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To authorize the Secretary of the Army to accelerate development and procurement of aeromedical evacuation and special operations configurations of the Future Long Range Assault Aircraft, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Future Long Range
5 Assault Aircraft Medical Evacuation and Special Oper-
6 ations Procurement Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PRO-**
2 **CUREMENT OF AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION**
3 **AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS CONFIGURA-**
4 **TIONS OF THE FUTURE LONG RANGE AS-**
5 **SAULT AIRCRAFT.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP AND PROCURE.**—The
7 Secretary of the Army may accelerate the research, devel-
8 opment, test, evaluation, and initial procurement of vari-
9 ant configurations of the Future Long Range Assault Air-
10 craft (FLRAA), specifically—

11 (1) a medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) configu-
12 ration designed to enhance patient care capabilities
13 and survivability, including advanced telemedicine
14 integration, expanded patient capacity, and in-
15 creased operational reach; and

16 (2) a special operations configuration tailored
17 to the needs of the United States Special Operations
18 Command (USSOCOM), including integration of ad-
19 vanced sensors, weapons systems, launched effects,
20 and plug-and-play mission modules.

21 (b) **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES.**—In exercising authority
22 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that—

23 (1) the medical evacuation and the special oper-
24 ations variants are developed under subsection (a) in
25 coordination with relevant stakeholders, including

1 the Army Medical Department and United States
2 Special Operations Command;

3 (2) the development timeline to carry out sub-
4 section (a) is aligned to enable rapid prototyping,
5 user evaluation, and risk reduction prior to full-rate
6 production; and

7 (3) commonality in components and systems is
8 pursued across configurations of the Future Long
9 Range Assault Aircraft to the maximum extent prac-
10 ticable to reduce long-term acquisition and
11 sustainment costs.

12 (c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No additional
13 appropriations are authorized under this section. Develop-
14 ment and procurement authorized under this section shall
15 be subject to the availability of appropriations provided
16 in advance in appropriations Acts.

17 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 of the Army shall submit to the congressional defense com-
20 mittees a report detailing—

21 (1) the status of development and testing of the
22 medical evacuation and special operations variants of
23 the Future Long Range Assault Aircraft;

24 (2) estimated timelines for milestone decisions,
25 operational testing, and fielding for research, devel-

1 opment, test, evaluation, and initial procurement
2 under subsection (a); and
3 (3) anticipated funding needs in future fiscal
4 years for full development and procurement of the
5 variants described in paragraph (1).

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