—*Amounts provided as a grant by*
24 *the Foundation pursuant to section 5106 may not be used*
25 *for any activity intended to influence legislation pending*
26 *before the Congress of the United States.*

1 ***Subtitle B—Western Hemisphere***
2 ***Partnership Act***

3 **SEC. 5111. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This subtitle may be cited as the “Western Hemisphere*
5 *Partnership Act”.*

6 **SEC. 5112. UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE WESTERN HEMI-**
7 **SPHERE.**

8 *It is the policy of the United States to promote eco-*
9 *nomics competitiveness, democratic governance, and security*
10 *in the Western Hemisphere by—*

11 (1) *encouraging stronger economic relations, re-*
12 *spect for property rights, the rule of law, and enforce-*
13 *able investment rules and labor and environmental*
14 *standards;*

15 (2) *advancing the principles and practices ex-*
16 *pressed in the Charter of the Organization of Amer-*
17 *ican States, the American Declaration on the Rights*
18 *and Duties of Man, and the Inter-American Demo-*
19 *cratic Charter; and*

20 (3) *enhancing the capacity and technical capa-*
21 *bilities of democratic partner nation government in-*
22 *stitutions, including civilian law enforcement, the ju-*
23 *diciary, attorneys general, and security forces.*

1 **SEC. 5113. PROMOTING SECURITY AND THE RULE OF LAW**
2 **IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of State, in coordi-*
4 *nation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies,*
5 *should support the improvement of security conditions and*
6 *the rule of law in the Western Hemisphere through collabo-*
7 *rative efforts with democratic partners that—*

8 (1) *enhance the institutional capacity and tech-*
9 *nical capabilities of defense and security institutions*
10 *in democratic partner nations to conduct national or*
11 *regional security missions, including through regular*
12 *bilateral and multilateral engagements, foreign mili-*
13 *tary sales and financing, international military edu-*
14 *cation and training programs, expanding the Na-*
15 *tional Guard State Partnership Programs, training*
16 *on civil and political rights, and other means;*

17 (2) *provide technical assistance and material*
18 *support (including, as appropriate, radars, vessels,*
19 *and communications equipment) to relevant security*
20 *forces to disrupt, degrade, and dismantle organiza-*
21 *tions involved in the illicit trafficking of narcotics*
22 *and precursor chemicals, transnational criminal ac-*
23 *tivities, illicit mining, and illegal, unreported, and*
24 *unregulated fishing, and other illicit activities, in-*
25 *cluding in Haiti and countries included in the Carib-*
26 *bean Basin Security Initiative;*

1 (3) *enhance the institutional capacity, legit-*
2 *imacy, and technical capabilities of relevant civilian*
3 *law enforcement, attorneys general, and judicial insti-*
4 *tutions to—*

5 (A) *strengthen the rule of law and trans-*
6 *parent governance;*

7 (B) *combat corruption and kleptocracy in*
8 *the region; and*

9 (C) *improve regional cooperation to disrupt,*
10 *degrade, and dismantle transnational organized*
11 *criminal networks and terrorist organizations,*
12 *including through training, anticorruption ini-*
13 *tiatives, anti-money laundering programs, and*
14 *strengthening cyber capabilities and resources;*

15 (4) *enhance port management and maritime se-*
16 *curity partnerships and airport management and*
17 *aviation security partnerships to disrupt, degrade,*
18 *and dismantle transnational criminal networks and*
19 *facilitate the legitimate flow of people, goods, and*
20 *services;*

21 (5) *strengthen cooperation to improve border se-*
22 *curity across the Western Hemisphere, dismantle*
23 *human smuggling and trafficking networks, and in-*
24 *crease cooperation to demonstrably strengthen migra-*
25 *tion management systems;*

1 (6) counter the malign influence of state and
2 non-state actors and disinformation campaigns;

3 (7) disrupt illicit domestic and transnational fi-
4 nancial networks;

5 (8) foster mechanisms for cooperation on emer-
6 gency preparedness and rapid recovery from natural
7 disasters, including by—

8 (A) supporting regional preparedness, re-
9 covery, and emergency management centers to
10 facilitate rapid response to survey and help
11 maintain planning on regional disaster antici-
12 pated needs and possible resources;

13 (B) training disaster recovery officials on
14 latest techniques and lessons learned from United
15 States experiences;

16 (C) making available, preparing, and trans-
17 ferring on-hand nonlethal supplies, and pro-
18 viding training on the use of such supplies, for
19 humanitarian or health purposes to respond to
20 unforeseen emergencies; and

21 (D) conducting medical support operations
22 and medical humanitarian missions, such as
23 hospital ship deployments and base-operating
24 services, to the extent required by the operation;

1 (9) *foster regional mechanisms for early warning*
2 *and response to pandemics in the Western Hemi-*
3 *sphere, including through—*

4 (A) *improved cooperation with and research*
5 *by the United States Centers for Disease Control*
6 *and Prevention through regional pandemic re-*
7 *sponse centers;*

8 (B) *personnel exchanges for technology*
9 *transfer and skills development; and*

10 (C) *surveying and mapping of health net-*
11 *works to build local health capacity;*

12 (10) *promote women’s economic security and the*
13 *meaningful participation of women across all polit-*
14 *ical processes, including conflict prevention and con-*
15 *flict resolution and post-conflict relief and recovery ef-*
16 *forts;*

17 (11) *promote the economic, social and political*
18 *advancement of indigenous communities, afro-de-*
19 *scendants, and other marginalized communities; and*

20 (12) *hold accountable actors that violate political*
21 *and civil rights.*

22 (b) *LIMITATIONS ON USE OF TECHNOLOGIES.—Oper-*
23 *ational technologies transferred pursuant to subsection (a)*
24 *to partner governments for intelligence, defense, or law en-*
25 *forcement purposes shall be used solely for the purposes for*

1 *which the technology was intended. The United States shall*
2 *take steps to ensure that the use of such operational tech-*
3 *nologies is consistent with United States law, including*
4 *protections of freedom of expression, freedom of movement,*
5 *and freedom of association.*

6 (c) *STRATEGY.*—

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after*
8 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*
9 *State, in coordination with the heads of other relevant*
10 *Federal agencies, shall submit to the Committee on*
11 *Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on*
12 *Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a 5-*
13 *year strategy to promote security and the rule of law*
14 *in the Western Hemisphere in accordance to this sec-*
15 *tion.*

16 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*The strategy required under*
17 *paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:*

18 (A) *A detailed assessment of the resources*
19 *required to carry out such collaborative efforts.*

20 (B) *Annual benchmarks to track progress*
21 *and obstacles in undertaking such collaborative*
22 *efforts.*

23 (C) *A public diplomacy component to en-*
24 *gage the people of the Western Hemisphere with*
25 *the purpose of demonstrating that the security of*

1 *their countries is enhanced to a greater extent*
2 *through alignment with the United States and*
3 *democratic values rather than with authori-*
4 *tarian countries such as the People’s Republic of*
5 *China, the Russian Federation, and the Islamic*
6 *Republic of Iran.*

7 (3) *BRIEFING.*—*Not later than 1 year after sub-*
8 *mission of the strategy required under paragraph (1),*
9 *and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall*
10 *provide to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the*
11 *Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the*
12 *House of Representatives a briefing on the implemen-*
13 *tation of the strategy.*

14 **SEC. 5114. PROMOTING DIGITALIZATION AND CYBERSECU-**
15 **RITY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.**

16 *The Secretary of State, in coordination with the heads*
17 *of other relevant Federal agencies, should promote digi-*
18 *talization and cybersecurity in the Western Hemisphere*
19 *through collaborative efforts with democratic partners*
20 *that—*

21 (1) *promote digital connectivity and facilitate e-*
22 *commerce by expanding access to information and*
23 *communications technology (ICT) supply chains that*
24 *adhere to high-quality security and reliability stand-*
25 *ards, including—*

1 (A) to open market access on a national
2 treatment, nondiscriminatory basis; and

3 (B) to strengthen the cybersecurity and
4 cyber resilience of partner countries;

5 (2) advance the provision of digital government
6 services (e-government) that, to the greatest extent
7 possible, promote transparency, lower business costs,
8 and expand citizens' access to public services and
9 public information; and

10 (3) develop robust cybersecurity partnerships
11 to—

12 (A) promote the inclusion of components
13 and architectures in information and commu-
14 nications technology (ICT) supply chains from
15 participants in initiatives that adhere to high-
16 quality security and reliability standards;

17 (B) share best practices to mitigate cyber
18 threats to critical infrastructure from ICT archi-
19 tectures from foreign countries of concern as de-
20 fined in section 10612(a)(1) of the Research and
21 Development, Competition, and Innovation Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 19221(a)(1)), foreign entities of con-
23 cern as defined in section 10612(a)(2) of the Re-
24 search and Development, Competition, and Inno-
25 vation Act (42 U.S.C. 19221(a)(2)), and by tech-

1 *nology providers that supply equipment and*
2 *services covered under section 2 of the Secure*
3 *and Trusted Communications Networks Act of*
4 *2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601);*

5 *(C) effectively respond to cybersecurity*
6 *threats, including state-sponsored threats; and*

7 *(D) to strengthen resilience against*
8 *cyberattacks and cybercrime.*

9 **SEC. 5115. PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL PART-**
10 **NERSHIPS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.**

11 *The Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads*
12 *of other relevant Federal agencies, should support the im-*
13 *provement of economic conditions in the Western Hemi-*
14 *sphere through collaborative efforts with democratic part-*
15 *ners that—*

16 *(1) facilitate a more open, transparent, and com-*
17 *petitive environment for United States businesses and*
18 *promote robust and comprehensive trade capacity-*
19 *building and trade facilitation by—*

20 *(A) reducing trade and nontariff barriers*
21 *between the countries in the region, establishing*
22 *a mechanism for pursuing Mutual Recognition*
23 *Agreements and Formalized Regulatory Coopera-*
24 *tion Agreements in priority sectors of the econ-*
25 *omy;*

1 (B) building relationships and exchanges
2 between relevant regulatory bodies in the United
3 States and democratic partners in the Western
4 Hemisphere to promote best practices and trans-
5 parency in rulemaking, implementation, and en-
6 forcement, and provide training and assistance
7 to help improve supply chain management in the
8 Western Hemisphere;

9 (C) establishing regional fora for identi-
10 fying, raising, and addressing supply chain
11 management issues, including infrastructure
12 needs and strengthening of investment rules and
13 regulatory frameworks;

14 (D) establishing a dedicated program of
15 trade missions and reverse trade missions to in-
16 crease commercial contacts and ties between the
17 United States and Western Hemisphere partner
18 countries; and

19 (E) strengthening labor and environmental
20 standards in the region;

21 (2) establish frameworks or mechanisms to re-
22 view and address the long-term financial sustain-
23 ability and national security implications of foreign
24 investments in strategic sectors or services;

1 (3) *establish competitive and transparent infra-*
2 *structure project selection and procurement processes*
3 *that promote transparency, open competition, finan-*
4 *cial sustainability, and robust adherence to global*
5 *standards and norms;*

6 (4) *advance robust and comprehensive energy*
7 *production and integration, including through a more*
8 *open, transparent, and competitive environment for*
9 *United States companies competing in the Western*
10 *Hemisphere; and*

11 (5) *explore opportunities to partner with the pri-*
12 *vate sector and multilateral institutions, such as the*
13 *World Bank and the Inter-American Development*
14 *Bank, to promote universal access to reliable and af-*
15 *fordable electricity in the Western Hemisphere.*

16 **SEC. 5116. PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND DEMOCRATIC**
17 **GOVERNANCE IN THE WESTERN HEMI-**
18 **SPHERE.**

19 *The Secretary of State, in coordination with the Ad-*
20 *ministrator of the United States Agency for International*
21 *Development and heads of other relevant Federal agencies,*
22 *should support transparent, accountable, and democratic*
23 *governance in the Western Hemisphere through collabo-*
24 *rative efforts with democratic partners that—*

1 (1) *strengthen the capacity of national electoral*
2 *institutions to ensure free, fair, and transparent elec-*
3 *toral processes, including through pre-election assess-*
4 *ment missions, technical assistance, and independent*
5 *local and international election monitoring and obser-*
6 *vation missions;*

7 (2) *enhance the capabilities of democratically*
8 *elected national legislatures, parliamentary bodies,*
9 *and autonomous regulatory institutions to conduct*
10 *oversight;*

11 (3) *strengthen the capacity of subnational gov-*
12 *ernment institutions to govern in a transparent, ac-*
13 *countable, and democratic manner, including through*
14 *training and technical assistance;*

15 (4) *combat corruption at local and national lev-*
16 *els, including through trainings, cooperation agree-*
17 *ments, initiatives aimed at dismantling corrupt net-*
18 *works, and political support for bilateral or multilat-*
19 *eral anticorruption mechanisms that strengthen attor-*
20 *neys general and prosecutors' offices;*

21 (5) *strengthen the capacity of civil society to*
22 *conduct oversight of government institutions, build*
23 *the capacity of independent professional journalism,*
24 *facilitate substantive dialogue with government and*

1 *the private sector to generate issue-based policies, and*
2 *mobilize local resources to carry out such activities;*

3 *(6) promote the meaningful and significant par-*
4 *ticipation of women in democratic processes, includ-*
5 *ing in national and subnational government and civil*
6 *society; and*

7 *(7) support the creation of procedures for the Or-*
8 *ganization of American States (OAS) to create an an-*
9 *annual forum for democratically elected national legisla-*
10 *tures from OAS member States to discuss issues of*
11 *hemispheric importance, as expressed in section 4 of*
12 *the Organization of American States Legislative En-*
13 *gagement Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–343).*

14 **SEC. 5117. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PRIORITIZING NOMINA-**
15 **TION AND CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFIED AM-**
16 **BASSADORS.**

17 *It is the sense of Congress that it is critically impor-*
18 *tant that both the President and the Senate play their re-*
19 *spective roles to nominate and confirm qualified ambas-*
20 *sadors as quickly as possible.*

21 **SEC. 5118. WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFINED.**

22 *In this subtitle, the term “Western Hemisphere” does*
23 *not include Cuba, Nicaragua, or Venezuela.*

1 **SEC. 5119. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO CAPTURE AND DETAIN**
2 **UNITED STATES CITIZENS AS HOSTAGES.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
5 shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
6 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
7 of Representatives a report on efforts by the Maduro regime
8 of Venezuela to detain United States citizens and lawful
9 permanent residents.

10 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—The report required by subsection (a)
11 shall include, regarding the arrest, capture, detainment,
12 and imprisonment of United States citizens and lawful per-
13 manent residents—

14 (1) *the names, positions, and institutional affili-*
15 *ation of Venezuelan individuals, or those acting on*
16 *their behalf, who have engaged in such activities;*

17 (2) *a description of any role played by*
18 *transnational criminal organizations, and an identi-*
19 *fication of such organizations; and*

20 (3) *where relevant, an assessment of whether and*
21 *how United States citizens and lawful permanent*
22 *residents have been lured to Venezuela.*

23 (c) *FORM.*—The report required under subsection (a)
24 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but shall include
25 a classified annex, which shall include a list of the total
26 number of United States citizens and lawful permanent

1 *residents detained or imprisoned in Venezuela as of the date*
2 *on which the report is submitted.*

3 ***Subtitle C—Other Matters***

4 ***SEC. 5121. IMPROVING MULTILATERAL COOPERATION TO***
5 ***IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF TAIWAN.***

6 (a) *SHORT TITLES.*—*This section may be cited as the*
7 *“Building Options for the Lasting Security of Taiwan*
8 *through European Resolve Act” or the “BOLSTER Act”.*

9 (b) *CONSULTATIONS WITH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS*
10 *REGARDING SANCTIONS AGAINST THE PRC UNDER CER-*
11 *TAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.*—*The head of the Office of Sanctions*
12 *Coordination at the Department of State, in consultation*
13 *with the Director of the Office of Foreign Assets Control*
14 *at the Department of the Treasury, shall engage in regular*
15 *consultations with the International Special Envoy for the*
16 *Implementation of European Union Sanctions and appro-*
17 *priate government officials of European countries, includ-*
18 *ing the United Kingdom, to develop coordinated plans and*
19 *share information on independent plans to impose sanc-*
20 *tions and other economic measures against the People’s Re-*
21 *public of China (PRC), as appropriate, if the PRC is found*
22 *to be involved in—*

23 (1) *overthrowing or dismantling the governing*
24 *institutions in Taiwan;*

1 (2) *occupying any territory controlled or admin-*
2 *istered by Taiwan as of the date of the enactment of*
3 *this Act; or*

4 (3) *taking significant action against Taiwan,*
5 *including—*

6 (A) *creating a naval blockade or other quar-*
7 *antine of Taiwan;*

8 (B) *seizing the outer lying islands of Tai-*
9 *wan; or*

10 (C) *initiating a cyberattack that threatens*
11 *civilian or military infrastructure in Taiwan.*

12 (c) *REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF PRC*
13 *MILITARY ACTION AGAINST TAIWAN.—Not later than 1*
14 *year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-*
15 *dent shall submit a report to the Committee on Foreign Re-*
16 *lations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs*
17 *of the House of Representatives that contains an inde-*
18 *pendent assessment of the expected economic impact of—*

19 (1) *a 30-day blockade or quarantine of Taiwan*
20 *by the People’s Liberation Army (PLA); and*

21 (2) *a 180-day blockade or quarantine of Taiwan*
22 *by the PLA.*

23 (d) *SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CONSULTATIONS*
24 *WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION AND EUROPEAN GOVERN-*
25 *MENTS REGARDING INCREASING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC*

1 *RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN.—It is the sense of Congress*
2 *that—*

3 *(1) the United States, Europe, and Taiwan are*
4 *like-minded partners that—*

5 *(A) share common values, such as democ-*
6 *racy, the rule of law and human rights; and*

7 *(B) enjoy a close trade and economic part-*
8 *nership;*

9 *(2) bolstering political, economic, and people-to-*
10 *people relations with Taiwan would benefit the Euro-*
11 *pean Union, individual European countries, and the*
12 *United States;*

13 *(3) the European Union can play an important*
14 *role in helping Taiwan resist the economic coercion of*
15 *the PRC by negotiating with Taiwan regarding new*
16 *economic, commercial, and investment agreements;*

17 *(4) the United States and European countries*
18 *should coordinate and increase diplomatic efforts to*
19 *facilitate Taiwan’s meaningful participation in inter-*
20 *national organizations;*

21 *(5) the United States and European countries*
22 *should—*

23 *(A) publicly and repeatedly emphasize the*
24 *differences between their respective “One China”*
25 *policies and the PRC’s “One China” principle;*

1 (B) counter the PRC's propaganda and
2 false narratives about United Nations General
3 Assembly Resolution 2758 (XXVI), which claim
4 the resolution recognizes PRC territorial claims
5 to Taiwan;

6 (C) increase public statements of support
7 for Taiwan's democracy and its meaningful par-
8 ticipation in international organizations;

9 (D) facilitate unofficial diplomatic visits to
10 and from Taiwan by high-ranking government
11 officials and parliamentarians;

12 (E) establish parliamentary caucuses or
13 groups that promote strong relations with Tai-
14 wan;

15 (F) strengthen subnational diplomacy, in-
16 cluding cultural and trade-related visits to and
17 from Taiwan by local government officials;

18 (G) strengthen coordination between United
19 States and European business chambers, univer-
20 sities, think tanks, and other civil society groups
21 with similar groups in Taiwan;

22 (H) promote direct flights to and from Tai-
23 wan;

24 (I) facilitate visits by civil society leaders to
25 Taiwan; and

1 *(J) increase economic engagement and trade*
2 *relations; and*

3 *(6) Taiwan’s inclusion in the U.S.-EU Trade*
4 *and Technology Council’s Secure Supply Chain work-*
5 *ing group would bring valuable expertise and enhance*
6 *transatlantic cooperation in the semiconductor sector.*

7 *(e) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CONSULTATIONS*
8 *WITH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ON SUPPORTING TAI-*
9 *WAN’S SELF-DEFENSE.—It is the sense of Congress that—*

10 *(1) preserving peace and security in the Taiwan*
11 *Strait is a shared interest of the United States and*
12 *Europe;*

13 *(2) European countries, particularly countries*
14 *with experience combating Russian aggression and*
15 *malign activities, can provide Taiwan with lessons*
16 *learned from their “total defense” programs to mobi-*
17 *lize the military and civilians in a time of crisis;*

18 *(3) the United States and Europe should in-*
19 *crease coordination to strengthen Taiwan’s cybersecu-*
20 *rity, especially for critical infrastructure and network*
21 *defense operations;*

22 *(4) the United States and Europe should work*
23 *with Taiwan—*

24 *(A) to improve its energy resiliency;*

25 *(B) to strengthen its food security;*

1 (C) to combat misinformation,
2 disinformation, digital authoritarianism, offen-
3 sive cyber operations, and foreign interference;

4 (D) to provide expertise on how to improve
5 defense infrastructure;

6 (E) to encourage other nations to express
7 support for Taiwan's security;

8 (F) to facilitate arms transfers or arms
9 sales, particularly of weapons consistent with an
10 asymmetric defense strategy;

11 (G) to facilitate transfers or sales of dual-
12 use items and technology;

13 (H) to facilitate transfers or sales of critical
14 nonmilitary supplies, such as food and medicine;

15 (I) to increase the military presence of such
16 countries in the Indo-Pacific region; and

17 (J) to engage in joint training and military
18 exercises that may be necessary for Taiwan to
19 maintain credible defense, in accordance with the
20 Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.);

21 (5) European naval powers, in coordination
22 with the United States, should increase freedom of
23 navigation transits through the Taiwan Strait; and

24 (6) European naval powers, the United States,
25 and Taiwan should establish exchanges and partner-

1 of any provision of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
2 or any other provision of law.

3 “(b) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—For the purposes of
4 determining whether a country is eligible, pursuant to sub-
5 section (a)(2), to receive assistance under section 605, the
6 exercise by the President, the Secretary of State, or any
7 other officer or employee of the United States Government
8 of any waiver or suspension of any provision of law referred
9 to in subsection (a)(2), and notification to the appropriate
10 congressional committees in accordance with such provision
11 of law, shall be construed as satisfying the requirements
12 under subsection (a).

13 “(c) *DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD.*—The Board
14 shall determine whether a country is a candidate country
15 for purposes of this section.”.

16 (c) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

17 (1) *AMENDMENT TO REPORT IDENTIFYING CAN-*
18 *DIDATE COUNTRIES.*—Section 608(a)(1) of the *Millen-*
19 *ium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7707(a)(1))* is
20 amended by striking “section 606(a)(1)(B)” and in-
21 serting “section 606(a)(2)”.

22 (2) *AMENDMENT TO MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE*
23 *COMPACT AUTHORITY.*—Section 609(b)(2) of such Act
24 (22 U.S.C. 7708(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (A) by amending the paragraph heading to
2 read as follows: “COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS”;
3 and

4 (B) by striking “with respect to a lower
5 middle income country described in section
6 606(b),”.

7 (3) *AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZATION TO PRO-*
8 *VIDE ASSISTANCE FOR CANDIDATE COUNTRIES.*—*Sec-*
9 *tion 616(b)(1) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 7715(b)(1)) is*
10 *amended by striking “subsection (a) or (b) of section*
11 *606” and inserting “section 606(a)”.*

12 (d) *MODIFICATION TO FACTORS IN DETERMINING ELI-*
13 *GIBILITY.*—*Section 607(c)(2) of the Millennium Challenge*
14 *Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7706(c)(2)) is amended in the mat-*
15 *ter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking “consider” and*
16 *inserting “prioritize need and impact by considering”.*

17 (e) *REPORTING ALIGNMENT.*—*Section 613(a) of the*
18 *Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7712(a)) is*
19 *amended to read as follows:*

20 “(a) *REPORT.*—*Not later than the third Friday of De-*
21 *cember of each year, the Chief Executive Officer shall submit*
22 *a report to Congress describing the assistance provided pur-*
23 *suant to section 605 during the most recently concluded fis-*
24 *cal year.”.*

1 (f) *REPORT ON EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE PROGRAMS*
2 *OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION.*—

3 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Execu-
5 tive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation
6 shall submit a report to the Committee on Foreign
7 Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign
8 Affairs of the House of Representatives that details
9 any efforts targeted towards undermining Millennium
10 Challenge Corporation programs, particularly efforts
11 conducted by the People’s Republic of China.

12 (2) *FORM.*—The report required under para-
13 graph (1) shall be submitted in an unclassified form,
14 but may include a classified annex.

15 **SEC. 5123. EXTENSION OF SUNSET.**

16 Section 7438 of the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection
17 Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 8791 note) is amended by striking
18 “the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment
19 of this Act” and inserting “December 31, 2029”.

20 **SEC. 5124. STRATEGY AND GRANT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE**
21 **INTERNET FREEDOM IN IRAN.**

22 (a) *STRATEGY.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after
24 the date of the enactment of the this Act, the Secretary
25 of State, in consultation with the heads of other Fed-

1 *eral agencies, as appropriate, shall develop a strategy*
2 *to support and enhance access to information by civil*
3 *society in Iran.*

4 (2) *ELEMENTS.—The strategy required in sub-*
5 *paragraph (A) shall include the following elements:*

6 (A) *An evaluation of the use of virtual pri-*
7 *ivate networks by civil society in Iran.*

8 (B) *An assessment of the level of internet*
9 *access for Iranians who do not use virtual pri-*
10 *ivate networks, including levels of reliable*
11 *connectivity, bandwidth, and coverage, as well as*
12 *ensorship, surveillance, and other limitations on*
13 *internet access.*

14 (C) *A strategy to increase the accessibility*
15 *of virtual private networks in Iran.*

16 (D) *An assessment of alternatives to virtual*
17 *private networks that are capable of circum-*
18 *venting restrictions on open internet access im-*
19 *posed by the Government of Iran.*

20 (E) *An assessment of how companies pro-*
21 *viding Iranian civilians with technology and*
22 *other tools to overcome technical and political ob-*
23 *stacles are able to access the open internet.*

1 (F) *An assessment of the ability of the Gov-*
2 *ernment of Iran to cut off all access to the inter-*
3 *net in Iran.*

4 (G) *A strategy to circumvent internet black-*
5 *outs for Iranian civil society.*

6 (3) *INITIAL UPDATE.*—*Not later than 120 days*
7 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
8 *retary, in consultation with the heads of other Federal*
9 *agencies, as appropriate, shall submit to the Com-*
10 *mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-*
11 *tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the*
12 *Senate an updated version of the strategy required in*
13 *paragraph (1).*

14 (4) *PERIODIC REVIEW AND UPDATES.*—*The Sec-*
15 *retary, in consultation with the heads of other Federal*
16 *agencies, as appropriate, shall—*

17 (A) *not less frequently than twice each year,*
18 *review the strategy required in paragraph (1);*
19 *and*

20 (B) *if the results of such review indicate*
21 *that modifications to such strategy are required*
22 *to more effectively promote internet freedom and*
23 *access to information for civil society in Iran,*
24 *submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of*
25 *the House of Representatives and the Committee*

1 *on Foreign Relations of the Senate an updated*
2 *version of such strategy.*

3 (5) *FORM.—Each strategy required to be sub-*
4 *mitted under this subsection shall be submitted in un-*
5 *classified form, but may include a classified annex.*

6 (b) *GRANT PROGRAM AND CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—*

7 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in*
8 *consultation with the Administrator of the United*
9 *States Agency for International Development and the*
10 *President of the Open Technology Fund, as appro-*
11 *priate, may award grants and enter into contracts to*
12 *private organizations to support and develop pro-*
13 *grams in Iran that promote or expand—*

14 (A) *an open, interoperable, reliable, and se-*
15 *ecure internet; and*

16 (B) *the online exercise of internationally*
17 *recognized human rights and fundamental free-*
18 *doms of civil society in Iran.*

19 (2) *PROGRAM GOALS.—The goal of each program*
20 *developed with a grant funds awarded pursuant to*
21 *paragraph (1) shall be to—*

22 (A) *support unrestricted access to the inter-*
23 *net in Iran;*

1 (B) increase the availability of internet
2 freedom tools to overcome technical and political
3 obstacles to internet access in Iran;

4 (C) increase the distribution of such tech-
5 nologies and tools throughout Iran;

6 (D) conduct research on repressive tactics
7 that undermine internet freedom in Iran;

8 (E) ensure that information regarding dig-
9 ital safety is available to civil society in Iran;
10 or

11 (F) engage private industry, including e-
12 commerce firms and social networking compa-
13 nies, regarding the importance of preserving un-
14 restricted internet access in Iran.

15 (3) *GRANT AWARD REQUIREMENTS.*—The Sec-
16 retary shall award grants authorized in paragraph
17 (1) to recipients through an evidence-based process.

18 (4) *SECURITY AUDITS.*—The Secretary shall con-
19 duct a comprehensive security audit of each new tech-
20 nology developed using grant funds distributed pursu-
21 ant to paragraph (1) to ensure that each such tech-
22 nology is secure and has not been compromised in a
23 manner detrimental to—

24 (A) the interests of the United States; or

1 (B) *an individual or organization benefit-*
2 *ting from a program supported by such funding.*

3 (5) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

4 (A) *IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be*
5 *appropriated for the Open Technology Fund es-*
6 *tablished under section 309A of the United*
7 *States International Broadcasting Act of 1994*
8 *(22 U.S.C. 6208a) \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal*
9 *years 2025 and 2026 to carry out the grant pro-*
10 *gram authorized under this subsection.*

11 (B) *AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated*
12 *pursuant to the authorization in subparagraph*
13 *(A) are authorized remain available until ex-*
14 *pended.*

15 **TITLE LII—JUDICIARY MATTERS**

Subtitle A—Law Enforcement And Victim Support Act of 2024

Sec. 5201. Short title.

Sec. 5202. Project Safe Childhood Act.

Sec. 5203. Administrative False Claims Act of 2023.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

Sec. 5211. Modernizing law enforcement notification.

16 **Subtitle A—Law Enforcement And** 17 **Victim Support Act of 2024**

18 **SEC. 5201. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This subtitle may be cited as the “Law Enforcement*
20 *And Victim Support Act of 2024”.*

1 **SEC. 5202. PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD ACT.**

2 *Section 143 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and*
3 *Safety Act of 2006 (34 U.S.C. 20942) is amended to read*
4 *as follows:*

5 **“SEC. 143. PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD.**

6 *“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

7 *“(1) CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL.—The*
8 *term ‘child sexual abuse material’ has the meaning*
9 *given the term ‘child pornography’ in section 2256 of*
10 *title 18, United States Code.*

11 *“(2) CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OFFENSE.—*
12 *The term ‘child sexual exploitation offense’ means—*

13 *“(A)(i) an offense involving a minor under*
14 *section 1591 or chapter 117 of title 18, United*
15 *States Code;*

16 *“(ii) an offense under subsection (a), (b), or*
17 *(c) of section 2251 of title 18, United States*
18 *Code;*

19 *“(iii) an offense under section 2251A or*
20 *2252A(g) of title 18, United States Code; or*

21 *“(iv) any attempt or conspiracy to commit*
22 *an offense described in clause (i) or (ii); or*

23 *“(B) an offense involving a minor under a*
24 *State or Tribal statute that is similar to a provi-*
25 *sion described in subparagraph (A).*

1 “(3) *CIRCLE OF TRUST OFFENDER.*—*The term*
2 *‘circle of trust offender’ means an offender who is re-*
3 *lated to, or in a position of trust, authority, or super-*
4 *visory control with respect to, a child.*

5 “(4) *COMPUTER.*—*The term ‘computer’ has the*
6 *meaning given the term in section 1030 of title 18,*
7 *United States Code.*

8 “(5) *CONTACT SEXUAL OFFENSE.*—*The term*
9 *‘contact sexual offense’ means—*

10 “(A) *an offense involving a minor under*
11 *chapter 109A of title 18, United States Code, or*
12 *any attempt or conspiracy to commit such an of-*
13 *fense; or*

14 “(B) *an offense involving a minor under a*
15 *State or Tribal statute that is similar to a provi-*
16 *sion described in subparagraph (A).*

17 “(6) *DUAL OFFENDER.*—*The term ‘dual offender’*
18 *means—*

19 “(A) *a person who commits—*

20 “(i) *a technology-facilitated child sex-*
21 *ual exploitation offense or an offense involv-*
22 *ing child sexual abuse material; and*

23 “(ii) *a contact sexual offense; and*

1 “(B) without regard to whether the offenses
2 described in clauses (i) and (ii) of subparagraph
3 (A)—

4 “(i) are committed as part of the same
5 course of conduct; or

6 “(ii) involve the same victim.

7 “(7) *FACILITATOR*.—The term ‘facilitator’ means
8 an individual who facilitates the commission by an-
9 other individual of—

10 “(A) a technology-facilitated child sexual
11 exploitation offense or an offense involving child
12 sexual abuse material; or

13 “(B) a contact sexual offense.

14 “(8) *ICAC AFFILIATE PARTNER*.—The term
15 ‘ICAC affiliate partner’ means a law enforcement
16 agency that has entered into a formal operating
17 agreement with the ICAC Task Force Program.

18 “(9) *ICAC TASK FORCE*.—The term ‘ICAC task
19 force’ means a task force that is part of the ICAC
20 Task Force Program.

21 “(10) *ICAC TASK FORCE PROGRAM*.—The term
22 ‘ICAC Task Force Program’ means the National
23 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Pro-
24 gram established under section 102 of the PROTECT
25 Our Children Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C. 21112).

1 “(11) *OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE*
2 *MATERIAL.*—*The term ‘offense involving child sexual*
3 *abuse material’ means—*

4 “(A) *an offense under section 2251(d), sec-*
5 *tion 2252, or paragraphs (1) through (6) of sec-*
6 *tion 2252A(a) of title 18, United States Code, or*
7 *any attempt or conspiracy to commit such an of-*
8 *fense; or*

9 “(B) *an offense under a State or Tribal*
10 *statute that is similar to a provision described*
11 *in subparagraph (A).*

12 “(12) *SERIOUS OFFENDER.*—*The term ‘serious*
13 *offender’ means—*

14 “(A) *an offender who has committed a con-*
15 *tact sexual offense or child sexual exploitation of-*
16 *fense;*

17 “(B) *a dual offender, circle of trust offender,*
18 *or facilitator; or*

19 “(C) *an offender with a prior conviction for*
20 *a contact sexual offense, a child sexual exploi-*
21 *tation offense, or an offense involving child sex-*
22 *ual abuse material.*

23 “(13) *STATE.*—*The term ‘State’ means a State*
24 *of the United States, the District of Columbia, and*

1 *any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the*
2 *United States.*

3 “(14) *TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED.*—*The term*
4 *‘technology-facilitated’, with respect to an offense,*
5 *means an offense that is committed through the use*
6 *of a computer, even if the use of a computer is not*
7 *an element of the offense.*

8 “(b) *ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.*—*The Attorney*
9 *General shall create and maintain a nationwide initiative*
10 *to align Federal, State, and local entities to combat the*
11 *growing epidemic of online child sexual exploitation and*
12 *abuse, to be known as the ‘Project Safe Childhood program’,*
13 *in accordance with this section.*

14 “(c) *BEST PRACTICES.*—*The Attorney General, in co-*
15 *ordination with the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Sec-*
16 *tion of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice*
17 *and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Preven-*
18 *tion of the Department of Justice, and in consultation with*
19 *training and technical assistance providers under the ICAC*
20 *Task Force Program who are funded by the Attorney Gen-*
21 *eral and with appropriate nongovernmental organizations,*
22 *shall—*

23 “(1) *develop best practices to adopt a balanced*
24 *approach to the investigation of suspect leads involv-*
25 *ing contact sexual offenses, child sexual exploitation*

1 *offenses, and offenses involving child sexual abuse ma-*
2 *terial, and the prosecution of those offenses,*
3 *prioritizing when feasible the identification of a child*
4 *victim or a serious offender, which approach shall in-*
5 *corporate the use of—*

6 *“(A) proactively generated leads, including*
7 *leads generated by current and emerging tech-*
8 *nology;*

9 *“(B) in-district investigative referrals; and*

10 *“(C) CyberTipline reports from the Na-*
11 *tional Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-*
12 *dren;*

13 *“(2) develop best practices to be used by each*
14 *United States Attorney and ICAC task force to assess*
15 *the likelihood that an individual could be a serious of-*
16 *fender or that a child victim may be identified;*

17 *“(3) develop and implement a tracking and com-*
18 *munication system for Federal, State, and local law*
19 *enforcement agencies and prosecutor’s offices to report*
20 *successful cases of victim identification and child res-*
21 *cue to the Department of Justice and the public; and*

22 *“(4) encourage the submission of all lawfully*
23 *seized visual depictions to the Child Victim Identi-*
24 *fication Program of the National Center for Missing*
25 *and Exploited Children.*

1 “(d) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—*Except as authorized under*
2 *subsection (e), funds authorized under this section may only*
3 *be used for the following 4 purposes:*

4 “(1) *Integrated Federal, State, and local efforts*
5 *to investigate and prosecute contact sexual offenses,*
6 *child sexual exploitation offenses, and offenses involv-*
7 *ing child sexual abuse material, including—*

8 “(A) *the partnership by each United States*
9 *Attorney with each Internet Crimes Against*
10 *Children Task Force within the district of such*
11 *attorney;*

12 “(B) *training of Federal, State, and local*
13 *law enforcement officers and prosecutors*
14 *through—*

15 “(i) *programs facilitated by the ICAC*
16 *Task Force Program;*

17 “(ii) *ICAC training programs sup-*
18 *ported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and*
19 *Delinquency Prevention of the Department*
20 *of Justice;*

21 “(iii) *programs facilitated by appro-*
22 *priate nongovernmental organizations with*
23 *subject matter expertise, technical skill, or*
24 *technological tools to assist in the identifica-*
25 *tion of and response to serious offenders,*

1 *contact sexual offenses, child sexual exploi-*
2 *tation offenses, or offenses involving child*
3 *sexual abuse material; and*

4 “(iv) any other program that provides
5 training—

6 “(I) on the investigation and
7 identification of serious offenders or
8 victims of contact sexual offenses, child
9 sexual exploitation offenses, or offenses
10 involving child sexual abuse material;
11 or

12 “(II) that specifically addresses
13 the use of existing and emerging tech-
14 nologies to commit or facilitate contact
15 sexual offenses, child sexual exploi-
16 tation offenses, or offenses involving
17 child sexual abuse material;

18 “(C) the development by each United States
19 Attorney of a district-specific strategic plan to
20 coordinate with State and local law enforcement
21 agencies and prosecutor’s offices, including ICAC
22 task forces and their ICAC affiliate partners, on
23 the investigation of suspect leads involving seri-
24 ous offenders, contact sexual offenses, child sexual
25 exploitation offenses, and offenses involving child

1 *sexual abuse material, and the prosecution of*
2 *those offenders and offenses, which plan—*

3 “(i) shall include—

4 “(I) the use of the best practices
5 *developed under paragraphs (1) and*
6 *(2) of subsection (c);*

7 “(II) the development of plans
8 *and protocols to target and rapidly in-*
9 *vestigate cases involving potential seri-*
10 *ous offenders or the identification and*
11 *rescue of a victim of a contact sexual*
12 *offense, a child sexual exploitation of-*
13 *fense, or an offense involving child sex-*
14 *ual abuse material;*

15 “(III) the use of training and
16 *technical assistance programs to incor-*
17 *porate victim-centered, trauma-in-*
18 *formed practices in cases involving vic-*
19 *tims of contact sexual offenses, child*
20 *sexual exploitation offenses, and of-*
21 *fenses involving child sexual abuse ma-*
22 *terial, which may include the use of*
23 *child protective services, children’s ad-*
24 *vocacy centers, victim support special-*
25 *ists, or other supportive services;*

1 “(IV) the development of plans to
2 track, report, and clearly communicate
3 successful cases of victim identification
4 and child rescue to the Department of
5 Justice and the public;

6 “(V) an analysis of the investiga-
7 tive and forensic capacity of law en-
8 forcement agencies and prosecutor’s of-
9 fices within the district, and goals for
10 improving capacity and effectiveness;

11 “(VI) a written policy describing
12 the criteria for referrals for prosecution
13 from Federal, State, or local law en-
14 forcement agencies, particularly when
15 the investigation may involve a poten-
16 tial serious offender or the identifica-
17 tion or rescue of a child victim;

18 “(VII) plans and budgets for
19 training of relevant personnel on con-
20 tact sexual offenses, child sexual exploi-
21 tation offenses, and offenses involving
22 child sexual abuse material;

23 “(VIII) plans for coordination
24 and cooperation with State, local, and

1 *Tribal law enforcement agencies and*
2 *prosecutorial offices; and*

3 *“(IX) evidence-based programs*
4 *that educate the public about and in-*
5 *crease awareness of such offenses; and*

6 *“(ii) shall be developed in consultation,*
7 *as appropriate, with—*

8 *“(I) the local ICAC task force;*

9 *“(II) the United States Marshals*
10 *Service Sex Offender Targeting Center;*

11 *“(III) training and technical as-*
12 *sistance providers under the ICAC*
13 *Task Force Program who are funded*
14 *by the Attorney General;*

15 *“(IV) nongovernmental organiza-*
16 *tions with subject matter expertise,*
17 *technical skill, or technological tools to*
18 *assist in the identification of and re-*
19 *sponse to contact sexual offenses, child*
20 *sexual exploitation offenses, or offenses*
21 *involving child sexual abuse material;*

22 *“(V) any relevant component of*
23 *Homeland Security Investigations;*

24 *“(VI) any relevant component of*
25 *the Federal Bureau of Investigation;*

1 “(VII) the Office of Juvenile Jus-
2 tice and Delinquency Prevention of the
3 Department of Justice;

4 “(VIII) the Child Exploitation
5 and Obscenity Section of the Criminal
6 Division of the Department of Justice;

7 “(IX) the United States Postal In-
8 spection Service;

9 “(X) the United States Secret
10 Service; and

11 “(XI) each military criminal in-
12 vestigation organization of the Depart-
13 ment of Defense; and

14 “(D) a quadrennial assessment by each
15 United States Attorney of the investigations
16 within the district of such attorney of contact
17 sexual offenses, child sexual exploitation offenses,
18 and offenses involving child sexual abuse mate-
19 rial—

20 “(i) with consideration of—

21 “(I) the variety of sources for
22 leads;

23 “(II) the proportion of work in-
24 volving proactive or undercover law
25 enforcement investigations;

1 “(III) the number of serious of-
2 fenders identified and prosecuted; and

3 “(IV) the number of children iden-
4 tified or rescued; and

5 “(ii) information from which may be
6 used by the United States Attorney, as ap-
7 propriate, to revise the plan described in
8 subparagraph (C).

9 “(2) Major case coordination by the Department
10 of Justice (or other Federal agencies as appropriate),
11 including specific cooperation, as appropriate, with—

12 “(A) the Child Exploitation and Obscenity
13 Section of the Criminal Division of the Depart-
14 ment of Justice;

15 “(B) any relevant component of Homeland
16 Security Investigations;

17 “(C) any relevant component of the Federal
18 Bureau of Investigation;

19 “(D) the ICAC task forces and ICAC affil-
20 iate partners;

21 “(E) the United States Marshals Service,
22 including the Sex Offender Targeting Center;

23 “(F) the United States Postal Inspection
24 Service;

25 “(G) the United States Secret Service;

1 “(H) each Military Criminal Investigation
2 Organization of the Department of Defense; and

3 “(I) any task forces established in connec-
4 tion with the Project Safe Childhood program set
5 forth under subsection (b).

6 “(3) Increased Federal involvement in, and com-
7 mitment to, the prevention and prosecution of tech-
8 nology-facilitated child sexual exploitation offenses or
9 offenses involving child sexual abuse material by—

10 “(A) using technology to identify victims
11 and serious offenders;

12 “(B) developing processes and tools to iden-
13 tify victims and offenders; and

14 “(C) taking measures to improve informa-
15 tion sharing among Federal law enforcement
16 agencies, including for the purposes of imple-
17 menting the plans and protocols described in
18 paragraph (1)(C)(i)(II) to identify and rescue—

19 “(i) victims of contact sexual offenses,
20 child sexual exploitation offenses, and of-
21 fenses involving child sexual abuse material;

22 or

23 “(ii) victims of serious offenders.

24 “(4) The establishment, development, and imple-
25 mentation of a nationally coordinated ‘Safer Internet

1 *Day’ every year developed in collaboration with the*
2 *Department of Education, national and local internet*
3 *safety organizations, parent organizations, social*
4 *media companies, and schools to provide—*

5 *“(A) national public awareness and evi-*
6 *dence-based educational programs about the*
7 *threats posed by circle of trust offenders and the*
8 *threat of contact sexual offenses, child sexual ex-*
9 *ploitation offenses, or offenses involving child*
10 *sexual abuse material, and the use of technology*
11 *to facilitate those offenses;*

12 *“(B) information to parents and children*
13 *about how to avoid or prevent technology-facili-*
14 *tated child sexual exploitation offenses; and*

15 *“(C) information about how to report pos-*
16 *sible technology-facilitated child sexual exploi-*
17 *tation offenses or offenses involving child sexual*
18 *abuse material through—*

19 *“(i) the National Center for Missing*
20 *and Exploited Children;*

21 *“(ii) the ICAC Task Force Program;*
22 *and*

23 *“(iii) any other program that—*

24 *“(I) raises national awareness*
25 *about the threat of technology-facili-*

1 *tated child sexual exploitation offenses*
2 *or offenses involving child sexual abuse*
3 *material; and*

4 *“(II) provides information to par-*
5 *ents and children seeking to report pos-*
6 *sible violations of technology-facilitated*
7 *child sexual exploitation offenses or of-*
8 *fenses involving child sexual abuse ma-*
9 *terial.*

10 *“(e) EXPANSION OF PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD.—*
11 *Notwithstanding subsection (d), funds authorized under this*
12 *section may be also be used for the following purposes:*

13 *“(1) The addition of not less than 20 Assistant*
14 *United States Attorneys at the Department of Justice,*
15 *relative to the number of such positions as of the day*
16 *before the date of enactment of the Law Enforcement*
17 *and Victim Support Act of 2024, who shall be—*

18 *“(A) dedicated to the prosecution of cases in*
19 *connection with the Project Safe Childhood pro-*
20 *gram set forth under subsection (b); and*

21 *“(B) responsible for assisting and coordi-*
22 *nating the plans and protocols of each district*
23 *under subsection (d)(1)(C)(i)(II).*

24 *“(2) Such other additional and related purposes*
25 *as the Attorney General determines appropriate.*

1 “(f) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—

2 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*For the purpose of carrying*
3 *out this section, there are authorized to be appro-*
4 *priated—*

5 “(A) *for the activities described under para-*
6 *graphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (d),*
7 *\$28,550,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through*
8 *2028;*

9 “(B) *for the activities described under sub-*
10 *section (d)(4), \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal years*
11 *2023 through 2028; and*

12 “(C) *for the activities described under sub-*
13 *section (e), \$29,100,000 for each of fiscal years*
14 *2023 through 2028.*

15 “(2) *SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.*—*Amounts*
16 *made available to State and local agencies, programs,*
17 *and services under this section shall supplement, and*
18 *not supplant, other Federal, State, or local funds*
19 *made available for those agencies, programs, and*
20 *services.”.*

21 **SEC. 5203. ADMINISTRATIVE FALSE CLAIMS ACT OF 2023.**

22 (a) *CHANGE IN SHORT TITLE.*—

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subtitle B of title VI of the*
24 *Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (Public*
25 *Law 99–509; 100 Stat. 1934) is amended—*

1 (A) in the subtitle heading, by striking
2 **“Program Fraud Civil Remedies”** and
3 inserting **“Administrative False Claims”**;
4 and

5 (B) in section 6101 (31 U.S.C. 3801 note),
6 by striking “Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
7 of 1986” and inserting “Administrative False
8 Claims Act”.

9 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Pro-
10 gram Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 in any pro-
11 vision of law, regulation, map, document, record, or
12 other paper of the United States shall be deemed a
13 reference to the Administrative False Claims Act.

14 (b) REVERSE FALSE CLAIMS.—Chapter 38 of title 31,
15 United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) in section 3801(a)(3), by amending subpara-
17 graph (C) to read as follows:

18 “(C) made to an authority which has the ef-
19 fect of concealing or improperly avoiding or de-
20 creasing an obligation to pay or transmit prop-
21 erty, services, or money to the authority,”; and

22 (2) in section 3802(a)(3)—

23 (A) by striking “An assessment” and insert-
24 ing “(A) Except as provided in subparagraph
25 (B), an assessment”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(B) In the case of a claim described in section
3 3801(a)(3)(C), an assessment shall not be made under
4 the second sentence of paragraph (1) in an amount
5 that is more than double the value of the property,
6 services, or money that was wrongfully withheld from
7 the authority.”.

8 (c) *INCREASING DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CLAIMS.*—Sec-
9 tion 3803(c) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$150,000”
11 each place that term appears and inserting
12 “\$1,000,000”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(3) *ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.*—The maximum
15 amount in paragraph (1) shall be adjusted for inflation in
16 the same manner and to the same extent as civil monetary
17 penalties under the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Ad-
18 justment Act (28 U.S.C. 2461 note).”.

19 (d) *RECOVERY OF COSTS.*—Section 3806(g)(1) of title
20 31, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 “(1)(A) Except as provided in paragraph (2)—

22 (i) any amount collected under this chapter
23 shall be credited first to reimburse the authority or
24 other Federal entity that expended costs in support of

1 *the investigation or prosecution of the action, includ-*
2 *ing any court or hearing costs; and*

3 *“(i) amounts reimbursed under clause (i)*
4 *shall—*

5 *“(I) be deposited in—*

6 *“(aa) the appropriations account of the*
7 *authority or other Federal entity from*
8 *which the costs described in subparagraph*
9 *(A) were obligated;*

10 *“(bb) a similar appropriations account*
11 *of the authority or other Federal entity; or*

12 *“(cc) if the authority or other Federal*
13 *entity expended nonappropriated funds, an-*
14 *other appropriate account; and*

15 *“(II) remain available until expended.*

16 *“(B) Any amount remaining after reimbursements de-*
17 *scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be deposited as miscella-*
18 *neous receipts in the Treasury of the United States.”.*

19 *(e) SEMIANNUAL REPORTING.—Section 405(c) of title*
20 *5, United States Code, is amended—*

21 *(1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the*
22 *end;*

23 *(2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-*
24 *graph (6); and*

1 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
2 *lowing:*

3 “(5) information relating to cases under chapter
4 38 of title 31, including—

5 “(A) the number of reports submitted by in-
6 vestigating officials to reviewing officials under
7 section 3803(a)(1) of such title;

8 “(B) actions taken in response to reports
9 described in subparagraph (A), which shall in-
10 clude statistical tables showing—

11 “(i) pending cases;

12 “(ii) resolved cases;

13 “(iii) the average length of time to re-
14 solve each case;

15 “(iv) the number of final agency deci-
16 sions that were appealed to a district court
17 of the United States or a higher court; and

18 “(v) if the total number of cases in a
19 report is greater than 2—

20 “(I) the number of cases that were
21 settled; and

22 “(II) the total penalty or assess-
23 ment amount recovered in each case,
24 including through a settlement or com-
25 promise; and

1 “(C) instances in which the reviewing offi-
2 cial declined to proceed on a case reported by an
3 investigating official; and”.

4 (f) *INCREASING EFFICIENCY OF DOJ PROCESSING.*—
5 Section 3803(j) of title 31, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The reviewing”;
8 and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(2) A reviewing official shall notify the Attorney Gen-
11 eral in writing not later than 30 days before entering into
12 any agreement to compromise or settle allegations of liabil-
13 ity under section 3802 and before the date on which the
14 reviewing official is permitted to refer allegations of liabil-
15 ity to a presiding officer under subsection (b).”.

16 (g) *REVISION OF DEFINITION OF HEARING OFFI-*
17 *CIALS.*—

18 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 38 of title 31, United
19 States Code, is amended—

20 (A) in section 3801(a)(7)—

21 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
22 “or” at the end;

23 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(vii), by add-
24 ing “or” at the end; and

1 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(C) a member of the board of contract ap-
4 peals pursuant to section 7105 of title 41, if the
5 authority does not employ an available presiding
6 officer under subparagraph (A);”; and

7 (B) in section 3803(d)(2)—

8 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
9 “and” at the end;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

11 (I) by striking “the presiding”
12 and inserting “(i) in the case of a re-
13 ferral to a presiding officer described
14 in subparagraph (A) or (B) of section
15 3801(a)(7), the presiding”;

16 (II) in clause (i), as so des-
17 ignated, by striking the period at the
18 end and inserting “; or”; and

19 (III) by adding at the end the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(ii) in the case of a referral to a presiding
22 officer described in subparagraph (C) of section
23 3801(a)(7)—

24 “(I) the reviewing official shall submit
25 a copy of the notice required by under para-

1 *graph (1) and of the response of the person*
2 *receiving such notice requesting a hearing—*

3 *“(aa) to the board of contract ap-*
4 *peals that has jurisdiction over matters*
5 *arising from the agency of the review-*
6 *ing official pursuant to section*
7 *7105(e)(1) of title 41; or*

8 *“(bb) if the Chair of the board of*
9 *contract appeals declines to accept the*
10 *referral, to any other board of contract*
11 *appeals; and*

12 *“(II) the reviewing official shall simul-*
13 *taneously mail, by registered or certified*
14 *mail, or shall deliver, notice to the person*
15 *alleged to be liable under section 3802 that*
16 *the referral has been made to an agency*
17 *board of contract appeals with an expla-*
18 *nation as to where the person may obtain*
19 *the relevant rules of procedure promulgated*
20 *by the board; and”;* and

21 *(iii) by adding at the end the fol-*
22 *lowing:*

23 *“(C) in the case of a hearing conducted by a pre-*
24 *siding officer described in subparagraph (C) of section*
25 *3801(a)(7)—*

1 “(i) the presiding officer shall conduct the
2 hearing according to the rules and procedures
3 promulgated by the board of contract appeals;
4 and

5 “(ii) the hearing shall not be subject to the
6 provisions in subsection (g)(2), (h), or (i).”.

7 (2) AGENCY BOARDS.—Section 7105(e) of title
8 41, United States Code, is amended—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
10 the following:

11 “(E) ADMINISTRATIVE FALSE CLAIMS
12 ACT.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The boards de-
14 scribed in subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D)
15 shall have jurisdiction to hear any case re-
16 ferred to a board of contract appeals under
17 section 3803(d) of title 31.

18 “(ii) DECLINING REFERRAL.—If the
19 Chair of a board described in subparagraph
20 (B), (C), or (D) determines that accepting
21 a case under clause (i) would prevent ade-
22 quate consideration of other cases being
23 handled by the board, the Chair may de-
24 cline to accept the referral.”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or, in
2 the event that a case is filed under chapter 38
3 of title 31, any relief that would be available to
4 a litigant under that chapter” before the period
5 at the end.

6 (3) *REGULATIONS.*—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, each authority
8 head, as defined in section 3801 of title 31, United
9 States Code, and each board of contract appeals of a
10 board described in subparagraph (B), (C), or (D) of
11 section 7105(e) of title 41, United States Code, shall
12 amend procedures regarding proceedings as necessary
13 to implement the amendments made by this sub-
14 section.

15 (h) *REVISION OF LIMITATIONS.*—Section 3808 of title
16 31, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection
17 (a) and inserting the following:

18 “(a) A notice to the person alleged to be liable with
19 respect to a claim or statement shall be mailed or delivered
20 in accordance with section 3803(d)(1) not later than the
21 later of—

22 “(1) 6 years after the date on which the violation
23 of section 3802 is committed; or

24 “(2) 3 years after the date on which facts mate-
25 rial to the action are known or reasonably should

1 *have been known by the authority head, but in no*
2 *event more than 10 years after the date on which the*
3 *violation is committed.”.*

4 (i) *DEFINITIONS.—Section 3801 of title 31, United*
5 *States Code, is amended—*

6 (1) *in subsection (a)—*

7 (A) *in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at*
8 *the end;*

9 (B) *in paragraph (9), by striking the period*
10 *at the end and inserting a semicolon; and*

11 (C) *by adding at the end the following:*

12 “(10) ‘material’ has the meaning given the term
13 *in section 3729(b) of this title; and*

14 “(11) ‘obligation’ has the meaning given the
15 *term in section 3729(b) of this title.”; and*

16 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

17 “(d) *For purposes of subsection (a)(10), materiality*
18 *shall be determined in the same manner as under section*
19 *3729 of this title.”.*

20 (j) *PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS.—Not later than*
21 *180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each au-*
22 *thority head, as defined in section 3801 of title 31, United*
23 *States Code, shall—*

1 (1) promulgate regulations and procedures to
2 carry out this Act and the amendments made by this
3 Act; and

4 (2) review and update existing regulations and
5 procedures of the authority to ensure compliance with
6 this Act and the amendments made by this Act.

7 **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

8 **SEC. 5211. MODERNIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICA-** 9 **TION.**

10 (a) *VERIFIED ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION DEFINED.*—
11 Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended
12 by adding at the end the following:

13 “(38) The term ‘verified electronic notification’,
14 with respect to a communication to a chief law en-
15 forcement officer required under section 922(c)(2),
16 means a digital communication—

17 “(A) sent to the electronic communication
18 address that the chief law enforcement officer vol-
19 untarily designates for the purpose of receiving
20 those communications; and

21 “(B) that includes a method for verifying—

22 “(i) the receipt of the communication;

23 and

24 “(ii) the electronic communication ad-
25 dress to which the communication is sent.”.

1 (b) *VERIFIED ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION*.—Section
2 922(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by strik-
3 ing paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

4 “(2) the transferor has—

5 “(A) prior to the shipment or delivery of the
6 firearm, forwarded a copy of the sworn state-
7 ment, together with a description of the firearm,
8 in a form prescribed by the Attorney General, to
9 the chief law enforcement officer of the trans-
10 feree’s place of residence, by—

11 “(i) registered or certified mail (return
12 receipt requested); or

13 “(ii) verified electronic notification;
14 and

15 “(B)(i) with respect to a delivery method
16 described in subparagraph (A)(i)—

17 “(I) received a return receipt evidenc-
18 ing delivery of the statement; or

19 “(II) had the statement returned due to
20 the refusal of the named addressee to accept
21 such letter in accordance with United States
22 Post Office Department regulations; or

23 “(i) with respect to a delivery method de-
24 scribed in subparagraph (A)(ii), received a re-

1 turn receipt evidencing delivery of the statement;
2 and”.

3 **TITLE LIII—NATURAL**
4 **RESOURCES MATTERS**

Subtitle A—WILD Act

- Sec. 5301. Short title.*
Sec. 5302. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act.
Sec. 5303. African Elephant Conservation Act.
Sec. 5304. Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997.
Sec. 5305. Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994.
Sec. 5306. Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000.
Sec. 5307. Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004.
Sec. 5308. Reporting requirements.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

- Sec. 5311. Reauthorization of Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins en-
dangered fish and threatened fish recovery implementation pro-
grams.*

5 **Subtitle A—WILD Act**

6 **SEC. 5301. SHORT TITLE.**

7 This subtitle may be cited as the “Wildlife Innovation
8 and Longevity Driver reauthorization Act” or the “WILD
9 Act”.

10 **SEC. 5302. PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE ACT.**

11 Section 5 of the *Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act*
12 (16 U.S.C. 3774) is amended by striking “2019 through
13 2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.

14 **SEC. 5303. AFRICAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ACT.**

15 (a) *PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.*—Section 2101 of the
16 *African Elephant Conservation Act* (16 U.S.C. 4211) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following:

18 “(g) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—

1 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Secretary may*
2 *award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a*
3 *grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to*
4 *5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-*
5 *onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation strat-*
6 *egy for African elephants and the habitat of African*
7 *elephants.*

8 “(2) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this subsection pre-*
9 *cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an*
10 *annual basis.”.*

11 **(b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.***—*Section*
12 *2306(a) of the African Elephant Conservation Act (16*
13 *U.S.C. 4245(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through*
14 *2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.*

15 **SEC. 5304. ASIAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ACT OF 1997.**

16 **(a) *ASIAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE.***—
17 *Section 5 of the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997*
18 *(16 U.S.C. 4264) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*
19 *lowing:*

20 “(i) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—

21 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Secretary may*
22 *award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a*
23 *grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to*
24 *5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-*
25 *onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation strat-*

1 *egy for Asian elephants and the habitat of Asian ele-*
2 *phants.*

3 “(2) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this subsection pre-*
4 *cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an*
5 *annual basis.*”

6 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Section*
7 *8(a) of the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16*
8 *U.S.C. 4266(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through*
9 *2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.*

10 **SEC. 5305. RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ACT**
11 **OF 1994.**

12 (a) *RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ASSIST-*
13 *ANCE.*—*Section 5 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation*
14 *Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5304) is amended by adding at the*
15 *end the following:*

16 “(g) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—

17 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Secretary may*
18 *award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a*
19 *grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to*
20 *5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-*
21 *onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation strat-*
22 *egy for rhinoceroses or tigers and the habitat of rhi-*
23 *noceroses or tigers.*

1 “(2) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this subsection pre-*
2 *cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an*
3 *annual basis.*”.

4 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Section*
5 *10(a) of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994*
6 *(16 U.S.C. 5306(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through*
7 *2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.*

8 **SEC. 5306. GREAT APE CONSERVATION ACT OF 2000.**

9 (a) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—*Section 4(j)(1) of the Great*
10 *Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6303(j)(1)) is*
11 *amended by inserting “of up to 5 years” after “multiyear*
12 *grant”.*

13 (b) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*Section 6*
14 *of the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6305)*
15 *is amended by striking “2019 through 2023” and inserting*
16 *“2025 through 2029”.*

17 **SEC. 5307. MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION ACT OF 2004.**

18 (a) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—*Section 4 of the Marine*
19 *Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6603) is*
20 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

21 “(h) *MULTIYEAR GRANTS.*—

22 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—*The Secretary may*
23 *award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a*
24 *grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to*
25 *5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-*

1 *onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation strat-*
2 *egy for marine turtles, freshwater turtles, or tortoises*
3 *and the habitat of marine turtles, freshwater turtles,*
4 *or tortoises.*

5 *“(2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection pre-*
6 *cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an*
7 *annual basis.”.*

8 *(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section*
9 *7(a) of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16*
10 *U.S.C. 6606(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through*
11 *2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.*

12 **SEC. 5308. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

13 *(a) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Annually, the Secretary*
14 *of the Interior shall submit to the appropriate committees*
15 *of Congress a report on the implementation of—*

16 *(1) the African Elephant Conservation Act (16*
17 *U.S.C. 4201 et seq.);*

18 *(2) the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997*
19 *(16 U.S.C. 4261 et seq.);*

20 *(3) the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of*
21 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.);*

22 *(4) the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16*
23 *U.S.C. 6301 et seq.); and*

24 *(5) the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004*
25 *(16 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.).*

1 (b) *REQUIREMENTS.*—A report submitted under sub-
2 section (a) shall include—

3 (1) a list of all awards issued each year under
4 the applicable Act;

5 (2) the total monetary amount issued to each
6 award recipient;

7 (3) the name of each award recipient organiza-
8 tion;

9 (4) the country where each award will be imple-
10 mented; and

11 (5) a description of the projects to be completed
12 and completed under each award.

13 ***Subtitle B—Other Matters***

14 ***SEC. 5311. REAUTHORIZATION OF UPPER COLORADO AND*** 15 ***SAN JUAN RIVER BASINS ENDANGERED FISH*** 16 ***AND THREATENED FISH RECOVERY IMPLE-*** 17 ***MENTATION PROGRAMS.***

18 (a) *PURPOSE.*—Section 1 of Public Law 106–392 (114
19 Stat. 1602) is amended by inserting “and threatened” after
20 “endangered”.

21 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 2 of Public Law 106–392
22 (114 Stat. 1602; 116 Stat. 3113) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “to implement
24 the Recovery Implementation Program for the Endan-
25 gered Fish Species in the Upper Colorado River dated

1 *September 29, 1987, and extended by the Extension of*
2 *the Cooperative Agreement dated December 6, 2001,*
3 *and the 1992 Cooperative Agreement to implement the*
4 *San Juan River Recovery Implementation Program*
5 *dated October 21, 1992, and as they may be amend-*
6 *ed” and inserting “for the Recovery Implementation*
7 *Program for Endangered Species in the Upper Colo-*
8 *rado River Basin dated September 29, 1987, and the*
9 *1992 Cooperative Agreement for the San Juan River*
10 *Basin Recovery Implementation Program dated Octo-*
11 *ber 21, 1992, as the agreements may be amended and*
12 *extended”;*

13 (2) *in paragraph (6)—*

14 (A) *by inserting “or threatened” after “en-*
15 *dangered”;* and

16 (B) *by striking “removal or translocation”*
17 *and inserting “control”;*

18 (3) *in paragraph (7), by striking “long-term”*
19 *each place it appears;*

20 (4) *in paragraph (8), in the second sentence, by*
21 *striking “1988 Cooperative Agreement and the 1992*
22 *Cooperative Agreement” and inserting “Recovery Im-*
23 *plementation Programs”;*

24 (5) *in paragraph (9)—*

1 (A) by striking “leases and agreements”
2 and inserting “acquisitions”;

3 (B) by inserting “or threatened” after “en-
4 dangered”; and

5 (C) by inserting “, as approved under the
6 Recovery Implementation Programs” after “non-
7 native fishes”; and

8 (6) in paragraph (10), by inserting “pursuant to
9 the Recovery Implementation Program for Endan-
10 gered Species in the Upper Colorado River Basin”
11 after “Service”.

12 (c) *AUTHORIZATION TO FUND RECOVERY PRO-*
13 *GRAMS.*—Section 3 of Public Law 106–392 (114 Stat. 1603;
14 116 Stat. 3113; 120 Stat. 290; 123 Stat 1310; 126 Stat.
15 2444; 133 Stat. 809; 136 Stat. 5572) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)
18 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to
19 the Secretary, \$88,000,000 to undertake capital
20 projects to carry out the purposes of this Act.
21 Such funds” and inserting the following:

22 “(1) *AUTHORIZATION.*—

23 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to subpara-
24 graph (B), there is authorized to be appropriated
25 to the Secretary for use by the Bureau of Rec-

1 *lamation to undertake capital projects to carry*
2 *out the purposes of this Act \$50,000,000 for the*
3 *period of fiscal years 2024 through 2031.*

4 “(B) *ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT.*—*For each of*
5 *fiscal years 2025 through 2031, the amount au-*
6 *thorized to be appropriated under subparagraph*
7 *(A) shall be annually adjusted to reflect widely*
8 *available engineering cost indices applicable to*
9 *relevant construction activities.*

10 “(C) *NONREIMBURSABLE FUNDS.*—*Amounts*
11 *made available pursuant to subparagraph (A)”;*

12 *(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Program*
13 *for Endangered Fish Species in the Upper Colo-*
14 *rado River Basin shall expire in fiscal year*
15 *2024” and inserting “Programs shall expire in*
16 *fiscal year 2031”;* and

17 *(C) by striking paragraph (3);*

18 *(2) by striking subsections (b) and (c) and in-*
19 *serting the following:*

20 “(b) *NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL*
21 *PROJECTS.*—*The Secretary, acting through the Bureau of*
22 *Reclamation, may accept contributed funds, interests in*
23 *land and water, or other contributions from the Upper Di-*
24 *vision States, political subdivisions of the Upper Division*
25 *States, or individuals, entities, or organizations within the*

1 *Upper Division States, pursuant to agreements that provide*
2 *for the contributions to be used for capital projects costs.”;*

3 *(3) by redesignating subsections (d) through (j)*
4 *as subsections (c) through (i), respectively;*

5 *(4) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated)—*

6 *(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking*
7 *“\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020*
8 *through 2024” and inserting “\$92,040,000 for*
9 *the period of fiscal years 2024 through 2031”;*

10 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

11 *(i) in the first sentence, by striking*
12 *“\$4,000,000 per year” and inserting*
13 *“\$61,100,000 for the period of fiscal years*
14 *2024 through 2031”;*

15 *(ii) in the second sentence—*

16 *(I) by inserting “Basin” after*
17 *“San Juan River”; and*

18 *(II) by striking “\$2,000,000 per*
19 *year” and inserting “\$30,940,000 for*
20 *the period of fiscal years 2024 through*
21 *2031”; and*

22 *(iii) in the third sentence, by striking*
23 *“in fiscal years commencing after the enact-*
24 *ment of this Act” and inserting “for fiscal*

1 *year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter*”;

2 *and*

3 *(C) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting*

4 *the following:*

5 “*(3) FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANNUAL BASE*
6 *FUNDING.—*

7 “*(A) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years*
8 *2024 through 2031, the Secretary, acting through*
9 *the Bureau of Reclamation, may accept funds*
10 *from other Federal agencies, including power*
11 *revenues collected pursuant to the Act of April*
12 *11, 1956 (commonly known as the “Colorado*
13 *River Storage Project Act”)* (43 U.S.C. 620 *et*
14 *seq.).*

15 “*(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds*
16 *made available under subparagraph (A) shall be*
17 *available for expenditure by the Secretary, as de-*
18 *termined by the contributing agency in consulta-*
19 *tion with the Secretary.*

20 “*(C) TREATMENT OF FUNDS.—Funds made*
21 *available under subparagraph (A) shall be treat-*
22 *ed as nonreimbursable Federal expenditures.*

23 “*(D) TREATMENT OF POWER REVENUES.—*
24 *Not more than \$499,000 in power revenues over*
25 *the period of fiscal years 2024 through 2031*

1 *shall be accepted under subparagraph (A) and*
2 *treated as having been repaid and returned to*
3 *the general fund of the Treasury.*

4 “(4) *NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANNUAL*
5 *BASE FUNDING.—The Secretary, acting through the*
6 *Bureau of Reclamation, may accept contributed funds*
7 *from the Upper Division States, political subdivisions*
8 *of the Upper Division States, or individuals, entities,*
9 *or organizations within the Upper Division States,*
10 *pursuant to agreements that provide for the contribu-*
11 *tions to be used for annual base funding.*

12 “(5) *REPLACEMENT POWER.—Contributions of*
13 *funds made pursuant to this subsection shall not in-*
14 *clude the cost of replacement power purchased to offset*
15 *modifications to the operation of the Colorado River*
16 *Storage Project to benefit threatened or endangered*
17 *fish species under the Recovery Implementation Pro-*
18 *grams.”;*

19 (5) *in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), in the*
20 *first sentence, by inserting “or threatened” after “en-*
21 *dangered”;*

22 (6) *in subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by*
23 *striking “unless the time period for the respective Co-*
24 *operative Agreement is extended to conform with this*
25 *Act” and inserting “, as amended or extended”;*

1 (7) *in subsection (h) (as so redesignated), in the*
 2 *first sentence, by striking “Upper Colorado River En-*
 3 *dangered Fish Recovery Program or the San Juan*
 4 *River Basin Recovery Implementation Program” and*
 5 *inserting “Recovery Implementation Programs”; and*

6 (8) *in subsection (i)(1) (as so redesignated)—*

7 (A) *by striking “2022” each place it ap-*
 8 *pears and inserting “2030”;*

9 (B) *by striking “2024” each place it ap-*
 10 *pears and inserting “2031”; and*

11 (C) *in subparagraph (C)(ii)(III), by strik-*
 12 *ing “contributions by the States, power cus-*
 13 *tomers, Tribes, water users, and environmental*
 14 *organizations” and inserting “non-Federal con-*
 15 *tributions”.*

16 **TITLE LIV—TELECOMMUNI-**
 17 **CATIONS-RELATED MATTERS**

Sec. 5401. Short title.

Sec. 5402. Definitions.

Sec. 5403. FCC auction of certain licenses.

Sec. 5404. Spectrum auction trust fund.

Sec. 5405. Increase in limitation on expenditure under secure and trusted com-
munications networks reimbursement program.

18 **SEC. 5401. SHORT TITLE.**

19 *This title may be cited as the “Spectrum and Secure*
 20 *Technology and Innovation Act of 2024”.*

21 **SEC. 5402. DEFINITIONS.**

22 *In this title:*

1 (1) *COMMISSION.*—*The term “Commission”*
2 *means the Federal Communications Commission.*

3 (2) *COVERED AUCTION.*—*The term “covered auc-*
4 *tion” means a system of competitive bidding con-*
5 *ducted under section 5403.*

6 **SEC. 5403. FCC AUCTION OF CERTAIN LICENSES.**

7 (a) *FCC AUCTION OF CERTAIN LICENSES.*—*Not later*
8 *than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the*
9 *Commission shall initiate systems of competitive bidding*
10 *under section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47*
11 *U.S.C. 309(j)) to grant licenses for spectrum in the inven-*
12 *tory of the Commission as of the date of enactment of this*
13 *Act in the bands of frequencies referred to by the Commis-*
14 *sion as the “AWS–3 bands”, consistent with existing regu-*
15 *lations to protect Federal Government operations.*

16 (b) *COMPLETION OF AUCTIONS.*—*The Commission*
17 *shall complete the systems of competitive bidding described*
18 *in subsection (a), including receiving payments, processing*
19 *applications, and granting licenses, without regard to*
20 *whether the authority of the Commission under paragraph*
21 *(11) of section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934*
22 *(47 U.S.C. 309(j)) has expired.*

23 **SEC. 5404. SPECTRUM AUCTION TRUST FUND.**

24 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*There is established in the*
2 *Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as*
3 *the “Spectrum Auction Trust Fund” (referred to in*
4 *this section as the “Fund”)* for the purposes described
5 *in subsection (b).*

6 (2) *AMOUNTS AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED.*—
7 *Amounts deposited in the Fund shall remain avail-*
8 *able until expended.*

9 (b) *DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.*—

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Notwithstanding any other*
11 *provision of law, except section 309(j)(8)(B) of the*
12 *Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.*
13 *309(j)(8)(B)), the proceeds (including deposits and*
14 *upfront payments from successful bidders) from any*
15 *covered auction shall be deposited or available in ac-*
16 *cordance with this subsection.*

17 (2) *TREASURY REIMBURSEMENT.*—*Notwith-*
18 *standing any other provision of law, an aggregate*
19 *total amount of \$3,300,000,000 of the proceeds of cov-*
20 *ered auctions shall be deposited in the Fund as fol-*
21 *lows:*

22 (A) *50 percent of those amounts, but not*
23 *more than \$3,080,000,000 cumulatively, shall be*
24 *transferred to the general fund of the Treasury to*

1 *reimburse the amount borrowed under subsection*
2 *(c)(1).*

3 *(B) 50 percent of those amounts, but not*
4 *more than \$220,000,000 cumulatively, shall be*
5 *transferred to the general fund of the Treasury to*
6 *reimburse the amount borrowed under subsection*
7 *(d)(1).*

8 *(3) DISTRIBUTION.—If the maximum amount*
9 *permitted under any subparagraph of paragraph (2)*
10 *is reached, whether through covered auction proceeds*
11 *or appropriations to the program specified in that*
12 *subparagraph, any remaining proceeds from the*
13 *amount of proceeds of covered auctions described in*
14 *that paragraph shall be deposited pro rata based on*
15 *the original distribution to all subparagraphs of*
16 *paragraph (2) for which the maximum amount per-*
17 *mitted has not been met.*

18 *(4) EXTRA AMOUNTS.—*

19 *(A) IN GENERAL.—After the amounts re-*
20 *quired to be made available by paragraphs (2)*
21 *and (3) are so made available, any remaining*
22 *amounts up to \$280,000,000 shall be made avail-*
23 *able to the Secretary of Commerce to carry out*
24 *section 28 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology*
25 *Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722a).*

1 (B) *LIMITATION.*—*The Secretary of Com-*
2 *merce may not use any funds made available*
3 *under subparagraph (A) in a manner that may*
4 *result in outlays on or after December 31, 2033.*

5 (C) *DEFICIT REDUCTION.*—*After the*
6 *amounts required to be made available by sub-*
7 *paragraph (A) are so made available, any re-*
8 *maining amounts shall be deposited in the gen-*
9 *eral fund of the Treasury, where such amounts*
10 *shall be dedicated for the sole purpose of deficit*
11 *reduction.*

12 (c) *FCC BORROWING AUTHORITY.*—

13 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to the limitation*
14 *under paragraph (2), not later than 90 days after the*
15 *date of enactment of this Act, the Commission may*
16 *borrow from the Treasury of the United States an*
17 *amount not to exceed \$3,080,000,000 to carry out the*
18 *Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of*
19 *2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).*

20 (2) *LIMITATION.*—*The Commission may not use*
21 *any funds borrowed under this subsection in a man-*
22 *ner that may result in outlays on or after December*
23 *31, 2033.*

24 (d) *DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BORROWING AU-*
25 *THORITY.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Subject to the limitation
2 under paragraph (2), not later than 90 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Com-
4 merce may borrow from the Treasury of the United
5 States an amount not to exceed \$220,000,000 to carry
6 out section 28 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology In-
7 novation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722a).

8 (2) *LIMITATION.*—The Secretary of Commerce
9 may not use any funds borrowed under this sub-
10 section in a manner that may result in outlays on or
11 after December 31, 2033.

12 (e) *REPORTING REQUIREMENT.*—Not later than 2
13 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
14 thereafter until funds are fully expended, the head of an
15 agency that receives funds under subsection (b)(4)(A),
16 (c)(1), or (d)(1) shall submit to the Committee on Com-
17 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the
18 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives a report on the uses of the amounts received
20 by that agency head under the applicable subsection.

1 **SEC. 5405. INCREASE IN LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURE**
 2 **UNDER SECURE AND TRUSTED COMMUNICA-**
 3 **TIONS NETWORKS REIMBURSEMENT PRO-**
 4 **GRAM.**

5 *Section 4(k) of the Secure and Trusted Communica-*
 6 *tions Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1603(k)) is amended*
 7 *by striking “\$1,900,000,000” and inserting*
 8 *“\$4,980,000,000”.*

9 **TITLE LV—TRANSPORTATION**
 10 **AND INFRASTRUCTURE MAT-**
 11 **TERS**

Sec. 5501. GAO study and report on intentional disruption of the national air-
space system.

Sec. 5502. Frank A. Lobiondo National Aerospace Safety and Security Campus.

12 **SEC. 5501. GAO STUDY AND REPORT ON INTENTIONAL DIS-**
 13 **RUPTION OF THE NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYS-**
 14 **TEM.**

15 *(a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United*
 16 *States shall conduct a study on the vulnerability of the na-*
 17 *tional airspace system to potential disruptive operations by*
 18 *any person, party, or entity (in this section referred to as*
 19 *“adversaries”) exploiting the electromagnetic spectrum and*
 20 *security vulnerabilities in the Aircraft Communications,*
 21 *Reporting and Addressing System and Controller Pilot*
 22 *Data Link Communications. Such study shall include an*
 23 *analysis of—*

1 (1) *the extent to which adversaries can engage in*
2 *denial of service attacks and electromagnetic spectrum*
3 *interference against—*

4 (A) *the national airspace system; and*

5 (B) *high-traffic international routes of eco-*
6 *nomical and strategic importance to the United*
7 *States;*

8 (2) *the Federal Government's efforts, to date, to*
9 *prevent and prepare for such denial of service attacks*
10 *and spectrum disruptions;*

11 (3) *the feasibility of mitigating the*
12 *vulnerabilities through cybersecurity and other up-*
13 *grades to the Aircraft Communications, Reporting*
14 *and Addressing System and Controller Pilot Data*
15 *Link Communications;*

16 (4) *whether the Federal Aviation Administration*
17 *is requiring sufficient cybersecurity and electro-*
18 *magnetic spectrum defenses to address denial of serv-*
19 *ice attacks and other risks in new technologies it*
20 *mandates be used on aircraft; and*

21 (5) *any other item determined appropriate by*
22 *the Comptroller General.*

23 (b) *REPORT.—*

24 (1) *TO CONGRESS.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 18
2 months after the date of enactment of this Act,
3 the Comptroller General shall submit to the Com-
4 mittee on Armed Services, the Committee on
5 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the
6 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate
7 and the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-
8 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure,
9 and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
10 ligence of the House of Representatives a report
11 containing the results of the study conducted
12 under subsection (a) together with recommenda-
13 tions for such legislation and administrative ac-
14 tion as the Comptroller General determines ap-
15 propriate.

16 (B) *UNCLASSIFIED FORM.*—In preparing
17 the report under subparagraph (A), the Comp-
18 troller General shall ensure that any classified
19 information is only in an addendum to the re-
20 port and not in the main body of the report.

21 (2) *PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.*—The Comptroller
22 General shall post the report submitted under para-
23 graph (1) on the public internet website of the Gov-
24 ernment Accountability Office at the time of such sub-

1 ***Subtitle A—Securing Adjacent***
2 ***Federal Property***

3 **SEC. 5601. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This subtitle may be cited as the “Secure Adjacent*
5 *Federal Property Act of 2023”.*

6 **SEC. 5602. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *In this subtitle:*

8 (1) *ADMINISTRATOR.*—*The term “Adminis-*
9 *trator” means the Administrator of General Services.*

10 (2) *BENEFICIAL OWNER.*—

11 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term “beneficial*
12 *owner”, with respect to a covered entity, means*
13 *each natural person who, directly or indirectly,*
14 *through any contract, arrangement, under-*
15 *standing, relationship, or otherwise—*

16 (i) *exercises substantial control over*
17 *the covered entity; or*

18 (ii) *owns or controls not less than 25*
19 *percent of the ownership interests of, or re-*
20 *ceives substantial economic benefits from the*
21 *assets of, the covered entity.*

22 (B) *EXCLUSIONS.*—*The term “beneficial*
23 *owner”, with respect to a covered entity, does not*
24 *include—*

25 (i) *a minor;*

1 (ii) a person acting as a nominee,
2 intermediary, custodian, or agent on behalf
3 of another person;

4 (iii) a person acting solely as an em-
5 ployee of the covered entity and whose con-
6 trol over or economic benefits from the cov-
7 ered entity derives solely from the employ-
8 ment status of the person;

9 (iv) a person whose only interest in the
10 covered entity is through a right of inherit-
11 ance, unless the person also meets the re-
12 quirements of subparagraph (A); or

13 (v) a creditor of the covered entity, un-
14 less the creditor also meets the requirements
15 of subparagraph (A).

16 (C) *ANTI-ABUSE RULE.*—The exclusions
17 under subparagraph (B) shall not apply if, in
18 the determination of the Administrator, an ex-
19 clusion is used for the purpose of evading, cir-
20 cumventing, or abusing the requirements of this
21 subtitle.

22 (3) *CONTROL.*—The term “control”, with respect
23 to a covered entity, means—

24 (A) having the authority or ability to deter-
25 mine how the covered entity is utilized; or

1 (B) *having some decisionmaking power for*
2 *the use of the covered entity.*

3 (4) *COVERED ENTITY.*—*The term “covered enti-*
4 *ty” means—*

5 (A) *a person, corporation, company, busi-*
6 *ness association, partnership, society, trust, or*
7 *any other nongovernmental entity, organization,*
8 *or group; or*

9 (B) *any governmental entity or instrumen-*
10 *tality of a government.*

11 (5) *EXECUTIVE AGENCY.*—*The term “Executive*
12 *agency” has the meaning given the term in section*
13 *105 of title 5, United States Code.*

14 (6) *FEDERAL AGENCY.*—*The term “Federal agen-*
15 *cy” means—*

16 (A) *an Executive agency; and*

17 (B) *any establishment in the legislative or*
18 *judicial branch of the Federal Government.*

19 (7) *FEDERAL LESSEE.*—

20 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*The term “Federal les-*
21 *see” means—*

22 (i) *the Administrator;*

23 (ii) *the Architect of the Capitol; and*

1 (iii) the head of any other Federal
2 agency that has independent statutory leas-
3 ing authority.

4 (B) *EXCLUSIONS.*—The term “Federal les-
5 see” does not include—

6 (i) the head of an element of the intel-
7 ligence community; or

8 (ii) the Secretary of Defense.

9 (8) *FEDERAL TENANT.*—

10 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—The term “Federal ten-
11 ant” means a Federal agency that is occupying
12 or will occupy a high-security leased space for
13 which a lease agreement has been secured on be-
14 half of the Federal agency.

15 (B) *EXCLUSION.*—The term “Federal ten-
16 ant” does not include an element of the intel-
17 ligence community.

18 (9) *FOREIGN ENTITY.*—The term “foreign entity”
19 means—

20 (A) a corporation, company, business asso-
21 ciation, partnership, society, trust, or any other
22 nongovernmental entity, organization, or group
23 that is headquartered in or organized under the
24 laws of—

1 (i) a country that is not the United
2 States; or

3 (ii) a State, unit of local government,
4 or Indian Tribe that is not located within
5 or a territory of the United States; or

6 (B) a government or governmental instru-
7 mentality that is not—

8 (i) the United States Government; or

9 (ii) a State, unit of local government,
10 or Indian Tribe that is located within or a
11 territory of the United States.

12 (10) *FOREIGN PERSON.*—The term “foreign per-
13 son” means an individual who is not a United States
14 person.

15 (11) *HIGH-SECURITY LEASED ADJACENT*
16 *SPACE.*—The term “high-security leased adjacent
17 space” means a building or office space that shares a
18 boundary with or surrounds a high-security leased
19 space.

20 (12) *HIGH-SECURITY LEASED SPACE.*—The term
21 “high-security leased space” means a space leased by
22 a Federal lessee that—

23 (A) will be occupied by Federal employees
24 for nonmilitary activities; and

1 (B) has a facility security level of III, IV,
2 or V, as determined by the Federal tenant in
3 consultation with the Interagency Security Com-
4 mittee, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and
5 the Administrator.

6 (13) *HIGHEST-LEVEL OWNER*.—The term “high-
7 est-level owner” means an entity that owns or con-
8 trols—

9 (A) an immediate owner of the offeror of a
10 lease for a high-security leased adjacent space; or

11 (B) 1 or more entities that control an im-
12 mediate owner of the offeror of a lease described
13 in subparagraph (A).

14 (14) *IMMEDIATE OWNER*.—The term “immediate
15 owner” means an entity, other than the offeror of a
16 lease for a high-security leased adjacent space, that
17 has direct control of that offeror, including—

18 (A) ownership or interlocking management;

19 (B) identity of interests among family
20 members;

21 (C) shared facilities and equipment; and

22 (D) the common use of employees.

23 (15) *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY*.—The term “in-
24 telligence community” has the meaning given the

1 *term in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947*
2 *(50 U.S.C. 3003).*

3 (16) *SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS.*—*The*
4 *term “substantial economic benefits”, with respect to*
5 *a natural person described in paragraph (2)(A)(ii),*
6 *means having an entitlement to the funds or assets of*
7 *a covered entity that, as a practical matter, enables*
8 *the person, directly or indirectly, to control, manage,*
9 *or direct the covered entity.*

10 (17) *UNITED STATES PERSON.*—*The term*
11 *“United States person” means an individual who—*
12 *(A) is a citizen of the United States; or*
13 *(B) is an alien lawfully admitted for per-*
14 *manent residence in the United States.*

15 **SEC. 5603. GOVERNMENT-WIDE STUDY.**

16 (a) *COORDINATION STUDY.*—*The Administrator, in co-*
17 *ordination with the Director of the Federal Protective Serv-*
18 *ice, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of the*
19 *Office of Management and Budget, and any other relevant*
20 *entities, as determined by the Administrator, shall carry*
21 *out a Government-wide study examining options to assist*
22 *agencies (as defined in section 551 of title 5, United States*
23 *Code) to produce a security assessment process for high-se-*
24 *curity leased adjacent space before entering into a lease or*
25 *novation agreement with a covered entity for the purposes*

1 *of accommodating a Federal tenant located in a high-security*
2 *leased space.*

3 (b) *CONTENTS.*—*The study required under subsection*
4 *(a)—*

5 (1) *shall evaluate how to produce a security assessment*
6 *process that includes a process for assessing*
7 *the threat level of each occupancy of a high-security*
8 *leased adjacent space, including through—*

9 (A) *site-visits;*

10 (B) *interviews; and*

11 (C) *any other relevant activities determined*
12 *necessary by the Director of the Federal Protec-*
13 *tive Service; and*

14 (2) *may include a process for collecting and*
15 *using information on each immediate owner, highest-*
16 *level owner, or beneficial owner of a covered entity*
17 *that seeks to enter into a lease with a Federal lessee*
18 *for a high-security leased adjacent space, including—*

19 (A) *name;*

20 (B) *current residential or business street ad-*
21 *dress; and*

22 (C) *an identifying number or document*
23 *that verifies identity as a United States person,*
24 *a foreign person, or a foreign entity.*

25 (c) *WORKING GROUP.*—

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator,
3 in coordination with the Director of Federal Protec-
4 tive Service, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the
5 Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
6 and any other relevant entities, as determined by the
7 Administrator, shall establish a working group to as-
8 sist in the carrying out of the study required under
9 subsection (a).

10 (2) *NO COMPENSATION.*—A member of the work-
11 ing group established under paragraph (1) shall re-
12 ceive no compensation as a result of serving on the
13 working group.

14 (3) *SUNSET.*—The working group established
15 under paragraph (1) shall terminate on the date on
16 which the report required under subsection (f) is sub-
17 mitted.

18 (d) *PROTECTION OF INFORMATION.*—The Adminis-
19 trator shall ensure that any information collected pursuant
20 to the study required under subsection (a) shall not be made
21 available to the public.

22 (e) *LIMITATION.*—Nothing in this section requires an
23 entity located in the United States to provide information
24 requested pursuant to the study required under subsection
25 (a).

1 (f) *REPORT.*—Not later than 2 years after the date of
2 enactment of this Act, the Administrator, in coordination
3 with the Director of Federal Protective Service, the Sec-
4 retary of Homeland Security, the Director of the Office of
5 Management and Budget, and any other relevant entities,
6 as determined by the Administrator, shall submit to the
7 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
8 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation
9 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report
10 describing—

11 (1) the results of the study required under sub-
12 section (a); and

13 (2) how all applicable privacy laws and rights
14 relating to the First and Fourth Amendments to the
15 Constitution of the United States would be upheld
16 and followed in—

17 (A) the security assessment process described
18 in paragraph (1) of subsection (b); and

19 (B) the information collection process de-
20 scribed in paragraph (2) of that subsection.

21 (g) *LIMITATION.*—Nothing in this section authorizes a
22 Federal entity to mandate information gathering unless
23 specifically authorized by law.

1 (h) *PROHIBITION.*—No information collected pursuant
2 *the security assessment process described in subsection*
3 *(b)(1) may be used for law enforcement purposes.*

4 (i) *NO ADDITIONAL FUNDING.*—No additional funds
5 *are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section.*

6 ***Subtitle B—Other Matters***

7 ***SEC. 5611. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY NORTH-*** 8 ***ERN BORDER MISSION CENTER.***

9 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—Not later than 1 year after the
10 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall estab-*
11 *lish the Department of Homeland Security Northern Border*
12 *Mission Center.*

13 (b) *PURPOSE.*—The purpose of the Center shall be to
14 *serve as the Department’s forward deployed centralized op-*
15 *erations support center for domain awareness, information*
16 *sharing, intelligence, training, and stakeholder engagement*
17 *with Federal, State, tribal, local, and international govern-*
18 *ment partners along the northern border of the United*
19 *States.*

20 (c) *LOCATION.*—The Center shall be placed along the
21 *northern border at a location that is collocated with an ex-*
22 *isting U.S. Border Patrol sector headquarters, an Air and*
23 *Marine Operations branch, and a United States Coast*
24 *Guard air station, and other existing Department activi-*
25 *ties.*

1 (d) *COMPONENTS.*—

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Center shall collocate per-*
3 *sonnel and activities of—*

4 (A) *U.S. Customs and Border Protection;*

5 (B) *the United States Coast Guard;*

6 (C) *U.S. Immigration and Customs En-*
7 *forcement's Homeland Security Investigations;*
8 *and*

9 (D) *other components and offices of the De-*
10 *partment that the Secretary determines to be*
11 *necessary, including to support the training,*
12 *technology testing, and development described in*
13 *subsection (e).*

14 (2) *ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.*—*Additional Fed-*
15 *eral, State, tribal, local, and international govern-*
16 *ment partners may be collocated as the Secretary de-*
17 *termines to be necessary and appropriate to support*
18 *the operations described in this section.*

19 (e) *FUNCTIONS.*—

20 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Center shall perform the*
21 *functions described in this subsection in addition to*
22 *any other functions assigned by the Secretary. In car-*
23 *rying out these functions, the Center shall support the*
24 *Department's northern border security operations.*

1 (2) *NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY.*—*The Center,*
2 *in collaboration with relevant offices and components*
3 *of the Department, shall—*

4 (A) *serve as a coordination mechanism for*
5 *operational components for the implementation*
6 *of the Department of Homeland Security North-*
7 *ern Border Strategy and any successor strategy*
8 *and support appropriate offices of the Depart-*
9 *ment in the evaluation and updating of the De-*
10 *partment of Homeland Security Northern Border*
11 *Strategy and any successor strategy; and*

12 (B) *support the development of best prac-*
13 *tices and policies for personnel at the northern*
14 *border to support such implementation.*

15 (3) *TRAINING.*—*The Center shall serve as a*
16 *training location to support the delivery of training*
17 *or exercises for Department personnel and Federal,*
18 *State, tribal, local, and international government*
19 *partners.*

20 (4) *RESOURCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS AND*
21 *CHALLENGES.*—*The Center, in collaboration with rel-*
22 *evant offices and components of the Department,*
23 *shall—*

1 (A) *identify resource and technological*
2 *needs or challenges affecting security along the*
3 *northern border; and*

4 (B) *serve as a testing ground and dem-*
5 *onstration location for the testing of border secu-*
6 *rity technology, including determining such tech-*
7 *nology's suitability and performance in the*
8 *northern border and maritime environments.*

9 (5) *AIR AND MARINE OPERATIONS.—*

10 (A) *QUICK REACTION CAPABILITIES.—In*
11 *support of the Center, U.S. Customs and Border*
12 *Protection's Air and Marine Operations shall es-*
13 *tablish and maintain capability that is collo-*
14 *cated with the Center and available for quick de-*
15 *ployment in support of the northern border mis-*
16 *sions, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and*
17 *the Department, including missions in the Great*
18 *Lakes region.*

19 (B) *NORTHERN BORDER DOMAIN AWARE-*
20 *NESS.—In order to coordinate with the Center*
21 *and support its operations, the Air and Marine*
22 *Operations Center shall collocate personnel and*
23 *resources with the Center to enhance the Depart-*
24 *ment's capabilities to—*

1 (i) support air and maritime domain
2 awareness and information sharing efforts
3 along the northern border;

4 (ii) provide dedicated monitoring of
5 northern border systems; and

6 (iii) lead, in coordination with other
7 U.S. Customs and Border Protection com-
8 ponents, Federal, State, tribal, local, and
9 international governments, and private sec-
10 tor partners, the Center's efforts to track
11 and monitor legitimate cross-border traffic
12 involving unmanned aircraft and un-
13 manned aircraft systems.

14 (6) COUNTER-UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to policies es-
16 tablished by the Secretary, consistent with sec-
17 tion 210G of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
18 (6 U.S.C. 124n), the Center shall support
19 counter-unmanned aircraft systems operations
20 along the northern border to respond to the in-
21 creased use of unmanned aircraft systems.

22 (B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
23 this section may be construed to provide addi-
24 tional authority related to detection, mitigation,
25 research, development, or testing of unmanned

1 *aircraft systems or counter-unmanned aircraft*
2 *systems.*

3 (7) *PRIVACY AND CIVIL RIGHTS.—The Center, in*
4 *collaboration with the Chief Privacy Officer and the*
5 *Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the De-*
6 *partment, shall ensure that operations and practices*
7 *of the Center comply with the privacy and civil rights*
8 *policies of the Department and its components, and*
9 *as necessary, ensure there are resources or personnel*
10 *available to support the Center’s mission onsite.*

11 (8) *NONCONTIGUOUS NORTHERN BORDER.—The*
12 *Center, in collaboration with relevant offices and*
13 *components of the Department, shall identify the spe-*
14 *cific challenges that exist along the noncontiguous*
15 *international land border with Canada and the mari-*
16 *time border with Russia, including resource, techno-*
17 *logical challenges, and domain awareness.*

18 (f) *ANNUAL REPORTING.—Not later than 180 days*
19 *after the establishment of the Center, and annually there-*
20 *after, the Secretary shall submit a report, that may include*
21 *a classified annex or a sensitive but unclassified annex, to*
22 *the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental*
23 *Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations*
24 *of the Senate, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and*
25 *Transportation of the Senate, the Committee on Homeland*

1 *Security of the House of Representatives, the Committee on*
2 *Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the*
3 *Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the*
4 *House of Representatives that describes the activities of the*
5 *Center during the most recently concluded fiscal year, in-*
6 *cluding—*

7 (1) *personnel levels;*

8 (2) *additional resources that are needed to sup-*
9 *port the operations of the Center and northern border*
10 *operations of the Department; and*

11 (3) *any additional assets or authorities that are*
12 *needed to increase security and domain awareness*
13 *along the northern border.*

14 (g) *TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.—The Secretary*
15 *shall submit a quarterly report to the Committee on Home-*
16 *land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and*
17 *the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-*
18 *resentatives regarding temporary duty assignments of U.S.*
19 *Border Patrol agents during the reporting period, includ-*
20 *ing—*

21 (1) *the number of agents on temporary duty as-*
22 *signment;*

23 (2) *the duration of the temporary duty assign-*
24 *ment;*

1 (3) *the sectors from which the agents were as-*
2 *signed; and*

3 (4) *the sectors to which the agents were assigned.*

4 (h) *REPORT ON LARGE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYS-*
5 *TEMS OPERATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date*
6 *of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Se-*
7 *curity shall submit a report to the Committee on Homeland*
8 *Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Com-*
9 *mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the*
10 *Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the House*
11 *of Representatives, and the Committee on Transportation*
12 *and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives on the*
13 *Department's operation of large unmanned aircraft sys-*
14 *tems. The report shall include information on existing large*
15 *unmanned aircraft systems, as well as recommendations on*
16 *how to enable the operations of large unmanned aircraft*
17 *systems based at the Center established pursuant to sub-*
18 *section (a) of this section.*

19 (i) *RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—*

20 (1) *AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CENTER.—The*
21 *Center established pursuant to subsection (a) shall be*
22 *established separate and distinct from the Secretary's*
23 *authorities under section 708 of the Homeland Secu-*
24 *rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 348).*

1 (2) *COMMANDANT AUTHORITY.*—*Nothing in this*
2 *section shall be construed to affect, impinge, or alter*
3 *any authority of the Commandant of the Coast Guard*
4 *under title 14 or title 46, United States Code, or limit*
5 *the Commandant’s discretion and ability to deploy*
6 *Coast Guard assets and personnel.*

7 (j) *SUNSET.*—*This section shall cease to be effective be-*
8 *ginning on October 1, 2027.*

9 (k) *NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.*—*No additional funds are*
10 *authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of carrying*
11 *out this section.*

12 (l) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

13 (1) *CENTER.*—*The term “Center” means the De-*
14 *partment of Homeland Security Northern Border*
15 *Mission Center established pursuant to subsection (a).*

16 (2) *DEPARTMENT.*—*The term “Department”*
17 *means the Department of Homeland Security.*

18 (3) *NORTHERN BORDER.*—*The term “northern*
19 *border” means—*

20 (A) *the international border between the*
21 *United States and Canada; and*

22 (B) *the maritime border between Alaska*
23 *and the Russian Federation.*

24 (4) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
25 *the Secretary of Homeland Security.*

1 **SEC. 5612. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON THE**
2 **HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION NET-**
3 **WORK.**

4 *Not later than one year after the date of the enactment*
5 *of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States*
6 *shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and*
7 *Governmental Affairs and the Select Committee on Intel-*
8 *ligence of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Secu-*
9 *rity and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*
10 *of the House of Representatives a report that includes the*
11 *following:*

12 *(1) An examination of how the Homeland Secu-*
13 *rity Information Network is used to share informa-*
14 *tion with the following:*

15 *(A) Federal, State, local, Tribal, and terri-*
16 *torial law enforcement and governmental part-*
17 *ners.*

18 *(B) Private sector partners and nonprofit*
19 *partners from across a variety of sectors, com-*
20 *munities, and geographic locations.*

21 *(2) A comparison of the use, by such law enforce-*
22 *ment partners, on both desktops and mobile applica-*
23 *tions of the Homeland Security Information Network*
24 *to the use of other tools, including JusticeConnect of*
25 *the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which facilitate*

1 *real-time exchanges of intelligence among such law*
 2 *enforcement partners.*

3 (3) *An assessment of the cost, effectiveness, and*
 4 *efficacy of the Homeland Security Information Net-*
 5 *work.*

6 (4) *An assessment of the current policies of the*
 7 *Homeland Security Information Network, and the ef-*
 8 *ficacy of such policies in protecting the civil rights,*
 9 *civil liberties, and privacy of individuals.*

10 (5) *An analysis of any other information the*
 11 *Comptroller General determines appropriate.*

12 **TITLE LVII—MISCELLANEOUS**

Sec. 5701. Treatment of payments from the railroad unemployment insurance ac-
count.

Sec. 5702. Extension of learning period for certain safety regulations relating to
space flight participants.

Sec. 5703. Hello Girls Congressional Gold Medal.

Sec. 5704. Extension of competitive service status authority for employees of a
Lead Inspector General for Overseas Contingency Operation.

Sec. 5705. Ensuring access to certain higher education benefits.

13 **SEC. 5701. TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FROM THE RAILROAD**

14 **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT.**

15 (a) *AMENDMENTS.—Section 235 of the Continued As-*
 16 *sistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (subchapter III of title*
 17 *II of division N of Public Law 116–260; 2 U.S.C. 906 note)*
 18 *is amended—*

19 (1) *in subsection (b)—*

20 (A) *by striking paragraphs (1) and (2); and*

1 (B) in subsection (b)(1)(C), by striking
2 “September 30, 2025” and inserting “September
3 30, 2028”; and

4 (3) in section 50915—

5 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B), by striking
6 “September 30, 2025” and inserting “September
7 30, 2028”; and

8 (B) in subsection (f), in the first sentence,
9 by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting
10 “September 30, 2028”.

11 **SEC. 5703. HELLO GIRLS CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

12 (a) *FINDINGS.*—Congress finds the following:

13 (1) *On April 6, 1917, the United States declared*
14 *war against Germany. As a historically neutral na-*
15 *tion, the United States was unprepared to fight a*
16 *technologically modern conflict overseas. The United*
17 *States called upon American Telephone and Tele-*
18 *graph (referred to in this section as “AT&T”) to pro-*
19 *vide equipment and trained personnel for the Army*
20 *Signal Corps in France. AT&T executives in Army*
21 *uniform served at home under the provisions of the*
22 *Act entitled “An Act for making further and more ef-*
23 *fectual provision for the national defense, and for*
24 *other purposes.”, approved June 3, 1916 (referred to*
25 *in this section as the “National Defense Act of*

1 *1916”), which allowed for the induction of individ-*
2 *uals with specialized skills into a reserve force.*

3 *(2) When General John Pershing sailed for Eu-*
4 *rope in May of 1917, as head of the American Expe-*
5 *ditionary Forces (referred to in this section as the*
6 *“AEF”), he took telephone operating equipment with*
7 *him in recognition of the inadequacy of European*
8 *circuitry and with the understanding that telephones*
9 *would play a key role in battlefield communications*
10 *for the first time in the history of war.*

11 *(3) From May to November of 1917, the AEF*
12 *struggled to develop the telephone service necessary for*
13 *the Army to function under battlefield conditions.*
14 *Monolingual infantrymen from the United States*
15 *were unable to connect calls rapidly or communicate*
16 *effectively with their French counterparts to put calls*
17 *through over toll lines that linked one region of the*
18 *country with another. The Army found that the aver-*
19 *age male operator required 60 seconds to make a con-*
20 *nection. That rate was unacceptably slow, especially*
21 *for operational calls between command outposts and*
22 *the front lines.*

23 *(4) During this time, in the United States, tele-*
24 *phone operating was largely sex-segregated. Hired for*
25 *their speed in connecting calls, women filled 85 per-*

1 *cent of the telephone operating positions in the United*
2 *States. It took the average female operator 10 seconds*
3 *to make a connection.*

4 (5) *On November 8, 1917, General Pershing ca-*
5 *bled the War Department and wrote, “On account of*
6 *the great difficulty of obtaining properly qualified*
7 *men, request organization and dispatch to France a*
8 *force of women telephone operators all speaking*
9 *French and English equally well.”. To begin, General*
10 *Pershing requested 100 women under the command of*
11 *a commissioned captain, writing that “All should*
12 *have allowances of Army nurses and should be uni-*
13 *formed.”.*

14 (6) *The War Department sent press releases to*
15 *newspapers across the United States to recruit women*
16 *willing to serve for the duration of the war and face*
17 *the hazards of submarine warfare and aerial bom-*
18 *bardment. These articles emphasized that patriotic*
19 *women would be “full-fledged soldier[s] under the ar-*
20 *ticles of war” and would “do as much to help win the*
21 *war as the men in khaki who go ‘over the top.’”. All*
22 *women selected would take the Army oath.*

23 (7) *More than 7,600 women volunteered for the*
24 *100 positions described in paragraph (5) and the first*
25 *recruits took the Army oath on January 15, 1918.*

1 (8) *Like nurses and doctors at the time, female*
2 *Signal Corps members had relative rather than tradi-*
3 *tional ranks and were ranked as Operator, Super-*
4 *visor, or Chief Operator. When promoted, the women*
5 *were required to swear the Army oath again.*

6 (9) *Telephone operators were the first women to*
7 *serve as soldiers in non-medical classifications and*
8 *the job of the operators was to help win the war, not*
9 *to mitigate the harms of the war. In popular par-*
10 *lance, they were known as the “Hello Girls”.*

11 (10) *Signal Corps Operators wore Army uni-*
12 *forms and Army insignia always, as well as stand-*
13 *ard-issue identity disks in case of death, and were*
14 *subject to court martial for infractions of the military*
15 *code.*

16 (11) *Unbeknownst to the women operators and*
17 *their immediate officers, the legal counsel of the Army*
18 *ruled internally on March 20, 1918, that the women*
19 *were not actually soldiers but contract employees,*
20 *even though the women had not seen or signed any*
21 *contracts. Military code allowed only for the induc-*
22 *tion of men and the code remained unchanged despite*
23 *the orders of General Pershing. Nevertheless, legal*
24 *counsel also recognized that the National Defense Act*
25 *of 1916, which allowed for the induction of members*

1 *of the telephone industry of the United States into the*
2 *Armed Forces, imposed no gender restrictions.*

3 *(12) Four days later, on March 24, 1918, the*
4 *first contingent of operators began their official duties*
5 *in France. The operators arrived before most infan-*
6 *trymen of the Armed Forces in order to facilitate lo-*
7 *gistics and deployment and spent their first night in*
8 *Paris under German bombardment.*

9 *(13) After the arrival of the operators, telephone*
10 *service in France improved immediately, as calls tri-*
11 *pled from 13,000 to 36,000 per day.*

12 *(14) The Army quickly recruited, trained, and*
13 *deployed 5 additional contingents of female Signal*
14 *Corps operators. With these personnel, calls increased*
15 *to 150,000 per day.*

16 *(15) In addition to standard telephone oper-*
17 *ating, bilingual Signal Corps members provided si-*
18 *multaneous translation between officers from France*
19 *and officers from the United States, who were commu-*
20 *nicating by telephone.*

21 *(16) The AEF fought their first major battles in*
22 *the last 2 months of the war. By that point, the Sig-*
23 *nal Corps considered the contributions of women to be*
24 *so essential that, in telephone exchanges closest to the*
25 *front line, the Army exclusively used women, in rotat-*

1 *ing 12-hour shifts. In the rear, the Army established*
2 *rotating 8-hour shifts and gave male soldiers the over-*
3 *night shift when telephone traffic was slower.*

4 *(17) Seven bilingual operators—*

5 *(A) served at the Battles of St. Mihiel and*
6 *Meuse-Argonne under the immediate command of*
7 *General Pershing;*

8 *(B) staffed the Operations Boards through*
9 *which orders to advance, fire, and retreat were*
10 *delivered to soldiers in the trenches, to artillery*
11 *units on alert, and to pilots awaiting orders at*
12 *French airfields; and*

13 *(C) were awarded a “Defensive Sector*
14 *Clasp” for the Meuse-Argonne operation.*

15 *(18) The Chief Operator supervising the Hello*
16 *Girls, Grace Banker of Passaic, New Jersey, was*
17 *awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Out of*
18 *16,000 eligible Signal Corps officers, Banker was one*
19 *of only 18 individuals so honored.*

20 *(19) Thirty additional operators received special*
21 *commendations, many signed by General Pershing*
22 *himself, for “exceptionally meritorious and con-*
23 *spicuous services” in “Advance Sections” of the con-*
24 *flict.*

1 (20) *The war ended on November 11, 1918. As*
2 *of that date, 223 female operators served in France*
3 *and had connected 26,000,000 calls for the AEF.*

4 (21) *The Chief Signal Officer of the Army Signal*
5 *Corps wrote in his official report 2 days after the*
6 *date on which the war ended that “a large part of the*
7 *success of the communications of this Army is due to*
8 *. . . a competent staff of women operators.”.*

9 (22) *After the war ended, some women were or-*
10 *dered to Coblenz in Germany for the occupation of*
11 *that country and to Paris for the Paris Peace Treaty*
12 *of 1919 to continue telephone operations, sometimes*
13 *in direct support of President Woodrow Wilson.*

14 (23) *Two operators, Corah Bartlett and Inez*
15 *Crittenden, died in France in the service of the*
16 *United States and were buried there in military*
17 *cemeteries with military ceremonies. Those operators*
18 *died of the same influenza pandemic that killed more*
19 *soldiers of the Armed Forces than combat operations.*

20 (24) *Women of the Army Signal Corps were in-*
21 *eligible for discharge until formal release. Because of*
22 *their role in logistics, those women were among the*
23 *last soldiers to come home to the United States. The*
24 *last Signal Corps operators returned from France in*
25 *January of 1920.*

1 (25) *Upon arrival in the United States, the*
2 *Army informed female veterans that they had per-*
3 *formed as civilians, not soldiers, even though opera-*
4 *tors had served in Army uniform in a theater of war*
5 *surrounded by men who were similarly engaged.*

6 (26) *Despite the objections of General George*
7 *Squier, the top-ranking officer in the Signal Corps,*
8 *the Army denied Signal Corps women the veterans'*
9 *benefits granted to male soldiers and female nurses,*
10 *such as—*

11 (A) *hospitalization for disabilities incurred*
12 *in the line of duty;*

13 (B) *cash bonuses;*

14 (C) *soldiers' pensions;*

15 (D) *flags on their coffins; and*

16 (E) *the Victory Medals promised them in*
17 *France.*

18 (27) *For the next 60 years, female veterans, led*
19 *by Merle Egan from Montana, petitioned Congress*
20 *more than 50 times for their recognition. In 1977,*
21 *under the sponsorship of Senator Barry Goldwater,*
22 *Congress passed legislation to retroactively acknowl-*
23 *edge the military service of the Women's Airforce*
24 *Service Pilots (referred to in this section as*
25 *“WASPs”) of World War II and “the service of any*

1 *person in any other similarly situated group the*
2 *members of which rendered service to the Armed*
3 *Forces of the United States in a capacity considered*
4 *civilian employment or contractual service at the*
5 *time such service was rendered”.*

6 (28) *On November 23, 1977, President Jimmy*
7 *Carter signed the legislation described in paragraph*
8 *(27) into law as the GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977*
9 *(Public Law 95–202; 91 Stat. 1433).*

10 (29) *The Signal Corps telephone operators ap-*
11 *plied for, and were granted, status as veterans in*
12 *1979.*

13 (30) *Only 33 of the operators who had returned*
14 *home after the war were still alive to receive their*
15 *Victory Medals and official discharge papers, which*
16 *were finally awarded in 1979.*

17 (31) *One of the women, Olive Shaw from Massa-*
18 *chusetts, returned to the United States after the war,*
19 *where she worked on the professional staff of Congress-*
20 *woman Edith Nourse Rogers. Shaw lived to receive*
21 *her honorable discharge and was the first burial when*
22 *the Massachusetts National Cemetery opened on Octo-*
23 *ber 11, 1980. Shaw’s uniform is on display at the Na-*
24 *tional World War I Museum and Memorial in Kan-*
25 *sas City, Missouri.*

1 (32) *Upon receipt of her honorable discharge at*
2 *a ceremony in her home in Marine City, Michigan,*
3 *“Hello Girl” Oleda Joure Christides raised the paper*
4 *to her lips and kissed it. The only thing Christides*
5 *ever wanted from the Federal Government was a flag*
6 *on her coffin.*

7 (33) *On July 1, 2009, President Barack Obama*
8 *signed into law Public Law 111–40 (123 Stat. 1958),*
9 *which awarded the WASPs the Congressional Gold*
10 *Medal for their service to the United States.*

11 (34) *For their role as pioneers who paved the*
12 *way for all women in uniform, and for service that*
13 *was essential to victory in World War I, the “Hello*
14 *Girls” merit similar recognition.*

15 (b) *CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.—*

16 (1) *AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the*
17 *House of Representatives and the President pro tem-*
18 *pore of the Senate shall make appropriate arrange-*
19 *ments for the award, on behalf of Congress, of a single*
20 *gold medal of appropriate design in honor of the fe-*
21 *male telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps*
22 *(commonly known as the “Hello Girls”), in recogni-*
23 *tion of those operators?—*

24 (A) *pioneering military service;*

25 (B) *devotion to duty; and*

1 (C) 60-year struggle for—

2 (i) recognition as soldiers; and

3 (ii) veterans' benefits.

4 (2) *DESIGN AND STRIKING.*—For the purposes of
5 the award described in paragraph (1), the Secretary
6 of the Treasury (referred to in this Act as the “Sec-
7 retary”) shall strike the gold medal with suitable em-
8 blems, devices, and inscriptions, to be determined by
9 the Secretary.

10 (3) *SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.*—

11 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—After the award of the
12 gold medal under paragraph (1), the medal shall
13 be given to the Smithsonian Institution, where
14 the medal shall be available for display, as ap-
15 propriate, and made available for research.

16 (B) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.*—It is the sense of
17 Congress that the Smithsonian Institution should
18 make the gold medal received under subpara-
19 graph (A) available elsewhere, particularly at—

20 (i) appropriate locations associated
21 with—

22 (I) the Army Signal Corps;

23 (II) the Women in Military Serv-
24 ice for America Memorial;

1 (III) *the U.S. Army Women's Mu-*
2 *seum; and*

3 (IV) *the National World War I*
4 *Museum and Memorial; and*

5 (ii) *any other location determined ap-*
6 *propriate by the Smithsonian Institution.*

7 (c) *DUPLICATE MEDALS.—Under such regulations as*
8 *the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may strike and*
9 *sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck under sub-*
10 *section (b) at a price sufficient to cover the costs of the med-*
11 *als, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and*
12 *overhead expenses.*

13 (d) *NATIONAL MEDALS.—*

14 (1) *NATIONAL MEDALS.—Medals struck under*
15 *this section are national medals for purposes of chap-*
16 *ter 51 of title 31, United States Code.*

17 (2) *NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section*
18 *5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals struck*
19 *under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic*
20 *items.*

21 (e) *AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS*
22 *OF SALE.—*

23 (1) *AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—There*
24 *is authorized to be charged against the United States*
25 *Mint Public Enterprise Fund such amounts as may*

1 *be necessary to pay for the costs of the medals struck*
2 *under this Act.*

3 (2) *PROCEEDS OF SALE.*—*Amounts received from*
4 *the sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized under*
5 *subsection (c) shall be deposited into the United*
6 *States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.*

7 **SEC. 5704. EXTENSION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICE STATUS**
8 **AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF A LEAD IN-**
9 **SPECTOR GENERAL FOR OVERSEAS CONTIN-**
10 **GENCY OPERATION.**

11 *Subparagraph (B) of section 419(d)(5) of title 5,*
12 *United States Code, is amended by striking “5 years” and*
13 *inserting “10 years”.*

14 **SEC. 5705. ENSURING ACCESS TO CERTAIN HIGHER EDU-**
15 **CATION BENEFITS.**

16 (a) *DATA MATCHING REQUIRED.*—*Not later than one*
17 *year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
18 *retary of Defense and the Secretary of Education shall*
19 *jointly complete a data matching process—*

20 (1) *to identify each individual who, while serv-*
21 *ing as a covered employee of the Department of De-*
22 *fense, made one or more student loan payments eligi-*
23 *ble to be counted for purposes of the Public Service*
24 *Loan Forgiveness program under section 455(m) of*

1 *the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*
2 *1087e(m)); and*

3 *(2) without requiring further information or ac-*
4 *tion from such individual—*

5 *(A) to certify the total period of such em-*
6 *ployment for purposes of such program; and*

7 *(B) to count the total number of qualifying*
8 *payments made by the individual for purposes of*
9 *such program during such period.*

10 *(b) COVERED EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—In this section,*
11 *the term “covered employee” means an individual who, at*
12 *any time beginning on or after October 1, 2007, was—*

13 *(1) a member of the Armed Forces serving on ac-*
14 *tive duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive*
15 *days; or*

16 *(2) a civilian employee of the Department of De-*
17 *fense.*

18 ***DIVISION F—INTELLIGENCE AU-***
19 ***THORIZATION ACT FOR FIS-***
20 ***CAL YEAR 2025***

21 ***SEC. 6001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.***

22 *(a) SHORT TITLE.—This division may be cited as the*
23 *“Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025”.*

24 *(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for*
25 *this division is as follows:*

Sec. 6001. Short title; table of contents.

- Sec. 6002. Definitions.*
Sec. 6003. Explanatory statement.

TITLE LXI—INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

- Sec. 6101. Authorization of appropriations.*
Sec. 6102. Classified Schedule of Authorizations.
Sec. 6103. Intelligence Community Management Account.
Sec. 6104. Increase in employee compensation and benefits authorized by law.
Sec. 6105. Restriction on conduct of intelligence activities.

*TITLE LXII—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND
DISABILITY SYSTEM*

- Sec. 6201. Authorization of appropriations.*

TITLE LXIII—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MATTERS

Subtitle A—Intelligence Community Generally

- Sec. 6301. Improvements relating to conflicts of interest in the Intelligence Innovation Board.*
Sec. 6302. National Threat Identification and Prioritization Assessment and National Counterintelligence Strategy.
Sec. 6303. Prohibition on availability of funds for certain activities of the Overt Human Intelligence and Open Source Intelligence Collection Programs of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security.
Sec. 6304. Improvements to advisory board of National Reconnaissance Office.
Sec. 6305. National Intelligence University acceptance of grants.
Sec. 6306. Expenditure of funds for certain intelligence and counterintelligence activities of the Coast Guard.
Sec. 6307. Codification of the National Intelligence Management Council.
Sec. 6308. Responsibilities and authorities of the Director of National Intelligence.
Sec. 6309. Formalized counterintelligence training for Department of Energy personnel.

Subtitle B—Matters Relating to Central Intelligence Agency

- Sec. 6311. Requirements for the Special Victim Investigator.*

Subtitle C—Reports and Other Matters

- Sec. 6321. Extension of requirement for annual report on strikes undertaken by the United States against terrorist targets outside areas of active hostilities.*
Sec. 6322. Budget transparency for open-source intelligence activities.
Sec. 6323. Report on the mission effect of civilian harm.

TITLE LXIV—COUNTERING FOREIGN THREATS

Subtitle A—People’s Republic of China

- Sec. 6401. Assessment of current status of biotechnology of People’s Republic of China.*
Sec. 6402. Report on the economic outlook of China.

- Sec. 6403. Intelligence sharing with law enforcement agencies on synthetic opioid precursor chemicals originating in People's Republic of China.*
- Sec. 6404. Report on efforts of the People's Republic of China to evade United States transparency and national security regulations.*
- Sec. 6405. Assessment on recruitment of Mandarin speakers.*

Subtitle B—The Russian Federation

- Sec. 6411. Report on Russian Federation sponsorship of acts of international terrorism.*
- Sec. 6412. Assessment of likely course of war in Ukraine.*
- Sec. 6413. Ukraine lessons learned working group.*

Subtitle C—International Terrorism

- Sec. 6421. Assessment and report on the threat of ISIS-Khorasan to the United States.*

Subtitle D—Other Foreign Threats

- Sec. 6431. Assessment of visa-free travel to and within Western Hemisphere by nationals of countries of concern.*
- Sec. 6432. Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence review of visitors and assignees.*
- Sec. 6433. Assessment of the lessons learned by the intelligence community with respect to the Israel-Hamas war.*
- Sec. 6434. Central Intelligence Agency intelligence assessment on Tren de Aragua.*
- Sec. 6435. Assessment of Maduro regime's economic and security relationships with state sponsors of terrorism and foreign terrorist organizations.*
- Sec. 6436. Continued congressional oversight of Iranian expenditures supporting foreign military and terrorist activities.*
- Sec. 6437. Analyses and impact statements regarding proposed investment into the United States.*

TITLE LXV—EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

- Sec. 6501. Intelligence strategy to counter foreign adversary efforts to utilize biotechnologies in ways that threaten United States national security.*
- Sec. 6502. Improvements to the roles, missions, and objectives of the National Counterproliferation and Biosecurity Center.*
- Sec. 6503. Enhancing capabilities to detect foreign adversary threats relating to biological data.*
- Sec. 6504. Establishment of Artificial Intelligence Security Center.*
- Sec. 6505. Sense of Congress encouraging intelligence community to increase private sector capital partnerships and partnership with Federal partners to secure enduring technological advantages.*
- Sec. 6506. Enhancement of authority for intelligence community public-private talent exchanges.*
- Sec. 6507. Sense of Congress on hostile foreign cyber actors.*
- Sec. 6508. Deeming ransomware threats to critical infrastructure as national intelligence priority.*
- Sec. 6509. Enhancing public-private sharing on manipulative adversary practices in critical mineral projects.*

*TITLE LXVI—SECURITY CLEARANCES AND INTELLIGENCE
COMMUNITY WORKFORCE IMPROVEMENTS*

Subtitle A—Security Clearances and Controlled Access Program Improvements

- Sec. 6601. Security clearances held by certain former employees of intelligence community.*
- Sec. 6602. Limitation on availability of funds for new controlled access programs.*
- Sec. 6603. Limitation on transfers from controlled access programs.*
- Sec. 6604. Data with respect to timeliness of polygraph examinations.*

Subtitle B—Workforce Improvements

- Sec. 6611. Enabling intelligence community integration.*
- Sec. 6612. Appointment of spouses of certain Federal employees.*
- Sec. 6613. Plan for staffing the intelligence collection positions of the Central Intelligence Agency.*
- Sec. 6614. Congressional notifications and summaries of misconduct regarding employees within the intelligence community.*
- Sec. 6615. Modification to waiver for post-service employment restrictions.*
- Sec. 6616. Intelligence community recruitment for certain security-cleared separating military members.*
- Sec. 6617. Strategy to strengthen intelligence community recruitment efforts in the United States territories.*
- Sec. 6618. Pilot program on establishing a geospatial workforce development program.*

TITLE LXVII—WHISTLEBLOWERS

- Sec. 6701. Improvements to urgent concerns submitted to Inspectors General of the Intelligence Community.*
- Sec. 6702. Protection for individuals making authorized disclosures to inspectors general of elements of the intelligence community.*
- Sec. 6703. Clarification of authority of certain Inspectors General to receive protected disclosures.*

TITLE LXVIII—UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA

- Sec. 6801. Comptroller General of the United States review of All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office.*
- Sec. 6802. Sunset of requirements relating to audits of unidentified anomalous phenomena historical record report.*

TITLE LXIX—OTHER MATTERS

- Sec. 6901. Modification and repeal of reporting requirements.*
- Sec. 6902. Technical amendments.*

1 SEC. 6002. DEFINITIONS.

2*In this division:*

3*(1) CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMIT-*

4*TEES.—The term “congressional intelligence commit-*

5*tees” has the meaning given such term in section 3*

1 *of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*
2 *3003).*

3 (2) *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.*—*The term “in-*
4 *telligence community” has the meaning given such*
5 *term in such section.*

6 **SEC. 6003. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

7 *The explanatory statement regarding this division,*
8 *printed in the House section of the Congressional Record*
9 *by the Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on In-*
10 *telligence of the House of Representatives and in the Senate*
11 *section of the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the*
12 *Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, shall have*
13 *the same effect with respect to the implementation of this*
14 *division as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a*
15 *committee of conference.*

16 **TITLE LXI—INTELLIGENCE**
17 **ACTIVITIES**

18 **SEC. 6101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 *Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-*
20 *cal year 2025 for the conduct of the intelligence and intel-*
21 *ligence-related activities of the Federal Government.*

22 **SEC. 6102. CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS.**

23 (a) *SPECIFICATIONS OF AMOUNTS.*—*The amounts au-*
24 *thorized to be appropriated under section 6101 for the con-*
25 *duct of the intelligence activities of the Federal Government*

1 *are those specified in the classified Schedule of Authoriza-*
2 *tions prepared to accompany this division.*

3 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AU-*
4 *THORIZATIONS.—*

5 (1) *AVAILABILITY.—The classified Schedule of*
6 *Authorizations referred to in subsection (a) shall be*
7 *made available to the Committee on Appropriations*
8 *of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the*
9 *House of Representatives, and to the President.*

10 (2) *DISTRIBUTION BY THE PRESIDENT.—Subject*
11 *to paragraph (3), the President shall provide for suit-*
12 *able distribution of the classified Schedule of Author-*
13 *izations referred to in subsection (a), or of appro-*
14 *priate portions of such Schedule, within the executive*
15 *branch of the Federal Government.*

16 (3) *LIMITS ON DISCLOSURE.—The President*
17 *shall not publicly disclose the classified Schedule of*
18 *Authorizations or any portion of such Schedule ex-*
19 *cept—*

20 (A) *as provided in section 601(a) of the Im-*
21 *plementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Com-*
22 *mission Act of 2007 (50 U.S.C. 3306(a));*

23 (B) *to the extent necessary to implement the*
24 *budget; or*

25 (C) *as otherwise required by law.*

1 **SEC. 6103. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AC-**
2 **COUNT.**

3 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
4 *authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Commu-*
5 *nity Management Account of the Director of National Intel-*
6 *ligence for fiscal year 2025 the sum of \$666,173,000.*

7 (b) *CLASSIFIED AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-*
8 *TIONS.—In addition to amounts authorized to be appro-*
9 *priated for the Intelligence Community Management Ac-*
10 *count by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-*
11 *priated for the Intelligence Community Management Ac-*
12 *count for fiscal year 2025 such additional amounts as are*
13 *specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations re-*
14 *ferred to in section 6102(a).*

15 **SEC. 6104. INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND**
16 **BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.**

17 *Appropriations authorized by this division for salary,*
18 *pay, retirement, and other benefits for Federal employees*
19 *may be increased by such additional or supplemental*
20 *amounts as may be necessary for increases in such com-*
21 *pensation or benefits authorized by law.*

22 **SEC. 6105. RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE**
23 **ACTIVITIES.**

24 *The authorization of appropriations by this division*
25 *shall not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct*

1 *of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise author-*
 2 *ized by the Constitution or the laws of the United States.*

3 **TITLE LXII—CENTRAL INTEL-**
 4 **LIGENCE AGENCY RETIRE-**
 5 **MENT AND DISABILITY SYS-**
 6 **TEM**

7 **SEC. 6201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 *There is authorized to be appropriated for the Central*
 9 *Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund*
 10 *\$514,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.*

11 **TITLE LXIII—INTELLIGENCE**
 12 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**

13 **Subtitle A—Intelligence Community**
 14 **Generally**

15 **SEC. 6301. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF IN-**
 16 **TEREST IN THE INTELLIGENCE INNOVATION**
 17 **BOARD.**

18 *Section 7506(g) of the Intelligence Authorization Act*
 19 *for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amended—*

20 *(1) in paragraph (2)—*

21 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “ac-*
 22 *tive and” before “potential”;*

23 *(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the*
 24 *Inspector General of the Intelligence Commu-*

1 nity” and inserting “the designated agency eth-
2 ics official”;

3 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
4 subparagraph (D); and

5 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the
6 following:

7 “(C) Authority for the designated agency
8 ethics official to grant a waiver for a conflict of
9 interest, except that—

10 “(i) no waiver may be granted for an
11 active conflict of interest identified with re-
12 spect to the Chair of the Board;

13 “(ii) every waiver for a potential con-
14 flict of interest requires review and ap-
15 proval by the Director of National Intel-
16 ligence; and

17 “(iii) for every waiver granted, the des-
18 ignated agency ethics official shall submit
19 to the congressional intelligence committees
20 notice of the waiver.”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(3) *DEFINITION OF DESIGNATED AGENCY ETH-*
23 *ICS OFFICIAL.*—*In this subsection, the term ‘des-*
24 *ignated agency ethics official’ means the designated*
25 *agency ethics official (as defined in section 13101 of*

1 *title 5, United States Code) in the Office of the Direc-*
2 *tor of National Intelligence.”.*

3 **SEC. 6302. NATIONAL THREAT IDENTIFICATION AND**
4 **PRIORITIZATION ASSESSMENT AND NA-**
5 **TIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE STRATEGY.**

6 *Section 904(f)(3) of the Counterintelligence Enhance-*
7 *ment Act of 2002 (50 U.S.C. 3383(f)(3)) is amended by*
8 *striking “National Counterintelligence Executive” and in-*
9 *serting “Director of the National Counterintelligence and*
10 *Security Center”.*

11 **SEC. 6303. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
12 **CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE OVERT HUMAN**
13 **INTELLIGENCE AND OPEN SOURCE INTEL-**
14 **LIGENCE COLLECTION PROGRAMS OF THE**
15 **OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS OF**
16 **THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

17 *(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

18 *(1) COVERED ACTIVITY.—The term “covered ac-*
19 *tivity” means—*

20 *(A) with respect to the Overt Human Intel-*
21 *ligence Collection Program, an interview for in-*
22 *telligence collection purposes with any indi-*
23 *vidual, including a United States person, who*
24 *has been criminally charged, arraigned, or taken*
25 *into the custody of a Federal, State, or local law*

1 enforcement agency, but whose guilt with respect
2 to such criminal matters has not yet been adju-
3 dicated, unless the Office of Intelligence and
4 Analysis has obtained the consent of the
5 interviewee following consultation with counsel;

6 (B) with respect to either the Overt Human
7 Intelligence Collection Program or the Open
8 Source Intelligence Collection Program, any col-
9 lection targeting journalists in the performance
10 of their journalistic functions; and

11 (C) with respect to the Overt Human Intel-
12 ligence Collection Program, an interview for in-
13 telligence collection purposes with a United
14 States person where the Office of Intelligence and
15 Analysis lacks a reasonable belief based on facts
16 and circumstances that the United States person
17 may possess significant foreign intelligence (as
18 defined in section 3 of the National Security Act
19 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)).

20 (2) OVERT HUMAN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION
21 PROGRAM.—The term “Overt Human Intelligence
22 Collection Program” means the program established
23 by the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for In-
24 telligence and Analysis pursuant to Policy Instruc-

1 *tion 907 of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis,*
2 *issued on June 29, 2016, or any successor program.*

3 (3) *OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION*
4 *PROGRAM.—The term “Open Source Collection Intel-*
5 *ligence Program” means the program established by*
6 *the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intel-*
7 *ligence and Analysis for the purpose of collecting in-*
8 *telligence and information for potential production*
9 *and reporting in the form of Open Source Informa-*
10 *tion Reports as reflected in Policy Instruction 900 of*
11 *the Office of Intelligence and Analysis, issued on Jan-*
12 *uary 13, 2015, or any successor program.*

13 (4) *UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term “United*
14 *States person” means—*

15 (A) *a United States citizen;*

16 (B) *an alien known by the Office of Intel-*
17 *ligence and Analysis to be a permanent resident*
18 *alien;*

19 (C) *an unincorporated association substan-*
20 *tially composed of United States citizens or per-*
21 *manent resident aliens; or*

22 (D) *a corporation incorporated in the*
23 *United States, except for a corporation directed*
24 *and controlled by a foreign government or gov-*
25 *ernments.*

1 (5) *UNITED STATES PERSON INFORMATION*
2 *(USPI).*—*The term “United States person informa-*
3 *tion”*—

4 (A) *means information that is reasonably*
5 *likely to identify 1 or more specific United*
6 *States persons; and*

7 (B) *may be either a single item of informa-*
8 *tion or information that, when combined with*
9 *other available information, is reasonably likely*
10 *to identify one or more specific United States*
11 *persons.*

12 (b) *PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR*
13 *COVERED ACTIVITIES OF OVERT HUMAN INTELLIGENCE*
14 *COLLECTION PROGRAM AND OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE*
15 *COLLECTION PROGRAM.*—*None of the funds authorized to*
16 *be appropriated by this division may be made available to*
17 *the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department*
18 *of Homeland Security to conduct a covered activity.*

19 (c) *LIMITATION ON PERSONNEL.*—*None of the funds*
20 *authorized to be appropriated by this division may be used*
21 *by the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department*
22 *of Homeland Security to increase, above the staffing level*
23 *in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the*
24 *Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (divi-*
25 *sion G of Public Law 118–31), the number of personnel as-*

1 *signed to the Open Source Intelligence Division who work*
2 *exclusively or predominantly on domestic terrorism issues.*

3 *(d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—*

4 *(1) EFFECT ON OTHER INTELLIGENCE OVER-*
5 *SIGHT.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as*
6 *limiting or superseding the authority of any official*
7 *within the Department of Homeland Security to con-*
8 *duct legal, privacy, civil rights, or civil liberties over-*
9 *sight of the intelligence activities of the Office of Intel-*
10 *ligence and Analysis.*

11 *(2) SHARING AND RECEIVING INTELLIGENCE IN-*
12 *FORMATION.—Nothing in this section shall be con-*
13 *strued to prohibit, or to limit the authority of, per-*
14 *sonnel of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the*
15 *Department of Homeland Security from sharing in-*
16 *telligence information with, or receiving information*
17 *from—*

18 *(A) foreign, State, local, Tribal, or terri-*
19 *torial governments (or any agency or subdivision*
20 *thereof);*

21 *(B) the private sector; or*

22 *(C) other elements of the Federal Govern-*
23 *ment, including the components of the Depart-*
24 *ment of Homeland Security.*

1 **SEC. 6304. IMPROVEMENTS TO ADVISORY BOARD OF NA-**
2 **TIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE.**

3 *Section 106A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947*
4 *(50 U.S.C. 3041a(d)) is amended—*

5 *(1) in paragraph (3)(A)—*

6 *(A) in clause (i)—*

7 *(i) by striking “five members ap-*
8 *pointed by the Director” and inserting “up*
9 *to 8 members appointed by the Director”;*
10 *and*

11 *(ii) by inserting “, and who do not*
12 *present any actual or potential conflict of*
13 *interest” before the period at the end;*

14 *(B) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause*
15 *(iii); and*

16 *(C) by inserting after clause (i) the fol-*
17 *lowing:*

18 *“(i) MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE.—The*
19 *Director shall ensure that no more than 2*
20 *concurrently serving members of the Board*
21 *qualify for membership on the Board based*
22 *predominantly on a single qualification set*
23 *forth under clause (i).”;*

24 *(2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (7)*
25 *as paragraphs (6) through (8), respectively;*

1 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(5) CHARTER.—The Director shall establish a
4 charter for the Board that includes the following:

5 “(A) Mandatory processes for identifying
6 potential conflicts of interest, including the sub-
7 mission of initial and periodic financial disclo-
8 sures by Board members.

9 “(B) The vetting of potential conflicts of in-
10 terest by the designated agency ethics official, ex-
11 cept that no individual waiver may be granted
12 for a conflict of interest identified with respect to
13 the Chair of the Board.

14 “(C) The establishment of a process and as-
15 sociated protections for any whistleblower alleg-
16 ing a violation of applicable conflict of interest
17 law, Federal contracting law, or other provision
18 of law.”; and

19 (4) in paragraph (8), as redesignated by para-
20 graph (2), by striking “September 30, 2024” and in-
21 serting “August 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 6305. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY ACCEPT-**
2 **ANCE OF GRANTS.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subtitle D of title X of the National*
4 *Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3227 et seq.) is amended*
5 *by adding at the end the following:*

6 **“§ 1035. National Intelligence University acceptance**
7 **of grants**

8 “(a) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
9 *ligence may authorize the President of the National Intel-*
10 *ligence University to accept qualifying research grants.*

11 “(b) *QUALIFYING GRANTS.*—*A qualifying research*
12 *grant under this section is a grant that is awarded on a*
13 *competitive basis by an entity referred to in subsection (c)*
14 *for a research project with a scientific, literary, or edu-*
15 *cational purpose.*

16 “(c) *ENTITIES FROM WHICH GRANTS MAY BE AC-*
17 *CEPTED.*—*A qualifying research grant may be accepted*
18 *under this section only from a Federal agency or from a*
19 *corporation, fund, foundation, educational institution, or*
20 *similar entity that is organized and operated primarily for*
21 *scientific, literary, or educational purposes.*

22 “(d) *ADMINISTRATION OF GRANT FUNDS.*—

23 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT.*—*The Direc-*
24 *tor shall establish an account for administering funds*
25 *received as qualifying research grants under this sec-*
26 *tion.*

1 “(2) *USE OF FUNDS.*—*The President of the Uni-*
 2 *versity shall use the funds in the account established*
 3 *pursuant to paragraph (1) in accordance with appli-*
 4 *cable provisions of the regulations and the terms and*
 5 *conditions of the grants received.*

6 “(e) *RELATED EXPENSES.*—*Subject to such limita-*
 7 *tions as may be provided in appropriations Acts, appro-*
 8 *priations available for the National Intelligence University*
 9 *may be used to pay expenses incurred by the University*
 10 *in applying for, and otherwise pursuing, the award of*
 11 *qualifying research grants.*

12 “(f) *REGULATIONS.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
 13 *ligence shall prescribe regulations for the administration of*
 14 *this section.”.*

15 “(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of contents*
 16 *preceding section 2 of such Act is amended by inserting*
 17 *after the item relating to section 1034 the following new*
 18 *item:*

 “*Sec. 1035. National Intelligence University acceptance of grants.*”.

19 **SEC. 6306. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN INTEL-**
 20 **LIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AC-**
 21 **TIVITIES OF THE COAST GUARD.**

22 *The Commandant of the Coast Guard may use up to*
 23 *1 percent of the amounts made available for the National*
 24 *Intelligence Program (as such term is defined in section 3*
 25 *of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)) for*

1 *each fiscal year for intelligence and counterintelligence ac-*
2 *tivities of the Coast Guard relating to objects of a confiden-*
3 *tial, extraordinary, or emergency nature, which amounts*
4 *may be accounted for solely on the certification of the Com-*
5 *mandant and each such certification shall be considered to*
6 *be a sufficient voucher for the amount contained in the cer-*
7 *tification.*

8 **SEC. 6307. CODIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL INTEL-**
9 **LIGENCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.**

10 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE*
11 *MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.—*

12 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Title I of the National Secu-*
13 *rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021 et seq.) is amended*
14 *by inserting after section 103L the following (and*
15 *conforming the table of contents at the beginning of*
16 *such Act accordingly):*

17 **“SEC. 103M. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT**
18 **COUNCIL.**

19 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is within the Office of*
20 *the Director of National Intelligence a National Intelligence*
21 *Management Council.*

22 *“(b) COMPOSITION.—*

23 *“(1) The National Intelligence Management*
24 *Council shall be composed of senior officials within*
25 *the intelligence community and substantive experts*

1 *from the public or private sector, who shall be ap-*
2 *pointed by, report to, and serve at the pleasure of, the*
3 *Director of National Intelligence.*

4 *“(2) The Director shall prescribe appropriate se-*
5 *curity requirements for personnel appointed from the*
6 *private sector as a condition of service on the Na-*
7 *tional Intelligence Management Council, or as con-*
8 *tractors of the Council or employees of such contrac-*
9 *tors, to ensure the protection of intelligence sources*
10 *and methods while avoiding, wherever possible, un-*
11 *duly intrusive requirements which the Director con-*
12 *siders to be unnecessary for this purpose.*

13 *“(c) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—Members of the*
14 *National Intelligence Management Council shall work with*
15 *each other and with other elements of the intelligence com-*
16 *munity to ensure proper coordination and to minimize du-*
17 *plication of effort, in addition to the following duties and*
18 *responsibilities:*

19 *“(1) Provide integrated mission input to support*
20 *the processes and activities of the intelligence commu-*
21 *nity, including with respect to intelligence planning,*
22 *programming, budgeting, and evaluation processes.*

23 *“(2) Identify and pursue opportunities to inte-*
24 *grate or coordinate collection and counterintelligence*
25 *efforts.*

1 “(3) *In concert with the responsibilities of the*
2 *National Intelligence Council, ensure the integration*
3 *and coordination of analytic and collection efforts.*

4 “(4) *Develop and coordinate intelligence strate-*
5 *gies in support of budget planning and programming*
6 *activities.*

7 “(5) *Advise the Director of National Intelligence*
8 *on the development of the National Intelligence Prior-*
9 *ities Framework of the Office of the Director of Na-*
10 *tional Intelligence (or any successor mechanism estab-*
11 *lished for the prioritization of programs and activi-*
12 *ties).*

13 “(6) *In concert with the responsibilities of the*
14 *National Intelligence Council, support the role of the*
15 *Director of National Intelligence as principal advisor*
16 *to the President on intelligence matters.*

17 “(7) *Inform the elements of the intelligence com-*
18 *munity of the activities and decisions related to mis-*
19 *sions assigned to the National Intelligence Manage-*
20 *ment Council.*

21 “(8) *Maintain awareness, across various func-*
22 *tions and disciplines, of the mission-related activities*
23 *and budget planning of the intelligence community.*

24 “(9) *Evaluate, with respect to assigned mission*
25 *objectives, requirements, and unmet requirements, the*

1 *implementation of the budget of each element of the*
2 *intelligence community.*

3 “(10) *Provide oversight on behalf of, and make*
4 *recommendations to, the Director of National Intel-*
5 *ligence on the extent to which the activities, program*
6 *recommendations, and budget proposals made by ele-*
7 *ments of the intelligence community sufficiently ad-*
8 *dress mission objectives, intelligence gaps, and unmet*
9 *requirements.*

10 “(d) *MISSION MANAGEMENT OF MEMBERS.—Members*
11 *of the National Intelligence Management Council, under the*
12 *direction of the Director of National Intelligence, shall serve*
13 *as mission managers to ensure integration among the ele-*
14 *ments of the intelligence community and across intelligence*
15 *functions, disciplines, and activities for the purpose of*
16 *achieving unity of effort and effect, including through the*
17 *following responsibilities:*

18 “(1) *Planning and programming efforts.*

19 “(2) *Budget and program execution oversight.*

20 “(3) *Engagement with elements of the intel-*
21 *ligence community and with policymakers in other*
22 *agencies.*

23 “(4) *Workforce competencies and training activi-*
24 *ties.*

25 “(5) *Development of capability requirements.*

1 “(6) *Development of governance fora, policies,*
2 *and procedures.*”

3 “(e) *STAFF; AVAILABILITY.*—

4 “(1) *STAFF.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
5 *ligence shall make available to the National Intel-*
6 *ligence Management Council such staff as may be nec-*
7 *essary to assist the National Intelligence Management*
8 *Council in carrying out the responsibilities described*
9 *in this section.*”

10 “(2) *AVAILABILITY.*—*Under the direction of the*
11 *Director of National Intelligence, the National Intel-*
12 *ligence Management Council shall make reasonable ef-*
13 *forts to advise and consult with officers and employe-*
14 *es of other departments or agencies, or components*
15 *thereof, of the United States Government not other-*
16 *wise associated with the intelligence community.*”

17 “(f) *SUPPORT FROM ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-*
18 *LIGENCE COMMUNITY.*—*The heads of the elements of the in-*
19 *telligence community shall provide appropriate support to*
20 *the National Intelligence Management Council, including*
21 *with respect to intelligence activities, as required by the Di-*
22 *rector of National Intelligence.*”

23 “(2) *OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL IN-*
24 *TELLIGENCE.*—*Section 103(c) of such Act (50 U.S.C.*
25 *3025) is amended—*

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
2 through (14) as paragraphs (6) through (15), re-
3 spectively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(5) *The National Intelligence Management*
7 *Council.*”.

8 (b) *SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO CHINA*
9 *MISSION.—It is the sense of Congress that the Director of*
10 *National Intelligence should create a role in the National*
11 *Intelligence Management Council for a National Intel-*
12 *ligence Manager dedicated to the People’s Republic of*
13 *China.*

14 (c) *SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO COUN-*
15 *TERNARCOTICS MISSION.—It is the sense of Congress that,*
16 *consistent with section 7325 of the Intelligence Authoriza-*
17 *tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (137 Stat. 1043), the Director*
18 *of National Intelligence should create a role in the National*
19 *Intelligence Management Council for a National Intel-*
20 *ligence Manager dedicated to the counternarcotics mission*
21 *of the United States.*

22 **SEC. 6308. RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE**
23 **DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.**

24 Section 102A(f)(10) of the National Security Act of
25 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(f)(10)) is amended by striking the

1 *period and inserting “, and upon receiving any such direc-*
2 *tion, the Director shall notify the congressional intelligence*
3 *committees immediately in writing with a description of*
4 *such other intelligence-related functions directed by the*
5 *President.”.*

6 **SEC. 6309. FORMALIZED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TRAINING**
7 **FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PERSONNEL.**

8 *(a) TRAINING.—Section 215(d) of the Department of*
9 *Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7144b) is amended by*
10 *adding at the end the following:*

11 *“(3) The Director shall develop and implement—*

12 *“(A) a plan and cost assessment for delineated*
13 *and standardized counterintelligence training for all*
14 *personnel who interact with classified and sensitive*
15 *military technology and dual-use commercial tech-*
16 *nology in the Department; and*

17 *“(B) a delineated and standardized training*
18 *plan to train officers in the Office of Intelligence and*
19 *Counterintelligence who have counterintelligence re-*
20 *sponsibilities on counterintelligence skills and prac-*
21 *tices.”.*

22 *(b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90*
23 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director*
24 *of the Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence of the*
25 *Department of Energy shall provide to the congressional in-*

1 *telligence committees a briefing on the plans developed*
2 *under section 215(d)(3) of the Department of Energy Orga-*
3 *nization Act (as amended by subsection (a)), including with*
4 *respect to—*

- 5 (1) *the training content;*
6 (2) *periodicity;*
7 (3) *fulfillment rate;*
8 (4) *internal controls; and*
9 (5) *oversight.*

10 ***Subtitle B—Matters Relating to***
11 ***Central Intelligence Agency***

12 ***SEC. 6311. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL VICTIM IN-***
13 ***VESTIGATOR.***

14 *Section 32(a) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act*
15 *of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3533(a)) is amended by adding at the*
16 *end the following: “No individual appointed as the Special*
17 *Victim Investigator may, at the time of such appointment,*
18 *be a current employee of the Central Intelligence Agency.”.*

1 ***Subtitle C—Reports and Other***
2 ***Matters***

3 **SEC. 6321. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL RE-**
4 **PORT ON STRIKES UNDERTAKEN BY THE**
5 **UNITED STATES AGAINST TERRORIST TAR-**
6 **GETS OUTSIDE AREAS OF ACTIVE HOS-**
7 **TILITIES.**

8 *Section 1723 of the National Defense Authorization*
9 *Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.*
10 *1811) is amended—*

11 (1) *in subsection (a), by striking “until 2022”*
12 *and inserting “until 2027”; and*

13 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

14 (A) *in the matter preceding paragraph (1),*
15 *by striking “The report” and inserting “Each re-*
16 *port”; and*

17 (B) *in paragraph (1), by striking the semi-*
18 *colon and inserting “; and”; and*

19 (3) *in subsection (d), by striking “The report”*
20 *and inserting “Each report”.*

21 **SEC. 6322. BUDGET TRANSPARENCY FOR OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
22 **TELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.**

23 (a) *BUDGET SUMMARIES TO DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL*
24 *INTELLIGENCE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of*
25 *the enactment of this Act, the head of each element of the*

1 *intelligence community shall submit to the Director of Na-*
2 *tional Intelligence a complete and comprehensive summary*
3 *of all budget information with respect to the element's open-*
4 *source intelligence activities.*

5 (b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*Not later than 120 days*
6 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
7 *National Intelligence shall submit to the congressional intel-*
8 *ligence committees, the Committee on Appropriations of the*
9 *Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House*
10 *of Representatives a report compiling the information in*
11 *the summaries submitted to the Director pursuant to sub-*
12 *section (a).*

13 (c) *OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE DEFINED.*—*In this*
14 *section, the term “open-source intelligence” means intel-*
15 *ligence derived exclusively from publicly or commercially*
16 *available information that addresses specific intelligence*
17 *priorities, requirements, or gaps.*

18 **SEC. 6323. REPORT ON THE MISSION EFFECT OF CIVILIAN**

19 **HARM.**

20 (a) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL*
21 *COMMITTEES.*—*In this section, the term “appropriate con-*
22 *gressional committees” means—*

23 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

24 (2) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
25 *mittee on Foreign Relations, and the Subcommittee*

1 *on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the*
2 *Senate; and*

3 *(3) the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
4 *mittee on Foreign Affairs, and the Subcommittee on*
5 *Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the*
6 *House of Representatives.*

7 *(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days*
8 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
9 *National Intelligence, acting through the National Intel-*
10 *ligence Council and in coordination with the Secretary of*
11 *Defense and the heads of the elements of the intelligence*
12 *community determined appropriate by the Director, shall*
13 *submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report*
14 *examining the extent to which civilian harm that occurs*
15 *during counterterrorism operations informs analyses of the*
16 *intelligence community on the mission success of campaigns*
17 *to degrade, disrupt, or defeat foreign terrorist organiza-*
18 *tions.*

19 *(c) MATTERS.—The report under subsection (b) shall*
20 *include the following:*

21 *(1) The methodology of the intelligence commu-*
22 *nity for measuring the effect of civilian harm.*

23 *(2) The extent to which analysts of the intel-*
24 *ligence community apply such methodology when as-*

1 *sessing the degree to which a terrorist group is de-*
2 *graded, disrupted, or defeated.*

3 *(3) A framework to enable analysts to assess, as*
4 *objectively as possible, the effect that civilian harm*
5 *has had on the mission of degrading, disrupting, or*
6 *defeating a terrorist group, or an explanation of why*
7 *such framework cannot be generated.*

8 *(4) A framework to enable analysts to assess, as*
9 *objectively as possible, the effect that civilian harm*
10 *has had on other United States foreign policy goals,*
11 *programs, and activities in any country where*
12 *counterterrorism operations take place.*

13 *(5) The extent to which dissenting opinions of*
14 *analysts of the intelligence community are included*
15 *or highlighted in final written products presented to*
16 *senior policymakers of the United States.*

17 *(6) Recommendations to improve the quality of*
18 *future intelligence community analyses by accounting*
19 *for the effects of civilian harm on efforts to success-*
20 *fully degrade, disrupt, or defeat a foreign terrorist*
21 *group.*

22 *(d) FORM.—The report under subsection (b) may be*
23 *submitted in classified form, but if so submitted, the report*
24 *shall include an unclassified summary of key findings that*

1 *is consistent with the protection of intelligence sources and*
2 *methods.*

3 **TITLE LXIV—COUNTERING**
4 **FOREIGN THREATS**
5 **Subtitle A—People’s Republic of**
6 **China**

7 **SEC. 6401. ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT STATUS OF BIO-**
8 **TECHNOLOGY OF PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF**
9 **CHINA.**

10 *(a) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the*
11 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National*
12 *Intelligence shall, in consultation with such heads of ele-*
13 *ments of the intelligence community as the Director of Na-*
14 *tional Intelligence considers appropriate, conduct an assess-*
15 *ment of the current status of the biotechnology capability*
16 *of the People’s Republic of China, which shall include how*
17 *the People’s Republic of China is supporting the bio-*
18 *technology sector, such as foreign direct investment, sub-*
19 *sidies, talent recruitment, or other efforts to gain superi-*
20 *ority.*

21 *(b) REPORT.—*

22 *(1) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES*
23 *OF CONGRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appro-*
24 *priate committees of Congress” means—*

1 (A) *the congressional intelligence commit-*
2 *tees;*

3 (B) *the Committee on Finance, the Com-*
4 *mittee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on*
5 *the Judiciary, the Committee on Banking, Hous-*
6 *ing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on*
7 *Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,*
8 *the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and*
9 *Pensions, the Committee on Armed Services, the*
10 *Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and For-*
11 *estry, and the Committee on Appropriations of*
12 *the Senate; and*

13 (C) *the Committee on Ways and Means, the*
14 *Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on*
15 *the Judiciary, the Committee on Financial Serv-*
16 *ices, the Committee on Homeland Security, the*
17 *Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on*
18 *Agriculture, and the Committee on Appropria-*
19 *tions of the House of Representatives.*

20 (2) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after*
21 *the date on which the Director of National Intel-*
22 *ligence completes the assessment required by sub-*
23 *section (a), the Director shall submit to the appro-*
24 *priate committees of Congress a report on the findings*
25 *of the assessment.*

1 (3) *FORM.*—*The report submitted pursuant to*
2 *paragraph (2) shall be submitted in unclassified form,*
3 *but may include a classified annex.*

4 **SEC. 6402. REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK OF CHINA.**

5 (a) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF*
6 *CONGRESS.*—*In this section, the term “appropriate com-*
7 *mittees of Congress” means—*

8 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

9 (2) *Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-*
10 *mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and*
11 *the Committee on Finance of the Senate; and*

12 (3) *Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Com-*
13 *mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Represent-*
14 *atives.*

15 (b) *REPORT REQUIRED.*—*Not later than 120 days*
16 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
17 *National Intelligence shall, acting through the National In-*
18 *telligence Council and in coordination with the Assistant*
19 *Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis and*
20 *the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, submit to*
21 *the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the eco-*
22 *nomics outlook of the People’s Republic of China, which shall*
23 *include alternative analyses of the economic projections of*
24 *the People’s Republic of China.*

1 (c) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report required under subsection*
2 *(b) shall include the following:*

3 (1) *Assessments of the strengths and weaknesses*
4 *of the economy of the People’s Republic of China, in-*
5 *cluding the potential effects of debt, demographics,*
6 *and China’s international relationships.*

7 (2) *Potential challenges for the People’s Republic*
8 *of China to sustain economic growth and the poten-*
9 *tial for global effects as a result.*

10 (3) *The implications of the economic future of*
11 *the People’s Republic of China on the country’s for-*
12 *eign and defense policy.*

13 **SEC. 6403. INTELLIGENCE SHARING WITH LAW ENFORCE-**
14 **MENT AGENCIES ON SYNTHETIC OPIOID PRE-**
15 **CURSOR CHEMICALS ORIGINATING IN PEO-**
16 **PLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

17 (a) *STRATEGY REQUIRED.*—*The Director of National*
18 *Intelligence shall, in consultation with the Attorney Gen-*
19 *eral, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of*
20 *State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the heads of such*
21 *other departments and agencies as the Director considers*
22 *appropriate, develop a strategy to ensure robust intelligence*
23 *sharing relating to the illicit trafficking and diversion of*
24 *synthetic opioid chemicals, including precursor and pre-*

1 *precursor chemicals, from the People’s Republic of China*
2 *and other source countries.*

3 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The strategy developed pursuant to*
4 *subsection (a) shall include the following:*

5 (1) *An assessment of existing intelligence sharing*
6 *between the intelligence community, the Department*
7 *of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security,*
8 *any other relevant Federal agencies, including any*
9 *mechanisms that allow appropriate Federal Govern-*
10 *ment employees with and without security clearances*
11 *to share and receive information and any gaps iden-*
12 *tified.*

13 (2) *A plan to ensure robust intelligence sharing,*
14 *including by addressing gaps identified pursuant to*
15 *paragraph (1) and identifying additional capabilities*
16 *and resources needed;*

17 (3) *A detailed description of the measures used*
18 *to ensure the protection of civil rights, civil liberties,*
19 *and privacy rights in carrying out this strategy.*

20 (c) *BRIEFING REQUIRED.*—

21 (1) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.*—
22 *In this subsection, the term “appropriate committees*
23 *of Congress” means—*

24 (A) *the congressional intelligence commit-*
25 *tees;*

1 (B) *the Committee on Homeland Security*
2 *and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on*
3 *Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed*
4 *Services, the Committee on the Judiciary, the*
5 *Committee on Finance, the Committee on Com-*
6 *merce, Science, and Transportation, the Com-*
7 *mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,*
8 *and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
9 *Senate; and*

10 (C) *the Committee on Homeland Security,*
11 *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee*
12 *on the Judiciary, the Committee on Armed Serv-*
13 *ices, the Committee on Financial Services, and*
14 *the Committee on Appropriations of the House of*
15 *Representatives.*

16 (2) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after*
17 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
18 *National Intelligence shall, with inputs from such*
19 *other departments and agencies as the Director con-*
20 *siders appropriate, provide the appropriate commit-*
21 *tees of Congress a briefing on the strategy under de-*
22 *velopment pursuant to subsection (a).*

1 **SEC. 6404. REPORT ON EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUB-**
2 **LIC OF CHINA TO EVADE UNITED STATES**
3 **TRANSPARENCY AND NATIONAL SECURITY**
4 **REGULATIONS.**

5 (a) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF*
6 *CONGRESS.*—*In this section, the term “appropriate com-*
7 *mittees of Congress” means—*

8 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

9 (2) *the Committee on Finance, the Committee on*
10 *Foreign Relations, the Committee on Commerce,*
11 *Science, and Transportation, the Committee on the*
12 *Judiciary, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and*
13 *Urban Affairs, the Committee on Homeland Security*
14 *and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Armed*
15 *Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
16 *Senate; and*

17 (3) *the Committee on Ways and Means, the Com-*
18 *mittee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Energy*
19 *and Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, the*
20 *Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on*
21 *Homeland Security, the Committee on Armed Serv-*
22 *ices, and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
23 *House of Representatives.*

24 (b) *REPORT REQUIRED.*—*The Director of National In-*
25 *telligence shall, in coordination with the heads of such ele-*
26 *ments of the intelligence community as the Director deter-*

1 *mines appropriate, submit to the appropriate committees*
2 *of Congress a report on plans and intentions of the Govern-*
3 *ment of the People’s Republic of China to evade the fol-*
4 *lowing:*

5 (1) *Identification under section 1260H of the*
6 *William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-*
7 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law*
8 *116–283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).*

9 (2) *Restrictions or limitations imposed by any of*
10 *the following:*

11 (A) *Section 805 of the National Defense Au-*
12 *thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public*
13 *Law 118–31).*

14 (B) *Section 889 of the John S. McCain Na-*
15 *tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
16 *2019 (Public Law 115–232; 41 U.S.C. 3901 note*
17 *prec.).*

18 (C) *The list of specially designated nation-*
19 *als and blocked persons maintained by the Office*
20 *of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of*
21 *the Treasury (commonly known as the “SDN*
22 *list”).*

23 (D) *The Entity List maintained by the Bu-*
24 *reau of Industry and Security of the Department*
25 *of Commerce and set forth in Supplement No. 4*

1 to part 744 of title 15, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions.

3 (E) Commercial or dual-use export controls
4 under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018
5 (50 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.) and the Export Admin-
6 istration Regulations.

7 (F) Executive Order 14105 (88 Fed. Reg.
8 54867; relating to addressing United States in-
9 vestments in certain national security tech-
10 nologies and products in countries of concern),
11 or successor order.

12 (G) Import restrictions on products made
13 with forced labor implemented by U.S. Customs
14 and Border Protection pursuant to Public Law
15 117-78 (22 U.S.C. 6901 note).

16 (c) FORM.—The report submitted pursuant to sub-
17 section (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form.

18 **SEC. 6405. ASSESSMENT ON RECRUITMENT OF MANDARIN**

19 **SPEAKERS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
22 Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate congressional
23 committees a comprehensive assessment on the recruitment
24 and training of individuals who speak Mandarin Chinese
25 for each element of the intelligence community.

1 (b) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.*—In
2 *this section, the term “appropriate congressional commit-*
3 *tees” means—*

4 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

5 (2) *the Committee on the Judiciary and the*
6 *Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and*

7 (3) *the Committee on Appropriations of the*
8 *House of Representatives.*

9 ***Subtitle B—The Russian Federation***

10 ***SEC. 6411. REPORT ON RUSSIAN FEDERATION SPONSOR-***

11 ***SHIP OF ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TER-***

12 ***RORISM.***

13 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section—*

14 (1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
15 *TEES.*—*The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
16 *tees” means—*

17 (A) *the congressional intelligence commit-*
18 *tees;*

19 (B) *the Committee on Foreign Relations,*
20 *the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee*
21 *on the Judiciary, the Committee on Homeland*
22 *Security and Governmental Affairs, the Com-*
23 *mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,*
24 *and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
25 *Senate; and*

1 (C) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the*
2 *Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on*
3 *the Judiciary, the Committee on Homeland Se-*
4 *curity, the Committee on Financial Services,*
5 *and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
6 *House of Representatives.*

7 (2) *FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The*
8 *term “foreign terrorist organization” means an orga-*
9 *nization that has been designated as a foreign ter-*
10 *rorist organization by the Secretary of State, pursu-*
11 *ant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nation-*
12 *ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).*

13 (3) *SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TERRORIST*
14 *ORGANIZATION.—The term “specially designated glob-*
15 *al terrorist organization” means an organization that*
16 *has been designated as a specially designated global*
17 *terrorist by the Secretary of State or the Secretary of*
18 *the Treasury, pursuant to Executive Order 13224 (50*
19 *U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking property and*
20 *prohibiting transactions with persons who commit,*
21 *threaten to commit, or support terrorism).*

22 (4) *STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM.—The term*
23 *“state sponsor of terrorism” means a country the gov-*
24 *ernment of which the Secretary of State has deter-*

1 *mined has repeatedly provided support for acts of*
2 *international terrorism, for purposes of—*

3 *(A) section 1754(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Export*
4 *Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.*
5 *4813(c)(1)(A)(i));*

6 *(B) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance*
7 *Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371); or*

8 *(C) section 40(d) of the Arms Export Con-*
9 *trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(d)).*

10 *(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days*
11 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
12 *National Intelligence shall, in coordination with the Sec-*
13 *retary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, conduct*
14 *and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a*
15 *report that includes the following:*

16 *(1) A summary of key instances in which the*
17 *Russian Federation, or an official of the Russian*
18 *Federation, has provided financial, material, tech-*
19 *nical, or lethal support to foreign terrorist organiza-*
20 *tions, specially designated global terrorist organiza-*
21 *tions (including the Russian Imperial Movement),*
22 *state sponsors of terrorism, or for acts of inter-*
23 *national terrorism.*

24 *(2) A summary of key instances in which the*
25 *Russian Federation, or an official of the Russian*

1 (2) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
2 *mittee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on*
3 *Appropriations of the Senate; and*

4 (3) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
5 *mittee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Ap-*
6 *propriations of the House of Representatives.*

7 (b) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days after the*
8 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National*
9 *Intelligence, in collaboration with the Director of the De-*
10 *fense Intelligence Agency and the Director of the Central*
11 *Intelligence Agency, shall submit to the appropriate com-*
12 *mittees of Congress an assessment of the likely course of the*
13 *war in Ukraine through December 31, 2025.*

14 (c) *ELEMENTS.*—*The assessment required by sub-*
15 *section (b) shall include an assessment of each of the fol-*
16 *lowing:*

17 (1) *The ability of the military of Ukraine to de-*
18 *fend against Russian aggression if the United States*
19 *continues or discontinues military and economic as-*
20 *sistance to Ukraine and maintains or withdraws pol-*
21 *icy restrictions on the use of United States weapons*
22 *during the period described in such subsection.*

23 (2) *The likely course of the war during such pe-*
24 *riod based on the scenarios described in paragraph*
25 (1).

1 (3) *The ability and willingness of other countries*
2 *to continue or discontinue military and economic as-*
3 *stance to Ukraine based on the assessments required*
4 *by paragraphs (1) and (2), including the ability of*
5 *such countries to make up for any shortfall in United*
6 *States assistance.*

7 (4) *The effects of a potential defeat of Ukraine*
8 *by the Russian Federation on United States national*
9 *security and foreign policy interests, including the*
10 *potential for further aggression from the Russian Fed-*
11 *eration, the People’s Republic of China, the Islamic*
12 *Republic of Iran, and the Democratic People’s Repub-*
13 *lic of Korea.*

14 (d) *FORM.—The assessment required by subsection (b)*
15 *shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include*
16 *a classified annex.*

17 **SEC. 6413. UKRAINE LESSONS LEARNED WORKING GROUP.**

18 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

19 (1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
20 *TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
21 *tees” means—*

22 (A) *the congressional intelligence commit-*
23 *tees; and*

24 (B) *the congressional defense committees.*

1 (2) *CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.*—

2 *The term “congressional defense committees” has the*
3 *meaning given that term in section 101(a) of title 10,*
4 *United States Code.*

5 (3) *WORKING GROUP.*—*The term “Working*
6 *Group” means the working group described in sub-*
7 *section (b).*

8 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
9 *ligence and the Secretary of Defense shall jointly establish*
10 *a working group to identify and share lessons that the*
11 *United States intelligence community has learned from the*
12 *Ukraine conflict.*

13 (c) *MEMBERSHIP.*—*The composition of the Working*
14 *Group may include any officer or employee of a department*
15 *or agency of the United States Government determined ap-*
16 *propriate by the Director of National Intelligence or the*
17 *Secretary of Defense.*

18 (d) *CHAIR.*—*The Working Group shall be jointly*
19 *chaired by—*

20 (1) *an officer or employee of the Department of*
21 *Defense chosen by the Secretary of Defense; and*

22 (2) *an officer or employee of an element of the*
23 *intelligence community chosen by the Director of Na-*
24 *tional Intelligence, in consultation with the head of*
25 *the element concerned.*

1 (e) *DUTIES.*—*The sole duties of the Working Group*
2 *shall be exclusively the following:*

3 (1) *Identify tactical and operational intelligence*
4 *lessons derived from the Ukraine conflict.*

5 (2) *Develop a repeatable process for promul-*
6 *gating such lessons to elements of the Department of*
7 *Defense responsible for the development of joint and*
8 *service-specific doctrine, acquisitions decisions, and*
9 *capability development.*

10 (3) *Provide recommendations on intelligence col-*
11 *lection priorities to support the elements of the De-*
12 *partment of Defense described in paragraph (2) in*
13 *implementing the lessons identified pursuant to para-*
14 *graph (1).*

15 (f) *MEETINGS.*—*The Working Group shall meet not*
16 *later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this*
17 *Act.*

18 (g) *TERMINATION.*—

19 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to paragraph (2), the*
20 *Working Group shall terminate on the date that is 2*
21 *years after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

22 (2) *EXTENSION.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
23 *ligence and the Secretary of Defense may extend the*
24 *termination date under paragraph (1) to a date not*
25 *later than 4 years after the date of the enactment of*

1 *this Act if the Director of National Intelligence and*
2 *the Secretary of Defense jointly—*

3 *(A) determine that an extension is appro-*
4 *priate and agree to such extension; and*

5 *(B) submit to the appropriate congressional*
6 *committees a notification of the extension that*
7 *includes a description of the justification for the*
8 *extension.*

9 *(h) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING AND SUMMARY.—*

10 *(1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 270 days after*
11 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Working*
12 *Group shall submit to the appropriate congressional*
13 *committees a briefing on the activities of the Working*
14 *Group.*

15 *(2) SUMMARY.—Not later than the date that is*
16 *30 days before the date on which the Working Group*
17 *terminates pursuant to subsection (g), the Working*
18 *Group shall submit to the appropriate congressional*
19 *committees a summary of Working Group activities*
20 *and conclusions.*

1 **Subtitle C—International**
2 **Terrorism**

3 **SEC. 6421. ASSESSMENT AND REPORT ON THE THREAT OF**
4 **ISIS-KHORASAN TO THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF*
6 *CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-*
7 *mittees of Congress” means—*

8 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

9 (2) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
10 *Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transporta-*
11 *tion, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-*
12 *mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-*
13 *airs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
14 *Senate; and*

15 (3) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-*
16 *mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the*
17 *Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Home-*
18 *land Security, and the Committee on Appropriations*
19 *of the House of Representatives.*

20 (b) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the*
21 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National*
22 *Intelligence, in coordination with such elements of the intel-*
23 *ligence community as the Director considers relevant,*
24 *shall—*

1 (1) *conduct an assessment of the threats to the*
2 *United States and United States citizens posed by*
3 *ISIS-Khorasan; and*

4 (2) *submit to the appropriate committees of Con-*
5 *gress a written report on the findings of the assess-*
6 *ment.*

7 (c) *REPORT ELEMENTS.—The report required by sub-*
8 *section (b) shall include the following:*

9 (1) *A description of the ideology, stated inten-*
10 *tions, and capabilities of ISIS-Khorasan as related to*
11 *the United States and the interests of the United*
12 *States, including capabilities that threaten the home-*
13 *land.*

14 (2) *A list of all terrorist attacks worldwide at-*
15 *tributable to ISIS-Khorasan or for which ISIS-*
16 *Khorasan claimed credit, beginning on January 1,*
17 *2015.*

18 (3) *The recruiting and training strategy of*
19 *ISIS-Khorasan, including—*

20 (A) *the geographic regions in which ISIS-*
21 *Khorasan is physically present;*

22 (B) *regions from which ISIS-Khorasan is*
23 *recruiting; and*

1 (C) *its ambitions for operationalizing re-*
 2 *cruited individuals worldwide and in the United*
 3 *States.*

4 (4) *An assessment of any known travel of mem-*
 5 *bers of ISIS-Khorasan within the Western Hemi-*
 6 *sphere and specifically across any border of the*
 7 *United States.*

8 (d) *FORM.*—*The report required by subsection (b) shall*
 9 *be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-*
 10 *fied annex.*

11 ***Subtitle D—Other Foreign Threats***

12 ***SEC. 6431. ASSESSMENT OF VISA-FREE TRAVEL TO AND*** 13 ***WITHIN WESTERN HEMISPHERE BY NATION-*** 14 ***ALS OF COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.***

15 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

16 (1) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.*—
 17 *The term “appropriate committees of Congress”*
 18 *means—*

19 (A) *the congressional intelligence commit-*
 20 *tees;*

21 (B) *the Committee on Foreign Relations,*
 22 *the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee*
 23 *on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-*
 24 *airs, and the Committee on Appropriations of*
 25 *the Senate; and*

1 (C) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the*
2 *Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on*
3 *Homeland Security, and the Committee on Ap-*
4 *propriations of the House of Representatives.*

5 (2) *COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.—The term “coun-*
6 *tries of concern” means—*

7 (A) *the Russian Federation;*

8 (B) *the People’s Republic of China;*

9 (C) *the Islamic Republic of Iran;*

10 (D) *the Syrian Arab Republic;*

11 (E) *the Democratic People’s Republic of*
12 *Korea;*

13 (F) *the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;*

14 *and*

15 (G) *the Republic of Cuba.*

16 (b) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the*
17 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National*
18 *Intelligence, in coordination with the Secretary of State*
19 *and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall submit to*
20 *the appropriate committees of Congress a written assess-*
21 *ment of the impacts to national security caused by travel*
22 *without a visa to and within countries in the Western*
23 *Hemisphere by nationals of countries of concern and na-*
24 *tionals of any other country the Director determines it ap-*
25 *propriate to consider.*

1 (c) *FORM.*—*The assessment required by subsection (b)*
2 *shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include*
3 *a classified annex.*

4 **SEC. 6432. OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTEL-**
5 **LIGENCE REVIEW OF VISITORS AND ASSIGN-**
6 **EES.**

7 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

8 (1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
9 *TEES.*—*The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
10 *tees” means—*

11 (A) *the congressional intelligence commit-*
12 *tees;*

13 (B) *the Committee on Armed Services, the*
14 *Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,*
15 *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-*
16 *mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on*
17 *Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,*
18 *and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
19 *Senate; and*

20 (C) *the Committee on Armed Services, the*
21 *Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Com-*
22 *mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, and*
23 *the Committee on Appropriations of the House of*
24 *Representatives.*

1 (2) *COUNTRY OF RISK.*—*The term “country of*
2 *risk” means—*

3 (A) *the People’s Republic of China;*

4 (B) *the Russian Federation;*

5 (C) *the Islamic Republic of Iran; and*

6 (D) *the Democratic People’s Republic of*
7 *Korea.*

8 (3) *COVERED ASSIGNEE; COVERED VISITOR.*—
9 *The terms “covered assignee” and “covered visitor”*
10 *mean a foreign national from a country of risk*
11 *who—*

12 (A) *is not an employee of either the Depart-*
13 *ment of Energy or the management and oper-*
14 *ations contractor operating a National Labora-*
15 *tory on behalf of the Department of Energy; and*

16 (B) *has requested access to the premises, in-*
17 *formation, or technology of a National Labora-*
18 *tory.*

19 (4) *DIRECTOR.*—*The term “Director” means the*
20 *Director of the Office of Intelligence and Counterintel-*
21 *ligence of the Department of Energy (or their des-*
22 *ignee).*

23 (5) *FOREIGN NATIONAL.*—*The term “foreign na-*
24 *tional” has the meaning given the term “alien” in*

1 *section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality*
2 *Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).*

3 (6) *NATIONAL LABORATORY.*—*The term “Na-*
4 *tional Laboratory” has the meaning given the term in*
5 *section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.*
6 *15801).*

7 (7) *NONTRADITIONAL INTELLIGENCE COLLEC-*
8 *TION.*—*The term “nontraditional intelligence collec-*
9 *tion” means a risk posed by an individual not em-*
10 *ployed by a foreign intelligence service, who is seeking*
11 *access to information about a capability, research, or*
12 *organizational dynamics of the United States to in-*
13 *form a foreign adversary or non-state actor.*

14 (b) *POLICY FOR REVIEW OF COVERED VISITOR AND*
15 *COVERED ASSIGNEE ACCESS REQUESTS.*—(1) *The Director*
16 *shall, in consultation with the applicable Under Secretary*
17 *of the Department of Energy that oversees the National*
18 *Laboratory, or their designee, promulgate a policy to assess*
19 *the counterintelligence risk that covered visitors or covered*
20 *assignees pose to the research or activities undertaken at*
21 *a National Laboratory.*

22 (2) *Prior to being granted access to the premises, infor-*
23 *mation, or technology of a National Laboratory, a covered*
24 *visitor or covered assignee should be appropriately screened*
25 *by the National Laboratory and the Office of Intelligence*

1 *and Counterintelligence of the Department in accordance*
2 *with the policy promulgated under paragraph (1).*

3 (c) *ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO COVERED VISITORS OR*
4 *COVERED ASSIGNEES.—*

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Director shall provide ad-*
6 *vice to a National Laboratory on covered visitors and*
7 *covered assignees when 1 or more of the following con-*
8 *ditions are present:*

9 (A) *The Director has reason to believe that*
10 *a covered visitor or covered assignee poses a non-*
11 *traditional intelligence collection risk.*

12 (B) *The Director is in receipt of informa-*
13 *tion indicating that a covered visitor or covered*
14 *assignee poses a counterintelligence risk to a Na-*
15 *tional Laboratory.*

16 (2) *ADVICE DESCRIBED.—Advice provided to a*
17 *National Laboratory in accordance with paragraph*
18 *(1) shall include a description of the assessed risk.*

19 (3) *RISK MITIGATION.—When appropriate, the*
20 *Director shall, in consultation with the Secretary of*
21 *Energy, or the Secretary's designee, provide rec-*
22 *ommendations to mitigate the assessed risk as part of*
23 *the advice provided in accordance with paragraph*
24 *(1).*

1 (d) *REPORTS TO CONGRESS.*—Not later than 90 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and quarterly
3 thereafter, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the ap-
4 propriate congressional committees a report, which shall in-
5 clude—

6 (1) the number of covered visitors or covered as-
7 signees permitted to access the premises, information,
8 or technology of each National Laboratory during the
9 previous quarter;

10 (2) the number of instances in which the Direc-
11 tor provided advice to a National Laboratory in ac-
12 cordance with subsection (c) during the previous
13 quarter; and

14 (3) the number of instances in which a National
15 Laboratory took action inconsistent with advice pro-
16 vided by the Director in accordance with subsection
17 (c) during the previous quarter.

18 (e) *FUNDING.*—The Secretary of Energy may expend
19 such sums as are authorized to be appropriated for the pur-
20 poses detailed in this section.

1 **SEC. 6433. ASSESSMENT OF THE LESSONS LEARNED BY THE**
2 **INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY WITH RESPECT**
3 **TO THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR.**

4 (a) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-*
5 *FINED.*—*In this section, the term “appropriate committees*
6 *of Congress” means—*

7 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

8 (2) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
9 *mittee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Com-*
10 *merce, Science, and Transportation, and the Com-*
11 *mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and*

12 (3) *the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-*
13 *mittee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Trans-*
14 *portation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on*
15 *Appropriations of the House of Representatives.*

16 (b) *ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED TO APPROPRIATE COM-*
17 *MITTEES OF CONGRESS.*—

18 (1) *REQUIREMENT.*—*Not later than 90 days*
19 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-*
20 *tor of National Intelligence, in consultation with such*
21 *other heads of elements of the intelligence community*
22 *as the Director considers appropriate, shall submit to*
23 *the appropriate committees of Congress a written as-*
24 *essment of the lessons learned from the Israel-Hamas*
25 *war.*

1 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*The assessment required by*
2 *paragraph (1) shall include the following:*

3 (A) *Lessons learned from advances in war-*
4 *fare, including the use by adversaries of a com-*
5 *plex tunnel network.*

6 (B) *Lessons learned from attacks by adver-*
7 *saries against maritime shipping routes in the*
8 *Red Sea.*

9 (C) *Lessons learned from the use by adver-*
10 *saries of rockets, missiles, and unmanned aerial*
11 *systems, including attacks by Iran.*

12 (D) *Analysis of the impact of the Israel-*
13 *Hamas war on the global security environment,*
14 *including the war in Ukraine.*

15 (3) *FORM.*—*The assessment required by para-*
16 *graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but*
17 *may include a classified annex.*

18 (c) *ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESSIONAL*
19 *INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.*—

20 (1) *REQUIREMENT.*—*Not later than 90 days*
21 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-*
22 *tor of National Intelligence, in consultation with such*
23 *other heads of elements of the intelligence community*
24 *as the Director considers appropriate, shall submit to*
25 *the congressional intelligence committees a written as-*

1 *assessment of the intelligence lessons learned from the*
2 *Israel-Hamas war.*

3 (2) *ELEMENTS.—The assessment required by*
4 *paragraph (1) shall include the following:*

5 (A) *Lessons learned from the timing and*
6 *scope of the October 7, 2023 attack by Hamas*
7 *against Israel, including lessons related to*
8 *United States intelligence cooperation with*
9 *Israel and other regional partners, both bilat-*
10 *erally and in facilitating regional intelligence*
11 *sharing.*

12 (B) *An assessment of the state, strength,*
13 *and limitations of intelligence relationships be-*
14 *tween Israel and regional partners, especially*
15 *with respect to Hamas and Gaza.*

16 (C) *A review of any failures in national*
17 *and regional intelligence analysis, collection, and*
18 *sharing that occurred before the October 7, 2023*
19 *attack, and any lessons learned for future intel-*
20 *ligence activities.*

21 (3) *FORM.—The assessment required by para-*
22 *graph (1) may be submitted in classified form.*

1 **SEC. 6434. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE ASSESSMENT ON TREN DE ARAGUA.**

3 (a) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF*
4 *CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-*
5 *mittees of Congress” means—*

6 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

7 (2) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
8 *Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental*
9 *Affairs, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and*
10 *Urban Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, and*
11 *the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and*

12 (3) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-*
13 *mittee on Homeland Security, the Committee on the*
14 *Judiciary, and the Committee on Appropriations of*
15 *the House of Representatives.*

16 (b) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the*
17 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Central*
18 *Intelligence Agency, in consultation with such other heads*
19 *of elements of the intelligence community as the Director*
20 *considers appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate com-*
21 *mittees of Congress an intelligence assessment on the*
22 *transnational criminal organization known as “Tren de*
23 *Aragua”.*

24 (c) *ELEMENTS.—The intelligence assessment required*
25 *by subsection (b) shall include the following:*

1 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

2 (2) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
3 *Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,*
4 *the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee*
5 *on Appropriations of the Senate; and*

6 (3) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-*
7 *mittee on Financial Services, the Committee on the*
8 *Judiciary, and the Committee on Appropriations of*
9 *the House of Representatives.*

10 (b) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 120 days after the*
11 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National*
12 *Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate committees of*
13 *Congress a written assessment of the economic and security*
14 *relationships of the regime of Nicolás Maduro of Venezuela*
15 *with foreign terrorist organizations and state sponsors of*
16 *terrorism (as designated by the Department of State), in-*
17 *cluding formal and informal support to and from such*
18 *countries and organizations.*

19 (c) *FORM.*—*The assessment required by subsection (b)*
20 *shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include*
21 *a classified annex.*

1 **SEC. 6436. CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF**
2 **IRANIAN EXPENDITURES SUPPORTING FOR-**
3 **EIGN MILITARY AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.**

4 (a) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF*
5 *CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-*
6 *mittees of Congress” means—*

7 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

8 (2) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
9 *Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on*
10 *Appropriations of the Senate; and*

11 (3) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-*
12 *mittee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Ap-*
13 *propriations of the House of Representatives.*

14 (b) *UPDATE REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after*
15 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Na-*
16 *tional Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate commit-*
17 *tees of Congress an update to the report submitted under*
18 *section 6705 of the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young*
19 *Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years*
20 *2018, 2019, and 2020 (22 U.S.C. 9412) to reflect current*
21 *occurrences, circumstances, and expenditures.*

22 (c) *FORM.—The update submitted pursuant to sub-*
23 *section (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may*
24 *include a classified annex.*

1 **SEC. 6437. ANALYSES AND IMPACT STATEMENTS REGARD-**
2 **ING PROPOSED INVESTMENT INTO THE**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 *Section 102A(z) of the National Security Act of 1947*
5 *(50 U.S.C. 3024(z)) is amended—*

6 *(1) in paragraph (2)(A) by inserting “, includ-*
7 *ing with respect to counterintelligence” before the*
8 *semicolon; and*

9 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

10 *“(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:*

11 *“(A) The term ‘a review or an investigation of*
12 *any proposed investment into the United States for*
13 *which the Director has prepared analytic materials’*
14 *includes a review, investigation, assessment, or anal-*
15 *ysis conducted by the Director pursuant to section 7*
16 *or 10(g) of Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed. Reg.*
17 *19643; relating to Establishing the Committee for the*
18 *Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United*
19 *States Telecommunications Services Sector), or suc-*
20 *cessor order.*

21 *“(B) The term ‘investment’ includes any activity*
22 *reviewed, investigated, assessed, or analyzed by the*
23 *Director pursuant to section 7 or 10(g) of Executive*
24 *Order 13913, or successor order.”.*

1 **TITLE LXV—EMERGING**
2 **TECHNOLOGIES**

3 **SEC. 6501. INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY TO COUNTER FOR-**
4 **EIGN ADVERSARY EFFORTS TO UTILIZE BIO-**
5 **TECHNOLOGIES IN WAYS THAT THREATEN**
6 **UNITED STATES NATIONAL SECURITY.**

7 (a) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF*
8 *CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-*
9 *mittees of Congress” means—*

10 (1) *the congressional intelligence committees;*

11 (2) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
12 *Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental*
13 *Affairs, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,*
14 *and Pensions, the Committee on Commerce, Science,*
15 *and Transportation, the Committee on Armed Serv-*
16 *ices, and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
17 *Senate; and*

18 (3) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-*
19 *mittee on Homeland Security, the Committee on En-*
20 *ergy and Commerce, the Committee on Armed Serv-*
21 *ices, and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
22 *House of Representatives.*

23 (b) *SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress*
24 *that as biotechnologies become increasingly important with*
25 *regard to the national security interests of the United*

1 *States, and with the addition of biotechnologies to the bio-*
2 *security mission of the National Counterproliferation and*
3 *Biosecurity Center, the intelligence community must ar-*
4 *ticulate and implement an intelligence strategy to identify*
5 *and assess threats relating to biotechnologies.*

6 (c) *INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY FOR BIOTECHNOLOGIES*
7 *CRITICAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY.—*

8 (1) *STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 120*
9 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
10 *Director of National Intelligence shall, in coordina-*
11 *tion with the heads of such other elements of the intel-*
12 *ligence community as the Director of National Intel-*
13 *ligence considers appropriate, develop and submit to*
14 *the appropriate committees of Congress a strategy to*
15 *address threats relating to biotechnologies.*

16 (2) *ELEMENTS.—The strategy developed and*
17 *submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include the*
18 *following:*

19 (A) *Identification and assessment of threats*
20 *associated with biotechnologies critical to the na-*
21 *tional security of the United States, including*
22 *materials that involve a dependency on foreign*
23 *adversary nations.*

24 (B) *A determination of how best to counter*
25 *foreign adversary efforts to utilize biotechnologies*

1 that threaten the national security of the United
2 States, including threats identified pursuant to
3 paragraph (1).

4 (C) A plan to support efforts of other Fed-
5 eral departments and agencies to secure United
6 States supply chains of the biotechnologies crit-
7 ical to the national security of the United States,
8 by coordinating—

9 (i) across the intelligence community;

10 (ii) the support provided by the intel-
11 ligence community to other relevant Federal
12 departments and agencies and policy-
13 makers;

14 (iii) the engagement of the intelligence
15 community with private sector entities, in
16 coordination with other relevant Federal de-
17 partments and agencies, as may be applica-
18 ble; and

19 (iv) how the intelligence community,
20 in coordination with other relevant Federal
21 departments and agencies, supports and co-
22 ordinates comparative assessments of
23 United States competitiveness in biotech-
24 nologies critical to national and economic
25 security.

1 (D) *Proposals for such legislative or admin-*
2 *istrative action as the Director considers nec-*
3 *essary to support the strategy.*

4 **SEC. 6502. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ROLES, MISSIONS, AND**
5 **OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL COUNTER-**
6 **PROLIFERATION AND BIOSECURITY CENTER.**

7 *Section 119A of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
8 *U.S.C. 3057) is amended—*

9 (1) *in subsection (a)(4), by striking “biosecurity*
10 *and” and inserting “counterproliferation, biosecurity,*
11 *and”;* and

12 (2) *in subsection (b)—*

13 (A) *in paragraph (1)—*

14 (i) *in subparagraph (A), by striking*
15 *“analyzing and”;*

16 (ii) *in subparagraph (C), by striking*
17 *“Establishing” and inserting “Coordinating*
18 *the establishment of”;*

19 (iii) *in subparagraph (D), by striking*
20 *“Disseminating” and inserting “Overseeing*
21 *the dissemination of”;*

22 (iv) *in subparagraph (E), by inserting*
23 *“and coordinating” after “Conducting”;*
24 *and*

- 1 (v) in subparagraph (G), by striking
2 “Conducting” and inserting “Coordinating
3 and advancing”; and
4 (B) in paragraph (2)—
5 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
6 “and analysis”;
7 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
8 (C) through (E) as subparagraphs (D)
9 through (F), respectively;
10 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
11 (B) the following:
12 “(C) Overseeing and coordinating the anal-
13 ysis of intelligence on biosecurity and foreign bi-
14 ological threats in support of the intelligence
15 needs of Federal departments and agencies re-
16 sponsible for public health, including by pro-
17 viding analytic priorities to elements of the in-
18 telligence community and by coordinating net
19 assessments.”;
20 (iv) in subparagraph (D), as redesign-
21 ated by clause (ii), by inserting “on mat-
22 ters relating to biosecurity and foreign bio-
23 logical threats” after “public health”;

1 (v) in subparagraph (F), as redesign-
2 nated by clause (ii), by inserting “and au-
3 thorities” after “capabilities”; and

4 (vi) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(G) Enhancing coordination between ele-
6 ments of the intelligence community and private
7 sector entities on information relevant to biosecu-
8 rity, biotechnology, and foreign biological
9 threats, and coordinating such information with
10 relevant Federal departments and agencies, as
11 applicable.”.

12 **SEC. 6503. ENHANCING CAPABILITIES TO DETECT FOREIGN**
13 **ADVERSARY THREATS RELATING TO BIOLOGI-**
14 **CAL DATA.**

15 (a) *DEFINITION OF BIOLOGICAL DATA.*—In this sec-
16 tion, the term “biological data” means information, includ-
17 ing associated descriptors, derived from the structure, func-
18 tion, or process of a biological system that is either meas-
19 ured, collected, or aggregated for analysis.

20 (b) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 30 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
22 Intelligence, in consultation with relevant heads of Federal
23 departments and agencies, shall designate intelligence com-
24 munity experts to conduct a 90-day assessment to determine
25 how best to standardize the intelligence community’s use of

1 *biological data and the ability of the intelligence commu-*
2 *nity to detect foreign adversary threats relating to biological*
3 *data, under which the experts shall—*

4 (1) *examine how best to standardize the processes*
5 *and procedures for the collection, analysis, and dis-*
6 *semination of information relating to foreign adver-*
7 *sary use of biological data, particularly in ways that*
8 *threaten or could threaten the national security of the*
9 *United States;*

10 (2) *provide recommendations to implement para-*
11 *graph (1) throughout the intelligence community, in-*
12 *cluding with respect to the feasibility and advisability*
13 *of—*

14 (A) *standardizing the data security prac-*
15 *tices for biological data maintained by the intel-*
16 *ligence community, including security practices*
17 *for the handling and processing of biological*
18 *data, including with respect to protecting the*
19 *civil rights, liberties, and privacy of United*
20 *States persons;*

21 (B) *standardizing intelligence engagements*
22 *with foreign allies and partners with respect to*
23 *biological data; and*

1 (C) standardizing the creation of metadata
2 relating to biological data maintained by the in-
3 telligence community; and

4 (3) provide recommendations to ensure coordina-
5 tion with such Federal departments and agencies and
6 entities in the private sector as the Director considers
7 appropriate to understand how foreign adversaries
8 are accessing and using biological data stored within
9 the United States.

10 (c) **TIMELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-**
11 **COMMENDATIONS.**—The recommendations provided pursuant
12 to paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (b) shall include
13 timelines for implementation not later than 180 days after
14 the date of the completion of the assessment required by such
15 subsection.

16 (d) **BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 30 days
17 after the completion of the assessment required by subsection
18 (b), the experts designated under that subsection shall brief
19 the congressional intelligence committees on the assessment.

20 **SEC. 6504. ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
21 **SECURITY CENTER.**

22 (a) **DEFINITION OF COUNTER-ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
23 **LIGENCE.**—In this section, the term “counter-artificial in-
24 telligence” means techniques or procedures to extract infor-
25 mation about the behavior or characteristics of an artificial

1 *intelligence system, or to learn how to manipulate an artifi-*
2 *cial intelligence system, in order to subvert the confiden-*
3 *tiality, integrity, or availability of an artificial intelligence*
4 *system or adjacent system.*

5 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*Not later than 90 days after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the*
7 *National Security Agency shall establish an Artificial Intel-*
8 *ligence Security Center (referred to in this section as the*
9 *“Center”)* *within the Cybersecurity Collaboration Center of*
10 *the National Security Agency.*

11 (c) *FUNCTIONS.*—*The functions of the Artificial Intel-*
12 *ligence Security Center shall be as follows:*

13 (1) *Developing guidance to prevent or mitigate*
14 *counter-artificial intelligence techniques.*

15 (2) *Promoting secure artificial intelligence adop-*
16 *tion practices for managers of national security sys-*
17 *tems (as defined in section 3552 of title 44, United*
18 *States Code) and elements of the defense industrial*
19 *base.*

20 (3) *Such other functions as the Director con-*
21 *siders appropriate.*

22 (d) *DISESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Director of the Na-*
23 *tional Security Agency may disestablish the Center estab-*
24 *lished in subsection (b) not earlier than 3 years after the*
25 *date of the enactment of this Act provided that the Director*

1 *of the National Security Agency submits to the congress-*
2 *sional intelligence committees a report documenting the ra-*
3 *tionale for disestablishment of the Center, including re-*
4 *source trades, effectiveness, priority, and any other perti-*
5 *nent considerations not later than 6 months prior to the*
6 *disestablishment.*

7 **SEC. 6505. SENSE OF CONGRESS ENCOURAGING INTEL-**
8 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY TO INCREASE PRIVATE**
9 **SECTOR CAPITAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PART-**
10 **NERSHIP WITH FEDERAL PARTNERS TO SE-**
11 **CURE ENDURING TECHNOLOGICAL ADVAN-**
12 **TAGES.**

13 *It is the sense of Congress that—*

14 *(1) acquisition leaders in the intelligence com-*
15 *munity should further explore the strategic use of pri-*
16 *ivate capital partnerships to secure enduring techno-*
17 *logical advantages for the intelligence community, in-*
18 *cluding through the identification, development, and*
19 *transfer of promising technologies to full-scale pro-*
20 *grams capable of meeting intelligence community re-*
21 *quirements; and*

22 *(2) the intelligence community should undertake*
23 *consultation with Federal partners, including the Of-*
24 *fice of Strategic Capital of the Office of the Secretary*
25 *of Defense and the Office of Domestic Finance of the*

1 *Department of the Treasury, on best practices and*
2 *lessons learned from their experiences integrating*
3 *these resources so as to accelerate attainment of na-*
4 *tional security objectives.*

5 **SEC. 6506. ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY FOR INTEL-**
6 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY PUBLIC-PRIVATE TAL-**
7 **ENT EXCHANGES.**

8 *(a) FOCUS AREAS.—Subsection (a) of section 5306 of*
9 *the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intel-*
10 *ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and*
11 *2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334) is amended—*

12 *(1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting*
13 *the following:*

14 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”; and*

15 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

16 *“(2) FOCUS AREAS.—The Director shall ensure*
17 *that the policies, processes, and procedures developed*
18 *pursuant to paragraph (1) require exchanges under*
19 *this section that relate to intelligence or counterintel-*
20 *ligence with a focus on rotations described in such*
21 *paragraph with private-sector organizations in the*
22 *following fields:*

23 *“(A) Finance.*

24 *“(B) Acquisition.*

25 *“(C) Biotechnology.*

1 “(D) *Computing.*

2 “(E) *Artificial intelligence.*

3 “(F) *Business process innovation and entre-*
4 *preneurship.*

5 “(G) *Cybersecurity.*

6 “(H) *Materials and manufacturing.*

7 “(I) *Any other technology or research field*
8 *the Director determines relevant to meet evolving*
9 *national security threats in technology sectors.”.*

10 **(b) DURATION OF TEMPORARY DETAILS.**—*Subsection*
11 *(e) of section 5306 of the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew*
12 *Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal*
13 *Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334) is amended—*

14 (1) *in paragraph (1), by striking “3 years” and*
15 *inserting “5 years”; and*

16 (2) *in paragraph (2), by striking “3 years” and*
17 *inserting “5 years”.*

18 **(c) TREATMENT OF PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYEES.**—
19 *Subsection (g) of such section is amended—*

20 (1) *in paragraph (5), by striking “; and” and*
21 *inserting a semicolon;*

22 (2) *in paragraph (6), by striking the period at*
23 *the end and inserting “; and”; and*

24 (3) *by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(7) shall not have access to any trade secrets or
2 proprietary information which is of commercial value
3 or competitive advantage to the private-sector organi-
4 zation from which such employee is detailed.”.

5 (d) *ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.*—

6 Such section is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection
8 (j); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(i) *ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.*—

12 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—A private-sector organization
13 that temporarily details a member of its workforce to
14 an element of the intelligence community or that ac-
15 cepts the temporary detail of a member of the intel-
16 ligence community shall not be considered to have an
17 organizational conflict of interest with the element of
18 the intelligence community solely because of partici-
19 pation in the program established under this section.

20 “(2) *IDENTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTER-*
21 *EST.*—If the identification of an organizational con-
22 flict of interest arises based on the particular facts
23 surrounding an individual’s participation in the pro-
24 gram established under this section and the nature of
25 any contract, then the heads of intelligence commu-

1 *nity elements shall implement a system to avoid, neu-*
2 *tralize, or mitigate any such organizational conflicts*
3 *of interest.”.*

4 *(e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—*

5 *(1) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES*
6 *OF CONGRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appro-*
7 *propriate committees of Congress” means—*

8 *(A) the congressional intelligence commit-*
9 *tees;*

10 *(B) the Committee on Appropriations of the*
11 *Senate; and*

12 *(C) the Committee on Appropriations of the*
13 *House of Representatives.*

14 *(2) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
15 *the date of the enactment of this Act and annually*
16 *thereafter for 2 more years, the Director of National*
17 *Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate commit-*
18 *tees of Congress an annual report on—*

19 *(A) the implementation of the policies, proc-*
20 *esses, and procedures developed pursuant to sub-*
21 *section (a) of such section 5306 (50 U.S.C. 3334)*
22 *and the administration of such section;*

23 *(B) how the heads of the elements of the in-*
24 *telligence community are using or plan to use*
25 *the authorities provided under such section; and*

1 (C) recommendations for legislative or ad-
2 ministrative action to increase use of the au-
3 thorities provided under such section.

4 **SEC. 6507. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON HOSTILE FOREIGN**
5 **CYBER ACTORS.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that foreign ransomware or-
7 ganizations, and foreign affiliates associated with them,
8 constitute hostile foreign cyber actors, that covered nations
9 abet and benefit from the activities of these actors, and that
10 such actors should be treated as hostile foreign cyber actors
11 by the United States. Such actors include the following:

12 (1) *DarkSide*.

13 (2) *Conti*.

14 (3) *REvil*.

15 (4) *BlackCat*, also known as “ALPHV”.

16 (5) *LockBit*.

17 (6) *Rhysida*, also known as “Vice Society”.

18 (7) *Royal*.

19 (8) *Phobos*, also known as “Eight” and also
20 known as “Joanta”.

21 (9) *C10p*.

22 (10) *Hackers* associated with the *SamSam*
23 ransomware campaigns.

24 (11) *Play*.

25 (12) *BianLian*.

1 (13) *Killnet*.

2 (14) *Akira*.

3 (15) *Ragnar Locker, also known as “Dark An-*
4 *gels”*.

5 (16) *Blacksuit*.

6 (17) *INC*.

7 (18) *Black Basta*.

8 **SEC. 6508. DEEMING RANSOMWARE THREATS TO CRITICAL**
9 **INFRASTRUCTURE AS NATIONAL INTEL-**
10 **LIGENCE PRIORITY.**

11 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

12 (1) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—*
13 *The term “appropriate committees of Congress”*
14 *means—*

15 (A) *the congressional intelligence commit-*
16 *tees;*

17 (B) *the Committee on Commerce, Science,*
18 *and Transportation, the Committee on the Judi-*
19 *ciary, the Committee on Homeland Security and*
20 *Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Energy*
21 *and Natural Resources, the Committee on Bank-*
22 *ing, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and the Com-*
23 *mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and*

24 (C) *the Committee on Energy and Com-*
25 *merce, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-*

1 *mittee on Homeland Security, and the Com-*
2 *mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*
3 *resentatives.*

4 (2) *CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term*
5 *“critical infrastructure” has the meaning given such*
6 *term in subsection (e) of the Critical Infrastructures*
7 *Protection Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).*

8 (b) *SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT RANSOMWARE*
9 *THREATS TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SHOULD BE A*
10 *NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PRIORITY.—It is the sense of*
11 *Congress that the Director of National Intelligence should*
12 *deem ransomware threats to critical infrastructure a na-*
13 *tional intelligence priority as part of the National Intel-*
14 *ligence Priorities Framework.*

15 (c) *REPORT.—*

16 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after*
17 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
18 *National Intelligence shall, in consultation with the*
19 *Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, sub-*
20 *mit to the appropriate committees of Congress a re-*
21 *port on the implications of the ransomware threat to*
22 *United States national security.*

23 (2) *CONTENTS.—The report submitted under*
24 *paragraph (1) shall address the following:*

1 (A) *Identification of individuals, groups,*
2 *and entities who pose the most significant threat,*
3 *including attribution to individual ransomware*
4 *attacks whenever possible.*

5 (B) *Locations from which individuals,*
6 *groups, and entities conduct ransomware attacks.*

7 (C) *The infrastructure, tactics, and tech-*
8 *niques ransomware actors commonly use.*

9 (D) *Any relationships between the individ-*
10 *uals, groups, and entities that conduct*
11 *ransomware attacks and their governments or*
12 *countries of origin that could impede the ability*
13 *to counter ransomware threats.*

14 (3) *FORM.—The report submitted under para-*
15 *graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but*
16 *may include a classified annex.*

17 **SEC. 6509. ENHANCING PUBLIC-PRIVATE SHARING ON MA-**
18 **NIPULATIVE ADVERSARY PRACTICES IN CRIT-**
19 **ICAL MINERAL PROJECTS.**

20 (a) *STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days*
21 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of*
22 *National Intelligence shall, in consultation with the heads*
23 *of such Federal agencies as the Director considers appro-*
24 *priate, develop a strategy to improve the sharing between*
25 *the Federal Government and private entities of information*

1 *and intelligence to mitigate the threat that foreign adver-*
2 *sary illicit activities and tactics pose to United States per-*
3 *sons in foreign jurisdictions on projects relating to energy*
4 *generation and storage, including with respect to critical*
5 *minerals inputs.*

6 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection*
7 *(a) shall cover—*

8 (1) *how best to assemble and transmit informa-*
9 *tion to United States persons—*

10 (A) *to protect against foreign adversary il-*
11 *licit tactics and activities relating to critical*
12 *mineral projects abroad, including foreign adver-*
13 *sary efforts to undermine such United States*
14 *projects abroad;*

15 (B) *to mitigate the risk that foreign adver-*
16 *sary government involvement in the ownership*
17 *and control of entities engaging in deceptive or*
18 *illicit activities targeting critical mineral supply*
19 *chains pose to the interests of the United States;*
20 *and*

21 (C) *to inform on economic espionage and*
22 *other threats from foreign adversaries to the*
23 *rights of owners of intellectual property, includ-*
24 *ing owners of patents, trademarks, copyrights,*

1 *and trade secrets, and other sensitive informa-*
2 *tion, with respect to such property; and*

3 *(2) how best to receive information from United*
4 *States persons on threats to United States interests in*
5 *the critical mineral supply chains, resources, mines,*
6 *and products, or other suspicious malicious activity.*

7 *(c) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—*

8 *(1) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES*
9 *OF CONGRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appro-*
10 *priate committees of Congress” means—*

11 *(A) the congressional intelligence commit-*
12 *tees;*

13 *(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,*
14 *the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban*
15 *Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of*
16 *the Senate; and*

17 *(C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and*
18 *the Committee on Appropriations of the House of*
19 *Representatives.*

20 *(2) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after*
21 *the date on which the Director completes developing*
22 *the strategy pursuant to subsection (a), the Director*
23 *shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-*
24 *gress, or provide such committees a briefing on, a*
25 *plan for implementing the strategy, which shall in-*

1 *clude a description of risks, benefits, opportunities,*
2 *and drawbacks.*

3 **TITLE LXVI—SECURITY CLEAR-**
4 **ANCES AND INTELLIGENCE**
5 **COMMUNITY WORKFORCE IM-**
6 **PROVEMENTS**

7 **Subtitle A—Security Clearances**
8 **and Controlled Access Program**
9 **Improvements**

10 **SEC. 6601. SECURITY CLEARANCES HELD BY CERTAIN**
11 **FORMER EMPLOYEES OF INTELLIGENCE COM-**
12 **MUNITY.**

13 *(a) ISSUANCE OF GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS RE-*
14 *QUIRED.—Section 803(c) of the National Security Act of*
15 *1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a(c)) is amended—*

16 *(1) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and*
17 *inserting a semicolon;*

18 *(2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at*
19 *the end and inserting “; and”; and*

20 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

21 *“(5) issue guidelines and instructions to the*
22 *heads of Federal agencies to ensure that any indi-*
23 *vidual who was appointed by the President to a posi-*
24 *tion in an element of the intelligence community but*
25 *is no longer employed by the Federal Government*

1 *shall maintain a security clearance only in accord-*
2 *ance with Executive Order 12968 (50 U.S.C. 3161*
3 *note; relating to access to classified information), or*
4 *successor order.”.*

5 **(b) SUBMITTAL OF GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO**
6 **CONGRESS REQUIRED.**—*Not later than 180 days after the*
7 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National*
8 *Intelligence, or such other officer of the United States acting*
9 *as the Security Executive Agent pursuant to subsection (a)*
10 *of section 803 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
11 *U.S.C. 3162a), shall submit to the congressional intelligence*
12 *committees and the congressional defense committees the*
13 *guidelines and instructions required by subsection (c)(5) of*
14 *such section, as added by subsection (a) of this section.*

15 **(c) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.**—

16 **(1) DEFINITIONS.**—*In this subsection:*

17 **(A) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-**
18 *GRESS.*—*The term “appropriate committees of*
19 *Congress” means—*

20 *(i) the congressional intelligence com-*
21 *mittees;*

22 *(ii) the congressional defense commit-*
23 *tees;*

1 (iii) the Committee on Homeland Se-
2 curity and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
3 ate; and

4 (iv) the Committee on Oversight and
5 Accountability of the House of Representa-
6 tives.

7 (B) COVERED FORMER OFFICER.—The term
8 “covered former officer” means an individual
9 who meets the following criteria:

10 (i) The individual—

11 (I) has been appointed by the
12 President to a position, including in
13 an acting capacity, in the intelligence
14 community that requires the advice
15 and consent of the Senate; or

16 (II) has performed in an acting
17 capacity the functions and duties of a
18 head of an element of the intelligence
19 community.

20 (ii) The individual is not employed in
21 a position covered by any of sections 2104
22 through 2107 of title 5, United States Code.

23 (iii) The individual holds a security
24 clearance.

1 (2) *REQUIREMENT.*—Not later than 1 year after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, and not less fre-
3 quently than annually until December 31, 2029, the
4 Director of National Intelligence, or such other officer
5 of the United States acting as the Security Executive
6 Agent pursuant to section 803(a) of the National Se-
7 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a(a)), shall submit
8 to the appropriate committees of Congress an annual
9 report on covered former officers.

10 (3) *CONTENTS.*—Each report submitted pursu-
11 ant to paragraph (2) shall include the following:

12 (A) A list of each individual who was a cov-
13 ered former officer at any time during the period
14 covered by the report.

15 (B) For each individual listed in accord-
16 ance with subparagraph (A)—

17 (i) the position described in paragraph
18 (1)(b)(i) with respect to the covered former
19 officer;

20 (ii) the dates of service in such posi-
21 tion;

22 (iii) a description of each subsequent
23 employment position, other than any such
24 position described in paragraph (1)(b)(ii),
25 occupied by the covered former officer while

1 *the covered former officer held a security*
2 *clearance; and*

3 *(iv) the element of the United States*
4 *Government that authorized and adjud-*
5 *icated the security clearance of the covered*
6 *former officer.*

7 **SEC. 6602. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
8 **NEW CONTROLLED ACCESS PROGRAMS.**

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501A of the National Secu-*
10 *rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091a) is amended—*

11 *(1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as*
12 *subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and*

13 *(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-*
14 *lowing:*

15 *“(c) LIMITATION ON SPENDING.—Funds authorized to*
16 *be appropriated for the National Intelligence Program may*
17 *not be obligated or expended for any controlled access pro-*
18 *gram, or a compartment or subcompartment therein, until*
19 *the head of the element of the intelligence community re-*
20 *sponsible for the establishment of such program, compart-*
21 *ment, or subcompartment, submits the notification required*
22 *by subsection (b).”.*

23 *(b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (c) of such section*
24 *shall apply with respect to controlled access programs (as*
25 *defined in such section), and compartments and sub-*

1 *compartments therein, that are established on or after the*
2 *date of the enactment of this Act.*

3 **SEC. 6603. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS FROM CONTROLLED**
4 **ACCESS PROGRAMS.**

5 *Section 501A(b) of the National Security Act of 1947*
6 *(50 U.S.C. 3091a(b)) is amended—*

7 *(1) in the subsection heading, by striking “LIMI-*
8 *TATION ON ESTABLISHMENT” and inserting “LIMITA-*
9 *TIONS”;*

10 *(2) by striking “A head” and inserting the fol-*
11 *lowing:*

12 *“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—A head”;* and

13 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

14 *“(2) TRANSFERS.—*

15 *“(A) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in*
16 *subparagraph (B), a head of an element of the*
17 *intelligence community may not transfer a capa-*
18 *bility from a controlled access program, includ-*
19 *ing from a compartment or subcompartment*
20 *therein to a compartment or subcompartment of*
21 *another controlled access program, to a special*
22 *access program (as defined in section 1152(g) of*
23 *the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-*
24 *cal Year 1994 (50 U.S.C. 3348(g))), or to any-*
25 *thing else outside the controlled access program,*

1 *until the head submits to the appropriate con-*
2 *gressional committees and congressional leader-*
3 *ship notice of the intent of the head to make such*
4 *transfer.*

5 “(B) *EXCEPTION.*—*The head of an element*
6 *of the intelligence community may make a trans-*
7 *fer described in subparagraph (A) without prior*
8 *congressional notification if the head determines*
9 *that doing so—*

10 “(i) *is required to mitigate an urgent*
11 *counterintelligence issue; or*

12 “(ii) *is necessary to maintain access in*
13 *the event of an organizational restruc-*
14 *turing.*”.

15 **SEC. 6604. DATA WITH RESPECT TO TIMELINESS OF POLY-**
16 **GRAPH EXAMINATIONS.**

17 *Section 7702 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for*
18 *Fiscal Year 2024 (50 U.S.C. 3352h) is amended by adding*
19 *at the end the following new subsection:*

20 “(d) *DATA WITH RESPECT TO TIMELINESS OF POLY-*
21 *GRAPH EXAMINATIONS.*—

22 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*With respect to each report*
23 *on compliance with timeliness standards for ren-*
24 *dering determinations of trust for personnel vetting*
25 *prepared pursuant to subsection (b), the Director of*

1 *National Intelligence shall make available to the con-*
2 *gressional intelligence committees as soon as prac-*
3 *ticable anonymized raw data with respect to the time-*
4 *liness of polygraph examinations used to prepare each*
5 *such report in machine-readable format for each ele-*
6 *ment of the intelligence community that collects such*
7 *data.*

8 “(2) *FORM AND CLASSIFICATION JUSTIFICA-*
9 *TION.—The data provided to the congressional intel-*
10 *ligence committees under paragraph (1) may be*
11 *modified to remove any personally identifying infor-*
12 *mation, shall be submitted in unclassified form to the*
13 *greatest extent possible, and shall contain a justifica-*
14 *tion for the classification of any such data provided.”.*

15 ***Subtitle B—Workforce***
16 ***Improvements***

17 ***SEC. 6611. ENABLING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INTE-***
18 ***GRATION.***

19 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Security Act of 1947*
20 *(50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended by inserting after sec-*
21 *tion 113B the following new section:*

22 ***“SEC. 113C. ENABLING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INTE-***
23 ***GRATION.***

24 *“(a) PROVISION OF GOODS OR SERVICES.—Subject to*
25 *and in accordance with any guidance and requirements de-*

1 *veloped by the Director of National Intelligence, the head*
2 *of an element of the intelligence community may provide*
3 *goods or services to another element of the intelligence com-*
4 *munity without reimbursement or transfer of funds for*
5 *hotelng initiatives for intelligence community employees*
6 *and affiliates defined in any such guidance and require-*
7 *ments issued by the Director of National Intelligence.*

8 “(b) *APPROVAL.*—Prior to the provision of goods or
9 services pursuant to subsection (a), the head of the element
10 of the intelligence community providing such goods or serv-
11 ices and the head of the element of the intelligence commu-
12 nity receiving such goods or services shall approve such pro-
13 vision.

14 “(c) *HOTELING DEFINED.*—In this section, the term
15 ‘hotelng’ means an alternative work arrangement in which
16 employees of one element of the intelligence community are
17 authorized flexible work arrangements to work part of the
18 time at one or more alternative worksite locations, as ap-
19 propriately authorized.”.

20 (b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—The table of contents of
21 the National Security Act of 1947 is amended by inserting
22 after the item relating to section 113B the following:

“Sec. 113C. *Enabling intelligence community integration.*”.

1 **SEC. 6612. APPOINTMENT OF SPOUSES OF CERTAIN FED-**
2 **ERAL EMPLOYEES.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 3330d of title 5, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**mili-**
6 **tary and Department of Defense civilian**
7 **spouses**” and inserting “**military and Depart-**
8 **ment of Defense, Department of State, and**
9 **intelligence community spouses**”;

10 (2) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) by redesignating the second paragraph

12 (4) (relating to a spouse of an employee of the
13 Department of Defense) as paragraph (7);

14 (B) by striking paragraph (5);

15 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) (relat-
16 ing to the spouse of a disabled or deceased mem-
17 ber of the Armed Forces) as paragraph (6);

18 (D) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
19 ing the following:

20 “(3) The term ‘covered spouse’ means an indi-
21 vidual who is married to an individual who—

22 “(A)(i) is an employee of the Department of
23 State or an element of the intelligence commu-
24 nity; or

1 “(i) is a member of the Armed Forces who
2 is assigned to an element of the intelligence com-
3 munity; and

4 “(B) is transferred in the interest of the
5 Government from one official station within the
6 applicable agency to another within the agency
7 (that is outside of normal commuting distance)
8 for permanent duty.

9 “(4) The term ‘intelligence community’ has the
10 meaning given the term in section 3 of the National
11 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

12 “(5) The term ‘remote work’ refers to a work
13 flexibility arrangement under which an employee—

14 “(A) is not expected to physically report to
15 the location from which the employee would oth-
16 erwise work, considering the position of the em-
17 ployee; and

18 “(B) performs the duties and responsibil-
19 ities of such employee’s position, and other au-
20 thorized activities, from an approved worksite—

21 “(i) other than the location from which
22 the employee would otherwise work;

23 “(ii) that may be inside or outside the
24 local commuting area of the location from

1 *which the employee would otherwise work;*

2 *and*

3 *“(iii) that is typically the residence of*

4 *the employee.”; and*

5 *(E) by adding at the end the following:*

6 *“(8) The term ‘telework’ has the meaning given*

7 *the term in section 6501.”; and*

8 *(3) in subsection (b)—*

9 *(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at*
10 *the end;*

11 *(B) in the first paragraph (3) (relating to*
12 *a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on ac-*
13 *tive duty), by striking the period at the end and*
14 *inserting a semicolon;*

15 *(C) by redesignating the second paragraph*
16 *(3) (relating to a spouse of an employee of the*
17 *Department of Defense) as paragraph (4);*

18 *(D) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—*

19 *(i) by inserting “, including to a posi-*
20 *tion in which the spouse will engage in re-*
21 *mote work” after “Department of Defense”;*
22 *and*

23 *(ii) by striking the period at the end*
24 *and inserting “; or”;* and

25 *(E) by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(5) a covered spouse to a position in which the
2 covered spouse will engage in remote work.”.

3 (b) *TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—The
4 table of sections for subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-
6 ing to section 3330d and inserting the following:

 “3330d. Appointment of military and Department of Defense, Department of
 State, and intelligence community civilian spouses.”.

7 (c) *REPORT.*—

8 (1) *DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES*
9 *OF CONGRESS.*—In this subsection, the term “appro-
10 priate committees of Congress” means—

11 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
12 tees;

13 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
14 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
15 mental Affairs, and the Committee on Appro-
16 priations of the Senate; and

17 (C) the Committee on Armed Services, the
18 Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and
19 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
20 Representatives.

21 (2) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 5 years after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of
23 National Intelligence, the Secretary of State, and the
24 Secretary of Defense shall jointly submit to the appro-

1 *appropriate committees of Congress a report detailing the*
2 *use of the authority provided pursuant to the amend-*
3 *ments made by subsection (a) and the impacts on re-*
4 *ruitment, retention, and job opportunities created by*
5 *such amendments.*

6 *(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section*
7 *or an amendment made by this section shall be construed*
8 *to revoke or diminish any right of an individual provided*
9 *by title 5, United States Code.*

10 *(e) SUNSET AND SNAPBACK.—On the date that is 5*
11 *years after the date of the enactment of this Act—*

12 *(1) section 3330d of title 5, United States Code,*
13 *as amended by subsection (a), is amended to read as*
14 *it read on the day before the date of the enactment*
15 *of this Act; and*

16 *(2) the item for such section in the table of sec-*
17 *tions for subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5, United*
18 *States Code, as amended by subsection (b), is amend-*
19 *ed to read as it read on the day before the date of the*
20 *enactment of this Act.*

21 **SEC. 6613. PLAN FOR STAFFING THE INTELLIGENCE COL-**
22 **LECTION POSITIONS OF THE CENTRAL INTEL-**
23 **LIGENCE AGENCY.**

24 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the*
25 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Central*

1 *Intelligence Agency shall submit to the congressional intel-*
2 *ligence committees a plan for ensuring that the Directorate*
3 *of Operations of the Agency has staffed every civilian full-*
4 *time equivalent position authorized for that Directorate*
5 *under the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
6 *2024 (division G of Public Law 118–31).*

7 (b) *ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)*
8 *shall include the following:*

9 (1) *Specific benchmarks and timelines for accom-*
10 *plishing the goal described in such subsection by Sep-*
11 *tember 30, 2025.*

12 (2) *An assessment of the appropriate balance of*
13 *staffing between the Directorate of Operations and the*
14 *Directorate of Analysis consistent with the respon-*
15 *sibilities of the Director of the Central Intelligence*
16 *Agency under section 104A(d) of the National Secu-*
17 *rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3036(d)).*

18 **SEC. 6614. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS AND SUM-**
19 **MARIES OF MISCONDUCT REGARDING EM-**
20 **PLOYEES WITHIN THE INTELLIGENCE COM-**
21 **MUNITY.**

22 (a) *ANNUAL REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024,*
23 *2025, AND 2026.—Not later than 60 days after the end of*
24 *calendar years 2024, 2025, and 2026, the Director of Na-*
25 *tional Intelligence shall submit to the congressional intel-*

1 *ligence committees a report on civilian employees in the in-*
2 *telligence community placed on administrative leave pend-*
3 *ing possible adverse personnel action during that calendar*
4 *year.*

5 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each report under subsection (a)*
6 *shall include, for the calendar year covered by the report,*
7 *the following:*

8 (1) *The total number of employees who were*
9 *placed on administrative leave pending possible ad-*
10 *verse personnel action, disaggregated by intelligence*
11 *community element and pay grade.*

12 (2) *The number of employees placed on paid ad-*
13 *ministrative leave pending possible adverse personnel*
14 *action.*

15 (3) *The number of employees placed on adminis-*
16 *trative leave pending possible adverse personnel ac-*
17 *tion whose leave has exceeded 365 days, disaggregated*
18 *by paid and unpaid status.*

19 (c) *NOTIFICATION OF REFERRAL TO DEPARTMENT OF*
20 *JUSTICE.*—*If a referral is made to the Department of Jus-*
21 *tice from any element of the intelligence community regard-*
22 *ing an allegation of misconduct against a civilian employee*
23 *of the intelligence community, the head of the element of*
24 *the intelligence community that employs the covered em-*
25 *ployee shall notify the congressional intelligence committees*

1 *of the referral not later than 10 days after the date on which*
2 *such referral is made.*

3 **SEC. 6615. MODIFICATION TO WAIVER FOR POST-SERVICE**
4 **EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS.**

5 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(a)(2) of the National*
6 *Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3073a(a)(2)) is amended—*

7 *(1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as*
8 *follows:*

9 *“(A) AUTHORITY TO GRANT WAIVERS.—The*
10 *applicable head of an intelligence community*
11 *element may waive a restriction in paragraph*
12 *(1) with respect to an employee or former em-*
13 *ployee who is subject to that restriction only*
14 *after—*

15 *“(i) the employee or former employee*
16 *submits to the applicable head of the intel-*
17 *ligence community element a written appli-*
18 *cation for such waiver in such form and*
19 *manner as the applicable head of the intel-*
20 *ligence community element determines ap-*
21 *propriate; and*

22 *“(ii) the applicable head of the element*
23 *of the intelligence community determines*
24 *that granting such waiver will not harm the*

1 *national security interests of the United*
2 *States.”;*

3 (2) *in subparagraph (B), by striking “Director”*
4 *and inserting “applicable head of the intelligence*
5 *community element”;*

6 (3) *in subparagraph (C), by striking “Director”*
7 *each place it appears and inserting “applicable head*
8 *of the intelligence community element”;* and

9 (4) *by amending subparagraph (E) to read as*
10 *follows:*

11 “(E) *REPORTING TO CONGRESS.—On a*
12 *quarterly basis, the head of each element of the*
13 *intelligence community shall submit to the con-*
14 *gressional intelligence committees and the con-*
15 *gressional defense committees for Department of*
16 *Defense elements of the intelligence community, a*
17 *written notification of each waiver or revocation*
18 *that shall include the following:*

19 “(i) *With respect to a waiver issued to*
20 *an employee or former employee—*

21 “(I) *the covered intelligence posi-*
22 *tion held or formerly held by the em-*
23 *ployee or former employee; and*

24 “(II) *a brief description of the*
25 *covered post-service employment, in-*

1 *cluding the employer and the recipient*
2 *of the representation, advice, or serv-*
3 *ices.*

4 *“(ii) With respect to a revocation of a*
5 *waiver issued to an employee or former em-*
6 *ployee—*

7 *“(I) the details of the waiver, in-*
8 *cluding any renewals of such waiver,*
9 *and the dates of such waiver and re-*
10 *newals; and*

11 *“(II) the specific reasons why the*
12 *applicable head of the intelligence com-*
13 *munity element determined that such*
14 *revocation is warranted.”.*

15 *(b) WRITTEN ADVISORY OPINIONS WITH RESPECT TO*
16 *POST-SERVICE EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS.—Section*
17 *304(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*
18 *3073a(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following*
19 *new paragraph:*

20 *“(4) WRITTEN ADVISORY OPINIONS.—Upon re-*
21 *quest from a current employee who occupies a covered*
22 *intelligence position or a former employee who pre-*
23 *viously occupied a covered intelligence position, the*
24 *applicable head of the element of the intelligence com-*
25 *munity concerned may provide a written advisory*

1 *opinion to such current or former employee regarding*
2 *whether a proposed employment, representation, or*
3 *provision of advice or services constitutes covered*
4 *post-service employment as defined in subsection*
5 *(g).”.*

6 *(c) COVERED POST-SERVICE EMPLOYMENT.—Section*
7 *304(g)(2) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.*
8 *3073a(g)(2)) is amended by striking “relating to national*
9 *security, intelligence, the military, or internal security to,*
10 *the government of a foreign country or any company, enti-*
11 *ty, or other person whose activities are directly or indirectly*
12 *supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized, in*
13 *whole or in major part, by any government of a foreign*
14 *country” and inserting “to the government of a foreign*
15 *country or any company, entity, or other person whose ac-*
16 *tivities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, con-*
17 *trolled, financed, or subsidized, in whole or in major part,*
18 *by any government of a foreign country if such employ-*
19 *ment, representation, or provision of advice or services re-*
20 *lates to national security, intelligence, the military, or in-*
21 *ternal security”.*

22 *(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 304(a)(1) of*
23 *the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3073a(a)(1))*
24 *is amended—*

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “paragraph
2 (2)(A)(i)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(A)”; and
3 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “paragraph
4 (2)(A)(ii)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(A)”.

5 **SEC. 6616. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY RECRUITMENT FOR**
6 **CERTAIN SECURITY-CLEARED SEPARATING**
7 **MILITARY MEMBERS.**

8 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Intelligence Community Chief*
9 *Human Capital Officer shall, not later than 90 days after*
10 *the date of the enactment of this Act, develop a human re-*
11 *sources strategy for enhancing the recruitment into the in-*
12 *telligence community of covered military members.*

13 (b) *CONTENTS.*—*The strategy developed under sub-*
14 *section (a) shall address—*

15 (1) *a requirement for each intelligence commu-*
16 *nity element to facilitate job applications for quali-*
17 *fied covered military members on each element’s job*
18 *application portal, on USA Jobs, or other appro-*
19 *priate hiring platform;*

20 (2) *additional authorities or policy waivers re-*
21 *quired to overcome identified barriers to enhancing*
22 *the recruitment into the intelligence community of*
23 *covered military members to include those military*
24 *members with technical training and experience in*
25 *lieu of a bachelor’s degree; and*

1 (3) *in consultation with the military depart-*
2 *ments, the development of best practices for matching*
3 *job applications from among covered military mem-*
4 *bers who have transferable qualifying backgrounds,*
5 *skills, or expertise to relevant intelligence occupa-*
6 *tional specialties within the Federal civilian intel-*
7 *ligence community workforce, including coordinating*
8 *intelligence community recruiting events and hiring*
9 *blitzes.*

10 (c) *BRIEFING AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.*—*Not later*
11 *than 30 days after the development of the strategy under*
12 *subsection (a), the Intelligence Community Chief Human*
13 *Capital Officer shall provide to the congressional intel-*
14 *ligence committees a briefing regarding the strategy devel-*
15 *oped under subsection (a), including a plan for how each*
16 *element of the intelligence community intends to implement*
17 *such strategy.*

18 (d) *COVERED MILITARY MEMBER DEFINED.*—*In this*
19 *section, the term “covered military member” means any*
20 *member of the Armed Forces transitioning out of service*
21 *in the Armed Forces who holds a current top-secret security*
22 *clearance.*

1 **SEC. 6617. STRATEGY TO STRENGTHEN INTELLIGENCE**
2 **COMMUNITY RECRUITMENT EFFORTS IN THE**
3 **UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.**

4 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Director of National Intel-*
5 *ligence, acting through the Intelligence Community Chief*
6 *Human Capital Officer, shall, in coordination with the*
7 *human capital offices of such elements of the intelligence*
8 *community as determined appropriate, develop an intel-*
9 *ligence community-wide strategy to strengthen efforts to re-*
10 *cruit qualified individuals residing in the United States*
11 *territories.*

12 (b) *BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.*—*Not later than 180*
13 *days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director*
14 *of National Intelligence, acting through the Intelligence*
15 *Community Chief Human Capital Officer, shall provide to*
16 *the congressional intelligence committees a briefing with re-*
17 *spect to the strategy developed under subsection (a), includ-*
18 *ing with respect to a plan for the implementation of such*
19 *strategy.*

20 (c) *UNITED STATES TERRITORIES DEFINED.*—*In this*
21 *section, the term “United States territories” means Puerto*
22 *Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, the Com-*
23 *monwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American*
24 *Samoa.*

1 **SEC. 6618. PILOT PROGRAM ON ESTABLISHING A**
2 **GEOSPATIAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) *PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense shall*
6 *carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and*
7 *advisability of establishing a program to develop a*
8 *skilled workforce in geospatial technologies, meth-*
9 *odologies, and capabilities to support the defense in-*
10 *telligence requirements of the Department of Defense.*

11 (2) *DESIGNATION.*—*The pilot program carried*
12 *out pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the*
13 *“Geospatial Workforce Pilot Program” (in this sec-*
14 *tion referred to as the “Pilot Program”).*

15 (b) *GOALS.*—*In carrying out the Pilot Program, the*
16 *Secretary shall seek—*

17 (1) *to assess the demand for geospatial tech-*
18 *nology skills in both military and civilian sectors in*
19 *proximity to facilities of the National Geospatial-In-*
20 *telligence Agency in the United States;*

21 (2) *to expand, align, and accelerate the edu-*
22 *cation, training, and certification of a geospatial*
23 *workforce;*

24 (3) *to support a global research hub for*
25 *geospatial science and technology;*

1 (4) to foster partnerships with secondary and
2 postsecondary educational institutions, industry lead-
3 ers, and local governments to support the workforce
4 development;

5 (5) to increase employment opportunities and
6 economic growth in regions that are in proximity to
7 National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency locations in
8 the United States through enhanced geospatial capa-
9 bilities; and

10 (6) to support Department of Defense operations
11 and infrastructure with a skilled geospatial workforce.

12 (c) LOCATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—In selecting a location for the
14 pilot program required under subsection (a), the Sec-
15 retary shall prioritize a location—

16 (A) where the Secretary can partner with
17 an eligible institution of higher education that—

18 (i) conducts research;

19 (ii) is in close proximity to National
20 Geospatial-Intelligence Agency facilities out-
21 side of the National Capital Region;

22 (iii) offers programs of education in
23 geospatial or related matters; and

24 (iv) has a demonstrated ability to
25 build the professional workforce, by impact-

1 *ing kindergarten through college learning*
2 *and beyond, as demonstrated by an edu-*
3 *cational partnership agreement and a col-*
4 *laborative research and development agree-*
5 *ment with the National Geospatial-Intel-*
6 *ligence Agency;*

7 *(B) that has a significant presence of De-*
8 *partment of Defense installations or related ac-*
9 *tivities; and*

10 *(C) that demonstrates a strong potential to*
11 *recruit from a broad spectrum of academic can-*
12 *didates for growth in geospatial technology sec-*
13 *tors;*

14 *(2) ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDU-*
15 *CATION.—For purposes of the Pilot Program, an eli-*
16 *gible institution of higher education is an institution*
17 *of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the*
18 *Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001))*
19 *that—*

20 *(A) is an institution of higher education de-*
21 *scribed in paragraph (1)(A);*

22 *(B) has a demonstrated capacity for re-*
23 *search and development in geospatial tech-*
24 *nologies; and*

1 (C) engages in partnerships with local
2 schools and community organizations to promote
3 geospatial education at all levels.

4 (d) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—In carrying out the Pilot Pro-
5 gram, the Secretary shall—

6 (1) collaborate with local and regional edu-
7 cational institutions, including public research insti-
8 tutions, to develop curriculum and training modules
9 tailored to geospatial technology skills;

10 (2) engage with industry partners to ensure the
11 training meets current and future workforce demands;

12 (3) provide funding and resources for training
13 facilities, instructors, and materials;

14 (4) monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the
15 training programs and make necessary adjustments
16 to improve outcomes; and

17 (5) ensure, in carrying out the pilot program
18 under subsection (a), the Department's activities do
19 not detract from, interfere with, or otherwise hinder
20 the efforts carried out by Geomatics Emerging Sci-
21 entist Consortium for Education, Research, and Ca-
22 pabilities Enhancement (GEO-ESCON), or any suc-
23 cessor program.

1 (e) *CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT.*—*The Secretary shall*
2 *ensure that participation in the Pilot Program is limited*
3 *to citizens of the United States.*

4 (f) *TERMINATION.*—*The requirement to carry out a*
5 *pilot program under subsection (a) shall terminate on Sep-*
6 *tember 30, 2030.*

7 (g) *REPORTS.*—

8 (1) *INITIAL REPORT.*—*Not later than 90 days*
9 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
10 *retary shall submit to the congressional intelligence*
11 *committees and the congressional defense committees*
12 *a report on the establishment of the Pilot Program.*

13 (2) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—

14 (A) *REQUIREMENT.*—*Not later than one*
15 *year after the date of the commencement of the*
16 *Pilot Program, and not less frequently than once*
17 *each year thereafter through fiscal year 2030, the*
18 *Secretary shall submit to the congressional intel-*
19 *ligence committees, the Committee on Armed*
20 *Services of the Senate, and the Committee on*
21 *Armed Services of the House of Representatives*
22 *an annual report on the Pilot Program.*

23 (B) *ELEMENTS.*—*Each report submitted*
24 *pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall include, for*
25 *the period covered by the report, the following*

1 *with respect to the goals described in subsection*

2 *(b):*

3 *(i) An assessment of the demand for*
4 *geospatial technology skills.*

5 *(ii) The progress in developing and*
6 *implementing the Pilot Program.*

7 *(iii) Employment outcomes and eco-*
8 *nom ic impact.*

9 *(iv) Recommendations for expanding*
10 *or modifying the Pilot Program.*

11 ***TITLE LXVII—WHISTLEBLOWERS***

12 ***SEC. 6701. IMPROVEMENTS TO URGENT CONCERNS SUB-***
13 ***MITTED TO INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE***
14 ***INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.***

15 *(a) INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COM-*
16 *MUNITY.—Section 103H(k)(5) of the National Security Act*
17 *of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(k)(5)) is amended—*

18 *(1) in subparagraph (A)—*

19 *(A) by inserting “(i)” before “An employee*
20 *of”;*

21 *(B) by inserting “in writing” before “to the*
22 *Inspector General”;* and

23 *(C) by adding at the end the following:*

24 *“(ii) The Inspector General shall—*

1 “(I) provide reasonable support necessary to en-
2 sure that an employee can report a complaint or in-
3 formation under this subparagraph in writing; and

4 “(II) if such submission is not feasible, create a
5 written record of the employee’s verbal complaint or
6 information and treat such written record as a writ-
7 ten submission.”;

8 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(B)(i) In accordance with clause (ii), the Inspector
11 General shall determine whether a complaint or informa-
12 tion reported under subparagraph (A) appears credible.
13 Upon making such a determination, the Inspector General
14 shall transmit to the Director a notice of that determina-
15 tion, together with the complaint or information.

16 “(ii) The Inspector General shall make the determina-
17 tion under clause (i) with respect to a complaint or infor-
18 mation under subparagraph (A) by not later than the end
19 of the 14-calendar-day period beginning on the date on
20 which the employee who reported the complaint or informa-
21 tion confirms to the Inspector General the intent of the em-
22 ployee to report to Congress that complaint or informa-
23 tion.”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(J) In this paragraph, the term ‘employee’ includes
2 a former employee, if the complaint or information reported
3 under subparagraph (A) arises from or relates to the period
4 during which the former employee was an employee.”.

5 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL INTEL-
6 LIGENCE AGENCY.—Section 17(d)(5) of the Central Intel-
7 ligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(d)(5)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (A) by inserting “(i)” before “An employee
11 of”;

12 (B) by inserting “in writing” before “to the
13 Inspector General”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(ii) The Inspector General shall—

16 “(I) provide reasonable support necessary to en-
17 sure that an employee can report a complaint or in-
18 formation under this subparagraph in writing; and

19 “(II) if such submission is not feasible, create a
20 written record of the employee’s verbal complaint or
21 information and treat such written record as a writ-
22 ten submission.”;

23 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

24 (A) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause

25 (iii);

1 (B) by striking clause (i) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(i) In accordance with clause (ii), the Inspector Gen-
4 eral shall determine whether a complaint or information
5 reported under subparagraph (A) appears credible. Upon
6 making such a determination, the Inspector General shall
7 transmit to the Director a notice of that determination, to-
8 gether with the complaint or information.

9 “(ii) The Inspector General shall make the determina-
10 tion under clause (i) with respect to a complaint or infor-
11 mation under subparagraph (A) by not later than the end
12 of the 14-calendar-day period beginning on the date on
13 which the employee who reported the complaint or informa-
14 tion confirms to the Inspector General the intent of the em-
15 ployee to report to Congress that complaint or informa-
16 tion.”; and

17 (C) in clause (iii), as so redesignated, by
18 striking “paragraph (1)” and inserting “sub-
19 paragraph (A)”; and

20 (3) in subparagraph (G)(i), by adding at the end
21 the following:

22 “(III) The term ‘employee’ includes a former em-
23 ployee or former contractor, if the complaint or infor-
24 mation reported under subparagraph (A) arises from
25 or relates to the period during which the former em-

1 *ployee or former contractor was an employee or con-*
2 *tractor, as the case may be.”.*

3 (c) *INSPECTORS GENERAL OF OTHER ELEMENTS OF*
4 *THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Section 416 of title 5,*
5 *United States Code, is amended—*

6 (1) *in subsection (a), by adding at the end the*
7 *following:*

8 “(3) *EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘employee’ includes*
9 *a former employee or former contractor, if the com-*
10 *plaint or information reported pursuant to this sec-*
11 *tion arises from or relates to the period during which*
12 *the former employee or former contractor was an em-*
13 *ployee or contractor, as the case may be.”;*

14 (2) *in subsection (b)(1)—*

15 (A) *in the paragraph heading, by inserting*
16 *“; SUPPORT FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSION”;* *after*
17 *“MADE”;*

18 (B) *by inserting “in writing” after “may*
19 *report the complaint or information” each place*
20 *it appears;*

21 (C) *in subparagraph (B), by inserting “in*
22 *writing” after “such complaint or information”;*
23 *and*

24 (D) *by adding at the end the following:*

1 “(E) *SUPPORT FOR WRITTEN SUBMIS-*
2 *SION.—The Inspector General shall—*

3 “(i) *provide reasonable support nec-*
4 *essary to ensure that an employee can sub-*
5 *mit a complaint or information under this*
6 *paragraph in writing; and*

7 “(ii) *if such submission is not feasible,*
8 *shall create a written record of the employ-*
9 *ee’s verbal complaint or information and*
10 *treat such written record as a written sub-*
11 *mission.”; and*

12 (3) *in subsection (c)—*

13 (A) *by redesignating paragraph (2) as*
14 *paragraph (3); and*

15 (B) *by striking paragraph (1) and inserting*
16 *the following:*

17 “(1) *CREDIBILITY.—In accordance with para-*
18 *graph (2), the Inspector General shall determine*
19 *whether a complaint or information reported under*
20 *subsection (b) appears credible. Upon making such a*
21 *determination, the Inspector General shall transmit to*
22 *the head of the establishment notice of that determina-*
23 *tion, together with the complaint or information.*

24 “(2) *DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE.—The Inspec-*
25 *tor General shall make the determination under para-*

1 *graph (1) with respect to a complaint or information*
 2 *reported under subsection (b) not later than the end*
 3 *of the 14-calendar-day period beginning on the date*
 4 *on which the employee who reported the complaint or*
 5 *information confirms to the Inspector General the in-*
 6 *tent of the employee to report to Congress that com-*
 7 *plaint or information.”.*

8 **SEC. 6702. PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS MAKING AU-**
 9 **THORIZED DISCLOSURES TO INSPECTORS**
 10 **GENERAL OF ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-**
 11 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

12 *(a) INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE COM-*
 13 *MUNITY.—Section 103H(g)(3) of the National Security Act*
 14 *of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(g)(3)) is amended—*

15 *(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B)*
 16 *as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;*

17 *(2) by striking “The Inspector General is author-*
 18 *ized” and inserting “(A) The Inspector General is au-*
 19 *thorized”; and*

20 *(3) by adding at the end the following:*

21 *“(B)(i) An individual may disclose classified informa-*
 22 *tion to the Inspector General in accordance with the appli-*
 23 *cable security standards and procedures established under*
 24 *section 102A or 803 of this Act, chapter 12 of the Atomic*
 25 *Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2161 et seq.), Executive*

1 *Order 13526 (50 U.S.C. 3161 note; relating to Classified*
2 *National Security Information), or any applicable provi-*
3 *sion of law.*

4 “(ii) *A disclosure under clause (i) of classified infor-*
5 *mation made by an individual without appropriate clear-*
6 *ance or authority to access such classified information at*
7 *the time of the disclosure, but that is otherwise made in*
8 *accordance with applicable security standards and proce-*
9 *dures, shall be treated as an authorized disclosure that does*
10 *not violate a covered provision.*

11 “(iii) *Nothing in clause (ii) may be construed to limit*
12 *or modify the obligation of an individual to appropriately*
13 *store, handle, or disseminate classified information in ac-*
14 *cordance with applicable security guidance and procedures,*
15 *including with respect to the removal or retention of classi-*
16 *fied information.*

17 “(iv) *In this subparagraph, the term ‘covered provi-*
18 *sion’ means—*

19 “(I) *any otherwise applicable nondisclosure*
20 *agreement;*

21 “(II) *any otherwise applicable regulation or*
22 *order issued under the authority of chapter 18 of the*
23 *Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.)*
24 *or Executive Order 13526;*

1 “(III) section 798 of title 18, United States Code;

2 or

3 “(IV) any other provision of law with respect to
4 the unauthorized disclosure of national security infor-
5 mation.”.

6 (b) *INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL INTEL-*
7 *LIGENCE AGENCY.—Section 17(e)(3) of the Central Intel-*
8 *ligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(e)(3)) is*
9 *amended—*

10 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B)
11 as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

12 (2) by striking “The Inspector General is author-
13 ized” and inserting “(A) The Inspector General is au-
14 thorized”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(B)(i) An individual may disclose classified informa-
17 tion to the Inspector General in accordance with the appli-
18 cable security standards and procedures established under
19 section 102A or 803 of the National Security Act of 1947
20 (50 U.S.C. 3024, 3162a), chapter 12 of the Atomic Energy
21 Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2161 et seq.), Executive Order 13526
22 (50 U.S.C. 3161 note; relating to Classified National Secu-
23 rity Information), or any applicable provision of law.

24 “(ii) A disclosure under clause (i) of classified infor-
25 mation made by an individual without appropriate clear-

1 *ance or authority to access such classified information at*
2 *the time of the disclosure, but that is otherwise made in*
3 *accordance with applicable security standards and proce-*
4 *dures, shall be treated as an authorized disclosure that does*
5 *not violate a covered provision.*

6 “(iii) *Nothing in clause (ii) may be construed to limit*
7 *or modify the obligation of an individual to appropriately*
8 *store, handle, or disseminate classified information in ac-*
9 *cordance with applicable security guidance and procedures,*
10 *including with respect to the removal or retention of classi-*
11 *fied information.*

12 “(iv) *In this subparagraph, the term ‘covered provi-*
13 *sion’ means—*

14 “(I) *any otherwise applicable nondisclosure*
15 *agreement;*

16 “(II) *any otherwise applicable regulation or*
17 *order issued under the authority of chapter 18 of the*
18 *Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.)*
19 *or Executive Order 13526;*

20 “(III) *section 798 of title 18, United States Code;*
21 *or*

22 “(IV) *any other provision of law with respect to*
23 *the unauthorized disclosure of national security infor-*
24 *mation.”.*

1 (c) *OTHER INSPECTORS GENERAL OF ELEMENTS OF*
2 *THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.*—Section 416 of title 5,
3 *United States Code, as amended by section 6701, is further*
4 *amended—*

5 (1) *in subsection (a), by adding at the end the*
6 *following:*

7 “(4) *INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.*—The term ‘in-
8 *telligence community*’ has the meaning given such
9 *term in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947*
10 *(50 U.S.C. 3003).’; and*

11 (2) *by adding at the end the following:*

12 “(i) *PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS MAKING AUTHOR-*
13 *IZED DISCLOSURES.*—

14 “(1) *DISCLOSURE.*—An individual may disclose
15 *classified information to an Inspector General of an*
16 *element of the intelligence community in accordance*
17 *with the applicable security standards and procedures*
18 *established under section 102A or 803 of the National*
19 *Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024, 3162a), chap-*
20 *ter 12 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.*
21 *2161 et seq.), Executive Order 13526 (50 U.S.C. 3161*
22 *note; relating to Classified National Security Infor-*
23 *mation), or any applicable provision of law.*

24 “(2) *DISCLOSURE WITHOUT CLEARANCE OR AU-*
25 *THORITY.*—

1 “(A) *TREATMENT.*—A disclosure under
2 *paragraph (1) of classified information made by*
3 *an individual without appropriate clearance or*
4 *authority to access such classified information at*
5 *the time of the disclosure, but that is otherwise*
6 *made in accordance with applicable security*
7 *standards and procedures, shall be treated as an*
8 *authorized disclosure that does not violate a cov-*
9 *ered provision.*

10 “(B) *RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.*—Nothing in
11 *subparagraph (A) may be construed to limit or*
12 *modify the obligation of an individual to appro-*
13 *priately store, handle, or disseminate classified*
14 *information in accordance with applicable secu-*
15 *rity guidance and procedures, including with re-*
16 *spect to the removal or retention of classified in-*
17 *formation.*

18 “(C) *COVERED PROVISION DEFINED.*—In
19 *this paragraph, the term ‘covered provision’*
20 *means—*

21 “(i) *any otherwise applicable non-*
22 *disclosure agreement;*

23 “(ii) *any otherwise applicable regula-*
24 *tion or order issued under the authority of*
25 *chapter 18 of the Atomic Energy Act of*

1 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.) or Executive
2 Order 13526;

3 “(iii) section 798 of title 18; or

4 “(iv) any other provision of law with
5 respect to the unauthorized disclosure of na-
6 tional security information.”.

7 **SEC. 6703. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN IN-**
8 **SPECTORS GENERAL TO RECEIVE PRO-**
9 **TECTED DISCLOSURES.**

10 Section 1104 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
11 U.S.C. 3234) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “or covered
13 intelligence community element” after “the appro-
14 priate inspector general of the employing agency”;
15 and

16 (2) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by inserting “or cov-
17 ered intelligence community element” after “the ap-
18 propriate inspector general of the employing or con-
19 tracting agency”.

1 **TITLE LXVIII—UNIDENTIFIED**
2 **ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA**

3 **SEC. 6801. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**
4 **STATES REVIEW OF ALL-DOMAIN ANOMALY**
5 **RESOLUTION OFFICE.**

6 (a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section, the terms “congres-*
7 *sional defense committees”, “congressional leadership”, and*
8 *“unidentified anomalous phenomena” have the meanings*
9 *given such terms in section 1683(n) of the National Defense*
10 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (50 U.S.C.*
11 *3373(n)).*

12 (b) *REVIEW REQUIRED.*—*The Comptroller General of*
13 *the United States shall conduct a review of the All-domain*
14 *Anomaly Resolution Office (in this section referred to as*
15 *the “Office”).*

16 (c) *ELEMENTS.*—*The review conducted pursuant to*
17 *subsection (b) shall include the following:*

18 (1) *A review of the implementation by the Office*
19 *of the duties and requirements of the Office under sec-*
20 *tion 1683 of the National Defense Authorization Act*
21 *for Fiscal Year 2022 (50 U.S.C. 3373), such as the*
22 *process for operational unidentified anomalous phe-*
23 *nomena reporting and coordination with the Depart-*
24 *ment of Defense, the intelligence community, and*

1 *other departments and agencies of the Federal Gov-*
2 *ernment and non-Government entities.*

3 *(2) A review of such other matters relating to the*
4 *activities of the Office that pertain to unidentified*
5 *anomalous phenomena as the Comptroller General*
6 *considers appropriate.*

7 *(d) REPORT.—Following the review required by sub-*
8 *section (b), in a timeframe mutually agreed upon by the*
9 *congressional intelligence committees, the congressional de-*
10 *fense committees, congressional leadership, and the Comp-*
11 *troller General, the Comptroller General shall submit to*
12 *such committees and congressional leadership a report on*
13 *the findings of the Comptroller General with respect to the*
14 *review conducted under subsection (b).*

15 **SEC. 6802. SUNSET OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO AU-**
16 **DITS OF UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHE-**
17 **NOMENA HISTORICAL RECORD REPORT.**

18 *Section 6803 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for*
19 *Fiscal Year 2023 (50 U.S.C. 3373 note) is amended—*

20 *(1) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “until the*
21 *date that is 90 days after the delivery of the final vol-*
22 *ume of the Historical Record Report” after “quarterly*
23 *basis”; and*

24 *(2) in subsection (c), by inserting “until the date*
25 *that is 180 days after the delivery of the final volume*

1 of the Historical Record Report” after “semiannually
2 thereafter”.

3 **TITLE LXIX—OTHER MATTERS**

4 **SEC. 6901. MODIFICATION AND REPEAL OF REPORTING RE-**
5 **QUIREMENTS.**

6 (a) *BRIEFING ON IRANIAN EXPENDITURES SUP-*
7 *PORTING FOREIGN MILITARY AND TERRORIST ACTIVI-*
8 *TIES.*—Section 6705(a)(1) of the Damon Paul Nelson and
9 Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for
10 Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (22 U.S.C. 9412(a)(1))
11 is amended by striking “, and not less frequently than once
12 each year thereafter provide a briefing to Congress,”.

13 (b) *BRIEFING ON REVIEW OF INTELLIGENCE COMMU-*
14 *NITY ANALYTIC PRODUCTION.*—Section 1019(c) of the Intel-
15 ligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50
16 U.S.C. 3364(c)) is amended by striking “December 1” and
17 inserting “February 1”.

18 (c) *REPEAL OF REPORT ON OVERSIGHT OF FOREIGN*
19 *INFLUENCE IN ACADEMIA.*—Section 5713 of the Damon
20 Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Au-
21 thorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (50
22 U.S.C. 3369b) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) by striking “report” and inserting
25 “briefing”; and

1 (B) by striking “submit” and inserting
2 “provide”; and
3 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “report” and
4 inserting “briefing”.

5 (d) *REPEAL OF REPORT ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT*
6 *RISKS.*—Section 6716 of the *Damon Paul Nelson and Mat-*
7 *thew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fis-*
8 *cal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3370a)* is re-
9 *pealed.*

10 (e) *REPEAL OF REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE COMMU-*
11 *NITY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS.*—Section 6725(c) of
12 *the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intel-*
13 *ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and*
14 *2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334g(c))* is repealed.

15 (f) *REPEAL OF REPORT ON DATA COLLECTION ON AT-*
16 *TRITION IN INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.*—Section 306(c) of
17 *the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (50*
18 *U.S.C. 3334h(c))* is repealed.

19 **SEC. 6902. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

20 (a) *NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.*—*The National*
21 *Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.)* is amended
22 *as follows:*

23 (1) *In section 102A(f)(8), by striking “withing”*
24 *and inserting “within”.*

1 (2) *In section 103H(k)(6), by striking “involves”*
2 *and inserting “involve”.*

3 (3) *In section 1102A(c)(1)(B)(ii), by striking the*
4 *period and inserting a semicolon.*

5 (4) *In section 1104—*

6 (A) *in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking*
7 *“subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of section 8H of*
8 *the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.*
9 *App.)” and inserting “subsections (b)(1), (e),*
10 *and (h) of section 416 of title 5, United States*
11 *Code”; and*

12 (B) *in subsection (c)(1)—*

13 (i) *in subparagraph (A)(ii), by strik-*
14 *ing the period and inserting a semicolon;*
15 *and*

16 (ii) *in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-*
17 *ing “subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of sec-*
18 *tion 8H of the Inspector General Act of*
19 *1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sub-*
20 *sections (b)(1), (e), and (h) of section 416 of*
21 *title 5, United States Code”.*

22 (5) *In section 1114(a), by inserting “the” before*
23 *“Office of the Director”.*

24 (b) *NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ACT OF 1959.—Sec-*
25 *tion 16(d)(3)(C) of the National Security Agency Act of*

1 1959 (50 U.S.C. 3614(d)(3)(C)) is amended by striking “an
2 program” and inserting “a program”.

3 (c) INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL
4 YEAR 2024.—The Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2024 (division G of Public Law 118–31) is amended—

6 (1) in section 7102(a), by striking “section 101”
7 and inserting “section 7101”; and

8 (2) in section 7103(b), by striking “section
9 102(a)” and inserting “section 7102(a)”.

10 (d) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF
11 FACILITIES TO BE USED PRIMARILY BY INTELLIGENCE
12 COMMUNITY.—Section 602(a) of the Intelligence Authoriza-
13 tion Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (50 U.S.C. 3304(a)) is
14 amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$6,000,000”
16 and inserting “\$9,000,000”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) by striking “\$2,000,000” each place it
19 appears and inserting “\$4,000,000”; and

20 (B) by striking “\$6,000,000” and inserting
21 “\$9,000,000”.

22 (e) COPYRIGHT PROTECTION FOR CIVILIAN FACULTY
23 OF CERTAIN ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS.—Section 105 of
24 title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 105. Subject matter of copyright: United States Gov-**
2 **ernment works**

3 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Copyright protection under this*
4 *title is not available for any work of the United States Gov-*
5 *ernment, but the United States Government is not precluded*
6 *from receiving and holding copyrights transferred to it by*
7 *assignment, bequest, or otherwise.*

8 “(b) *COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF CERTAIN WORKS.*—
9 *Subject to subsection (c), the covered author of a covered*
10 *work owns the copyright to that covered work.*

11 “(c) *USE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.*—

12 “(1) *SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AUTHORITY.*—
13 *With respect to a covered author who produces a cov-*
14 *ered work in the course of employment at a covered*
15 *institution described in subparagraphs (A) through*
16 *(K) of subsection (d)(2) and subparagraph (L) of such*
17 *subsection when the Coast Guard is operating as a*
18 *service in the Navy, the Secretary of Defense may di-*
19 *rect the covered author to provide the Federal Govern-*
20 *ment with an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide,*
21 *nonexclusive license to reproduce, distribute, perform,*
22 *or display such covered work for purposes of the*
23 *United States Government.*

24 “(2) *SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT IN*
25 *WHICH THE COAST GUARD IS OPERATING WHEN IT IS*
26 *NOT OPERATING AS A SERVICE IN THE NAVY AUTHOR-*

1 *ITY.—With respect to a covered author who produces*
2 *a covered work in the course of employment at the*
3 *covered institution described in subsection (d)(2)(L),*
4 *the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast*
5 *Guard is operating when it is not operating as a*
6 *service in the Navy may direct the covered author to*
7 *provide the Federal Government with an irrevocable,*
8 *royalty-free, worldwide, nonexclusive license to repro-*
9 *duce, distribute, perform, or display such covered*
10 *work for purposes of the United States Government.*

11 *“(3) DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AU-*
12 *THORITY.—With respect to a covered author who pro-*
13 *duces a covered work in the course of employment at*
14 *the covered institution described in subsection*
15 *(d)(2)(M), the Director of National Intelligence may*
16 *direct the covered author to provide the Federal Gov-*
17 *ernment with an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide,*
18 *nonexclusive license to reproduce, distribute, perform,*
19 *or display such covered work for purposes of the*
20 *United States Government.*

21 *“(4) SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHOR-*
22 *ITY.—With respect to a covered author who produces*
23 *a covered work in the course of employment at the*
24 *covered institution described in subsection (d)(2)(N),*
25 *the Secretary of Transportation may direct the cov-*

1 *ered author to provide the Federal Government with*
2 *an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, nonexclusive*
3 *license to reproduce, distribute, perform, or display*
4 *such covered work for purposes of the United States*
5 *Government.*

6 *“(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

7 *“(1) COVERED AUTHOR.—The term ‘covered au-*
8 *thor’ means a civilian member of the faculty of a cov-*
9 *ered institution.*

10 *“(2) COVERED INSTITUTION.—The term ‘covered*
11 *institution’ means the following:*

12 *“(A) National Defense University.*

13 *“(B) United States Military Academy.*

14 *“(C) Army War College.*

15 *“(D) United States Army Command and*
16 *General Staff College.*

17 *“(E) United States Naval Academy.*

18 *“(F) Naval War College.*

19 *“(G) Naval Postgraduate School.*

20 *“(H) Marine Corps University.*

21 *“(I) United States Air Force Academy.*

22 *“(J) Air University.*

23 *“(K) Defense Language Institute.*

24 *“(L) United States Coast Guard Academy.*

25 *“(M) National Intelligence University.*

1 “(N) *United States Merchant Marine Acad-*
2 *emy.*

3 “(3) *COVERED WORK.*—*The term ‘covered work’*
4 *means a literary work produced by a covered author*
5 *in the course of employment at a covered institution*
6 *for publication by a scholarly press or journal.”.*

7 (f) *COORDINATION WITH OTHER AMENDMENTS MADE*
8 *BY THIS DIVISION.*—*For purposes of applying amendments*
9 *made by provisions of this division other than this section,*
10 *the amendments made by this section shall be treated as*
11 *having been enacted immediately before any such amend-*
12 *ments by other provisions of this division.*

13 ***DIVISION G—DEPARTMENT OF***
14 ***STATE AUTHORIZATION ACT***
15 ***FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025***

16 ***SEC. 7001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.***

17 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This division may be cited as the*
18 *“Department of State Authorization Act for Fiscal Year*
19 *2025”.*

20 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*
21 *this division is as follows:*

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1 SEC. 7002. DEFINITIONS.

2 *In this division:*

1 (1) *ADMINISTRATOR.*—*The term “Adminis-*
2 *trator” means the Administrator of the United States*
3 *Agency for International Development.*

4 (2) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
5 *TEES.*—*The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
6 *tees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations of*
7 *the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of*
8 *the House of Representatives.*

9 (3) *DEPARTMENT.*—*The term “Department”*
10 *means the Department of State.*

11 (4) *SECRETARY.*—*The term “Secretary” means*
12 *the Secretary of State.*

13 (5) *USAID.*—*The term “USAID” means the*
14 *United States Agency for International Development.*

15 ***TITLE LXXI—WORKFORCE***
16 ***MATTERS***

17 ***SEC. 7101. COMPETITIVE LOCAL COMPENSATION PLAN.***

18 *It is the sense of Congress that—*

19 (1) *the effectiveness and stability of United*
20 *States foreign missions are linked to the dedication*
21 *and expertise of locally employed staff; and*

22 (2) *ensuring competitive compensation packages*
23 *benchmarked against the local market is essential not*
24 *only to retain valuable talent but also to reflect a*
25 *commitment to employment practices abroad.*

1 **SEC. 7102. STRATEGY FOR TARGETED RECRUITMENT OF**
2 **CIVIL SERVANTS.**

3 *Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment*
4 *of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate*
5 *congressional committees and the Committee on Appropria-*
6 *tions of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations*
7 *of the House of Representatives a strategy for targeted and*
8 *proactive recruitment to fill open civil service positions, fo-*
9 *cusing on recruiting from schools or organizations, and on*
10 *platforms targeting those with relevant expertise related to*
11 *such positions.*

12 **SEC. 7103. ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS.**

13 *(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress*
14 *that—*

15 *(1) Foreign Service personnel at the Department*
16 *serve with distinction in austere places and under*
17 *challenging conditions around the world with limited*
18 *healthcare availability;*

19 *(2) the use of paper medical records, which re-*
20 *quire Foreign Service personnel to carry files con-*
21 *taining protected health information from post to*
22 *post, limits the availability of their health informa-*
23 *tion to Department medical personnel during critical*
24 *health incidents;*

25 *(3) electronic medical records are necessary, par-*
26 *ticularly as the Department opens new embassies in*

1 *the South Pacific, thousands of miles from the nearest*
2 *Department medical officer, who may not have access*
3 *to up-to-date personnel medical files;*

4 *(4) the lack of electronic medical records is even*
5 *more important for mental health records, as the De-*
6 *partment only has a small number of regional med-*
7 *ical officer psychiatrists and relies heavily on tele-*
8 *health for most Foreign Service personnel; and*

9 *(5) due to the critical need for electronic medical*
10 *records, it is imperative that the Department address*
11 *the situation quickly and focus on secure commer-*
12 *cially available or other successful systems utilized by*
13 *public and private sector organizations with a track*
14 *record of successfully implementing large-scale*
15 *projects of this type.*

16 **(b) ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS REQUIRE-**
17 **MENT.**—*Not later than December 31, 2027, the Secretary*
18 *shall have fully implemented an electronic medical records*
19 *process or system for all Foreign Service personnel and*
20 *their Eligible Family Members that eliminates reliance on*
21 *paper medical records and includes appropriate safeguards*
22 *to protect personal privacy.*

23 **(c) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.**—

24 **(1) IN GENERAL.**—*Not later than 180 days after*
25 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180*

1 *days thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the ap-*
2 *propriate congressional committees and the Com-*
3 *mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Com-*
4 *mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*
5 *tives a report on the progress made towards meeting*
6 *the requirement under subsection (b).*

7 (2) *ELEMENTS.—The report required under*
8 *paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:*

9 (A) *An updated timeline for implementa-*
10 *tion.*

11 (B) *An estimated completion date.*

12 (C) *The amounts expended to date on the*
13 *required electronic medical records system.*

14 (D) *The estimated amount needed to com-*
15 *plete the system.*

16 (3) *TERMINATION OF REQUIREMENT.—*

17 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The reporting require-*
18 *ment under paragraph (1) shall cease upon the*
19 *earlier of—*

20 (i) *notification to the appropriate con-*
21 *gressional committees that electronic med-*
22 *ical records have been completely imple-*
23 *mented for all Foreign Service personnel;*
24 *and*

1 (ii) the date that is 5 years after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (B) *REPORT REQUIRED IN CASE OF NON-IM-*
4 *PLEMENTATION.*—If the Department has not
5 completely implemented electronic medical
6 records within 5 years of the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the final report submitted
8 under paragraph (1) shall include an expla-
9 nation for the lack of completion and steps the
10 Department will take to finalize the electronic
11 medical records process.

12 **SEC. 7104. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Chapter 9 of the Foreign Service
14 *Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081 et seq.)* is amended by adding
15 *after section 908 (22 U.S.C. 4088) the following new sec-*
16 *tion:*

17 **“SEC. 909. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.**

18 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—In any case in which a member
19 *of the Foreign Service or the spouse of a member of the For-*
20 *eign Service has a covered United States license and such*
21 *member of the Foreign Service or spouse relocates his or*
22 *her residency because of an assignment or detail to a loca-*
23 *tion that is not in the jurisdiction of the licensing authority*
24 *that issued the covered license, such covered license shall be*
25 *considered valid at a similar scope of practice and in the*

1 *discipline applied for in the jurisdiction of such new resi-*
2 *dency for the duration of such an assignment or detail if*
3 *such member of the Foreign Service or spouse—*

4 “(1) *provides a copy of the member’s notification*
5 *of assignment to the licensing authority in the juris-*
6 *diction in which the new residency is located;*

7 “(2) *remains in good standing with—*

8 “(A) *the licensing authority that issued the*
9 *covered license; and*

10 “(B) *every other licensing authority that*
11 *has issued to the member of the Foreign Service*
12 *or spouse a license valid at a similar scope of*
13 *practice and in the discipline applied in the ju-*
14 *risdiction of such licensing authority; and*

15 “(3) *submits to the authority of the licensing au-*
16 *thority in the new jurisdiction for the purposes of*
17 *standards of practice, discipline, and fulfillment of*
18 *any continuing education requirements.*

19 “(b) *INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACTS.—If a mem-*
20 *ber of the Foreign Service or spouse of a member of the*
21 *Foreign Service is licensed and able to operate in multiple*
22 *jurisdictions through an interstate licensure compact, with*
23 *respect to services provided in the jurisdiction of the inter-*
24 *state licensure compact by a licensee covered by such com-*
25 *compact, the member of the Foreign Service or spouse of a mem-*

1 *ber of the Foreign Service shall be subject to the require-*
2 *ments of the compact or the applicable provisions of law*
3 *of the applicable State and not this section.*

4 “(c) *COVERED LICENSE DEFINED.*—*In this section,*
5 *the term ‘covered license’ means a professional license or*
6 *certificate—*

7 “(1) *that is in good standing with the licensing*
8 *authority that issued such professional license or cer-*
9 *tificate;*

10 “(2) *that the member of the Foreign Service or*
11 *spouse of a member of the Foreign Service has ac-*
12 *tively used during the two years immediately pre-*
13 *ceding the relocation described in subsection (a); and*

14 “(3) *that is not a license to practice law.”.*

15 “(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The table of contents in*
16 *section 2 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 is amended*
17 *by inserting after the item relating to section 908 the fol-*
18 *lowing new item:*

 “*Sec. 909. Portability of professional licenses.*”.

19 **SEC. 7105. EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEPARTMENT-**
20 **PAID STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.**

21 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 9201 of the Department of*
22 *State Authorization Act of 2022 (22 U.S. 2737) is amend-*
23 *ed—*

24 “(1) *in subsection (b)(2)(A), by inserting ‘or have*
25 *graduated from such an institution within the six*

1 months preceding application to the Program” after
2 “paragraph (1)”;

3 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “and gives
4 preference as appropriate to individuals who have not
5 previously completed internships within the Depart-
6 ment of State and the United States Agency for Inter-
7 national Development” after “career in foreign af-
8 fairs”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following sub-
10 sections:

11 “(k) **WORK HOURS FLEXIBILITY.**—Students partici-
12 pating in the Program may work fewer than 40 hours per
13 week and a minimum of 24 hours per week to accommodate
14 their academic schedules, provided that the total duration
15 of the internship remains consistent with program require-
16 ments.

17 “(l) **MENTORSHIP PROGRAM.**—The Secretary and Ad-
18 ministrator are authorized to establish a mentoring and
19 coaching program that pairs Foreign Service or Civil Serv-
20 ice employees with interns who choose to participate
21 throughout the duration of their internship.”.

22 **SEC. 7106. CAREER INTERMISSION PROGRAM ADJUSTMENT**
23 **TO ENHANCE RETENTION.**

24 (a) **AUTHORITY TO EXTEND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE**
25 **HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE.**—The Secretary and Admin-

1 *istrator are authorized to offer employees the option of ex-*
2 *tending Federal Employee Health Benefit coverage during*
3 *pre-approved leave without pay for up to 3 years.*

4 *(b) RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREMIUM PAYMENTS.—If an*
5 *employee elects to continue coverage pursuant to subsection*
6 *(a) for longer than 365 days, the employee shall be respon-*
7 *sible for 100 percent of the premium (employee share and*
8 *government share) during such longer period.*

9 **SEC. 7107. ASSIGNMENT PROCESS MODERNIZATION.**

10 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after the*
11 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall mod-*
12 *ernize the Foreign Service bidding process, and should con-*
13 *sider incorporating the following elements:*

14 *(1) A stable-pair matching, preference-ranking*
15 *system for non-directed Foreign Service employees*
16 *and hiring bureaus, allowing for a more strategic*
17 *alignment of workforce and resources.*

18 *(2) Incorporation of lessons learned from the pre-*
19 *vious stable-pair matching bidding pilot framework*
20 *referred to as “iMatch” but applied more expansively*
21 *to include non-directed assignments up through FS-*
22 *01 positions, taking advantage of efficiency benefits*
23 *such as tandem assignment functionalities.*

24 *(3) Mechanisms to ensure transparency, effi-*
25 *ciency, effectiveness, accountability, and flexibility in*

1 *the assignment process, while maintaining equal op-*
2 *portunities for all employees in the Foreign Service.*

3 *(4) An independent auditing process to ensure*
4 *adherence to established rules, effectiveness in meeting*
5 *the Department's needs, and prevention of bias or*
6 *manipulation, including through the use of protected*
7 *categories in making assignment decisions.*

8 *(b) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN PROMOTION*
9 *ISSUES.—In parallel with assignment process moderniza-*
10 *tion efforts, the Secretary shall—*

11 *(1) assess whether any point systems tied to pro-*
12 *motion incentives should consider service in hard-to-*
13 *fill or critical positions; and*

14 *(2) assess whether the practice of dividing the as-*
15 *signment process into winter and summer cycles is*
16 *necessary or efficient compared to stable matching*
17 *processes.*

18 *(c) REPORTING AND OVERSIGHT.—Not later than 18*
19 *months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
20 *retary shall provide the appropriate congressional commit-*
21 *tees a report on the implementation of the assignment proc-*
22 *ess under this section, including—*

23 *(1) data on match rates, including in filling*
24 *critical or priority positions, officer and hiring office*
25 *satisfaction, and the impact on tandem placements;*

1 (2) *recommendations for further modifications to*
2 *the bidding process;*

3 (3) *an overview of the strategy used to commu-*
4 *nicate any changes to the workforce; and*

5 (4) *results of analysis into additional trans-*
6 *parency efforts, including those described in sub-*
7 *section (a)(3).*

8 **SEC. 7108. REPORT ON MODIFYING CONSULAR TOUR AND**
9 **FIRST TOURS REQUIREMENTS.**

10 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after the*
11 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit*
12 *to the appropriate congressional committees a report that*
13 *evaluates—*

14 (1) *the feasibility of reducing, removing, or add-*
15 *ing flexibility to the directed consular tours require-*
16 *ments for non-consular-coned generalist members of*
17 *the Foreign Service;*

18 (2) *the projected impact on consular services if*
19 *the current practice of directed consular tours are re-*
20 *vised or removed, and projected additional resources*
21 *or authorities that would be needed to address such*
22 *impact; and*

23 (3) *the feasibility of requiring that first tours for*
24 *members of the Foreign Service be assigned in the Na-*
25 *tional Capital Region.*

1 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report required under subsection*
2 *(a) shall include a description of resources required to im-*
3 *plement the changes described in such subsection, a timeline*
4 *for implementation, and an assessment of the benefits and*
5 *consequences of such changes, including any obstacles.*

6 **SEC. 7109. PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FOR NEWLY HIRED MEM-**
7 **BERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.**

8 (a) *PER DIEM ALLOWANCE.*—

9 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in para-*
10 *graph (2), any newly hired Foreign Service employee*
11 *who is in initial orientation training, or any other*
12 *training expected to last less than 6 months in the*
13 *Washington, D.C. area before transferring to the em-*
14 *ployee's first assignment overseas or domestically out-*
15 *side the Washington, D.C. area shall, for the duration*
16 *of such training, receive a per diem allowance at the*
17 *levels prescribed under subchapter I of chapter 57 of*
18 *title 5, United States Code.*

19 (2) *LIMITATION ON LODGING EXPENSES.*—*A*
20 *newly hired Foreign Service employee may not receive*
21 *any lodging expenses under the applicable per diem*
22 *allowance pursuant to paragraph (1) if that em-*
23 *ployee—*

24 (A) *has a permanent residence in the Wash-*
25 *ington, D.C., area (not including government-*

1 *supplied housing during such orientation train-*
2 *ing or other training); and*

3 *(B) does not vacate such residence during*
4 *such orientation training or other training.*

5 **(b) DEFINITIONS.**—*In this section—*

6 *(1) the term “per diem allowance” has the mean-*
7 *ing given such term in section 5701 of title 5, United*
8 *States Code; and*

9 *(2) the term “Washington, D.C., area” means the*
10 *geographic area within a 50-mile radius of the Wash-*
11 *ington Monument.*

12 **SEC. 7110. TERMINATION OF RESIDENTIAL OR MOTOR VEHI-**
13 **CLE LEASES AND TELEPHONE SERVICE CON-**
14 **TRACTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN**
15 **SERVICE.**

16 *Section 907 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
17 *U.S.C. 4087) is amended by striking “Service who are post-*
18 *ed abroad at a Foreign Service post” and inserting “For-*
19 *eign Service who are posted in the United States or posted*
20 *abroad”.*

21 **SEC. 7111. NEEDS-BASED CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES ENROLL-**
22 **MENT PERIOD.**

23 *Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment*
24 *of this Act, the Department and USAID shall—*

1 (1) *issue and maintain guidance on how to*
2 *apply for any program authorized under section 630*
3 *of the Treasury and General Government Appropria-*
4 *tions Act, 2002 (Public Law 107–67; 115 Stat. 552);*
5 *and*

6 (2) *consider using maximum flexibilities to ac-*
7 *cept applications throughout the year or in accord-*
8 *ance with Qualifying Life Event changes (as defined*
9 *by the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program*
10 *(FEHB)).*

11 **SEC. 7112. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON DEPART-**
12 **MENT TRAVELER EXPERIENCE.**

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 18 months after the*
14 *date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General*
15 *of the United States shall conduct a review and submit to*
16 *the appropriate congressional, the Committee on Commerce,*
17 *Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the Com-*
18 *mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House*
19 *of Representatives a report on the effect of section 40118*
20 *of title 49, United States Code (commonly referred to as*
21 *the “Fly America Act”) on Department travelers.*

22 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report required under subsection*
23 (a) *shall include an analysis of the extent to which the Fly*
24 *America Act—*

1 (1) *disproportionately impacts Department per-*
2 *sonnel;*

3 (2) *impacts travelers, including their ability to*
4 *find suitable flights and the ability to complete their*
5 *travel in a timely and effective manner;*

6 (3) *increases or decreases costs to the United*
7 *States Government;*

8 (4) *produces overly burdensome restrictions in*
9 *times of urgent travel such as Emergency Visitation*
10 *Travel and Ordered/Authorized Departure; and*

11 (5) *a description of other relevant issues the*
12 *Comptroller General determines appropriate.*

13 **SEC. 7113. SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON GLOBAL FOOTPRINT.**

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 90 days after the*
15 *date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days there-*
16 *after for 5 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-*
17 *priate congressional committees and the Committee on Ap-*
18 *propriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appro-*
19 *priations of the House of Representatives a report on the*
20 *global footprint of the Department.*

21 (b) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report required under subsection*
22 (a) *shall include, for each diplomatic post—*

23 (1) *the number and type of Department employ-*
24 *ees assigned to the post; and*

1 (2) *the number of allocated positions that remain*
2 *unfilled.*

3 (c) *FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)*
4 *shall be submitted in classified form.*

5 **SEC. 7114. REPORT ON FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AD-**
6 **VISING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the*
8 *date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter*
9 *for 3 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate*
10 *congressional committees, the Select Committee on Intel-*
11 *ligence, the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-*
12 *mental Affairs, and the Committee on Armed Services of*
13 *the Senate, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-*
14 *ligence, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability,*
15 *and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-*
16 *resentatives a report that identifies former United States*
17 *Government senior officials who have been approved by the*
18 *Secretary to advise foreign governments.*

19 (b) *FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)*
20 *shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include*
21 *a classified annex.*

22 **SEC. 7115. AUTHORITY TO PAY FOR OR REIMBURSE FOR**
23 **CERTAIN SECURITY SERVICES.**

24 (a) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and the Adminis-*
25 *trator are authorized to pay for or reimburse for appro-*

1 *priate security services to mitigate risks to certain employ-*
2 *ees or members of their households resulting from or related*
3 *to the employee’s official duties or affiliation with the De-*
4 *partment or USAID. These security equipment or services*
5 *may include security cameras and services to de-prioritize*
6 *or remove internet search results revealing personally iden-*
7 *tifiable information.*

8 *(b) REQUIRED POLICY.—Prior to paying for or reim-*
9 *bursing services pursuant to subsection (a), the Department*
10 *shall establish a policy that—*

11 *(1) outlines the requirements for qualifying for*
12 *the payment of or reimbursement of services;*

13 *(2) identifies the office responsible for vetting re-*
14 *quests for paying for or reimbursing of services; and*

15 *(3) mandates expeditious consideration of such*
16 *requests.*

17 **TITLE LXXII—ORGANIZATION**
18 **AND OPERATIONS**

19 **SEC. 7201. STATE-OF-THE-ART BUILDING FACILITIES.**

20 *The Secretary should use existing waiver authorities*
21 *to expedite upgrades and critical maintenance for the*
22 *Harry S. Truman Federal Building, with the goal of hav-*
23 *ing at least 85 percent of construction and upgrades com-*
24 *pleted by December 31, 2027.*

1 **SEC. 7202. PRESENCE OF CHIEFS OF MISSION AT DIPLO-**
2 **MATIC POSTS.**

3 (a) *REQUIREMENT FOR ARRIVAL AT DIPLOMATIC POST*
4 *WITHIN 60 DAYS.*—

5 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall require*
6 *that to be eligible for payment of travel expenses for*
7 *initial arrival at the assigned post, a chief of mission*
8 *must arrive at the post not later than 60 days after*
9 *the date on which the chief of mission was confirmed*
10 *by the Senate.*

11 (2) *EXCEPTIONS.*—*The restriction under para-*
12 *graph (1) shall not apply to a chief of mission who*
13 *arrives later than 60 days after confirmation by the*
14 *Senate if the delay was caused by one or more of the*
15 *following:*

16 (A) *A flight delay that was outside of the*
17 *control of the chief of mission or the Department.*

18 (B) *A natural disaster, global health emer-*
19 *gency, or other naturally occurring event that*
20 *prevented the chief of mission from entering the*
21 *country of the assigned post.*

22 (C) *Delay or refusal by the government of*
23 *the host country to accept diplomatic accredita-*
24 *tion.*

25 (D) *Family or medical emergency.*

1 (E) *Extenuating circumstances beyond the*
2 *control of the chief of mission.*

3 (3) *WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the re-*
4 *quirement under paragraph (1) upon a determination*
5 *that extenuating circumstances warrant such a waiv-*
6 *er and upon submission of a brief description of the*
7 *determination to the appropriate congressional com-*
8 *mittees.*

9 (4) *NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 90*
10 *days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and*
11 *in each case that a chief of mission arrives at an as-*
12 *signed post more than 60 days after confirmation, the*
13 *Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congress-*
14 *sional committees a report identifying any chief of*
15 *mission who arrived at the assigned post more than*
16 *60 days after confirmation by the Senate, and in-*
17 *cludes a description of the justification.*

18 (b) *NOTIFICATIONS ON DEPARTURES OF CHIEFS OF*
19 *MISSION.—Beginning on April 1, 2025, for 5 years, the*
20 *Secretary shall notify the appropriate congressional com-*
21 *mittees of any chief of mission who has permanently de-*
22 *parted from the assigned post within 90 days of the depar-*
23 *ture.*

1 **SEC. 7203. PERIODIC INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS OF**
2 **CHIEFS OF MISSION.**

3 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Beginning on April 1, 2025, and
4 for a 3-year period thereafter, the Inspector General of the
5 Department of State shall conduct management reviews of
6 chiefs of mission, charge d'affaires, and other principal offi-
7 cers assigned overseas during inspection visits, when those
8 officers have been at post more than 180 days.

9 (b) *DISPOSITION.*—If there are serious management
10 concerns raised and substantiated, a copy of the manage-
11 ment review document shall be provided to the rating officer
12 for formal discussion as part of the performance evaluation
13 process. The management review shall remain in the em-
14 ployee's personnel file unless otherwise required by law. The
15 subject of a review conducted pursuant to subsection (a)
16 shall have the opportunity to respond to and comment on
17 the review, and the response shall be included in the employ-
18 ee's file for promotion panel review.

19 (c) *NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN CASE OF SERIOUS*
20 *MANAGEMENT CONCERNS.*—The Inspector General of the
21 Department of State shall notify the Secretary, the Deputy
22 Secretary, and the appropriate congressional committees
23 within 30 days of any review in which a preponderance
24 of evidence shows that a chief of mission, charge d'affaires,
25 or other principal officer did not meet Department guide-
26 lines, and such behavior negatively impacted the ability to

1 *conduct operations at the mission, and which information*
2 *is not otherwise submitted as part of the periodic inspection*
3 *or report.*

4 **SEC. 7204. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR SUDAN.**

5 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The President shall, with the*
6 *advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a Special Envoy*
7 *for Sudan at the Department (in this section referred to*
8 *as the “Special Envoy”). The Special Envoy shall report*
9 *directly to the Secretary and should not hold another posi-*
10 *tion in the Department while holding the position of Spe-*
11 *cial Envoy.*

12 (b) *DUTIES.*—*The Special Envoy shall—*

13 (1) *lead United States diplomatic efforts to sup-*
14 *port negotiations and humanitarian response efforts*
15 *related to alleviating the crisis in Sudan;*

16 (2) *be responsible for coordinating policy devel-*
17 *opment and execution related to ending the conflict*
18 *and a future path to national recovery and demo-*
19 *cratic transition in Sudan across all bureaus in the*
20 *Department and coordinating with interagency part-*
21 *ners; and*

22 (3) *consult regularly with the appropriate con-*
23 *gressional committees and keep such committees fully*
24 *and currently informed on the status of diplomatic ef-*
25 *forts and negotiations.*

1 (c) *STAFFING.*—

2 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall ensure*
3 *that the Special Envoy is staffed with personnel ap-*
4 *proved by the envoy, including through reassignment*
5 *of positions responsible for issues related to Sudan*
6 *that currently exist within the Department, encour-*
7 *aging details or assignment of employees of the De-*
8 *partment from regional and functional bureaus with*
9 *expertise relevant to Sudan, or through request for*
10 *interagency details of individuals with relevant expe-*
11 *rience from other United States Government depart-*
12 *ments or agencies, including the Department of*
13 *Treasury.*

14 (2) *BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS.*—*Not later than*
15 *90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,*
16 *the Department should brief the appropriate congress-*
17 *sional committees on the number of full-time equiva-*
18 *lent positions supporting the Special Envoy and the*
19 *relevant expertise and duties of any employees of the*
20 *Department serving as detailees.*

21 (d) *SUNSET.*—*The position of the Special Envoy for*
22 *Sudan shall terminate on the date that is 2 years after the*
23 *date of the enactment of this Act.*

1 **SEC. 7205. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR BELARUS.**

2 *Section 6406(d) of the Department of State Authoriza-*
3 *tion Act of 2023 (division F of Public Law 118–31; 22*
4 *U.S.C. 5811 note) is amended to read as follows:*

5 “(d) *ROLE.—The position of Special Envoy—*

6 *“(1) shall only exist while United States diplo-*
7 *matic operations in Belarus at the United States Em-*
8 *bassy in Minsk, Belarus are suspended; and*

9 *“(2) shall oversee the operations and personnel of*
10 *the Belarus Affairs Unit.”.*

11 **SEC. 7206. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.**

12 *Title I of the State Department Basic Authorities Act*
13 *of 1956 is amended by adding after section 64 (22 U.S.C.*
14 *2735a) the following:*

15 **“SEC. 65. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.**

16 “(a) *ACTIVITIES.—*

17 *“(1) SUPPORT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary is*
18 *authorized to provide, by contract, grant, or other-*
19 *wise, for the performance of appropriate museum vis-*
20 *itor and educational outreach services and related*
21 *events, including—*

22 *“(A) organizing programs and conference*
23 *activities;*

24 *“(B) creating, designing, and installing ex-*
25 *hibits; and*

1 “(C) *conducting museum shop services and*
2 *food services in the public exhibition and related*
3 *physical and virtual space utilized by the Na-*
4 *tional Museum of American Diplomacy.*

5 “(2) *RECOVERY OF COSTS.—The Secretary of*
6 *State is authorized to retain the proceeds obtained*
7 *from customary and appropriate fees charged for the*
8 *use of facilities, including venue rental for events con-*
9 *sistent with the activities described in subsection*
10 *(a)(1) and museum shop services and food services at*
11 *the National Museum of American Diplomacy. Such*
12 *proceeds shall be retained as a recovery of the costs*
13 *of operating the Museum, credited to a designated De-*
14 *partment account that exists for the purpose of fund-*
15 *ing the Museum and its programs and activities, and*
16 *shall remain available until expended.*

17 “(b) *DISPOSITION OF DOCUMENTS, ARTIFACTS, AND*
18 *OTHER ARTICLES.—*

19 “(1) *PROPERTY.—All historic documents, arti-*
20 *facts, or other articles acquired by the Department of*
21 *State for the permanent museum collection and deter-*
22 *mined by the Secretary of State to be suitable for dis-*
23 *play by the National Museum of American Diplo-*
24 *macy shall be considered to be the property of the*

1 *United States Government and shall be subject to dis-*
2 *position solely in accordance with this subsection.*

3 “(2) *SALE, TRADE, OR TRANSFER.*—Whenever the
4 *Secretary of State makes a determination described in*
5 *paragraph (3) with respect to a document, artifact, or*
6 *other article described in paragraph (1), taking into*
7 *account considerations such as the Museum’s collec-*
8 *tions management policy and best professional mu-*
9 *seum practice, the Secretary may sell at fair market*
10 *value, trade, or transfer such document, artifact, or*
11 *other article without regard to the requirements of*
12 *subtitle I of title 40, United States Code. The proceeds*
13 *of any such sale may be used solely for the advance-*
14 *ment of the activities described in subsection (a)(1) of*
15 *the National Museum of American Diplomacy and*
16 *may not be used for any purpose other than the ac-*
17 *quisition and direct care of the collections of the Mu-*
18 *seum.*

19 “(3) *DETERMINATIONS PRIOR TO SALE, TRADE,*
20 *OR TRANSFER.*—The determination described in this
21 *paragraph with respect to a document, artifact, or*
22 *other article described in paragraph (1) is a deter-*
23 *mination that—*

24 “(A) *the document, artifact, or other article*
25 *no longer serves to further the mission of the Na-*

1 *tional Museum of American Diplomacy as set*
2 *forth in the collections management policy of the*
3 *Museum;*

4 “(B) *the sale at a fair market price based*
5 *on an independent appraisal or trade or transfer*
6 *of the document, artifact, or other article would*
7 *serve to maintain or enhance the Museum collec-*
8 *tion; and*

9 “(C) *the sale, trade, or transfer of the docu-*
10 *ment, artifact, or other article would be in the*
11 *best interests of the United States.*

12 “(4) *LOANS.—In addition to the authorization*
13 *under paragraph (2) relating to the sale, trade, or*
14 *transfer of documents, artifacts, or other articles de-*
15 *scribed in paragraph (1), the Secretary of State*
16 *may—*

17 “(A) *loan the documents, artifacts, or other*
18 *articles to other institutions, both foreign and*
19 *domestic, for repair, study, or exhibition when*
20 *not needed for use or display by the National*
21 *Museum of American Diplomacy; and*

22 “(B) *borrow documents, artifacts, or other*
23 *articles from other institutions or individuals,*
24 *both foreign and domestic, for activities con-*
25 *sistent with subsection (a)(1).”.*

1 **SEC. 7207. OVERSEAS BUILDINGS DUE DILIGENCE.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall take such steps*
3 *as may be necessary to avoid or minimize purchasing or*
4 *leasing for 180 days or longer a covered building to be used*
5 *by United States Government personnel carrying out their*
6 *official duties—*

7 (1) *in which a covered entity is known through*
8 *reasonable due diligence to have performed covered*
9 *construction;*

10 (2) *in which due diligence has indicated a cov-*
11 *ered entity has an ownership interest; or*

12 (3) *where a covered entity is expected to perform*
13 *covered construction.*

14 (b) *NOTIFICATION.*—

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*If, after the date of the enact-*
16 *ment of this Act, the Secretary determines it is in the*
17 *national security interest of the United States to ac-*
18 *quire or lease a covered building, or enter into or*
19 *renew a contract with a covered entity to perform*
20 *covered construction with a covered building, then the*
21 *Secretary shall notify the appropriate congressional*
22 *committees and the Committee on Appropriations of*
23 *the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of*
24 *the House of Representatives—*

25 (A) *not later than 7 days before entering*
26 *into an acquisition, lease, or agreement with a*

1 *covered building or covered entity doing covered*
2 *construction; and*

3 *(B) not later than 21 days after becoming*
4 *aware of an existing lease or agreement occur-*
5 *ring with a covered building or covered entity*
6 *doing covered construction.*

7 (2) *DETERMINATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY IN-*
8 *TEREST.—The notification required under paragraph*
9 *(1) shall also include, to the extent applicable—*

10 *(A) a determination of whether the incon-*
11 *sistent acquisition, lease, or agreement is in the*
12 *national security interest of the United States;*

13 *(B) an identification of the interest ad-*
14 *vanced by such inconsistent action;*

15 *(C) a detailed explanation for such deter-*
16 *mination; and*

17 *(D) any action the Secretary has taken or*
18 *intends to take to mitigate national security*
19 *vulnerabilities that may be posed by such incon-*
20 *sistent action.*

21 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

22 (1) *COVERED BUILDING.—The term “covered*
23 *building” means a building that is used or intended*
24 *to be used by personnel of a consular or diplomatic*

1 *post located outside of the United States for carrying*
2 *out their official duties.*

3 (2) *COVERED CONSTRUCTION.*—*The term “cov-*
4 *ered construction”*—

5 (A) *means any construction, development,*
6 *conversion, extension, alteration, repair, or*
7 *maintenance performed with respect to a build-*
8 *ing; and*

9 (B) *includes the installation or mainte-*
10 *nance of electrical, plumbing, heating, ventila-*
11 *tion, air conditioning, communication, fire pro-*
12 *tection, and energy management systems with re-*
13 *spect to such building.*

14 (3) *COVERED ENTITY.*—*The term “covered enti-*
15 *ty” means an entity with respect to which the Gov-*
16 *ernment of the People’s Republic of China, the Gov-*
17 *ernment of the Russian Federation, or an agent or in-*
18 *strumentality of the Government of the People’s Re-*
19 *public of China or the Government of the Russian*
20 *Federation, directly or indirectly, including through*
21 *any contract, arrangement, understanding, or rela-*
22 *tionship*—

23 (A) *owns or controls a significant percent of*
24 *the ownership interest; or*

25 (B) *otherwise exercises substantial control.*

1 **SEC. 7208. RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **SOLAR PANELS.**

3 *The Department may not use Federal funds to procure*
4 *any solar energy products that were manufactured in the*
5 *Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Re-*
6 *public of China or other regions in the country, which are*
7 *known to be produced with forced labor.*

8 **SEC. 7209. RESPONSIVENESS TO CONGRESSIONAL RE-**
9 **SEARCH SERVICE INQUIRIES AND CONGRES-**
10 **SIONAL BUDGET OFFICE INQUIRIES.**

11 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congressional Research Service*
12 *and the Congressional Budget Office are charged with ren-*
13 *dering effective and efficient service to Congress and re-*
14 *sponding expeditiously, effectively, and efficiently to the*
15 *needs of Congress.*

16 *(b) RESPONSES.—The Secretary and Administrator*
17 *shall ensure that for any inquiry or request from the Con-*
18 *gressional Research Service or the Congressional Budget Of-*
19 *fice—*

20 *(1) an initial substantive response to the request*
21 *is sent within 14 days of receipt of the inquiry;*

22 *(2) a complete answer responsive to the request*
23 *is sent within 90 days of receipt of the inquiry, to-*
24 *gether with an explanation as to why the request was*
25 *delayed; and*

1 (3) *Congressional Research Service and Congressional Budget Office staff shall be treated as congressional staff for any briefings or informal discussions.*

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3 (3) *Congressional Research Service and Congressional Budget Office staff shall be treated as congressional staff for any briefings or informal discussions.*
4 (c) *REQUIREMENT TO DISCLOSE UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—The Secretary and the Administrator shall*
5 *not refuse to provide information to the Congressional Research Service or the Congressional Budget Office on the*
6 *basis that the Secretary or the Administrator deems such*
7 *information to be sensitive but unclassified.*

10 **SEC. 7210. EXPEDITED OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.**

11 (a) *FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:*

12 (1) *Increasing the United States' global diplomatic footprint is imperative to advance United*
13 *States' national security interests, particularly in the*
14 *face of a massive diplomatic expansion of our strategic competitors.*

15 (2) *Opening or re-opening diplomatic missions, often in small island nations where there is no United*
16 *States Government presence, but one is needed to advance United States strategic objectives.*

17 (3) *Diplomatic missions should be resourced and equipped for success upon opening to allow diplomats*
18 *to focus on advancing United States national interests in-country.*
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1 (4) *The United States can and should move more*
2 *swiftly to open new diplomatic missions and provide*
3 *United States diplomats and locally employed staff*
4 *with a workplace that meets locally appropriate qual-*
5 *ity, safety, and security standards.*

6 (5) *To do this, the Department must streamline*
7 *and support the process of opening new posts to iden-*
8 *tify efficiencies and remove obstacles that are unduly*
9 *complicating the opening of new diplomatic missions,*
10 *particularly in small island states and similarly situ-*
11 *ated locations.*

12 (b) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.—*

13 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after*
14 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
15 *shall submit to the appropriate congressional commit-*
16 *tees and the Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-*
17 *ate and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
18 *House of Representatives a report on how the Depart-*
19 *ment is creating a new framework to provide such*
20 *diplomatic missions the needed resources and authori-*
21 *ties to quickly and efficiently stand up and operate*
22 *from the moment United States personnel arrive, or*
23 *even before the opening of a new mission, particularly*
24 *in small island nations.*

1 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report required under*
2 *paragraph (1) shall include—*

3 (A) *a list of authorities and processes re-*
4 *lated to the opening of new diplomatic missions;*

5 (B) *a list of authorities and processes re-*
6 *lated to the opening of new diplomatic missions*
7 *that the Department can waive to expediently*
8 *stand up new diplomatic missions;*

9 (C) *essential functions that each new diplo-*
10 *matic mission should be able to carry out inde-*
11 *pendently upon opening;*

12 (D) *a description of functions that another*
13 *post or support center will need to carry out to*
14 *support the new mission;*

15 (E) *a list of essential equipment and access*
16 *to facilities, including to support secure commu-*
17 *nications, that should be provided to each new*
18 *diplomatic mission, the approval of which should*
19 *be handled prior to or shortly after the opening*
20 *of the new diplomatic mission, including ar-*
21 *rangements for basic office equipment, vehicles,*
22 *and housing;*

23 (F) *the number of recommended locally en-*
24 *gaged staff and United States direct hires resi-*
25 *dent in-country;*

1 (G) the number of non-resident support staff
2 who are assigned to the new diplomatic mission,
3 such as from another post or regional support
4 center;

5 (H) a description of how medical and con-
6 sular support services could be provided;

7 (I) procedures for requesting an expansion
8 or renovation of the post's functions or physical
9 platform after opening, should that be needed;

10 (J) any other authorities or processes that
11 may be required to successfully and quickly
12 stand up a new diplomatic mission, including
13 any new authorities the Department may need;

14 (K) a list of incentives, in addition to pay
15 differentials, being considered for such posts;

16 (L) a description of any specialized train-
17 ing, including for management and security per-
18 sonnel supporting the establishment of such new
19 embassies that may be required; and

20 (M) a list of what steps the Department is
21 taking to expedite embassy construction in Dub-
22 lin, Ireland, consulate build-out in Nuuk, Green-
23 land, and embassy renovations in Buenos Aires,
24 Argentina, and projected new posts in the Carib-
25 bean and Pacific Islands.

1 (c) *SENIOR OFFICIAL TO LEAD NEW EMBASSY EXPAN-*
2 *SION.*—

3 (1) *DESIGNATION.*—*The Secretary shall des-*
4 *ignate an assistant secretary-level senior official to*
5 *expedite and make recommendations for the reform of*
6 *procedures for opening new diplomatic missions*
7 *abroad, particularly in small island states.*

8 (2) *RESPONSIBILITIES.*—*The senior official des-*
9 *ignated pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be respon-*
10 *sible for proposing policy and procedural changes to*
11 *the Secretary to—*

12 (A) *expediting the resourcing of new diplo-*
13 *matic missions by waiving or reducing when*
14 *possible mandatory processes required to open*
15 *new diplomatic missions, taking into account the*
16 *threat environment and circumstances in the*
17 *host country;*

18 (B) *when necessary, quickly adjudicating*
19 *within the Department any decision points that*
20 *arise during the planning and execution phases*
21 *of the establishment of a new mission;*

22 (C) *ensuring new missions receive the man-*
23 *agement and operational support needed, includ-*
24 *ing by designating such support be undertaken*
25 *by another post, regional support center, or De-*

1 *partment entities based in the United States;*
2 *and*

3 *(D) ensuring that the authorities provided*
4 *in the Secure Embassy Construction and*
5 *Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (title VI of divi-*
6 *sion A of appendix G of Public Law 106–113),*
7 *as amended by the Secure Embassy Construction*
8 *and Counterterrorism Act of 2022 (section 9301*
9 *of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 3879), are*
10 *fully utilized in the planning for all new diplo-*
11 *matic missions.*

12 *(d) NEW DIPLOMATIC MISSION DEFINED.—In this sec-*
13 *tion, the term “new diplomatic mission” means any bilat-*
14 *eral diplomatic mission opened since January 1, 2020, in*
15 *a country where there had not been a bilateral diplomatic*
16 *mission since the date that is 20 years before the date of*
17 *the enactment of this Act.*

18 *(e) SUNSET.—The authorities and requirements of this*
19 *section shall terminate 5 years after the date of the enact-*
20 *ment of this Act.*

21 **SEC. 7211. REPORT ON UNITED STATES CONSULATE IN**
22 **CHENGDU, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

23 *Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment*
24 *of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate*
25 *congressional committees a report on the effect of the sus-*

1 *pension of operations at of the United States Consulate*
2 *General in Chengdu, People’s Republic of China, on July*
3 *27, 2020, on diplomatic and consular activities of the*
4 *United States in Southwestern China, including the provi-*
5 *sion of consular services to United States citizens, and on*
6 *relations with the people of Southwestern China, including*
7 *in areas designated by the Government of the People’s Re-*
8 *public of China as autonomous.*

9 **SEC. 7212. PERSONNEL REPORTING.**

10 *Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment*
11 *of this Act, and at least every 120 days thereafter for 5*
12 *years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate con-*
13 *gressional committees a report—*

14 *(1) describing the on-board personnel levels, hir-*
15 *ing, and attrition of the Civil Service, Foreign Serv-*
16 *ice, eligible family members, locally employed staff,*
17 *and contractor workforce of the Department, on an*
18 *operating unit-by-operating unit basis; and*

19 *(2) including a status update on progress toward*
20 *fiscal year hiring plans for Foreign Service and Civil*
21 *Service.*

22 **SEC. 7213. SUPPORT CO-LOCATION WITH ALLIED PARTNER**
23 **NATIONS.**

24 *The Secretary, following consultation which occurs a*
25 *reasonable time in advance of the exercise of the authority*

1 *and includes details on costs and purposes with the appro-*
2 *priate congressional committees, the Committee on Appro-*
3 *priations of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropria-*
4 *tions of the House of Representatives may alter, repair, and*
5 *furnish United States Government-owned and leased space*
6 *for use by the government of a foreign country to facilitate*
7 *co-location of such government in such space, on such terms*
8 *and conditions as the Secretary may determine, including*
9 *with respect to reimbursement of all or part of the costs*
10 *of such alteration, repair, or furnishing. Reimbursements*
11 *or advances of funds pursuant to this section may be cred-*
12 *ited to the currently applicable appropriation and shall be*
13 *available for the purposes for which such appropriation is*
14 *authorized.*

15 **SEC. 7214. STREAMLINE QUALIFICATION OF CONSTRUC-**
16 **TION CONTRACT BIDDERS.**

17 *Section 402 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and*
18 *Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4852) is amended—*

19 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

20 *(A) by inserting “be awarded” after “joint*
21 *venture persons may”;*

22 *(B) by striking “bid on” both places it ap-*
23 *pears; and*

24 *(C) in paragraph (1), by striking*
25 *“\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$25,000,000”; and*

1 (2) *in subsection (c)—*

2 (A) *in paragraph 1, by striking “two” and*
3 *inserting “three”; and*

4 (B) *in paragraph (2)—*

5 (i) *in subparagraph (D), by striking*
6 *“at a United States diplomatic or consular*
7 *establishment abroad” and inserting “on a*
8 *Federal contract abroad”;*

9 (ii) *by striking subparagraphs (E) and*
10 *(G);*

11 (iii) *by redesignating subparagraph*
12 *(F) as subparagraph (E); and*

13 (iv) *in subparagraph (E), as redesign-*
14 *ated by clause (iii), by striking “80” both*
15 *places it appears and inserting “65”.*

16 **SEC. 7215. CONTINUATION OF REST AND RECUPERATION**
17 **AND OVERSEAS OPERATIONS LEAVE.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of the Foreign Service*
19 *Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081 et seq.) is amended by insert-*
20 *ing after section 903 (22 U.S.C. 4083) the following new*
21 *sections:*

22 **“SEC. 903a. REST AND RECUPERATION LEAVE.**

23 “(a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section—*

24 “(1) *the term ‘agency’ means an Executive agen-*
25 *cy (as that term is defined in section 105 of title 5,*

1 *United States Code), but does not include the Govern-*
2 *ment Accountability Office;*

3 “(2) *the term ‘combat zone’ means a geographic*
4 *area designated by an Executive order of the Presi-*
5 *dent as an area in which the Armed Forces are en-*
6 *gaging or have engaged in combat, an area designated*
7 *by law to be treated as a combat zone, or a location*
8 *the Department of Defense has certified for combat*
9 *zone tax benefits due to its direct support of military*
10 *operations;*

11 “(3) *the term ‘employee’ means an officer or an*
12 *individual who is—*

13 “(A) *appointed in the civil service, the For-*
14 *ign Service, or any appointment authority*
15 *other than the uniformed services (as that term*
16 *is defined in section 101 of title 37, United*
17 *States Code), by one of the following acting in*
18 *an official capacity:*

19 “(i) *The President.*

20 “(ii) *A Member or Members of Con-*
21 *gress, or Congress.*

22 “(iii) *An individual who is an em-*
23 *ployee under this section.*

24 “(iv) *The head of a Government-con-*
25 *trolled corporation;*

1 “(B) engaged in the performance of a Fed-
2 eral function under authority of law or an Exec-
3 utive act; and

4 “(C) subject to the supervision of an indi-
5 vidual described in subparagraph (A) while en-
6 gaged in the performance of the duties of his or
7 her position;

8 “(4) the term ‘high risk, high threat post’ has the
9 meaning given that term in section 104 of the Omni-
10 bus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of
11 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4803); and

12 “(5) the term ‘leave year’ means the period be-
13 ginning on the first day of the first complete pay pe-
14 riod in a calendar year and ending on the day imme-
15 diately before the first day of the first complete pay
16 period in the following calendar year.

17 “(b) *LEAVE FOR REST AND RECUPERATION.*—The Sec-
18 retary or other head of an agency may prescribe regulations
19 to grant up to 20 days of paid leave, per leave year, for
20 the purposes of rest and recuperation to an employee of the
21 agency serving in a combat zone, any other high risk, high
22 threat post, or any other location presenting significant se-
23 curity or operational challenges.

24 “(c) *DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY*
25 *OR OTHER AGENCY HEAD.*—Use of the authority under

1 *subsection (b) is at the sole and exclusive discretion of the*
2 *head of the agency concerned.*

3 “(d) *RECORDS.*—*An agency shall record leave pro-*
4 *vided under this section separately from leave authorized*
5 *under any other provision of law.*

6 **“SEC. 903b. OVERSEAS OPERATIONS LEAVE.**

7 “(a) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section—*

8 “(1) *the term ‘agency’ means an Executive agen-*
9 *cy (as that term is defined in section 105 of title 5,*
10 *United States Code), but does not include the Govern-*
11 *ment Accountability Office.*

12 “(2) *the term ‘employee’ means an officer or an*
13 *individual who is—*

14 “(A) *appointed in the civil service, the For-*
15 *ign Service, or any appointment authority*
16 *other than the uniformed services (as that term*
17 *is defined in section 101 of title 37, United*
18 *States Code), by one of the following acting in*
19 *an official capacity:*

20 “(i) *The President.*

21 “(ii) *A Member or Members of Con-*
22 *gress, or Congress.*

23 “(iii) *An individual who is an em-*
24 *ployee under this section.*

1 “(iv) *The head of a Government-con-*
2 *trolled corporation;*

3 “(B) *engaged in the performance of a Fed-*
4 *eral function under authority of law or an Exec-*
5 *utive act; and*

6 “(C) *subject to the supervision of an indi-*
7 *vidual described in subparagraph (A) while en-*
8 *gaged in the performance of the duties of his or*
9 *her position; and*

10 “(3) *the term ‘leave year’ means the period be-*
11 *ginning with the first day of the first complete pay*
12 *period in a calendar year and ending with the day*
13 *immediately before the first day of the first complete*
14 *pay period in the following calendar year.*

15 “(b) *LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS OPERATIONS.—The Sec-*
16 *retary or other head of an agency may prescribe regulations*
17 *to grant up to 10 days of paid leave, per leave year, to*
18 *an employee of the agency serving abroad for the purpose*
19 *of local holidays.*

20 “(c) *DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY*
21 *OR OTHER AGENCY HEAD.—Use of the authority under*
22 *subsection (b) is at the sole and exclusive discretion of the*
23 *head of the agency concerned.”.*

24 “(b) *CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in*
25 *section 2 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public Law*

1 96–465; 94 Stat. 2071) is amended by inserting after the
2 item relating to section 903 the following new items:

“Sec. 903a. Rest and recuperation leave.

“Sec. 903b. Overseas operations leave.”.

3 **SEC. 7216. OVERSEAS CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM AND**
4 **STRATEGY.**

5 (a) *SENIOR FOCAL POINT ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT*
6 *AND RESPONSE.*—

7 (1) *DESIGNATION.*—*The Secretary shall des-*
8 *ignate a senior official with significant experience in*
9 *crisis management and response to support the De-*
10 *partment’s response to and management of inter-*
11 *national crises as defined in subsection (e).*

12 (2) *DUTIES.*—*The Senior Focal Point for Crisis*
13 *Management and Response shall facilitate the Depart-*
14 *ment’s coordinated response to crisis management*
15 *and response, in a manner consistent with roles and*
16 *responsibilities of other senior Department and*
17 *USAID personnel assigned to address and implement*
18 *crisis management and response activities, and will*
19 *carry out relevant activities to include the following:*

20 (A) *Coordinate the Department’s response to*
21 *and management of international crises.*

22 (B) *Coordinate with regional and other rel-*
23 *evant Department bureaus and USAID on such*

1 *crises and other matters relevant to crisis man-*
2 *agement and response.*

3 *(C) Facilitate information necessary for the*
4 *execution of after-action reviews after inter-*
5 *national crises.*

6 *(D) Maintain close liaison with the appro-*
7 *priate congressional committees regarding the*
8 *Department's response to and management of*
9 *international crises.*

10 *(E) Undertake other duties, as determined*
11 *by the Secretary in consultation with the Ad-*
12 *ministrator, relevant to crisis management and*
13 *response.*

14 *(3) REPORTING.—The Senior Focal Point for*
15 *Crisis Management and Response shall report directly*
16 *to the Secretary in the execution of the duties de-*
17 *scribed under paragraph (2).*

18 *(b) TABLETOP EXERCISES AND SIMULATIONS.—*

19 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after*
20 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and not less fre-*
21 *quently than annually thereafter for 3 years, the Sec-*
22 *retary shall direct the relevant offices of the Depart-*
23 *ment to ensure a tabletop exercise or simulation on*
24 *international crises is conducted by the Department.*

1 *The tabletop exercise or simulation should be con-*
2 *ducted in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.*

3 (2) *MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The Secretary*
4 *shall ensure that such exercises or simulations address*
5 *the Department’s crisis response and evacuation re-*
6 *quirements, and should include—*

7 (A) *the necessary and appropriate informa-*
8 *tion to outline the crisis management roles and*
9 *responsibilities of the Department’s senior lead-*
10 *ership;*

11 (B) *established Department crisis manage-*
12 *ment structures for international crises;*

13 (C) *required processes, personnel, and re-*
14 *sources for operational drawdown and evacu-*
15 *ation operations in international crises; and*

16 (D) *all procedures relevant to the identifica-*
17 *tion of, coordination with, and the provision of*
18 *assistance to—*

19 (i) *private United States citizens;*

20 (ii) *United States Government employ-*
21 *ees and their dependents;*

22 (iii) *United States allies and partners;*

23 (iv) *local nationals who have assisted*
24 *United States Government efforts; and*

25 (v) *third-country nationals.*

1 (3) *LEADERSHIP; PARTICIPATION.*—*The Sec-*
2 *retary shall ensure that—*

3 (A) *the Department’s Senior Focal Point on*
4 *Crisis Management and Response, the Operation*
5 *Center’s Crisis Management and Strategy team,*
6 *the Foreign Service Institute’s Leadership and*
7 *Management School’s Crisis Management Train-*
8 *ing division, or other Department operating*
9 *units, as determined to be appropriate by the*
10 *Secretary, lead such exercises or simulations;*
11 *and*

12 (B) *such exercises or simulations include*
13 *the participation of the Department’s relevant*
14 *senior leadership and staff, including leadership*
15 *and staff from regional and relevant functional*
16 *bureaus.*

17 (4) *CONSULTATION.*—*Such exercises or simula-*
18 *tions may be conducted in consultation with—*

19 (A) *the Department of Defense;*

20 (B) *other Federal agencies; and*

21 (C) *State and local government entities.*

22 (5) *PARTICIPATION.*—*The Secretary may, as*
23 *consistent with the national security interests of the*
24 *United States, invite to participate in such exercises*
25 *or simulations—*

1 (A) *foreign allies and partners; and*

2 (B) *civil society and nongovernmental orga-*
3 *nizations, including those that have directly en-*
4 *gaged in crisis response efforts in the past.*

5 (6) *BRIEFING.—*

6 (A) *IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in*
7 *subparagraph (C), not later than 90 days after*
8 *the completion of any tabletop exercise or sim-*
9 *ulation required under paragraph (1), the De-*
10 *partment shall brief the appropriate congres-*
11 *sional committees, the Committee on Armed*
12 *Services of the Senate, and the Committee on*
13 *Armed Services of the House of Representatives*
14 *on the organization of the tabletop exercise or*
15 *simulation. The briefing, or particular elements*
16 *therein, may be provided in a classified format.*

17 (B) *ELEMENTS.—The briefing required*
18 *under subparagraph (A) should—*

19 (i) *provide a description of the tabletop*
20 *exercise or simulation;*

21 (ii) *identify, as appropriate, key par-*
22 *ticipants in the tabletop exercise or simula-*
23 *tion;*

1 (iii) include any deficiencies identified
2 in prior tabletop exercise and plans to miti-
3 gate such deficiencies;

4 (iv) provide a summary of the sup-
5 porting capabilities, including infrastruc-
6 ture, prepositioned equipment and supplies,
7 personnel and other supporting logistics ca-
8 pabilities, required to respond to the simu-
9 lated international crisis; and

10 (v) include such other information as
11 determined necessary or appropriate by the
12 Secretary.

13 (C) NOTIFICATION IN LIEU OF BRIEFING.—
14 Beginning on the date that is 3 years after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 shall, not later than 90 days after the completion
17 of any tabletop exercise or simulation required
18 under paragraph (1), submit to the appropriate
19 congressional committees a notice of such exercise
20 or simulation which shall be in lieu of a briefing
21 reviewing the tabletop exercise or simulation re-
22 quired under subparagraph (A).

23 (c) FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE TRAINING.—The
24 Secretary shall ensure existing crisis management curricula
25 and courses offerings are reviewed for accuracy and tailored

1 *to relevant audiences. In addition, the Foreign Service In-*
2 *stitute should ensure that the ambassadorial seminar and*
3 *Deputy Chief of Mission course include curriculum on crisis*
4 *management, including one or more of the following:*

5 (1) *The use of regular internal town halls and*
6 *targeted messages from the Ambassador or Deputy*
7 *Chief of Mission to support mission objectives during*
8 *crisis periods.*

9 (2) *Established best practices for internal com-*
10 *munications specific to high-threat posts.*

11 (3) *Diplomatic post-led drawdown and evacu-*
12 *ation operations, military assisted departures, and*
13 *noncombatant evacuation operations.*

14 (4) *Best practices for leading post efforts to com-*
15 *municate with and assist United States citizens.*

16 (5) *How to conduct or participate in the Depart-*
17 *ment's domestic-led tabletop exercises and simula-*
18 *tions, including those authorized in subsection (b).*

19 (6) *Communicating with and assessing the needs*
20 *of locally employed staff during emergencies.*

21 (d) *DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE*

22 *LESSONS LEARNED CLEARINGHOUSE.—*

23 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after*
24 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
25 *shall establish and maintain a clearinghouse of les-*

1 *sons learned and after-action reports relating to inter-*
2 *national crises, including evacuation operations of*
3 *United States Government employees and their eligi-*
4 *ble family members or evacuation of private United*
5 *States citizens or third-country nationals, to be*
6 *known as the “Department of State Emergency Re-*
7 *sponse Lessons Learned Clearinghouse” (in this sec-*
8 *tion referred to as the “Clearinghouse”).*

9 (2) *REPOSITORY.—The Clearinghouse should be*
10 *designed to provide—*

11 (A) *a central electronic repository of lessons*
12 *learned and after-action reports to be made ac-*
13 *cessible to Department personnel to be used to*
14 *improve crisis response and contingency plan-*
15 *ning;*

16 (B) *resources to inform and develop crisis*
17 *response and contingency planning, including*
18 *for the ambassadorial seminar and Deputy Chief*
19 *of Mission course as provided in subsection (c);*
20 *and*

21 (C) *publicly available documents and infor-*
22 *mation, as appropriate, for civil society, non-*
23 *governmental organizations, academic institu-*
24 *tions, and other stakeholders to assist with the*
25 *Department’s development of best practices.*

1 (e) *INTERNATIONAL CRISIS DEFINED.*—*In this section*
2 *, the term “international crisis” means any situation over-*
3 *seas which requires the Department to change the operating*
4 *status of United States diplomatic facilities, including a*
5 *diplomatic post-led or military-assisted departure, ordered*
6 *departure, or a noncombatant evacuation operation.*

7 ***TITLE LXXIII—INFORMATION SE-***
8 ***CURITY AND CYBER DIPLO-***
9 ***MACY***

10 ***SEC. 7301. REALIGNING THE REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY OFFI-***
11 ***CER PROGRAM.***

12 *Section 9508(a)(1) of the Department of State Author-*
13 *izations Act of 2022 (division I of Public Law 117–263;*
14 *22 U.S.C. 10305(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “, and*
15 *shall be administered by the Bureau for Cyberspace and*
16 *Digital Policy” before the period at the end.*

17 ***SEC. 7302. MEASURES TO PROTECT DEPARTMENT DEVICES***
18 ***FROM THE PROLIFERATION AND USE OF FOR-***
19 ***EIGN COMMERCIAL SPYWARE.***

20 (i) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

21 (1) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.*—
22 *The term “appropriate committees of Congress”*
23 *means—*

24 (A) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
25 *Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee*

1 *on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-*
2 *fairs, and the Committee on Armed Services of*
3 *the Senate; and*

4 *(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the*
5 *Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the*
6 *Committee on Homeland Security, and the Com-*
7 *mittee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-*
8 *resentatives.*

9 (2) *COVERED DEVICE.*—*The term “covered de-*
10 *vice” means any electronic mobile device, including*
11 *smartphones, tablet computing devices, or laptop com-*
12 *puting device, that is issued by the Department for of-*
13 *ficial use.*

14 (3) *FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SPYWARE;*
15 *SPYWARE.*—*The terms “foreign commercial spyware”*
16 *and “spyware” have the meanings given those terms*
17 *in section 1102A of the National Security Act of 1947*
18 *(50 U.S.C. 3232a).*

19 (b) *PROTECTION OF COVERED DEVICES.*—

20 (1) *REQUIREMENT.*—*Not later than 120 days*
21 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-*
22 *retary shall, in consultation with the relevant agen-*
23 *cies—*

24 (A) *issue standards, guidance, best prac-*
25 *tices, and policies for Department and USAID*

1 *personnel to protect covered devices from being*
2 *compromised by foreign commercial spyware;*

3 *(B) survey the processes used by the Depart-*
4 *ment and USAID to identify and catalog in-*
5 *stances where a covered device was compromised*
6 *by foreign commercial spyware over the prior 2*
7 *years and it is reasonably expected to have re-*
8 *sulted in an unauthorized disclosure of sensitive*
9 *information; and*

10 *(C) submit to the appropriate committees of*
11 *Congress a report on the measures in place to*
12 *identify and catalog instances of such com-*
13 *promises for covered devices by foreign commer-*
14 *cial spyware, which may be submitted in classi-*
15 *fied form.*

16 *(2) NOTIFICATIONS.—Not later than 60 days*
17 *after the date on which the Department becomes*
18 *aware that a covered device was seriously com-*
19 *promised by foreign commercial spyware, the Sec-*
20 *retary, in coordination with relevant agencies, shall*
21 *notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the*
22 *facts concerning such targeting or compromise, in-*
23 *cluding—*

24 *(A) the location of the personnel whose cov-*
25 *ered device was compromised;*

1 (B) *the number of covered devices com-*
2 *promised;*

3 (C) *an assessment by the Secretary of the*
4 *damage to the national security of the United*
5 *States resulting from any loss of data or sen-*
6 *sitive information; and*

7 (D) *an assessment by the Secretary of any*
8 *foreign government or foreign organization or*
9 *entity, and, to the extent possible, the foreign in-*
10 *dividuals, who directed and benefitted from any*
11 *information acquired from the compromise.*

12 (3) *ANNUAL REPORT.*—*Not later than one year*
13 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annu-*
14 *ally thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary, in coordina-*
15 *tion with relevant agencies, shall submit to the appro-*
16 *priate committees of Congress, the Committee on the*
17 *Judiciary of the Senate, and the Committee on the*
18 *Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report re-*
19 *garding any covered device that was compromised by*
20 *foreign commercial spyware, including the informa-*
21 *tion described in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of*
22 *paragraph (2).*

1 **SEC. 7303. REPORT ON CLOUD COMPUTING IN BUREAU OF**
2 **CONSULAR AFFAIRS.**

3 *Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment*
4 *of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate*
5 *congressional committees a report on the status of the Bu-*
6 *reau of Consular Affairs adoption of cloud-based products*
7 *and services as well as options to require enterprise-wide*
8 *adoption of cloud computing, including for all consular op-*
9 *erations.*

10 **SEC. 7304. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROJECTS.**

11 *Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment*
12 *of this Act, the Chief Information Officer of the Department*
13 *should consider, in consultation with the Assistant Sec-*
14 *retary of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, piloting not fewer*
15 *than 3 information technology systems and prioritizing in-*
16 *formation technology systems with high potential to accel-*
17 *erate the passport renewal processes, reduce processing*
18 *times, and reduce dependency on legacy systems.*

19 **SEC. 7305. LEVERAGING APPROVED TECHNOLOGY FOR AD-**
20 **MINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES.**

21 *The Secretary and Administrator shall ensure appro-*
22 *priate and secure technological solutions are authorized and*
23 *available for employee use, where feasible, to promote tech-*
24 *nological fluency in the workforce, including the integration*
25 *of secure tools in the evaluation process to ensure perform-*
26 *ance management standards while maximizing efficiency.*

1 **TITLE LXXIV—PUBLIC**
2 **DIPLOMACY**

3 **SEC. 7401. UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA.**

4 *Section 306 of the United States International Broad-*
5 *casting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6205) is amended—*

6 (1) *by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as*
7 *subsection (g) and (h), respectively; and*

8 (2) *by inserting after subsection (e) the following*
9 *new subsection:*

10 “(f) *SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT OF GRANTEES.—*

11 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)*
12 *and (3), a grantee may not be debarred or suspended*
13 *without consultation with the Chief Executive Officer*
14 *and a three-fourths majority vote of the Advisory*
15 *Board in support of such action.*

16 “(2) *SUSPENSION.—*

17 “(A) *CRITERIA FOR SUSPENSION.—A grant-*
18 *ee may not be suspended unless the Advisory*
19 *Board determines that the criteria described in*
20 *section 513.405 of title 22, Code of Federal Regu-*
21 *lations, have been met.*

22 “(B) *SUSPENDING OFFICIAL.—The Advisory*
23 *Board shall collectively serve as the suspending*
24 *official (as described in section 513.105 of title*
25 *22, Code of Federal Regulations).*

1 “(3) *DEBARMENT*.—

2 “(A) *CRITERIA FOR DEBARMENT*.—*A grant-*
3 *ee may not be debarred unless the Advisory*
4 *Board determines that one or more of the causes*
5 *described in section 513.305 of title 22, Code of*
6 *Federal Regulations, has been established.*

7 “(B) *DEBARRING OFFICIAL*.—*The Advisory*
8 *Board shall collectively serve as the debarring of-*
9 *ficial (as described in section 513.105 of title 22,*
10 *Code of Federal Regulations).*”.

11 **SEC. 7402. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO SUPPORT**
12 **UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN INTER-**
13 **NATIONAL FAIRS AND EXPOS.**

14 *Section 9601 of the Department of State Authoriza-*
15 *tions Act of 2022 (division I of Public Law 117–263; 136*
16 *Stat. 3909) is amended in subsection (b), by striking “fiscal*
17 *years 2023 and 2024” and inserting “fiscal years 2023,*
18 *2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027”.*

19 **SEC. 7403. RESEARCH AND SCHOLAR EXCHANGE PARTNER-**
20 **SHIPS.**

21 (a) *SENSE OF CONGRESS*.—*It is the sense of Congress*
22 *that—*

23 (1) *it is in the strategic interest of the United*
24 *States to strengthen relations with Sub-Saharan Afri-*

1 *can states to promote shared interests in the areas*
2 *of—*

3 *(A) democracy and good governance;*

4 *(B) education and human capital;*

5 *(C) trade and economic development;*

6 *(D) science and technology;*

7 *(E) biodiversity, food, and agriculture; and*

8 *(F) the preservation and management of*
9 *natural resources, including critical minerals;*

10 *and*

11 *(2) historically Black colleges and universities*
12 *(referred to in this section as “HBCUs”) have a long*
13 *history of—*

14 *(A) cultivating diaspora relations with Sub-*
15 *Saharan African states; and*

16 *(B) developing innovative solutions to some*
17 *of the world’s most pressing challenges.*

18 *(b) STRENGTHENED PARTNERSHIPS.—The Secretary*
19 *and the Administrator should seek to strengthen and expand*
20 *partnerships and educational exchange opportunities, in-*
21 *cluding by working with HBCUs, which build the capacity*
22 *and expertise of students, scholars, and experts from Sub-*
23 *Saharan Africa in key development sectors.*

24 *(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Administrator is*
25 *authorized to—*

1 (1) *provide technical assistance to HBCUs to as-*
2 *sist in fulfilling the goals of this section, including in*
3 *developing contracts, operating agreements, legal doc-*
4 *uments, and related infrastructure; and*

5 (2) *upon request, provide feedback to HBCUs, to*
6 *the maximum extent practicable, after a grant rejec-*
7 *tion from relevant Federal programs in order to im-*
8 *prove future grant applications, as appropriate.*

9 **TITLE LXXV—DIPLOMATIC SECU-**
10 **RITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS**

11 **SEC. 7501. HUMAN TRAFFICKING AUTHORITY.**

12 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary is authorized to in-*
13 *vestigate transnational violations of chapter 77 of title 18,*
14 *United States Code, in which part of the offense conduct*
15 *occurred outside the United States or involved one or more*
16 *foreign nationals.*

17 (b) *AUTHORITIES.*—*Section 37(a)(1) of the State De-*
18 *partment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.*
19 *2709(a)(1)) is amended—*

20 (1) *in subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and*
21 *inserting a semicolon;*

22 (2) *by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-*
23 *paragraph (D); and*

24 (3) *by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-*
25 *lowing new subparagraph:*

1 “(C) *transnational violations of chapter 77*
2 *of title 18, United States Code, in which any*
3 *part of the offense conduct occurred outside the*
4 *United States or involved one or more foreign*
5 *nationals; or”.*

6 (c) *REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date*
7 *of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for*
8 *3 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate com-*
9 *mittees of Congress a report that includes each of the fol-*
10 *lowing:*

11 (1) *The number of relevant cases opened and in-*
12 *vestigated by the Diplomatic Security Service as a re-*
13 *sult of the additional authorities granted by the*
14 *amendments made by this section.*

15 (2) *The percentage of the cases opened and inves-*
16 *tigated by the Diplomatic Security Service as a result*
17 *of the additional authorities granted by the amend-*
18 *ments made by this section that were referred for fur-*
19 *ther action, including prosecution.*

20 (3) *An assessment of the efficacy of the authori-*
21 *ties granted by the amendments made by this section*
22 *and whether such authorities are sufficient to mean-*
23 *ingfully contribute to Department and broader*
24 *United States Government efforts to prosecute and*
25 *prevent, where applicable, human trafficking and*

1 *transnational violations of chapter 77 of title 18,*
2 *United States Code.*

3 (4) *An assessment of whether the resources of the*
4 *Diplomatic Security Service are sufficient to effec-*
5 *tively carry out the objectives of this section.*

6 (d) *SUNSET.—This section and the amendments made*
7 *by subsection (b) shall terminate on the date that is three*
8 *years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and the*
9 *provisions of law amended by such amendments shall be*
10 *restored as if such amendments had not been enacted.*

11 (e) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-*
12 *FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees*
13 *of Congress” means—*

14 (1) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
15 *Committee on Judiciary, and the Committee on Ap-*
16 *propriations of the Senate; and*

17 (2) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-*
18 *mittee on Judiciary, and the Committee on Appro-*
19 *propriations of the House of Representatives.*

20 **SEC. 7502. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION FOR SERIOUS**
21 **SECURITY INCIDENTS.**

22 *Section 301(a) of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security*
23 *and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4833(a)), is*
24 *amended—*

1 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as*
2 *paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;*

3 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-*
4 *lowing new paragraph:*

5 “(2) *INITIAL CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—*
6 *The Secretary shall notify the Committee on Foreign*
7 *Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Af-*
8 *airs of the House of Representatives, the majority*
9 *and minority leaders of the Senate, and the Speaker*
10 *and minority leader of the House of Representatives*
11 *not later than 8 days after a possible Serious Secu-*
12 *rity Incident has been identified by the Department.*
13 *Such notification shall include a preliminary descrip-*
14 *tion of the incident, of an incident described in para-*
15 *graph (1), including any known individuals involved,*
16 *when and where the incident took place, and the next*
17 *steps in the investigation.”; and*

18 (3) *in paragraph (4), as redesignated by para-*
19 *graph (1) of this section, by striking “paragraph (2)”*
20 *and inserting “paragraph (3)”.*

21 **SEC. 7503. NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING SECURITY DECI-**
22 **SIONS AT DIPLOMATIC POSTS.**

23 *Section 103(c) of section 103 of the Omnibus Diplo-*
24 *matic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C.*
25 *4802(c)) is amended—*

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
2 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

3 (2) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
4 “(1) The Secretary”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(2) The Secretary of State shall notify the ap-
8 propriate congressional committees within 10 days of
9 any decision to retain authority over or approve deci-
10 sions at an overseas post, including the movement of
11 personnel.”.

12 **SEC. 7504. SECURITY CLEARANCE SUSPENSION PAY FLEXI-**
13 **BILITIES.**

14 Section 610(c)(6) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
15 (22 U.S.C. 4010(c)(6)) is amended by striking “paragraph
16 1(B)” and inserting “this subsection”.

17 **SEC. 7505. MODIFICATION TO NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**
18 **MENT FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE SUSPEN-**
19 **SIONS AND REVOCATIONS.**

20 Section 6710(a) of the Department of State Authoriza-
21 tion Act of 2023 (division F of Public Law 118–31; 22
22 U.S.C. 2651a note) is amended—

23 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
24 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and moving

1 *such subparagraphs, as so redesignated, 2 ems to the*
2 *right;*

3 *(2) by striking “IN GENERAL.—With respect”*
4 *and inserting the following: “NOTIFICATION.—*

5 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect”;*

6 *(3) in subparagraph (B), as redesignated by*
7 *paragraph (1)—*

8 *(A) by striking “revocation on” and all that*
9 *follows through “or revocation” and inserting*
10 *“revocation on—*

11 *“(A) the present employment status of the*
12 *covered official and whether the job duties of the*
13 *covered official have changed since such suspen-*
14 *sion or revocation;*

15 *“(B) the basis for such suspension or rev-*
16 *ocation, including a complete description;*

17 *“(C) the investigation of the covered official*
18 *and the results of such investigation; and*

19 *“(D) any negative fallout or impacts for the*
20 *Department of State, the United States Govern-*
21 *ment, or national security of the United States*
22 *as a result of the actions for which the security*
23 *clearance was suspended or revoked.”; and*

24 *(4) by adding at the end the following new para-*
25 *graph:*

1 “(2) *SUBMISSION TO INTELLIGENCE COMMIT-*
2 *TEES.—To the extent the basis for any suspension or*
3 *revocation of a security clearance is premised on the*
4 *unauthorized release of intelligence (as defined by sec-*
5 *tion 3(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
6 *U.S.C. 3003(1)), the Select Committee on Intelligence*
7 *of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on*
8 *Intelligence of the House of Representatives shall be*
9 *an appropriate congressional committee for the pur-*
10 *poses of this section.”.*

11 **SEC. 7506. PASSPORT AUTOMATION MODERNIZATION.**

12 *The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and va-*
13 *lidity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved July*
14 *3, 1926 (44 Stat. 887, 22 U.S.C. 211a), is amended—*

15 *(1) by inserting “and through the use of Depart-*
16 *ment of State electronic systems,” after “the insular*
17 *possessions of the United States,”; and*

18 *(2) by striking “person” and inserting “entity”.*

19 **SEC. 7507. PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE, COURIER SERVICES,**
20 **AND EXPIRATION DATES.**

21 *(a) AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL PERSONS*
22 *TO SERVE AS PASSPORT AGENTS.—Section 6109(b) of the*
23 *National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024*
24 *(22 U.S.C. 213a(b)) is amended—*

1 (1) *by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-*
2 *graph (7); and*

3 (2) *by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-*
4 *lowing new paragraph:*

5 “(6) *A United States citizen who, as determined*
6 *by the Secretary, is employed by and provides services*
7 *through a reputable, established company or institu-*
8 *tion and is commissioned or appointed as a notary*
9 *or notary public or otherwise authorized to perform*
10 *a notarization under the laws of a State, district, or*
11 *territorial government.”.*

12 (b) *IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO HAND-CARRY COU-*
13 *RIER SERVICES FOR PASSPORT APPLICATIONS AND PASS-*
14 *PORTS.—*

15 (1) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall take such*
16 *steps as may be necessary to—*

17 (A) *facilitate an increase in the number of*
18 *companies certified to provide hand-carry cou-*
19 *rier services;*

20 (B) *increase the daily maximum number of*
21 *applications for United States passports, by*
22 *type, that such companies may submit to a pass-*
23 *port agency of the Department (commonly re-*
24 *ferred to as “meeting slots”) as part of the hand-*
25 *carry courier services of such company; and*

1 (C) facilitate citizens' awareness of the tools
2 applicants may use to locate companies certified
3 to provide hand-carry courier services, including
4 adding contact information in the form of a
5 weblink, phone number, or physical office ad-
6 dress to the online list of registered courier com-
7 panies.

8 (2) *HAND-CARRY COURIER SERVICE DEFINED.*—
9 In this section, the term “hand-carry courier service”
10 includes—

11 (A) the transport of applications for United
12 States passports to a passport agency of the De-
13 partment for processing; and

14 (B) the retrieval of newly issued United
15 States passports for delivery, directly or indi-
16 rectly, to the passport holder.

17 (c) *REVISION TO DATE OF EXPIRATION OF UNITED*
18 *STATES PASSPORTS.*—The Secretary may take such actions
19 as may be necessary to provide for the date of expiration
20 of each United States passport issued or renewed on or after
21 the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment
22 of this Act to be the same date as the date of birth of the
23 applicant or holder of the passport.

1 **SEC. 7508. PASSPORT SYSTEM REFORM AND BACKLOG PRE-**
2 **VENTION.**

3 (a) *STANDARDS FOR PASSPORT ISSUANCE PROCESS.—*
4 *In administering and modernizing the passport issuance*
5 *process, the Secretary shall evaluate the performance of such*
6 *process against the following criteria:*

7 (1) *To maintain a service standard of processing*
8 *a routine new or renewal adult passport application*
9 *from document submission until mailing of final doc-*
10 *uments in an expeditious and reliable timeframe.*

11 (2) *To maintain low passport fees and sur-*
12 *charges.*

13 (3) *To ensure world-class technical, security, and*
14 *cybersecurity standards for United States passports*
15 *and the passport issuance process.*

16 (4) *To minimize typographical, clerical, or pic-*
17 *ture-based errors.*

18 (5) *To provide a streamlined customer experience*
19 *for passport applicants.*

20 (6) *To provide reasonably convenient passport*
21 *services to United States citizens and nationals living*
22 *a significant distance from a passport agency, par-*
23 *ticularly residents in a significant population center*
24 *more than a 5-hour drive from a passport agency.*

25 (b) *ENHANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLU-*
26 *TIONS TO IMPROVE THE PASSPORT ISSUANCE PROCESS.—*

1 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall seek to*
2 *implement the information technology solutions de-*
3 *scribed in paragraph (2) in accordance with the*
4 *timelines described in such paragraph.*

5 (2) *ENHANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SO-*
6 *LUTIONS AND TIMELINES DESCRIBED.*—*The enhanced*
7 *information technology solutions and timelines de-*
8 *scribed in this paragraph are the following:*

9 (A) *Consistent with the Bureau’s mod-*
10 *ernization plans and timelines, and subject to*
11 *the availability of funds, the Secretary shall seek*
12 *to enter into contracts or agreements as appro-*
13 *priate, for the establishment and maintenance of*
14 *a mobile application to allow for applicant com-*
15 *munication with the Department, including doc-*
16 *ument submission, application status tracking,*
17 *virtual appointments, access to the notification*
18 *of application errors, and allowing for passport*
19 *holders to receive messages from the Department*
20 *and communicate emergencies to the Depart-*
21 *ment.*

22 (B) *The Secretary may provide each pass-*
23 *port applicant with the option of whether to use*
24 *the mobile application described in subpara-*
25 *graph (A) or another service of the Department.*

1 (C) *As a condition for awarding any con-*
2 *tracts described in subparagraph (A), any*
3 *awardees shall demonstrate they can begin tests*
4 *on the solution within one year of the award of*
5 *the contract and complete implementation, in-*
6 *cluding bug fixes, cybersecurity audits, and cus-*
7 *tomers service testing, not later than 2 years after*
8 *the award of the contract.*

9 (D) *Consistent with existing law, the Sec-*
10 *retary shall seek to expand the online passport*
11 *renewal system, including to accept electronic*
12 *document submission for first-time adult appli-*
13 *cations as applicable, in addition to adult re-*
14 *newal applications, in sufficient volume to be*
15 *able to accommodate most applications by the*
16 *date that is 4 years after the date of the enact-*
17 *ment of this Act.*

18 (E) *First-time applicants shall continue to*
19 *verify their applications in-person subject to the*
20 *requirements of section 1 of title IX of the Act*
21 *of June 15, 1917 (22 U.S.C. 213).*

22 (F) *To meet the objectives described in sub-*
23 *paragraphs (D) and (E), the Secretary may, to*
24 *the maximum extent practicable, make use of*
25 *commercially available technology solutions, in-*

1 *cluding entering into contracts or agreements as*
2 *appropriate for the expansion and maintenance*
3 *of the online passport renewal system to accom-*
4 *modate the functionality described in such sub-*
5 *paragraphs.*

6 *(G) In expanding the online passport re-*
7 *newal system pursuant to subparagraph (D), the*
8 *following services should be included or otherwise*
9 *accounted for:*

10 *(i) A user-friendly internet website or*
11 *portal to facilitate internet-based submis-*
12 *sion of passport applications by adults.*

13 *(ii) To the extent possible, remote docu-*
14 *ment verification tools and infrastructure to*
15 *allow for a passport transaction to be com-*
16 *pleted entirely remotely.*

17 *(iii) To the extent possible, informa-*
18 *tion technology infrastructure not already*
19 *maintained by the Department.*

20 *(H)(i) The Secretary shall take all reason-*
21 *able steps to implement additional rules-based*
22 *tools to adjudicate passport renewals while*
23 *maintaining human passport authorizing offi-*
24 *cers involved in the adjudication and issuance*

1 processes and should strongly consider commer-
2 cially available technology solutions,

3 (ii) The tools described in clause (i) shall be
4 fully operational within 4 years of the date of
5 the enactment of this Act.

6 (iii) The Chief Information Officer shall en-
7 sure that the use of the tools do not make pass-
8 port adjudication more vulnerable to cyberattack.

9 (iv) The Secretary shall ensure that the
10 tools described in clause (i) are implemented
11 consistent with the maintenance of standards ap-
12 propriate to ensuring the integrity of the United
13 States passport.

14 (I) In carrying out the requirements of this
15 subsection, the Secretary shall consult with the
16 Chief Information Officer of the Bureau of Con-
17 sular Affairs, or other technical officer of the De-
18 partment as appropriate, to ensure technical fea-
19 sibility and specifications, cybersecurity require-
20 ments, compatibility with existing Department
21 information technology infrastructure, and the
22 feasibility of timelines from a technical stand-
23 point.

24 (J) The Secretary shall ensure the
25 scalability and long-term viability and

1 *upgradability of any information technology sys-*
2 *tems developed or procured pursuant to this sub-*
3 *section.*

4 (3) *INTERIM ACTION PLAN.*—

5 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than one year*
6 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the*
7 *Assistant Secretary, in consultation with the*
8 *Chief Information Officer, shall submit to the*
9 *appropriate congressional committees an action*
10 *plan on how the Bureau plans to complete the*
11 *modernization described in this subsection in*
12 *conjunction with other related, ongoing steps to*
13 *modernize the passport issuance process.*

14 (B) *ELEMENTS.*—*The action plan required*
15 *by subparagraph (A) shall include the following*
16 *elements:*

17 (i) *Progress made on implementing the*
18 *information technology solutions described*
19 *in paragraph (2) within specified timelines,*
20 *and additional steps planned.*

21 (ii) *The expected cost and timeline for*
22 *implementation of the information tech-*
23 *nology solutions described in paragraph (2).*

24 (iii) *An evaluation of the information*
25 *technology solutions described in paragraph*

1 (2) to determine whether the full implemen-
2 tation of such solutions will require addi-
3 tional funding or authorities, including
4 budget estimates and a description of such
5 authorities, as appropriate.

6 (iv) Efforts to ensure world-class cyber-
7 security standards for protection of passport
8 applicant data and the passport issuance
9 process infrastructure, particularly such in-
10 frastructure involved in adjudication of
11 passport applications.

12 (v) Other specific planned steps that
13 the Bureau will take to achieve the criteria
14 described in subsection (a).

15 (4) *FINAL REPORT.*—Not later than 4 years after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant
17 Secretary, in consultation with the Chief Information
18 Officer, shall submit to the appropriate congressional
19 committees a report on the following:

20 (A) Progress on each information technology
21 solution described in paragraph (2).

22 (B) Additional information technology solu-
23 tions the Bureau intends to adopt.

1 (C) in clause (i) (as so designated), by
2 striking “and” at the end;

3 (D) by striking “(B) meets the criteria” and
4 inserting the following:

5 “(ii) meets the criteria”;

6 (E) in clause (ii) (as so designated), by
7 striking the period at the end and inserting “;
8 and”; and

9 (F) by adding at the end the following new
10 subparagraph:

11 “(B) includes any case reported involving
12 an application filed with the Central Authority
13 of the United States or directly with the foreign
14 central authority by a parent seeking rights of
15 access or return.”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking “16” and in-
17 serting “18”.

18 (b) ACTION IN THE CASE OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN
19 WHO REACH THE AGE OF 16.—Section 201 of the Sean
20 and David Goldman International Child Abduction Pre-
21 vention and Return Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 9121) is amend-
22 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

23 “(d) ACTION IN THE CASE OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN
24 WHO REACH THE AGE OF 16.—When an individual who
25 is an abducted child attains 16 years of age, a consular

1 *officer from a United States diplomatic mission in the*
2 *country in which such individual resides shall, until either*
3 *the left-behind parent seeking assistance or the individual*
4 *(after attaining 18 years of age) requests the officer to cease,*
5 *annually attempt to contact such individual, through wel-*
6 *fare and whereabouts visits and by engaging other agencies*
7 *and foreign counterparts as necessary, to provide informa-*
8 *tion, as relevant, on rights and privileges as a United*
9 *States citizen, such as passports, and any eligible benefits*
10 *from left-behind parent, such as G.I. educational and health*
11 *benefits and to obtain a verified location of such indi-*
12 *vidual.”.*

13 *(c) STUDY ON INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD AB-*
14 *DUCTION.—Section 202 of the Sean and David Goldman*
15 *International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act*
16 *of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 9122) is amended by adding at the end*
17 *the following new subsection:*

18 *“(h) STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD AB-*
19 *DUCTION.—*

20 *“(1) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year*
21 *after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the*
22 *Secretary of State, subject to the availability of funds,*
23 *shall seek to enter into an agreement with an appro-*
24 *priate university, research institution, or nongovern-*
25 *mental organization to study and publish a report on*

1 *the impact to abducted children and left-behind par-*
2 *ents as a result of international parental child abduc-*
3 *tion.*

4 “(2) *CONSULTATION.*—*The Secretary of State*
5 *shall consult with the appropriate congressional com-*
6 *mittees on the goals of the study and report required*
7 *under paragraph (1).*

8 “(3) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—
9 *There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000 for*
10 *each of fiscal years 2025 and 2026 to carry out the*
11 *study required under paragraph (1).”*

12 ***TITLE LXXVI—UNITED STATES***
13 ***AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL***
14 ***DEVELOPMENT***

15 ***SEC. 7601. PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT AUTHORITY***
16 ***FOR THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR***
17 ***INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.***

18 *Section 636(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961*
19 *(22 U.S.C. 2396(a)) is amended by adding at the end the*
20 *following new paragraph:*

21 “(17) *employing individuals or organizations, by*
22 *contract, for services abroad for purposes of this Act*
23 *and title II of the Food for Peace Act, and individ-*
24 *uals employed by contract to perform such services*
25 *shall not by virtue of such employment be considered*

1 to be employees of the United States Government (ex-
2 cept that the Administrator of the United States
3 Agency for International Development may determine
4 the applicability to such individuals of section 5 of
5 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1965
6 (22 U.S.C. 2672) regarding tort claims when such
7 claims arise in foreign countries in connection with
8 United States operations abroad, and of any other
9 law administered by the Administrator concerning
10 the employment of such individuals abroad), and such
11 contracts are authorized to be negotiated, the terms of
12 the contracts to be prescribed, and the work to be per-
13 formed, where necessary, without regard to such statu-
14 tory provisions as relate to the negotiation, making,
15 and performance of contracts and performance of
16 work in the United States.”.

17 **SEC. 7602. CRISIS OPERATIONS AND DISASTER SURGE**
18 **STAFFING.**

19 Section 625 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
20 U.S.C. 2385) is amended by adding at the end the following
21 new subsection:

22 “(k) **CRISIS OPERATIONS AND DISASTER SURGE**
23 **STAFFING.**—(1) The United States Agency for Inter-
24 national Development is authorized to appoint personnel
25 in the excepted service using funds authorized to be appro-

1 *priated or otherwise made available under the heading*
2 *‘Transition Initiatives’ in an Act making appropriations*
3 *for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-*
4 *lated Programs and to carry out the provisions of part I*
5 *and chapter 4 of part II of this Act of and section 509(b)*
6 *of the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title V of division J*
7 *of Public Law 116–94) to prevent or respond to foreign cri-*
8 *ses.*

9 “(2) *Funds authorized to carry out such purposes may*
10 *be made available for the operating expenses and adminis-*
11 *trative costs of such personnel and may remain attributed*
12 *to any minimum funding requirement for which they were*
13 *originally made available.*

14 “(3) *The Administrator of the United States Agency*
15 *for International Development shall coordinate with the Of-*
16 *fice of Personnel Management on implementation of the ap-*
17 *pointment authority under paragraph (1).*

18 “(4) *Not later than one year after the date of the enact-*
19 *ment of this Act, and annually thereafter for 3 years, the*
20 *Administrator shall submit to the appropriate congres-*
21 *sional committees, the Committee on Homeland Security*
22 *and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on*
23 *Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on Oversight*
24 *and Accountability of the House of Representatives, and the*
25 *Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-*

1 *tives a report regarding the continued need for and utiliza-*
2 *tion of the authority pursuant to this subsection.”.*

3 **SEC. 7603. EDUCATION ALLOWANCE WHILE ON MILITARY**
4 **LEAVE.**

5 *Section 908 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
6 *U.S.C. 4088) is amended by inserting “or United States*
7 *Agency for International Development” after “A Depart-*
8 *ment”.*

9 **SEC. 7604. INCLUSION IN THE PET TRANSPORTATION EX-**
10 **CEPTION TO THE FLY AMERICA ACT.**

11 *Section 6224(a)(1) of the Department of State Author-*
12 *ization Act of 2023 (division F of Public Law 118–31; 22*
13 *U.S.C. 4081a) is amended, in the matter preceding sub-*
14 *paragraph (A)—*

15 *(1) by striking “the Department is” and insert-*
16 *ing “the Department and the United States Agency*
17 *for International Development (USAID), and other*
18 *United States Government employees under chief of*
19 *mission authority are”; and*

20 *(2) by striking “Department personnel” and in-*
21 *serting “Department and USAID personnel, and*
22 *other United States Government employees under*
23 *chief of mission authority”.*

1 **TITLE LXXVII—DETECTING AND**
2 **PREVENTING UNLAWFUL OR**
3 **WRONGFUL DETENTION**

4 **SEC. 7701. HOSTAGE RECOVERY SUPPORT.**

5 *Section 302(d) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recov-*
6 *ery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.*
7 *1741(d)) is amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)(II), by inserting*
9 *“unless the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage*
10 *Affairs determines that circumstances warrant an ad-*
11 *ditional night,” after “lodging,”; and*

12 *(2) in paragraph (4), by striking “of any*
13 *amount spent above \$250,000 for any fiscal year to*
14 *carry out paragraphs (2) and (3)” and inserting “not*
15 *later than 14 days after such time that total expendi-*
16 *tures to carry out paragraphs (2) and (3) in any fis-*
17 *cal year surpass \$250,000 for any fiscal year”.*

18 **SEC. 7702. OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING LIKE-**
19 **LIHOOD OF UNITED STATES NATIONALS**
20 **BEING UNLAWFULLY OR WRONGFULLY DE-**
21 **TAINED OR TAKEN HOSTAGE.**

22 *The Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-*
23 *Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741 et seq.) is*
24 *amended by inserting after section 305 the following new*
25 *section:*

1 **“SEC. 305A. REPORT ON STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING LIKE-**
2 **LIHOOD OF UNITED STATES NATIONALS**
3 **BEING UNLAWFULLY OR WRONGFULLY DE-**
4 **TAINED OR TAKEN HOSTAGE.**

5 *“Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment*
6 *of this section, the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage*
7 *Affairs, in coordination with the Hostage Recovery Fusion*
8 *Cell, the Hostage Response Group, and relevant agencies,*
9 *as appropriate, shall submit to the President and Congress*
10 *a classified report that identifies and recommends options*
11 *and strategies to reduce the likelihood of United States na-*
12 *tionals being unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad or*
13 *taken hostage.”.*

14 **SEC. 7703. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SANCTIONS IMPLE-**
15 **MENTATION.**

16 *(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-*
17 *priated to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the*
18 *Treasury for fiscal year 2026 \$2,000,000 to implement the*
19 *sanctions authorities, except for any authority or require-*
20 *ment to impose sanctions on the importation of goods, pro-*
21 *vided by section 306 of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recov-*
22 *ery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.*
23 *1741d) and Executive Order 14078 (22 U.S.C. 1741 note*
24 *prec.; relating to bolstering efforts to bring hostages and*
25 *wrongfully detained United States nationals home).*

1 (b) *GOOD DEFINED.*—*In this section, the term “good”*
2 *means any article, natural or manmade substance, mate-*
3 *rial, supply or manufactured product, including inspection*
4 *and test equipment, and excluding technical data.*

5 **SEC. 7704. ENHANCING UNITED STATES TRAVEL**
6 **ADVISORIES.**

7 *There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for*
8 *the Bureau of Consular Affairs to use on travel advisory*
9 *advertisement campaigns regarding travel made by United*
10 *States nationals to countries under Level 4 “Do Not Travel”*
11 *advisories issued by the Department of State Travel Advi-*
12 *sory System.*

13 **SEC. 7705. COORDINATION WITH TRANSPORTATION AU-**
14 **THORITIES AND INDUSTRY ON TRAVEL**
15 **ADVISORIES.**

16 *The Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-*
17 *Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741 et seq.) is*
18 *amended by inserting after section 305A, as added by sec-*
19 *tion 7702 of this Act, the following new section:*

20 **“SEC. 305B. COORDINATION WITH TRANSPORTATION AU-**
21 **THORITIES AND INDUSTRY ON DEPARTMENT**
22 **OF STATE TRAVEL ADVISORIES.**

23 “(a) *COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF*
24 *HOMELAND SECURITY.*—

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of State shall,*
2 *in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Se-*
3 *curity and representatives of any other Federal agen-*
4 *cy determined necessary, and in consultation with the*
5 *Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs and*
6 *the Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs,*
7 *develop messaging and informational guidance to be*
8 *delivered at all United States international airports*
9 *and on relevant United States Government websites*
10 *warning United States nationals of the risks of*
11 *wrongful or unlawful detention or hostage-taking in*
12 *covered countries.*

13 “(2) *MESSAGING AND GUIDANCE.*—*The mes-*
14 *saging and guidance described under paragraph (1)*
15 *may include—*

16 “(A) *posters, brochures, and other informa-*
17 *tional materials;*

18 “(B) *web banners or other warnings to be*
19 *displayed on relevant United States Government*
20 *websites and webpages;*

21 “(C) *verbal warnings at United States*
22 *international airports to United States nationals*
23 *whose destinations, to the extent they are*
24 *discernable, are covered countries; and*

1 “(D) other methods deemed appropriate by
2 the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary
3 of Homeland Security and representatives of any
4 other Federal agency determined necessary.

5 “(b) DEPARTMENT OF STATE COORDINATION WITH
6 UNITED STATES AIRLINES.—The Secretary of State shall,
7 in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security
8 and representatives of any other Federal agency determined
9 necessary, and in consultation with the Special Presidential
10 Envoy for Hostage Affairs and Assistant Secretary of the
11 Bureau of Consular Affairs, work with United States air-
12 lines to provide warnings about the risk of wrongful or un-
13 lawful detention and hostage-taking to United States na-
14 tionals booking travel through their airlines to a covered
15 country.

16 “(c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall,
18 in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security
19 and representatives of any other Federal agency determined
20 necessary, submit to Congress a report detailing—

21 “(1) the additional steps taken to warn United
22 States nationals of the risks of wrongful or unlawful
23 detention and hostage-taking abroad, including those
24 described in this section;

1 of the Act of June 15, 1917 (22 U.S.C. 213), is amended
2 by adding at the end the following: “Each passport applica-
3 tion made available to potential applicants (DS–11) and
4 each passport renewal application made available to cur-
5 rent passport holders (DS–82) shall include a form that,
6 if completed, indicates the applicant’s consent to the disclo-
7 sure of information otherwise protected under section 552a
8 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the ‘Pri-
9 vacy Act of 1974’) in the event such applicant is determined
10 to be wrongfully detained by a foreign government. Declin-
11 ing to complete such form shall not affect the issuance of
12 a passport to a qualified applicant or diplomatic efforts
13 to secure the release of a United States national from the
14 custody of a foreign government or entity.”.

15 **SEC. 7707. TIMELINE FOR UNLAWFUL OR WRONGFUL DE-**
16 **TENTION DETERMINATIONS.**

17 Section 302 of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery
18 and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741)
19 is amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(e) **TIMELINE FOR UNLAWFUL OR WRONGFUL DE-**
21 **TENTION DETERMINATIONS.**—

22 “(1) **CREDIBLE INFORMATION DETERMINA-**
23 **TIONS.**—

24 “(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not less frequently than
25 every 180 days, the Assistant Secretary for the

1 *Bureau of Consular Affairs and the Special*
2 *Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs shall re-*
3 *view the cases where there is potential credible*
4 *information that any United States national is*
5 *being detained wrongfully and which has been*
6 *identified through official government channels*
7 *to both bureaus.*

8 “(B) *REPORT OF FINDINGS.*—*Not later than*
9 *30 days after each review under subparagraph*
10 *(A), the Assistant Secretary of State for Con-*
11 *sular Affairs and the Special Presidential Envoy*
12 *for Hostage Affairs shall jointly submit to Con-*
13 *gress a classified report identifying the United*
14 *States nationals identified as a result of the re-*
15 *view in subparagraph (A) detained overseas who*
16 *have not, as of the date of the report, been deter-*
17 *mined by the Secretary to be unlawfully or*
18 *wrongfully detained.*

19 “(C) *NOTIFICATION TO FAMILY MEMBERS.*—
20 *In the case of a United States national detained*
21 *overseas identified in the report under subpara-*
22 *graph (B), the Assistant Secretary of State for*
23 *Consular Affairs shall notify a family member*
24 *(as that term is defined in subsection (d)(8)) or*
25 *the legal representative of the United States na-*

1 *tional not later than 30 days after the trans-*
2 *mittal of the report required by subparagraph*
3 *(B).*

4 “(2) *STATUS DETERMINATIONS.*—

5 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in*
6 *subparagraph (B) and to the extent practicable,*
7 *not later than 180 days after the date on which*
8 *the Secretary of State receives an assessment*
9 *from the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage*
10 *Affairs or the head of any other relevant bureau*
11 *of the Department of State that credible informa-*
12 *tion exists that a United States national is being*
13 *detained unlawfully or wrongfully, the Secretary*
14 *shall determine whether the United States na-*
15 *tional is in fact being unlawfully or wrongfully*
16 *detained.*

17 “(B) *WAIVER.*—

18 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary may*
19 *waive the requirement under subparagraph*
20 *(A) to make an unlawful or wrongful deten-*
21 *tion determination if the Secretary—*

22 “(I) *determines that making such*
23 *a determination may jeopardize the*
24 *safety or interests of the United States*
25 *national being detained abroad or the*

1 *national security interests of the*
2 *United States; and*

3 “*(II) submits to Congress a classi-*
4 *fied report describing the reasons for*
5 *the waiver.*”

6 “*(ii) TIMING.—A waiver under clause*
7 *(i) shall expire on the date that is 180 days*
8 *after the date on which the Secretary sub-*
9 *mits the report on the waiver to Congress*
10 *pursuant to clause (i)(II).*”

11 “*(iii) RENEWAL.—The Secretary may*
12 *renew a waiver granted pursuant to clause*
13 *(i) in the manner provided under such*
14 *clause.*”

15 **SEC. 7708. DECLARATIONS OF INVALIDITY.**

16 *Section 302 of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery*
17 *and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741),*
18 *as amended by section 7707 of this Act, is further amended*
19 *by adding at the end the following new subsection:*

20 “*(f) DECLARATIONS OF INVALIDITY.—Upon the release*
21 *of a United States national determined to be unlawfully*
22 *or wrongfully detained abroad and the return of that na-*
23 *tional, the President shall issue to that national a letter,*
24 *to be known as a ‘declaration of invalidity’, that officially*
25 *declares the detention abroad of the national as invalid for*

1 *the purpose of completing any documentation that warrants*
 2 *a background investigation or review of prior offenses, such*
 3 *as a conviction.”.*

4 ***TITLE LXXVIII—OTHER MATTERS***

5 ***SEC. 7801. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO PRO-***
 6 ***MOTE UNITED STATES CITIZEN EMPLOYMENT***
 7 ***AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND INTER-***
 8 ***NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.***

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The President should direct United*
 10 *States departments and agencies to, in coordination with*
 11 *the Secretary —*

12 *(1) fund and recruit Junior Professional Officers*
 13 *for positions at the United Nations and related spe-*
 14 *cialized and technical organizations; and*

15 *(2) facilitate secondments, details, and transfers*
 16 *to agencies and specialized and technical bodies of the*
 17 *United Nations.*

18 *(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
 19 *authorized to be appropriated an additional \$20,000,000*
 20 *for each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2031 for the Sec-*
 21 *retary to support Junior Professional Officers, details,*
 22 *transfers, and interns that advance United States interests*
 23 *at multilateral institutions and international organiza-*
 24 *tions, including to recruit, train, and host events related*
 25 *to such positions, and to promote United States citizen can-*

1 *didates for employment and leadership positions at multi-*
2 *lateral institutions and international organizations.*

3 (c) *AVAILABILITY.*—*Amounts appropriated pursuant*
4 *to subsection (a) shall remain available until expended.*

5 (d) *CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.*—*Not later than*
6 *15 days prior to the obligation of funds authorized to be*
7 *appropriated under this section, the Secretary shall submit*
8 *to the appropriate congressional committees and the Com-*
9 *mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee*
10 *on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a notifi-*
11 *cation outlining the amount and proposed use of such*
12 *funds.*

13 **SEC. 7802. AMENDMENT TO REWARDS FOR JUSTICE PRO-**
14 **GRAM.**

15 *Section 36(b) of the State Department Basic Authori-*
16 *ties Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended—*

17 (1) *in paragraph (13), by striking “; or” and in-*
18 *serting a semicolon;*

19 (2) *in paragraph (14), by striking the period at*
20 *the end and inserting “; or”; and*

21 (3) *by adding at the end the following new para-*
22 *graph:*

23 “(15) *the restraining, seizing, forfeiting, or repa-*
24 *triating of stolen assets linked to foreign government*
25 *corruption and the proceeds of such corruption.”.*

1 **SEC. 7803. UNITED STATES-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT AND**
2 **RELATED MATTERS.**

3 *(a) UNITED STATES-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT.—*

4 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after*
5 *the date of the enactment of this Act, and biennially*
6 *thereafter, the President shall convene a United*
7 *States-Africa Leaders Summit to strengthen ties and*
8 *promote cooperation with African leaders, as well as*
9 *civil society, business, diaspora, women, and youth*
10 *leaders.*

11 *(2) PARTICIPATION.—Each summit convened*
12 *pursuant to this subsection shall have participation,*
13 *including in meetings with United States officials,*
14 *from—*

15 *(A) leaders of civilian-led governments of*
16 *African countries in good standing with the Af-*
17 *rican Union, provided that such leaders—*

18 *(i) are not sanctioned by the United*
19 *States; and*

20 *(ii) have not been found, by credible*
21 *international observers or other inter-*
22 *national bodies, to have undermined demo-*
23 *cratic elections;*

24 *(B) heads of transitional governments that*
25 *are implementing a roadmap to hold credible*
26 *elections and who are unaffiliated with actions*

1 *that were related to an unconstitutional change*
2 *of administration; and*

3 *(C) civil society from each of the African*
4 *countries represented at the Summit.*

5 *(3) NON-PAYMENT OF AU MEMBERSHIP FEES NOT*
6 *BASIS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.—For the purposes of*
7 *this subsection, non-payment of membership fees to*
8 *the African Union shall not disqualify a country’s*
9 *leader.*

10 *(b) UNITED STATES-AFRICA CITY SUMMIT (“MINI*
11 *SUMMIT”).—The Secretary should, not later than one year*
12 *after each summit hosted under subsection (a) host a United*
13 *States-Africa City Summit (“Mini Summit”) across cities*
14 *in Africa or the United States to promote subregional co-*
15 *operation and serve as a catalyst in fostering engagement*
16 *with representatives of government, civil society, business,*
17 *academia, youth, culture and the arts, the African diaspora*
18 *community, and underrepresented groups.*

19 *(c) UNITED STATES-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT IMPLE-*
20 *MENTATION UNIT.—*

21 *(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish*
22 *within the Bureau for African Affairs of the Depart-*
23 *ment of State a United States-Africa Leaders Summit*
24 *implementation unit responsible for coordinating,*
25 *planning and implementing summits, which should*

1 *include robust interagency consultation and may in-*
2 *clude, on a temporary basis, personnel seconded from*
3 *USAID and other Federal agencies as appropriate,*
4 *and which shall be led by an individual who has pre-*
5 *viously been appointed by the President and con-*
6 *firmed by the Senate.*

7 (2) *DUTIES.—The duties of the implementation*
8 *unit authorized by this subsection shall include—*

9 (A) *using lessons learned from the 2022 Af-*
10 *rican Leaders Summit and subsequent summits*
11 *to inform planning of future summits;*

12 (B) *leading interagency efforts to provide*
13 *guidance to United States embassies in African*
14 *countries related to planning each summit and*
15 *engagement with governments and civil society*
16 *in advance of each summit;*

17 (C) *tracking and ensuring implementation*
18 *of commitments made during United States-Afri-*
19 *ca Leaders Summits;*

20 (D) *liaising with interagency partners and*
21 *the National Security Council regarding imple-*
22 *mentation of summit commitments;*

23 (E) *facilitating meetings and engagement*
24 *with African Diaspora communities and stake-*
25 *holders; and*

1 (F) reporting quarterly on a public website
2 of the Department regarding progress to accom-
3 plish summit commitments and status of com-
4 mitments across Federal departments and agen-
5 cies.

6 (3) *REQUIREMENT FOR CONSULTATION.*—Not
7 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter, the imple-
9 mentation unit shall consult with the appropriate
10 congressional committees on summit planning and
11 the fulfillment of commitments and any relevant fol-
12 low on issues in the wake of each summit.

13 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—There is
14 authorized to be appropriated \$28,000,000 in fiscal year
15 2025 and \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026 through
16 2029. Such sums shall remain available for three fiscal
17 years.

18 **SEC. 7804. SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS.**

19 (a) *STATEMENT OF POLICY.*—It shall be the policy of
20 the United States to work with the Summit of the Americas
21 Secretariat to support the organization of a Summit of the
22 Americas every 4 years, or more frequently as appropriate,
23 subject to the availability of funds, to strengthen ties and
24 promote cooperation between the United States and coun-

1 *tries in the Western Hemisphere, as well as civil society,*
2 *business, diaspora, women, and youth leaders.*

3 (b) *AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary is authorized to*
4 *carry out the policy described in subsection (a).*

5 (c) *CITIES SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS.—*

6 (1) *FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following*
7 *findings:*

8 (A) *Subnational diplomacy strengthens*
9 *democratic governance by enhancing the ability*
10 *of local leader to tackle shared challenges and*
11 *deepens United States ties with regional partners*
12 *by localizing bilateral and multilateral partner-*
13 *ships and connections.*

14 (B) *The first-ever Cities Summit of the*
15 *Americas in 2023 promoted a valuable exchange*
16 *of best practices and lessons learned between city,*
17 *State, municipal, and regional leaders and*
18 *should be held as part of the Summit of the*
19 *Americas process.*

20 (2) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to*
21 *work with the Summit of the Americas Secretariat to*
22 *support the organization of Cities Summit of the*
23 *Americas, across cities in the Western Hemisphere,*
24 *including the United States, to take place as a part*
25 *of each Summit of the Americas described in sub-*

1 *section (a), to promote subnational cooperation and*
2 *serve as a catalyst in fostering engagement with rep-*
3 *resentatives of government, civil society, faith-based*
4 *organizations, business, academia, youth, culture and*
5 *the arts, Latin American and Caribbean diaspora*
6 *communities, and underrepresented groups.*

7 *(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary is authorized to*
8 *designate an existing official to serve within the Depart-*
9 *ment as senior-level coordinator to coordinate, in conjunc-*
10 *tion with other relevant agencies, matters related to the im-*
11 *plementation of Summit of Americas commitments, includ-*
12 *ing—*

13 *(1) tracking and ensuring implementation of*
14 *commitments made during Summits of the Americas;*
15 *and*

16 *(2) liaising with interagency partners and the*
17 *National Security Council regarding implementation*
18 *of summit commitments.*

19 *(e) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date*
20 *of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for*
21 *5 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate con-*
22 *gressional committees a report on the implementation of*
23 *this section, including the status of commitments of the*
24 *United States and participating partners for the prior year*
25 *and upcoming year.*

1 **SEC. 7805. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PAYMENT IN CONNEC-**
2 **TION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STA-**
3 **TION.**

4 *Section 7(1) of Public Law 106–178 (50 U.S.C. 1701*
5 *note) is amended, in the undesignated matter following sub-*
6 *paragraph (B), by striking “December 31, 2025” and in-*
7 *serting “December 31, 2030”.*

8 **SEC. 7806. INCLUSION OF COST ASSOCIATED WITH PRO-**
9 **DUCING REPORTS.**

10 *(a) ESTIMATED COST OF REPORTS.—Beginning on*
11 *October 1, 2026, and for the next three fiscal years, the Sec-*
12 *retary shall require that any report produced for external*
13 *distribution, including for distribution to Congress, include*
14 *the total estimated cost of producing such report and the*
15 *estimated number of personnel hours.*

16 *(b) ANNUAL TOTAL COST OF REPORTS.—Not later*
17 *than 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, beginning*
18 *with fiscal year 2025, and for the next three fiscal years,*
19 *the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional*
20 *committees and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
21 *Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House*
22 *of Representatives an annual report listing the reports*
23 *issued for the prior fiscal year, the frequency of each report,*
24 *the total estimated cost associated with producing such re-*
25 *port, and the estimated number of personnel hours.*

1 **SEC. 7807. FENTANYL REPORTING AND AUTHORITIES.**

2 (a) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

3 (1) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—*

4 *The term “appropriate committees of Congress”*
5 *means—*

6 (A) *the Committee on Foreign Relations of*
7 *the Senate;*

8 (B) *the Committee on the Judiciary of the*
9 *Senate;*

10 (C) *the Committee on Homeland Security*
11 *and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;*

12 (D) *the Committee on Appropriations of the*
13 *Senate;*

14 (E) *the Committee on Armed Services of the*
15 *Senate;*

16 (F) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the*
17 *House of Representatives;*

18 (G) *the Committee on the Judiciary of the*
19 *House of Representatives;*

20 (H) *the Committee on Homeland Security*
21 *of the House of Representatives;*

22 (I) *the Committee on Appropriations of the*
23 *House of Representatives; and*

24 (J) *the Committee on Armed Services of the*
25 *House of Representatives.*

26 (2) *BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES.—*

1 (A) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided in*
2 *subparagraph (B), the term “beneficiary coun-*
3 *tries” means Colombia, Mexico, and Peru.*

4 (B) *UPDATES.*—*The Secretary, in consulta-*
5 *tion with the Attorney General and the Secretary*
6 *of Defense, may add or remove one or more*
7 *countries from the list of beneficiary countries*
8 *under subparagraph (A) after providing written*
9 *notification of such changes to the appropriate*
10 *committees of Congress.*

11 (3) *LISTED CHEMICAL.*—*The term “listed chem-*
12 *ical” has the meaning given such term in section 102*
13 *of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802).*

14 (b) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—*The Secretary, in coordination*
15 *with the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney General,*
16 *may carry out the “Precursor Chemical Destruction Initia-*
17 *tive” in beneficiary countries to achieve the purposes de-*
18 *scribed in subsection (c).*

19 (c) *PURPOSES.*—*The purposes of this section are—*

20 (1) *to improve and increase rates of seizure and*
21 *destruction of listed chemicals in beneficiary coun-*
22 *tries;*

23 (2) *to alleviate the backlog of seized listed chemi-*
24 *cals and dispose of the hazardous waste generated by*

1 *illicit drug trafficking in beneficiary countries in an*
2 *environmentally safe and effective manner;*

3 (3) *to ensure that seized listed chemicals are not*
4 *reintroduced into the illicit drug production stream*
5 *within beneficiary countries;*

6 (4) *to free up storage space for future listed*
7 *chemical seizures within beneficiary countries; and*

8 (5) *to reduce the negative environmental impact*
9 *of listed chemicals.*

10 (d) *IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.*—*Not later than 90 days*
11 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary,*
12 *in coordination with the Attorney General and the Sec-*
13 *retary of Defense, shall submit an implementation plan to*
14 *the appropriate committees of Congress that includes a*
15 *timeline and stated objectives for actions to be taken in ben-*
16 *eficiary countries in support of the Precursor Chemical De-*
17 *struction Initiative.*

18 (e) *ELEMENTS.*—*The implementation plan required*
19 *under subsection (d) shall include—*

20 (1) *a multi-year strategy with a timeline, over-*
21 *view of objectives, budgetary projections, and antici-*
22 *ipated outcomes for the region and for each beneficiary*
23 *country;*

24 (2) *specific, measurable benchmarks to track the*
25 *progress of the Precursor Chemical Destruction Ini-*

1 *tiative towards accomplishing the outcomes referred to*
2 *in paragraph (1);*

3 *(3) a plan for the delineation of the roles to be*
4 *carried out by the Department of State, the Depart-*
5 *ment of Justice, the Department of Defense, and any*
6 *other Federal department or agency in carrying out*
7 *the Precursor Chemical Destruction Initiative; and*

8 *(4) a plan for addressing security and govern-*
9 *ment corruption and providing updates to the appro-*
10 *priate committees of Congress on the results of such*
11 *efforts.*

12 *(f) ANNUAL PROGRESS UPDATE.—Not later than one*
13 *year after the submission of the implementation plan pur-*
14 *suant to subsection (d), and annually thereafter, the Sec-*
15 *retary, in coordination with the Attorney General and the*
16 *Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the appropriate com-*
17 *mittees of Congress a written description of the results*
18 *achieved by the Precursor Chemical Destruction Initiative,*
19 *including—*

20 *(1) the implementation of the strategy and plans*
21 *described in subsections (d) and (e);*

22 *(2) compliance with, and progress related to,*
23 *meeting the benchmarks referred to in subsection*
24 *(e)(2); and*

1 (3) *the type and quantity of listed chemicals de-*
2 *stroyed by each beneficiary country.*

3 (g) *FUNDING.—The Secretary shall use amounts other-*
4 *wise appropriated for International Narcotics Control and*
5 *Law Enforcement programs managed by the Department*
6 *to carry out this section.*

7 **SEC. 7808. STRENGTHENING TRACKING OF TRANQ.**

8 *Section 489(a)(11) of the Foreign Assistance Act of*
9 *1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291h(a)(11)) is amended—*

10 (1) *in subparagraph (A), by inserting “,*
11 *xylozine,” after “illicit fentanyl”; and*

12 (2) *in subparagraph (D), by inserting “)” before*
13 *the semicolon at the end.*

14 **SEC. 7809. SIGAR SUNSET AND TRANSITION.**

15 (a) *SUNSET.—Section 1229(o)(1) of the National De-*
16 *fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law*
17 *110–181; 5 U.S.C. 415 note) is amended by striking “termi-*
18 *nate 180 days” and all that follows through the period at*
19 *the end and inserting “terminate on January 31, 2026.”.*

20 (b) *ELIGIBILITY FOR ICTAP.—Any individual who is*
21 *an employee of the Office of the Special Inspector General*
22 *for Afghanistan Reconstruction on the date of the enactment*
23 *of this section shall be—*

24 (1) *given priority consideration for appointment*
25 *under the Interagency Career Transition Assistance*

1 *Program under subpart G of part 330 of title 5, Code*
2 *of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation),*
3 *subject to the terms and conditions of such Program;*
4 *and*

5 *(2) considered to be displaced and ICTAP-eligible*
6 *as those terms are defined in section 330.702 of*
7 *such subpart (or any successor regulation) for pur-*
8 *poses of the Program; and*

9 *(3) considered to have established proof of eligi-*
10 *bility under section 330.710 of such subpart (or any*
11 *successor regulation) for the purposes of the Program.*

12 *(c) APPOINTMENT TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE.—*
13 *Any individual described in subsection (b) who is found to*
14 *be well qualified for a position may be appointed in the*
15 *competitive service without competitive examination.*

16 *(d) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Per-*
17 *sonnel Management may prescribe regulations for the ad-*
18 *ministration of this section.*

19 *(e) USE OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Any unobligated*
20 *funds remaining available for the Office of the Special In-*
21 *spector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction on Feb-*
22 *ruary 1, 2026, may be used by the Office of Inspector Gen-*
23 *eral of the Department of State.*

1 **SEC. 7810. COORDINATOR FOR AFGHAN RELOCATION EF-**
2 **FORTS.**

3 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATOR.*—The Sec-
4 retary shall appoint a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation
5 Efforts (in this section referred to as the “Coordinator”),
6 who shall be responsible for—

7 (1) *relocating and resettling eligible Afghan al-*
8 *lies and facilitating the departure of United States*
9 *citizens and lawful permanent residents who request*
10 *United States assistance to leave Afghanistan; and*

11 (2) *working with other offices of the Department,*
12 *as well as with appropriate counterparts at other*
13 *Federal departments and agencies, to ensure inte-*
14 *grated United States support for such relocation ef-*
15 *forts.*

16 (b) *AUTHORITIES.*—The Coordinator is authorized—

17 (1) *to enter into personal services contracts for*
18 *a period ending not later than the date described in*
19 *subsection (e);*

20 (2) *to extend and maintain through such date*
21 *personal services contracts entered into pursuant to*
22 *the authority provided by section 2401 of the Afghani-*
23 *stan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public*
24 *Law 117–43);*

25 (3) *to hire temporary personnel who are United*
26 *States citizens, except that to the extent possible the*

1 *Coordinator should use Foreign Service limited ap-*
2 *pointments to fill such positions both in the United*
3 *States and abroad in accordance with section 309 of*
4 *the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3949);*
5 *and*

6 *(4) subject to the availability of appropri-*
7 *tions—*

8 *(A) to accept, in the form of reimbursement*
9 *or transfer, amounts from other Federal depart-*
10 *ments or agencies as appropriate to carry out*
11 *the duties described in subsection (a); and*

12 *(B) to reimburse such other departments or*
13 *agencies as the Coordinator may determine ap-*
14 *propriate to carry out such duties.*

15 *(c) DETAILEES AND ASSIGNEES.—Any Federal Gov-*
16 *ernment employee may be detailed or assigned to the Office*
17 *of the Coordinator, with or without reimbursement, con-*
18 *sistent with applicable laws and regulations regarding such*
19 *employee, and such detail or assignment shall be without*
20 *interruption or loss of status or privilege.*

21 *(d) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFERS OF*
22 *FUNDS.—The Coordinator shall notify the appropriate con-*
23 *gressional committees and the Committee on Appropria-*
24 *tions of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations*
25 *of the House of Representatives of each use of the transfer*

1 *authority made available under subsection (b)(4)(A) not*
2 *later than 15 days before the completion of such transfer.*

3 *(e) SUNSET.—This section and the authorities pro-*
4 *vided by this section shall terminate on the date that is*
5 *3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.*

6 **SEC. 7811. FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF**
7 **CERTAIN EXPENSES OF PERSONS EVACU-**
8 **ATED FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

9 *(a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180 days*
10 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
11 *shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a*
12 *feasibility study on potential reimbursement for the ex-*
13 *penses of personal funds by any covered United States per-*
14 *son to evacuate American citizens, lawful permanent resi-*
15 *dents of the United States, or allies from Afghanistan dur-*
16 *ing the period beginning on August 1, 2021, and ending*
17 *on March 31, 2022.*

18 *(b) CONSULTATION.—In developing the feasibility*
19 *study required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult*
20 *with nongovernmental organizations, including veterans*
21 *service organizations, with expertise in supporting the evac-*
22 *uation of United States citizens and Afghan allies from Af-*
23 *ghanistan.*

24 *(c) ELEMENTS.—The feasibility study required by sub-*
25 *section (a) shall also include the following elements:*

1 (1) *A list of each nongovernmental organization*
2 *consulted in accordance with subsection (b) during*
3 *the development of the feasibility study.*

4 (2) *The process for filing a reimbursement claim.*

5 (3) *The supporting documentation required to*
6 *file a reimbursement claim.*

7 (4) *An estimate of the time that would be associ-*
8 *ated with processing a reimbursement claim.*

9 (5) *Eligibility requirements for covered United*
10 *States persons to file a reimbursement claim under*
11 *the program described in the feasibility study.*

12 (6) *The criteria for reimbursement under the*
13 *program, including a maximum reimbursement limit*
14 *and a prohibition on the issuance of reimbursements*
15 *for expenses described in subsection (a) for which a*
16 *deduction was allowed under the Internal Revenue*
17 *Code of 1986.*

18 (7) *The types of reimbursable claims and activi-*
19 *ties that would be considered for reimbursement, such*
20 *as funding for safe houses, travel, food, and other life-*
21 *saving provisions.*

22 (8) *The process for disbursing funds to United*
23 *States persons once a reimbursement claim is verified*
24 *and approved.*

1 (9) *An estimate of the costs that would be associ-*
2 *ated with implementing the reimbursement program*
3 *described in the feasibility study, including whether*
4 *sufficient funds have already been appropriated.*

5 (10) *A recommendation for the Federal entity*
6 *best suited to carry out the reimbursement program*
7 *described in the feasibility study, including whether*
8 *sufficient statutory authority already exists for such*
9 *Federal entity to provide such reimbursements.*

10 (11) *Additional recommendations, including as-*
11 *essment of feasibility, for options to pay back covered*
12 *United States persons other than through reimburse-*
13 *ments.*

14 (d) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

15 (1) *APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—*
16 *The term “appropriate committees of Congress”*
17 *means—*

18 (A) *the Committee on Foreign Relations, the*
19 *Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-*
20 *mental Affairs, the Committee on Armed Serv-*
21 *ices, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the*
22 *Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and*

23 (B) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the*
24 *Committee on Oversight and Accountability, the*
25 *Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on*

1 *the Judiciary, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.*

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3 (2) *ALLY FROM AFGHANISTAN.*—*The term “ally from Afghanistan” means an individual who was eligible, upon evacuation during the period described in subsection (a), for—*

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7 (A) *special immigrant status or processing under section 101(a)(27) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)), pursuant to section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–8; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note); or*

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12 (B) *the U.S. Refugees Admissions Program through the Priority 1 or Priority 2 categories.*

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15 (3) *COVERED UNITED STATES PERSON.*—*The term “covered United States person”—*

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17 (A) *means an individual who is a citizen or national of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States; and*

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21 (B) *does not include any private group, foundation, or other entity who received funds from private foundations, other private donors, or other sources of funds to conduct evacuation efforts in Afghanistan.*

1 **SEC. 7812. EXTENSIONS.**

2 (a) *USAID CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITANT WAIVER.*—
3 *Section 625(j)(1)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961*
4 *(22 U.S.C. 2385(j)(1)(B)) shall be applied by striking “Oc-*
5 *tober 1, 2010” and inserting “September 30, 2026”.*

6 (b) *OVERSEAS PAY COMPARABILITY AND LIMITA-*
7 *TION.*—

8 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The authority provided under*
9 *section 1113 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act,*
10 *2009 (Public Law 111–32; 123 Stat. 1904) shall re-*
11 *main in effect through December 31, 2034.*

12 (2) *LIMITATION.*—*The authority described in*
13 *paragraph (1) may not be used to pay an eligible*
14 *member of the Foreign Service (as defined in section*
15 *1113(b) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act,*
16 *2009 (Public Law 111–32; 123 Stat. 1904)) a local-*
17 *ity-based comparability payment (stated as a percent-*
18 *age) that exceeds two-thirds of the amount of the lo-*
19 *cality-based comparability payment (stated as a per-*
20 *centage) that would be payable to such member under*
21 *section 5304 of title 5, United States Code, if such*
22 *member’s official duty station were in the District of*
23 *Columbia.*

24 (c) *INSPECTOR GENERAL ANNUITANT WAIVER.*—*The*
25 *authorities provided under section 1015(b) of the Supple-*

1 *mental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–212;*
2 *124 Stat. 2332)*—

3 (1) *shall remain in effect through September 30,*
4 *2026; and*

5 (2) *may be used to facilitate the assignment of*
6 *persons for oversight of programs in countries with a*
7 *humanitarian disaster or complex emergency declara-*
8 *tion.*

9 (d) *SECURITY REVIEW COMMITTEES.*—*The authority*
10 *provided under section 301(a)(3) of the Omnibus Diplo-*
11 *matic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C.*
12 *4831(a)(3)) shall remain in effect for facilities in Afghani-*
13 *stan and shall apply to facilities in Ukraine through Sep-*
14 *tember 30, 2026, except that the notification and reporting*
15 *requirements contained in such section shall include the ap-*
16 *propriate congressional committees, the Committee on Ap-*
17 *propriations of the Senate, and the Committee on Appro-*
18 *priations of the House of Representatives.*

19 (e) *READ ACT REAUTHORIZATION.*—*Section 4(a) of*
20 *the Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development*
21 *Act (division A of Public Law 115–56; 22 U.S.C. 2151c*
22 *note) is amended by striking “one year after the date of*
23 *the enactment of this Act” and inserting “December 31,*
24 *2025”.*

1 (f) *RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO TIBET ACT OF 2018*.—*The*
2 *Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–*
3 *330; 8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended—*

4 (1) *in section 4(a), in the matter preceding*
5 *paragraph (1), by striking “the following five years”*
6 *and inserting “the following 10 years”; and*

7 (2) *in section 5(c), in the first sentence, by strik-*
8 *ing “the following five years” and inserting “the fol-*
9 *lowing 10 years”.*

10 (g) *HONG KONG HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY*
11 *ACT OF 2019*.—*Section 7(h) of the Hong Kong Human*
12 *Rights and Democracy Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–76;*
13 *22 U.S.C. 5701 note) is amended by striking “December*
14 *20, 2024” and inserting “the date that is 10 years after*
15 *the date of the enactment of this Act”.*

16 (h) *UYGHUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ACT OF 2020*.—
17 *Section 6(h) of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of*
18 *2020 (Public Law 116–145; 22 U.S.C. 6901 note) is amend-*
19 *ed by striking “5 years” and inserting “10 years”.*

Attest:

Clerk.

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