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RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–52
TEXT OF THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5009

[Showing the text of the Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025]

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

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and Na-
4 tional Defense 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
8 “Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and Na-
9 tional Defense 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 divi-
13 sions as follows:

14 (1) Division A—Department of Defense Au-
15 thorizations.

1 (2) Division B—Military Construction Author-
2 izations.

3 (3) Division C—Department of Energy Na-
4 tional Security Authorizations and Other Authoriza-
5 tions.

6 (4) Division D—Funding Tables.

7 (5) Division E—Other Matters.

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

10 (7) Division G—Department of State Author-
11 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2025.

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

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Sec. 4. Budgetary effects of this Act.

Sec. 5. Joint explanatory statement.

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- Sec. 122. Modification of requirement to incorporate advanced degaussing systems into Arleigh Burke class destroyers.
- Sec. 123. Extension of prohibition on availability of funds for Navy port waterborne security barriers.
- Sec. 124. Modification of annual report on cost targets for certain aircraft carriers.
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- Sec. 163. Policy on qualifications of contractors for into-plane fuel deliveries for heavy-lift aircraft.
- 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.

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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 commit-
6 tees” 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
10 of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of
11 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest state-
12 ment titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation”
13 for this Act, jointly submitted for printing in the Congres-
14 sional Record by the Chairmen of the House and Senate
15 Budget Committees, provided that such statement has
16 been submitted prior to the vote on passage in the House

1 acting first on the conference report or amendment be-
2 tween the Houses.

3 **SEC. 5. JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

4 The joint explanatory statement regarding this Act,
5 printed in the House section of the Congressional Record
6 on or about December 11, 2024, by the Chairman of the
7 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Represent-
8 atives and the Chairman of the Committee on Armed
9 Services of the Senate, shall have the same effect with re-
10 spect to the implementation of this Act as if it were a
11 joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

12 **DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF**
13 **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS**
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- Sec. 128. Limitation on the construction of the Landing Ship Medium.
- Sec. 129. Limitation on availability of funds for Constellation-class frigate program pending certification on basic and functional design.
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1 **Subtitle A—Authorization of**
2 **Appropriations**

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

4 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
5 fiscal year 2025 for procurement for the Army, the Navy
6 and the Marine Corps, the Air Force and the Space Force,
7 and Defense-wide activities, as specified in the funding
8 table in 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 agen-
15 cies of the Federal Government, shall develop a plan for
16 the implementation of a Centralized Security Monitoring
17 Program (referred to in this section as the “Program”)
18 for installations and facilities of the Department of the
19 Army within the United States.

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

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

1 in the United States with full consideration given to
2 minimizing operational impacts while maximizing
3 technological 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-
12 large facilities, as defined by the 2016 business
13 case analysis conducted by the Provost Marshal
14 General of the Army; and

15 (C) be chosen based on geographical diver-
16 sity and their strategic importance to the
17 Army's 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
24 Army 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
5 by the most recent future-years defense pro-
6 gram submitted to Congress under section 221
7 of title 10, United States Code (as of the date
8 of the 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
17 the 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 ex-
21 isting systems versus implementing new tech-
22 nologies at each selected location; and

23 (C) identification of technological chal-
24 lenges or barriers to implementing modern
25 monitoring solutions.

1 (5) AUTHORITIES.—A list of any additional au-
2 thorities, appropriations, or other resources nec-
3 essary 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
6 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
7 House of Representatives a completed version of the plan
8 developed under subsection (a).

9 (d) LIMITATION ON COMMENCEMENT.—The Sec-
10 retary of the Army may not commence implementation of
11 the Program until the date on which the Secretary cer-
12 tifies to the congressional defense committees that suffi-
13 cient appropriations for military construction and oper-
14 ational costs have 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 imple-
18 ment the Program by not later than January 1,
19 2027.

20 (2) ALTERNATIVE IMPLEMENTATION DATE.—In
21 the event the certification described in subsection (d)
22 is not submitted on or before January 1, 2027, the
23 Secretary of the Army shall implement the Program
24 as soon as practicable after the date on which such
25 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
14 to conduct the pilot program under subsection (a).

15 (d) **OBJECTIVES.**—The objectives of the pilot pro-
16 gram 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
23 on small arms proficiency and lethality in ground
24 combat operations.

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

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

3 (1) the past performance of the unit;

4 (2) the readiness status of the unit, with an
5 emphasis 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
11 shall commence the pilot program under subsection (a) not
12 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
13 this Act.

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

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

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

1 (2) any results achieved under the program at
2 such installation.

3 (i) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—

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

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

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

14 (B) operating in an unpredictable, real-
15 istic, and reactionary fashion;

16 (C) objectively scoring trainee perform-
17 ance;

18 (D) maneuvering across diverse geographic
19 landscapes, including snow, ice, soft soils, ex-
20 treme heat, extreme cold, wooded terrain and
21 offroad areas;

22 (E) operating at distances greater than
23 100 yards from the range operator;

1 (F) surviving live fire from 6.8 mm rounds
2 and the Next Generation Squad Weapon of the
3 Army; and

4 (G) fully functioning in all reasonably ex-
5 pected weather conditions.

6 **SEC. 113. PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL KINETIC EFFECTORS FOR**
7 **LOW, SLOW, SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT IN-**
8 **TEGRATED DEFEAT SYSTEM OF THE ARMY.**

9 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Army
10 shall develop and implement a plan for the procurement
11 and fielding of additional kinetic effectors for the low,
12 slow, small unmanned aircraft integrated defeat system of
13 the Army (FS–LIDS and M–LIDS).

14 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than September 30, 2025,
15 the Secretary of the Army shall provide to the congres-
16 sional defense committees a briefing on the plan developed
17 under subsection (a).

18 **SEC. 114. REPORT ON PROCUREMENT OF ENERGETIC MA-**
19 **TERIALS FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE OF THE**
20 **UNITED STATES.**

21 (a) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2025,
22 the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congres-
23 sional defense committees a report on the procurement,
24 by the Army from sources outside of the United States,

1 of energetic materials that are otherwise available from
2 Federal Government-owned production facilities.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
4 (a) shall include the following:

5 (1) A list of all energetic materials that are in
6 production at a Federal Government-owned produc-
7 tion facility but that are nonetheless procured by the
8 Army from a source outside of the United States.

9 (2) The authorities and production capacity the
10 Army has available to ensure it procures energetic
11 materials, to the maximum extent practicable, from
12 domestic sources to meet the national security needs
13 of the United States.

14 (3) An evaluation of the factors that the Army
15 considers when procuring energetic materials from a
16 source outside of the United States, including the
17 production capacity for such materials at Federal
18 Government-owned production facilities, the cost of
19 materials, and the timelines associated with the pro-
20 duction of end items.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) The term “end item” has the meaning given
23 that term in section 4863(m) of title 10, United
24 States Code.

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

3 (A) release large amounts of stored chem-
4 ical energy; and

5 (B) are capable of being used as explo-
6 sives, propellants, pyrotechnics, and reactive
7 materials that create lethal effects in warheads
8 in kinetic weapons components and systems.

9 **Subtitle C—Navy Programs**

10 **SEC. 121. MODIFICATIONS TO PROCUREMENT AUTHORI-** 11 **TIES FOR CERTAIN AMPHIBIOUS SHIP-** 12 **BUILDING PROGRAMS.**

13 Section 129 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
15 263; 136 Stat. 2448) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting
18 “ACROSS PROGRAMS” after “ADVANCE PRO-
19 CUREMENT”; and

20 (B) by inserting “across programs” after
21 “advance procurement”;

22 (2) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and
23 (f) as subsections (e), (f), and (g), respectively; and

24 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
25 lowing new subsection:

1 “(d) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO ECONOMIC ORDER
2 QUANTITY CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of the Navy may
3 use funds made available to carry out this section to enter
4 into contracts known as ‘economic order quantity con-
5 tracts’ with private shipyards and other commercial or
6 government entities to achieve economic efficiencies based
7 on production economies for major components or sub-
8 systems of covered ships. The authority under this sub-
9 section extends to the procurement of parts, components,
10 and systems (including weapon systems) common with,
11 and required for, covered ships under joint economic order
12 quantity contracts.”.

13 **SEC. 122. MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT TO INCOR-**
14 **PORATE ADVANCED DEGAUSSING SYSTEMS**
15 **INTO ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS DESTROYERS.**

16 Section 124(a) of the National Defense Authorization
17 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
18 1570) is amended by striking “fiscal year 2025” and in-
19 serting “fiscal year 2028”.

20 **SEC. 123. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY**
21 **OF FUNDS FOR NAVY PORT WATERBORNE SE-**
22 **CURITY BARRIERS.**

23 Section 130(a) of the John S. McCain National De-
24 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
25 115–232; 132 Stat. 1665), as most recently amended by

1 section 122 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
2 Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 169),
3 is further amended by striking “through 2024” and in-
4 serting “through 2025”.

5 **SEC. 124. MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON COST**
6 **TARGETS FOR CERTAIN AIRCRAFT CAR-**
7 **RIERS.**

8 Section 126(c) of the National Defense Authorization
9 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat.
10 2035) is amended—

11 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking “AND
12 CVN–81”; and inserting “CVN–81, AND SUBSE-
13 QUENT CARRIERS”;

14 (2) in paragraph (1) by striking “and the
15 CVN–81” and inserting “the CVN–81, and each
16 subsequent Ford-class aircraft carrier”;

17 (3) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
19 (A), by striking “and the CVN–81” and insert-
20 ing “the CVN–81, and each subsequent Ford-
21 class aircraft carrier”; and

22 (B) by adding at the end the following new
23 subparagraphs:

24 “(H) A comparison of the ship cost base-
25 line to the most recent budget estimate avail-

1 able as of the date of the report, set forth sepa-
2 rately for costs related to—

3 “(i) development;

4 “(ii) procurement; and

5 “(iii) operations and sustainment.

6 “(I) For each contract that requires the
7 production of a contract performance report, es-
8 timates from the contractor and program man-
9 ager of—

10 “(i) the total cost of the ship at com-
11 pletion, taking into account any changes in
12 costs known or anticipated as of the date
13 of the report; and

14 “(ii) the schedule for completion of
15 the ship, taking into account any variances
16 to such schedule known or anticipated as
17 of the date of the report.”; and

18 (4) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(3) COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION OF
21 REPORTING.—The requirement to submit a report
22 with respect to a Ford-class aircraft carrier under
23 paragraph (1) shall—

1 “(A) begin in the year following the first
2 fiscal year for which funds are appropriated for
3 the procurement of the carrier; and

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

6 **SEC. 125. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR**
7 **AUTONOMOUS SURFACE AND UNDERWATER**
8 **DUAL-MODALITY VEHICLES.**

9 (a) DESIGNATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
10 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary of the Navy shall designate an appropriate official
12 within the Department of the Navy to have primary re-
13 sponsibility for the development and acquisition of surface
14 and underwater dual-modality, advanced autonomous ve-
15 hicles, consistent with warfighter requirements.

16 (b) PROGRAM ELEMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy
17 shall ensure, within budget program elements for the
18 Navy, that there is a dedicated program element for the
19 development and acquisition of surface and underwater
20 dual-modality, advanced autonomous vehicles.

21 **SEC. 126. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR CH-**
22 **53K AIRCRAFT AND T408 ENGINES.**

23 (a) AUTHORITY FOR MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT.—
24 Subject to section 3501 of title 10, United States Code,
25 the Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more

1 multiyear contracts, beginning with the fiscal year 2025
2 program year, for the procurement of the following:

3 (1) CH-53K aircraft.

4 (2) T408 engines for such aircraft.

5 (b) CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAY-
6 MENTS.—A contract entered into under subsection (a)
7 shall provide that any obligation of the United States to
8 make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after
9 fiscal year 2025 is subject to the availability of appropria-
10 tions or funds for that purpose for such later fiscal year.

11 (c) AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT.—The
12 Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more con-
13 tracts, beginning in fiscal year 2025, for advance procure-
14 ment associated with the aircraft and engines for which
15 authorization to enter into a multiyear procurement con-
16 tract is provided under subsection (a), which may include
17 procurement of economic order quantities of material and
18 equipment for such aircraft or engines when cost savings
19 are achievable.

20 **SEC. 127. RECAPITALIZATION OF TACTICAL FIGHTER AIR-**
21 **CRAFT OF THE NAVY RESERVE.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
23 ensure that all covered F-18 aircraft are—

24 (1) provided only to the Navy Reserve; and

1 (2) used to recapitalize and maintain, within
2 the Navy Reserve, a threat representative adversary
3 support capability that may be used in support of
4 training activities of the Department of Defense.

5 (b) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—Not later than April 15,
6 2025, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the con-
7 gressional defense committees a plan for the potential es-
8 tablishment of a deployable tactical fighter squadron capa-
9 bility in the Naval Reserve using the covered F–18 air-
10 craft. The plan shall include—

11 (1) a description of any funding and other re-
12 sources needed to establish and maintain such capa-
13 bility; and

14 (2) a proposed timeline for the implementation
15 of such capability.

16 (c) **COVERED F–18 AIRCRAFT DEFINED.**—In this
17 section, the term “covered F–18 aircraft” means the eight
18 F/A–18E/F Super Hornet aircraft procured using funds
19 authorized and appropriated for the Navy during fiscal
20 year 2023.

21 **SEC. 128. LIMITATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE**
22 **LANDING SHIP MEDIUM.**

23 (a) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary of the Navy may
24 not enter into a contract or other agreement that includes
25 a scope of work, including priced or unpriced options, for

1 the construction, advance procurement, or long-lead mate-
2 rial of the lead ship of the Landing Ship Medium program
3 until the Secretary certifies to the congressional defense
4 committees that basic and functional design with respect
5 to such ship is complete.

6 (b) EXEMPTION.—

7 (1) INAPPLICABILITY TO COMMERCIAL OR NON-
8 DEVELOPMENTAL ITEM.—The limitation in sub-
9 section (a) does not apply to the lead ship of the
10 Landing Ship Medium program if such a ship is a
11 commercial or nondevelopmental item.

12 (2) EXEMPTION FROM FULL AND OPEN COM-
13 PETITION.—In a case in which the exemption under
14 paragraph (1) applies, the service acquisition execu-
15 tive of the Navy may exempt a contract or other
16 agreement for the lead ship of the Landing Ship Me-
17 dium program from the requirements of full and
18 open competition under section 3201 of title 10,
19 United States Code.

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

1 **SEC. 129. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **CONSTELLATION-CLASS FRIGATE PROGRAM**
3 **PENDING CERTIFICATION ON BASIC AND**
4 **FUNCTIONAL DESIGN.**

5 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
6 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
7 for fiscal year 2025 for the Navy may be obligated or ex-
8 pended for the construction of a Constellation-class frigate
9 beyond the basic and functional design phase (as defined
10 in section 8669c of title 10, United States Code) until the
11 date on which the Secretary of Defense submits the certifi-
12 cation required by subsection (b).

13 (b) **CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—Upon final ap-
14 proval of 95 percent of all basic and functional design
15 drawings for the Constellation-class frigate program by
16 the designated technical authority for the program, the
17 Secretary of Defense shall certify to the congressional de-
18 fense committees that such drawings have been so ap-
19 proved.

20 (c) **ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION.**—Not later than
21 30 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense
22 submits the certification required by subsection (b), the
23 Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to
24 the congressional defense committees an assessment of—

25 (1) the Secretary's compliance with this section;
26 and

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

3 (d) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary
4 of Defense shall provide the Comptroller General with
5 timely access to any documents or other information the
6 Comptroller General determines necessary to fulfill the re-
7 quirements of subsection (c).

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

11 (a) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Navy may
12 not carry out covered upgrades to AH-1Z Viper and UH-
13 1Y Venom helicopters at a location other than a facility
14 owned by the original equipment manufacturer for such
15 helicopters until the date on which the Secretary certifies
16 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
17 the House of Representatives that the plan for carrying
18 out covered upgrades at location other than a facility
19 owned by the original equipment manufacturer is ex-
20 pected—

21 (1) to result in levels of performance, surviv-
22 ability, lethality, interoperability, mission execution,
23 and overall safety of the helicopter platform that
24 match or exceed the levels that would otherwise be
25 achievable by completing such upgrades at a facility

1 owned by the original equipment manufacturer for
2 the model of helicopter involved;

3 (2) to provide improved onboard electrical
4 power capacity and ensure adequate power margin
5 for integrating future capabilities;

6 (3) to improve and expand future weapons
7 interfaces; and

8 (4) to allow for improved ease of maintenance.

9 (b) COVERED UPGRADES.—In this section, the term
10 “covered upgrades” means any structural improvements
11 or electrical power upgrades for AH–1Z Viper or UH–1Y
12 Venom helicopters.

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

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, and once every fiscal
16 year thereafter through September 30, 2029, the Sec-
17 retary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional de-
18 fense committees a report analyzing suppliers of compo-
19 nents for surface ships of the Navy.

20 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by subsection

21 (a) shall include the following:

22 (1) An assessment of the status of each sup-
23 plier of surface ship components using the same or
24 a similar methodology to that used in the Navy’s

1 evaluation tool for suppliers of components for Co-
2 lumbia-class submarines.

3 (2) If the assessment described in paragraph
4 (1) indicates that the supply base of any surface
5 ship component is in an at-risk status, a plan for ac-
6 tions to stabilize that supply base.

7 **Subtitle D—Air Force Programs**

8 **SEC. 141. EXTENSION OF LIMITATIONS AND MINIMUM IN-** 9 **VENTORY REQUIREMENT RELATING TO RQ-4** 10 **AIRCRAFT.**

11 Section 9062(m)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
12 is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
13 by striking “September 30, 2028” and inserting “Sep-
14 tember 30, 2029”.

15 **SEC. 142. ANNUAL REPORT ON AIR FORCE TACTICAL** 16 **FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FORCE STRUCTURE.**

17 Chapter 907 of title 10, United States Code, is
18 amended by inserting after section 9062 the following new
19 section:

20 **“§ 9062a. Annual report on Air Force tactical fighter** 21 **aircraft force structure.**

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2025,
23 and annually thereafter through 2029, the Secretary of
24 the Air Force, in consultation with the Director of the Air

1 National Guard and the Commander of the Air Force Re-
2 serve Command, shall—

3 “(1) develop a 10-year tactical fighter aircraft
4 force structure, recapitalization, training, and
5 sustainment plan for the active and reserve compo-
6 nents of the Air Force; and

7 “(2) submit to the congressional defense com-
8 mittees a report on the plan.

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

11 “(1) The appropriate mix of tactical fighter air-
12 craft, and associated operational risk analyses, re-
13 quired for the Secretary of the Air Force to meet ex-
14 pected steady-state, global force management alloca-
15 tion plans and geographic combatant commander
16 contingency operational plans tasked to the Air
17 Force, using active and reserve component tactical
18 fighter aircraft units.

19 “(2) The procurement, divestment, and unit ac-
20 tivation, deactivation, or re-missioning plans or ac-
21 tions the Secretary plans to implement, fiscal year-
22 by-fiscal year, unit-by-unit, for the 10-year period
23 beginning on the date on which the report is sub-
24 mitted, for each active and reserve component tac-
25 tical fighter aircraft unit existing as of such date of

1 submittal, including the rationale and justification
2 for any such plans or actions.

3 “(3) The actions the Secretary will take to en-
4 sure that required operational readiness rates are
5 maintained during any planned recapitalization,
6 modernization, or change of mission affecting tac-
7 tical fighter aircraft units.

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

13 “(5) Any plans of the Secretary to augment or
14 supplant existing piloted tactical fighter aircraft
15 training events through the acquisition and fielding
16 of common, joint, all-domain, high-fidelity synthetic
17 simulation environments.

18 “(c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by sub-
19 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form with
20 accompanying graphs, tables, and charts, but may contain
21 a classified annex.

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

1 **SEC. 143. MODIFICATIONS TO INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS**
2 **FOR CERTAIN AIRCRAFT.**

3 (a) TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO MINIMUM PRIMARY
4 MISSION AIRCRAFT INVENTORY.—Section 133 of the Na-
5 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
6 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 173) is amended—

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

9 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “2024” and
10 inserting “2025”.

11 (b) A-10 AIRCRAFT MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIRE-
12 MENT.—Section 134(d) of the National Defense Author-
13 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328;
14 130 Stat. 2038) is amended by striking “135 A–10 air-
15 craft” and inserting “96 A–10 aircraft”.

16 **SEC. 144. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN RE-**
17 **DUCTIONS TO INVENTORY OF E-3 AIRBORNE**
18 **WARNING AND CONTROL SYSTEM AIRCRAFT.**

19 Section 142 of the National Defense Authorization
20 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.
21 176) is amended by inserting “or fiscal year 2025” after
22 “fiscal year 2024”.

23 **SEC. 145. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO C-**
24 **130 AIRCRAFT.**

25 (a) EXTENSION OF MINIMUM INVENTORY REQUIRE-
26 MENT.—Section 146(a)(3)(B) of the James M. Inhofe Na-

1 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023
2 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2455), as amended by
3 section 134(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act
4 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 173),
5 is amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2025”.

6 (b) EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF
7 C-130 AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO NATIONAL GUARD.—Sec-
8 tion 146(b)(1) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
10 263; 136 Stat. 2455), as amended by section 134(b) of
11 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 173), is amended
13 by striking “During fiscal years 2023 and 2024” and in-
14 serting “During the period of fiscal years 2023 through
15 2025”.

16 **SEC. 146. MANAGEMENT OF TEMPORARY RELOCATION OF**
17 **B-1 BOMBER AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL.**

18 Section 133 of the National Defense Authorization
19 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
20 1574), as most recently amended by section 136 of the
21 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
22 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 174), is further amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
25 section (d); and

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection (c):

3 “(c) TEMPORARY RELOCATION.—The Secretary of
4 the Air Force shall, to the extent practicable, manage the
5 temporary relocation of any B–1 bomber aircraft or per-
6 sonnel assigned to units responsible for the operation and
7 maintenance of such aircraft resulting from planned mili-
8 tary construction in a manner that—

9 “(1) minimizes effects to combat readiness;

10 “(2) mitigates the risk of concentrating a sig-
11 nificant number of the total B–1 bomber fleet at one
12 location;

13 “(3) uses the construction period to maximize
14 expeditionary actions such as through Bomber Task
15 Force and Agile Combat Employment; and

16 “(4) takes into consideration travel options and
17 travel distance for families and dependents of such
18 personnel.”.

19 **SEC. 147. CONSOLIDATION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO**
20 **AIR FORCE LANDING GEAR.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force
22 shall transfer to the Air Force Sustainment Center supply
23 chain management, item management, and delegated engi-
24 neering authorities for landing gear systems of F–15EX,
25 F–22, F–35, and T–7A aircraft.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 120
2 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary of the Air Force shall develop and initiate an imple-
4 mentation plan for the transfers required under subsection
5 (a).

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after com-
7 pleting the development of the implementation plan re-
8 quired under subsection (b), the Secretary of the Air
9 Force shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
10 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report
11 that includes a description of—

12 (1) the planned milestones for execution of the
13 implementation plan;

14 (2) any data, staff, and funding needed to ef-
15 fectively carry out such plan; and

16 (3) the progress of the Secretary in meeting
17 such milestones as of the date of the report.

18 **SEC. 148. RECAPITALIZATION OF AIR REFUELING TANKER**
19 **AIRCRAFT OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS**
20 **OF THE AIR FORCE.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force
22 shall replace covered reserve KC–135 aircraft on a one-
23 for-one basis with air refueling tanker aircraft that have
24 capabilities equivalent to or exceeding the capabilities of
25 the aircraft being replaced.

1 (b) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out
2 subsection (a), the Secretary of the Air Force—

3 (1) may not take any action that would reduce
4 the inventory of air refueling tanker aircraft as-
5 signed to a reserve component below the levels set
6 forth in the budget of the President for fiscal year
7 2025 (as submitted to Congress under section
8 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code); and

9 (2) shall ensure that, in the event a reserve
10 component unit is assigned a greater number of
11 KC-135 aircraft than are being replaced with a KC-
12 46 or later-generation air refueling tanker aircraft,
13 any KC-135 aircraft remaining after such replace-
14 ment will remain within the reserve component for
15 redistribution within that component.

16 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Air Force may
17 waive the requirement to replace an air refueling tanker
18 aircraft under subsection (a), on a case by case basis, if
19 the Secretary determines that such replacement would de-
20 grade the readiness of the air refueling capability of the
21 Air Force.

22 (d) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on Octo-
23 ber 1, 2025.

24 (e) COVERED RESERVE KC-135 AIRCRAFT DE-
25 FINED.—In this section, the term “covered reserve KC-

1 135 aircraft” means a KC-135 aircraft of the reserve
2 components of the Air Force that the Secretary of the Air
3 Force has identified to be replaced with a KC-46 or later-
4 generation air refueling tanker aircraft.

5 **SEC. 149. PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF KC-135 AIR-**
6 **CRAFT IN PMAI OF THE RESERVE COMPO-**
7 **NENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
9 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
10 for fiscal year 2025 for the Air Force may be obligated
11 or expended to reduce the number of KC-135 aircraft des-
12 ignated as primary mission aircraft inventory within the
13 reserve components of the Air Force.

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

18 **SEC. 150. PROHIBITION ON RETIREMENT OF F-15E AIR-**
19 **CRAFT AND REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT**
20 **FIGHTER AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES AND RE-**
21 **QUIREMENTS STUDY.**

22 (a) PROHIBITION ON RETIREMENT OF F-15E AIR-
23 CRAFT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air
25 Force may not retire, prepare to retire, or place in

1 storage or on backup aircraft inventory status any
2 F–15E aircraft until September 30, 2027.

3 (2) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under para-
4 graph (1) of shall not apply to individual F–15E air-
5 craft that the Secretary of the Air Force determines,
6 on a case by case basis, to be no longer mission ca-
7 pable and uneconomical to repair because of aircraft
8 accidents, mishaps, or excessive material degradation
9 and non-airworthiness status of certain aircraft.

10 (3) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER LAW.—The pro-
11 hibition under paragraph (1) supercedes any provi-
12 sion of section 9062(l) of title 10, United States
13 Code, that is inconsistent with such prohibition.

14 (b) FIGHTER AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES AND RE-
15 QUIREMENTS STUDY.—

16 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall
17 seek to enter into a contract or other agreement
18 with a federally funded research and development
19 center pursuant to which the center shall carry
20 out—

21 (A) an analysis of the fighter aircraft pro-
22 curement, fielding, and divestment plan of the
23 Department of the Air Force, as submitted to
24 Congress in accordance with section 148 of the
25 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.
2 178); and

3 (B) a fighter aircraft capability and re-
4 quirements study that estimates the number of
5 fighter aircraft needed by the Air Force to meet
6 the requirements of combatant commanders.

7 (2) REPORT TO SECRETARY.—The federally
8 funded research and development center that carries
9 out the study and analysis under paragraph (1) shall
10 submit to the Secretary of Defense a report on the
11 results of such study and analysis.

12 (3) REPORTS AND BRIEFING TO CONGRESS.—
13 Not later than March 15, 2026, the Secretary of De-
14 fense shall—

15 (A) submit to the congressional defense
16 committees an unaltered copy of the report re-
17 ceived by the Secretary under paragraph (2);

18 (B) submit to such committees a separate
19 report on the views of the Secretary with re-
20 spect to the results of the study and analysis
21 carried out under paragraph (1), which shall in-
22 clude—

23 (i) a detailed explanation of the strat-
24 egy and methodology used to conduct the
25 study and analysis, including any force

1 sizing and shaping constructs, scenarios,
2 and assumptions used as part of such
3 study and analysis; and

4 (ii) assessed operational risk based on
5 the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
6 risk management classifications set forth
7 the most recent version of the Chairman of
8 the Joint Chiefs of Staff Manual
9 3105.01A, titled “Joint Risk Analysis
10 Methodology”; and

11 (C) provide a briefing to the committees on
12 such results.

13 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term “fighter
14 aircraft” means—

15 (1) F–15, F–16, F–22, and F–35 aircraft; and
16 (2) the Next Generation Air Dominance piloted
17 combat aircraft.

18 **SEC. 151. NOTIFICATION OF DELAYS IN DELIVERY OF MH–**
19 **139 AIRCRAFT.**

20 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
21 after becoming aware of an expected delay in the delivery
22 date of an MH–139 aircraft, the Secretary of the Air
23 Force shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
24 of the Senate and the House of Representatives written

1 notice of such delay together with an explanation of the
2 reasons for such delay.

3 (b) DELIVERY DATE DEFINED.—In this section, the
4 term “delivery date”, when used with respect to an MH–
5 139 aircraft, means the date on which such aircraft is ex-
6 pected to be delivered to the Air Force under the most
7 recent schedule for such delivery in effect as of the date
8 of the enactment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 152. PLAN AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FIELDING AIR**
10 **BASE AIR DEFENSE SITES AT AIR FORCE IN-**
11 **STALLATIONS.**

12 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Air
13 Force, in consultation with the Commander of the United
14 States Northern Command, the Commander of United
15 States European Command, and the Commander of
16 United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall develop and
17 implement a plan to support the fielding of air base air
18 defense sites at Air Force installations and other priority
19 sites identified by the Secretary.

20 (b) AIR BASE AIR DEFENSE SITE REQUIRE-
21 MENTS.—Each air base air defense site fielded under the
22 plan required under subsection (a) shall have the following
23 capabilities:

24 (1) Expeditionary mobile protection for dis-
25 persed air bases.

1 (2) Fixed protection for primary air bases.

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

4 (4) Counter-unmanned aircraft systems.

5 (5) Counter-fixed and Counter-rotary wing air-
6 craft capabilities.

7 (6) Counter-cruise missile capabilities.

8 (7) Interoperability with joint command and
9 control networks.

10 (8) 360-degree active and passive sensors.

11 (9) Systems and software that enable reduced
12 staffing.

13 (c) FIELDING REQUIREMENT.—Pursuant to the plan
14 developed under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

15 (1) by not later than September 30, 2027, field
16 a total of not fewer than four air base air defense
17 sites, of which not fewer than two such sites shall
18 be located in the United States; and

19 (2) in each of fiscal years 2028 through 2031,
20 field at least four air base air defense sites per year,
21 of which not fewer than two of the sites fielded each
22 year shall be located in the United States.

23 (d) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2025, the
24 Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congres-

1 sional defense committees a report on the plan required
2 under subsection (a).

3 **SEC. 153. PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE**
4 **OF F-16 SIMULATORS AT AIR NATIONAL**
5 **GUARD TRAINING CENTERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force,
7 in coordination with the Director of the Air National
8 Guard, shall develop a plan to fully fund the establishment
9 and maintenance of F-16 simulators at training centers
10 of the Air National Guard as described in subsection (b).

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall
12 include—

13 (1) an estimate of the costs of maintaining F-
14 16 simulators at Air National Guard training cen-
15 ters that have such simulators as of the date of the
16 plan;

17 (2) an estimate of the costs of establishing F-
18 16 simulators at all Air National Guard training
19 centers that are required to, but do not, have such
20 simulators as of the date of the plan, including
21 training centers for Air National Guard units con-
22 verting from the A-10 aircraft to the F-16 aircraft;
23 and

24 (3) a plan for allocating funding to pay the
25 costs described in paragraphs (1) and (2), including

1 the proportion of such funding expected to be pro-
2 vided by the Air Force and the Air National Guard,
3 respectively.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2025, the
5 Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congres-
6 sional defense committees a report that includes—

7 (1) the plan developed under subsection (a);
8 and

9 (2) an assessment from the Secretary and the
10 Chief of the National Guard Bureau evaluating how
11 the readiness of Air National Guard Units requiring
12 F–16 simulators may be affected if such simulators
13 are not established and maintained at mission train-
14 ing centers as proposed under the plan.

15 **SEC. 154. PLAN FOR SUSTAINMENT AND RECAPITALIZA-**
16 **TION OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD FIGHTER**
17 **FLEET.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force,
19 in consultation with the Director of the Air National
20 Guard, shall develop a plan to sustain and recapitalize the
21 fighter fleet of the Air National Guard.

22 (b) ELEMENTS.—The recapitalization plan required
23 under subsection (a) shall—

1 (1) identify each of the 25 fighter aircraft
2 squadrons of the Air National Guard in existence on
3 the date of the enactment of this Act;

4 (2) provide a plan for recapitalization of all
5 such squadrons at a similar rate as the fighter air-
6 craft squadrons of the active components of the
7 Armed Forces, with the same combination of legacy
8 capability fighter aircraft and advanced capability
9 fighter aircraft found in fighter aircraft squadrons
10 of the active components of the Armed Forces;

11 (3) establish a timetable for a plan or actions
12 for the recapitalization proposed under paragraph
13 (2), disaggregated by fighter aircraft squadron and
14 fiscal year, which shall identify funding required for
15 each fiscal year;

16 (4) assess budgetary effects on the active com-
17 ponents of the Armed Forces if the recapitalization
18 plan proposed under paragraph (2) were imple-
19 mented in accordance with the timeline established
20 in paragraph (3); and

21 (5) assess the effects of such plan on the oper-
22 ational readiness and personnel readiness of the ac-
23 tive and reserve components of the Armed Forces,
24 including the effects of such plan on the ability of
25 such components to meet steady state and contin-

1 agency force presentation and mission requirements
2 of combatant commanders.

3 (c) REPORT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than July 1, 2025,
5 the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the
6 congressional defense committees a report that in-
7 cludes the sustainment and recapitalization plan re-
8 quired under subsection (a).

9 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
10 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
11 but may contain a classified annex.

12 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “advanced capability fighter air-
14 craft”—

15 (A) means the next-generation air domi-
16 nance fighter aircraft or any other fighter air-
17 craft referenced or designated as a sixth gen-
18 eration airframe; and

19 (B) does not include unmanned fighter air-
20 craft.

21 (2) The term “fifth generation”, with respect to
22 fighter aircraft, means an F-22 or F-35 aircraft.

23 (3) The term “fighter aircraft” has the mean-
24 ing given that term in section 9062(i)(2) of title 10,
25 United States Code.

1 (4) The term “legacy capability fighter air-
2 craft” means pre-fifth generation fighter aircraft, in-
3 cluding an F-16, both pre-block and post-block, F-
4 15C/D, F-15E/EX, and A-10.

5 **Subtitle E—Defense-wide, Joint,**
6 **and Multiservice Matters**

7 **SEC. 161. MODIFICATION TO AIR FORCE AND NAVY USE OF**
8 **COMMERCIAL DUAL-USE PARTS IN CERTAIN**
9 **AIRCRAFT AND ENGINES.**

10 Section 161 of the National Defense Authorization
11 Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C.
12 3453 note) is amended—

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

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

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

20 **SEC. 162. MEASURES TO INCREASE SUPPLY CHAIN RESIL-**
21 **IENCY FOR SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYS-**
22 **TEMS.**

23 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall establish and carry out an integrated set of meas-
2 ures—

3 (1) to identify risks in the supply chain for
4 small unmanned aerial systems (referred to in this
5 section as “sUAS”); and

6 (2) to increase the resiliency of such sUAS sup-
7 ply chain using parts supplied by domestic sources
8 and from allies and partners of the United States.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The measures carried out under
10 subsection (a) shall include the following:

11 (1) DISASSEMBLY AND ANALYSIS OF COMMER-
12 Cially AVAILABLE FOREIGN DRONE AIRCRAFT.—

13 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act and not less frequently than once
15 every three years thereafter until 2034, the Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall fully disassemble a drone air-
17 craft made by Da Jiang Innovations or a similar
18 commercially available sUAS manufactured in a cov-
19 ered foreign country in order to—

20 (A) create a taxonomy for each component
21 that categorizes the component by function,
22 level of risk, and such other criteria as the Sec-
23 retary determines appropriate; and

1 (B) help assess the risk of such compo-
2 nents for the purposes of supply chain moni-
3 toring and visibility.

4 (2) SUPPLY CHAIN RISK FRAMEWORK.—Not
5 later than 150 days after the date of the enactment
6 of this Act and using the taxonomy developed under
7 paragraph (1)(A), the Secretary of Defense shall de-
8 velop a supply chain risk framework in order to—

9 (A) assess the risk of each sUAS compo-
10 nent to Department of Defense networks or op-
11 erations;

12 (B) for components that present a risk as
13 determined under subparagraph (A), identify
14 any manufacturers of such components are
15 based in covered foreign countries and evaluate
16 whether measures to mitigate the risk posed by
17 such foreign-produced components are feasible
18 or practical; and

19 (C) determine if any of the foreign compa-
20 nies in the sUAS supply chain should be in-
21 cluded on the list maintained by the Depart-
22 ment of Defense in accordance with section
23 1260H of the National Defense Authorization
24 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283;
25 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

1 (3) RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAIN STRATEGY.—Not
2 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act and based on the analyses conducted
4 under paragraphs (1) and (2), the Secretary of De-
5 fense shall develop a strategy to develop a secure
6 and resilient domestic and allied supply chain of
7 critical components for sUASs, which shall include—

8 (A) identification of sources of supply for
9 sUAS components outside of a covered foreign
10 country assessed to present a risk under para-
11 graph (2)(A) and the total manufacturing ca-
12 pacity of such suppliers;

13 (B) an assessment of the total requirement
14 for sUASs of the Department of Defense;

15 (C) a plan to increase the manufacturing
16 capacity of alternative sources of supply that
17 can meet the requirement specified in subpara-
18 graph (B), including estimated funding needs;
19 and

20 (D) a description of how existing initiatives
21 and programs of the Department of Defense
22 may be used to create alternative sUAS sources
23 of supply outside of a covered foreign country,
24 including recommendations for—

1 (i) using authorities available to the
2 Department of Defense, such as Defense
3 Production Act authorities, the Industrial
4 Base Analysis and Sustainment program,
5 loan guarantees, or other programs; and

6 (ii) incentivizing private sector invest-
7 ment to grow or foster domestic or allied
8 sourcing for components for sUASs.

9 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
11 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
12 Senate and the House of Representatives a report that
13 includes—

14 (1) a list of each component identified under
15 subsection (b)(1), including a description of any se-
16 curity vulnerabilities associated with such compo-
17 nent;

18 (2) a description of the supply chain risk frame-
19 work developed under subsection (b)(2);

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

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

1 (d) FORM.—The report required under subsection (c)
2 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
3 a classified annex.

4 (e) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY DEFINED.—In this
5 section, the term “covered foreign country” has the mean-
6 ing given that term in section 848(e) of the National De-
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law
8 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 4871 note).

9 **SEC. 163. POLICY ON QUALIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTORS**
10 **FOR INTO-PLANE FUEL DELIVERIES FOR**
11 **HEAVY-LIFT AIRCRAFT.**

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

20 (b) USE OF EVALUATION FACTORS.—As part of the
21 acquisition planning required under subsection (a), the Di-
22 rector of the Defense Logistics Agency shall determine
23 whether to use evaluation factors to assess the qualifica-
24 tions of fixed-based operators bidding on contracts de-
25 scribed in such subsection. In the event the Director deter-

1 mines it is appropriate to use such evaluation factors, the
2 factors may include the following:

3 (1) Whether the fixed-base operator is able to
4 maintain sufficient onsite fuel storage.

5 (2) Whether the fixed-base operator's total
6 number of employees is sufficient to service military
7 customers.

8 (3) Whether the fixed-based operator is capable
9 of performing a sufficient range of cargo on-load,
10 off-load, and handling operations, including for dan-
11 gerous goods and cargo, for military aircraft of all
12 sizes.

13 (4) Whether the fixed-based operator has ac-
14 ceptable past performance history on similar pro-
15 curements.

16 (5) Any other factors the Director determines
17 appropriate.

18 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Director of the Defense
19 Logistics Agency shall, as appropriate, consult with appro-
20 priate personnel of the military departments in developing
21 mission requirements at commercial airports for purposes
22 of the acquisition planning required under subsection (a).

23 (d) HEAVY-LIFT AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this sec-
24 tion, the term “heavy-lift aircraft” means an aircraft with

1 a maximum gross takeoff weight in excess of 107,000
2 pounds.

3 **SEC. 164. PROHIBITION ON OPERATION, PROCUREMENT,**
4 **AND CONTRACTING RELATED TO FOREIGN-**
5 **MADE LIGHT DETECTION AND RANGING**
6 **TECHNOLOGY.**

7 (a) PROHIBITION ON AGENCY OPERATION OR PRO-
8 CUREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall not operate
9 or enter into or renew a contract for the procurement of—
10 (1) a covered light detection and ranging tech-
11 nology (referred to in this section as “LiDAR tech-
12 nology”) that—

13 (A) is manufactured in a covered foreign
14 country or by an entity domiciled in a covered
15 foreign country;

16 (B) uses operating software developed in a
17 covered foreign country or by an entity domi-
18 ciled in a covered foreign country; or

19 (C) uses network connectivity or data stor-
20 age located in or administered by an entity
21 domiciled in a covered foreign country; or

22 (2) a system or systems that incorporates,
23 interfaces with, or otherwise uses LiDAR technology
24 as described in paragraph (1).

1 (b) EXEMPTION.—The prohibition under subsection
2 (a) shall not apply if the operation, procurement, or con-
3 tracting action is for the purposes of intelligence, elec-
4 tronic warfare, and information warfare operations, test-
5 ing, analysis, and training.

6 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
7 the prohibition under subsection (a) on a case-by-case
8 basis if the Secretary certifies, in writing, to the congres-
9 sional defense committees that the operation, procure-
10 ment, or contracting action is required in the national in-
11 terest of the United States.

12 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under sec-
13 tion (a) shall take effect on June 30, 2026.

14 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) The term “covered foreign country” means
16 any of the following:

17 (A) The People’s Republic of China.

18 (B) The Islamic Republic of Iran.

19 (C) The Democratic People’s Republic of
20 North Korea.

21 (D) The Russian Federation.

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

24 (A) Hesai Technology (or any subsidiary
25 or affiliate of Hesai Technology).

1 (B) Any entity that produces or provides
2 LiDAR and that is included on—

3 (i) the Consolidated Screening List
4 maintained by the International Trade Ad-
5 ministration of the Department of Com-
6 merce; or

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

13 (C) Any entity that produces or provides
14 LiDAR and that—

15 (i) is domiciled in a covered foreign
16 country; or

17 (ii) is subject to unmitigated foreign
18 ownership, control or influence by a cov-
19 ered foreign country, as determined by the
20 Secretary of Defense in accordance with
21 the National Industrial Security Program
22 or any successor to such program.

23 (3) The term “covered LiDAR technology”
24 means LiDAR technology and any related services

1 and equipment manufactured by a covered LiDAR
2 company.

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

8 **SEC. 165. LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF F-35 AIR-**
9 **CRAFT PENDING CERTIFICATION ON IM-**
10 **PROVEMENTS AND CORRECTION OF DEFICI-**
11 **ENCIES.**

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

18 (1) The Secretary has submitted to Congress
19 (in accordance with subsection (b)) and is imple-
20 menting a plan, with appropriate actions and mile-
21 stones, to develop and field F-35 aircraft and mis-
22 sion systems digital-twin models across the F-35 en-
23 terprise.

24 (2) The Secretary has submitted to Congress
25 (in accordance with subsection (b)) and is imple-

1 menting a plan, with appropriate actions and mile-
2 stones, to procure at least one new cooperative avi-
3 onics flying test bed aircraft for the F-35 enter-
4 prise.

5 (3) The Secretary has submitted to Congress
6 (in accordance with subsection (b)) and is imple-
7 menting a plan, with appropriate actions and mile-
8 stones, to procure and construct a new F-35 mis-
9 sion software integration laboratory to enable con-
10 current testing of TR-2 and TR-3 mission system
11 hardware, software, and any existing or new F-35
12 capabilities.

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

20 (5) The Secretary has submitted to Congress
21 (in accordance with subsection (b)) and is imple-
22 menting a plan of corrective actions and milestones
23 to minimize F-35 new aircraft production interrup-
24 tions and resolve all programmatic deficiencies asso-
25 ciated with the new F-35 mission system radar

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

5 (6) The Secretary has submitted to Congress
6 (in accordance with subsection (b)) and is imple-
7 menting a plan of corrective actions and milestones
8 to resolve all deficiencies and recommendations iden-
9 tified in the report of the F-35 software Inde-
10 pendent Review Team commissioned by the Sec-
11 retary of the Air Force and the Director of the F-
12 35 Joint Program Office.

13 (7) The Secretary has submitted to Congress
14 (in accordance with subsection (b)) and is imple-
15 menting a corrective action plan with appropriate
16 actions, milestones, necessary technical data and
17 other resources, and metrics for measuring improve-
18 ments, to address long-standing sustainment chal-
19 lenges and improve fleetwide mission capable and
20 full mission capable rates for F-35 aircraft. At a
21 minimum, such plan shall provide for—

22 (A) completing the set-up of military serv-
23 ice depots and attaining the required production
24 capacity;

1 (B) addressing and mitigating corrosion,
2 particularly in all F-35 variants, including the
3 necessary parts, equipment, technical data, and
4 any necessary adjustments to squadron staffing
5 to effectively conduct corrosion inspections and
6 work;

7 (C) improving the visibility and availability
8 of assets and parts that detract from mission
9 capable rates; and

10 (D) developing mechanisms to surge sup-
11 ply support for the air vehicle and engine and
12 ensure continuity of F-35 logistics and oper-
13 ations in contested environments.

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

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

24 (b) SUBMITTAL OF PLANS TO CONGRESS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
3 all plans and corrective action plans described in
4 paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (a).

5 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each plan submitted under
6 paragraph (1) shall include—

7 (A) an estimate of the total amount of
8 funds required to complete implementation of
9 the plan;

10 (B) realistic, event-driven schedules to
11 achieve the objectives of the plan; and

12 (C) a schedule risk assessment to a min-
13 imum of 80 percent confidence level.

14 (3) FORM.—Each plan described in paragraph
15 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
16 contain a classified annex.

17 (c) MAXIMUM QUANTITIES.—The maximum quan-
18 tities of covered F–35 aircraft specified in this subsection
19 are the following:

20 (1) Thirty F–35A aircraft.

21 (2) Nine F–35B aircraft.

22 (3) Nine F–35C aircraft.

23 (d) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1,
25 2025, and on an annual basis thereafter for the fol-

1 lowing five years, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
2 mit to the congressional defense committees a report
3 that includes a comprehensive update on all plans
4 that—

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

7 (B) are being implemented by the Sec-
8 retary as of the date of the report.

9 (2) FORM.—Each report under paragraph (1)
10 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may con-
11 tain a classified annex.

12 (e) COVERED F-35 AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this
13 section, the term “covered F-35” aircraft means new pro-
14 duction F-35 aircraft—

15 (1) that are authorized to be procured using
16 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or
17 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for the
18 Department of Defense; and

19 (2) the procurement of which is fully funded by
20 the United States.

21 **SEC. 166. ASSESSMENTS OF INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS**
22 **FOR AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force
24 and the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the
25 commanders of the combatant commands, shall jointly as-

1 sess the sufficiency of established inventory requirements
2 for air-to-air missiles.

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

6 (1) assess planned deliveries of air-to-air mis-
7 siles through 2029 and the total available missiles
8 by type in each year through 2029;

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

15 (3) consider emerging requirements for surface-
16 to-air defense and collaborative combat aircraft and
17 how those additional missions will affect inventory
18 requirements for air-to-air missiles;

19 (4) consider the sufficiency of planned acquisi-
20 tion for air-to-air missiles through 2029 to meet
21 operational requirements;

22 (5) consider whether continuing production of
23 the advanced medium-range air-to-air missile pro-
24 gram of record through 2029 would enhance avail-
25 able inventories of air-to-air missiles; and

1 (6) develop recommendations to adjust the
2 planned mix of missiles, including an assessment of
3 whether extending the range or capability of existing
4 air-to-air missiles would better support combined
5 combatant command requirements at medium risk.

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

14 (d) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under
15 subsection (c) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
16 may include a classified annex.

17 **SEC. 167. PLAN FOR SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES**
18 **OF ARMED OVERWATCH AIRCRAFT.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
21 of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Con-
22 flict and the Commander of the United States Special Op-
23 erations Command shall jointly submit to the congres-
24 sional defense committees a plan for integrating signals

1 intelligence capabilities on fielded armed overwatch air-
2 craft.

3 (b) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—At a minimum, the plan
4 required by subsection (a) shall—

5 (1) define the signals intelligence requirements
6 for armed overwatch aircraft, including the required
7 signals intelligence capabilities and the number of
8 aircraft to be equipped with such capabilities;

9 (2) articulate the resources necessary by fiscal
10 year to fulfill the requirements described in para-
11 graph (1); and

12 (3) include any other matters the Assistant Sec-
13 retary of Defense for Special Operations and Low
14 Intensity Conflict and the Commander of the United
15 States Special Operations Command consider rel-
16 evant.

17 **TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOP-**
18 **MENT, TEST, AND EVALUA-**
19 **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
5 fiscal year 2025 for the use of the Department of Defense
6 for research, development, test, and evaluation, as speci-
7 fied in the funding table in section 4201.

8 **Subtitle B—Program Require-**
9 **ments, Restrictions, and Limita-**
10 **tions**

11 **SEC. 211. MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RE-**
12 **LATING TO THE JOINT ENERGETICS TRANSI-**
13 **TION OFFICE.**

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

16 “(d) BUDGETING AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.—

17 “(1) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that
18 the Office is budgeted for and funded in a manner
19 sufficient to ensure the Office has the staff and
20 other resources necessary to effectively carry out the
21 responsibilities specified in subsection (c).

22 “(2) In the budget justification materials sub-
23 mitted to Congress in support of the Department of
24 Defense budget for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal
25 year thereafter (as submitted with the budget of the

1 President under section 1105(a) of title 31), the
2 Secretary of Defense shall include a dedicated budg-
3 et line item for the implementation of subsection (a)
4 and for the testing and evaluation of energetic mate-
5 rials and technologies by the Office.”.

6 **SEC. 212. MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL REPORT ON UN-**
7 **FUNDED PRIORITIES OF THE UNDER SEC-**
8 **RETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND**
9 **ENGINEERING.**

10 The second section 222e of title 10, United States
11 Code, is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Secretary
13 of Defense shall” and inserting “the Secretary of
14 Defense, after coordinating with the Secretaries of
15 the military departments, shall”; and

16 (2) in subsection (e)—

17 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
18 the end;

19 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
20 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

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

1 **SEC. 213. MODIFICATION TO DEFENSE LABORATORY EDU-**
2 **CATION PARTNERSHIPS.**

3 Section 2194(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

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

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

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(8) entering into new and separate contracts
12 or cooperative agreements with, or making grants to,
13 the institution to provide financial assistance for ac-
14 tivities conducted under such partnership agree-
15 ment.”.

16 **SEC. 214. EXTENSION OF GLOBAL RESEARCH WATCH PRO-**
17 **GRAM.**

18 Section 4066(f) of title 10, United States Code, is
19 amended by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting
20 “September 30, 2035”.

21 **SEC. 215. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TECHNOLOGY**
22 **PROTECTION FEATURES ACTIVITIES.**

23 (a) **EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY.**—Subsection (a) of
24 section 4067 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
25 by striking “during the research and development phase
26 of such system” and inserting “to increase ally and part-

1 ner military capability or improve coalition interoper-
2 ability”.

3 (b) COST-SHARING.—Subsection (b) of such section
4 is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
6 graph (3);

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

9 “(2) Any contract for the design or development of
10 an exportability feature of a system resulting from activi-
11 ties under subsection (a) for the purpose of enhancing or
12 enabling the exportability of the system shall include a
13 cost-sharing provision that requires the contractor to bear
14 half of the cost of such activities, or such other portion
15 of such cost as the Secretary considers appropriate upon
16 showing of good cause.”; and

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

18 (A) by inserting “or (2)” after “paragraph
19 (1)”;

20 (B) by inserting “or exportability feature”
21 after “with respect to a designated system”;
22 and

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

1 **SEC. 216. MODIFICATION TO PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**
2 **AUTHORITY TO ATTRACT EXPERTS IN**
3 **SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND CERTAIN**
4 **OTHER DISCIPLINES.**

5 Section 4092 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in the section heading, by striking
8 **“science and engineering”** and inserting
9 **“science, engineering, and certain other**
10 **disciplines”**;

11 (2) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
12 following new paragraph:

13 “(11) OFFICE OF STRATEGIC CAPITAL.—The
14 Director of the Office of Strategic Capital may carry
15 out a program of personnel management authority
16 provided in subsection (b) in order to facilitate re-
17 cruitment of eminent experts in finance and invest-
18 ment for the Office.”; and

19 (3) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in subparagraph (D), by striking
22 “5 scientific and engineering positions in
23 the Office” and inserting “20 scientific
24 and engineering positions in the Office, of
25 which not more than 5 such positions may

1 be positions of administration or manage-
2 ment of the Office”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (E) by striking
4 “5 scientific and engineering positions in
5 the Unit” and inserting “35 scientific and
6 engineering positions in the Unit, of which
7 not more than 5 such positions may be po-
8 sitions of administration or management of
9 the Unit”;

10 (iii) in subparagraph (H), by striking
11 “15” and inserting “25”;

12 (iv) in subparagraph (I), by striking
13 “and” at the end;

14 (v) in subparagraph (J), by adding
15 “and” at the end; and

16 (vi) by adding at the end the following
17 new subparagraph:

18 “(K) in the case of the Office of Strategic
19 Capital, appoint individuals to a total of not
20 more than 30 positions in the Office;”;

21 (B) in paragraph (2), by amending sub-
22 paragraph (A) to read as follows:

23 “(A) in the case of employees appointed
24 pursuant to subparagraphs (B), (D), (E), (H),
25 and (K) of paragraph (1), at a rate to be deter-

1 mined by the head of the organization con-
2 cerned up to 150 percent of the total annual
3 compensation payable to the Vice President
4 under section 104 of title 3;”.

5 **SEC. 217. CODIFICATION OF THE LABORATORY QUALITY**
6 **ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.**

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

10 **“§ 4128. Laboratory Quality Enhancement Program**

11 “(a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—(1) The Secretary of
12 Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense
13 for Research and Engineering, shall carry out a program
14 under which the Secretary shall establish the panels de-
15 scribed in subsection (b) and direct such panels—

16 “(A) to review and make recommendations to
17 the Secretary with respect to—

18 “(i) existing policies and practices affecting
19 the science and technology reinvention labora-
20 tories to improve the mission effectiveness of
21 such laboratories;

22 “(ii) new initiatives proposed by the
23 science and technology reinvention laboratories;
24 and

1 “(iii) new interpretations of existing provi-
2 sions of law that would enhance the ability of
3 a director of a science and technology reinven-
4 tion laboratory to manage the laboratory and
5 discharge the mission of the laboratory;

6 “(B) to support implementation of current and
7 future initiatives affecting the science and tech-
8 nology reinvention laboratories; and

9 “(C) to conduct assessments or data analysis on
10 the effectiveness of the authorities granted to the
11 science and technology reinvention laboratories and
12 such other issues as the Secretary determines to be
13 appropriate.

14 “(2) The program carried out pursuant to paragraph
15 (1) shall be known as the ‘Laboratory Quality Enhance-
16 ment Program’.

17 “(b) PANELS.—The panels described in this sub-
18 section are the following:

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

21 “(2) A panel on facilities, equipment, and infra-
22 structure.

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

1 “(4) A panel on governance and oversight proc-
2 esses.

3 “(c) COMPOSITION OF PANELS.—(1) Each panel de-
4 scribed in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b)
5 may be composed of subject matter and technical manage-
6 ment experts from—

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

9 “(B) appropriate Defense Agencies;

10 “(C) the Office of the Under Secretary of De-
11 fense for Research and Engineering; and

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

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

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

18 “(B) such other members as the Secretary de-
19 termines to be appropriate.

20 “(d) GOVERNANCE OF PANELS.—(1) The chair-
21 person of each panel established pursuant to subsection
22 (a) shall be selected by the members of the respective
23 panel.

24 “(2) Each panel, in coordination with the Under Sec-
25 retary of Defense for Research and Engineering, shall

1 transmit to the Science and Technology Executive Com-
2 mittee of the Department of Defense such information or
3 findings on topics requiring decision or approval as the
4 panel considers appropriate.

5 “(e) INTERPRETATION OF PROVISIONS OF LAW.—(1)
6 The Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
7 neering, acting under the guidance of the Secretary, shall
8 issue regulations regarding the meaning, scope, implemen-
9 tation, and applicability of any provision of a statute relat-
10 ing to a science and technology reinvention laboratory.

11 “(2) In interpreting or defining under paragraph (1),
12 the Under Secretary shall, to the degree practicable, em-
13 phasize providing the maximum operational flexibility to
14 the directors of the science and technology reinvention lab-
15 oratories to discharge the missions of their laboratories.

16 “(3) In interpreting or defining under paragraph (1),
17 the Under Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, con-
18 sult and coordinate with the secretaries of the military de-
19 partments and such other agencies or entities as the
20 Under Secretary considers relevant on any proposed revi-
21 sion to regulations under paragraph (1).

22 “(4) In interpreting or defining under paragraph (1),
23 the Under Secretary shall seek recommendations from the
24 panel described in subsection (b)(4).

1 “(f) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REINVENTION LAB-
2 ORATORY DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘science
3 and technology reinvention laboratory’ means a Depart-
4 ment of Defense laboratory designated as a Department
5 of Defense science and technology reinvention laboratory
6 under section 4121 of this title.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 211 of the Na-
8 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017
9 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 4121) is re-
10 pealed.

11 **SEC. 218. MODIFICATION TO CONSORTIUM ON USE OF AD-**
12 **DITIVE MANUFACTURING FOR DEFENSE CA-**
13 **PABILITY DEVELOPMENT.**

14 Section 223(c) of the National Defense Authorization
15 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
16 4841 note) is amended—

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

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

21 (3) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

23 “(7) develop a process to certify new materials
24 and processes for fabricating flight critical parts and
25 initiate planning for a rapidly deployable additive

1 manufacturing system that is capable of fabricating
2 replacement safety-critical parts for military aircraft
3 and unmanned aerial vehicles in environments where
4 access to traditionally manufactured replacement
5 parts is severely restricted.”.

6 **SEC. 219. MODIFICATION TO CONTINUOUS CAPABILITY DE-**
7 **VELOPMENT AND DELIVERY PROGRAM FOR**
8 **F-35 AIRCRAFT.**

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

12 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “designate two
13 F–35A aircraft, two F–35B aircraft, and two F–
14 35C aircraft” and inserting “designate a total of not
15 fewer than nine F–35A, F–35B, or F–35C aircraft”;
16 and

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

19 **SEC. 220. MODIFICATIONS TO TEST PROGRAM FOR ENGI-**
20 **NEERING PLANT OF DDG(X) DESTROYER VES-**
21 **SELS.**

22 Section 221 of the National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
24 1599) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
2 following new sentence: “A minimum of two motor
3 technologies with comparable efficiency, weight, and
4 space characteristics that provide minimum of 40
5 megawatts of reserve power, in excess of propulsion
6 and ship service at patrol speed, shall be tested in
7 full scale to mitigate program risk and provide suffi-
8 cient competition prior to down selecting to a class
9 decision.”;

10 (2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (1)
11 and inserting the following new paragraph (1):

12 “(1) Two electrical propulsion motor tech-
13 nologies.”; and

14 (3) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting “that in-
15 corporates two propulsion motor technology options”
16 before the period at the end.

17 **SEC. 221. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO DEFINING, IDENTI-**
18 **FYING, AND PLANNING THE ARTIFICIAL IN-**
19 **TELLIGENCE WORKFORCE OF THE DEPART-**
20 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

21 (a) APPOINTMENT OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL .—
22 Section 230 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
23 Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. note
24 prec. 501) is amended by striking subsection (c) and in-
25 serting the following:

1 “(c) RESPONSIBILITY.—

2 “(1) APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER.—Not later
3 than April 30, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall
4 appoint a civilian official responsible for the develop-
5 ment and implementation of the policy and imple-
6 mentation plan set forth in subsections (a) and (b),
7 respectively. The official shall be known as the
8 ‘Chief Digital Engineering Recruitment and Man-
9 agement Officer of the Department of Defense’.

10 “(2) ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addi-
11 tion to the responsibilities specified in paragraph
12 (1), the Officer appointed under such paragraph
13 shall—

14 “(A) fully define and identify the artificial
15 intelligence workforce of the Department of De-
16 fense, including by—

17 “(i) clarifying the roles and respon-
18 sibilities of the artificial intelligence work-
19 force and the relationship between the arti-
20 ficial intelligence workforce and the overall
21 Department of Defense innovation work-
22 force and digital workforce;

23 “(ii) coding artificial intelligence
24 workforce roles in workforce data systems;
25 and

1 “(iii) developing a qualification pro-
2 gram for artificial intelligence workforce
3 roles; and

4 “(B) update the Department of Defense
5 Human Capital Operating Plan to be consistent
6 with the Strategic Management Plan of the De-
7 partment and the Annual Performance Plan of
8 the Department relating to artificial intelligence
9 workforce issues, including—

10 “(i) addressing the human capital im-
11 plementation actions planned to support
12 the strategic goals and priorities identified
13 in the Agency Strategic Plan and Annual
14 Performance Plan; and

15 “(ii) ensuring the use of consistent ar-
16 tificial intelligence terminology.

17 “(3) EXPIRATION OF APPOINTMENT.—The ap-
18 pointment of the Officer under paragraph (1) shall
19 expire on September 30, 2030.”.

20 (b) DIGITAL ENGINEERING IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
21 UPDATE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the
22 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
23 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
24 and the House of Representatives a report that includes
25 an update on any activities carried out in accordance with

1 the implementation plan required under section 230(b) of
2 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
3 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 501).

4 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 240 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
7 briefing on—

8 (1) the positions included in the artificial intel-
9 ligence workforce of the Department as of the date
10 of the briefing;

11 (2) any positions not identified under para-
12 graph (1) that should be included in the artificial in-
13 telligence workforce of the Department;

14 (3) which positions require Department of De-
15 fense personnel with artificial intelligence skills;

16 (4) the current state of the artificial intelligence
17 workforce of the Department as of the ate of the
18 briefing; and

19 (5) planned or proposed future requirements for
20 the artificial intelligence workforce of the Depart-
21 ment.

22 **SEC. 222. MODIFICATION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
23 **EDUCATION STRATEGY.**

24 Section 256 of the National Defense Authorization
25 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.

1 1290) is amended by adding at the end the following new
2 subsection:

3 “(d) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE
4 LEARNING EDUCATION PLATFORMS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of the National De-
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the
8 Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of
9 the Department of Defense, in coordination with the
10 Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Read-
11 iness, shall—

12 “(A) develop a set of distance education
13 courses on—

14 “(i) the foundational concepts of arti-
15 ficial intelligence and machine learning;
16 and

17 “(ii) the responsible and ethical de-
18 sign, development, acquisition and procure-
19 ment, deployment, and use of artificial in-
20 telligence and machine learning applica-
21 tions; and

22 “(B) make such courses available to mem-
23 bers of the Armed Forces.

24 “(2) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after
25 the date of the enactment of this subsection, the

1 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congres-
2 sional defense committees a report on the progress
3 of the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Offi-
4 cer in implementing paragraph (1).”.

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

7 Section 219 of the John S. McCain National Defense
8 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–
9 232; 132 Stat. 1680) is amended by striking “shall” and
10 all that follows and inserting “shall modify the compart-
11 ments and infrastructure of the aircraft carrier designated
12 CVN-73 to support the fielding of the MQ-25 unmanned
13 aerial vehicle before the planned deployment date of such
14 vehicle.”.

15 **SEC. 224. MODIFICATION TO INNOVATORS INFORMATION**
16 **REPOSITORY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
17 **FENSE.**

18 Section 220 of the John S. McCain National Defense
19 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–
20 232; 10 U.S.C. 4061 note prec.) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “Chief Dig-
22 ital and Artificial Intelligence Office, the Defense In-
23 novation Unit, and the” before “Defense Technical
24 Information Center”;

1 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “in accord-
2 ance with subsection (e)” before the period at the
3 end;

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
6 follows:

7 “(1) be coordinated across the Department of
8 Defense to focus on small business concerns (as de-
9 fined in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
10 U.S.C. 632), including—

11 “(A) participants in the Small Business
12 Innovation Research Program or the Small
13 Business Technology Transfer Program estab-
14 lished under section 9 of the Small Business
15 Act (15 U.S.C. 638);

16 “(B) participants in the pilot program es-
17 tablished under section 834 of the National De-
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 or
19 the Rapid Defense Experimentation Reserve of
20 the Department of Defense; and

21 “(C) small business concerns that are non-
22 traditional defense contractors (as defined in
23 section 3014 of title 10, United States Code)
24 that work with research, innovation, and ad-
25 vanced project entities;”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2)—

2 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking

3 “and” at the end;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking

5 “and” at the end; and

6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-

7 lowing new subparagraphs:

8 “(E) the date of the initial award to the

9 participant from the Department of Defense;

10 and

11 “(F) the dates of any additional awards

12 made to the participant by the Department of

13 Defense, including the dates of any contracts or

14 other agreements entered into between the par-

15 ticipant the Department of Defense; and”; and

16 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-

17 section:

18 “(e) UPDATES REQUIRED.—Not less frequently than

19 once each fiscal quarter and subject to the availability of

20 appropriations, the head of the Defense Technical Infor-

21 mation Center, in coordination with the Under Secretary

22 of Defense for Research and Engineering, shall update the

23 innovators information repository established under this

24 section.”.

1 **SEC. 225. DUTIES OF CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL IN-**
2 **TELLIGENCE OFFICER GOVERNING COUNCIL**
3 **RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
4 **MODELS AND ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
5 **LIGENCE TECHNOLOGIES.**

6 Section 238(d)(3)(E) of the John S. McCain National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public
8 Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 4061) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating clause (x) as clause (xi);

10 and

11 (2) by inserting after clause (ix) the following
12 new clause (x):

13 “(x) With respect to artificial intel-
14 ligence models and advanced artificial in-
15 telligence technologies—

16 “(I) to identify and assess artifi-
17 cial intelligence models and advanced
18 artificial intelligence technologies that
19 could pose a national security risk if
20 accessed by an adversary of the
21 United States;

22 “(II) to develop strategies to pre-
23 vent unauthorized access and usage of
24 potent artificial intelligence models by
25 countries that are adversaries of the
26 United States; and

1 “(III) to make recommendations
2 to Congress and relevant Federal
3 agencies for legislative or administra-
4 tive action in the field of artificial in-
5 telligence.”.

6 **SEC. 226. ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF**
7 **DEFENSE POLICY WHEN AWARDING RE-**
8 **SEARCH GRANTS.**

9 Section 1286 of the John S. McCain National De-
10 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
11 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is amended—

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

14 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) through (h)
15 as subsections (f) through (i), respectively;

16 (3) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
17 lowing new subsection (e):

18 “(e) ANNUAL REVIEWS REQUIRED.—Not later than
19 March 30, 2025, and not later than March 30 of each
20 year thereafter—

21 “(1) each head of a Department of Defense
22 component that awards grants for research shall
23 carry out a review of a representative sample of the
24 research grants awarded by the respective compo-
25 nent in the previous fiscal year to ensure that the

1 component is awarding grants in compliance with
2 the applicable policies of the Department of Defense;
3 and

4 “(2) the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
5 search and Engineering shall carry out a separate
6 review of a representative sample of the research
7 grants awarded by such components in the previous
8 fiscal year.”; and

9 (4) in subsection (f), as redesignated by para-
10 graph (1)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and on
12 the periodic reviews conducted pursuant to sub-
13 section (e)” after “by subsection (a)”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
16 (A) through (G) as clauses (i) through
17 (vii), respectively, and indenting such
18 clauses two ems to the right;

19 (ii) by inserting before clause (i), as
20 redesignated by clause (i) of this subpara-
21 graph, the following new subparagraph
22 (A):

23 “(A) With respect to the activities carried
24 out under the initiative required by subsection
25 (a), the following:”; and

1 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing new subparagraph:

3 “(B) With respect to the periodic reviews
4 conducted pursuant to subsection (e), the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(i) The total number of research
7 grants awarded by the Department in the
8 fiscal year covered by the reviews.

9 “(ii) The number of reviews carried
10 out pursuant to subsection (e)(1).

11 “(iii) The number of reviews carried
12 out pursuant to subsection (e)(2).

13 “(iv) A description of the processes by
14 which the heads of the components de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1) of subsection (e)
16 and the Under Secretary of Defense for
17 Research and Engineering conducted the
18 reviews under such subsection.

19 “(v) An assessment of issues identi-
20 fied during the reviews carried out under
21 subsection (e), including a list of grants
22 that were identified as having not been
23 awarded in compliance with applicable poli-
24 cies of the Department of Defense.”.

1 **SEC. 227. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF DIRECTED**
2 **ENERGY WORKING GROUP.**

3 Section 219(d) of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C.
5 4205 note) is amended—

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

8 “(A) for each organization and element of
9 the Department carrying out work related to di-
10 rected energy capabilities, cost data and associ-
11 ated program elements for each fiscal year
12 across the period covered by the most recent fu-
13 ture-years defense program submitted to Con-
14 gress under section 221 of title 10, United
15 States Code (as of the time of the briefing);
16 and

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

19 “(i) vehicle or software integration
20 and testing;

21 “(ii) command, control and targeting
22 architectures;

23 “(iii) supporting infrastructure re-
24 quirements; and

25 “(iv) workforce training.”; and

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

3 **SEC. 228. NATIONAL DEFENSE ECONOMIC COMPETITION**
4 **RESEARCH COUNCIL.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL.—

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

16 (2) DESIGNATION.—The council established
17 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the
18 “National Defense Economic Competition Research
19 Council” (referred to in this section as the “Council”).
20

21 (b) CHARTER AND MISSION.—Not later than 120
22 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
23 retary of Defense shall issue a charter for the Council with
24 a mission that includes the following:

1 (1) Conducting analysis of ongoing or proposed
2 government and academic research relating to eco-
3 nomic competition.

4 (2) Making proposals for new areas of research
5 to increase understanding of adversarial uses of eco-
6 nomic tools in support of military objectives to im-
7 prove understanding of threats, vulnerabilities, and
8 defensive options to mitigate such threats and
9 vulnerabilities.

10 (3) Informing the tools available to the Depart-
11 ment of Defense to defend against such economic
12 competition, coercion and manipulation activities, in-
13 cluding the use of adversarial capital to acquire
14 technology, real estate, or other infrastructure, or to
15 preemptively deny access by the United States.

16 (4) Assessing current data needs or shortfalls
17 impairing understanding of threats and
18 vulnerabilities relating to economic competition.

19 (5) Convening groups, which may include aca-
20 demic institutions, nonprofit organizations, commer-
21 cial entities, other departments and agencies of the
22 Federal Government, and international partners, to
23 better understand regional requirements or inform
24 the understanding of regional partners on the

1 threats and vulnerabilities relating to military objec-
2 tives as a result of increasing economic competition.

3 (6) Carrying out such other activities relating
4 to economic competition as the Secretary deems ap-
5 propriate.

6 (c) PARTICIPANTS.—

7 (1) CO-CHAIRS.—The co-chairs of the Council
8 shall be the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy,
9 the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and
10 Engineering, and the Under Secretary of Defense
11 for Acquisition and Sustainment.

12 (2) IN GENERAL.—The co-chairs of the Council
13 shall ensure that the Council includes participation
14 from each of the following:

15 (A) The Office of Commercial and Eco-
16 nomic Assessment of the Air Force.

17 (B) The Office of Expanded Competition.

18 (C) The Office of Strategic Capital.

19 (D) The Defense Innovation Unit.

20 (E) The Strategic Capabilities Office.

21 (F) The Joint Warfighting Analysis Center
22 (JWAC).

23 (G) The Office of Global Economic and In-
24 vestment Security under the Assistant Sec-
25 retary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy.

1 (H) The Office of Naval Research, includ-
2 ing ONR-Global.

3 (I) The Army Research Office.

4 (J) The Air Force Office of Scientific Re-
5 search.

6 (K) The Defense Advanced Research
7 Projects Agency.

8 (L) The Office of Strategic Intelligence
9 and Analysis under the Under Secretary of De-
10 fense for Research and Engineering.

11 (M) The program office of the Minerva Re-
12 search Initiative.

13 (N) Other relevant organizations as deter-
14 mined by the Secretary of Defense.

15 (d) INPUT FROM THE JOINT STAFF AND COMBAT-
16 ANT COMMANDS.—The Council shall regularly solicit
17 input from the Joint Staff and combatant commands on
18 needs, problem statements, or other topics relating to eco-
19 nomic competition activities described in subsection (a)(1)
20 affecting their areas of responsibility.

21 (e) TERMINATION.—The Council shall terminate on
22 December 31, 2035.

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

24 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary

1 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordina-
2 tion with the Under Secretary of Defense for Research
3 and Engineering and the Director of the Defense Innova-
4 tion Unit, shall establish a working group to be known
5 as the “Agility Prime Transition Working Group” (re-
6 ferred to in this section as the “Working Group”).

7 (b) DUTIES.—The duties of the Working Group shall
8 include the following:

9 (1) To develop and implement a strategy to
10 transition capabilities developed under the Agility
11 Prime program of the Air Force to program execu-
12 tive offices of the covered Armed Forces, as appro-
13 priate.

14 (2) To provide a forum for members of the
15 Working Group to coordinate activities relating to
16 hybrid and electric vertical takeoff and landing capa-
17 bilities developed under the Agility Prime program,
18 including—

19 (A) research, development, testing, and
20 evaluation activities;

21 (B) demonstration activities; and

22 (C) activities to transition such capabilities
23 from the research and development phase into
24 operational use within the covered Armed
25 Forces, as appropriate.

1 (3) To identify programs, projects, activities,
2 and requirements of the covered Armed Forces that
3 may be supported by technologies and capabilities
4 developed under the Agility Prime program, includ-
5 ing hybrid and electric vertical takeoff and landing
6 aircraft, advanced air mobility platforms, autono-
7 mous flight capabilities, test and evaluation soft-
8 ware, and related technologies.

9 (4) To identify requirements of the combatant
10 commands and the covered Armed Forces that align
11 with previous, ongoing, or planned efforts under the
12 Agility Prime program.

13 (5) To assess whether previous, ongoing, or
14 planned efforts under the Agility Prime program
15 and other vertical take off and landing aircraft capa-
16 bility development efforts align with other current,
17 planned, or future acquisition programs of the cov-
18 ered Armed Forces.

19 (6) Identify any changes to doctrine, organiza-
20 tion, training, materiel, leadership, personnel, facili-
21 ties, and policy (commonly known as “DOTMLPF–
22 P”) required to successfully integrate hybrid and
23 electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft plat-
24 forms into future force design.

1 (7) To assist the Under Secretary of Defense
2 for Acquisition and Sustainment in preparing the re-
3 ports required under subsection (g).

4 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The Working Group shall be
5 composed of representatives from the following organiza-
6 tions:

7 (1) The Office of the Under Secretary of De-
8 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

9 (2) The military departments.

10 (3) The Joint Chiefs of Staff.

11 (4) The Office of the Under Secretary of De-
12 fense for Research and Engineering.

13 (5) The Defense Innovation Unit.

14 (6) The Office of Strategic Capital.

15 (7) The United States Special Operations Com-
16 mand.

17 (8) The United States Transportation Com-
18 mand.

19 (9) Such other organizations and elements of
20 the Department of Defense as the Chairperson of
21 the Working Group determines appropriate.

22 (d) CHAIRPERSON.—The Under Secretary of Defense
23 for Acquisition and Sustainment, or the designee of the
24 Under Secretary, shall serve as the Chairperson of the
25 Working Group.

1 (e) MEETINGS.—The Working Group shall meet not
2 less frequently than twice each year at the call of the
3 Chairperson.

4 (f) TERMINATION.—The working group shall termi-
5 nate on September 30, 2027.

6 (g) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than September
7 30, 2025, and not later than September 30 of each year
8 thereafter through 2027, the Under Secretary of Defense
9 for Acquisition and Sustainment shall submit to the con-
10 gressional defense committees a report on the efforts of
11 the Working Group. Each report shall include, with re-
12 spect to the year covered by the report, information on—

13 (1) any funding under the categories of re-
14 search, development, test, and evaluation, procure-
15 ment, or operation and maintenance that is expected
16 to be used for further development or procurement
17 of hybrid and electric vertical takeoff and landing
18 capabilities in the fiscal year of the report and the
19 in the following fiscal year;

20 (2) any planned transitions of hybrid and elec-
21 tric vertical takeoff and landing technologies to—

22 (A) acquisition programs of the covered
23 Armed Forces; or

24 (B) research, development, test, and eval-
25 uation programs of the covered Armed Forces.

1 (3) any actions taken by the Working Group;

2 (4) any milestones achieved by the Working
3 Group; and

4 (5) such other matters as the Under Secretary
5 determines appropriate.

6 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “Agility Prime program” means
8 the program of the Air Force under which the Air
9 Force is developing hybrid and electric vertical take-
10 off and landing capabilities in collaboration with
11 partners in commercial industry and other sectors.

12 (2) The term “covered Armed Forces” means
13 the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and
14 Space Force.

15 **SEC. 230. AUTHORITY FOR TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF**
16 **EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC**
17 **CAPITAL TO CERTAIN PRIVATE-SECTOR OR-**
18 **GANIZATIONS.**

19 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Using the authority provided
20 under section 1599g of title 10, United States Code, the
21 Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the
22 Office of Strategic Capital, may carry out a program
23 under which the Director arranges for the temporary as-
24 signment of an employee of the Office to a qualifying pri-
25 vate-sector organization.

1 (b) OBJECTIVES.—The objectives of the program
2 under subsection (a) shall be—

3 (1) to enable the Office of Strategic Capital to
4 rapidly acquire industry-specific context and tech-
5 nical competence across high priority technology and
6 industrial focus areas through immersion in highly
7 relevant emerging technology and business eco-
8 systems across the United States; and

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

11 (A) understanding of, connectivity with,
12 and access to knowledge about critical and
13 emerging defense industrial base capabilities;
14 and

15 (B) understanding of the strategic role
16 that venture capital and private equity oper-
17 ations have in shaping future sustainment and
18 modernization requirements for the defense in-
19 dustrial base.

20 (c) MATCHING AND TRACKING CAPABILITIES.—In
21 carrying out program under subsection (a), the Director
22 of the Office of Strategic Capital shall—

23 (1) use digital automation and analysis capa-
24 bility to optimize the identification, assessment, and
25 placement of participants within the program, which

1 shall include the ability to match and track private-
2 sector organizations with employees of the Office
3 participating in the program in a manner that aligns
4 the priorities, needs, and expertise of such employ-
5 ees, organizations, and the Office; and

6 (2) establish a database or other digital auto-
7 mation capability that—

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

10 (B) documents the nature of the experi-
11 ence such participants had while in the pro-
12 gram; and

13 (C) is suitable for potential development
14 and expansion to other organizations of Depart-
15 ment of Defense in the event the Secretary of
16 Defense determines such expansion is appro-
17 priate.

18 (d) **QUALIFYING PRIVATE-SECTOR ORGANIZATION**
19 **DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “qualifying private-
20 sector organization” means a private-sector organization
21 that has functions and expertise relevant to the respon-
22 sibilities of the Office of Strategic Capital, which may in-
23 clude organization such as a venture capital firm, private
24 equity firm, or other such organizations as determined ap-
25 propriated by the Director of the Office.

1 **SEC. 231. QUANTUM BENCHMARKING INITIATIVE.**

2 (a) INITIATIVE REQUIRED.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Defense
4 Advanced Research Projects Agency shall establish
5 and carry out an initiative to rapidly expand and
6 support efforts to evaluate concepts, development
7 plans, and prototypes, components, and subsystems
8 needed to develop a utility-scale quantum computing
9 capability available to the Department of Defense.

10 (2) DESIGNATION.—The initiative established
11 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the
12 “Quantum Benchmarking Initiative” (referred to in
13 this section as the “Initiative”).

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The Initiative shall include the fol-
15 lowing:

16 (1) Activities to broaden existing efforts of the
17 Department of Defense to verify and validate com-
18 mercial efforts to design and build utility-scale quan-
19 tum computers, including through collaboration with
20 key partners in the Air Force Research Laboratory,
21 the Office of Strategic Capital, the Defense Innova-
22 tion Unit, and such other partners and organizations
23 of the Department of Defense as the Director of the
24 Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency deems
25 appropriate.

1 (2) Working with the Office of Strategic Capital
2 to establish regular interactions with the venture
3 capital and finance community to help accelerate
4 commercial efforts to develop concepts, plans, proto-
5 types, components, and subsystems needed to de-
6 velop viable utility-scale quantum computers.

7 (3) Working with the Office of the Assistant
8 Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy to
9 connect key performers in fault-tolerant utility-scale
10 quantum computing with support for industrial
11 bases analysis, manufacturing support, and other
12 analysis support to help foster and grow the broader
13 industrial base supporting fault-tolerant utility-scale
14 quantum computing.

15 (4) Working with the military departments and
16 other components of the Department of Defense to
17 refine use cases for militarily relevant applications of
18 utility-scale quantum computers.

19 (c) REPEAL OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Sub-
20 section (c) of section 229 of the National Defense Author-
21 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135
22 Stat. 1611; 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 232. EXPANSION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE DIGITAL**
2 **ON-DEMAND PROGRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 take such steps as may be necessary—

5 (1) to expand the availability of the Digital On-
6 Demand Program to—

7 (A) all organizations and elements of the
8 Department of Defense; and

9 (B) all members of the Armed Forces and
10 civilian employees of the Department; and

11 (2) to actively promote the Program throughout
12 the Department.

13 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, and on an annual basis there-
15 after through 2029, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
16 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
17 the House of Representatives a report on the progress of
18 the Secretary in expanding and promoting the Digital On-
19 Demand Program as described in subsection (a).

20 (c) DIGITAL ON DEMAND PROGRAM DEFINED.—In
21 this section, the term “Digital On-Demand Program”
22 means the program overseen by the Chief Digital and Arti-
23 ficial Intelligence Officer pursuant to which educational
24 resources on artificial intelligence, emerging technologies,
25 data literacy, and related topics are made available to per-

1 sonnel of the Department of Defense through a digital
2 platform on an on-demand basis.

3 **SEC. 233. MANAGEMENT AND UTILIZATION OF DIGITAL**
4 **DATA TO ENHANCE MAINTENANCE ACTIVI-**
5 **TIES.**

6 (a) POLICIES REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
8 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in
9 consultation with the Secretaries of the military depart-
10 ments and the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Of-
11 ficer of the Department of Defense, shall develop and im-
12 plement policies to manage and utilize data derived from
13 digital data systems for aircraft, ships, and ground vehi-
14 cles to inform and support maintenance activities con-
15 ducted with respect to such aircraft, ships, and vehicles.

16 (b) ELEMENTS.—The policies required by subsection
17 (a) shall include investment in advanced and scalable data
18 infrastructure to efficiently record, transmit, categorize,
19 and otherwise process data generated by digital data sys-
20 tems described in such subsection. Such policies shall—

21 (1) require development of a strategy to invest
22 in advanced technologies, including automated sys-
23 tems and artificial intelligence, to streamline the
24 process of organizing, indexing, and categorizing
25 data;

1 (2) require work with vendors to address and
2 resolve limitations imposed by proprietary informa-
3 tion and data, including through the adoption of
4 open data and open mission systems approaches;

5 (3) address data transmission capabilities, such
6 as—

7 (A) implementing high-speed data transfer
8 technologies;

9 (B) optimizing network infrastructure; and

10 (C) developing secure and efficient meth-
11 ods for transmitting mission-critical data be-
12 tween bases;

13 (4) require central compilation of maintenance
14 data and creation of user interfaces, prioritizing
15 analysis of long-lead components;

16 (5) require the use of vendor-agnostic, govern-
17 ment-owned tagging and interoperable systems, ex-
18 cept in cases where there is a compelling reason not
19 to use such systems;

20 (6) require review of classification policies relat-
21 ing to digital data to ensure that data is appro-
22 priately classified without unnecessarily restricting
23 its usability; and

1 (7) establish protocols for detecting unauthor-
2 ized access or intrusion into vehicle or platform sys-
3 tems.

4 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
6 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall provide
7 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
8 the House of Representatives a briefing on—

9 (1) the policies developed under subsection (a);
10 and

11 (2) the status of the implementation of such
12 policies.

13 **SEC. 234. ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM DEMONSTRA-**
14 **TION PROGRAM.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than November 30,
16 2025, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of
17 Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of De-
18 fense for Research and Engineering and the Director of
19 Operational Test and Evaluation, shall complete a dem-
20 onstration program to assess the viability of using wide-
21 band adaptive signal processing technology to support si-
22 multaneous transmit and receive signals on the same elec-
23 tromagnetic spectrum frequency band that—

24 (1) does not produce harmful interference;

1 (2) significantly reduces electromagnetic spec-
2 trum guard bands;

3 (3) maintains signal quality with respect to la-
4 tency and throughput; and

5 (4) increases electromagnetic spectrum access
6 within the frequency band.

7 (b) LOCATION.—The demonstration program re-
8 quired by subsection (a) shall be conducted at a test and
9 training range of the Department of Defense.

10 (c) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the demonstra-
11 tion program required by subsection (a), the Chief Infor-
12 mation Officer, the Under Secretary, and the Director
13 shall consult with, at a minimum, the following:

14 (1) The Joint Staff.

15 (2) The military departments and their associ-
16 ated research labs.

17 (3) Other Department of Defense organizations
18 and agencies.

19 (4) The Federal Communications Commission.

20 (5) The National Telecommunications and In-
21 formation Administration.

22 (6) Other Federal agencies.

23 (7) Industry and nongovernmental entities.

24 (d) AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS.—Sub-
25 ject to the availability of appropriations, the Chief Infor-

1 mation Officer may enter into such contracts or other
2 agreements as the Chief Information Officer considers ap-
3 propriate to conduct studies and demonstration projects
4 under the demonstration program required by subsection
5 (a).

6 (e) BRIEFING ON PLANS FOR PROGRAM.—Not later
7 than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
8 the Chief Information Officer, the Under Secretary, and
9 the Director shall jointly provide to the congressional de-
10 fense committees a briefing on the plans to carry out the
11 demonstration program required by subsection (a).

12 (f) PERIODIC ASSESSMENTS OF PROGRAM.—The
13 Chief Information Officer, the Under Secretary, and the
14 Director shall, periodically, assess the demonstration pro-
15 gram required by subsection (a) while the program is
16 being carried out.

17 (g) BRIEFING ON COMPLETED PROGRAM.—Upon
18 completion of the demonstration program required by sub-
19 section (a), the Chief Information Officer, the Under Sec-
20 retary, and the Director shall jointly provide the congres-
21 sional defense committees a briefing on their findings with
22 respect to the demonstration program.

1 **SEC. 235. COMPETITIVE DEMONSTRATION OF AUTOMATED**
2 **TARGET RECOGNITION ALGORITHMS.**

3 (a) VENUE, PROCESS, AND SCENARIOS.—Not later
4 than June 1, 2025, the Chief Digital and Artificial Intel-
5 ligence Officer of the Department of Defense, in coordina-
6 tion with appropriate counterparts in the military depart-
7 ments, shall develop a venue and processes, including a
8 specified set of baseline scenarios, for comparative testing
9 of automated target recognition algorithms to evaluate
10 mission efficacy.

11 (b) DEMONSTRATION.—Not later than September 1,
12 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall use the venue devel-
13 oped under subsection (a) to test the mission capability
14 of at least two relevant programs included in the
15 Replicator initiative.

16 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
18 shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
19 Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing on the
20 activities carried out under this section.

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

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

10 (b) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.—The Sec-
11 retary of Defense shall carry out the pilot program re-
12 quired by subsection (a) through one or more public-pri-
13 vate partnerships entered into for purposes of the pilot
14 program.

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

19 (1) the facilities and services of a Department
20 of Defense laboratory to perform experimentation
21 for biotechnology applications to aid in the valida-
22 tion of artificial intelligence models; and

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

25 (d) DURATION.—The pilot program required by sub-
26 section (a) shall—

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

3 (2) terminate five years after the date of the on
4 which the program commences under paragraph (1).
5 (e) ANNUAL REPORT.—

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

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

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

19 (B) An assessment of required cybersecu-
20 rity measures for users under the pilot pro-
21 gram.

22 (C) A description of any mechanisms de-
23 veloped for collaboration among different par-
24 ties associated with projects under the pilot
25 program, including intellectual property agree-

1 ments, funding agreements, and material trans-
2 fer agreements.

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

9 (E) A description of near-term use cases
10 developed under the pilot program for artificial
11 intelligence-enabled biotechnology applications
12 for national security.

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

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

22 (i) the resources needed for further
23 development and scaling of such tech-
24 nology; 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 be-
7 fore the date on which the pilot program terminates under
8 subsection (d)(2), the Secretary of Defense shall submit
9 to the congressional defense committees a plan that out-
10 lines what steps the Department could take to turn the
11 pilot program into an operational program if authorized
12 and funded by Congress to do so. The plan shall include
13 the following:

14 (1) A transition timeline.

15 (2) Associated projected annual cost of oper-
16 ating the program.

17 (3) Additional infrastructure that might be
18 needed, including associated costs.

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

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

1 (6) The potential impact to Department capa-
2 bilities of transitioning the program.

3 (7) Any other details deemed necessary to in-
4 clude by the Secretary.

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

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

14 (1) depots, shipyards, or other manufacturing
15 facilities run by the Department of Defense; and

16 (2) contract administration for the Department,
17 including—

18 (A) the adjudication and review of con-
19 tracts; and

20 (B) activities related to the Modernization
21 and Analytics Initiative managed by the De-
22 fense Contract Management Agency.

23 (b) METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary
24 of Defense may carry out subsection (a) through—

1 (1) the establishment of a new pilot program;

2 or

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

6 (c) SOFTWARE.—In carrying out the pilot program
7 required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

8 (1) use best in breed software platforms;

9 (2) consider industry best practices in the selec-
10 tion of software programs;

11 (3) implement the program based on human
12 centered design practices to best identify the busi-
13 ness needs for improvement; and

14 (4) demonstrate connection to enterprise plat-
15 forms of record with authoritative data sources.

16 (d) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the activities
17 described in subsection (a)(1) under the pilot program, the
18 Secretary of Defense shall consult with—

19 (1) the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
20 tion and Sustainment;

21 (2) the Secretary of the Army;

22 (3) the Secretary of the Navy; and

23 (4) the Secretary of the Air Force.

24 (e) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
25 of the commencement of the pilot program under sub-

1 section (a), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
2 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
3 House of Representatives a report containing the following
4 information:

5 (1) An evaluation of each software platform
6 used in the pilot program.

7 (2) An analysis of how workflows and oper-
8 ations were modified as part of the pilot program.

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

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

15 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection
16 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
17 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department
18 of Defense for fiscal year 2025 may be obligated or ex-
19 pended to award a grant or contract to an institution of
20 higher education for the specific purposes of conducting
21 fundamental research in collaboration with a covered enti-
22 ty.

23 (b) WAIVER.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary of
25 Defense for Science and Technology may waive the

1 limitation under subsection (a), on a case-by-case
2 basis, with respect to an individual grant or contract
3 for an institution of higher education if the Assist-
4 ant Secretary determines that such a waiver is in
5 the national security interests of the United States.

6 (2) CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE.—Not later than
7 30 days after the date on which an award is made
8 by the Department of Defense involving an institu-
9 tion of higher education with respect to which a
10 waiver is made under paragraph (1), the Assistant
11 Secretary of Defense for Science and Technology
12 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
13 of the Senate and the House of Representatives no-
14 tice of such waiver.

15 (c) REPORT ANNEX.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—On an annual basis, as a
17 classified or controlled unclassified information
18 annex to the annual report required by section
19 1286(f) of the John S McCain National Defense Au-
20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
21 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) (as so redesignated
22 by section 226 of this title), the Secretary of De-
23 fense shall submit to the Committees on Armed
24 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
25 tives a report annex on the compliance of the De-

1 partment of Defense and institutions of higher edu-
2 cation with the requirements of this section.

3 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report annex submitted
4 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include, for each
5 waiver issued under subsection (b) during the period
6 covered by the report—

7 (A) a justification for the waiver; and

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

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) The term “collaboration” means coordi-
20 nated activity between an institution of higher edu-
21 cation and a covered entity and includes—

22 (A) sharing of research facilities, re-
23 sources, or data;

24 (B) sharing of technical know-how;

1 (C) any financial or in-kind contribution
2 intended to produce a research product;

3 (D) sponsorship or facilitation of research
4 fellowships, visas, or residence permits;

5 (E) joint ventures, partnerships, or other
6 formalized agreements for the purpose of con-
7 ducting research or sharing resources, data, or
8 technology;

9 (F) inclusion of researchers as consultants,
10 advisors, or members of advisory or review
11 boards; and

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

14 (2) The term “covered entity”—

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

21 (B) includes any individual employed by
22 such an academic institution.

23 (3) The term “fundamental research” has the
24 meaning given that term in National Security Deci-
25 sion Directive-189 (NSSD-189), National Policy on

1 the Transfer of Scientific, Technical and Engineer-
2 ing Information, dated September 21, 1985, or any
3 successor document.

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

8 (A) any department, program, project, fac-
9 ulty, researcher, or other individual, entity, or
10 activity of such institution; and

11 (B) any branch of such institution within
12 or outside the United States.

13 **Subtitle C—Plans, Reports, and** 14 **Other Matters**

15 **SEC. 241. INCORPORATING HUMAN READINESS LEVELS** 16 **INTO RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND** 17 **EVALUATION ACTIVITIES.**

18 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 90 days after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
20 in consultation with the Under Secretary of Defense for
21 Acquisition and Sustainment and the Under Secretary of
22 Defense for Research and Engineering, shall initiate a re-
23 view of the ANSI/HFES Standard 400-2021 to determine
24 whether any elements of such standard may be incor-

1 porated into relevant Department of Defense procedures
2 and guidance material—

3 (1) to ensure the safety and effective implemen-
4 tation of technology by ensuring that human readi-
5 ness levels are adequately aligned with technology
6 readiness levels; and

7 (2) to reduce the likelihood that technology will
8 be deployed before adequate human factors consider-
9 ations are incorporated into such technology.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the review required
11 by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense—

12 (1) shall conduct a review of ANSI/HFES
13 Standard 400-2021;

14 (2) shall conduct a preliminary analysis of the
15 human readiness levels of the Department of De-
16 fense based on ANSI/HFES Standard 400-2021 to
17 determine whether and to what extent those readi-
18 ness levels align with the current technology readi-
19 ness levels of technology used in major research and
20 development programs and major defense acquisition
21 programs (as defined in section 4201 of title 10,
22 United States Code);

23 (3) shall consult with personnel responsible for
24 such programs regarding the effect of incorporating
25 ANSI/HFES Standard 400-2021 with respect to the

1 schedule, cost, and performance of such programs;
2 and

3 (4) may consult with subject matter experts af-
4 filiated with the Human Factors and Ergonomics
5 Society.

6 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
8 shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
9 Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing on the
10 progress of the review required by subsection (a).

11 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section:

12 (1) The term “ANSI/HFES Standard 400-
13 2021” means American National Standards Insti-
14 tute (ANSI) and Human Factors and Ergonomics
15 Society (HFES) Standard 400-2021 (pertaining to
16 human readiness level scale in the system develop-
17 ment process).

18 (2) The term “human readiness level” means a
19 measurement system used to evaluate the suitability
20 and usability of a technology for human use.

21 (3) The term “technology readiness level”
22 means a measurement system used to assess the ma-
23 turity level of a particular technology.

1 **SEC. 242. BIOTECHNOLOGY ROADMAP.**

2 (a) ROADMAP REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 of Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of
5 Defense for Research and Engineering, the Under Sec-
6 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, and
7 the Secretaries of the military departments, shall submit
8 to the congressional defense committees a biotechnology
9 roadmap.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—In the roadmap required by sub-
11 section (a), the Secretary of Defense shall—

12 (1) identify the strategic objectives of the De-
13 partment of Defense relating to biotechnology;

14 (2) for each strategic objective, establish spe-
15 cific goals and milestones for the achievement of
16 such objective, including timelines for meeting such
17 goals and milestones;

18 (3) in the case of each updated version of the
19 roadmap following submittal of the initial roadmap
20 under subsection (a), include—

21 (A) a review of the goals and milestones
22 established under paragraph (2) to ensure such
23 goals and milestones continue to align with
24 strategic objectives under paragraph (1); and

25 (B) a description of any goals and mile-
26 stones that changed as a result of such review;

1 (4) identify the biotechnology development
2 needs and priorities for national security applica-
3 tions based on the strategic objectives identified in
4 paragraph (1);

5 (5) assess the technology maturity of each pri-
6 ority identified pursuant to paragraph (4);

7 (6) describe funding sources for each priority
8 identified pursuant to paragraph (4), including both
9 current sources and sources covered by the future-
10 years defense program submitted to Congress under
11 section 221 of title 10, United States Code;

12 (7) provide a plan, timeline, and metrics for re-
13 search, development, testing, and evaluation activi-
14 ties for the priorities identified pursuant to para-
15 graph (4);

16 (8) assess opportunities for rapid acquisition
17 and fielding of biotechnology in support of the prior-
18 ities identified pursuant to paragraph (4);

19 (9) identify and describe the role of each orga-
20 nization of the Department with responsibilities re-
21 lating to biotechnology under the strategy, including
22 investment priorities for the Office of Strategic Cap-
23 ital and the Defense Advanced Research Projects
24 Agency;

1 (10) assess the overall risk to the security of
2 the United States of the biotechnology efforts cov-
3 ered by the strategy;

4 (11) analyze any requirements of the Federal
5 Government that hinder the ability of the Depart-
6 ment to advance and use biotechnology;

7 (12) provide for the development and support of
8 the biotechnology workforce of the Department, in-
9 cluding personnel with responsibilities relating di-
10 rectly to biotechnology and personnel who indirectly
11 support the biotechnology efforts of the Department
12 such as personnel involved program management,
13 acquisition, investment, and legal matters;

14 (13) with respect to the biotechnology workforce
15 described in paragraph (12)—

16 (A) identify the total number of bio-
17 technology positions required to support the ob-
18 jectives of the roadmap—

19 (i) as of the date of the roadmap; and

20 (ii) over the periods of five and 10
21 years following such date;

22 (B) indicate the number of such positions
23 that have been filled as of the date of the road-
24 map;

1 (C) describe the positions included in the
2 biotechnology workforce, including a description
3 of—

4 (i) the role of each position in sup-
5 porting the objectives under paragraph (1);
6 and

7 (ii) the qualifications required for
8 each position, including any qualifications
9 relating to seniority level, education, train-
10 ing, and security clearances;

11 (D) identify any challenges affecting the
12 ability of the Department to develop the bio-
13 technology workforce and propose solutions to
14 those challenges;

15 (E) assess whether the codes used to de-
16 fine positions and roles within the workforce of
17 the Department adequately cover the range of
18 positions and personnel that comprise the bio-
19 technology workforce, such as personnel in re-
20 search, engineering, and testing;

21 (F) identify mechanisms to enable the De-
22 partment to access outside expertise relating to
23 biotechnology, including mechanisms to assem-
24 ble a pool of outside experts who have been
25 prequalified (including by obtaining any nec-

1 essary security clearances) to provide advice
2 and assistance to the Department on matters
3 relating to biotechnology on an as-needed basis;
4 and

5 (G) assess whether personnel occupying ex-
6 isting positions in the Department could be
7 used to meet biotechnology workforce needs
8 with additional training and, if so, the nature
9 and scope of the training required; and

10 (14) address collaboration between the Depart-
11 ment and international partners to advance research
12 on biotechnology, which shall include—

13 (A) a description of any international part-
14 nerships under which the United States is col-
15 laborating with partners to conduct bio-
16 technology research and development for de-
17 fense purposes, including a description of any
18 investment priorities for the Office of Strategic
19 Capital and the Defense Advanced Research
20 Projects Agency relating to such partnerships;

21 (B) a description of any new international
22 partnerships that may be entered into, or exist-
23 ing partnerships that may be modified, to pro-
24 vide for such collaboration; and

1 (C) identification of any challenges affect-
2 ing the ability of the Department engage in
3 such collaboration with international partners,
4 including—

5 (i) any limitations on co-investments
6 within international partnerships;

7 (ii) any United States export controls
8 or other technology protections that hinder
9 information sharing within such partner-
10 ships; and

11 (iii) any other challenges that may
12 prevent the full utilization of such partner-
13 ships for such collaboration.

14 (c) BIENNIAL UPDATES.—Not less frequently than
15 once every two years following the submittal of the initial
16 roadmap under subsection (a) until the termination date
17 specified in subsection (h), the Secretary shall—

18 (1) review and update the roadmap; and

19 (2) submit an updated version of the roadmap
20 to the congressional defense committees.

21 (d) FORM.—Each version of the roadmap required to
22 be submitted under this section may be submitted in clas-
23 sified form, but if so submitted, shall include an unclassi-
24 fied executive summary.

1 (e) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—On annual basis, the
2 Secretary shall make an unclassified version of the most
3 recent roadmap submitted under this section available on
4 a publicly accessible website of the Department of De-
5 fense.

6 (f) GAO EVALUATION AND REPORT.—Not later than
7 180 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense
8 submits the initial roadmap pursuant to subsection (a),
9 the Comptroller General of the United States shall—

10 (1) complete an evaluation of the roadmap; and

11 (2) submit to the congressional defense commit-
12 tees a report on the findings of the Comptroller Gen-
13 eral with respect to such evaluation.

14 (g) BIOTECHNOLOGY DEFINED.—In this section, the
15 term “biotechnology” means the application of science and
16 technology to living organisms and to parts, products, and
17 models of such organisms to alter living or non-living ma-
18 terials for the production of knowledge, goods, or services.

19 (h) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the
20 date that is 10 years after the date of the enactment of
21 this Act.

1 **SEC. 243. PLAN TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF DEPARTMENT**
2 **OF DEFENSE IN MATTERS RELATING TO**
3 **ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM IN INTER-**
4 **NATIONAL FORA.**

5 (a) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—Not later than 60 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Defense, in coordination with the Chief Information Offi-
8 cer of the Department of Defense, shall develop and com-
9 mence implementation of a five-year plan for advancing
10 United States defense policy interests at meetings of rel-
11 evant international organizations and other international
12 fora relating to electromagnetic spectrum, including all
13 phases of the World Radiocommunication Conferences
14 preparatory process.

15 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—At a minimum, the plan developed
16 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

17 (1) Actions and resourcing required to ensure
18 that the Department of Defense has the personnel
19 and expertise required to engage meaningfully in the
20 international activities described in subsection (a).

21 (2) Processes to increase pre-coordination with
22 relevant domestic partners and Federal agencies on
23 matters relating to the international activities de-
24 scribed in subsection (a), including the defense in-
25 dustrial base and industry.

1 (3) Appropriate avenues to increase cooperation
2 activities with friendly foreign partners relating to
3 the international activities described in subsection
4 (a).

5 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
7 fense, in coordination with the Chief Information officer
8 of the Department of Defense, shall provide to the Com-
9 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
10 of Representatives a briefing on the plan developed under
11 subsection (a), which shall include information on relevant
12 funded and unfunded resourcing requirements for current
13 and future fiscal years.

14 **SEC. 244. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR QUANTUM INFORMATION**
15 **SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES WITHIN THE DE-**
16 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
18 develop a strategic plan to guide the research, develop-
19 ment, test, and evaluation, procurement, and implementa-
20 tion of quantum information science (referred to in this
21 section as “QIS”) technologies within the Department of
22 Defense, including the covered Armed Forces, over the pe-
23 riod of five years following the date of the enactment of
24 this Act.

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under subsection
2 (a) shall include the following:

3 (1) Identification of QIS technologies that have
4 the potential to solve operational challenges faced by
5 the Department of Defense.

6 (2) Plans to transition technologies identified
7 under paragraph (1) from the research, develop-
8 ment, and prototyping phases into operational use
9 within the Department.

10 (3) Plans for the continuous evaluation, devel-
11 opment, and implementation of QIS technology solu-
12 tions within the Department.

13 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
15 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
16 port that includes—

17 (1) the strategic plan developed under sub-
18 section (a); and

19 (2) an assessment of whether the budgets pro-
20 posed for QIS-related activities of the Department of
21 Defense and each of the covered Armed Forces ap-
22 propriately balance the use of research, development,
23 test, and evaluation funds designated as budget ac-
24 tivity 1 (basic research), budget activity 2 (applied
25 research), and budget activity 3 (advanced tech-

1 nology development) (as those budget activity classi-
2 fications are set forth in volume 2B, chapter 5 of
3 the Department of Defense Financial Management
4 Regulation (DOD 7000.14–R)) to achieve the objec-
5 tives of the strategic plan over near-, mid-, and long-
6 term timeframes.

7 (d) UPDATES.—Following the submittal of the initial
8 strategic plan pursuant to subsection (c)(1), the Secretary
9 of Defense may periodically update the plan as the Sec-
10 retary determines necessary.

11 (e) COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-
12 tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,
13 Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Space Force.

14 **SEC. 245. DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD STUDY ON LONG-TERM**
15 **OPERATIONS AND AVAILABILITY OF KWAJA-**
16 **LEIN ATOLL AS A MAJOR RANGE AND TEST**
17 **FACILITY BASE.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
20 of Defense for Research and Engineering shall direct the
21 Defense Science Board to conduct a study to assess the
22 feasibility and advisability of designating the Ronald
23 Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site (RTS) and the
24 United States Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-
25 KA) as facilities and resources comprising the Major

1 Range and Test Facility Base, including with respect to
2 the availability and mission capability of such test site and
3 garrison.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study conducted under sub-
5 section (a) shall cover the following:

6 (1) The history and rationale for the split fund-
7 ing of the United States facilities and capabilities on
8 Kwajalein Atoll between an Army Garrison and a
9 Major Range and Test Facility Base and whether
10 those objectives have been achieved and, if not, an
11 explanation of the reasons those objectives have not
12 been achieved.

13 (2) The status of the garrison infrastructure
14 and operations.

15 (3) The status of the test asset operability,
16 usage, and maintainability.

17 (4) The interrelationship between garrison in-
18 frastructure and test asset operability.

19 (5) The status of the supported or supporting
20 relationship between the United States Army Garri-
21 son Kwajalein Atoll, the Ronald Reagan Ballistic
22 Missile Defense Test Site, and the Lincoln Labora-
23 tory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology
24 and the long-term outlook for this partnership.

1 (6) The role of the Kwajalein Atoll in sup-
2 porting current and future missions of the Depart-
3 ment of Defense.

4 (7) Such other matters as the Under Secretary
5 of Defense for Research and Engineering or the De-
6 fense Science Board consider appropriate.

7 (c) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION.—The Defense
8 Science Board shall complete the study required by sub-
9 section (a) by not later than May 15, 2025.

10 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 10 days after the com-
11 pletion of the study required by subsection (a), the Under
12 Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall
13 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
14 on the findings of the Defense Science Board with respect
15 to the study.

16 (e) DEFINITION OF MAJOR RANGE AND TEST FACIL-
17 ITY BASE.—In this section, the term “Major Range and
18 Test Facility Base” has the meaning given such term in
19 section 4173 of title 10, United States Code.

20 **TITLE III—OPERATION AND**
21 **MAINTENANCE**

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Sec. 355. Anti-lock brake system and electronic stability control kit for certain Army vehicles.

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
5 fiscal year 2025 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
6 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
7 expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and
8 maintenance, as specified in the funding table in section
9 4301.

10 **Subtitle B—Energy and**
11 **Environment**

12 **SEC. 311. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF ANTENNA**
13 **STRUCTURE PROJECT UNDER MILITARY**
14 **AVIATION AND INSTALLATION ASSURANCE**
15 **CLEARINGHOUSE FOR REVIEW OF MISSION**
16 **OBSTRUCTIONS.**

17 Section 183a(h)(2)(A)(ii) of title 10, United States
18 Code, is amended by striking “under this title” and insert-
19 ing “by law”.

1 **SEC. 312. EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR COOPERATIVE**
2 **AGREEMENTS UNDER NATIVE AMERICAN**
3 **LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 Section 2713(c)(3) of title 10, United States Code,
6 is amended by striking “two calendar years” and inserting
7 “five calendar years”.

8 **SEC. 313. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH A**
9 **SCHEDULE OF BLACK START EXERCISES TO**
10 **ASSESS THE ENERGY RESILIENCE AND EN-**
11 **ERGY SECURITY OF MILITARY INSTALLA-**
12 **TIONS.**

13 Section 2920(d)(2)(C)(ii) of title 10, United States
14 Code, is amended by striking “2027” and inserting
15 “2032”.

16 **SEC. 314. CHANGE IN TIMEFRAME FOR REPORT ON ABILITY**
17 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO MEET RE-**
18 **QUIREMENTS FOR ENERGY RESILIENCE AND**
19 **ENERGY SECURITY MEASURES ON MILITARY**
20 **INSTALLATIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2920(g) of title 10,
22 United States Code, is amended by striking “2029” and
23 inserting “2027”.

24 (b) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than June
25 30, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the
26 congressional defense committees a briefing on the

1 progress of the Secretary in meeting the requirements
2 under section 2920(a) of title 10, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 315. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF**
4 **DROP-IN FUELS; ANNUAL REPORT.**

5 (a) REPEAL.—Section 2922h of title 10, United
6 States Code, is repealed.

7 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Subchapter II of chapter 173
8 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at
9 the end the following new section:

10 **“§ 2922j. Annual report on purchase of drop-in fuel**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than annu-
12 ally, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress
13 a report that, for the year covered by the report—

14 “(1) identifies each instance in which the Sec-
15 retary purchased drop-in fuel that was not cost-com-
16 petitive with traditional fuel; and

17 “(2) for each instance identified under para-
18 graph (1), states whether the purchase was based on
19 a military requirement or not.

20 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 “(1) The term ‘drop-in fuel’ means a neat or
22 blended liquid hydrocarbon fuel designed as a direct
23 replacement for a traditional fuel with comparable
24 performance characteristics and compatible with ex-
25 isting infrastructure and equipment.

1 “(2) The term ‘traditional fuel’ means a liquid
2 hydrocarbon fuel derived or refined from petro-
3 leum.”.

4 **SEC. 316. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON REQUIRED DIS-**
5 **CLOSURE.**

6 Section 318(a)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-
7 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is
8 amended by striking “one-year period” and inserting
9 “three-year period”.

10 **SEC. 317. INCREASE OF TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR FUND-**
11 **ING OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT ON HEALTH**
12 **IMPLICATIONS OF PER- AND**
13 **POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES CONTAMI-**
14 **NATION IN DRINKING WATER BY AGENCY**
15 **FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REG-**
16 **ISTRY.**

17 Clause (iv) of section 316(a)(2)(B) of the National
18 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public
19 Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1350), as most recently amended
20 by section 333 of the National Defense Authorization Act
21 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31), is further
22 amended by striking “during fiscal year 2024” and insert-
23 ing “a year during fiscal years 2024 through 2025”.

1 **SEC. 318. INITIATIVE TO CONTROL AND COMBAT THE**
2 **SPREAD OF COCONUT RHINOCEROS BEETLE**
3 **IN HAWAII.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 enhance efforts to manage, control, and interdict the coco-
6 nut rhinoceros beetle on military installations in Hawaii.

7 (b) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—The efforts required
8 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

9 (1) Carrying out science-based management
10 and control programs to reduce the effect of the co-
11 conut rhinoceros beetle on military installations and
12 to prevent the introduction or spread of the coconut
13 rhinoceros beetle to areas where such beetle has not
14 yet been established.

15 (2) Providing support for interagency and inter-
16 governmental response efforts to control, interdict,
17 monitor, and eradicate the coconut rhinoceros beetle
18 on military installations in Hawaii.

19 (3) Pursuing chemical, biological, and other
20 control techniques, technology transfer, and best
21 practices to support management, control, interdic-
22 tion and, where possible, eradication of the coconut
23 rhinoceros beetle from Hawaii.

24 (4) Establishing an early detection and rapid
25 response mechanism to monitor and deploy coordi-
26 nated efforts if the coconut rhinoceros beetle, or an-

1 other newly detected invasive alien species, is de-
2 tected at new sites on military installations in Ha-
3 waii.

4 (5) Carrying out such other activities as the
5 Secretary determines appropriate to manage, con-
6 trol, and interdict the coconut rhinoceros beetle on
7 military installations in Hawaii.

8 (c) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
10 thereafter for each of the next three years, the Assistant
11 Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Envi-
12 ronment shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-
13 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
14 briefing on the implementation of this section, which shall
15 include detailed information about the efforts of the Sec-
16 retary to manage, control, and interdict the coconut rhi-
17 noceros beetle on military installations in Hawaii.

18 **SEC. 319. PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF REGULA-**
19 **TION RELATING TO MINIMIZING RISK OF CLI-**
20 **MATE CHANGE.**

21 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
22 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department
23 of Defense for fiscal year 2025 may be used to finalize
24 or implement any rule based on the advanced notice of
25 proposed rulemaking titled “Federal Acquisition Regula-

tion: Minimizing the Risk of Climate Change in Federal Acquisitions” (October 15, 2021; 86 Fed. Reg. 57404).

SEC. 320. IMPLEMENTATION OF INSPECTOR GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO OVERSIGHT OF DEFENSE FUEL SUPPORT POINTS.

With respect to each recommendation of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense contained in the report published by the Inspector General on April 11, 2024, and titled “Audit of the Defense Logistics Agency Oversight of Defense Fuel Support Points” (DODIG–2024–075), by not later than May 1, 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall—

- (1) implement such recommendation; or
- (2) submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report containing an explanation of why the Secretary has not implemented the recommendation.

SEC. 321. PROVISION BY SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE OF METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR AIR FORCE AND ARMY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the Secretary of the Air Force shall provide meteorological and environmental services for operations of the Department of the Air Force and shall provide meteorological services for the Department of the Army.

1 (b) EXCEPTION FOR BALLISTICS DATA.—The re-
2 quirement under subsection (a) shall not apply to meteoro-
3 logical ballistics data for the Department of the Army.

4 **Subtitle C—Logistics and** 5 **Sustainment**

6 **SEC. 331. JOINT SAFETY COUNCIL REPORT AND BRIEFING** 7 **REQUIREMENTS.**

8 Section 185 of title 10, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (k)—

11 (A) in paragraph (1)—

12 (i) by striking “Chair” and inserting
13 “Chairperson”; and

14 (ii) by striking “semi-annual” and in-
15 serting “biannual”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2)—

17 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
18 graph (A)—

19 (I) by striking “March 31, 2023,
20 and not later than”;

21 (II) by striking “thereafter”; and

22 (III) by striking “a report” and
23 inserting “an annual report”;

24 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
25 “and” after the semicolon;

1 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 the period and inserting “; and”; and

3 (iv) by adding at the end the following
4 new subparagraph:

5 “(C) for the year covered by the report—

6 “(i) releasable information regarding any
7 mishap that occurred during such year; and

8 “(ii) an identification of any corrective or
9 preventative action implemented pursuant to a
10 recommendation made in a safety or legal in-
11 vestigation report of such a mishap.”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(1) BIENNIAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than March
15 31 and December 31 of each year, the Chairperson of the
16 Council shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
17 tees a briefing on the contents of the report required to
18 be submitted under subsection (k)(1) that covers the six-
19 month period preceding the date of the briefing.”.

20 **SEC. 332. MODIFICATIONS TO COMPTROLLER GENERAL AN-**
21 **NUAL REVIEWS OF F-35 SUSTAINMENT EF-**
22 **FORTS.**

23 Section 357 of the National Defense Authorization
24 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) is amend-
25 ed—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
3 by striking “2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025” and
4 inserting “2025, 2026, and 2027”;

5 (B) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “(including” and in-
7 serting “, which may include”; and

8 (ii) by striking the closing paren-
9 thesis; and

10 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “ as a re-
11 sult of such review”; and

12 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “of the fol-
13 lowing:” and all that follows through the period at
14 the end of paragraph (4) and inserting “of matters
15 regarding the sustainment or affordability of the F-
16 35 Lighting II aircraft program that the Comp-
17 troller General, after consulting with staff from the
18 Committees on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and the Senate, determines to be of crit-
20 ical importance to the long-term viability of such
21 program.”.

22 **SEC. 333. PLANS REGARDING CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE OF PREPOSITIONED STOCKPILES OF**
23 **NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND AIR FORCE.**

24 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of the Navy and the Secretary of the Air Force shall
4 each develop a plan to improve the required inspec-
5 tion procedures for the prepositioned stockpiles of
6 the Armed Force concerned, for the purpose of iden-
7 tifying deficiencies and conducting maintenance re-
8 pairs at levels necessary to ensure such
9 prepositioned stockpiles are mission capable.

10 (2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NAVY
11 AND MARINE CORPS PLAN.—The plan of the Sec-
12 retary of the Navy required under paragraph (1)
13 shall include—

14 (A) an analysis of the readiness of ships of
15 the Navy and Marine Corps that hold or facili-
16 tate the off-loading of prepositioned stockpiles;
17 and

18 (B) suggestions for improving inspection
19 procedures of such ships.

20 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 30 days after
21 the date on which the Secretary concerned completes the
22 development of a plan under subsection (a), and not less
23 frequently than twice each year thereafter for the three-
24 year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this
25 Act, the Secretary concerned shall inspect the

1 prepositioned stockpiles of the Armed Force concerned in
2 accordance with the procedures under such plan.

3 (c) BRIEFINGS.—

4 (1) BRIEFING ON PLAN.—Not later than 120
5 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 each Secretary concerned shall provide to the con-
7 gressional defense committees a briefing on the plan
8 of the Secretary developed under subsection (a).

9 (2) BRIEFINGS ON STATUS OF PREPOSITIONED
10 STOCKPILES.—Not later than 180 days after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180
12 days thereafter for the three-year period beginning
13 on the date of the enactment of this Act, each Sec-
14 retary concerned shall provide to the congressional
15 defense committees a briefing on the status and con-
16 dition of the prepositioned stockpiles of the Armed
17 Force concerned.

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) The term “Armed Force concerned”
20 means—

21 (A) the Navy and the Marine Corps, with
22 respect to the Secretary of the Navy;

23 (B) the Air Force, with respect to the Sec-
24 retary of the Air Force.

25 (2) The term “Secretary concerned” means—

1 (A) the Secretary of the Navy, with respect
2 to matters concerning the Navy and the Marine
3 Corps; and

4 (B) the Secretary of the Air Force, with
5 respect to matters concerning the Air Force.

6 **SEC. 334. WAREHOUSE UTILIZATION ORGANIZATION ALIGN-**
7 **MENT.**

8 (a) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, each Secretary of a military
10 department and the Director of the Defense Logistics
11 Agency shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
12 tees a briefing that—

13 (1) identifies the designated organization or
14 command that will serve as the global integrator of
15 that military department or agency and assume re-
16 sponsibilities as the manager of the storage network
17 of that military department or agency; and

18 (2) sets forth a comprehensive plan of the Sec-
19 retary concerned or the Director of the Defense Lo-
20 gistics Agency, as the case may be—

21 (A) to deploy storage space management
22 tools, as authorized by the Assistant Secretary
23 of Defense for Sustainment, across the network
24 of that military department or agency; and

1 (B) to evaluate approaches for identifying
2 improved supply chain processes, visibility, mis-
3 sion alignment, and cost savings and avoidances
4 enabled through space consolidation.

5 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-
7 after for the following five years, each Secretary of a mili-
8 tary department and the Director of the Defense Logistics
9 Agency shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
10 tees a report containing the following:

11 (1) Plans for reconstituting commercially-stored
12 inventory of the Department of Defense into the
13 warehouses of the Department on military installa-
14 tions.

15 (2) Information on barriers to reconstituting
16 such inventory from commercial storage locations.

17 **SEC. 335. AUTHORITY FOR GOVERNMENT-OWNED, GOVERN-**
18 **MENT-OPERATED FACILITIES TO ACCESS**
19 **PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT FUNDS.**

20 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe
22 regulations providing that Government-owned, Govern-
23 ment-operated facilities are eligible to receive production
24 base support funding from the Army.

1 **SEC. 336. PRE-POSITIONED STOCKS OF FINISHED DEFENSE**
2 **TEXTILE ARTICLES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may es-
4 tablish pre-positioned stocks of finished defense textile ar-
5 ticles, such as uniforms and protective gear, to support
6 the rapid mobilization and sustainment of members of the
7 Armed Forces during a contingency operation.

8 (b) PLAN TO REDUCE DELAYS.—The Secretary shall
9 develop a plan for phasing in and targeting policy changes
10 relating to defense textile articles to reduce delinquencies
11 and mitigate delays between policy decisions that may re-
12 sult in the miscalculation of stockpiling in order to ensure
13 ample finished textiles are available to prevent a scenario
14 in which the demand for certain articles is ramping down
15 by the time the supply chain can ramp up to meet the
16 need.

17 **Subtitle D—Reports**

18 **SEC. 341. MODIFICATION OF READINESS REPORTS TO IN-**
19 **CLUDE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMBAT READI-**
20 **NESS UPGRADES OR DOWNGRADES.**

21 Paragraph (5) of section 482(b) of title 10, United
22 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

23 “(5) The total number of upgrades and the
24 total number of downgrades of the combat readiness
25 of a unit that were issued by the commander of the
26 unit, disaggregated by armed force.”.

1 **SEC. 342. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF INCIDENT RE-**
2 **PORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE.**

4 Section 363 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C.
6 2722 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
8 paragraph (1), by striking “fiscal years 2022, 2023,
9 and 2024” and inserting “fiscal years 2022 through
10 2029”; and

11 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “to the Na-
12 tional Crime Information Center and local law en-
13 forcement.” and inserting “to—

14 “(1) the National Crime Information Center;

15 “(2) local law enforcement; and

16 “(3) the Committees on Armed Services of the
17 Senate and the House of Representatives.”.

18 **SEC. 343. ANNUAL BRIEFING ON OPERATIONAL READINESS**
19 **OF 53RD WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE**
20 **SQUADRON PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF**
21 **OFFICIAL HURRICANE SEASON.**

22 Not later than March 31, 2025, and annually there-
23 after for each of the subsequent two years, the com-
24 manding officer of the 22nd Air Force shall provide to
25 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
26 House of Representatives a briefing on the operational

1 readiness of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron.
2 Each such briefing shall address spares, personnel, sup-
3 porting infrastructure, and such other matters as the com-
4 manding officer determines appropriate.

5 **Subtitle E—Other Matters**

6 **SEC. 351. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF** 7 **DEFENSE TO USE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE** 8 **REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR TRANSPOR-** 9 **TATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO CERTAIN** 10 **NON-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ENTITIES.**

11 Section 2642(b) of title 10, United States Code is
12 amended by striking “October 1, 2024” and inserting
13 “October 1, 2026”.

14 **SEC. 352. IMPROVEMENTS TO FIREGUARD PROGRAM OF** 15 **NATIONAL GUARD.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 510 of title 32, United
17 States Code, is amended—

18 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 section:

22 “(b) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS.—(1) The Sec-
23 retary of Defense may enter into a contract or cooperative
24 agreement with a qualified individual or entity for the per-
25 formance of duties to supplement members of the National

1 Guard in carrying out the FireGuard Program under sub-
2 section (a).

3 “(2) In association with a contract or cooperative
4 agreement entered into under paragraph (1) with a quali-
5 fied individual or entity, the Chief of the National Guard
6 Bureau, in coordination with relevant State, local, and
7 commercial entities, shall execute a memorandum of un-
8 derstanding with the qualified individual or entity, which
9 shall clearly delineate the roles, responsibilities, functions,
10 timelines, and end dates for the transition of the duties
11 to be performed under the contract or cooperative agree-
12 ment.

13 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘qualified individual
14 or entity’ means—

15 “(A) any individual who possesses a requisite
16 security clearance for handling classified remote
17 sensing data for the purpose of wildfire detection
18 and monitoring; or

19 “(B) any corporation, firm, partnership, com-
20 pany, nonprofit, Federal agency or sub-agency, or
21 State or local government, with contractors or em-
22 ployees who possess a requisite security clearance for
23 handling such data.”.

24 (b) REPORT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Ag-
4 riculture and any National Guard units affected by
5 subsection (b) of section 510 of title 32, United
6 States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall sub-
7 mit to Congress a report that includes an evaluation
8 of the effectiveness of the FireGuard Program under
9 such section and of opportunities to further engage
10 civilian capacity within the program.

11 (2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under
12 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

13 (A) An assessment of the efficacy of the
14 FireGuard Program in detecting and moni-
15 toring wildfires, including the speed of detec-
16 tion.

17 (B) A plan to facilitate production and dis-
18 semination of unclassified remote sensing infor-
19 mation for use by civilian organizations, includ-
20 ing Federal, State, and local government orga-
21 nizations, in carrying out wildfire detection ac-
22 tivities.

23 (C) An assessment of the sustainability of
24 the Fireguard program, including the cost, the

1 effects on readiness, and the effects on other re-
2 quired missions.

3 **SEC. 353. COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM THREAT**
4 **LIBRARY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
7 Army, through the Joint Counter-Small Unmanned Air-
8 craft Systems Office, shall establish and maintain a threat
9 library, or expand and maintain an existing threat library,
10 to coordinate efforts across the Department of Defense to
11 counter unmanned aircraft systems.

12 (b) INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED.—The threat li-
13 brary required under subsection (a) shall include—

14 (1) classified and unclassified information relat-
15 ing to known or suspected threats from unmanned
16 aircraft systems;

17 (2) proposed solutions for countering such
18 known threats; and

19 (3) a comprehensive listing of global incursions
20 from unmanned aircraft systems at installations of
21 the Department of Defense.

22 (c) DISSEMINATION.—The Secretary of the Army,
23 through the Joint Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Sys-
24 tems Office, shall establish a framework to share the infor-
25 mation contained in the threat library required under sub-

1 section (a) with the military departments, the combatant
2 commands, other Federal agencies, and relevant indus-
3 tries, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, in order
4 to maintain technological superiority in aerial defense.

5 **SEC. 354. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
6 **TRAVEL EXPENSES OF OFFICE OF SEC-**
7 **RETARY OF DEFENSE UNTIL SUBMISSION OF**
8 **CERTAIN DOCUMENTS.**

9 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
10 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for
11 operation and maintenance, defense-wide, and available
12 for the Office of the Secretary of Defense for travel ex-
13 penses, not more than 75 percent may be obligated or ex-
14 pended until the date on which the Secretary of Defense
15 has submitted to the congressional defense committees all
16 of the following documents:

17 (1) The implementation plan for the Joint Con-
18 cept for Competing released on February 10, 2023,
19 as required by section 1088 of the National Defense
20 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law
21 118–31; 137 Stat. 419; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

22 (2) The Department of Defense Operations in
23 the Information Environment Implementation Plan,
24 as referenced in the Strategy for Operations in the
25 Information Environment released in July 2023.

1 (3) The Special Operations Forces joint oper-
2 ating concept for competition and conflict, as re-
3 quired by section 1047(a) of the National Defense
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law
5 117–81; 135 Stat. 1905).

6 (4) Unredacted copies of documents requested
7 by the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate
8 during the period beginning on January 1, 2024,
9 and ending on June 1, 2024.

10 **SEC. 355. ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM AND ELECTRONIC**
11 **STABILITY CONTROL KIT FOR CERTAIN ARMY**
12 **VEHICLES.**

13 (a) REQUIREMENT.—By not later than September
14 30, 2033, the Secretary of the Army shall ensure that all
15 high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicles of the Army
16 are equipped with an anti-lock brake system and electronic
17 stability control kit.

18 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
19 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall
20 submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to
21 carry out subsection (a). Such plan shall include each of
22 the following:

23 (1) A description of the steps required to in-
24 crease production of anti-lock brake systems and
25 electronic stability control kits and retrofit high-mo-

bility multipurpose wheeled vehicles at Red River
Army Depot, Texas, and its associated flyaway
teams.

(2) An identification of any challenges to meeting the requirement under subsection (a) and a list of steps required to address those challenges.

(3) An estimated monthly rate of retrofits needed to meet the requirement under subsection (a).

9 (4) A funding plan for carrying out the steps
10 referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2).

(5) An identification of any authorities or funding required for any secondary destination transportation necessary to carry out the plan.

(c) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—Not later than each of March 1, 2025, March 1, 2026, and March 1, 2027, the Secretary of the Army shall certify to the congressional defense committees that the budget of the Army will enable the Army to meet the requirement under subsection (a).

20 SEC. 356. PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING IN
21 THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Secretary of the Navy and in consultation with the Commander of the United States

1 Indo-Pacific Command, shall carry out a program under
2 which the Secretary shall establish an advanced manufac-
3 turing facility on or near a military installation within the
4 area of responsibility of the United States Indo-Pacific
5 Command for the purpose of—

6 (1) meeting flexible manufacturing require-
7 ments to support the submarine, shipbuilding, and
8 other defense activity industrial bases;

9 (2) fostering partnerships between industry,
10 local universities, and workforce training programs
11 to develop a local workforce in the vicinity of such
12 facility capable of meeting advanced manufacturing
13 demands;

14 (3) coordinating responses to requirements of
15 the Submarine Industrial Base Task Force, the
16 United States Indo-Pacific Command, the Innova-
17 tion Capability and Modernization Office of the De-
18 partment of Defense, the Industrial Base Analysis
19 and Sustainment program of the Department, and
20 other relevant defense organizations;

21 (4) providing for the manufacturing of un-
22 manned vehicles, including surface and underwater
23 vehicles, and develops ship maintenance capabilities;
24 and

1 (5) responding to needs across the uniformed
2 services and the defense industrial base.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
4 Secretary shall—

5 (1) ensure that the advanced manufacturing fa-
6 cility under such subsection is capable of—

7 (A) applying advanced manufacturing to
8 small and large metal and composite structures;

9 (B) manufacturing systems and compo-
10 nents that—

11 (i) use appropriate advanced manufac-
12 turing methods including hybrid and addi-
13 tive (for example, additive manufacturing,
14 powder bed fusion manufacturing, cold
15 spray manufacturing, or other similar
16 manufacturing capabilities); and

17 (ii) maintain a set of modern local
18 machining systems with at least five-axis
19 capability sufficient to support require-
20 ments;

21 (C) maintaining a production capability
22 across critical materials of the Navy in order to
23 respond to emerging repair and production re-
24 quirements during conflict; and

1 (2) ensure broad workforce participation by es-
2 tablishing the facility either outside of a military in-
3 stallation (but very close to a military installation)
4 or onboard a military installation with readily avail-
5 able access to a civilian trainee workforce.

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than December 1 of the year
7 after the year during which a facility is established under
8 subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Commit-
9 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of
10 Representatives a report summarizing the actions taken
11 under the program established under such subsection, in-
12 cluding information on how the program is supporting ini-
13 tiatives of the United States Indo-Pacific Command.

14 (d) ADVANCED MANUFACTURING DEFINED.—In this
15 section, the term “advanced manufacturing” means a
16 manufacturing process using the following techniques:

- 17 (1) Additive manufacturing.
18 (2) Wire-arc additive manufacturing.
19 (3) Powder bed fusion manufacturing.
20 (4) Other similar manufacturing capabilities.

21 **TITLE IV—MILITARY**
22 **PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS**

 Subtitle A—Active Forces

Sec. 401. End strengths for active forces.

Sec. 402. Annual end strength authorization for the Space Force.

Sec. 403. Temporary exclusion of mental health care providers from authorized
 strengths of certain officers on active duty.

Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

- Sec. 411. End strengths for Selected Reserve.
Sec. 412. End strengths for Reserves on active duty in support of the Reserves.
Sec. 413. End strengths for military technicians (dual status).
Sec. 414. Maximum number of reserve personnel authorized to be on active duty for operational support.

Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

- Sec. 421. Military personnel.

Subtitle D—Reports

- Sec. 431. Annual defense manpower profile report: expansion of justifications for end strengths.

1 **Subtitle A—Active Forces**

2 **SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.**

3 The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active
4 duty personnel as of September 30, 2025, as follows:

- 5 (1) The Army, 442,300.
6 (2) The Navy, 332,300.
7 (3) The Marine Corps, 172,300.
8 (4) The Air Force, 320,000.
9 (5) The Space Force, 9,800.

10 **SEC. 402. ANNUAL END STRENGTH AUTHORIZATION FOR** 11 **THE SPACE FORCE.**

12 (a) END STRENGTH AUTHORIZATION BY LAW FOR
13 SPACE FORCE TO BE A SINGLE NUMBER FOR MEMBERS
14 IN SPACE FORCE ACTIVE STATUS.—

15 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Subsection (a) of section
16 115 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
17 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(3) The end strength for the Space Force for
2 members in space force active status.”.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such sub-
4 section is further amended—

5 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
6 “AND SELECTED RESERVE” and inserting “,
7 SELECTED RESERVE, AND SPACE FORCE”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “each of
9 the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard)”
10 and inserting “the Army, Navy, Air Force, and
11 Marine Corps”.

12 (b) CORRESPONDING LIMITATION ON APPROPRIA-
13 TIONS.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “; or” and in-
15 serting a semicolon;

16 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
17 graph (4); and

18 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
19 lowing new paragraph:

20 “(3) the use of members of the Space Force in
21 space force active status unless the end strength for
22 the Space Force for that fiscal year for members in
23 space force active status has been authorized by law;
24 or”.

1 (c) AUTHORITY FOR VARIANCES OF END
2 STRENGTH.—

3 (1) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Subsection (f)
4 of such section is amended—

5 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
6 “AND SELECTED RESERVE” and inserting “,
7 SELECTED RESERVE, AND SPACE FORCE”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
9 section (a)(1)(A)” and inserting “paragraph
10 (1)(A) or (3) of subsection (a)”.

11 (2) SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.—Sub-
12 section (g) of such section is amended—

13 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
14 “AND SELECTED RESERVE” and inserting “,
15 SELECTED RESERVE, AND SPACE FORCE”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “sub-
17 section (a)(1)(A)” and inserting “paragraph
18 (1)(A) or (3) of subsection (a)”.

19 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
20 by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall take effect upon the
21 date specified under paragraph (2) of section
22 1736(a) of the Space Force Personnel Management
23 Act (title XVII of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.
24 677) for the expiration of the authority provided by
25 paragraph (1) of that section.

1 (4) CONFORMING CROSS-REFERENCE AMEND-
2 MENTS TO SFPMA.—Section 1736(a)(1) of the Space
3 Force Personnel Management Act (title XVII of
4 Public Law 118–31) is amended by striking “section
5 115(a)(1)(A)” both places it appears and inserting
6 “section 115(a)(3)”.

7 **SEC. 403. TEMPORARY EXCLUSION OF MENTAL HEALTH**
8 **CARE PROVIDERS FROM AUTHORIZED**
9 **STRENGTHS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS ON AC-**
10 **TIVE DUTY.**

11 (a) TEMPORARY EXCLUSION.—During fiscal years
12 2025 through 2027, officers who are licensed mental
13 health providers (including clinical psychologists, licensed
14 clinical social workers, mental health nurse practitioners,
15 and psychiatric physician assistants) shall be excluded in
16 computing and determining authorized strengths under
17 section 523 of title 10, United States Code.

18 (b) PROPOSAL.—Not later than September 30, 2025,
19 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees
20 on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Represent-
21 atives a report containing recommendations of the Sec-
22 retary regarding amendments to subsection (b) of such
23 section that would eliminate permanent exclusions to com-
24 putations and determinations under such section.

1 **Subtitle B—Reserve Forces**

2 **SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Armed Forces are authorized
4 strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve
5 components as of September 30, 2025, as follows:

6 (1) The Army National Guard of the United
7 States, 325,000.

8 (2) The Army Reserve, 175,800.

9 (3) The Navy Reserve, 57,700.

10 (4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 32,500.

11 (5) The Air National Guard of the United
12 States, 108,300.

13 (6) The Air Force Reserve, 67,000.

14 (7) The Coast Guard Reserve, 7,000.

15 (b) END STRENGTH REDUCTIONS.—The end
16 strengths prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected Re-
17 serve of any reserve component shall be proportionately
18 reduced by—

19 (1) the total authorized strength of units orga-
20 nized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of
21 such component which are on active duty (other
22 than for training) at the end of the fiscal year; and

23 (2) the total number of individual members not
24 in units organized to serve as units of the Selected
25 Reserve of such component who are on active duty

1 (other than for training or for unsatisfactory partici-
2 pation in training) without their consent at the end
3 of the fiscal year.

4 (c) **END STRENGTH INCREASES.**—Whenever units or
5 individual members of the Selected Reserve for any reserve
6 component are released from active duty during any fiscal
7 year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for
8 the Selected Reserve of such reserve component shall be
9 increased proportionately by the total authorized strengths
10 of such units and by the total number of such individual
11 members.

12 **SEC. 412. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE**
13 **DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.**

14 Within the end strengths prescribed in section
15 411(a), the reserve components of the Armed Forces are
16 authorized, as of September 30, 2025, the following num-
17 ber of Reserves to be serving on full-time active duty or
18 full-time duty, in the case of members of the National
19 Guard, for the purpose of organizing, administering, re-
20 cruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components:

- 21 (1) The Army National Guard of the United
22 States, 30,845.
- 23 (2) The Army Reserve, 16,511.
- 24 (3) The Navy Reserve, 10,132.
- 25 (4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,400.

1 (5) The Air National Guard of the United
2 States, 25,982.

3 (6) The Air Force Reserve, 6,311.

4 **SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS**

5 **(DUAL STATUS).**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The minimum number of military
7 technicians (dual status) as of the last day of fiscal year
8 2025 for the reserve components of the Army and the Air
9 Force (notwithstanding section 129 of title 10, United
10 States Code) shall be the following:

11 (1) For the Army National Guard of the United
12 States, 22,294.

13 (2) For the Army Reserve, 6,492.

14 (3) For the Air National Guard of the United
15 States, 10,744.

16 (4) For the Air Force Reserve, 6,697.

17 (b) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF TEMPORARY MILI-
18 TARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).—The number of
19 temporary military technicians (dual status) under sub-
20 section (a) may not exceed 25 percent of the total number
21 authorized under such subsection.

22 (c) PROHIBITION.—A State may not coerce a military
23 technician (dual status) to accept an offer of realignment
24 or conversion to any other military status, including as
25 a member on Active Guard and Reserve duty. No action

1 may be taken against an individual, or the position of such
2 individual, who refuses such an offer solely on the basis
3 of such refusal.

4 **SEC. 414. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE PERSONNEL AU-**
5 **THORIZED TO BE ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR**
6 **OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.**

7 During fiscal year 2025, the maximum number of
8 members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces
9 who may be serving at any time on full-time operational
10 support duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United
11 States Code, is the following:

12 (1) The Army National Guard of the United
13 States, 17,000.

14 (2) The Army Reserve, 13,000.

15 (3) The Navy Reserve, 6,200.

16 (4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 3,000.

17 (5) The Air National Guard of the United
18 States, 16,000.

19 (6) The Air Force Reserve, 14,000.

20 **Subtitle C—Authorization of**
21 **Appropriations**

22 **SEC. 421. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

23 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
24 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year
25 2025 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities

1 and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses,
2 not otherwise provided for, for military personnel, as spec-
3 ified in the funding table in section 4401.

4 (b) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION.—The au-
5 thorization of appropriations in the subsection (a) super-
6 sedes any other authorization of appropriations (definite
7 or indefinite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2025.

8 **Subtitle D—Reports**

9 **SEC. 431. ANNUAL DEFENSE MANPOWER PROFILE REPORT:**

10 **EXPANSION OF JUSTIFICATIONS FOR END** 11 **STRENGTHS.**

12 Section 115a of title 10, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Congress”
15 and inserting “the Committees on Armed Services of
16 the Senate and the House of Representatives, and
17 furnish to any Member of Congress upon request,”;
18 and

19 (2) in subsection (b)—

20 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “The Sec-
21 retary”; and

22 (B) by adding at the end the following new
23 paragraph:

24 “(2) The justification and explanation required by
25 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

1 “(A) An explanation of how personnel end
2 strength level requests address threats described in
3 the national defense strategy under section 113(g) of
4 this title.

5 “(B) The rationale for recommended increases
6 or decreases in active, reserve, and civilian personnel
7 for each component of the Department of Defense.

8 “(C) The actual end strength number for each
9 armed force for the prior fiscal year, compared to
10 authorized end strength levels.

11 “(D) The shortfall in recruiting by each armed
12 force as a percentage, as the Secretary determines
13 appropriate.”.

14 **TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL** 15 **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.

Sec. 504. Temporary authority to increase the number of nurse officers rec-
 ommended for promotion.

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 lieu-
 tenants and lieutenant commanders of the Navy.

Sec. 508. Modification of authority to separate officers when in the best inter-
 est of the service.

Sec. 509. Remote appearance before a board of inquiry.

Sec. 509A. Marine Corps Deputy Commandants.

Sec. 509B. Improvements relating to Medical Officer of the Marine Corps posi-
 tion.

- 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.
- Sec. 509F. Pilot program on peer and subordinate assessments of certain officers.

Subtitle B—Reserve Component Management

- Sec. 511. Authority to extend military technicians until age 62.
- Sec. 512. Extension of time period for transfer or discharge of certain Army and Air Force reserve component general officers.
- Sec. 513. Expanded authority to continue reserve component officers in certain military specialties on the reserve active-status list.
- Sec. 514. Transfer to the Space Force of covered space functions of the Air National Guard of the United States.
- Sec. 515. Notice to Congress regarding reapportionment of National Guard force structure.

Subtitle C—General Service Authorities, Decorations and Awards, and Military Records

- Sec. 521. Technical and conforming amendments relating to members of the Space Force.
- Sec. 522. Modified authority to provide protection to senior leaders of the Department of Defense and other specified persons.
- Sec. 523. Improving military administrative review.
- Sec. 524. Determination of active duty service commitment for recipients of fellowships, grants, and scholarships.
- Sec. 525. Authority to designate certain separated members of the Air Force as honorary separated members of the Space Force.
- Sec. 526. Authorizations for certain awards.
- Sec. 527. Posthumous advancement of General John D. Lavelle, United States Air Force, on the retired list.

Subtitle D—Recruitment

- Sec. 531. Expansion of report on future servicemember preparatory course.
- Sec. 532. Promoting military, national, and public service.
- Sec. 533. Military recruiter physical access to campuses.
- Sec. 534. Military Entrance Processing Command: acceleration of review of medical records.
- Sec. 535. Medical Accession Records Pilot program: notice of termination.
- Sec. 536. Provision of information regarding Federal service to certain persons ineligible to enlist in certain Armed Forces.
- Sec. 537. Reimbursement of applicants to certain Armed Forces for certain medical costs incurred during military entrance processing.
- Sec. 538. Authority to modernize recruitment for the Army.
- Sec. 539. Program of military recruitment and education at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum.
- Sec. 539A. Maritime workforce promotion and recruitment.

Subtitle E—Training

- Sec. 541. Improvements to financial literacy training.

- Sec. 542. Extension of JROTC programs to the Job Corps.
- Sec. 543. Minimum number of participating students required to establish or maintain a unit of JROTC.
- Sec. 544. JROTC waiting list.
- Sec. 545. Number of Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps units.
- Sec. 546. Required constitutional law training.
- Sec. 547. Prohibition on Federal funds for the Department of Defense Countering Extremism Work Group.

Subtitle F—Member Education

- Sec. 551. Expansion of international engagement authorities for Service Academies.
- Sec. 552. Modification of authority to engage in funded and unfunded law education programs.
- Sec. 553. Additional admissions authority for the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.
- Sec. 554. Professional military education: technical correction to definitions.
- Sec. 555. Distance education option for professional military education.
- Sec. 556. Authority to accept gifts of services for professional military education institutions.
- Sec. 557. Alternative service obligation for a cadet or midshipman who becomes a professional athlete.
- Sec. 558. Service Academies: Boards of Visitors.
- Sec. 559. Modernizing Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class college tuition assistance program to account for inflation.
- Sec. 559A. Information on nominations and applications for military service academies.
- Sec. 559B. Ensuring access to certain higher education benefits.
- Sec. 559C. Service Academies: referral of applicants to the senior military colleges and units of the Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps.
- Sec. 559D. Pilot program to provide graduate education opportunities for enlisted members of the Army and Navy.
- Sec. 559E. Prohibition on use of Federal funds to endorse critical race theory.

Subtitle G—Military Justice and Other Legal Matters

- Sec. 561. Clarifying amendment to Article 2 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- Sec. 562. Authority of special trial counsel with respect to certain offenses occurring before effective date of military justice reforms.
- Sec. 563. Detailing of appellate defense counsel.
- Sec. 564. Modification to offense of aiding the enemy under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- Sec. 565. Removal of marriage as a defense to article 120b offenses.
- Sec. 566. Consolidation of military justice reporting requirements for the military departments.
- Sec. 567. Term of office for judges of the Court of Military Commission Review.
- Sec. 568. Continuity of coverage under certain provisions of title 18, United States Code.
- Sec. 569. Correction of certain citations in title 18, United States Code, relating to sexual offenses.
- Sec. 569A. Modification of timeline for potential implementation of study on unanimous court-martial verdicts.

- Sec. 569B. Removal of personally identifying and other information of certain persons from the Department of Defense Central Index of Investigations.
- Sec. 569C. Expanded command notifications to victims of domestic violence.
- Sec. 569D. Extension of Defense Advisory Committee on Investigation, Prosecution, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces.
- Sec. 569E. Analysis on the advisability of revising Military Rule of Evidence 513.
- Sec. 569F. Analysis of prohibition on broadcast and distribution of digitally manipulated intimate images under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Subtitle H—Career Transition

- Sec. 571. Pathway for individualized counseling for members of the reserve components under TAP.
- Sec. 572. Extension of Troops-to-Teachers Program.
- Sec. 573. Extension and expansion of report on the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense.
- Sec. 574. Military training and competency records.

Subtitle I—Family Programs and Child Care

- Sec. 581. Interstate compacts for portability of occupational licenses of military spouses: permanent authority.
- Sec. 582. Military Spouse Career Accelerator program.
- Sec. 583. Competitive pay for Department of Defense child care personnel.
- Sec. 584. Posting of national child abuse hotline at military child development centers.
- Sec. 585. Additional information in outreach campaign relating to waiting lists for military child development centers.
- Sec. 586. Expansion of annual briefing regarding waiting lists for military child development centers.
- Sec. 587. Improvements relating to portability of professional licenses of servicemembers and their spouses.
- Sec. 588. Child care services and youth program services for dependents.
- Sec. 589. Child care services and youth program services for dependents: period of services for a member with a spouse seeking employment.
- Sec. 589A. Child development program staffing and compensation model.
- Sec. 589B. Inclusive Playground Pilot Program.

Subtitle J—Dependent Education

- Sec. 591. Advisory committees for Department of Defense domestic dependents schools.
- Sec. 592. Eligibility of dependents of certain deceased members of the Armed Forces for enrollment in Department of Defense domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools.
- Sec. 593. Expansion of eligibility for virtual programs operated by Department of Defense Education Activity.
- Sec. 594. Authorization for school meal programs at Department of Defense dependent schools.
- Sec. 595. Eligibility of certain dependents for enrollment in domestic dependent elementary and secondary schools.
- Sec. 596. Staffing of Department of Defense Education Activity schools to maintain maximum student-to-teacher ratios.

Sec. 597. Enrollment in defense dependents' education system of children of foreign military members assigned to United Nations Command.

Sec. 598. Certain assistance to local educational agencies that benefit dependents of military and civilian personnel.

Sec. 599. Training requirements teachers in 21st century schools of the Department of Defense Education Activity.

Sec. 599A. Overseas transfer program for educators in schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity.

Sec. 599B. Parental right to notice of student nonproficiency in reading or language arts.

Subtitle A—Officer Policy

SEC. 501. REDISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE MARINE CORPS ON ACTIVE DUTY.

Section 525(a)(4) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “17” and inserting “18”; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “22” and replacing with “21.”

SEC. 502. AUTHORITY TO EXCLUDE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS FROM LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF GENERAL OFFICERS AND FLAG OFFICERS ON ACTIVE DUTY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 526 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (g) through (j) as subsections (h) through (k), respectively; and

(2) by inserting, after subsection (f), the following new subsection (g):

1 “(g) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ADAPTIVE FORCE AC-
2 COUNT.—The limitations in subsection (a) and in section
3 525(a) of this title do not apply to a general officer or
4 flag officer assigned to the Secretary of Defense Adaptive
5 Force Account as designated by the Secretary of Defense.
6 The total number of positions designated as the Secretary
7 of Defense Adaptive Force Account for purposes of this
8 subsection shall not exceed 35.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 501(a)(3)
10 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
11 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 525 note) is hereby
12 repealed.

13 **SEC. 503. ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PRO-**
14 **MOTION: TIME-IN-GRADE AND OTHER RE-**
15 **QUIREMENTS.**

16 (a) WARRANT OFFICERS.—Section 577 of title 10,
17 United States Code, is amended by inserting “or an ap-
18 proved retirement date” after “an established separation
19 date that is within 90 days after the date on which the
20 board is convened”.

21 (b) OFFICERS.—Section 619(c)(2)(C) of title 10,
22 United States Code, is amended by inserting “or an ap-
23 proved retirement date” after “an established separation
24 date that is within 90 days after the date the board is
25 convened”.

1 (c) RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Section 14301(f) of
2 title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 “(f) NONCONSIDERATION OF OFFICERS SCHEDULED
5 FOR REMOVAL FROM RESERVE ACTIVE-STATUS LIST.—
6 The Secretary of the military department concerned may,
7 by regulation, preclude from consideration by a selection
8 board by which an officer would otherwise be eligible to
9 be considered, an officer who has an established separa-
10 tion date that is within 90 days after the date the board
11 is convened or an approved retirement date.”.

12 **SEC. 504. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE NUM-**
13 **BER OF NURSE OFFICERS RECOMMENDED**
14 **FOR PROMOTION.**

15 Section 616(d) of title 10, United States Code, is
16 amended—

17 (1) by striking “The number” and inserting
18 “(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the number”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following new
20 paragraph (2):

21 “(2) During the period beginning on January 1,
22 2025, and ending on December 31, 2030, the number of
23 officers recommended for promotion by a selection board
24 convened under section 611(a) of this title may not equal
25 or exceed 100 percent of the number of officers included

1 in the promotion zone established under section 623 of
2 this title for consideration by the board, for nurse officers
3 recommended for promotion to major or lieutenant com-
4 mander, if the Secretary concerned determines that such
5 greater number is necessary to maintain or improve med-
6 ical readiness.”.

7 **SEC. 505. TALENT MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL RETEN-**
8 **TION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

9 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR OFFICERS TO OPT-OUT OF PRO-**
10 **MOTION BOARD CONSIDERATION.—**

11 (1) **REGULAR OFFICERS.—**Section 619(e)(2)(A)
12 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

13 (A) by inserting “training,” after “Depart-
14 ment,”; and

15 (B) by striking “assignment or education”
16 and inserting “assignment, education, or train-
17 ing”.

18 (2) **RESERVE OFFICERS.—**Section
19 14301(j)(2)(A) of title 10, United States Code, is
20 amended—

21 (A) by inserting “training,” after “Depart-
22 ment,”; and

23 (B) by striking “assignment or education”
24 and inserting “assignment, education, or train-
25 ing”.

1 (b) EFFECT OF FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PRO-
2 MOTION FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS.—

3 (1) FIRST LIEUTENANTS AND LIEUTENANTS
4 (JUNIOR GRADE).—Section 631(a) of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “the
7 President approves the report of the board
8 which considered him for the second time” and
9 inserting “the Secretary concerned releases the
10 promotion results of the board which considered
11 the officer for the second time to the public”;
12 and

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “the
14 President approves the report of the board
15 which considered him 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”.

19 (2) CAPTAINS AND MAJORS OF THE ARMY, AIR
20 FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS AND LIEUTENANTS AND
21 LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS OF THE NAVY.—Section
22 632(a)(2) of such title is amended by striking “the
23 President approves the report of the board which
24 considered him for the second time” and inserting
25 “the Secretary concerned releases the promotion re-

1 sults of the board which considered the officer for
2 the second time to the public”.

3 (3) REGULAR NAVY AND REGULAR MARINE
4 CORPS OFFICERS DESIGNATED FOR LIMITED
5 DUTY.—Section 8372 of such title is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (b), by striking “the
7 President approves the report of the selection
8 board in which the officer is considered as hav-
9 ing failed of selection for promotion to the
10 grade of commander or lieutenant colonel for
11 the second time” and inserting “the Secretary
12 concerned releases the promotion results of the
13 board which considered the officer for the sec-
14 ond time to the public”;

15 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “the
16 President approves the report of the selection
17 board in which the officer is considered as hav-
18 ing failed of selection for promotion to the
19 grade of lieutenant commander or major for the
20 second time” and inserting “the Secretary con-
21 cerned releases the promotion results of the
22 board which considered the officer for the sec-
23 ond time to the public”; and

24 (C) in subsection (e), by striking “the
25 President approves the report of the selection

1 board in which the officer is considered as hav-
2 ing failed of selection for promotion to the
3 grade of lieutenant or captain, respectively, for
4 the second time” and inserting “the Secretary
5 concerned releases the promotion results of the
6 board which considered the officer for the sec-
7 ond time to the public”.

8 (4) RESERVE FIRST LIEUTENANTS OF THE
9 ARMY, AIR FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS AND RE-
10 SERVE LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE) OF THE
11 NAVY.—Section 14504 of such title is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “the
13 President approves the report of the board
14 which considered the officer for the second
15 time” and inserting “the Secretary concerned
16 releases the promotion results of the board
17 which considered the officer for the second time
18 to the public”; and

19 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Presi-
20 dent approves the report of the selection board
21 which resulted in the second failure” and in-
22 serting “the Secretary concerned releases the
23 promotion results of the board which considered
24 the officer for the second time to the public”.

1 (5) RESERVE CAPTAINS OF THE ARMY, AIR
2 FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS AND RESERVE LIEUTEN-
3 ANTS OF THE NAVY.—Section 14505 of such title is
4 amended by striking “the President approves the re-
5 port of the board which considered the officer for
6 the second time” and inserting “the Secretary con-
7 cerned releases the promotion results of the board
8 which considered the officer for the second time to
9 the public”.

10 (6) RESERVE MAJORS OF THE ARMY, AIR
11 FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS AND RESERVE LIEUTEN-
12 ANT COMMANDERS OF THE NAVY.—Section 14506 of
13 such title is amended by striking “the President ap-
14 proves the report of the board which considered the
15 officer for the second time” and inserting “the Sec-
16 retary concerned releases the promotion results of
17 the board which considered the officer for the second
18 time to the public”.

19 **SEC. 506. CONSIDERATION OF MERIT BY SPECIAL SELEC-**
20 **TION REVIEW BOARDS.**

21 (a) REGULAR COMPONENTS.—Section 628a(d)(4)(A)
22 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
23 “ranks in the upper half of an order of merit created by
24 the special selection review board or” before “ranks on

1 an order of merit created by the special selection review
2 board as better qualified”.

3 (b) RESERVE COMPONENTS.—Section
4 14502a(d)(4)(A) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by inserting “ranks in the upper half of an order
6 of merit created by the special selection review board or”
7 before “ranks on an order of merit created by the special
8 selection review board as better qualified”.

9 **SEC. 507. EFFECT OF FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PRO-**
10 **MOTION: CAPTAINS AND MAJORS OF THE**
11 **ARMY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, AND**
12 **SPACE FORCE AND LIEUTENANTS AND LIEU-**
13 **TENANT COMMANDERS OF THE NAVY.**

14 Section 632(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 “(c)(1) If an officer is subject to discharge under sub-
17 section (a)(1) and, as of the date on which the officer is
18 to be discharged under that subsection, the officer has not
19 completed the officer’s active duty service obligation, the
20 officer shall be retained on active duty until completion
21 of such active duty service obligation, and then be dis-
22 charged under subsection (a)(1), unless sooner retired or
23 discharged under another provision of law.

24 “(2) The Secretary concerned may waive the applica-
25 bility of paragraph (1) to any officer if the Secretary de-

1 terminates that completion of the active duty service obliga-
2 tion of that officer is not in the best interest of the serv-
3 ice.”.

4 **SEC. 508. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO SEPARATE OF-**
5 **FICERS WHEN IN THE BEST INTEREST OF**
6 **THE SERVICE.**

7 Section 1182(d) of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(1)(A) If a board of inquiry determines that an offi-
12 cer should be retained, the officer’s case is closed unless
13 the board substantiated a basis for separation and, upon
14 recommendation from the service chief, the Secretary of
15 the military department determines that the board’s reten-
16 tion recommendation is clearly erroneous in light of the
17 evidence considered by the board, a miscarriage of justice,
18 and inconsistent with the best interest of the service. In
19 such cases, the Secretary of the military department may
20 separate the officer after providing a written justification
21 of the decision to separate.

22 “(B) An officer considered for separation under this
23 section must be notified and afforded the opportunity to
24 present matters for the Secretary of the military depart-
25 ment to consider when making the separation determina-

1 tion. The Secretary of the military department shall review
2 the case to determine whether the retention recommenda-
3 tion of the board is clearly contrary to the substantial
4 weight of the evidence in the record and whether the offi-
5 cer's conduct discredits the Service, adversely affects good
6 order and discipline, and adversely affects the officer's
7 performance of duty.

8 “(C) Exercise of authority to separate an officer
9 under this section shall be reserved for unusual cases
10 where such action is essential to the interests of justice,
11 discipline, and proper administration of the service.”;

12 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
13 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(2) Authority to direct administrative separation
17 after a board of inquiry's recommendation to retain an
18 officer may only be delegated to a civilian official within
19 a military department appointed by the President, by and
20 with the advice and consent of the Senate. The least favor-
21 able characterization in such cases will be general (under
22 honorable conditions).”.

1 **SEC. 509. REMOTE APPEARANCE BEFORE A BOARD OF IN-**
2 **QUIRY.**

3 (a) **REGULAR OFFICERS.**—Section 1185 of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “shall be”
6 and inserting “subject to subsection (c), shall be”;
7 and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(c) The Secretary concerned may determine that, in
11 exceptional circumstances, the appearance of an officer be-
12 fore the proceedings of a board of inquiry may be via
13 means other than in person.”.

14 (b) **RESERVE OFFICERS.**—Section 14904 of title 10,
15 United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “shall be”
17 and inserting “subject to subsection (c), shall be”;
18 and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
20 section:

21 “(c) **REMOTE APPEARANCE.**—The Secretary con-
22 cerned may determine that, in exceptional circumstances,
23 the appearance of an officer before the proceedings of a
24 board of inquiry may be via means other than in person.”.

1 **SEC. 509A. MARINE CORPS DEPUTY COMMANDANTS.**

2 Section 8045 of title 10, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking “not more than seven Deputy Com-
4 mandants” and inserting “not more than eight Deputy
5 Commandants”.

6 **SEC. 509B. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO MEDICAL OFFI-
7 CER OF THE MARINE CORPS POSITION.**

8 (a) MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE MARINE CORPS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 806 of title 10,
10 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
11 end the following new section:

12 **“§ 8048. Medical Officer of the Marine Corps**

13 “(a) There is a Medical Officer of the Marine Corps
14 who shall be appointed from among flag officers of the
15 Navy.

16 “(b) The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps, while
17 so serving, shall hold the grade of rear admiral (lower
18 half).”.

19 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
20 tions at the beginning of chapter 806 of title 10,
21 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
22 the item relating to section 8047 the following new
23 item:

“8048. Medical Officer of the Marine Corps.”.

24 (b) EXCLUSION FROM CERTAIN DISTRIBUTION LIM-
25 TATIONS.—Section 525 of such title is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
2 section (h); and

3 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection:

5 “(g) A naval officer while serving as the Medical Offi-
6 cer of the Marine Corps is in addition to the number that
7 would otherwise be permitted for the Navy for officers
8 serving on active duty in the grade of rear admiral (lower
9 half) under subsection (a).”.

10 (c) EXCLUSION FROM ACTIVE DUTY STRENGTH LIM-
11 ITATIONS.—Section 526 of such title, as amended by sec-
12 tion 502, is further amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subsections (g) through (k)
14 as subsections (h) through (l), respectively; and

15 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(g) EXCLUSION OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF MARINE
18 CORPS.—The limitations of this section do not apply to
19 the flag officer who is serving as the Medical Officer of
20 the Marine Corps.”.

21 **SEC. 509C. VICE CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS; VACANCY**
22 **IN POSITION OF CHIEF OF SPACE OPER-**
23 **ATIONS.**

24 (a) VICE CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS.—Chapter
25 908 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating sections 9083, 9084, 9085,
2 and 9086 as sections 9084, 9085, 9086, and 9087,
3 respectively; and

4 (2) by inserting after section 9082 the following
5 new section 9083:

6 **“§ 9083. Vice Chief of Space Operations**

7 “(a) APPOINTMENT.—There is a Vice Chief of Space
8 Operations, appointed by the President, by and with the
9 advice and consent of the Senate, from the general officers
10 of the Space Force.

11 “(b) GRADE.—The Vice Chief of Space Operations,
12 while so serving, has the grade of general without vacating
13 the permanent grade of the officer.

14 “(c) DUTIES.—The Vice Chief of Space Operations
15 shall have such authorities and duties with respect to the
16 Space Force as the Chief of Space Operations, with the
17 approval of the Secretary of the Air Force, may delegate
18 to or prescribe for the Vice Chief of Space Operations.
19 Orders issued by the Vice Chief of Space Operations in
20 performing such duties have the same effect as orders
21 issued by the Chief of Space Operations.”.

22 (b) VACANCY IN POSITION OF CHIEF OF SPACE OP-
23 ERATIONS.—Section 9082 of such title is amended by add-
24 ing at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(f) VACANCY IN POSITION OF CHIEF OF SPACE OP-
2 ERATIONS.—When there is a vacancy in the position of
3 Chief of Space Operations or during the absence or dis-
4 ability of the Chief of Space Operations—

5 “(1) the Vice Chief of Space Operations shall
6 perform the duties of the Chief of Space Operations
7 until a successor is appointed or the absence or dis-
8 ability ceases; or

9 “(2) if there is a vacancy in the position of the
10 Vice Chief of Space Operations or the Vice Chief of
11 Space Operations is absent or disabled, unless the
12 President directs otherwise, the most senior officer
13 of the Space Force in the Space Staff who is not ab-
14 sent or disabled and who is not restricted in per-
15 formance of duty shall perform the duties of the
16 Chief of Space Operations until the earliest of—

17 “(A) the appointment of a successor to the
18 Chief of Space Operations or the Vice Chief of
19 Space Operations; or

20 “(B) the cessation of the absence or dis-
21 ability of the Chief of Space Operations or Vice
22 Chief of Space Operations.”.

23 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections
24 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by striking

- 1 the items relating to sections 9083, 9084, 9085, and 9086
2 and 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.”.

3 **SEC. 509D. REPEAL OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE REQUIRE-**
4 **MENT FOR WARRANT OFFICER APPOINT-**
5 **MENTS IN AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9160 of title 10, United
7 States Code, is hereby repealed.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of chapter 915 of title 10, United States
10 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section
11 9160.

12 **SEC. 509E. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS FROM A LIST OF SPACE**
13 **FORCE OFFICERS RECOMMENDED FOR PRO-**
14 **MOTION.**

15 Section 20241(f) of title 10, United States Code, is
16 amended by striking “section 14310” and inserting “sec-
17 tion 629 or 14310”.

18 **SEC. 509F. PILOT PROGRAM ON PEER AND SUBORDINATE**
19 **ASSESSMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary con-
22 cerned shall implement, in a covered Armed Force, a five-
23 year pilot program, pursuant to which—

1 (1) an officer described in subsection (b) shall
2 be assessed by peers and subordinates; and

3 (2) the results of such assessments may be
4 available to a command selection or command quali-
5 fication board concerned; and

6 (3) the command selection or command quali-
7 fication board may consider such results in deter-
8 mining whether to recommend such officer for such
9 selection or qualification.

10 (b) COVERED OFFICERS.—An officer described in
11 this subsection is a regular officer—

12 (1) eligible for consideration for command;

13 (2) in grade O-5 or O-6; and

14 (3) in a career field—

15 (A) specified in subsection (c); or

16 (B) determined by the Secretary con-
17 cerned.

18 (c) COVERED CAREER FIELDS.—The career fields
19 specified in this subsection are the following:

20 (1) In the Navy, surface warfare, submarine
21 warfare, special warfare, or explosive ordnance dis-
22 posal.

23 (2) In the Marine Corps, infantry, logistics, or
24 field artillery.

25 (3) In the Air Force, operations or logistics.

1 (4) In the Space Force, space operations.

2 (d) SELECTION OF ASSESSORS.—The Secretary con-
3 cerned may select an individual to assess an officer under
4 the pilot program if the Secretary determines such indi-
5 vidual has worked with the officer closely enough to have
6 an informed opinion regarding the officer's leadership
7 abilities. An officer may not have any input regarding the
8 selection of an individual who shall assess such officer.

9 (e) REPORT.—Not later than three months after the
10 termination of a pilot program, a Secretary concerned
11 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
12 House of Representatives and Senate a report regarding
13 the pilot program. Elements of each such report shall in-
14 clude the following:

15 (1) The determination of the Secretary con-
16 cerned whether the pilot program improved the com-
17 mand selection or command qualification process of
18 the covered Armed Force.

19 (2) The rationale and findings of the Secretary
20 concerned in determining whether to use such as-
21 sessments in the command selection or command
22 qualification process of such covered Armed Force.

23 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “covered Armed Force” means
2 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
3 Force.

4 (2) The terms “regular” and “Secretary con-
5 cerned” have the meanings given such term in sec-
6 tion 101 of title 10, United States Code.

7 **Subtitle B—Reserve Component**
8 **Management**

9 **SEC. 511. AUTHORITY TO EXTEND MILITARY TECHNICIANS**
10 **UNTIL AGE 62.**

11 (a) **MILITARY TECHNICIAN.**—Section 10216(f) of
12 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “60”
13 and inserting “62.”

14 (b) **RETENTION ON RESERVE ACTIVE-STATUS**
15 **LIST.**—Section 14702(b) of such title is amended by strik-
16 ing “60” and inserting “62”.

17 **SEC. 512. EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD FOR TRANSFER OR**
18 **DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN ARMY AND AIR**
19 **FORCE RESERVE COMPONENT GENERAL OF-**
20 **FICERS.**

21 Section 14314 of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2),
2 (3), and (4) as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C),
3 and (D), respectively;

4 (B) by striking “Within” and inserting
5 “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), with-
6 in”; and

7 (C) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(2) For any general officer covered by paragraph (1)
10 who is released from a joint duty assignment or other non-
11 joint active-duty assignment, the Secretary concerned
12 shall complete the transfer or discharge required by para-
13 graph (1) not later than 60 days after the officer’s re-
14 lease.”; and

15 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “subsection
16 (a)(3)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)(C)”.

17 **SEC. 513. EXPANDED AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE RESERVE**
18 **COMPONENT OFFICERS IN CERTAIN MILI-**
19 **TARY SPECIALTIES ON THE RESERVE AC-**
20 **TIVE-STATUS LIST.**

21 (a) **AUTHORITY FOR CONTINUATION ON THE RE-**
22 **SERVE ACTIVE-STATUS LIST.**—Chapter 1409 of title 10,
23 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
24 14701 the following new section:

1 **“§ 14701a. Continuation on reserve active-status list:**
2 **officers in certain military specialties**
3 **and career tracks**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the military de-
5 partment concerned may authorize a reserve commis-
6 sioned officer in a grade above O-2 to remain on the re-
7 serve active-status list after the date otherwise provided
8 for the separation or retirement of the officer under sec-
9 tion 14505, 14506, or 14507 of this title, as applicable,
10 if the officer has a military occupational specialty, rating,
11 or specialty code in a military specialty designated pursu-
12 ant to subsection (b).

13 “(b) MILITARY SPECIALTIES.—The Secretary of a
14 military department shall designate the military specialties
15 in which a military occupational specialty, rating, or spe-
16 cialty code, as applicable, assigned to members of the
17 armed forces under the jurisdiction of such Secretary au-
18 thorizes the members to be eligible for continuation on the
19 reserve active-status list as provided in subsection (a).

20 “(c) DURATION OF CONTINUATION.—An officer con-
21 tinued on the reserve active-status list pursuant to this
22 section shall, if not earlier retired, transferred to the Re-
23 tired Reserve, or discharged, be separated in accordance
24 with section 14513 or 14514 of this title, as applicable,
25 on the first day of the month after the month in which
26 the officer completes 40 years of commissioned service.

1 “(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretaries of the military
2 departments shall carry out this section in accordance
3 with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.
4 The regulations shall specify the criteria to be used by
5 the Secretaries of the military departments in designating
6 military specialties for purposes of subsection (b).”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
8 at the beginning of chapter 1409 of title 10, United States
9 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
10 section 14701 the following new item:

“14701a. Continuation on reserve active-status list: officers in certain military
specialties and career tracks.”.

11 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title 10, United
12 States Code, is further amended—

13 (1) in section 1558(b)(2)(A), by inserting
14 “14701a,” after “14701,”;

15 (2) in section 14505, by inserting “or 14701a”
16 after “14701”;

17 (3) in section 14506, by inserting “14701a,”
18 after “14701,”; and

19 (4) in section 14507, by inserting “, 14701a,”
20 after “14701” both places it appears.

21 **SEC. 514. TRANSFER TO THE SPACE FORCE OF COVERED**
22 **SPACE FUNCTIONS OF THE AIR NATIONAL**
23 **GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES.**

24 (a) TRANSFER OF COVERED SPACE FUNCTIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—During the transition pe-
2 riod, the Secretary of the Air Force shall transfer to
3 the Space Force the covered space functions of the
4 Air National Guard of the United States. The trans-
5 fer shall occur without regard to section 104 of title
6 32, United States Code, or section 18238 of title 10,
7 United States Code.

8 (2) PERSONNEL BILLETS LIMITATIONS.—With
9 regard to personnel billets, the statutory waiver
10 under paragraph (1) is limited to 578 personnel bil-
11 lets of the Air National Guard, as follows:

12 (A) 33 personnel from the State of Alaska.

13 (B) 126 personnel from the State of Cali-
14 fornia.

15 (C) 119 personnel from the State of Colo-
16 rado.

17 (D) 75 personnel from the State of Flor-
18 ida.

19 (E) 130 personnel from the State of Ha-
20 waii.

21 (F) 69 personnel from the State of Ohio.

22 (G) 26 personnel assigned to Head-
23 quarters, Air National Guard.

24 (b) TRANSFER OF UNITS.—Upon the transfer to the
25 Space Force of a covered space function of the Air Na-

1 tional Guard of the United States, the Secretary of the
2 Air Force may—

3 (1) change the status of a unit related to such
4 covered space function of the Air National Guard of
5 the United States from a unit of the Air National
6 Guard of the United States to a unit of the Space
7 Force;

8 (2) deactivate the covered space function of the
9 Air National Guard of the United States; or

10 (3) assign the covered space function of the Air
11 National Guard of the United States a new Federal
12 mission.

13 (c) TRANSFER OF COVERED MEMBERS.—

14 (1) OFFICERS.—During the transition period,
15 the Secretary of Defense may, with the consent of
16 the covered officer, transfer a covered officer of the
17 Air National Guard of the United States to, and ap-
18 point the covered officer in, the Space Force.

19 (2) ENLISTED MEMBERS.—During the transi-
20 tion period, the Secretary of the Air Force may, with
21 the consent of the covered enlisted member, transfer
22 a covered enlisted member of the Air National
23 Guard of the United States to the Space Force.
24 Upon such a transfer, the covered enlisted member
25 shall cease to be a member of the Air National

1 Guard of the United States and be discharged from
2 enlistment as a Reserve of the Air Force.

3 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFERS.—A
4 transfer under this subsection shall be effective on
5 the date specified by the Secretary of Defense, in the
6 case of an officer, or the Secretary of the Air Force,
7 in the case of an enlisted member. No date so speci-
8 fied may be after the last day of the transition pe-
9 riod.

10 (4) LIMITATIONS.—A covered officer or covered
11 enlisted member transferred under paragraph (1) or
12 (2)—

13 (A) may consent to a transfer under this
14 subsection during the period, beginning on the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, that is the
16 longer of one year, or a period determined by
17 the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of the
18 Air Force, as applicable; and

19 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,
20 shall not be subject to a permanent change of
21 duty station during the period of three years
22 beginning on the day that the covered officer or
23 covered enlisted member consents to such trans-
24 fer.

1 (d) REGULATIONS.—A transfer under subsection (c)
2 shall be carried out under regulations prescribed by the
3 Secretary of Defense. In the case of a covered officer, ap-
4 plicable regulations shall include those prescribed pursu-
5 ant to section 716 of title 10, United States Code.

6 (e) TERM OF INITIAL ENLISTMENT IN THE SPACE
7 FORCE.—In the case of a covered enlisted member who
8 is transferred to the Space Force under subsection (c),
9 the Secretary of the Air Force may accept the initial en-
10 listment of the covered enlisted member in the Space
11 Force for a period of less than two years if such period
12 is not shorter than the period remaining, as of the date
13 of the transfer, in the term of enlistment in a reserve com-
14 ponent of the Air Force of such covered enlisted member.

15 (f) END STRENGTH ADJUSTMENTS UPON TRANS-
16 FERS FROM THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED
17 STATES.—Upon the transfer to the Space Force of a cov-
18 ered space function of the Air National Guard of the
19 United States during the transition period, the end
20 strength authorized for the Space Force pursuant to sec-
21 tion 115(a)(1)(A) of title 10, United States Code, for the
22 fiscal year during which the transfer occurs, shall be in-
23 creased by the number of billets associated with such
24 transfer.

1 (g) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—For purposes of
2 the transfer of covered members of the Air National
3 Guard of the United States under subsection (c)—

4 (1) the Air National Guard of the United
5 States and the Space Force shall be considered to be
6 components of the same Armed Force; and

7 (2) the Space Force officer list shall be consid-
8 ered to be an active-duty list of such Armed Force.

9 (h) RETRAINING AND REASSIGNMENT FOR MEMBERS
10 NOT TRANSFERRING.—If a covered member of the Air
11 National Guard of the United States does not consent to
12 a transfer under subsection (c), the Secretary of the Air
13 Force shall provide to the covered member retraining and
14 reassignment, in a reserve component of the Air Force,
15 that the Secretary determines appropriate for such cov-
16 ered member.

17 (i) PROTECTION OF RANK AND PAY.—A covered
18 member of the Air National Guard who transfers to the
19 Space Force under subsection (c) shall not lose rank or
20 pay solely as a result of such transfer.

21 (j) SPACE FORCE UNITS IN AFFECTED STATES.—
22 In order to reduce the cost of transferring to the Space
23 Force a covered space function of the Air National Guard
24 of the United States, and to reduce the impact of such

1 a transfer on an affected State, the following provisions
2 apply:

3 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the
4 Space Force shall continue to perform the mission of
5 a covered space function of the Air National Guard
6 of the United States within the affected State during
7 a period not shorter than 10 years following the date
8 of such transfer.

9 (2) Except when the Secretary of the Air Force
10 determines that it would not be in the best interests
11 of the United States, the Secretary may not, during
12 the 10-year period following such a transfer, move a
13 covered space function of the Air National Guard of
14 the United States out of an affected State until 120
15 days after the congressional defense committees re-
16 ceive, from the Secretary of the Air Force, notice of
17 such move, including—

18 (A) details of such move; and

19 (B) an explanation regarding why the
20 move is necessary to support the National De-
21 fense Strategy.

22 (3) Unless the Secretary of the Air Force deter-
23 mines that it would not be in the best interests of
24 the United States, the Secretary shall seek to enter
25 into an agreement with the Governor of an affected

1 State under which the Space Force may be a tenant
2 on an installation—

3 (A) of the National Guard of the affected
4 State; and

5 (B) that was the home station of a covered
6 space function of the Air National Guard of the
7 United States.

8 (k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “active-duty list” has the mean-
10 ing given such term in section 101 of title 10,
11 United States Code.

12 (2) The term “affected State” means Alaska,
13 California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, or Ohio.

14 (3) The term “covered”, with respect to a mem-
15 ber of the Air National Guard of the United States,
16 has the meaning given such term in section 1733 of
17 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 676).

19 (4) The term “covered space function of the Air
20 National Guard of the United States” means any of
21 the following units of the Air National Guard of the
22 United States associated with the performance of a
23 space-related function, including personnel, equip-
24 ment, and resources:

1 (A) 213th Space Warning Squadron, Alas-
2 ka Air National Guard.

3 (B) 148th Space Operations Squadron,
4 California Air National Guard.

5 (C) 216th Electromagnetic Warfare
6 Squadron, California Air National Guard.

7 (D) 137th Space Warning Squadron, Colo-
8 rado Air National Guard.

9 (E) 138th Electromagnetic Warfare
10 Squadron, Colorado Air National Guard.

11 (F) 114th Electromagnetic Warfare
12 Squadron, Florida Air National Guard.

13 (G) 150th Electromagnetic Warfare
14 Squadron, Hawaii Air National Guard.

15 (H) 109th Electromagnetic Warfare
16 Squadron, 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
2 this 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 Represent-
13 atives 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
5 to offset such requirements.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “military technician (dual sta-
8 tus)” has the meaning given such term in section
9 10216 of title 10, United States Code.

10 (2) The term “State” has the meaning given
11 such term in section 901 of title 32, United States
12 Code.

13 **Subtitle C—General Service Au-**
14 **thorities, Decorations and**
15 **Awards, and Military Records**

16 **SEC. 521. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RE-**
17 **LATING TO MEMBERS OF THE SPACE FORCE.**

18 (a) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT
19 CHIEFS OF STAFF; GRADE AND RANK.—Section 152(c)
20 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
21 “general, in the case of the Navy, admiral, or, in the case
22 of an officer of the Space Force, the equivalent grade”
23 and inserting “general or, in the case of the Navy, admi-
24 ral”.

1 (b) JOINT REQUIREMENTS OVERSIGHT COUNCIL.—

2 Section 181(c)(1)(F) of such title is amended by striking
3 “in the grade equivalent to the grade of general in the
4 Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps, or admiral in the
5 Navy” and inserting “in the grade of general”.

6 (c) ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS OF COMMISSIONED
7 OFFICERS.—

8 (1) APPOINTMENTS.—Section 531(a) of such
9 title is amended—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and
11 Regular Marine Corps in the grades of ensign,
12 lieutenant (junior grade), and lieutenant in the
13 Regular Navy, and in the equivalent grades in
14 the Space Force” and inserting “Regular Ma-
15 rine Corps, and Space Force, and in the grades
16 of ensign, lieutenant (junior grade), and lieu-
17 tenant in the Regular Navy”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “and
19 Regular Marine Corps in the grades of lieuten-
20 ant commander, commander, and captain in the
21 Regular Navy, and in the equivalent grades in
22 the Space Force” and inserting “Regular Ma-
23 rine Corps, and Space Force, and in the grades
24 of lieutenant commander, commander, and cap-
25 tain in the Regular Navy”.

1 (2) SERVICE CREDIT UPON ORIGINAL APPOINT-
2 MENT AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER.—Section
3 533(b)(2) of such title is amended by striking “or
4 Marine Corps, captain in the Navy, or an equivalent
5 grade in the Space Force” and inserting “Marine
6 Corps, or Space Force, or captain in the Navy”.

7 (d) SELECTION BOARDS.—

8 (1) CONVENING OF SELECTION BOARDS.—Sec-
9 tion 611(a) of such title is amended by striking “or
10 Marine Corps” and inserting “Marine Corps, or
11 Space Force”.

12 (2) JQO MEMBER REQUIRED FOR BOARDS TO
13 CONSIDER OFFICERS WHO ARE JOINT QUALIFIED
14 OFFICERS.—Section 612(c)(3)(A) of such title is
15 amended by inserting “or the Space Force” after
16 “of the Marine Corps”.

17 (e) PROMOTION ZONE DEFINITION.—Section
18 645(1)(A) of such title is amended by striking “and Ma-
19 rine Corps,” both places it appears and inserting “Marine
20 Corps, and Space Force,”.

21 (f) RETIRED GRADE.—

22 (1) REGULAR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.—Sec-
23 tion 1370(g) of such title is amended by striking “or
24 Marine Corps, rear admiral in the Navy, or an
25 equivalent grade in the Space Force” and inserting

1 “Marine Corps, or Space Force, or rear admiral in
2 the Navy”.

3 (2) OFFICERS ENTITLED TO RETIRED PAY FOR
4 NON-REGULAR SERVICE.—Section 1370a of such
5 title is amended—

6 (A) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “or
7 Marine Corps” both places it appears and in-
8 serting “Marine Corps, or Space Force”; and

9 (B) in subsection (h), by striking “or Ma-
10 rine Corps” and inserting “Marine Corps, or
11 Space Force,”.

12 (g) TITLE OF CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE
13 SPACE FORCE.—

14 (1) RETIRED BASE PAY.—Section
15 1406(i)(3)(B)(v) of such title is amended by striking
16 “The senior enlisted advisor of the Space Force”
17 and inserting “Chief Master Sergeant of the Space
18 Force”.

19 (2) PAY OF SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS.—Sec-
20 tion 210(c)(5) of title 37, United States Code, is
21 amended by striking “The senior enlisted advisor of
22 the Space Force” and inserting “The Chief Master
23 Sergeant of the Space Force”.

24 (3) PERSONAL MONEY ALLOWANCE.—Section
25 414(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended

1 by striking “the senior enlisted advisor of the Space
2 Force” and inserting “the Chief Master Sergeant of
3 the Space Force”.

4 (4) BASIC PAY RATE.—Footnote 2 of the table
5 titled “ENLISTED MEMBERS” in section 601(c)
6 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 37
8 U.S.C. 1009 note) is amended by striking “the sen-
9 ior enlisted advisor of the Space Force” and insert-
10 ing “Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force”.

11 (h) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SPE-
12 Cially SELECTED MEMBERS.—Section 2107 of title 10,
13 United States Code, is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Marine
15 Corps,, as the case may be” and inserting “Marine
16 Corps, or Space Force”; and

17 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “lieutenant,
18 ensign, or an equivalent grade in the Space Force,”
19 and inserting “lieutenant or ensign,”.

20 (i) DESIGNATION OF SPACE SYSTEMS COMMAND AS
21 A FIELD COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES SPACE
22 FORCE.—Section 9016(b)(6)(B)(iv)(II) of such title is
23 amended by striking “Space and Missile Systems Center”
24 and inserting “Space Systems Command”.

1 (j) CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS.—Section 9082 of
2 such title is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “, flag, or
4 equivalent” each place it appears; and

5 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “grade in the
6 Space Force equivalent to the grade of general in
7 the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps, or admiral
8 in the Navy” and inserting “grade of general”.

9 (k) AWARDS AND DECORATIONS.—

10 (1) DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.—Section
11 9279(a) of such title is amended—

12 (A) by adding “or Space Force” after “Air
13 Force”; and

14 (B) by adding “or space” after “aerial”.

15 (2) AIRMAN’S MEDAL.—Section 9280(a)(1) of
16 such title is amended by adding “or Space Force”
17 after “Air Force”.

18 (l) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF
19 TECHNOLOGY.—Section 9414b(a)(2)(B) of such title is
20 amended by striking “or the equivalent grade in the Space
21 Force”.

22 (m) ORDERS TO ACTIVE DUTY: WITHOUT CONSENT
23 OF MEMBER OF THE SPACE FORCE.—Section 20106(d)
24 of such title is amended by striking “pertaining”.

1 (n) CONVENING OF SELECTION BOARDS OF THE
2 SPACE FORCE.—Section 20211(b) of such title is amend-
3 ed by striking “20238(a)(4)(A)” and inserting
4 “20239(c)(4)(A)”.

5 (o) COMPOSITION OF SELECTION BOARDS OF THE
6 SPACE FORCE.—Section 20212(a)(1) of such title is
7 amended by striking “Secretary of Air Force” and insert-
8 ing “Secretary of the Air Force”.

9 (p) REPORTS OF SELECTION BOARDS OF THE SPACE
10 FORCE.—Section 20216(c) of such title is amended by
11 striking “20214(g)” and inserting “20215(g)”.

12 (q) ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PRO-
13 MOTION: GENERAL RULES OF THE SPACE FORCE.—Sec-
14 tion 20231 of such title is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (b)—

16 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking
17 “20238(a)(4)” and inserting “20239(c)(4)”;
18 and

19 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “20232”
20 and inserting “section 20232”; and

21 (2) in subsection (c)(2)(E), by striking “Sec-
22 retary Air Force” and inserting “Secretary of the
23 Air Force”.

24 (r) OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSIDERATION FOR PRO-
25 MOTION IN THE SPACE FORCE.—Section 20234(b) of such

1 title is amended by striking “pursuant subsection (a)” and
2 inserting “pursuant to subsection (a)”.

3 (s) PROMOTIONS IN THE SPACE FORCE: HOW
4 MADE.—Section 20239 of such title is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “subpara-
6 graph (A)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”; and

7 (2) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “subpara-
8 graph (C)(ii) of such section” and inserting “section
9 741(d)(4)(C)(ii) of this title”.

10 (t) GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE SPACE FORCE
11 CEASING TO OCCUPY POSITIONS COMMENSURATE WITH
12 GRADE.—Section 20243(a)(3) of such title is amended by
13 striking “as a”.

14 (u) FAILURE OF SELECTION FOR PROMOTION IN THE
15 SPACE FORCE.—Section 20251 of such title is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)—

17 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
18 by striking “14504 and section 631 and 632”
19 and inserting “14504, 631, and 632”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “section
21 14201 or 611” and inserting “section 14201 or
22 section 611”; and

23 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “14502(b)”
24 and inserting “14501(b)”.

1 (v) SPECIAL SELECTION BOARDS OF THE SPACE
2 FORCE; CORRECTION OF ERRORS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The second section 20251 of
4 such title is amended—

5 (A) in subsection (b)—

6 (i) in paragraph (2)—

7 (I) by striking “((1)” and insert-
8 ing “(1)”; and

9 (II) by striking “sch” and insert-
10 ing “such”; and

11 (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking “a
12 officer” and inserting “an officer”; and

13 (B) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “which
14 of officer” and inserting “which an officer”.

15 (2) REDESIGNATION.—Such section is redesign-
16 nated as section 20252 of such title (and the head-
17 ing of such section and the table of sections at the
18 beginning of subchapter IV of part I of chapter
19 2005 of such title are amended accordingly).

20 (w) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
21 LAW RELATED TO SEPARATION OF A MEMBER OF THE
22 SPACE FORCE.—Section 20401(b) of such title is amend-
23 ed by inserting “, and” after “1174(b)”.

24 (x) RETENTION BOARDS OF THE SPACE FORCE.—
25 Section 20502 of such title is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) in the heading, by striking “THAN an
3 Officer Has Failed to Establish That the Offi-
4 cer Should Be Retained” and inserting “THAT
5 AN OFFICER HAS FAILED TO ESTABLISH THAT
6 THE OFFICER SHOULD BE RETAINED”; and

7 (B) by moving paragraph (1) to appear in
8 line with the subsection heading and adjusting
9 the margins accordingly; and

10 (2) in subsection (d), in the heading, by strik-
11 ing “THAN” and inserting “THAT”.

12 (y) PROMOTION AUTHORITY FLEXIBILITY OF THE
13 SPACE FORCE.—Section 1737(b)(3)(A) of the National
14 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public
15 Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 678) is amended by striking
16 “20213” and inserting “20212”.

17 **SEC. 522. MODIFIED AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PROTECTION**
18 **TO SENIOR LEADERS OF THE DEPARTMENT**
19 **OF DEFENSE AND OTHER SPECIFIED PER-**
20 **SONS.**

21 (a) EXPANSION.—Section 714 of title 10, United
22 States Code, is amended—

23 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**WITHIN**
24 **THE UNITED STATES**”;

1 (2) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
2 paragraph (1), by striking “within the United
3 States”; and

4 (3) in subsection (b)(1), in the matter pre-
5 ceding sub paragraph (A), by striking “within the
6 United States”.

7 (b) LIMITATION ON DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—
8 Such section is further amended, in subsection (b)(3), by
9 inserting “or the Under Secretary of Defense for Intel-
10 ligence and Security” after “only to the Deputy Secretary
11 of Defense”.

12 (c) WRITTEN DETERMINATIONS INCLUDE DENI-
13 ALS.—Such section is further amended, in subsection
14 (b)(4)—

15 (1) by inserting “whether” before “to provide”;

16 (2) by striking “the authorized” and inserting
17 “any authorized”; and

18 (3) by striking “the arrangements for the” and
19 inserting “any arrangements for such”.

20 (d) REPORTING.—Such section is further amended,
21 in subsection (b)(6)(A)—

22 (1) by striking “each determination made under
23 paragraph (4) to provide protection and security to
24 an individual” and inserting “an initial determina-

1 tion made under paragraph (4), or a determination
2 to deny the renewal of protection and security”; and
3 (2) by adding at the end the following: “In the
4 case of determination to continue protection and se-
5 curity, the Secretary shall make such submission not
6 less than twice each year.”

7 (e) TEMPORARY PROTECTION.—Such section is fur-
8 ther amended, in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
9 following new paragraph:

10 “(7) TEMPORARY PROTECTION.—The Secretary
11 of Defense may temporarily provide physical protec-
12 tion and personal security under this subsection to
13 an individual—

14 “(A) pending the determination of the Sec-
15 retary under paragraph (4) regarding such indi-
16 vidual; and

17 “(B) for a period not to exceed 30 days.”.

18 **SEC. 523. IMPROVING MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1552(a) of title 10,
20 United States Code, is amended by amending paragraph
21 (5) to read as follows:

22 “(5) Each final decision of the board under this sub-
23 section shall be made available to the public in electronic
24 form on a centralized Internet website. The information
25 provided shall include a summary of each decision, to be

1 indexed by subject matter, except that the Secretary shall
2 protect the privacy of claimants by redacting all personally
3 identifiable information.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

6 **SEC. 524. DETERMINATION OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE COM-**
7 **MITMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF FELLOW-**
8 **SHIPS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS.**

9 Section 2603(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking “three times the length of the period
11 of the education or training.” and inserting “determined
12 by the Secretary concerned, which may not be less than
13 twice the length of the period of the education or training.
14 Notwithstanding section 2004(c) of this title, the service
15 obligation required under this subsection may run concur-
16 rently with any service obligations incurred under chapter
17 101 of this title in accordance with regulations established
18 by the Secretary concerned.”.

19 **SEC. 525. AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN SEPARATED**
20 **MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE AS HONORARY**
21 **SEPARATED MEMBERS OF THE SPACE**
22 **FORCE.**

23 Chapter 933 of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“§ 9254. Authority to designate certain separated**
2 **members of the Air Force as honorary**
3 **separated members of the Space Force**

4 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Air Force
5 may prescribe regulations that authorize an eligible indi-
6 vidual to be designated as an honorary separated member
7 of the Space Force. An eligible individual so designated
8 may be referred to as a ‘Legacy Guardian’.

9 “(b) **ELEMENTS.**—Regulations prescribed under this
10 section may include the following elements:

11 “(1) Eligibility criteria, including applicable
12 dates of service and constructive service credit, for
13 designation under this section.

14 “(2) An application process through which an
15 eligible individual, or a survivor of a deceased eligi-
16 ble individual, may apply for such designation of
17 such eligible individual.

18 “(3) A certificate, approved device, or other in-
19 signia of such designation.

20 “(c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Designation of an
21 eligible individual under this section shall not be construed
22 to entitle such eligible individual to any benefit in addition
23 to those established by this section or pursuant to regula-
24 tions prescribed under this section.

25 “(d) **ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL DEFINED.**—In this sec-
26 tion, the term ‘eligible individual’ means an individual—

1 “(1) whom the Secretary of the Air Force de-
2 termines served in support of space operations as a
3 member of the Air Force; and

4 “(2) who separates (or previously separated)
5 from the armed forces as a member of the Air
6 Force.”.

7 **SEC. 526. AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CERTAIN AWARDS.**

8 (a) AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF
9 HONOR TO RODERICK W. EDMONDS.—Notwithstanding
10 the time limitations specified in section 7274 of title 10,
11 United States Code, or any other time limitation with re-
12 spect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who
13 served in the Armed Forces, the President may post-
14 humously award the Medal of Honor, under section 7271
15 of such title, to Roderick W. Edmonds for his actions as
16 a master sergeant in the Army during the period of Janu-
17 ary 27 through March 30, 1945.

18 (b) AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF THE DISTIN-
19 GUISHED SERVICE CROSS TO WILLIAM D. OWENS.—Not-
20 withstanding the time limitations specified in section 7274
21 of title 10, United States Code, or any other time limita-
22 tion with respect to the awarding of certain medals to per-
23 sons who served in the Armed Forces, the President may
24 posthumously award the Distinguished Service Cross,
25 under section 7272 of such title, to William D. Owens for

1 his actions as a staff sergeant in the Army during the
2 period of June 6 through June 8, 1944, at La Fiere
3 Bridge, for which he was previously awarded the Bronze
4 Star.

5 **SEC. 527. POSTHUMOUS ADVANCEMENT OF GENERAL JOHN**

6 **D. LAVELLE, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ON**

7 **THE RETIRED LIST.**

8 (a) **ADVANCEMENT.**—General John D. Lavelle,
9 United States Air Force (retired), is entitled to hold the
10 rank of lieutenant general while on the retired list of the
11 Air Force.

12 (b) **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS NOT TO ACCRUE.**—The
13 advancement of General John D. Lavelle on the retired
14 list of the Air Force under subsection (a) shall not affect
15 the retired pay or other benefits from the United States
16 to which General John D. Lavelle would have been entitled
17 based upon his military service or affect any benefits to
18 which any other person may become entitled based on his
19 military service.

20 (c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
21 tion shall be construed as authorizing the advancement of
22 General John D. Lavelle to a rank higher than lieutenant
23 general.

1 **Subtitle D—Recruitment**

2 **SEC. 531. EXPANSION OF REPORT ON FUTURE SERVICE-**
3 **MEMBER PREPARATORY COURSE.**

4 Section 546 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
6 520 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) by amending paragraph (2) to read as
9 follows:

10 “(2) GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.—Prior to at-
11 tending initial basic training, all enlisted persons at-
12 tending the course established under this section
13 must achieve a score on the Armed Forces Qualifica-
14 tion Test that is—

15 “(A) at least 10 points higher than the in-
16 dividual’s most recent score taken prior to the
17 individual’s date of enlistment; or

18 “(B) no longer subject to the restrictions
19 of section 520 of title 10, United States Code.”;
20 and

21 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “course
22 graduation requirements within 180 days of en-
23 listment” and inserting “meaningful progress,
24 as determined by the Secretary concerned, with-
25 in 90 days of enlistment”; and

1 (2) in subsection (d)—

2 (A) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
3 paragraph (6); and

4 (B) by inserting, after paragraph (3), the
5 following new paragraphs:

6 “(4) The determination of the Secretary regard-
7 ing the effectiveness of the preparatory course.

8 “(5) Recommendations of the Secretary regard-
9 ing—

10 “(A) how to improve the preparatory
11 course;

12 “(B) whether to expand the preparatory
13 course.”.

14 **SEC. 532. PROMOTING MILITARY, NATIONAL, AND PUBLIC**
15 **SERVICE.**

16 (a) **SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM DATA SHARING**
17 **AMENDMENTS.**—Section 15(e) of the Military Selective
18 Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3813(e)) is amended—

19 (1) by striking “the names and addresses” and
20 inserting “the full names, email addresses (if avail-
21 able), dates of birth, phone numbers (if available),
22 and mailing addresses”; and

23 (2) by striking “Names and addresses fur-
24 nished” and inserting “Full names, email addresses,

1 dates of birth, phone numbers, and mailing address-
2 es furnished”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall take effect 120 days after the date of
5 the enactment of this Act.

6 **SEC. 533. MILITARY RECRUITER PHYSICAL ACCESS TO**
7 **CAMPUSES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart 2 of Part F of title VIII
9 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
10 (20 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.) is amended by inserting after
11 section 8528 the following:

12 **“SEC. 8528A. MILITARY RECRUITER ACCESS TO SECONDARY**
13 **SCHOOL CAMPUSES.**

14 “Each local educational agency receiving assistance
15 under this Act shall provide military recruiters the same
16 access to the campus of each secondary school served by
17 the local educational agency for the purpose of recruiting
18 students who are at least 17 years of age that is provided
19 to any prospective employer, institution of higher edu-
20 cation, or other recruiter.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
22 subsection (a) shall take effect one year after the date of
23 the enactment of this Act.

24 (c) COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND REPORTING.—
25 On an annual basis, the Secretary of Defense shall—

1 (1) collect information from military recruiters
2 regarding the compliance of local educational agen-
3 cies with the requirements of section 8528A of the
4 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
5 (as added by subsection (a)); and

6 (2) based on such information, prepare and
7 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
8 Senate and House of Representatives a report
9 that—

10 (A) identifies each local educational agency
11 that the Secretary determines to be in violation
12 of such section; and

13 (B) explains the reasons for such deter-
14 mination.

15 **SEC. 534. MILITARY ENTRANCE PROCESSING COMMAND:**
16 **ACCELERATION OF REVIEW OF MEDICAL**
17 **RECORDS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
20 shall implement a program to use health care providers,
21 from any component of the Armed Forces under the juris-
22 diction of such Secretary, to support United States Mili-
23 tary Entrance Processing Command (in this section, re-
24 ferred to as “MEPCOM”) and accelerate the review of
25 medical records, as determined necessary by the Secretary.

1 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pro-
3 vide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
4 and House of Representatives a briefing on actions taken
5 to carry out subsection (a).

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
8 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
9 House of Representatives a report regarding the program
10 under subsection (a) that includes an explanation of any
11 effect the program has had on recruitment, including the
12 speed of medical waiver processing.

13 **SEC. 535. MEDICAL ACCESSION RECORDS PILOT PROGRAM:**

14 **NOTICE OF TERMINATION.**

15 The Secretary of Defense shall notify the Committees
16 on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Represent-
17 atives at least one year before terminating the Medical Ac-
18 cession Records Pilot program.

19 **SEC. 536. PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING FED-**

20 **ERAL SERVICE TO CERTAIN PERSONS INELI-**

21 **GIBLE TO ENLIST IN CERTAIN ARMED**

22 **FORCES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
25 shall prescribe regulations directing the Secretary of a

1 military department to provide, to a person described in
2 subsection (b), information regarding opportunities for
3 Federal, or other public, service for which the person may
4 be qualified.

5 (b) CERTAIN PERSONS NOT QUALIFIED TO EN-
6 LIST.—A person described in this subsection is a person
7 ineligible to serve in a covered Armed Force.

8 (c) COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-
9 tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,
10 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.

11 **SEC. 537. REIMBURSEMENT OF APPLICANTS TO CERTAIN**
12 **ARMED FORCES FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL**
13 **COSTS INCURRED DURING MILITARY EN-**
14 **TRANCE PROCESSING.**

15 (a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may re-
16 imburse an individual who applies to join a covered Armed
17 Force for costs incurred by such individual for a medical
18 appointment required for military entrance processing.

19 (b) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The maximum amount an
20 individual may be reimbursed under this section is \$100.

21 (c) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 16 months after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act and once each year
23 thereafter for two years, the Secretary shall submit to the
24 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
25 of Representatives a briefing on reimbursements under

1 this section. Such a briefing shall include, with respect to
2 the most recent one-year period after such date, the fol-
3 lowing elements:

4 (1) The number of individuals reimbursed.

5 (2) The total funds spent each on such reim-
6 bursements.

7 (3) The number of civilian employees hired by
8 the Secretary to carry out this section.

9 (4) The effect, if any, of such reimbursements
10 on—

11 (A) the time required to complete military
12 entrance processing; and

13 (B) recruitment.

14 (5) Other information the Secretary determines
15 appropriate.

16 (d) SUNSET.—The authority to reimburse under this
17 section shall terminate on the day that is three years after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 (e) COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-
20 tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,
21 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.

22 **SEC. 538. AUTHORITY TO MODERNIZE RECRUITMENT FOR**
23 **THE ARMY.**

24 (a) AUTHORITY.—During fiscal year 2025, the Sec-
25 retary of the Army may modernize recruitment for the

1 Army in order to attract and retain fit and ready individ-
2 uals to serve as members of the Army. To carry out such
3 modernization, the Secretary may take steps including the
4 following:

5 (1) Establish a military occupational specialty
6 for enlisted members who specialize in talent acqui-
7 sition.

8 (2) Establish a professional recruiting force of
9 warrant officers who specialize in talent acquisition,
10 data analytics, and other human resource functions
11 necessary to develop expertise in recruiting and mili-
12 tary accessions.

13 (3) Routinely determine which areas of the
14 United States yield greater-than-average numbers of
15 recruits and, with regard to each such area—

16 (A) build relationships with sources of such
17 recruits, including schools; and

18 (B) assign additional recruiting personnel.

19 (4) Consider using a commercially available,
20 off-the-shelf, recruiting platform.

21 (b) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than the last day of each
22 quarter of fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the Army
23 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
24 Senate and House of Representatives a briefing on the use

1 of the authority under this section. Each such briefing
2 shall include the following:

3 (1) An up-to-date timeline, milestones, re-
4 sources used, and resources needed for such use.

5 (2) The number of enlisted members, officers,
6 and civilian employees of the Army required to use
7 such authority.

8 (3) Policies altered or prescribed by the Sec-
9 retary to use such authority and recruit a capable
10 and ready all-volunteer force.

11 (4) Related legislative recommendations of the
12 Secretary.

13 **SEC. 539. PROGRAM OF MILITARY RECRUITMENT AND EDU-**
14 **CATION AT THE NATIONAL SEPTEMBER 11**
15 **MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM.**

16 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Not later than September 30,
17 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into
18 an agreement with the entity that operates the National
19 September 11 Memorial and Museum (in this section re-
20 ferred to as “the Museum”) under which the Secretary
21 and such entity shall carry out a program at the Museum
22 to promote military recruitment and education.

23 (b) **PROGRAM.**—A program under subsection (a) shall
24 include the following:

1 (1) Provision of informational materials to pro-
2 mote enlistment in the covered Armed Forces, by the
3 Secretary to such entity, for distribution at the Mu-
4 seum.

5 (2) Education and exhibits, developed jointly by
6 the Secretary and such entity, and provided to the
7 public by employees of the Museum, to—

8 (A) enhance understanding of the military
9 response to the attacks on September 11, 2001;
10 and

11 (B) encourage enlistment and re-enlist-
12 ment in the covered Armed Forces.

13 (c) 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 **SEC. 539A. MARITIME WORKFORCE PROMOTION AND RE-**
17 **CRUITMENT.**

18 (a) CONTRACT FOR TARGETED CAMPAIGN.—Not
19 later than one year after the date of the enactment of this
20 Act, the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the
21 heads of such other Federal agencies as the Secretary de-
22 termines appropriate, shall seek to enter into a contract
23 with an entity described in subsection (b), through a com-
24 petitive bidding process, for the establishment a targeted

1 campaign to educate and recruit potential workers regard-
2 ing careers in the maritime sector, including by—

3 (1) promoting maritime workforce in the United
4 States including careers in the maritime industry
5 afloat, including in the United States Merchant Ma-
6 rine, sailing in the Military Sealift Command, and
7 related positions in the maritime sector; and

8 (2) promoting the United States shipbuilding
9 industry and highlighting the critical need to attract
10 skilled workers in the shipbuilding and related mari-
11 time sectors.

12 (b) ENTITY DESCRIBED.—An entity described in this
13 subsection is a reputable marketing, recruiting, and public
14 relations firm with expertise in developing and deploying
15 branding, content, advertising buys, and local and national
16 engagement strategies.

17 (c) CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES.—A contract entered into
18 under subsection (a) shall provide that the campaign car-
19 ried out pursuant to the contract shall—

20 (1) emphasize the importance of the maritime
21 workforce for national security;

22 (2) showcase the numerous career opportunities
23 available in the maritime domain;

24 (3) highlight the career opportunities in the
25 maritime sector;

1 (4) promote the excitement, benefits, and ap-
2 peal of a career in the maritime industry;

3 (5) inform potential workers of the points of
4 entry available to join and receive training for such
5 employment, including—

6 (A) the United States Merchant Marine
7 Academy;

8 (B) State and regional maritime academies
9 described in chapter 515 of title 46, United
10 States Code;

11 (C) centers of excellence for domestic mari-
12 time workforce training and education des-
13 ignated under section 51706 of title 46, United
14 States Code;

15 (D) the Military to Mariners Act (46
16 U.S.C. 7302 note);

17 (E) merchant mariner and shipbuilding
18 labor union training facilities;

19 (F) merchant mariner and shipbuilding ap-
20 prenticeship programs approved by the Sec-
21 retary of Labor;

22 (G) shipbuilding industry training pro-
23 grams; and

24 (H) any other potential resources as identi-
25 fied by the Secretary of the Navy;

1 (6) inform potential workers of sources of fi-
2 nancial assistance for training for individuals inter-
3 ested in joining such industry; and

4 (7) attract workers to the United States mer-
5 chant marine, shipbuilding, and related sectors.

6 (d) TARGET AUDIENCE.—A contract entered into
7 under subsection (a) shall provide that in carrying out the
8 campaign carried out pursuant to the contract, the entity
9 shall target a diverse audience, including—

10 (1) potential workers interested in maritime ca-
11 reers;

12 (2) educational institutions, including K-12
13 educational institutions and community colleges, and
14 the students of such institutions considering voca-
15 tional training in maritime fields;

16 (3) military veterans;

17 (4) individuals seeking career transitions; and

18 (5) the general public.

19 (e) REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—

20 (1) QUARTERLY REPORT.—A contract entered
21 into under subsection (a) shall provide that, not
22 later than 30 days after the end of each quarter of
23 each fiscal year during which a campaign is carried
24 out pursuant to the contract, the entity carrying out
25 the campaign, in consultation with the Secretary of

1 the Navy and the heads of such other Federal agen-
2 cies as the Secretary determines appropriate, shall
3 submit to the relevant congressional committees
4 quarterly reports detailing the progress, outreach,
5 and effect of the campaign, including the effective-
6 ness of such campaigns in increasing applications for
7 employment in the United States Merchant Marine
8 and shipbuilding sectors.

9 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the conclusion of a campaign carried out pur-
11 suant to a contract entered into under subsection
12 (a), the entity carrying out the campaign, in con-
13 sultation with the Secretary of the Navy and the
14 heads of such other Federal agencies as the Sec-
15 retary determines appropriate, shall submit to the
16 relevant congressional committees a comprehensive
17 final report on the campaign.

18 (f) EXPIRATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS.—No funds
19 may be authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made
20 available to carry out this section after the date that is
21 three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (g) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “relevant
23 congressional committees” means—

24 (1) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
25 mittee on Armed Services, and the Committee on

1 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
2 Representatives; and

3 (2) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
4 mittee on Armed Services, and the Committee on
5 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
6 ate.

7 **Subtitle E—Training**

8 **SEC. 541. IMPROVEMENTS TO FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAIN-** 9 **ING.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a)(2) of section 992
11 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “grade E–
13 4” and inserting “grade E–6”;

14 (2) by striking subparagraph (D); and

15 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (E)
16 through (K) as subparagraphs (D) through (J), re-
17 spectively.

18 (b) PROVISION OF RETIREMENT INFORMATION.—
19 Such section is further amended—

20 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
21 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

22 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
23 lowing new subsection (d):

24 “(d) PROVISION OF RETIREMENT INFORMATION.—In
25 each training under subsection (a) and in each meeting

1 to provide counseling under subsection (b), a member of
2 the armed forces shall be provided with—

3 “(1) all forms relating to retirement that are
4 relevant to the member, including with respect to the
5 Thrift Savings Plan; and

6 “(2) information with respect to how to find ad-
7 ditional information.”.

8 **SEC. 542. EXTENSION OF JROTC PROGRAMS TO THE JOB**
9 **CORPS.**

10 Section 2031 of title 10, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “, includ-
13 ing Job Corps centers as defined in section 147 of
14 the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29
15 U.S.C. 3197),” after “secondary educational institu-
16 tions”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(C), by inserting “, or is
18 a Job Corps center as defined in section 147 of the
19 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29
20 U.S.C. 3197)” after “military department con-
21 cerned”.

1 **SEC. 543. MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING STU-**
2 **DENTS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH OR MAIN-**
3 **TAIN A UNIT OF JROTC.**

4 Section 2031(b)(1)(A) of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “not less than (i) 10 percent of
7 the number of students enrolled in the institution
8 who are in a grade above the 7th grade and phys-
9 ically co-located with the 9th grade participating
10 unit, or (ii) 100, whichever is less;” and inserting an
11 em dash; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 clauses:

14 “(i) in the case of an educational institu-
15 tion with fewer than 1,000 enrolled students,
16 the lesser of—

17 “(I) 10 percent of the number of such
18 students who are in a grade above the 7th
19 grade and physically co-located with the
20 9th grade participating unit; and

21 “(II) 50; or

22 “(ii) in the case of an educational institu-
23 tion with 1,000 or more enrolled students—

24 “(I) 50; or

25 “(II) a number, determined by the
26 Secretary of the military department con-

1 cerned, that is higher than 50 and not
2 more than 100;”.

3 **SEC. 544. JROTC WAITING LIST.**

4 Section 2031(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and
7 inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new
11 paragraph:

12 “(4) maintain a prioritized waiting list that in-
13 cludes all secondary educational institutions that
14 have made a request for a unit under this section
15 and have not yet been approved by the Secretary
16 concerned, and prescribe regulations describing the
17 factors to be considered in assigning priority, includ-
18 ing the length of time an institution has been wait-
19 ing for a unit.”.

20 **SEC. 545. NUMBER OF JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAIN-**
21 **ING CORPS UNITS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2031 of title 10, United
23 States Code, is amended, in the first subsection designated
24 subsection (i), by striking “support not fewer than 3,400,

1 and not more than 4,000, units” and inserting “support
2 not fewer than 3,500, and not more than 4,100, units”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

5 **SEC. 546. REQUIRED CONSTITUTIONAL LAW TRAINING.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 180
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense shall ensure that all newly commissioned
9 officers of the Armed Forces receive training on the Con-
10 stitution of the United States prior to reporting to their
11 first operational assignment.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The training required under sub-
13 section (a) shall include—

14 (1) education on the centrality of the Constitu-
15 tion to the commitment officers make to serve in the
16 Armed Forces;

17 (2) emphasis on the loyalty of officers to the
18 Constitution; and

19 (3) instruction on the importance of, and basis
20 for, civilian control over the military.

21 **SEC. 547. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE DE-**
22 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE COUNTERING EX-**
23 **TREMISM WORK GROUP.**

24 No funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act
25 may be used to fund the Department of Defense Coun-

1 tering Extremism Working Group established by the Sec-
2 retary of Defense memorandum on April 9, 2021.

3 **Subtitle F—Member Education**

4 **SEC. 551. EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT**

5 **AUTHORITIES FOR SERVICE ACADEMIES.**

6 Section 347 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended, in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking “60” and
8 inserting “80”.

9 **SEC. 552. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN** 10 **FUNDED AND UNFUNDED LAW EDUCATION** 11 **PROGRAMS.**

12 (a) PERMANENT EXPANSION OF LAW EDUCATION
13 PROGRAMS.—Section 2004 of title 10, United States
14 Code, is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)—

16 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “The Sec-
17 retary”;

18 (B) by striking the second sentence; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following new
20 paragraphs:

21 “(2) Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Sec-
22 retary concerned, the Secretary of a military department
23 may fund educational expenses for members of the armed
24 forces detailed under paragraph (1). Not more than 25
25 officers and enlisted members from each military depart-

1 ment may commence such training in any single fiscal
2 year.

3 “(3) Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Sec-
4 retary concerned, the Secretary of a military department
5 may also detail members under paragraph (1) without
6 funding any educational expenses. A member detailed pur-
7 suant to this paragraph shall not count against the limita-
8 tion in paragraph (2).”; and

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1)—

11 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
12 (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respec-
13 tively;

14 (ii) by inserting “(A) in the case of a
15 member detailed pursuant to subsection
16 (a)(1),” after “(1)”;

17 (iii) in clause (ii), as redesignated by
18 clause (i) of this subparagraph, by adding
19 “or” after the semicolon; and

20 (iv) by adding at the end the following
21 new subparagraph:

22 “(B) in the case of a member detailed pursuant
23 to subsection (a)(2), either—

24 “(i) have served on active duty for a period
25 of not less than two years nor more than eight

1 years and be an officer in the pay grade O-3 or
2 below when the training is to begin; or

3 “(ii) have served on active duty for a pe-
4 riod of not less than four years nor more than
5 ten years and be an enlisted member in the pay
6 grade of E-5, E-6, or E-7 when the training is
7 to begin;”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “pe-
9 riod of two years” and inserting “period of—

10 “(i) two years for each year or part
11 thereof of legal training under subsection
12 (a)(1); or

13 “(ii) one year for each year or part
14 thereof of legal training under subsection
15 (a)(2).”.

16 (b) TEMPORARY EXPANSION.—During each of the
17 three years after the date of the enactment of this Act,
18 the Secretary of a military department may fund edu-
19 cational expenses under section 2004(a) of such title, as
20 amended by subsection (a), for 35 members of such mili-
21 tary department.

22 (c) CLARIFICATION OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES
23 WHILE DETAILED OR ASSIGNED AS A STUDENT FULL-
24 TIME AT A CIVILIAN INSTITUTION.—Section 502(b) of
25 title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the

1 end the following: “Nothing in this subsection may be con-
2 strued to deprive a member, detailed or assigned by the
3 Secretary concerned as a full-time student at a civilian in-
4 stitution to pursue a program of education that is substan-
5 tially the same as a program of education offered to civil-
6 ians, of pay or allowances to which such member is enti-
7 tled.”.

8 **SEC. 553. ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS AUTHORITY FOR THE**
9 **UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE**
10 **HEALTH SCIENCES.**

11 Chapter 104 of title 10, United States Code, is
12 amended by inserting after section 2114 the following new
13 section:

14 **“§ 2114a. Eligibility of members of foreign militaries**
15 **to enroll in the University**

16 “(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may
17 permit an individual who is a member of the military of
18 a foreign country—

19 “(A) to enroll (including as a full-time student)
20 and receive instruction—

21 “(i) as a medical student of the University;
22 or

23 “(ii) in a postdoctoral, postgraduate, or
24 certificate program of the University; and

1 “(B) to participate in training exercises of the
2 University.

3 “(2) Enrollment of an individual under this section—

4 “(A) shall be subject to—

5 “(i) the academic capacity of the Univer-
6 sity described in section 2112(b) of this title;
7 and

8 “(ii) an international agreement or quali-
9 fying non-binding instrument (as such terms
10 are defined in section 112b of title 1); and

11 “(B) may not decrease the number of members
12 of the uniformed services enrolled in the University;
13 and

14 “(C) may not be given priority over the enroll-
15 ment of a member of the uniformed services.

16 “(3) The number of individuals simultaneously en-
17 rolled under this section may not exceed—

18 “(A) 10, in the case of medical students of the
19 University; and

20 “(B) 40, with regards to all postdoctoral, post-
21 graduate, and certificate programs of the University.

22 “(b) QUALIFICATIONS; SELECTION.—In carrying out
23 subsection (a), the Secretary may select an individual to
24 enroll under this section—

1 “(1) who was nominated for such enrollment by
2 the medical command of the military of a foreign
3 country; and

4 “(2) pursuant to regulations prescribed by the
5 Secretary regarding—

6 “(A) qualifications for such enrollment
7 that are comparable to the qualifications re-
8 quired of a United States citizen; and

9 “(B) procedures for such selection.

10 “(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—(1) The Secretary shall re-
11 quire the foreign country of an individual enrolled under
12 this section to reimburse the United States for the cost
13 of providing instruction to such individual.

14 “(2) The Secretary shall prescribe rates for such re-
15 imbursement that equal or exceed the cost to the United
16 States of providing such instruction to a member of the
17 uniformed services.

18 “(3) The Secretary may waive, in whole or in part,
19 reimbursement with regards to an individual enrolled
20 under this section.

21 “(4) Amounts received by the Secretary under this
22 subsection shall—

23 “(A) be used to defray the costs of providing in-
24 struction to an individual enrolled under this section;

1 “(B) be credited to appropriations available for
2 the maintenance and operation of the University;
3 and

4 “(C) remain available for until expended.

5 “(5) The source and the disposition of such amounts
6 shall be specifically identified in records of the University.

7 “(d) APPLICABILITY OF REGULATIONS AND POLI-
8 CIES.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) through (4), and to
9 the determination of the Secretary, an individual enrolled
10 under this section shall be subject to the same regulations
11 and policies that apply to a member of the uniformed serv-
12 ices enrolled in the University.

13 “(2) The Secretary may prescribe regulations regard-
14 ing access to classified information by an individual en-
15 rolled under this section that differ from the regulations
16 that apply to a member of the uniformed services enrolled
17 in the University.

18 “(3) An individual enrolled under this section shall
19 not be entitled to an appointment in a uniformed service
20 by reason of completing of a program of the University.

21 “(4) Section 2114 of this title shall not apply to an
22 individual enrolled under this section.”.

1 **SEC. 554. PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION: TECH-**
2 **NICAL CORRECTION TO DEFINITIONS.**

3 Section 2151 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended, in subsection (b)(3), by striking “National De-
5 fense Intelligence College” and inserting “National Intel-
6 ligence University”.

7 **SEC. 555. DISTANCE EDUCATION OPTION FOR PROFES-**
8 **SIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION.**

9 Section 2154 of title 10, United States Code, is
10 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 section:

12 “(c) DISTANCE EDUCATION.—(1) Any distance edu-
13 cation program offered to satisfy Phase I or Phase II in-
14 struction under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a)
15 shall include a pathway for a student who is a member
16 of a reserve component to fully complete the course of in-
17 struction while physically separated from the course in-
18 structors and without any in-person attendance required
19 to graduate from such program.

20 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘distance education’
21 has the meaning given such term in section 103 of the
22 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1003).”.

1 **SEC. 556. AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS OF SERVICES FOR**
2 **PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION INSTI-**
3 **TUTIONS.**

4 Section 2601(a)(2)(A) of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended by inserting “or a professional military
6 education institution” after “museum program” each
7 place it appears.

8 **SEC. 557. ALTERNATIVE SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR A**
9 **CADET OR MIDSHIPMAN WHO BECOMES A**
10 **PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE.**

11 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section
12 7448 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-
13 lows:

14 (1) In the section heading, by striking “**agree-**
15 **ment to serve as officer**” and inserting “**serv-**
16 **ice obligation**”.

17 (2) In subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “The
19 Secretary of the Army” and inserting “Subject
20 to paragraph (4), the Secretary of the Army”;
21 and

22 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-
23 ing the following:

24 “(4) Each academic year, the Secretary of the Army
25 may transfer not more than three cadets, who obtain em-
26 ployment in violation of paragraph (5) of subsection (a),

1 to the Selected Reserve of the Army. Each cadet so trans-
2 ferred shall—

3 “(A) serve as a commissioned officer—

4 “(i) in an appropriate grade or rating, de-
5 termined by the Secretary of the Army; and

6 “(ii) for a period, determined by the Sec-
7 retary of the Army, not longer than 10 years;
8 and

9 “(B) while so serving, participate in efforts to
10 recruit and retain members of the armed forces.”.

11 (3) In subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting “unless
12 such cadet receives a transfer under paragraph (4)
13 of subsection (b)” before the semicolon.

14 (4) In subsection (f), by striking “the alter-
15 native obligation” and inserting “an alternative obli-
16 gation”.

17 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section
18 8459 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-
19 lows:

20 (1) In the section heading, by striking “**agree-**
21 **ment for length of service**” and inserting
22 “**service obligation**”.

23 (2) In subsection (b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “The
25 Secretary of the Navy” and inserting “Subject

1 to paragraph (4), the Secretary of the Navy”;
2 and

3 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-
4 ing the following:

5 “(4) Each academic year, the Secretary of the Navy
6 may transfer not more than three midshipmen, who obtain
7 employment in violation of paragraph (5) of subsection
8 (a), to the Selected Reserve of the Navy or the Selected
9 Reserve of the Marine Corps. Each midshipman so trans-
10 ferred shall—

11 “(A) serve as a commissioned officer—

12 “(i) in an appropriate grade or rating, de-
13 termined by the Secretary of the Navy; and

14 “(ii) for a period, determined by the Sec-
15 retary of the Navy, not longer than 10 years;
16 and

17 “(B) while so serving, participate in efforts to
18 recruit and retain members of the armed forces.”.

19 (3) In subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting “unless
20 such midshipman receives a transfer under para-
21 graph (4) of subsection (b)” before the semicolon.

22 (4) In subsection (f), by striking “the alter-
23 native obligation” and inserting “an alternative obli-
24 gation”.

1 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section
2 9448 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-
3 lows:

4 (1) In the section heading, by striking “**agree-**
5 **ment to serve as officer**” and inserting “**serv-**
6 **ice obligation**”.

7 (2) In subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “The
9 Secretary of the Air Force” and inserting “Sub-
10 ject to paragraph (4), the Secretary of the Air
11 Force”; and

12 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-
13 ing the following:

14 “(4) Each academic year, the Secretary of the Air
15 Force may transfer not more than three cadets, who ob-
16 tain employment in violation of paragraph (5) of sub-
17 section (a), to the Selected Reserve of the Air Force. Each
18 cadet so transferred shall—

19 “(A) serve as a commissioned officer—

20 “(i) in an appropriate grade or rating, de-
21 termined by the Secretary of the Air Force; and

22 “(ii) for a period, determined by the Sec-
23 retary of the Air Force, not longer than 10
24 years; and

1 “(B) while so serving, participate in efforts to
2 recruit and retain members of the armed forces.”.

3 (3) In subsection (c)(2)(A), by inserting “unless
4 such cadet receives a transfer under paragraph (4)
5 of subsection (b)” before the semicolon.

6 (4) In subsection (f), by striking “the alter-
7 native obligation” and inserting “an alternative obli-
8 gation”.

9 **SEC. 558. SERVICE ACADEMIES: BOARDS OF VISITORS.**

10 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section
11 7455 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

12 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(a) A Board of Visitors to the Academy is con-
15 stituted annually of—

16 “(1) the chair of the Committee on Armed
17 Services of the Senate, or the designee of such chair;

18 “(2) the ranking member of the Committee on
19 Armed Services of the Senate, or the designee of the
20 ranking member;

21 “(3) two other members of the Senate des-
22 ignated by the Majority Leader of the Senate, one
23 of whom is a member of the Committee on Appro-
24 priations of the Senate;

1 “(4) two other members of the Senate des-
2 ignated by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one
3 of whom is a member of the Committee on Appro-
4 priations of the Senate;

5 “(5) the chair of the Committee on Armed
6 Services of the House of Representatives, or the des-
7 ignee of such chair;

8 “(6) the ranking member of the Committee on
9 Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or
10 the designee of the ranking member;

11 “(7) two other members of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives designated by the Speaker of the House
13 of Representatives, one of whom is a member of the
14 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives;

16 “(8) one other member of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives designated by the Minority Leader of
18 the House of Representatives; and

19 “(9) six persons designated by the President.”;
20 and

21 (2) in subsection (f), by inserting “and the
22 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
23 House of Representatives” after “the President”
24 both places it appears.

1 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section
2 8468 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
4 following:

5 “(a) A Board of Visitors to the Academy is con-
6 stituted annually of—

7 “(1) the chair of the Committee on Armed
8 Services of the Senate, or the designee of such chair;

9 “(2) the ranking member of the Committee on
10 Armed Services of the Senate, or the designee of the
11 ranking member;

12 “(3) two other members of the Senate des-
13 igned by the Majority Leader of the Senate, one
14 of whom is a member of the Committee on Appro-
15 priations of the Senate;

16 “(4) two other members of the Senate des-
17 igned by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one
18 of whom is a member of the Committee on Appro-
19 priations of the Senate;

20 “(5) the chair of the Committee on Armed
21 Services of the House of Representatives, or the des-
22 ignee of such chair;

23 “(6) the ranking member of the Committee on
24 Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or
25 the designee of the ranking member;

1 “(7) two other members of the House of Rep-
2 representatives designated by the Speaker of the House
3 of Representatives, one of whom is a member of the
4 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
5 representatives;

6 “(8) one other member of the House of Rep-
7 representatives designated by the Minority Leader of
8 the House of Representatives; and

9 “(9) six persons designated by the President.”;
10 and

11 (2) in subsection (f), by inserting “and the
12 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
13 House of Representatives” after “the President”
14 both places it appears.

15 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section
16 9455 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

17 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(a) A Board of Visitors to the Academy is con-
20 stituted annually of—

21 “(1) the chair of the Committee on Armed
22 Services of the Senate, or the designee of such chair;

23 “(2) the ranking member of the Committee on
24 Armed Services of the Senate, or the designee of the
25 ranking member;

1 “(3) two other members of the Senate des-
2 ignated by the Majority Leader of the Senate, one
3 of whom is a member of the Committee on Appro-
4 priations of the Senate;

5 “(4) two other members of the Senate des-
6 ignated by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one
7 of whom is a member of the Committee on Appro-
8 priations of the Senate;

9 “(5) the chair of the Committee on Armed
10 Services of the House of Representatives, or the des-
11 ignee of such chair;

12 “(6) the ranking member of the Committee on
13 Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or
14 the designee of the ranking member;

15 “(7) two other members of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives designated by the Speaker of the House
17 of Representatives, one of whom is a member of the
18 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives;

20 “(8) one other member of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives designated by the Minority Leader of
22 the House of Representatives; and

23 “(9) six persons designated by the President.”;
24 and

1 (2) in subsection (f), by inserting “and the
2 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
3 House of Representatives” after “the President”
4 both places it appears.

5 **SEC. 559. MODERNIZING MARINE CORPS PLATOON LEAD-**
6 **ERS CLASS COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE**
7 **PROGRAM TO ACCOUNT FOR INFLATION.**

8 Section 16401 of title 10, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “\$5,200” and
11 inserting “\$13,800”; and

12 (2) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “1,200”
13 and inserting “450”.

14 **SEC. 559A. INFORMATION ON NOMINATIONS AND APPLICA-**
15 **TIONS FOR MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES.**

16 Section 575(a)(1) of the William M. (Mac) Thorn-
17 berry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
18 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 7442 note) is
19 amended by striking “Not later than two years after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act” and inserting “Not
21 later than December 31, 2026”.

22 **SEC. 559B. ENSURING ACCESS TO CERTAIN HIGHER EDU-**
23 **CATION BENEFITS.**

24 (a) DATA MATCHING REQUIRED.—Not later than
25 one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

1 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Education shall
2 jointly complete a data matching process—

3 (1) to identify each individual who, while serv-
4 ing as a covered employee of the Department of De-
5 fense, made one or more student loan payments eli-
6 gible to be counted for purposes of the Public Serv-
7 ice Loan Forgiveness program under section 455(m)
8 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 1087e(m)); and

10 (2) without requiring further information or ac-
11 tion from such individual—

12 (A) to certify the total period of such em-
13 ployment for purposes of such program; and

14 (B) to count the total number of qualifying
15 payments made by the individual for purposes
16 of such program during such period.

17 (b) COVERED EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—In this section,
18 the term “covered employee” means an individual who, at
19 any time beginning on or after October 1, 2007, was—

20 (1) a member of the Armed Forces serving on
21 active duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive
22 days; or

23 (2) a civilian employee of the Department of
24 Defense.

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
9 such covered individual with a senior military college or
10 a unit 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,
20 United 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
2 may enroll in a master's degree program at the Naval
3 Postgraduate School.

4 (b) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretaries
5 concerned 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 pur-
9 poses 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
16 for 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 con-
15 junction with selecting enlisted members for participation
16 in the Program as described in subsection (d), the Secre-
17 taries concerned shall establish a framework for assigning
18 enlisted personnel who are not participating in the Pro-
19 gram—

20 (1) to fill the billets of the members partici-
21 pating in the Program while such members are com-
22 pleting a course of study at the Naval Postgraduate
23 School; and

24 (2) to fill the billets of members who received
25 a master's degree under the Program while such

1 members are engaged in post-participation service as
2 described in subsection (e).

3 (g) IDENTIFICATION OF DEGREE PROGRAMS.—The
4 Secretaries concerned shall coordinate with the President
5 of the Naval Postgraduate School to identify specific mas-
6 ter's degree programs offered by the School in which Pro-
7 gram participants may enroll. In identifying such pro-
8 grams, the Secretaries shall consider—

9 (1) the needs of the Navy and Army;

10 (2) the capacity of the Naval Postgraduate
11 School; and

12 (3) the extent to which enrollment in a specific
13 program is expected to have a positive effect on the
14 career trajectories of participants.

15 (h) INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.—The Secretaries
16 concerned shall take such actions as are necessary to no-
17 tify and inform enlisted members about the Program.

18 (i) REPORT.—Before the expiration of the six-year
19 period described in subsection (j), the Secretaries con-
20 cerned, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense,
21 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
22 Senate and the House of Representatives a report that
23 includes—

24 (1) an assessment of whether and to what ex-
25 tent the Program has met the needs of the covered

1 Armed Forces and had positive effects on partici-
2 pating enlisted members, including with respect to—

3 (A) career trajectory, including potential
4 pay increases;

5 (B) retention;

6 (C) recruitment;

7 (D) job performance;

8 (E) merit-based promotions and merit-
9 based promotion reorder; and

10 (F) compatibility with the objectives out-
11 lined in the 2022 National Defense Strategy to
12 modernize the Armed Services, spur innovation,
13 and outpace and outthink adversaries of the
14 United States;

15 (2) the recommendations of the Secretaries re-
16 garding whether the Program should be extended or
17 made permanent;

18 (3) an assessment of the funding and capabili-
19 ties that may be needed to make the Program per-
20 manent; and

21 (4) any other matters the Secretaries determine
22 to be relevant.

23 (j) SUNSET.—The Program shall terminate six years
24 after the date on which the Program commences under
25 this section.

1 (k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “covered Armed Force” means
3 the Army or Navy.

4 (2) The term “Secretary concerned” means—

5 (A) the Secretary of the Army, with re-
6 spect to matters concerning the Army; and

7 (B) the Secretary of the Navy, with re-
8 spect to matters concerning the Navy.

9 **SEC. 559E. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO**
10 **ENDORSE CRITICAL RACE THEORY.**

11 (a) PROHIBITION.—No funds authorized to be appro-
12 priated by this Act may be used to endorse critical race
13 theory—

14 (1) at an academic institution operated by the
15 Department of Defense;

16 (2) in training provided to a member of the
17 Armed Forces; or

18 (3) in professional military education.

19 (b) PROTECTION OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM.—Nothing
20 in this section shall be construed to supersede the institu-
21 tional autonomy or academic freedom of instructors in-
22 volved in the selection of textbooks, supplemental mate-
23 rials, or other classroom materials, or in the preparation
24 or presentation 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
12 (article 2(a)(14) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice),
13 is amended by inserting “20601 or” before “20603”.

14 **SEC. 562. AUTHORITY OF SPECIAL TRIAL COUNSEL WITH**
15 **RESPECT TO CERTAIN OFFENSES OCCUR-**
16 **RING BEFORE EFFECTIVE DATE OF MILITARY**
17 **JUSTICE REFORMS.**

18 Section 824a(d) of title 10, United States Code, as
19 added by section 531 of the National Defense Authoriza-
20 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137
21 Stat. 258), is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “section
23 920 (article 120),” and inserting “section 919a (ar-
24 ticle 119a), section 920 (article 120), section 920a
25 (article 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
7 trial counsel may, at the sole and exclusive discre-
8 tion of the special trial counsel, exercise authority
9 over the 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,
15 2025; 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
2 specified in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) as
3 punishable under section 880 of this title (arti-
4 cle 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
14 States Code (article 65 of the Uniform Code of Military
15 Justice), 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
20 forward—

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 ac-
6 cused, to represent the accused before the
7 Court of 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
20 “accused 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 (arti-
5 cle 103b(2) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is
6 amended by inserting “provides military education, mili-
7 tary training, or tactical advice to,” after “gives intel-
8 ligence 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
19 person committing the sexual act, lewd act, or use
20 of 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
2 (5) 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 com-
6 pleted 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
11 and 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
17 REPORTING 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 Au-
23 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
24 115–232; 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
11 paragraph (2) or appointed to the Court under
12 paragraph (3)” and inserting the following:
13 “(A) The term of an appellate military judge
14 assigned or appointed to the Court under this
15 subsection”; 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
23 paragraph:

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

1 of 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
9 180 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
14 of 10 or more years as of the effective date de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1) shall expire on such effec-
16 tive date.

17 **SEC. 568. CONTINUITY OF COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN**
18 **PROVISIONS OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES**
19 **CODE.**

20 (a) SECTION 202.—Section 202(a) of title 18, United
21 States Code, is amended—

22 (1) in the third sentence, by inserting “an offi-
23 cer of the Space Force not serving on sustained duty
24 pursuant to section 20105 of title 10,” after “of the
25 Armed Forces,”; and

1 (2) in the fourth and fifth sentences, by strik-
2 ing “A Reserve” and all that follows through “who
3 is” 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
9 202(a) of such title, as amended by subsection (a), is fur-
10 ther amended by striking “section 29(c) and (d) of the
11 Act of August 10, 1956 (70A Stat. 632; 5 U.S.C. 30r(c)
12 and (d))” and inserting “sections 502, 2105(d), and 5534
13 of title 5”.

14 **SEC. 569. CORRECTION OF CERTAIN CITATIONS IN TITLE**
15 **18, UNITED STATES CODE, RELATING TO SEX-**
16 **UAL OFFENSES.**

17 Part I of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) in section 2241(c)—

19 (A) in the second sentence, by inserting
20 “or an offense under the Uniform Code of Mili-
21 tary Justice” after “State offense”; and

22 (B) by striking “either such provision” and
23 inserting “any such provision”;

24 (2) in section 2251(e), by striking “section 920
25 of title 10 (article 120 of the Uniform Code of Mili-

1 tary Justice), or under” each place it appears and
2 inserting “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
22 the Uniform Code of Military Justice” after “State
23 law”; 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
21 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 1552 note) is amend-
22 ed—

23 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**INVES-**
24 **TIGATIVE REPORTS**” and all that follows and in-

1 serting “**THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CEN-**
2 **TRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS**”;

3 (2) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
5 by striking “October 1, 2021” and inserting
6 “October 1, 2025”; and

7 (B) by striking “removed from, the fol-
8 lowing:” and all that follows through the period
9 at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting “re-
10 moved from, an index item or entry in the De-
11 partment of Defense Central Index of Investiga-
12 tions.”;

13 (3) in subsection (b), by striking “or is main-
14 tained” and all that follows through the period at
15 the end of paragraph (3) and inserting “or is main-
16 tained, as an item or entry in the Department of
17 Defense Central Index of Investigations.”; and

18 (4) in subsection (c)(1)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
20 (A), by striking “a report, item or entry, or
21 record described in paragraphs (1) through (3)
22 of subsection (a)” and inserting “an index item
23 or entry in the Department of Defense Central
24 Index of Investigations”; and

1 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “such
2 report, item or entry, or record” and inserting
3 “such item or entry”.

4 **SEC. 569C. EXPANDED COMMAND NOTIFICATIONS TO VIC-**
5 **TIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

6 Section 549 of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C.
8 806b note) is amended—

9 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**OF-**
10 **FENSE**” and inserting “**AND DOMESTIC VIO-**
11 **LENCE-RELATED OFFENSES**”;

12 (2) in the first sentence—

13 (A) by inserting “, or a case of an alleged
14 domestic violence-related offense (as defined by
15 the Secretary),” after “of title 10, United
16 States Code”;

17 (B) by striking “periodically notify the vic-
18 tim” and inserting “ensure that the victim (or
19 the victim’s legal counsel if so requested by the
20 victim) is periodically notified”; and

21 (3) in the last sentence, by striking “notify the
22 victim” and inserting “ensure that the victim (or the
23 victim’s legal counsel if so requested by the victim)
24 is 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.
6 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
7 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10 U.S.C. 1561
8 note) is amended—

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)
12 as 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 confiden-
20 tial communications subject to the psychotherapist-patient
21 privilege. The Secretary shall submit to the Committees
22 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
23 resentatives a report that includes the considerations de-
24 scribed in subsection (b).

1 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In the analysis directed
2 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall con-
3 sider—

4 (1) the advisability of modifying Military Rule
5 of Evidence 513 to cover psychotherapy diagnoses
6 and treatments; and

7 (2) such other approaches to the modification
8 of Military Rule of Evidence 513 as the Secretary
9 considers appropriate to address victim privacy
10 rights balanced against the rights of the accused and
11 the best interests of justice.

12 **SEC. 569F. ANALYSIS OF PROHIBITION ON BROADCAST AND**
13 **DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITALLY MANIPULATED**
14 **INTIMATE IMAGES UNDER THE UNIFORM**
15 **CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.**

16 (a) ANALYSIS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
17 shall—

18 (1) analyze the feasibility and advisability of,
19 and potential approaches to, modifying the offense
20 of indecent viewing, visual recording, or broadcasting
21 under section 920c of title 10, United States Code
22 (article 120c of the Uniform Code of Military Jus-
23 tice) to clarify its applicability to the broadcasting
24 and distribution of digitally manipulated intimate
25 images; and

1 (2) provide the results of such analysis to the
2 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
3 the House of Representatives.

4 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the analysis
5 required under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense
6 shall consider—

7 (1) the advisability of modifying section 920c of
8 title 10, United States Code (article 120c of the
9 Uniform Code of Military Justice)—

10 (A) to prohibit the broadcasting or dis-
11 tribution of an intimate digital depiction of an-
12 other person that the offender knew or reason-
13 ably should have known was made without the
14 other person’s consent and under circumstances
15 in which that person has a reasonable expecta-
16 tion of privacy; and

17 (B) to define the term “intimate digital de-
18 piction” (as used in subparagraph (A)) as a
19 digital depiction of an individual that has been
20 created or altered using digital manipulation
21 and that depicts—

22 (i) the private area of an identifiable
23 individual; or

24 (ii) an identifiable individual engaging
25 in sexually explicit conduct (as defined in

1 section 917a(b) of title 10, United States
2 Code (article 117a(b)(4) of the Uniform
3 Code of Military Justice)); and

4 (2) such other approaches to the modification
5 of such section 920c (article 120c) as the Secretary
6 considers appropriate to address digitally manipu-
7 lated intimate images.

8 **Subtitle H—Career Transition**

9 **SEC. 571. PATHWAY FOR INDIVIDUALIZED COUNSELING** 10 **FOR MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPO-** 11 **NENTS UNDER TAP.**

12 Section 1142(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
13 is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
14 by inserting “(including one pathway for members of the
15 reserve components)” after “military department con-
16 cerned”.

17 **SEC. 572. EXTENSION OF TROOPS-TO-TEACHERS PROGRAM.**

18 Section 1154 of title 10, United States Code, is
19 amended—

20 (1) in subsection (e)(3)(C)—

21 (A) in clause (i), by striking “5,000” and
22 inserting “3,000”; and

23 (B) by striking clause (iii) and redesign-
24 ating clause (iv) as clause (iii); and

1 (2) in subsection (k), by striking “2027” and
2 inserting “2029”.

3 **SEC. 573. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF REPORT ON THE**
4 **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE**
5 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

6 Section 552(b)(4) of the John S. McCain National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public
8 Law 115–232) is amended—

9 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
10 by striking “4 years” and inserting “seven years”;

11 (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,
12 disaggregated by whether such attendance was in
13 person or remote” after “counseling”;

14 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (F)
15 through (I) as subparagraphs (I) through (L), re-
16 spectively; and

17 (4) by inserting, after subparagraph (E), the
18 following new subparagraphs:

19 “(F) The total number of members who
20 did not attend Transition Assistance Program
21 counseling due to operational requirements.

22 “(G) If the information described in sub-
23 paragraph (F) is unavailable, processes the Sec-
24 retary is implementing to collect such informa-
25 tion.

1 “(H) An assessment of challenges to at-
2 tending Transition Assistance Program coun-
3 seling in person.”.

4 **SEC. 574. MILITARY TRAINING AND COMPETENCY**
5 **RECORDS.**

6 (a) COMPETENCY RECORDS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of a military
8 department shall provide, to each member of a cov-
9 ered Armed Force under the jurisdiction of such
10 Secretary, a document that outlines the training and
11 qualifications acquired by the member while serving
12 in such covered Armed Force. Such document shall
13 be known as a “competency record”.

14 (2) FORMAT AND CONTENTS.—The Secretary of
15 Defense shall develop a standardized format for
16 competency records, which shall include, at a min-
17 imum, the following information:

18 (A) Relevant personal details about the
19 member.

20 (B) Description of training courses, certifi-
21 cations, and qualifications obtained.

22 (C) Date and duration of each completed
23 training.

24 (D) Authorized signatures and other nec-
25 essary authentication.

1 (3) AVAILABILITY.—A competency record shall
2 be provided to a member upon the separation or re-
3 irement of such member from a covered Armed
4 Force.

5 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than one year
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Defense shall establish the necessary regulations, proce-
8 dures, and timelines for the implementation of this sec-
9 tion.

10 (c) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
12 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
13 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
14 implementation and usefulness of competency records and
15 any recommendations of the Secretary for improving com-
16 petency records. The report shall include feedback and
17 recommendations from States and other employers regard-
18 ing the usability and accuracy of the information in the
19 competency records.

20 (d) COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-
21 tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,
22 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.

1 **Subtitle I—Family Programs and**
2 **Child Care**

3 **SEC. 581. INTERSTATE COMPACTS FOR PORTABILITY OF**
4 **OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES OF MILITARY**
5 **SPOUSES: PERMANENT AUTHORITY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1784(h) of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (5).

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted immediately
10 following the enactment of the National Defense Author-
11 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92),
12 to which such amendment relates.

13 **SEC. 582. MILITARY SPOUSE CAREER ACCELERATOR PRO-**
14 **GRAM.**

15 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 1784 of title 10,
16 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
17 following new subsection:

18 “(i) EMPLOYMENT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.—
19 (1) The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a program
20 to provide spouses of members of the armed forces with
21 paid fellowships (including in-person, remote, and hybrid
22 fellowships) with employers in various industries. To carry
23 out such program, the Secretary shall take the following
24 steps:

1 “(A) Seek to enter into an agreement with an
2 entity to conduct such program.

3 “(B) Determine the appropriate capacity for
4 the program based on the availability of appropria-
5 tions for such purpose.

6 “(C) Establish criteria to evaluate the effective-
7 ness and cost-effectiveness of the program in sup-
8 porting the employment of such spouses.

9 “(2) The authority to carry out the program under
10 this subsection shall terminate on January 1, 2031.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (i) of such sec-
12 tion shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

13 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The pilot program
14 under section 564 of the National Defense Authorization
15 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C.
16 1784 note) shall terminate on January 1, 2026.

17 **SEC. 583. COMPETITIVE PAY FOR DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
18 **FENSE CHILD CARE PERSONNEL.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1792(c) of title 10,
20 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 “(c) COMPETITIVE RATES OF PAY.—(1) For the pur-
22 pose of providing military child development centers with
23 a qualified and stable civilian workforce, employees at a
24 military installation who are directly involved in providing
25 child care and who are paid from nonappropriated funds—

1 “(A) in the case of entry-level employees, shall
2 be paid a rate of pay competitive with the rates of
3 pay paid to other equivalent non-Federal positions
4 within the metropolitan statistical area or non-met-
5 ropolitan statistical area (as the case may be) in
6 which such Department employee’s position is lo-
7 cated; and

8 “(B) in the case of any employee not covered by
9 subparagraph (A), shall be paid a rate of pay com-
10 petitive with the rates of pay paid to other employ-
11 ees with similar training, seniority, and experience
12 within the metropolitan statistical area or non-met-
13 ropolitan statistical area (as the case may be) in
14 which such Department employee’s position is lo-
15 cated.

16 “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), no employee
17 shall receive a rate of pay under this subsection that is
18 lower than the minimum hourly rate of pay applicable to
19 civilian employees of the Department of Defense.

20 “(3) For purposes of determining the rates of pay
21 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall use the metro-
22 politan and nonmetropolitan area occupational employ-
23 ment and wage estimates published monthly by the Bu-
24 reau of Labor Statistics.”.

25 (b) APPLICATION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect not later than April
3 1, 2025.

4 (2) RATES OF PAY.—

5 (A) EMPLOYEE PAY RATE NOT RE-
6 DUCED.—The rate of pay for any individual
7 who is an employee covered by subsection (c) of
8 section 1792 of title 10, United States Code, as
9 amended by subsection (a) of this section, on
10 the date of the enactment of this Act shall not
11 be reduced by operation of such amendment.

12 (B) PAY BAND MINIMUM.—Any employee
13 whose rate of pay is fixed under such sub-
14 section (c), as so amended, and who is within
15 any pay band shall receive a rate of pay not less
16 than the minimum rate of pay applicable to
17 such pay band.

18 **SEC. 584. POSTING OF NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE**
19 **AT MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CEN-**
20 **TERS.**

21 Section 1794(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
22 is amended—

23 (1) by striking the period at the end and insert-
24 ing “by means including—”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 paragraphs:

3 “(A) posting it in public areas of military child
4 development centers; and

5 “(B) providing it to the parents and legal
6 guardians of children who attend military child de-
7 velopment centers.”.

8 **SEC. 585. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN OUTREACH CAM-**
9 **PAIGN RELATING TO WAITING LISTS FOR**
10 **MILITARY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.**

11 Section 585(a)(2)(D) of the National Defense Au-
12 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–
13 31; 10 U.S.C. 1791 note prec.) is amended by inserting
14 “a provider eligible for financial assistance under section
15 1798 of title 10, United States Code, or” before “pilot
16 programs”.

17 **SEC. 586. EXPANSION OF ANNUAL BRIEFING REGARDING**
18 **WAITING LISTS FOR MILITARY CHILD DEVEL-**
19 **OPMENT CENTERS.**

20 Subsection (b) of section 585 of the National Defense
21 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–
22 31; 10 U.S.C. 1791 note prec.) is amended by striking
23 paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting the following:

1 “(1) with regards to the 20 military installa-
2 tions with the longest waiting lists for child care
3 services at military child development centers—

4 “(A) the number of children on each wait-
5 ing list;

6 “(B) the available total capacity for child
7 care services at each such military child devel-
8 opment center, disaggregated by infants, pre-
9 toddlers, toddlers, and pre-school children;

10 “(C) an accounting of the total
11 unduplicated and unmet need for child care
12 within each metropolitan region represented by
13 a military installation described in subpara-
14 graph (A); and

15 “(D) the determination of the Secretary of
16 Defense whether insufficient staffing or issues
17 relating to maintenance contribute to the length
18 of such waiting lists; and

19 “(2) an accounting of the efforts of the Sec-
20 retary of Defense to mitigate child care shortages in
21 order to shorten waiting lists and address unmet
22 needs for child care across the Department of De-
23 fense.”.

1 **SEC. 587. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO PORTABILITY OF**
2 **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF**
3 **SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

4 Section 705A of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
5 (50 U.S.C. 4025a) is amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 705A. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF**
7 **SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—If a servicemember or the spouse
9 of a servicemember has a covered license and relocates res-
10 idence because such servicemember receives military or-
11 ders for military service in a State other than the State
12 of the licensing authority that issued the covered license,
13 such covered license shall be considered valid for the scope
14 of practice in the State of the new residence if such serv-
15 icemember or spouse submits to the licensing authority of
16 such State an application described in subsection (c).

17 “(b) TEMPORARY LICENSES.—If a licensing author-
18 ity is required to consider a covered license valid under
19 subsection (a) but cannot carry out such requirement dur-
20 ing the 30 days after receiving an application described
21 in subsection (c), the licensing authority may issue to the
22 applicant a temporary license that confers the same rights,
23 privileges, and responsibilities as a permanent license.

24 “(c) APPLICATION.—An application described in this
25 subsection includes the following:

1 “(1) Proof of military orders described in sub-
2 section (a).

3 “(2) If the applicant is the spouse of a service-
4 member, a copy of the marriage certificate.

5 “(3) A notarized affidavit affirming, under the
6 penalty of law, that—

7 “(A) the applicant is the person described
8 and identified in the application;

9 “(B) all statements made in the applica-
10 tion are true and correct and complete;

11 “(C) the applicant has read and under-
12 stands the requirements to receive a license,
13 and the scope of practice, of the State of the li-
14 censing authority;

15 “(D) the applicant certifies that the appli-
16 cant meets and shall comply with requirements
17 described in subparagraph (C); and

18 “(E) the applicant is in good standing in
19 all States in which the applicant holds or has
20 held a license.

21 “(d) BACKGROUND CHECKS.—A licensing authority
22 that receives an application described in subsection (b)
23 may conduct a background check of the applicant before
24 carrying out subsection (a) or (b).

1 “(e) INTERSTATE COMPACTS.—If a servicemember or
2 spouse of a servicemember has a covered license to operate
3 in multiple States pursuant to an interstate compact de-
4 scribed in section 1784 of title 10, United States Code—

5 “(1) the servicemember or spouse of a service-
6 member shall be subject to the requirements of such
7 compact or the applicable provisions of law of the
8 applicable State; and

9 “(2) this section shall not apply to such service-
10 member or spouse of a servicemember.

11 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) The term ‘covered license’ means a profes-
13 sional license that, with respect to a scope of prac-
14 tice—

15 “(A) is in good standing with the licensing
16 authority that issued such license;

17 “(B) has not been revoked or had dis-
18 cipline imposed by any State;

19 “(C) does not have an investigation relat-
20 ing to unprofessional conduct pending in any
21 State relating to it; and

22 “(D) has not been voluntarily surrendered
23 while under investigation for unprofessional
24 conduct in any State.

1 “(2) The term ‘license’ means any license, cer-
2 tificate, or other evidence of qualification that an in-
3 dividual is required to obtain before the individual
4 may engage in, or represent himself or herself to be
5 a member of, a particular profession.

6 “(3) The term ‘licensing authority’ means any
7 State board, commission, department, or agency
8 that—

9 “(A) is established in the State for the pri-
10 mary purpose of regulating the entry of persons
11 into or the conduct of persons within, a par-
12 ticular profession; and

13 “(B) is authorized to issue licenses.

14 “(4) The term ‘military orders’ has the mean-
15 ing given such term in section 305.

16 “(5) The term ‘scope of practice’ means the de-
17 fined parameters of various duties or services that
18 may be provided by an individual under a license.”.

19 **SEC. 588. CHILD CARE SERVICES AND YOUTH PROGRAM**
20 **SERVICES FOR DEPENDENTS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
22 propriations, the Secretary of Defense shall fully fund re-
23 quests under section 1798 of title 10, United States Code,
24 for financial assistance to eligible civilian providers of

1 child care services or youth program services, as such
2 terms are used in such section.

3 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall not
4 be construed to limit the authority of the Secretary, under
5 subsection (a) of such section, to determine whether to
6 provide such financial assistance to an eligible provider for
7 such services.

8 **SEC. 589. CHILD CARE SERVICES AND YOUTH PROGRAM**
9 **SERVICES FOR DEPENDENTS: PERIOD OF**
10 **SERVICES FOR A MEMBER WITH A SPOUSE**
11 **SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.**

12 (a) PERIOD.—The Secretary of a military department
13 may provide a covered member with covered services for
14 a period of at least 180 days.

15 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
16 tion shall be construed to—

17 (1) entitle a covered member to covered serv-
18 ices; or

19 (2) give priority to a covered member for pur-
20 poses of a determination regarding who shall receive
21 covered services.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) The term “covered member” means a mem-
24 ber of the Armed Forces—

25 (A) who has a dependent child; and

1 (B) whose spouse is seeking employment.

2 (2) The term “covered services” means child
3 care services or youth program services provided or
4 paid for by the Secretary of Defense under sub-
5 chapter II of chapter 88 of title 10, United States
6 Code.

7 **SEC. 589A. CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STAFFING AND**
8 **COMPENSATION MODEL.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in col-
10 laboration with the Secretaries of the military depart-
11 ments, shall carry out a redesign of the Department of
12 Defense child development program compensation model
13 and modernization of the child development program staff-
14 ing model.

15 (b) REDESIGNED COMPENSATION MODEL.—The Sec-
16 retary of Defense, in collaboration with the Secretaries of
17 the military departments, shall—

18 (1) redesign child development program staff
19 compensation for non-entry level, mid-to-senior level
20 classroom staff by modernizing the duties and re-
21 sponsibilities captured in position descriptions to
22 more accurately reflect performance and expecta-
23 tions of the positions;

24 (2) adjust compensation for higher-level pro-
25 gram management positions by modernizing the du-

1 ties and responsibilities captured in position descrip-
2 tions to more accurately reflect performance and ex-
3 pectations of the positions;

4 (3) direct the Department's personnel office to
5 make necessary adjustments to modernize the pay
6 plan to accommodate any compensation and wage
7 increases driven by the updated position descriptions
8 for child development program staff; and

9 (4) begin implementation of the revised position
10 descriptions and accompanying compensation adjust-
11 ments no later than April 1, 2025, subject to the
12 availability of appropriations.

13 (c) MODERNIZE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
14 STAFFING MODEL.—The Secretary of Defense, in collabo-
15 ration with the Secretaries of the military departments,
16 shall—

17 (1) add key positions to facilitate classroom op-
18 erations and provide direct support to child develop-
19 ment program staff;

20 (2) add key positions to coordinate support for
21 the needs of children with specials needs and provide
22 direct support to the child development program
23 staff working with these children; and

24 (3) develop and implement a 5-year phased plan
25 to ensure responsible funding execution, successful

1 implementation allowing for adjustments as nec-
2 essary, and long-term sustainable impact.

3 (d) BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—

4 (1) INITIAL BASELINE BRIEFING.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
6 days after the date of the enactment of this
7 Act, the Secretary, in collaboration with the
8 Secretaries of the military departments, shall
9 provide to the Committees on Armed Services
10 of the Senate and the House of Representatives
11 an initial baseline briefing that describes
12 progress, accomplishments, and the impact of
13 the redesign of the Department of Defense child
14 development program compensation model and
15 the modernization of the child development pro-
16 gram staffing model.

17 (B) ESTABLISHMENT OF DATA BASE-
18 LINE.—The briefing required by subparagraph
19 (A) shall be used to establish a data baseline.

20 (2) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
22 after providing the briefing required by para-
23 graph (1), and annually thereafter for four
24 years, the Secretary, in collaboration with the
25 Secretaries of the military departments, shall

1 provide to the Committees on Armed Services
2 of the Senate and the House of Representatives
3 a briefing on the progress made with respect to
4 the redesign of the Department of Defense child
5 development program compensation model and
6 the modernization of the child development pro-
7 gram staffing model.

8 (B) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing required
9 by subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

10 (i) The percentage of child develop-
11 ment program staff that are also military
12 spouses.

13 (ii) The turnover or retention rate of
14 child development program staff.

15 (iii) The utilization rate of child devel-
16 opment program child care spaces.

17 (iv) The number of child development
18 program employees who were hired during
19 the year preceding the briefing.

20 (v) The percentage of such employees
21 who resigned within their first six months
22 of employment.

23 (vi) Information on the ability to staff
24 newly constructed facilities.

1 (vii) An assessment of the impact of
2 adding key positions to the child develop-
3 ment program staffing model under para-
4 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (c).

5 **SEC. 589B. INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND PILOT PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2026, the
7 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries
8 of the military departments, shall submit to the Commit-
9 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of
10 Representatives a plan for the implementation of a mili-
11 tary families playground pilot program (in this section re-
12 ferred to as the “Inclusive Playground Pilot Program”)
13 to design, develop, and construct playgrounds that directly
14 support families enrolled in the Exceptional Family Mem-
15 ber Program (hereinafter, “EFMP”) to increase the ac-
16 cessibility and inclusivity of access to playgrounds on mili-
17 tary installations selected under subsection (c).

18 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall
19 include the following elements:

20 (1) A definition of the term “inclusive play-
21 ground”.

22 (2) A list of existing inclusive playgrounds on
23 military installations.

24 (3) A list of military installations selected by
25 the Secretary of Defense under subsection (c).

1 (4) An explanation of how the Secretary of De-
2 fense selected such locations, including—

3 (A) the numbers of military families en-
4 rolled in the EFMP at each such military in-
5 stallation; and

6 (B) the minimum number of such military
7 families that justifies the construction of an in-
8 clusive playground on such military installation.

9 (5) The estimated costs to design, develop, and
10 construct an inclusive playground (or upgrade an ex-
11 isting playground to meet such definition) on the
12 military installations selected under subsection (c),
13 including—

14 (A) an explanation of how the Secretary
15 determined whether to construct a new inclusive
16 playground or to upgrade an existing play-
17 ground;

18 (B) the overall sustainment costs for an in-
19 clusive playground, and

20 (C) the type of funding required for such
21 design, development, and construction.

22 (6) A list of additional authorities, appropria-
23 tions, or other support the Secretary determines nec-
24 essary to ensure the success of the Inclusive Play-
25 ground Pilot Program.

1 (c) LOCATIONS.—In selecting military installations
2 on which to implement the Inclusive Playground Pilot Pro-
3 gram, the Secretary of Defense shall—

4 (1) select one military installation—

5 (A) of each military department; and

6 (B) that the Secretary determines has a
7 large number of military families enrolled in the
8 EFMP that would use an inclusive playground;

9 (2) take into consideration any existing inclu-
10 sive playground of the Department of Defense.

11 (d) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Defense may not
12 implement the Inclusive Playground Pilot Program
13 until—

14 (1) 180 days after the date on which the Sec-
15 retary submits the plan under subsection (a); and

16 (2) funds are obligated for the design, develop-
17 ment, and construction of inclusive playgrounds
18 under the Inclusive Playground Pilot Program as
19 minor military construction projects.

20 **Subtitle J—Dependent Education**

21 **SEC. 591. ADVISORY COMMITTEES FOR DEPARTMENT OF** 22 **DEFENSE DOMESTIC DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS.**

23 Section 2164(d) of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 “(d) SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—(1) The Sec-
2 retary of Defense, acting through the Director of the De-
3 partment of Defense Education Activity, shall provide for
4 the establishment of an advisory committee for each De-
5 partment of Defense elementary or secondary school es-
6 tablished at a military installation under this section.

7 “(2) An advisory committee established under para-
8 graph (1) for a school at a military installation—

9 “(A) shall advise the principal or super-
10 intendent of the school with respect to the operation
11 of the school;

12 “(B) may make recommendations with respect
13 to curriculum and budget matters; and

14 “(C) except in the case of an advisory com-
15 mittee for a school on a military installation de-
16 scribed in paragraph (4), shall advise the com-
17 mander of the military installation with respect to
18 problems concerning the education of dependents
19 within the jurisdiction of the commander.

20 “(3)(A) The membership of each advisory committee
21 established for a school described in paragraph (1)—

22 “(i) shall include an equal number of parents of
23 students enrolled in the school and of employees
24 working at the school; and

1 “(ii) when appropriate, may include a student
2 enrolled in the school.

3 “(B) In addition to the members described in sub-
4 paragraph (A), the membership of each advisory com-
5 mittee shall include one nonvoting member designated by
6 the organization recognized as the exclusive bargaining
7 representative of the employees working at the school.

8 “(4) In the case of a military installation where there
9 is more than one school in the Department of Defense ele-
10 mentary and secondary school system, the Secretary, act-
11 ing through the Director, shall provide for the establish-
12 ment of an advisory committee for the military installation
13 to advise the commander of the military installation with
14 respect to the education of dependents.

15 “(5)(A) Except in the case of a nonvoting member
16 designated under paragraph (3)(B), members of an advi-
17 sory committee established under this subsection shall be
18 elected by individuals of voting age residing in the area
19 to be served by the advisory committee.

20 “(B) The Secretary, acting through the Director,
21 shall by regulation prescribe the qualifications for election
22 to an advisory committee established under this subsection
23 and procedures for conducting elections of members to
24 such an advisory committee.

1 “(6) Members of an advisory committee established
2 under this subsection shall serve without pay.”.

3 **SEC. 592. ELIGIBILITY OF DEPENDENTS OF CERTAIN DE-**
4 **CEASED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
5 **FOR ENROLLMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
6 **FENSE DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELEMENTARY**
7 **AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

8 Section 2164(j) of title 10, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1), in the first sentence, by
11 striking “an individual described in paragraph (2)”
12 and inserting “a member of a foreign armed force
13 residing on a military installation in the United
14 States (including territories, commonwealths, and
15 possessions of the United States)”; and

16 (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “(2)(A) The Secretary may authorize the enrollment
19 in a Department of Defense education program provided
20 by the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a) of a dependent
21 not otherwise eligible for such enrollment who is the de-
22 pendent of a member of the armed forces who died in—

23 “(i) an international terrorist attack against the
24 United States or a foreign country friendly to the
25 United States, as determined by the Secretary;

1 “(ii) military operations while serving outside
2 the United States (including the commonwealths,
3 territories, and possessions of the United States) as
4 part of a peacekeeping force; or

5 “(iii) the line of duty in a combat-related oper-
6 ation, as designated by the Secretary.

7 “(B)(i) Except as provided by clause (ii), enrollment
8 of a dependent described in subparagraph (A) in a Depart-
9 ment of Defense education program provided pursuant to
10 subsection (a) shall be on a tuition-free, space available
11 basis.

12 “(ii) In the case of a dependent described in subpara-
13 graph (A) residing on a military installation in the United
14 States (including territories, commonwealths, and posses-
15 sions of the United States), the Secretary may authorize
16 enrollment of the dependent in a Department of Defense
17 education program provided pursuant to subsection (a) on
18 a tuition-free, space required basis.”.

19 **SEC. 593. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VIRTUAL PRO-**
20 **GRAMS OPERATED BY DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
21 **FENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY.**

22 Section 2164(l) of title 10, United States Code, is
23 amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
2 and” and inserting “; or”; and

3 (B) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-
4 serting the following new subparagraph (B):

5 “(B) is a home-schooled student.”; and

6 (2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and in-
7 serting the following new paragraph (2):

8 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘home-schooled stu-
9 dent’ means a student in a grade equivalent to kinder-
10 garten or any of grades 1 through 12 who receives edu-
11 cational instruction at home or by other nontraditional
12 means outside of a public or private school system, either
13 all or most of the time.”.

14 **SEC. 594. AUTHORIZATION FOR SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS**

15 **AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENT**
16 **SCHOOLS.**

17 (a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DOMESTIC DEPEND-
18 ENT SCHOOLS.—Section 2164 of title 10, United States
19 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
20 subsection:

21 “(m) MEAL PROGRAMS.—(1) The Secretary of De-
22 fense may administer a meal program, consistent with
23 Federal law and standards prescribed by the Secretary of
24 Agriculture for that meal program, for students enrolled
25 in a school established under this section.

1 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘meal program’
2 means a program established under the Child Nutrition
3 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) or the Richard B.
4 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et
5 seq.).”.

6 (b) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OVERSEAS DEPEND-
7 ENT SCHOOLS.—Section 1402 of the Defense Dependents’
8 Education Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 921) is amended by
9 adding at the end the following new subsection:

10 “(e) MEAL PROGRAMS.—In addition to carrying out
11 the requirement under section 20 of the Richard B. Rus-
12 sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769b) to ad-
13 minister lunch programs in certain dependents’ schools,
14 the Secretary of Defense may administer a school break-
15 fast program for students attending a school of the de-
16 fense dependents’ education system.”.

17 **SEC. 595. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN DEPENDENTS FOR EN-**
18 **ROLLMENT IN DOMESTIC DEPENDENT ELE-**
19 **MENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 108 of title 10, United
21 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2164a
22 the following new section:

1 **“§ 2164b. Eligibility of certain dependents for enroll-**
2 **ment in domestic dependent elementary**
3 **and secondary schools**

4 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Beginning not later
5 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the Na-
6 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025,
7 the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a program under
8 which a dependent of a full-time, active-duty member of
9 the armed forces may enroll in a covered DODEA school
10 at the military installation to which the member is as-
11 signed, on a space-available basis as described in sub-
12 section (b), without regard to whether the member resides
13 on the installation as described in section 2164(a)(1) of
14 this title.

15 “(b) ENROLLMENT ON SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS.—A
16 student participating in the program under subsection (a)
17 may be enrolled in a covered DODEA school only if the
18 school has the capacity to accept the student, as deter-
19 mined by the Director of the Department of Defense Edu-
20 cation Activity.

21 “(c) LOCATIONS.—The Secretary shall select military
22 installations for participation in the program under sub-
23 section (a) based on—

24 “(1) the readiness needs of the Secretary of the
25 military department concerned; and

1 “(2) the capacity of the covered DODEA
2 schools located at the installation to accept addi-
3 tional students, as determined by the Director.

4 “(d) BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1,
6 2025, and annually thereafter for four years, the
7 Secretary shall brief the Committees on Armed Serv-
8 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives on
9 the program under subsection (a).

10 “(2) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing required by
11 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

12 “(A) An identification of the military in-
13 stallations participating in the program under
14 subsection (a).

15 “(B) The number of students enrolled in
16 covered DODEA schools under the program.

17 “(e) NOTIFICATIONS OF PARTICIPATING INSTALLA-
18 TIONS.—Not later than 90 days before officially announc-
19 ing the participation of a new military installation in the
20 program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall notify
21 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
22 House of Representatives with respect to the participation
23 of the installation.

24 “(f) COVERED DODEA SCHOOL DEFINED.—In this
25 section, the term ‘covered DODEA school’ means a domes-

1 tie dependent elementary or secondary school operated by
2 the Department of Defense Education Activity that—

3 “(1) was established on or before the date of
4 the enactment of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2025; and

6 “(2) is located in the continental United
7 States.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 589C of the
9 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Author-
10 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283;
11 10 U.S.C. 2164 note) is repealed.

12 **SEC. 596. STAFFING OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDU-**
13 **CATION ACTIVITY SCHOOLS TO MAINTAIN**
14 **MAXIMUM STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIOS.**

15 Section 589B(c) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
16 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
17 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3659) is amended by
18 striking “2023-2024 academic year” and inserting “2029-
19 2030 academic year”.

20 **SEC. 597. ENROLLMENT IN DEFENSE DEPENDENTS’ EDU-**
21 **CATION SYSTEM OF CHILDREN OF FOREIGN**
22 **MILITARY MEMBERS ASSIGNED TO UNITED**
23 **NATIONS COMMAND.**

24 Section 1404A of the Defense Dependents’ Education
25 Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 923a) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

2 (A) by striking “a foreign military mem-
3 ber” and all that follows through “Supreme”
4 and inserting the following: “foreign military
5 members assigned to—

6 “(A) the Supreme”;

7 (B) by striking the period at the end and
8 inserting “; or”; and

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

11 “(B) the United Nations Command, but
12 only in a school of the defense dependents’ edu-
13 cation system in South Korea or Japan.”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
16 “ASSIGNED” and all that follows through “EU-
17 ROPE”;

18 (B) in paragraph (1)—

19 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
20 “in Mons” and all that follows through
21 “subsection (a)” and inserting “described
22 in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) to deter-
23 mine the number of children described in
24 that paragraph”; and

1 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking
2 “the commander” and all that follows
3 through “Belgium” and inserting “the
4 commanders of the geographic combatant
5 commands with jurisdiction over the loca-
6 tions described in paragraph (2) of sub-
7 section (a)”;

8 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “in
9 Mons, Belgium,”.

10 **SEC. 598. CERTAIN ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL**
11 **AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DEPENDENTS OF**
12 **MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.**

13 (a) CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY TO ASSIST LOCAL
14 EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES THAT BENEFIT DEPENDENTS
15 OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPARTMENT
16 OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.—

17 (1) ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS WITH SIGNIFI-
18 CANT NUMBERS OF MILITARY DEPENDENT STU-
19 DENTS.—Of the amount authorized to be appro-
20 priated for fiscal year 2025 by section 301 and
21 available for operation and maintenance for Defense-
22 wide activities as specified in the funding table in
23 section 4301, \$50,000,000 shall be available only for
24 the purpose of providing assistance to local edu-
25 cational agencies under subsection (a) of section 572

1 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 20 U.S.C. 7703b).

3 (2) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DEFINED.—

4 In this subsection, the term “local educational agen-
5 cy” has the meaning given that term in section
6 7013(9) of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
7 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7713(9)).

8 (b) IMPACT AID FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DIS-
9 ABILITIES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount authorized to
11 be appropriated for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to sec-
12 tion 301 and available for operation and mainte-
13 nance for Defense-wide activities as specified in the
14 funding table in section 4301, \$10,000,000 shall be
15 available for payments under section 363 of the
16 Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization
17 Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by
18 Public Law 106–398; 114 Stat. 1654A–77; 20
19 U.S.C. 7703a).

20 (2) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT.—Of the amount au-
21 thorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2025 pur-
22 suant to section 301 and available for operation and
23 maintenance for Defense-wide activities as specified
24 in the funding table in section 4301, \$10,000,000
25 shall be available for use by the Secretary of Defense

1 to make payments to local educational agencies de-
2 termined by the Secretary to have higher concentra-
3 tions of military children with severe disabilities.

4 (3) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 31,
5 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the
6 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
7 the House of Representatives a briefing on the De-
8 partment of Defense’s evaluation of each local edu-
9 cational agency with higher concentrations of mili-
10 tary children with severe disabilities and subsequent
11 determination of the amounts of impact aid each
12 such agency shall receive.

13 **SEC. 599. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS TEACHERS IN 21ST**
14 **CENTURY SCHOOLS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
15 **DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, acting
17 through the Director of the Department of Defense Edu-
18 cation Activity, shall require each teacher in a 21st cen-
19 tury school to undergo training in accordance with this
20 section.

21 (b) CONTENT.—The training required under sub-
22 section (a) shall consist of specialized instruction to pro-
23 vide teachers with the skills necessary to effectively teach
24 in a 21st century school environment, including instruc-
25 tion 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 aca-
9 demic achievement and social and emotional well
10 being of 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
25 21st Century School.

(3) In the case of a teacher who is teaching in a 21st century school as of the date of the enactment of this Act, such training shall be provided not later than 180 days after such date of enactment.

(4) In the case of a teacher who teaches in a 21st century school on an ongoing basis, and who previously received training under this subsection, such training shall be provided not less frequently than once every three years.

(d) 21ST CENTURY SCHOOL DEFINED.—In this section, the term “21st century school” means a school facility operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity that has been constructed or modernized pursuant to the 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.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31, 2025, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of the Department of Defense Education Activity, shall develop and implement a policy pursuant to which a teacher at an overseas DODEA school may transfer to a position at another overseas DODEA school, sub-

1 ject to such terms, conditions, and other requirements as
2 the Secretary determines appropriate.

3 (b) OVERSEAS DODEA SCHOOL DEFINED.—In this
4 section, the term “overseas DODEA school” means a
5 school that is—

6 (1) operated by the Department of Defense
7 Education 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 ele-
13 mentary school operated by the Department of Defense
14 Education Activity notifies the parents of any student en-
15 rolled in such school when the student does not score as
16 grade-level proficient in reading or language arts at the
17 end of the third grade based on the reading or language
18 arts assessments administered under section
19 1111(b)(2)(B)(v)(I)(aa) of the Elementary and Secondary
20 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
21 6311(b)(2)(B)(v)(I)(aa)) or another assessment adminis-
22 tered to all third grade students by such school.

23 **TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND**
24 **OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS**

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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
5 pay for members of the uniformed services within each pay
6 grade (and with years of service as computed under sec-
7 tion 205 of title 37, United States Code) are as follows:

Commissioned Officers					
Pay Grade	2 Years or Less	Over 2 Years	Over 3 Years	Over 4 Years	Over 6 Years
O-8	\$13,380.00	\$13,818.90	\$14,109.30	\$14,190.30	\$14,553.60
O-7	11,117.70	11,634.00	11,873.10	12,063.60	12,407.10
O-6	8,430.90	9,261.90	9,870.00	9,870.00	9,907.80
O-5	7,028.40	7,917.30	8,465.40	8,568.60	8,910.90
O-4	6,064.20	7,019.70	7,488.90	7,592.40	8,027.10
O-3	5,331.60	6,044.10	6,522.60	7,112.40	7,453.80
O-2	4,606.80	5,246.70	6,042.90	6,247.20	6,375.30
O-1	3,998.40	4,161.90	5,031.30	5,031.30	5,031.30
	Over 8 Years	Over 10 Years	Over 12 Years	Over 14 Years	Over 16 Years
O-8	\$15,159.30	\$15,300.60	\$15,876.30	\$16,042.20	\$16,538.10
O-7	12,747.30	13,140.00	13,531.50	13,925.10	15,159.30
O-6	10,332.30	10,388.70	10,388.70	10,979.10	12,022.80
O-5	9,114.90	9,564.90	9,895.80	10,322.70	10,974.30
O-4	8,493.60	9,075.00	9,526.20	9,840.60	10,020.90
O-3	7,827.90	8,069.10	8,466.60	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 18 Years	Over 20 Years	Over 22 Years	Over 24 Years	Over 26 Years

Commissioned Officers—Continued

O-10	\$0.00	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20	\$18,808.20
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			

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—Con-
tinued**

O-1E	6,247.20	6,247.20			

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			

Warrant Officers—Continued

W-4	10,263.60	10,263.60			
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

Enlisted Members—Continued

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 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
7 duty” and inserting “, while on active duty, gives
8 birth, loses a pregnancy, or has a stillbirth,”; and

9 (2) by striking “such birth” and inserting
10 “such 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
14 10, United States Code, is amended, in subsection (b), in
15 the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “is a
16 member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or
17 Space 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)”;

1 (ii) by striking “.” and inserting a
2 period; and

3 (2) is redesignated as section 710a of such
4 chapter of such title.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this 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**
10 **WHO 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
14 member who served during the Vietnam Era (as that
15 term is defined in section 12731 of this title), the
16 amount”;

17 (2) in section 7361(a)(2), by inserting “(except
18 in the case of a member who served during the Viet-
19 nam Era, as that term is defined in section 12731
20 of this title)” after “based”; and

21 (3) in section 9361(a)(2), by inserting “(except
22 in the case of a member who served during the Viet-
23 nam Era, as that term is defined in section 12731
24 of this title)” after “based”.

1 **SEC. 605. CALCULATION OF RETIRED PAY FOR CERTAIN**
2 **OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN GRADE O-9 OR O-**
3 **10 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 para-
6 graph:

7 “(4) SPECIAL RULE FOR OFFICERS WHO
8 SERVED IN GRADE O-9 OR O-10 AND RETIRED IN
9 GRADE O-8.—In the case of an officer who served in
10 the temporary grade of O-9 or O-10 and received
11 a conditional or final retirement in the permanent
12 grade of O-8 pursuant to section 1370 or 1370a of
13 this title, the retired pay base or retainer pay shall
14 be the lower of—

15 “(A) the amount determined under sub-
16 section (c) or (d), as applicable; or

17 “(B) the amount determined under section
18 1406 of this title, as if the officer first became
19 a member of a uniformed service before Sep-
20 tember 8, 1980.”.

21 **Subtitle B—Bonus and Incentive**
22 **Pays**

23 **SEC. 611. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXPIRING**
24 **BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES.**

25 (a) AUTHORITIES RELATING TO RESERVE
26 FORCES.—Section 910(g) of title 37, United States Code,

1 relating to income replacement payments for reserve com-
2 ponent members experiencing extended and frequent mo-
3 bilization for active duty service, is amended by striking
4 “December 31, 2024” and inserting “December 31,
5 2025”.

6 (b) TITLE 10 AUTHORITIES RELATING TO HEALTH
7 CARE PROFESSIONALS.—The following sections of title
8 10, United States Code, are amended by striking “Decem-
9 ber 31, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”:

10 (1) Section 2130a(a)(1), relating to nurse offi-
11 cer candidate accession program.

12 (2) Section 16302(d), relating to repayment of
13 education loans for certain health professionals who
14 serve in the Selected Reserve.

15 (c) AUTHORITIES RELATING TO NUCLEAR OFFI-
16 CERS.—Section 333(i) of title 37, United States Code, is
17 amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and inserting
18 “December 31, 2025”.

19 (d) AUTHORITIES RELATING TO TITLE 37 CONSOLI-
20 DATED SPECIAL PAY, INCENTIVE PAY, AND BONUS AU-
21 THORITIES.—The following sections of title 37, United
22 States Code, are amended by striking “December 31,
23 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”:

24 (1) Section 331(h), relating to general bonus
25 authority for enlisted members.

1 (2) Section 332(g), relating to general bonus
2 authority for officers.

3 (3) Section 334(i), relating to special aviation
4 incentive pay and bonus authorities for officers.

5 (4) Section 335(k), relating to special bonus
6 and incentive pay authorities for officers in health
7 professions.

8 (5) Section 336(g), relating to contracting
9 bonus for cadets and midshipmen enrolled in the
10 Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

11 (6) Section 351(h), relating to hazardous duty
12 pay.

13 (7) Section 352(g), relating to assignment pay
14 or special duty pay.

15 (8) Section 353(i), relating to skill incentive
16 pay or proficiency bonus.

17 (9) Section 355(h), relating to retention incen-
18 tives for members qualified in critical military skills
19 or assigned to high priority units.

20 (e) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY INCREASE
21 IN RATES OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING.—Section
22 403(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (7)(E), relating to an area
24 covered by a major disaster declaration or con-
25 taining an installation experiencing an influx of mili-

1 tary personnel, by striking “December 31, 2024”
2 and inserting “December 31, 2025”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (8)(C), relating to an area
4 where actual housing costs differ from current rates
5 by more than 20 percent, by striking “September
6 30, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.

7 **SEC. 612. INCREASE IN ACCESSION BONUS FOR HEALTH**
8 **PROFESSIONS SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL**
9 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

10 Section 2128(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
11 amended by striking “\$20,000” and inserting
12 “\$100,000”.

13 **SEC. 613. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM SKILL PROFICIENCY**
14 **BONUS AMOUNT.**

15 Section 353(c)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is
16 amended by striking “\$12,000” and inserting “\$55,000”.

17 **Subtitle C—Allowances**

18 **SEC. 621. BASIC NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS ON AC-**
19 **TIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES: EX-**
20 **PANSION OF ELIGIBILITY; INCREASE OF**
21 **AMOUNT.**

22 (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 402b of title 37, United
23 States Code, is amended, in subsection (b)(2)—

24 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

25 (A) by striking “(A)”;

1 (B) by striking “150 percent” and insert-
2 ing “200 percent”; and

3 (C) by striking “; or” and inserting “;
4 and”; and

5 (2) by striking subparagraph (B).

6 (b) AMOUNT.—Such section is further amended, in
7 subsection (c)(1)(A), by striking “150 percent (or, in the
8 case of a member described in subsection (b)(2)(B), 200
9 percent)” and inserting “200 percent”.

10 **SEC. 622. AUTHORITY TO PAY BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR**
11 **HOUSING TO JUNIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS**
12 **ON SEA DUTY.**

13 Section 403(f)(2) of title 37, United States Code, is
14 amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subpara-
16 graphs (B), (C), and (D),” and inserting “subpara-
17 graphs (B) and (C),”;

18 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “pay
20 grade E–4 or E–5” and inserting “a pay grade
21 below E–6”; and

22 (B) in the second sentence, by striking
23 “for members serving in pay grades E–4 and
24 E–5”; and

25 (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 fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(j) TRAVEL FOR INACTIVE-DUTY TRAINING AND
8 MUSTER DUTY.—(1) If a member of the uniformed serv-
9 ices travels more than 50 miles from the member’s perma-
10 nent residence (as established under paragraph (2)) for
11 training described in paragraph (9) of subsection (b) or
12 duty described in paragraph (10) of that subsection, the
13 member shall be provided, in the form of actual expenses,
14 in-kind, or a combination thereof—

15 “(A) actual and necessary expenses of travel
16 and transportation for, or in connection with, such
17 travel; and

18 “(B) meals, incidentals, and expenses related to
19 such travel, to the same extent specified in regula-
20 tions prescribed under section 464 of this title for a
21 member 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
6 (A) of paragraph (2) and before the member receives or-
7 ders described in subparagraph (B) of such paragraph, the
8 Secretary 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 trav-
11 els more than 50 miles from the new permanent residence
12 of the member for training described in paragraph (9) of
13 subsection (b) or duty described in paragraph (10) of such
14 subsection.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 subsection (a) shall apply to travel on or after January
17 1, 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 ele-
21 ments:

22 (1) The estimated marginal cost of the amend-
23 ment made by subsection (a) to the Department of
24 Defense, disaggregated by reserve component.

1 (2) The estimated total number of members of
2 the Armed Forces who would be affected by such
3 amendment.

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
12 amended, in subsection (c)—

13 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “(but not to
14 exceed one privately owned vehicle per member
15 household)”;

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
4 118–31; 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
15 uses a zero-emission vehicle for travel or transportation
16 that—

17 (1) the member owns; or

18 (2) is provided to such member by a rental
19 company.

20 **SEC. 627. EVALUATION OF THE RATES OF THE BASIC AL-**

21 **LOWANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE.**

22 Not later than April 1, 2025, the Secretary of De-
23 fense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
24 of the Senate and House of Representatives a report con-
25 taining the evaluation of the Secretary of the rates of the

1 basic allowance for subsistence under section 402 of title
2 37, United States Code. Elements of such report shall in-
3 clude the following:

4 (1) The determination of the Secretary whether
5 such rates are sufficient.

6 (2) Other factors that could be used to deter-
7 mine such rates, including—

8 (A) the number of dependents a member of
9 the uniformed services has;

10 (B) whether the member has access to
11 fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and
12 meat;

13 (C) whether the member has access to
14 healthy food; and

15 (D) the local costs of food, including at
16 commissaries operated by the Secretary under
17 chapter 147 of title 10, United States Code.

18 (3) The recommendations of the Secretary
19 whether, and how, such rates may be improved.

20 **SEC. 628. REPORT REGARDING THE CALCULATION OF**
21 **COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES.**

22 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than April 1,
23 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Com-
24 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of
25 Representatives a report regarding the CONUS COLA

1 and OCONUS COLA. Such report shall include the fol-
2 lowing elements:

3 (1) The factors used to calculate the CONUS
4 COLA and OCONUS COLA.

5 (2) An explanation of how the factors described
6 in paragraph (1) are determined.

7 (3) An explanation of how the CONUS COLA
8 and OCONUS COLA may be adjusted, including—

9 (A) timelines for such an adjustment;

10 (B) bases for such an adjustment; and

11 (C) the relationship between CONUS
12 COLA and OCONUS COLA.

13 (4) The evaluation of the Secretary whether the
14 surveys used to collect data from members to cal-
15 culate the CONUS COLA and OCONUS COLA are
16 effective.

17 (5) The evaluation of the Secretary whether the
18 calculation of the CONUS COLA and OCONUS
19 COLA is effective.

20 (6) The assessment of the Secretary whether
21 the calculation of the CONUS COLA or OCONUS
22 COLA should include additional factors, including—

23 (A) the number of dependents a member
24 has;

25 (B) vicinity and commissary costs;

1 (C) the reimbursement of expenses (includ-
2 ing tolls and taxes) incurred by a member based
3 on the duty station of such member;

4 (D) remoteness;

5 (E) hardship;

6 (F) loss of spousal income;

7 (G) the unavailability of goods or services
8 in the vicinity of a duty station; and

9 (H) any other factor that the Secretary de-
10 termines appropriate.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) The term “CONUS COLA” means the cost-
13 of-living allowance paid to a member of the uni-
14 formed services under section 403b of title 37,
15 United States Code.

16 (2) The term “OCONUS COLA” means a cost-
17 of-living allowance paid to a member of the uni-
18 formed services on the basis that—

19 (A) the member is assigned to a perma-
20 nent duty station located outside the conti-
21 nental United States; or

22 (B) the dependents of such member reside
23 outside the continental United States but not in
24 the vicinity of the permanent duty station of
25 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
7 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “for a pe-
8 riod 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 per-
15 son to a death gratuity under section 1475 of this
16 title.”.

17 (c) ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE FROM A CASUALTY
18 ASSISTANCE OFFICER.—Section 633 of the National De-
19 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law
20 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 1475 note) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;

24 and” and inserting a semicolon;

1 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 the period at the end and inserting “;
3 and”; and

4 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing 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
9 Code.”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) by striking “spouses and depend-
12 ents” each place it appears and inserting
13 “survivors”; and

14 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
15 “spouses and other dependents of deceased
16 members” and inserting “such survivors”;
17 and

18 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “the spouse
19 and other dependents of a deceased member of the
20 Armed Forces” and inserting “such a survivor”.

21 (d) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
22 section shall apply to a death that occurs on or after the
23 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 fol-
5 lowing 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 DEVELOP-**
19 **MENT CENTERS FOR CHILD CARE EMPLOY-**
20 **EES.**

21 Section 1793 of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting the fol-
23 lowing new subsections:

24 “(d) CHILD CARE EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT.—In order
25 to support recruitment and retention initiatives, the Sec-
26 retary of Defense shall charge reduced fees for the attend-

1 ance, at a military child development center, of the chil-
2 dren of a 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.—
7 A family may not receive discounts under subsections (c)
8 and (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
13 Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C.
14 1781 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 en-
21 gagement 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 fol-
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(1) PROHIBITION ON SALE OF GARLIC FROM PEO-
9 PLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—The Secretary of Defense
10 shall prohibit the sale at any commissary store of fresh
11 or chilled garlic—

12 “(1) classified under subheading 0703.20.00 of
13 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
14 States; 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
18 subsection (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
23 amended by striking “, or the Space Force” and inserting
24 “, the Space Force, or 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.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 134 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

**“§ 2265. Access to broadband internet access service
for certain members of the armed forces**

“The Secretary of a military department may provide, to a member of the armed forces who resides in military unaccompanied housing (as defined in section 2871 of this title) within the United States, broadband internet access service, at no cost to such member.”.

(b) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall issue policy and guidance for implementation of section 2265 of title 10, United States Code, as added by this section, that—

(1) meets or exceeds any speed benchmark established for broadband internet access service by the Federal Communications Commission under section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 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
15 inserting “2029”; and

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

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 exclu-
23 sion under paragraph (1) from the require-
24 ments of a Government lodging program carried
25 out under 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 ex-
11 clusion and lodging provided under a Gov-
12 ernment lodging program carried out
13 under subsection (a) in each location where
14 lodging 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
20 ensure that each member of a covered Armed Force re-
21 ceives, not later than March 1 of each year, via email or
22 other electronic means, a notice regarding the MilTax pro-
23 gram and other tax preparation assistance programs fur-
24 nished by the Secretary.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than six months after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
3 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
4 and House of Representatives a report regarding the rates
5 of participation by members of the covered Armed Forces
6 in the programs 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
14 Army shall implement a pilot program to increase access
15 to food on military installations of the Army for members
16 of the Army who reside on such military installations.

17 (b) ACCESS.—Food made available under the pro-
18 gram under this section shall be accessible with a common
19 access card (or other means determined appropriate by the
20 Secretary) at dining facilities, commissaries, exchanges,
21 restaurants, and other locations where such members can
22 obtain food.

23 (c) TERMINATION.—The pilot program under this
24 section shall terminate five years after the date of the en-
25 actment 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
3 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
4 House of Representatives a briefing on the implementation
5 of the program under this section. Such briefing shall in-
6 clude the following elements:

7 (1) The milestones and timeline to complete
8 such implementation.

9 (2) Resources, including software, hardware,
10 and 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 in
14 geographic areas with limited access to food.

15 (4) Policies or regulations of the Department of
16 the Army that the Secretary determines necessary
17 for such implementation.

18 (5) Recommendations of the Secretary regard-
19 ing legislation necessary for such implementation.

20 **TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE**
21 **PROVISIONS**

Subtitle A—TRICARE and Other Health Benefits

Sec. 701. Access to specialty behavioral health care under TRICARE Prime.

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- Sec. 704. Extension of effective date regarding certain improvements to the TRICARE dental program.
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- Sec. 709. Demonstration program on cryopreservation and storage of gametes of certain members of the Armed Forces.

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- Sec. 711. Identification in patient medical records of affiliation of certain non-Department of Defense health care providers.
- Sec. 712. Extension of enhanced appointment and compensation authority for certain 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. 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
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C.
7 1073 note) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
9 section (d); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection (c):

12 “(c) ACCESS TO SPECIALTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
13 CARE.—

14 “(1) MONITORING.—The Secretary shall con-
15 tinuously 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 con-
9 secutive months.

10 “(ii) The expanded accreditation
11 standards are adequate to ensure quality
12 of care.

13 “(B) STATE CREDENTIALS.—The Sec-
14 retary may include in expanded behavioral
15 health accreditation standards under subpara-
16 graph (A) appropriate credentials issued by
17 State-level organizations.

18 “(C) BRIEFINGS.—If the Secretary ex-
19 pands behavioral health accreditation standards
20 under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall
21 provide to the Committees on Armed Services
22 of the Senate and the House of Representatives
23 a briefing on such expansion, including how
24 such expansion affects access to specialty be-
25 havioral 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
8 determinations.

9 “(3) TERMINATION.—The authority of the Sec-
10 retary under this subsection shall terminate on Jan-
11 uary 1, 2028.”.

12 **SEC. 702. REDUCTION OR WAIVER OF COST-SHARING**
13 **AMOUNTS UNDER TRICARE PHARMACY BEN-**
14 **EFITS PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN DEPENDENTS**
15 **ENROLLED IN TRICARE PRIME REMOTE PRO-**
16 **GRAM.**

17 Section 1074g(a)(6) of title 10, United States Code,
18 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
19 paragraph:

20 “(D) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (A), (B), and
21 (C), the Secretary may selectively waive or reduce cost-
22 sharing amounts under this subsection for a dependent of
23 a 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

1 the member to the duty assignment of the member at the
2 expense 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,
8 is 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
15 armed forces serving on active duty who seeks to obtain
16 any of the following kinds of care in a military medical
17 treatment 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, act-
23 ing through the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel
24 and Readiness, shall carry out a program to improve clin-
25 ical and nonclinical services targeting mental health condi-
26 tions in pregnant and postpartum members of the Armed

1 Forces and spouses of members during the perinatal pe-
2 riod.

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 serv-
12 ices through the Department of Defense Mili-
13 tary and Family Life Counseling Program of
14 the Office of Military Family Readiness Policy
15 under section 1781 of title 10, United States
16 Code;

17 (C) existing parenting resiliency programs
18 of the military departments;

19 (D) adherence to clinical practice guide-
20 lines in military medical treatment facilities in
21 support of members of the uniformed services
22 and dependents with a diagnosed mental health
23 condition requiring clinical intervention, includ-
24 ing through primary care services and women's

1 health clinics, in collaboration with behavioral
2 health services; and

3 (E) prenatal and postnatal support pro-
4 grams at military medical treatment facilities
5 that provide group counseling modeled after
6 best clinical practices, such as the Centering
7 Pregnancy program.

8 (2) A process for informing pregnant and
9 postpartum members of the Armed Forces and
10 spouses of members of nonmedical and clinical sup-
11 port services during the perinatal period.

12 (3) A communications strategy to increase
13 awareness of the services available under the pro-
14 gram.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2025, the
16 Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
17 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
18 on the program under subsection (a) that includes the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (1) A description of the range of activities in-
21 cluded in the program and data assessing the effec-
22 tiveness or shortcomings of such activities.

23 (2) How resources are allocated for the purpose
24 of establishing and maintaining perinatal support
25 programs at military medical treatment facilities.

1 (3) Measurements for adherence to evidence-
2 based protocols at military medical treatment facili-
3 ties with respect to identifying potential mental
4 health issues.

5 (4) Assessment of current training and creden-
6 tials required for health care providers providing
7 perinatal services and consideration for further cer-
8 tifications, such as the Perinatal Mental Health Cer-
9 tification.

10 (5) Feasibility and advisability of adding spe-
11 cialized perinatal mental health support services via
12 a helpline through Military One Source.

13 (6) Recommendations for administrative or leg-
14 islative changes to improve the effectiveness of the
15 program.

16 (d) PERINATAL PERIOD DEFINED.—In this section,
17 the term “perinatal period” means the period beginning
18 with pregnancy through one year following childbirth.

19 **SEC. 706. GUIDANCE ON AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TRAVEL**
20 **AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES FOR**
21 **SPECIALTY CARE UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIR-**
22 **CUMSTANCES.**

23 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
24 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall issue guid-

1 ance with respect to the authority of the Secretary under
2 section 1074i(b) of title 10, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 707. CONTRACEPTION COVERAGE PARITY UNDER THE**
4 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) PHARMACY BENEFITS PROGRAM.—Section
6 1074g(a)(6) of title 10, United States Code, as amended
7 by section 702, is further amended by adding at the end
8 the following new subparagraph:

9 “(E) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (A), (B), and
10 (C), the cost-sharing amount under this subsection for any
11 prescription contraceptive on the uniform formulary pro-
12 vided through a retail pharmacy described in paragraph
13 (2)(E)(ii) or through the national mail-order pharmacy
14 program is \$0.”.

15 (b) TRICARE SELECT.—Section 1075(f) of such
16 title is amended—

17 (1) by striking the heading and inserting
18 “OTHER EXCEPTIONS TO COST-SHARING REQUIRE-
19 MENTS”;

20 (2) by inserting “(1)” before “A beneficiary en-
21 rolled”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following new
23 paragraph:

24 “(2)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
25 section, the cost-sharing amount under this section for any

1 beneficiary enrolled in TRICARE Select for a service de-
2 scribed in subparagraph (B) that is provided by a network
3 provider is \$0.

4 “(B) A service described in this subparagraph is any
5 contraceptive method approved, cleared, or authorized
6 under section 505, 510(k), 513(f)(2), or 515 of the Fed-
7 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355,
8 360(k), 360c(f)(2), 360e), any contraceptive care (includ-
9 ing with respect to insertion, removal, and follow up), any
10 sterilization procedure, or any patient education or coun-
11 seling service provided in connection with any such contra-
12 ceptive, care, or procedure.”.

13 (c) TRICARE PRIME.—Section 1075a of such title
14 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 section:

16 “(d) PROHIBITION ON COST-SHARING FOR CERTAIN
17 SERVICES.—(1)(A) Notwithstanding any other provision
18 of this section, the cost-sharing amount under this section
19 for any beneficiary enrolled in TRICARE Prime for a
20 service described in subparagraph (B) that is provided
21 under TRICARE Prime is \$0.

22 “(B) A service described in this subparagraph is any
23 contraceptive method approved, cleared, or authorized
24 under section 505, 510(k), 513(f)(2), or 515 of the Fed-
25 eral Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355,

1 360(k), 360c(f)(2), 360e), any contraceptive care (includ-
2 ing with respect to insertion, removal, and follow up), any
3 sterilization procedure, or any patient education or coun-
4 seling service provided in connection with any such contra-
5 ceptive, care, or procedure.”.

6 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
7 Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
8 as follows:

9 (1) Paragraph (4) of section 1075(c) is—

10 (A) transferred to subsection (f), as
11 amended by subsection (b) of this section;

12 (B) inserted after paragraph (2); and

13 (C) redesignated as paragraph (3).

14 (2) Paragraph (4) of section 1075a(a) is—

15 (A) transferred to subsection (d), as added
16 by subsection (c) of this section;

17 (B) inserted after paragraph (1); and

18 (C) redesignated as paragraph (2).

19 **SEC. 708. PROHIBITION OF COVERAGE UNDER TRICARE**
20 **PROGRAM OF CERTAIN MEDICAL PROCE-**
21 **DURES FOR CHILDREN THAT COULD RESULT**
22 **IN STERILIZATION.**

23 Section 1079(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
25 graph:

1 “(20) Medical interventions for the treatment of
2 gender dysphoria that could result in sterilization
3 may not be provided to a child under the age of
4 18.”.

5 **SEC. 709. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ON**
6 **CRYOPRESERVATION AND STORAGE OF**
7 **GAMETES OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE**
8 **ARMED FORCES.**

9 (a) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—Not later than one
10 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary of Defense shall carry out a demonstration program
12 to reimburse covered members for expenses incurred in the
13 retrieval, testing, cryopreservation, shipping, and storage
14 of gametes of such covered members in a private storage
15 facility determined appropriate by the Secretary.

16 (b) ELEMENTS.—

17 (1) AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT.—A covered
18 member participating in the demonstration program
19 shall receive not more than the following amounts
20 per year:

21 (A) \$500 in the case of a member who pre-
22 serves sperm.

23 (B) \$10,000 in the case of a member who
24 preserves eggs.

25 (2) INFORMATION.—

1 (A) PROVIDERS.—The Secretary shall pro-
2 vide to a covered member participating in the
3 demonstration program information regarding
4 providers of services described in subsection (a)
5 located near the covered member.

6 (B) PROMOTION.—The Secretary shall
7 promote the demonstration program to covered
8 members in the course of annual health exami-
9 nations and pre-deployment screenings.

10 (3) USE OF MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT
11 FACILITIES.—The Secretary shall encourage the use
12 of military medical treatment facilities that offer
13 services described in subsection (a) to provide serv-
14 ices under the demonstration program.

15 (c) DURATION.—The Secretary shall—

16 (1) publish in the Federal Register the date on
17 which the Secretary will commence carrying out the
18 demonstration program; and

19 (2) carry out the demonstration program for a
20 three-year period beginning on such date.

21 (d) NO LIABILITY OR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION.—

22 The United States shall not be—

23 (1) considered a party to any agreement be-
24 tween a covered member who participates in the

1 demonstration program and a private gamete stor-
2 age facility; or

3 (2) responsible for the management of gametes
4 cryopreserved or stored for which a covered member
5 receives reimbursement under such demonstration
6 program.

7 (e) ADVANCED MEDICAL DIRECTIVE.—A covered
8 member who participates in the demonstration program
9 shall complete an advanced medical directive that specifies
10 how gametes preserved under the demonstration program
11 shall be handled upon the death of such covered member.

12 (f) REPORTS; BRIEFINGS.—

13 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
15 retary shall submit to the Committees on Armed
16 Services of the House of Representatives and the
17 Senate a report containing a plan to implement the
18 demonstration program.

19 (2) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
20 Secretary commences carrying out the demonstra-
21 tion program, the Secretary shall submit to the
22 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
23 the House of Representatives a report on the dem-
24 onstration program. Such report shall include the
25 following:

1 (A) Usage by covered members.

2 (B) Demographics of participating covered
3 members.

4 (C) Costs of services to participating cov-
5 ered members.

6 (D) The feasibility of expanding the dem-
7 onstration program.

8 (E) The feasibility of making the dem-
9 onstration program permanent.

10 (F) Other information determined appro-
11 priate by the Secretary.

12 (3) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than one year after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
14 thereafter for the duration of the demonstration pro-
15 gram, the Secretary shall provide to the congres-
16 sional defense committees a briefing on—

17 (A) the design, use, and costs of the dem-
18 onstration project; and

19 (B) any other observations of the Sec-
20 retary with respect to the demonstration
21 project, such as the effects of the demonstration
22 project on recruitment and retention.

23 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “covered member” means a mem-
2 ber of a covered Armed Force serving on active
3 duty—

4 (A) who has received orders (including de-
5 ployment orders) for duty for which the mem-
6 ber may receive hazardous duty pay under sec-
7 tion 351 of title 37, United States Code;

8 (B) whom the Secretary determines is like-
9 ly to receive such orders in the next 120 days;

10 (C) who will, under orders, be geographi-
11 cally separated from a spouse, domestic part-
12 ner, or dating partner for a period of not less
13 than 180 days, including sea duty; or

14 (D) whose application to participate in the
15 demonstration program is approved by the Sec-
16 retary.

17 (2) The term “covered Armed Force” means
18 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
19 Force.

20 (3) The term “deployment” has the meaning
21 given such term in section 991(b) of title 10, United
22 States Code.

Subtitle B—Health Care Administration

SEC. 711. IDENTIFICATION IN PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS OF AFFILIATION OF CERTAIN NON-DEPART- MENT OF DEFENSE HEALTH CARE PRO- VIDERS.

Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1091 the following new section:

“§ 1091a. Identification in patient medical records of affiliation of certain non-Department of Defense health care providers

“(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that medical records of the Department of Defense include the organizational affiliation of any independent health care contractor identified in such medical records.

“(b) INDEPENDENT HEALTH CARE CONTRACTOR DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘independent health care contractor’ means a health care provider who meets the following criteria:

“(1) The health care provider is a nonpersonal services contractor, or an employee of such a contractor, pursuant to subpart 37.4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, or other applicable regulation.

1 “(2) The health care provider provides health
2 care services under this chapter in any military med-
3 ical treatment facility (as defined in section 1073c(i)
4 of this title) or other location under the jurisdiction
5 of the Secretary of Defense, including an operational
6 clinic.”.

7 **SEC. 712. EXTENSION OF ENHANCED APPOINTMENT AND**
8 **COMPENSATION AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN**
9 **HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

10 Section 1599c(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
11 amended by striking “December 31, 2025” both places it
12 appears and inserting “December 31, 2030”.

13 **SEC. 713. LICENSURE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN**
14 **HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING**
15 **CERTAIN EXAMINATIONS TO MEMBERS OF**
16 **THE RESERVE COMPONENTS.**

17 Section 1094(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
18 is amended by inserting “an examination or assessment
19 under section 10206 of this title or” after “not covered
20 under section 1091 of this title who is providing”.

1 **SEC. 714. HEALTH CARE LICENSURE PORTABILITY FOR**
2 **TRICARE NETWORK PROVIDERS PROVIDING**
3 **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO MEMBERS OF**
4 **THE ARMED FORCES AND CERTAIN FAMILY**
5 **MEMBERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1094(d) of title 10,
7 United States Code, as amended by section 713, is further
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraph
10 (2) or (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2), (3), or
11 (4)”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(4) To the extent provided in regulations prescribed
15 by the Secretary for the purpose of assuring the avail-
16 ability of high-quality mental health care services to mem-
17 bers of the armed forces and dependents entitled to health
18 care under section 1076 of this title, a health care profes-
19 sional referred to in paragraph (1) as being described in
20 this paragraph is a mental health provider providing care
21 through a network under the TRICARE program who—

22 “(A) has a current license to practice as a men-
23 tal health care professional;

24 “(B) is providing tele-mental health care serv-
25 ices to members of the armed forces or such depend-
26 ents; and

1 “(C) is providing such services under terms and
2 conditions specified by the Secretary (which shall es-
3 tablish the scope of authorized Federal duties for
4 purposes of paragraph (1)).”.

5 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Defense shall issue an interim final regulation to imple-
8 ment the amendments made by subsection (a).

9 **SEC. 715. EXPANSION OF RECOGNITION BY THE DEFENSE**
10 **HEALTH AGENCY OF CERTIFYING BODIES**
11 **FOR PHYSICIANS.**

12 (a) EXPANSION.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the De-
14 fense Health Agency shall revise the policy of the Defense
15 Health Agency regarding the credentialing and privileging
16 under the military health system to expand the recognition
17 of certifying bodies for physicians under such policy to a
18 wide range of additional board certifications in medical
19 specialties and subspecialties. Subject to subsection (b),
20 the following certifying bodies shall be so recognized:

21 (1) The member boards of the American Board
22 of Medical Specialties.

23 (2) The Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of
24 the American Osteopathic Association.

1 (3) The American Board of Foot and Ankle
2 Surgery.

3 (4) The American Board of Podiatric Medicine.

4 (5) The American Board of Oral and Maxillo-
5 facial Surgery.

6 (b) STANDARDS FOR RECOGNITION OF OTHER CER-
7 TIFYING BODIES.—To be recognized under subsection (a),
8 a certifying body shall—

9 (1) be an organization described in section
10 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and
11 exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that
12 Code;

13 (2) maintain a process to define, periodically re-
14 view, enforce, and update specific standards regard-
15 ing knowledge and skills of the specialty or sub-
16 specialty;

17 (3) administer a psychometrically valid assess-
18 ment to determine whether a physician meets stand-
19 ards for initial certification, recertification, or con-
20 tinuing certification;

21 (4) establish and enforce a code of professional
22 conduct;

23 (5) require that, in order to be considered a
24 board certified specialty physician, a physician must
25 satisfy—

1 (A) the certifying body's applicable re-
2 quirements for initial certification; and

3 (B) any applicable recertification or con-
4 tinuing certification requirements of the certi-
5 fying body that granted the initial certification;
6 and

7 (6) meets such other requirements as the Sec-
8 retary of Defense may establish for purposes of com-
9 pliance with appropriate requirements of applicable
10 State laws and the promotion of consistency in
11 credentialing and privileging health care providers
12 throughout military medical treatment facilities of
13 the Defense Health Agency.

14 **SEC. 716. WAIVER WITH RESPECT TO EXPERIENCED**
15 **NURSES AT MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT**
16 **FACILITIES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The hiring manager of a military
18 medical treatment facility or other health care facility of
19 the Department of Defense may waive any General Sched-
20 ule qualification standard related to work experience es-
21 tablished by the Director of the Office of Personnel Man-
22 agement in the case of any applicant for a nursing or prac-
23 tical nurse position in a military medical treatment facility
24 or other health care facility of the Department of Defense
25 who—

1 (1)(A) is a nurse or practical nurse in the De-
2 partment of Defense; or

3 (B) was a nurse or practical nurse in the De-
4 partment of Defense for at least one year; and

5 (2) after commencing work as a nurse or prac-
6 tical nurse in the Department of Defense, obtained
7 a bachelor's degree or graduate degree from an ac-
8 credited professional nursing educational program.

9 (b) CERTIFICATION.—If, in the case of any applicant
10 described in subsection (a), a hiring manager waives a
11 qualification standard in accordance with such subsection,
12 such hiring manager shall submit to the Director of the
13 Office of Personnel Management a certification that such
14 applicant meets all remaining General Schedule qualifica-
15 tion standards established by the Director of the Office
16 of Personnel Management for the applicable position.

17 **SEC. 717. IMPROVED IMPLEMENTATION OF FINANCIAL RE-**
18 **LIEF FOR CIVILIANS TREATED IN MILITARY**
19 **MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

20 (a) FINAL RULE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
21 fense shall issue a final rule (or interim final rule) to im-
22 plement as soon as possible after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act section 1079b of title 10, United States
24 Code.

25 (b) TREATMENT OF CLAIMS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (2), the Secretary shall hold in abeyance any
3 claims under section 1079b of title 10, United
4 States Code, until the final rule (or interim final
5 rule) required under subsection (a) is in effect.

6 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) does not apply
7 to—

8 (A) claims to third-party payers; or

9 (B) administrative support provided to the
10 Secretary by another Federal agency to assist
11 the Secretary in the administration of section
12 1079b of title 10, United States Code.

13 **SEC. 718. RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS: SUR-**
14 **VEYS; BRIEFING; REPORTS.**

15 (a) SURVEYS.—The Secretary of a military depart-
16 ment shall conduct an annual survey of health care pro-
17 viders under the jurisdiction of such Secretary to deter-
18 mine why such providers remain on, or separate from, ac-
19 tive duty in such military department.

20 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of a military
22 department shall provide to the Committees on Armed
23 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a
24 briefing regarding the plan of such Secretary to carry out
25 the survey under this section.

1 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than September 30 of each
2 year, beginning in 2025, the Secretary of a military de-
3 partment shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
4 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
5 regarding the most recent survey under this section.

6 (1) ELEMENTS.—Each report shall include the
7 following elements:

8 (A) Demographic data regarding the pro-
9 viders, disaggregated under paragraph (2).

10 (B) Reasons providers gave for remaining.

11 (C) Reasons providers gave for separating.

12 (D) The determination of the Secretary
13 whether there is a trend regarding retention or
14 such reasons.

15 (E) Efforts of the Secretary to reverse a
16 negative trend or encourage a positive trend.

17 (F) Legislative recommendations of the
18 Secretary regarding how to reverse a negative
19 trend or encourage a positive trend.

20 (2) DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.—In each report, the
21 Secretary of a military department shall
22 disaggregate demographic data regarding providers
23 who participated in the most recent survey on the
24 bases of the following categories:

25 (A) Medical specialty.

1 (B) Rank.

2 (C) Gender.

3 (D) Years of service in such military de-
4 partment.

5 (E) Whether the provider became an offi-
6 cer on active duty in such military depart-
7 ment—

8 (i) pursuant to the Armed Forces
9 Health Professions Scholarship and Finan-
10 cial Assistance program under subchapter
11 I of chapter 105 of title 10, United States
12 Code;

13 (ii) after graduating from the Uni-
14 formed Services University of the Health
15 Sciences established under section 2112 of
16 such title; or

17 (iii) otherwise.

18 (d) TERMINATION.—This section shall cease to have
19 effect on September 30, 2030.

1 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to**
2 **Brain Health**

3 **SEC. 721. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEFENSE INTREPID NET-**
4 **WORK FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND**
5 **BRAIN HEALTH AS PROGRAM OF RECORD.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2026,
7 the Secretary of Defense shall establish the Defense In-
8 trepid Network for Traumatic Brain Injury and Brain
9 Health (in this section referred to as the “Network”)
10 headquartered at the National Intrepid Center of Excel-
11 lence as a program of record subject to milestone reviews
12 and compliance with the requirements under this section.

13 (b) DUTIES.—The duties of the Network are as fol-
14 lows:

15 (1) To provide clinical care to prevent, diag-
16 nose, treat, and rehabilitate members of the Armed
17 Forces with traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic
18 stress disorder, symptoms from blast overpressure or
19 blast exposure, and other mental health conditions.

20 (2) To promote standardization of care among
21 the 10 Intrepid Spirit Centers throughout the conti-
22 nental United States, brain health clinics in Alaska
23 and Germany, and other sites as designated by the
24 Director of the Defense Health Agency as being a

1 part of the long-term brain health strategy of the
2 Department of Defense.

3 (3) To support and conduct research and edu-
4 cation on traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic
5 stress disorder, blast overpressure or blast exposure,
6 and other mental health conditions.

7 (c) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—Not later than one year
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
9 thereafter for a period of five years, the Secretary of De-
10 fense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services
11 of the Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing
12 that shall include, for the year covered by the briefing—

13 (1) the number of individuals to whom the Net-
14 work has provided services;

15 (2) the number of individuals who return to ac-
16 tive duty in the Armed Forces after receiving serv-
17 ices from the Network, and the stage in their career
18 at which they seek treatment at the Network;

19 (3) the number of individuals whose families
20 are able to participate in programs provided by the
21 Network; and

22 (4) the number of individuals on a waitlist for
23 treatment at the Network and the average period
24 those individuals are on the waitlist.

1 **SEC. 722. BRAIN HEALTH AND TRAUMA PROGRAM.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense
3 shall establish an intensive comprehensive brain health
4 and trauma program to—

5 (1) provide multidisciplinary specialist evalua-
6 tions, treatment initiation, and aftercare for mem-
7 bers of the Armed Forces and dependents of mem-
8 bers; and

9 (2) make evidence-based improvements in such
10 evaluations, treatment, and aftercare.

11 (b) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall en-
12 sure that the program under subsection (a) includes the
13 following:

14 (1) Initiatives of the Defense Health Agency
15 that provide coordinated evaluations, treatment, and
16 aftercare for traumatic brain injuries and related
17 conditions, that incorporates specialized evaluations,
18 innovative and evidence-based treatments, and com-
19 prehensive follow-up care.

20 (2) Collaboration with private sector nonprofit
21 health care organizations involved in innovative clin-
22 ical activities in brain health and trauma care, in-
23 cluding transitional and residential brain injury
24 treatment programs.

25 (3) One or more pilot programs for dem-
26 onstrating the effectiveness of intensive outpatient

1 multidisciplinary specialist treatment and care co-
2 ordination.

3 (4) Incorporation of evidence-based therapy
4 with complementary and alternative medicine ap-
5 proaches.

6 (5) Thorough evaluations of the effectiveness of
7 innovative activities for diagnosis, treatment, and
8 aftercare of brain trauma and promotion of brain
9 health.

10 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than December 31, 2025,
11 the Secretary shall provide to the Armed Services Commit-
12 tees of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing
13 on the program under subsection (a). Such briefing shall
14 include the following:

15 (1) A description of the range of activities in-
16 cluded in the program and data assessing the effec-
17 tiveness or shortcomings of such activities.

18 (2) The scope of each pilot program carried out
19 under subsection (b)(3).

20 (3) Recommendations for administrative or leg-
21 islative changes to improve the effectiveness of the
22 program.

1 **SEC. 723. MODIFICATIONS TO BRAIN HEALTH INITIATIVE**
2 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 Section 735 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
5 263; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

7 (A) by striking subparagraph (B) and in-
8 serting the following new subparagraph:

9 “(B) In accordance with subsection (c), the
10 identification and dissemination of thresholds
11 for blast exposure and overpressure safety and
12 associated emerging scientific evidence that—

13 “(i) cover brain injury and impulse
14 noise;

15 “(ii) measure impact over 24-hour,
16 72-hour to 96-hour, monthly, annual, and
17 lifetime periods;

18 “(iii) are designed to prevent cognitive
19 deficits after firing;

20 “(iv) account for the cumulative im-
21 pact of firing multiple weapon systems
22 during the same period;

23 “(v) include minimum safe distances
24 and levels of exposure for observers and in-
25 structors; and

1 “(vi) address shoulder-fired heavy
2 weapons.”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following new
4 subparagraphs:

5 “(H) The establishment of a standardized
6 treatment program based on interventions that
7 have shown benefit to individuals with brain
8 health issues after a brain injury and the provi-
9 sion of that treatment program to individuals
10 with brain health issues after a brain injury re-
11 sulting from a potential brain exposure de-
12 scribed in subparagraph (A) or high-risk train-
13 ing or occupational activities described in sub-
14 paragraph (D).

15 “(I) The establishment of policies to en-
16 courage members of the Armed Forces to seek
17 medical treatment for brain health when need-
18 ed, prevent retaliation against such members
19 who seek such medical treatment, and address
20 other barriers to seeking medical treatment for
21 brain health due to the impact of blast expo-
22 sure, blast overpressure, or traumatic brain in-
23 jury.

24 “(J) The modification of existing weapons
25 systems to reduce blast exposure of the indi-

1 vidual using the weapon and those within the
2 minimum safe distance.”;

3 (2) by striking subsections (c), (e), and (f);

4 (3) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
5 section (f);

6 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
7 lowing new subsection:

8 “(c) THRESHOLDS FOR BLAST EXPOSURE AND
9 OVERPRESSURE SAFETY.—

10 “(1) TIMING.—

11 “(A) INITIAL THRESHOLDS.—Not later
12 than January 1, 2027, the Secretary of Defense
13 shall identify and disseminate the thresholds for
14 blast exposure and overpressure safety under
15 subsection (b)(1)(B).

16 “(B) PERIODIC UPDATES.—On a quin-
17 quennial basis, the Secretary shall review and,
18 as necessary, update the thresholds for blast ex-
19 posure and overpressure safety under sub-
20 section (b)(1)(B).

21 “(2) FORMAL TRAINING REQUIREMENT.—The
22 Secretary shall ensure that training on the thresh-
23 olds for blast exposure and overpressure safety is
24 provided to members of the Armed Forces before
25 training, deployment, or entering other high-risk en-

1 vironments where exposure to blast overpressure is
2 likely.

3 “(3) CENTRAL REPOSITORY.—Not later than
4 January 1, 2027, the Secretary shall establish a cen-
5 tral repository of blast-related characteristics, such
6 as pressure profiles and common blast loads associ-
7 ated with specific systems and the environments in
8 which the systems are used.

9 “(4) WAIVERS.—

10 “(A) PROTOCOLS.—The Secretary may
11 waive the thresholds for blast exposure and
12 overpressure safety under subsection (b)(1)(B)
13 for operational or training requirements that
14 the Secretary determines are essential to na-
15 tional security. The Secretary shall include in
16 each such waiver a justification for exceeding
17 such thresholds.

18 “(B) TRACKING SYSTEM.—The Secretary
19 shall establish a Department of Defense-wide
20 tracking system for waivers issued under sub-
21 paragraph (A) that includes data contributed
22 by the Secretary of each military department.

23 “(C) REPORT ON WAIVERS.—Not later
24 than one year after issuing a waiver under sub-
25 paragraph (A) and annually thereafter for a pe-

1 riod of five years, the Secretary of Defense shall
2 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of
3 the Senate and the House of Representatives a
4 report on such waivers that includes—

5 “(i) the number of waivers issued,
6 disaggregated by military department; and

7 “(ii) a description of actions taken by
8 the Secretary concerned to track the health
9 effects of exceeding thresholds for blast ex-
10 posure and overpressure safety on mem-
11 bers of the Armed Forces, document such
12 effects in medical records, and provide care
13 to such members.”;

14 (5) in subsection (d)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or
16 other remote measurement technology” after
17 “wearable sensors”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(4) WEAPONS USE.—Monitoring activities
21 under a pilot program conducted pursuant to para-
22 graph (1) shall be carried out for any member of the
23 Armed Forces firing tier 1 weapons in training or
24 combat, as identified by the Secretary of Defense.”;
25 and

1 (6) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection (e):

3 “(e) REPORTS ON WARFIGHTER BRAIN HEALTH INI-
4 TIATIVE.—Not later than December 31, 2025, and not
5 less frequently than annually thereafter for a period of five
6 years, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Com-
7 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
8 of Representatives a report that includes the following:

9 “(1) A description of the activities taken under
10 the Initiative and resources expended under the Ini-
11 tiative during the prior fiscal year.

12 “(2) The number of members of the Armed
13 Forces impacted by blast overpressure and blast ex-
14 posure in the prior fiscal year, including—

15 “(A) the number of members who reported
16 adverse health effects from blast overpressure
17 or blast exposure;

18 “(B) the number of members exposed to
19 blast overpressure or blast exposure;

20 “(C) the number of members who received
21 treatment for injuries related to blast over-
22 pressure or blast exposure, including at facili-
23 ties of the Department of Defense and at facili-
24 ties in the private sector; and

1 “(D) the type of care that members receive
2 from facilities of the Department of Defense
3 and the type of care that members receive from
4 facilities in the private sector.

5 “(3) A summary of the progress made during
6 the prior fiscal year with respect to the objectives of
7 the Initiative under subsection (b).

8 “(4) A description of the steps the Secretary is
9 taking to ensure that activities under the Initiative
10 are being implemented across the Department of
11 Defense and the military departments.”.

12 **SEC. 724. BLAST OVERPRESSURE AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN**
13 **INJURY OVERSIGHT STRATEGY AND ACTION**
14 **PLAN.**

15 (a) STRATEGY AND PLAN REQUIRED.—The Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall develop and implement a traumatic
17 brain injury oversight strategy and action plan that in-
18 cludes, at a minimum, the following:

19 (1) Assigned roles and responsibilities for the
20 components of the Office of the Secretary of Defense
21 for the mitigation, identification, and treatment of
22 traumatic brain injury and the monitoring and docu-
23 mentation of blast overpressure exposure.

1 (2) Standardized monitoring, treatment, and re-
2 ferral guidelines for traumatic brain injury programs
3 across all covered Armed Forces.

4 (3) A review and update of the current brain
5 injury diagnostic tools used by such programs.

6 (4) Standardized, 72-hour follow-up require-
7 ments for all traumatic brain injury patients, includ-
8 ing protocols for the treatment and observation dur-
9 ing such follow-up appointments.

10 (5) Oversight and documentation standards to
11 aid in data collection.

12 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall imple-
13 ment the oversight strategy and action plan under sub-
14 section (a) not later than one year after the date of the
15 enactment of this Act.

16 (c) SUBMISSION TO GAO.—Upon development of the
17 oversight strategy and action plan under subsection (a),
18 the Secretary shall submit to the Comptroller General of
19 the United States the oversight strategy and action plan.

20 (d) COVERED ARMED FORCES DEFINED.—In this
21 section, the term “covered Armed Forces” means the
22 Army, 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 estab-
5 lish—

6 (1) performance parameters to minimize expo-
7 sure to blast overpressure when drafting require-
8 ments for new weapon systems for the Department
9 of Defense, taking into account the thresholds for
10 blast exposure and overpressure safety identified
11 pursuant to section 735(b)(1) of the James M.
12 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
13 cal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C.
14 1071 note), as amended by section 723;

15 (2) with respect to contractual agreements en-
16 tered into by any entity and the Department of De-
17 fense as part of the defense weapon acquisition proc-
18 ess on or after the date on which such parameters
19 are established, a requirement that the entity shall
20 provide to the Secretary blast overpressure measure-
21 ments and safety data for a weapon system procured
22 under such agreement that produces blast over-
23 pressure that exceeds such thresholds; and

24 (3) a requirement that any test plan for a new
25 weapon system shall incorporate testing for blast
26 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
10 appears 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 fol-
18 lowing new subsection (g):

19 “(g) EXPERT MEDICAL OPINIONS.—In using an ex-
20 pert medical opinion to evaluate a claim under this section,
21 the 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
9 to read as follows:

10 “(j) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not less frequently than
11 annually until 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
12 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
13 the 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
3 claims 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 require-
20 ments for the procurement, pre-positioning, and mainte-
21 nance of medical countermeasures approved, cleared, li-
22 censed, or authorized by the Food and Drug Administra-
23 tion to diagnose, prevent, and treat acute radiation syn-
24 drome and thermal 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
4 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commanders of the
5 combatant commands, the following:

6 (1) The number of covered personnel in areas
7 in which the use of tactical nuclear weapons is a
8 substantial threat.

9 (2) Peer-reviewed and published scientific stud-
10 ies regarding safety and efficacy of the potential
11 countermeasures described in subsection (a).

12 (3) Operational requirements of the Depart-
13 ment.

14 (4) Appropriate doctrine, training, and oper-
15 ational plans for effective use of such counter-
16 measures.

17 (5) A feasible schedule for implementation of
18 the program.

19 (c) COVERED PERSONNEL DEFINED.—In this sec-
20 tion, the term “covered personnel” means—

21 (1) members of the Armed Forces deployed out-
22 side the United States; and

23 (2) civilian employees of the Department of De-
24 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
6 medical readiness program (referred to in this sec-
7 tion as the “Program”) to partner with countries in
8 the Indo-Pacific region to gain access to foreign
9 medical facilities during peacetime and wartime op-
10 erations and maintain military-wide strategies for
11 medical 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
18 associated with patient care;

19 (B) increasing the medical capacity of the
20 Department of Defense by expanding patient
21 access to medical facilities across the Indo-Pa-
22 cific 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
15 capabilities 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
20 medical 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
19 30, 2025, the Secretary shall submit to the Commit-
20 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
21 of Representatives a strategy for the implementation
22 of the Program.

23 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy under paragraph
24 (1) shall include the following:

1 (A) A governance structure for the Pro-
2 gram, including—

3 (i) the officials tasked to oversee the
4 Program;

5 (ii) the functions and duties of such
6 officials 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 part-
12 ner countries initially selected to participate in
13 the Program—

14 (i) an identification of each such
15 country;

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
6 report, 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 in-
16 cluded in the report for the preceding fiscal
17 year, as evaluated using the metrics described
18 in clause (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)
18 the 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
24 Secretary determines would not provide statis-
25 tically 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
22 shall conduct a study of immune response to the COVID-
23 19 vaccines, immune response to COVID-19 infections,
24 and other 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
14 pertaining to the matters specified in paragraphs (1), (2),
15 and (3) of subsection (b) if the Secretary determines the
16 following:

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 Sen-

1 ate and House of Representatives a briefing on such study
2 and 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
6 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
7 for three years, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
8 the congressional defense committees a report on the ef-
9 fects of the Secretary to address recruitment delays associ-
10 ated with medical conditions of applicants for service in
11 the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space
12 Force.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)
14 shall include, for the period covered by the report, the fol-
15 lowing:

16 (1) The average number of days between the
17 date on which Military Entrance Processing Stations
18 personnel accept the applicant prescreen and the
19 date of the first recorded contact for such applicant,
20 disaggregated by military department.

21 (2) The average number of days for medical
22 waiver processing, disaggregated by military depart-
23 ment.

24 (3) The number of medical waivers processed
25 by each military department, including a breakdown

1 of those that were approved and denied and the as-
2 sociated disqualifications requiring a medical waiver.

3 (4) An assessment of the efforts of the Sec-
4 retary of Defense and the Secretary of each military
5 department to address the recruitment delays speci-
6 fied in subsection (a).

7 (5) An assessment of the plans of the Secretary
8 of Defense and the Secretary of each military de-
9 partment 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
14 coordination with the Military Pharmaceutical and Med-
15 ical Device Vulnerability Working Group established under
16 section 716 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
17 Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 304),
18 shall develop a plan to improve access by members of the
19 Armed Forces to safe, high-quality pharmaceutical prod-
20 ucts and eliminate or mitigate risks in the pharmacy sup-
21 ply chain 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 fin-

1 ished drugs, active pharmaceutical ingredients, key
2 starting material, and other ingredients of pharma-
3 ceutical products.

4 (2) Engagement with suppliers of pharma-
5 ceutical products with unknown country of origin to
6 determine the source of active pharmaceutical ingre-
7 dients 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
16 et seq.).

17 (5) Validation of sources of supplies and pro-
18 duction capacity from domestic pharmaceutical man-
19 ufacturers or manufacturers in compliance with re-
20 quirements under the Trade Agreements Act of
21 1979.

22 (6) Assessment of the feasibility and advis-
23 ability of establishing a pharmaceutical manufac-
24 turing facility owned by the Department of Defense,
25 including requirements for construction, equipment

1 acquisition, other resource needs, and projected
2 multi-year budget 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
13 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
14 a briefing on the plan under subsection (a), including an
15 assessment of the feasibility and advisability of imple-
16 menting the 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
23 Defense 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 Proc-
12 essing Command determines that more specific medical
13 guidance on fitness for duty is needed from the Secretary
14 concerned before approving a service medical waiver for
15 a medical 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
23 date of the enactment of this Act.

24 (d) DURATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
25 carry out the pilot program for a two-year period.

1 (e) BRIEFING; REPORT.—

2 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after
3 the date on which the Secretary of Defense com-
4 mences carrying out the pilot program, the Sec-
5 retary shall provide to the Committees on Armed
6 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
7 tives a briefing describing the implementation of the
8 pilot program, including a list of the medical condi-
9 tions identified 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 congres-
13 sional defense committees a report on the results of
14 the pilot 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-**
2 **ICY, ACQUISITION MANAGE-**
3 **MENT, AND RELATED MAT-**
4 **TERS**

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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 fol-
5 lowing new subsection:

6 “(d) LIMITATION ON CERTAIN OPTIONS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by
8 paragraph (2), a covered contract shall limit the
9 number of low-rate production lots for any produc-
10 tion quantities procured using fixed-priced options
11 under such covered contract to not more than one.

12 “(2) WAIVER.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The service acquisi-
14 tion executive of the military department con-
15 cerned or, in the case of program that is a joint
16 program, the Secretary of Defense may waive
17 the limit required under paragraph (1) with re-
18 spect to the number of low-rate production lots
19 for a production quantity under a covered con-
20 tract if such service acquisition executive or the
21 Secretary of Defense, as applicable, determines
22 that such waiver is in the best interest of the
23 Department of Defense.

24 “(B) DELEGATION LIMIT.—Neither a serv-
25 ice acquisition executive nor the Secretary of
26 Defense may delegate the authority under sub-

1 paragraph (A) to waive the limit required under
2 paragraph (1) below the level of a service acqui-
3 sition executive.

4 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

5 “(A) The term ‘covered contract’ means a
6 cost reimbursement contract for the develop-
7 ment of a major system.

8 “(B) The term ‘low-rate initial production’
9 has the same meaning as in section 4231 of
10 this title.

11 “(C) The term ‘major system’ has the
12 meaning given such term in section 3041 of this
13 title.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING REGULATIONS.—Not later than
15 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
16 Secretary of Defense shall revise the Department of De-
17 fense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation
18 to implement subsection (d) of section 3322 of title 10,
19 United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this
20 section.

21 **SEC. 803. TREATMENT OF UNILATERAL DEFINITIZATION OF**
22 **A CONTRACT AS A FINAL DECISION.**

23 Section 3372(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
2 (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively,
3 and moving such subparagraphs, as so redesignated,
4 2 ems to the right;

5 (2) by striking “OFFICER.—With respect to”
6 and inserting the following: “OFFICER.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(2) TREATMENT OF UNILATERAL
11 DEFINITIZATION OF A CONTRACT AS A FINAL DECISION.—A unilateral definitization by a contracting
12 officer shall be considered a final decision under
13 chapter 71 of title 41, and a contractor may appeal
14 this decision to the Armed Services Board of Con-
15 tract Appeals or the United States Court of Federal
16 Claims.”.

18 **SEC. 804. MIDDLE TIER OF ACQUISITION FOR RAPID**
19 **PROTOTYPING AND RAPID FIELDING.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 253 of title 10, United
21 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing new section:

1 **“§ 3602. Middle tier of acquisition for rapid proto-**
2 **typing and rapid fielding**

3 “(a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—The Under Secretary of
4 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in consultation
5 with the Comptroller of the Department of Defense and
6 the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall es-
7 tablish pathways as described under subsection (b) to es-
8 tablish a process for conducting middle tier acquisitions
9 for programs or projects that are intended to be completed
10 in a period of two to five years.

11 “(b) ACQUISITION PATHWAYS.—The Under Sec-
12 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall
13 establish the following two acquisition pathways:

14 “(1) RAPID PROTOTYPING.—The rapid proto-
15 typing pathway shall provide for the use of innova-
16 tive technologies to rapidly develop fieldable proto-
17 types to demonstrate new capabilities and meet
18 emerging military needs. The objective of an acquisi-
19 tion program or project under this pathway shall be
20 to field a prototype that can be demonstrated in an
21 operational environment and provide for a residual
22 operational capability within five years of the devel-
23 opment of an approved requirement.

24 “(2) RAPID FIELDING.—The rapid fielding
25 pathway shall provide for the use of proven tech-
26 nologies to field production quantities of new or up-

1 graded systems with minimal development required.
2 The objective of an acquisition program or project
3 under this pathway shall be to begin production
4 within six months and complete fielding within five
5 years of the development of an approved require-
6 ment.

7 “(c) EXPEDITED PROCESS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Before using the authority
9 under this section, the Under Secretary shall develop
10 a streamlined and coordinated requirements, budget,
11 and acquisition process that results in the develop-
12 ment of an approved requirement for each acquisi-
13 tion program or project in a period of not more than
14 six months from the time that the process is initi-
15 ated. Programs or projects carried out under the au-
16 thority of this section shall not be subject to the
17 Joint Capabilities Integration and Development Sys-
18 tem Manual and Department of Defense Directive
19 5000.01.

20 “(2) RAPID PROTOTYPING.—With respect to
21 the rapid prototyping pathway, the process described
22 in paragraph (1) shall include—

23 “(A) a merit-based process for the consid-
24 eration of innovative technologies and new ca-
25 pabilities to meet needs communicated by the

1 Joint Chiefs of Staff and the combatant com-
2 manders;

3 “(B) a process for developing and imple-
4 menting acquisition and funding strategies for
5 a program or project to be carried out under
6 such pathway;

7 “(C) a process for demonstrating and eval-
8 uating the performance of fieldable prototypes
9 developed pursuant to such program or project
10 in an operational environment;

11 “(D) a process for transitioning successful
12 prototypes to new or existing acquisition pro-
13 grams for production and fielding under the
14 rapid fielding pathway or the major capability
15 acquisition pathway (as defined under Depart-
16 ment of Defense Instruction 5000.85 or suc-
17 cessor instruction); and

18 “(E) a process for iterating prototyping
19 and fielding within the rapid prototyping path-
20 way that may use a process described in para-
21 graph (4)(F).

22 “(3) RAPID FIELDING.—With respect to the
23 rapid fielding pathway, the process described in
24 paragraph (1) shall include—

1 “(A) a merit-based process for the consid-
2 eration of existing products and proven tech-
3 nologies to meet needs communicated by the
4 Joint Chiefs of Staff and the combatant com-
5 manders;

6 “(B) a process for demonstrating perform-
7 ance and evaluating for current operational
8 purposes the proposed products and tech-
9 nologies;

10 “(C) a process for developing and imple-
11 menting acquisition and funding strategies for
12 a program or project to be carried out under
13 such pathway;

14 “(D) a process for considering lifecycle
15 costs and addressing issues of logistics support
16 and system interoperability; and

17 “(E) a process for identifying and exploit-
18 ing opportunities to use the rapid fielding path-
19 way to reduce total ownership costs.

20 “(4) STREAMLINED PROCEDURES.—The proc-
21 ess described in paragraph (1) may provide for any
22 of the following streamlined procedures:

23 “(A) The service acquisition executive of
24 the military department concerned may appoint
25 a program manager for a program or project

1 for which the authority under this section is
2 used from among candidates from among civil-
3 ian employees or members of the armed forces
4 who have significant and relevant experience
5 managing large and complex programs.

6 “(B) A program manager appointed under
7 subparagraph (A) may be provided staff posi-
8 tions for a technical staff, including experts in
9 business management, cost estimation, con-
10 tracting, auditing, engineering, certification,
11 testing, and logistics, to enable the program
12 manager to manage the program without the
13 technical assistance of another element of the
14 Department of Defense to the maximum extent
15 practicable.

16 “(C) A program manager appointed under
17 subparagraph (A) may, in coordination with the
18 users of the good or service to be acquired
19 under such a program or project and the test
20 community, to make trade-offs among life-cycle
21 costs, requirements, and schedules to meet the
22 goals of the program or project.

23 “(D) Each service acquisition executive,
24 acting in coordination with the defense acquisi-
25 tion executive, may serve as the decision au-

1 thority for a program or project for which the
2 authority under this section is used, or shall
3 delegate such decision authority.

4 “(E) A program manager appointed under
5 subparagraph (A) may seek an expedited waiver
6 from any regulatory requirement, or in the case
7 of a statutory requirement, a waiver from Con-
8 gress, that the program manager determines
9 adds cost, schedule, or performance delays with
10 little or no value to the management of such
11 program or project.

12 “(F) If an operational capability is fielded
13 for a program or project for which the author-
14 ity under this section is used, the appropriate
15 service acquisition executive may permit contin-
16 uous iterative prototyping and fielding under
17 the same program or project for an unlimited
18 number of subsequent periods, where each pe-
19 riod is intended to be five years.”.

20 (b) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AUTHORITY.—Section
21 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
22 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 3201 note
23 prec.) is repealed.

24 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) Section 3601 of title 10, United States
2 Code, is amended—

3 (A) in subsection (a)—

4 (i) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking
5 “section 804 rapid acquisition pathway”
6 and inserting “rapid acquisition pathway”;

7 (ii) by amending paragraph (2) to
8 read as follows:

9 “(2) RAPID ACQUISITION PATHWAY DEFINED.—

10 In this section, the term ‘rapid acquisition pathway’
11 means the rapid prototyping or the rapid fielding ac-
12 quisition pathway authorized under section 3602 of
13 this title.”;

14 (B) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “the
15 guidance developed under section 804(a) of the
16 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
17 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C.
18 3201 note prec.)” and inserting “section 3602
19 of this title”; and

20 (C) in subsection (c), by striking “section
21 804 rapid acquisition pathway” each place it
22 appears and inserting “rapid acquisition path-
23 way”.

24 (2) Section 4201(b)(1) of title 10, United
25 States Code, is amended by striking “section 804 of

1 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 3201
3 note prec.)” and inserting “section 3602 of this
4 title”.

5 (3) Section 4324(d)(5)(B) of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by striking “section 804 of
7 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
8 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302
9 note)” and inserting “section 3602 of this title”.

10 (4) Section 4423(e) of title 10, United States
11 Code, is amended by striking “section 804 of the
12 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
13 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note)”
14 and inserting “section 3602 of this title”.

15 (5) Section 810 of the National Defense Au-
16 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law
17 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 4067 note) is amended by strik-
18 ing “section 804 of the National Defense Authoriza-
19 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92;
20 10 U.S.C. 3201 note prec.)” and inserting “section
21 3602 of title 10, United States Code”.

22 (6) Section 1608 of the National Defense Au-
23 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law
24 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is amended by strik-
25 ing “section 804 of the National Defense Authoriza-

1 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92;
2 10 U.S.C. 3201 note prec.)” and inserting “section
3 3602 of title 10, United States Code”.

4 (7) Section 807(e)(4) of the National Defense
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
6 11–283; 10 U.S.C. 9081 note) is amended by strik-
7 ing “section 804 of the National Defense Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92;
9 10 U.S.C. 2302 note)” and inserting “section 3602
10 of title 10, United States Code”.

11 (8) Section 884(c)(2)(E) of the National De-
12 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Pub-
13 lic Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4291 note prec.) is
14 amended by striking “section 804 of the National
15 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016
16 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note)” and in-
17 serting “section 3602 of title 10, United States
18 Code”.

19 **SEC. 805. REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF SOFTWARE AC-**
20 **QUISITION PATHWAYS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 253 of title 10, United
22 States Code, as amended by section 804, is further amend-
23 ed by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“§ 3603. Software acquisition pathways**

2 “(a) SOFTWARE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT
3 PATHWAYS.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish
4 pathways as described under subsection (b) to provide for
5 the efficient and effective acquisition, development, inte-
6 gration, and timely delivery of software and covered hard-
7 ware. Such a pathway shall include the following:

8 “(b) PATHWAYS.—The Secretary of Defense may es-
9 tablish as many pathways under this section as the Sec-
10 retary determines appropriate and shall establish the fol-
11 lowing pathways:

12 “(1) APPLICATIONS.—The applications pathway
13 shall provide for the use of rapid development and
14 implementation of applications and other software or
15 software improvements operated by the Department
16 of Defense, which may include applications and asso-
17 ciated procurement of covered hardware (including
18 modifications of a type not customarily available in
19 the commercial marketplace to meet Department re-
20 quirements), commercially available cloud computing
21 platforms, and other nondevelopmental items.

22 “(2) EMBEDDED SYSTEMS.—The embedded
23 systems pathway shall provide for the rapid develop-
24 ment and insertion of upgrades and improvements
25 for software and covered hardware embedded in

1 weapon systems and other hardware systems unique
2 to the Department of Defense.

3 “(c) REQUIREMENTS FOR PATHWAYS.—A pathway
4 established under this section shall provide for the use of
5 proven technologies and solutions to continuously engineer
6 and deliver capabilities for software and covered hardware.

7 “(d) CONSIDERATIONS FOR USE OF AUTHORITY.—
8 In using the authority under this section, the Secretary
9 shall consider how such use will—

10 “(1) initiate the engineering of new software ca-
11 pabilities quickly and, if applicable, the integration
12 of such capabilities into covered hardware;

13 “(2) demonstrate the viability and effectiveness
14 of such capabilities for operational use not later than
15 one year after the date on which funds are first obli-
16 gated to acquire or develop software; and

17 “(3) allow for the continuous updating and de-
18 livery of new capabilities not less frequently than an-
19 nually to iteratively meet a requirement.

20 “(e) TREATMENT NOT AS MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISI-
21 TION PROGRAM.—Software and covered hardware ac-
22 quired or developed using the authority under this section
23 shall not be treated as a major defense acquisition pro-
24 gram for purposes of section 4201 of title 10, United
25 States Code, or Department of Defense Directive 5000.01

1 without the specific designation of such software and cov-
2 ered hardware by the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
3 quisition and Sustainment or a service acquisition execu-
4 tive.

5 “(f) RISK-BASED APPROACH.—The Secretary of De-
6 fense shall use a risk-based approach for the consideration
7 of innovative technologies and new capabilities for soft-
8 ware and covered hardware to be acquired or developed
9 under this authority to meet needs communicated by the
10 Joint Chiefs of Staff and the combatant commanders.

11 “(g) EXPEDITED PROCESS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A pathway established
13 under this section shall provide for—

14 “(A) a streamlined and coordinated re-
15 quirements, budget, and acquisition process to
16 support rapid fielding of software applications
17 and of software upgrades to embedded systems
18 for operational use in a period of not more than
19 one year from the time that the process is initi-
20 ated;

21 “(B) the collection of data on software and
22 covered hardware fielded; and

23 “(C) continuous engagement with the
24 users of software and covered hardware to sup-
25 port—

1 “(i) engineering activities of the De-
2 partment of Defense; and

3 “(ii) delivery of software and covered
4 hardware for operational use in periods of
5 not more than one year.

6 “(2) EXPEDITED SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS
7 PROCESS.—

8 “(A) INAPPLICABILITY OF JOINT CAPABILI-
9 TIES INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM
10 MANUAL.—Software and covered hardware ac-
11 quisition or development conducted under the
12 authority of this section shall not be subject to
13 the Joint Capabilities Integration and Develop-
14 ment System Manual, except pursuant to a
15 modified process specifically provided for the
16 acquisition or development of software by the
17 Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in
18 consultation with Under Secretary of Defense
19 for Acquisition and Sustainment and each serv-
20 ice acquisition executive.

21 “(B) INAPPLICABILITY OF DEFENSE AC-
22 QUISSION SYSTEM DIRECTIVE.—Software and
23 covered hardware acquisition or development
24 conducted under the authority of this section
25 shall not be subject to Department of Defense

1 Directive 5000.01, except when specifically pro-
2 vided for the acquisition or development of soft-
3 ware by the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
4 quisition and Sustainment, in consultation with
5 the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
6 and each service acquisition executive.

7 “(h) ELEMENTS.—In implementing a pathway estab-
8 lished under the authority of this section, the Secretary
9 shall tailor requirements relating to—

10 “(1) iterative development of requirements for
11 software and covered hardware to be acquired or de-
12 veloped under the authority of this section through
13 engagement with the user community and through
14 user feedback, in order to continuously define and
15 update priorities for such requirements;

16 “(2) early identification of the warfighter or
17 user needs including the rationale for how software
18 and covered hardware to be acquired or developed
19 under the authority of this section will be tailored to
20 address such needs;

21 “(3) initial contract requirements and format,
22 including the use of summary-level lists of problems
23 in existing software and desired features or capabili-
24 ties of new or upgraded software;

1 “(4) continuous refinement and prioritization of
2 contract requirements, informed by continuous en-
3 gagement with users throughout the period of devel-
4 opment and implementation of software and covered
5 hardware to be acquired or developed under this sec-
6 tion;

7 “(5) continuous consideration of issues related
8 to lifecycle costs, technical data rights, and systems
9 interoperability;

10 “(6) planning for support of capabilities of soft-
11 ware to be acquired or developed under this section
12 if the software developer stops supporting the soft-
13 ware;

14 “(7) rapid contracting procedures, including ex-
15 pedited timeframes for making awards, selecting
16 contract types, defining teaming arrangements, and
17 defining options;

18 “(8) program execution processes, including
19 supporting development and test infrastructure, au-
20 tomation and tools, digital engineering, data collec-
21 tion and sharing with Department of Defense stake-
22 holders and with Congress, the role of developmental
23 and operational testing activities, key decision-mak-
24 ing and oversight events, and supporting processes
25 and activities (such as independent costing activity,

1 operational demonstration, and performance
2 metrics);

3 “(9) assurances that cybersecurity metrics of
4 the software to be acquired or developed, such as
5 metrics relating to the density of vulnerabilities
6 within the code of such software, the time from vul-
7 nerability identification to patch availability, the ex-
8 istence of common weaknesses within such code, and
9 other cybersecurity metrics based on widely-recog-
10 nized standards and industry best practices, are gen-
11 erated and made available to the Department of De-
12 fense and the congressional defense committees;

13 “(10) administrative procedures, including pro-
14 cedures relating to who may initiate and approve an
15 acquisition under this authority, the roles and re-
16 sponsibilities of persons implementing or supporting
17 the use of authority under this section, team selec-
18 tion and staffing process, governance and oversight
19 roles and responsibilities, and appropriate inde-
20 pendent technology assessments, testing, and cost
21 estimation (including relevant thresholds or designa-
22 tion criteria);

23 “(11) mechanisms and waivers designed to en-
24 sure flexibility in the implementation of a pathway
25 under this section, including the use of other trans-

1 action authority, broad agency announcements, and
2 other procedures; and

3 “(12) mechanisms the Secretary will use for ap-
4 propriate reporting to Congress on the use of the
5 authority under this section, including notice of initi-
6 ation of the use of a pathway and data regarding in-
7 dividual programs or acquisition activities, how ac-
8 quisition activities are reflected in budget justifica-
9 tion materials or requests to reprogram appropriated
10 funds, and compliance with other reporting require-
11 ments.

12 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) The term ‘covered hardware’ means hard-
14 ware—

15 “(A) that is a commercial product (as de-
16 fined in section 103 of title 41) or a non-
17 developmental item; and

18 “(B) in which software acquired under this
19 section is embedded.

20 “(2) The term ‘nondevelopmental item’ has the
21 meaning given in section 110 of title 41.”.

22 (b) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 of Defense shall issue or modify guidance to implement
25 the requirements of this section.

1 (c) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AUTHORITY.—

2 (1) REPEAL.—Section 800 of the National De-
3 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub-
4 lic Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 4571 note) is repealed.

5 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
6 807(e)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act
7 for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10
8 U.S.C. 9081 note) is amended by striking “section
9 800 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
10 Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
11 1478; 10 U.S.C. 2223a note)” and inserting “sec-
12 tion 3603 of title 10, United States Code”.

13 **SEC. 806. STREAMLINING OF MILESTONE A REQUIRE-**
14 **MENTS.**

15 (a) STREAMLINING.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4251 of title 10,
17 United States Code, is amended—

18 (A) in the section heading, by striking
19 “**DETERMINATION REQUIRED**” and inserting
20 “**FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED**”;

21 (B) in subsection (a)(2)—

22 (i) by striking “the Secretary of the
23 military department concerned and the
24 Chief of the armed forces concerned concur
25 in”; and

1 (ii) by inserting “do not overly con-
2 strain future trade space” after “with re-
3 gard to the program”;

4 (C) by amending subsection (b) to read as
5 follows:

6 “(b) FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MILESTONE
7 A APPROVAL.—A major defense acquisition program or
8 subprogram may not receive Milestone A approval or oth-
9 erwise be initiated prior to Milestone B approval until the
10 milestone decision authority confirms that the following
11 factors were considered in the decision to grant Milestone
12 A approval:

13 “(1) The program or subprogram fulfills an ap-
14 proved requirements document.

15 “(2) The program or subprogram has con-
16 ducted appropriate market research.

17 “(3) With respect to any identified areas of
18 risk, there is a plan to reduce the risk.

19 “(4) Planning for sustainment has been ad-
20 dressed.

21 “(5) An analysis of alternatives has been per-
22 formed consistent with study guidance developed by
23 the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Eval-
24 uation, or in lieu of an analysis of alternatives, early

1 experimentation with a combatant commander has
2 been conducted.

3 “(6) A life cycle cost estimate for the program
4 or subprogram has been submitted by the compo-
5 nent and that the level of resources required to com-
6 plete the technology maturation and risk reduction
7 phase of the program is sufficient for successful pro-
8 gram execution.

9 “(7) The program or subprogram meets any
10 other considerations the milestone decision authority
11 considers relevant.”;

12 (D) by redesignating subsections (c) and
13 (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

14 (E) by inserting after subsection (b) the
15 following new subsection:

16 “(c) WRITTEN RECORD OF A MILESTONE DECI-
17 SION.—The milestone decision authority shall issue a writ-
18 ten record of a milestone decision at the time that Mile-
19 stone A approval is granted. The record shall confirm com-
20 pliance with subsection (b) and specifically state that the
21 milestone decision authority considered the factors de-
22 scribed in such subsection prior to the decision to grant
23 milestone approval. The milestone decision authority shall
24 retain records of the basis for the milestone decision.”;

1 (F) in subsection (d), as redesignated by
2 subparagraph (D)—

3 (i) in paragraph (1)—

4 (I) in the paragraph heading, by
5 striking “BRIEF SUMMARY REPORT”
6 and inserting “NOTIFICATION”; and

7 (II) by striking “a brief summary
8 report that contains the following ele-
9 ments” and all that follows through
10 the period at the end and inserting “a
11 written record of the milestone deci-
12 sion.”; and

13 (ii) by amending paragraph (2) to
14 read as follows:

15 “(2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—At the re-
16 quest of any of the congressional defense committees
17 or, in the case of intelligence or intelligence-related
18 activities, the congressional intelligence committees,
19 the milestone decision authority shall submit to the
20 committee an explanation of the basis for the deci-
21 sion to grant Milestone A approval with respect to
22 a major defense acquisition program or major sub-
23 program, and make available all underlying docu-
24 mentation.”; and

25 (G) in subsection (e), as so redesignated—

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “ini-
2 tial capabilities document” and inserting
3 “requirements document”;

4 (ii) by striking paragraphs (4), (6),
5 and (7);

6 (iii) by redesignating paragraph (5) as
7 paragraph (4); and

8 (iv) by redesignating paragraph (8) as
9 paragraph (5).

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
11 tions at the beginning of subchapter III of chapter
12 322 of title 10, United States Code, is amended, in
13 the item relating to section 4251, by striking “deter-
14 mination required” and inserting “factors to be con-
15 sidered”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 4272 of title 10, United States
18 Code, is amended by striking “risk assessments—”
19 and all that follows through “(2) before any deci-
20 sion” and inserting “risk assessments before any de-
21 cision”.

22 (2) Section 3221(b)(6)(A)(i) of title 10, United
23 States Code, is amended by striking “4251 or”.

24 (3) Section 3222(a) of title 10, United States
25 Code, is amended—

1 (A) by striking “a milestone phase” and
2 inserting “the engineering and manufacturing
3 development phase, or production and deploy-
4 ment phase,”; and

5 (B) by striking “authority that—” and all
6 that follows through “(2) for the for the engi-
7 neering and manufacturing development phase,
8 or production and deployment phase, includes a
9 cost estimate” and inserting “authority that in-
10 cludes a cost estimate”.

11 **SEC. 807. STREAMLINING OF MILESTONE B REQUIRE-**
12 **MENTS.**

13 Section 4252 of title 10, United States Code, is
14 amended—

15 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**CER-**
16 **TIFICATION REQUIRED BEFORE**” and inserting
17 “**FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED BEFORE**”;

18 (2) by striking subsections (d), (e), and (f);

19 (3) by redesignating subsections (a), (b), (c),
20 and (g) as subsections (b), (d), (e), and (f), respec-
21 tively;

22 (4) by inserting before subsection (b), as so re-
23 designated, the following new subsection:

24 “(a) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—Before granting Milestone
25 B approval for a major defense acquisition program or

1 major subprogram, the milestone decision authority for
2 the program or subprogram shall ensure that—

3 “(1) information about the program or subpro-
4 gram is sufficient to warrant entry of the program
5 or subprogram into the engineering and manufac-
6 turing development phase;

7 “(2) appropriate trade-offs among cost, sched-
8 ule, technical feasibility, and performance objectives
9 have been made to ensure that the program or sub-
10 program is affordable when considering the per-unit
11 cost and the total life-cycle cost, and the Secretary
12 of the military department concerned and the Chief
13 of the armed force concerned concur with these
14 trade-offs; and

15 “(3) there are sound plans for progression of
16 the program or subprogram to the production
17 phase.”;

18 (5) by amending subsection (b), as so redesign-
19 nated, to read as follows:

20 “(b) FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MILESTONE
21 B APPROVAL.—A major defense acquisition program or
22 major subprogram may not receive Milestone B approval
23 until the milestone decision authority confirms the fol-
24 lowing factors were considered in the decision to grant
25 Milestone B approval:

1 “(1) The program or subprogram has received
2 a preliminary design review and a formal post-pre-
3 liminary design review or an equivalent assessment
4 was conducted.

5 “(2) The technology in the program or subpro-
6 gram has been demonstrated in a relevant environ-
7 ment.

8 “(3) The program or subprogram is affordable
9 when considering the ability of the Department of
10 Defense to accomplish the program’s or subpro-
11 gram’s general mission using alternative systems.

12 “(4) Reasonable lifecycle cost and schedule esti-
13 mates have been developed to execute, with the con-
14 currence of the Director of Cost Assessment and
15 Program Evaluation, the plan under the program or
16 subprogram.

17 “(5) The estimated procurement unit cost for
18 the program or subprogram and the estimated date
19 for initial operational capability for the baseline de-
20 scription for the program or subprogram (under sec-
21 tion 4214 of this title) have been established.

22 “(6) Funding is expected to be available to exe-
23 cute the product development and production plan
24 for the program or subprogram, consistent with the

1 estimates described in paragraph (4) for the pro-
2 gram or subprogram.

3 “(7) Appropriate market research has been con-
4 ducted prior to technology development, including
5 market research of commercial products, commercial
6 services, and nondevelopmental items (as defined in
7 section 110 of title 41).

8 “(8) The Department of Defense has completed
9 an analysis of alternatives with respect to the pro-
10 gram or subprogram, or in lieu of an analysis of al-
11 ternatives, early experimentation with a combatant
12 commander has been conducted.

13 “(9) The Joint Requirements Oversight Council
14 has accomplished its duties with respect to the pro-
15 gram or subprogram pursuant to section 181(b) of
16 this title, including an analysis of the operational re-
17 quirements for the program or subprogram.

18 “(10) Life-cycle sustainment planning has iden-
19 tified and evaluated relevant sustainment cost ele-
20 ments, factors, risks, and gaps that are likely to
21 drive readiness of the system as well as operating
22 and supporting costs.

23 “(11) An estimate has been made of the re-
24 quirements for core logistics capabilities and the as-

1 sociated sustaining workloads required to support
2 such requirements.

3 “(12) The program or subprogram complies
4 with all relevant policies, regulations, and directives
5 of the Department of Defense.

6 “(13) Appropriate actions are planned for the
7 acquisition of technical data required to support the
8 program or subprogram.

9 “(14) The program or subprogram has an ap-
10 proved life cycle sustainment plan required under
11 section 4324(b) of this title.

12 “(15) In the case of a naval vessel program or
13 subprogram, such program or subprogram is in com-
14 pliance with the requirements of section 8669b of
15 this title.”;

16 (6) by inserting after subsection (b), as so re-
17 designated, the following new subsection:

18 “(c) WRITTEN RECORD OF MILESTONE DECISION.—
19 The milestone decision authority shall issue a written
20 record of decision at the time that Milestone B approval
21 is granted. The record shall confirm compliance with sub-
22 section (b) and specifically state that the milestone deci-
23 sion authority considered the factors described in sub-
24 section (b) prior to the decision to grant milestone ap-

1 proval. The milestone decision authority shall retain
2 records of the basis for the milestone decision.”;

3 (7) in subsection (d), as so redesignated—

4 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
5 “CERTIFICATIONS OR DETERMINATION” and
6 inserting “BASIS FOR MILESTONE APPROVAL”;

7 (B) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
9 graph (A), by striking “certifications or a
10 determination under subsection (a)” and
11 inserting “a written record of the mile-
12 stone decision under subsection (c)”;

13 (ii) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (I) by striking “certifications or
15 determination of the milestone deci-
16 sion authority” and inserting “deci-
17 sion of the milestone decision author-
18 ity”; 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)”;

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”;
7 and

8 (ii) by striking “certifications, deter-
9 mination, or approval are” and inserting
10 “approval is”;

11 (8) by amending subsection (e), as so redesign-
12 nated, to read as follows:

13 “(e) SUBMISSIONS TO CONGRESS ON MILESTONE
14 B.—

15 “(1) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 15 days
16 after granting Milestone B approval for a major de-
17 fense acquisition program or major subprogram, the
18 milestone decision authority for the program or sub-
19 program shall provide to the congressional defense
20 committees and, in the case of intelligence or intel-
21 ligence-related activities, the congressional intel-
22 ligence committees a written record of the milestone
23 decision.

24 “(2) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—(A) At the
25 request of any of the congressional defense commit-

1 tees or, in the case of intelligence or intelligence-re-
2 lated activities, the congressional intelligence com-
3 mittees, the milestone decision authority shall sub-
4 mit to the committee an explanation of the basis for
5 the decision to grant Milestone B approval with re-
6 spect to a major defense acquisition program or
7 major subprogram, or further information or under-
8 lying documentation.

9 “(B) The explanation or additional information
10 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
11 clude a classified annex.”; and

12 (9) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

13 (A) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5);

14 (B) by redesignating paragraph (6) as
15 paragraph (4); and

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

18 “(5) The term ‘written record of milestone deci-
19 sion’, with respect to a major defense acquisition
20 program or a major subprogram, means a document
21 signed by the milestone decision authority that for-
22 malizes approved entry of the program or subpro-
23 gram into the next phase of the acquisition proc-
24 ess.”.

1 **SEC. 808. NOTICE OF CONTRACT CANCELLATION OR TERMI-**
2 **NATION RELATING TO REMOTE OR ISOLATED**
3 **INSTALLATIONS.**

4 Chapter 365 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

6 **“§ 4705. Notice of contract cancellation or termi-**
7 **nation relating to remote or isolated in-**
8 **stallations**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection
10 (c), not later than 30 days before the date on which the
11 Secretary of Defense or any other official of an element
12 of the Department of Defense cancels or terminates a con-
13 tract, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a notice of
14 such cancellation or termination if such cancellation or
15 termination involves a reduction in employment of not
16 fewer than—

17 “(1) 50 remote or isolated installation con-
18 tractor employees; or

19 “(2) 100 employees of contractors, including re-
20 mote or isolated installation contractor employees.

21 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—A notice described in sub-
22 section (a) shall include an assessment of the effect of
23 such cancellation or termination on members of the armed
24 forces.

25 “(c) WAIVER.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may
26 waive the requirements of subsection (a) with respect to

1 the cancellation or termination of a contract if the Sec-
2 retary determines that such waiver is in the interest of
3 national security.

4 “(2) If the Secretary waives the requirements of sub-
5 section (a) with respect to the cancellation or termination
6 of a contract, the Secretary shall submit the notice re-
7 quired by such subsection with respect to such cancellation
8 or termination not later than one week after such cancella-
9 tion or termination.

10 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) The term ‘remote or isolated installation’
12 means a military installation (as defined in section
13 2801 of this title) that is a remote military installa-
14 tion, as determined by the Secretary pursuant to the
15 policy required by section 565 of the National De-
16 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (10
17 U.S.C. 1781b note).

18 “(2) The term ‘remote or isolated installation
19 contractor employee’ means an individual who—

20 “(A) is an employee of a contractor;

21 “(B) as such an employee, provides goods
22 or services to a remote or isolated installation;
23 and

24 “(C) resides in the same geographic area
25 as such remote or isolated installation.”.

1 **SEC. 809. COST GROWTH REPORTS FOR MAJOR ACQUISITION PROGRAMS THAT ARE HIGHLY SENSITIVE CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS.**

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4 (a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in
7 consultation each Secretary of a military department, shall
8 establish guidance requiring that each service acquisition
9 executive (as defined in section 101 of title 10, United
10 States Code) submit to the congressional defense commit-
11 tees a cost growth report for a covered program each time
12 the estimated unit cost for such covered program has in-
13 creased by a percentage equal to or greater than any of
14 the significant cost growth thresholds or critical cost
15 growth thresholds under section 4371 of title 10, United
16 States Code.

17 (b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—A cost growth report
18 required under this section shall include, with respect to
19 a covered program, the following:

- 20 (1) The name of the covered program.
- 21 (2) The date of the preparation of the report.
- 22 (3) The program phase of the covered program.
- 23 (4) The unit cost estimates for the covered pro-
- 24 gram in constant base-year dollars and in current
- 25 dollars.

1 (5) A statement of the reasons for cost in-
2 creases that resulted in the submission of a report
3 under this section.

4 (6) A list of major program milestones, includ-
5 ing the dates for each program milestone according
6 to the original baseline, current baseline, and cur-
7 rent estimate.

8 (7) Annualized funding for the program by ap-
9 propriation account from the date on which the pro-
10 gram commenced to the current estimated year of
11 completion.

12 (8) Any actions taken or proposed to be taken
13 to control future cost growth of the covered pro-
14 gram.

15 (9) Any changes made in the performance or
16 milestones of the covered program and the extent to
17 which such changes have contributed to the cost in-
18 crease.

19 (c) CRITICAL BREACH.—With respect to a covered
20 program for which the cost growth meets the threshold
21 for a critical cost growth threshold (as defined in section
22 4371 of title 10, United States Code), the applicable serv-
23 ice acquisition executive shall—

24 (1) treat such covered program as if the unit
25 cost of such a covered program has increased by a

1 percentage equal to or greater than any of the crit-
2 ical cost growth thresholds for the covered program;
3 and

4 (2) follow applicable procedures in sections
5 4376 and 4377 of title 10, United States Code.

6 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “covered program” means a De-
8 partment of Defense program—

9 (A) that is a highly sensitive classified pro-
10 gram (as determined by the Secretary of De-
11 fense);

12 (B) that would be a major defense acquisi-
13 tion program under section 4201 of title 10,
14 United States Code, except for the exclusion
15 from the applicability of that section of such a
16 highly sensitive classified program; and

17 (C) that has entered the engineering and
18 manufacturing design phase, or equivalent
19 phase.

20 (2) The term “unit cost” means, with respect
21 to a covered program, as applicable—

22 (A) the program acquisition unit cost (as
23 defined in section 4351 of title 10, United
24 States Code); or

1 (B) the procurement unit cost (as defined
2 in such section).

3 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Gen-**
4 **eral Contracting Authorities,**
5 **Procedures, and Limitations**

6 **SEC. 811. REPEAL OF AND MODIFICATION TO CERTAIN DE-**
7 **FENSE ACQUISITION LAWS.**

8 (a) REPEALS.—

9 (1) The following provisions of law are hereby
10 repealed:

11 (A) Section 805 of the National Defense
12 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public
13 Law 108–136; 117 Stat. 1542).

14 (B) Sections 886 and 892 of the National
15 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008
16 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 266, 270).

17 (C) Section 127 of the Ike Skelton Na-
18 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
19 Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 111 Stat.
20 4161).

21 (D) Sections 828 and 1056 of the National
22 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016
23 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 910, 984).

1 (E) Sections 235 and 1692 of the National
2 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017
3 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2064, 2636).

4 (2) Section 844 of the National Defense Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law
6 112–81; 125 Stat. 1515) is amended—

7 (A) by striking subsections (a) and (b);
8 and

9 (B) in subsection (c), by striking “(c) AN-
10 NUAL REPORT ON CONTRACTING IN IRAQ AND
11 AFGHANISTAN.—Section” and inserting “Sec-
12 tion”.

13 (b) MODIFICATION TO CERTAIN CONTRACTS RELAT-
14 ING TO VESSELS, AIRCRAFT, AND COMBAT VEHICLES.—
15 Section 3671(b)(5) of title 10, United States Code, is
16 amended—

17 (1) by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C);

18 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking the semi-
19 colon and inserting a period; and

20 (3) in that matter preceding subparagraph (A),
21 by striking the following: “subsection if—(A) funds”
22 and inserting “subsection if funds”.

23 (c) MODIFICATION TO LIMITATION ON MILESTONE
24 DECISION AUTHORITIES.—Section 4204 of title 10,
25 United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (f).

1 **SEC. 812. MODIFICATION TO LIMITATION ON ACQUISITION**
2 **OF EXCESS SUPPLIES.**

3 Section 3070 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “, or in the
6 case of ship maintenance, overhaul, and repair, in
7 excess of five years of operating stocks” after “in ex-
8 cess of two years of operating stocks”; and

9 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “, to pro-
10 tect against identified risk of supply chain disrup-
11 tions,” before “or for other reasons of national secu-
12 rity”.

13 **SEC. 813. MODIFICATIONS TO COMPTROLLER GENERAL AS-**
14 **SESSMENT OF ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3072 of title 10, United
16 States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in the heading, by striking “**efforts**” and
18 inserting “**initiatives**”;

19 (2) by striking “efforts” each place it appears
20 and inserting “initiatives”;

21 (3) in subsection (a), by striking “2026” and
22 inserting “2029” ; and

23 (4) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) by striking paragraph (2) and redesign-
25 ating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2);

1 (B) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
2 by striking the period at the end and inserting
3 “; and”; and

4 (C) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(3) other issues as determined appropriate by
7 the Comptroller General.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 for chapter 203 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
10 ed by striking the item relating to section 3072 and insert-
11 ing the following:

“3072. Comptroller General assessment of acquisition programs and initia-
tives.”.

12 **SEC. 814. MODIFICATIONS TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCT AND**
13 **COMMERCIAL SERVICE DETERMINATIONS.**

14 Section 3456(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
15 amended by striking paragraph (1) and inserting the fol-
16 lowing paragraph:

17 “(1) DETERMINATIONS.—A contract or sub-
18 contract for a product (including a product without
19 a part number or a product with a prior part num-
20 ber that has the same functionality as the product
21 had with the prior part number) or service acquired
22 using commercial acquisition procedures under part
23 12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation shall serve
24 as a prior commercial product or commercial service

1 determination with respect to such product or serv-
2 ice for purposes of this chapter, including when sub-
3 ject to minor modifications, unless—

4 “(A) the prior determination was not
5 issued or approved by a contracting officer of
6 the Department of Defense; or

7 “(B) the senior procurement executive of
8 the military department or the Department of
9 Defense as designated for purposes of section
10 1702(c) of title 41 determines in writing that it
11 is no longer appropriate to acquire the product
12 or service using commercial acquisition proce-
13 dures.”.

14 **SEC. 815. APPLICATION OF RECENT PRICE HISTORY TO**
15 **COST OR PRICING DATA REQUIREMENTS.**

16 Section 3702(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code,
17 is amended—

18 (1) by striking “An offeror” and inserting “(A)
19 An offeror”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 paragraph:

22 “(B)(i) An offeror for a subcontract (at
23 any tier) of a contract under this chapter that
24 is required to submit cost or pricing data under
25 subparagraph (A) with respect to such sub-

1 contract may submit prices paid for the covered
2 goods and services of such offeror for such sub-
3 contract under this clause if—

4 “(I) such offeror is a nontraditional
5 defense contractor (as defined in section
6 3014 of this title);

7 “(II) the prices to be submitted are
8 prices that were paid for the same goods
9 and services as such covered goods and
10 services; and

11 “(III) the price of such subcontract is
12 not expected to exceed \$5,000,000.

13 “(ii) The submission of prices paid under
14 clause (i) by an offereor with respect to a sub-
15 contract shall be deemed to be the submission
16 of cost or pricing data by such offeror with re-
17 spect to such subcontract as required by sub-
18 paragraph (A) if a contracting officer of the
19 Department of Defense determines that the
20 prices submitted under such clause are fair and
21 reasonable based on supported cost or pricing
22 data within the last 12 months.

23 “(iii) In this subparagraph, the term ‘cov-
24 ered goods and services’ means, with respect to
25 an offeror for a subcontract (at any tier), the

1 goods and services such offeror would provide
2 under such subcontract.”.

3 **SEC. 816. MODIFICATIONS TO AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**
4 **CERTAIN PROTOTYPE PROJECTS USING**
5 **OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.**

6 Section 4022(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sen-
10 ior procurement executive for the agency as
11 designated for the purpose of section 1702(c) of
12 title 41” and inserting “head of the contracting
13 activity”; and

14 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking
15 “Under Secretary of Defense for Research and
16 Engineering or the Under Secretary of Defense
17 for Acquisition and Sustainment” and inserting
18 “senior procurement executive for the agency as
19 designated for the purpose of section 1702(c) of
20 title 41, or, for the Defense Advanced Research
21 Projects Agency, the Defense Innovation Unit,
22 or the Missile Defense Agency, the director of
23 the agency,”; and

24 (2) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
25 lows:

1 “(3) The authority of the head of the con-
2 tracting activity, director of the Defense Advanced
3 Research Projects Agency, director of the Defense
4 Innovation Unit, director of the Missile Defense
5 Agency, or the senior procurement executive, as ap-
6 plicable, under paragraph (2) may not be dele-
7 gated.”.

8 **SEC. 817. CLARIFICATION OF OTHER TRANSACTION AU-**
9 **THORITY FOR FOLLOW ON PRODUCTION.**

10 Section 4022 of title 10, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
13 following new paragraph:

14 “(6) The term ‘follow-on production contract or
15 transaction’ means a contract or transaction to
16 produce, sustain, or otherwise implement the results
17 of a successfully completed prototype project for
18 continued or expanded use by the Department of
19 Defense.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (f)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
22 the following: “A follow-on production award
23 may be provided for in a transaction entered
24 into under this section for a prototype project,
25 awarded with respect to such a transaction as

1 one or more separate awards, or a combination
2 thereof.”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, one
4 or more separate awards of follow-on produc-
5 tion contracts or transactions with respect to a
6 transaction described in such paragraph, or a
7 combination thereof,” after “paragraph (1)”.

8 **SEC. 818. CLARIFICATION OF OTHER TRANSACTION AU-**
9 **THORITY FOR FACILITY REPAIR.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4022(i) of title 10, United
11 States Code, is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (2)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “ex-
14 cept for projects carried out for the purpose of
15 repairing a facility,”;

16 (B) by inserting “(A)” before “In carrying
17 out”;

18 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
19 and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively; and

20 (D) by adding at the end the following new
21 subparagraph:

22 “(B) The requirements of this paragraph shall
23 not apply to projects carried out for the purpose of
24 repairing a facility.”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “Sep-
2 tember 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30,
3 2030”.

4 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—This section and the amend-
5 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to a
6 transaction for a prototype project under section 4022(i)
7 of title 10, United States Code, entered into on or after
8 the date of the enactment of this section.

9 **SEC. 819. OPEN INTERFACE STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTS**
10 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

11 Section 4401 of title 10, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
14 section (c); and

15 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(b) **DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.**—Not later than one
18 year after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
19 the Secretary of Defense shall make publicly available any
20 standards for implementation of the modular open system
21 approaches for contracts, unless the service acquisition ex-
22 ecutive with respect to a specific contract submits to the
23 Secretary a request to not disclose such standards and the
24 Secretary approves such request.”.

1 **SEC. 820. UPDATES TO EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT SYS-**
2 **TEM REQUIREMENTS.**

3 Section 827(a) of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
5 note prec. 4601) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “date of the enactment of this
7 Act” and inserting “date of the enactment of the
8 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
9 2025”; and

10 (2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and in-
11 serting the following:

12 “(2) increase the contract value threshold asso-
13 ciated with earned value management system re-
14 quirements for cost contracts or incentive contracts
15 from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000; and

16 “(3) increase the contract value threshold asso-
17 ciated requiring a defense contractor to use an ap-
18 proved earned value management system from
19 \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.”.

20 **SEC. 821. INCLUSION OF JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF**
21 **KOREA IN CONTESTED LOGISTICS DEM-**
22 **ONSTRATION AND PROTOTYPING PROGRAM.**

23 Section 842(h)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-
24 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is
25 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (C), (D),
2 and (E) as subparagraphs (D), (F), and (G), respec-
3 tively;

4 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
5 lowing new subparagraph:

6 “(C) Japan;”; and

7 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D), as re-
8 designated by paragraph (1), the following new sub-
9 paragraph:

10 “(E) the Republic of Korea;”.

11 **SEC. 822. AVOIDANCE OF USE OF LOWEST PRICE TECH-**
12 **NICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELECTION**
13 **CRITERIA FOR PROCUREMENT OF MUNI-**
14 **TIONS RESPONSE SERVICES.**

15 Section 880(c)(1) of the John S. McCain National
16 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (41
17 U.S.C. 3701 note) is amended by inserting “munitions re-
18 sponse services,” after “telecommunications devices and
19 services,”.

20 **SEC. 823. USE OF FIXED-PRICE TYPE CONTRACTS FOR CER-**
21 **TAIN SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS.**

22 Section 818 of the John Warner National Defense
23 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–
24 364) is amended by adding at the end the following new
25 subsection:

1 “(g) CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN SHIP-
2 BUILDING CONTRACTS.—

3 “(1) LIMITATION.—With respect to a fixed-
4 price type contract for the procurement of ship-
5 building associated with a major defense acquisition
6 program, the number of ships to be procured under
7 such contract, including all options, may not be
8 more than two if the scope of the work of such con-
9 tract includes the detail design and the construction
10 of items for such a major defense acquisition pro-
11 gram.

12 “(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary concerned may
13 waive the limitation in paragraph (1) if such Sec-
14 retary submits to the congressional defense commit-
15 tees, not later than 30 days after issuance of such
16 waiver, a written notification of such waiver that in-
17 cludes a certification that the basic and functional
18 design of any ship to be procured under a contract
19 described in paragraph (1) are complete.

20 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

21 “(A) The term ‘basic and functional de-
22 sign’ has the meaning given in section 8669c of
23 title 10, United States Code.

24 “(B) The term ‘construction’ means steel
25 cutting and module fabrication, assembly, and

1 outfitting, keel laying, and module erection sup-
2 porting the launch and eventual delivery of a
3 completed ship.

4 “(C) The term ‘detail design’ means design
5 using computer-aided modeling to enable the
6 generation of work instructions for construction
7 of the ship, where such work instructions show
8 detailed system information and support con-
9 struction, including guidance for subcontractors
10 and suppliers, installation drawings, schedules,
11 material lists, and lists of prefabricated mate-
12 rials and parts.”.

13 **SEC. 824. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO MOD-**
14 **IFY CERTAIN CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS**
15 **BASED ON THE EFFECTS OF INFLATION.**

16 Subsection (e) of the first section of Public Law 85–
17 804 (50 U.S.C. 1431(e)) is amended by striking “Decem-
18 ber 31, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.

19 **Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to**
20 **Workforce Development**

21 **SEC. 831. MODIFICATION TO THE TERM OF APPOINTMENT**
22 **OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEFENSE ACQUI-**
23 **SITION UNIVERSITY.**

24 Section 1746(e)(3) of title 10, United States Code,
25 is amended by striking the second sentence and inserting

1 the following: “The preceding sentence does not apply to
2 the President of the Defense Acquisition University serv-
3 ing on January 1, 2025, who shall serve a maximum term
4 of three years beginning on the date of the enactment of
5 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2025 without an option for extension of such term.”.

7 **SEC. 832. UPDATED ACQUISITION AND SUSTAINMENT**
8 **TRAINING.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter IV of chapter 87 of
10 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
11 end the following new section:

12 **“§ 1749. Field training for acquisition and**
13 **sustainment**

14 “(a) TRAINING PROGRAM.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Under
16 Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment shall establish
17 a training program that supports cross-functional per-
18 sonnel and contractors of the Department of Defense in-
19 volved in any phase of the acquisition and sustainment
20 lifecycle in making important decisions with respect to ac-
21 quisition or sustainment, including requirements valida-
22 tion, the development of an acquisition strategy, awarding
23 contracts, and ongoing management of performance and
24 governance.

1 “(b) ELEMENTS.—The training program established
2 under subsection (a) shall—

3 “(1) create deployable training teams to coach
4 the cross-functional personnel and contractors de-
5 scribed in subsection (a) and facilitate such per-
6 sonnel and contractors successfully completing a
7 phase of an acquisition or sustainment effort with
8 the same training team to the maximum extent pos-
9 sible;

10 “(2) to the extent practicable, ensure that the
11 same training team under paragraph (1) provides
12 the support described under such paragraph with re-
13 spect to a phase of an acquisition or sustainment ef-
14 fort until such phase is completed or otherwise ends;

15 “(3) provide to the cross-functional personnel
16 and contractors described in subsection (a) short,
17 intermittent lessons on innovative acquisition and
18 fielding procedures, flexible contracting frameworks,
19 and business negotiation skills that are timed to
20 align the topics of the lessons to relevant activities
21 under a phase of an acquisition or sustainment ef-
22 fort;

23 “(4) emphasizes—

24 “(A) the acquisition of commercial prod-
25 ucts, commercial services, and commercially

1 available off-the-shelf items (as such terms are
2 defined in sections 103, 103a, and 104, respec-
3 tively, of title 41);

4 “(B) technology procured ‘as-a-service’ or
5 as a consumption-based solution (as defined in
6 section 834 of the William M. (Mac) Thorn-
7 berry National Defense Authorization Act for
8 Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 4571 note)); and

9 “(C) using the middle tier acquisition
10 pathways under section 3602 of this title and
11 the pathways under section 3603 of this title;
12 and

13 “(5) include a process for collecting feedback on
14 the training program and performance of the train-
15 ing teams to improve the training program.

16 “(c) TRAINING TEAM REQUIREMENTS.—Each train-
17 ing team created under the training program—

18 “(1) include at not less than one individual
19 from the private sector or academia with expertise in
20 conducting commercial transactions; and

21 “(2) has excellent facilitation skills and can
22 coach the cross-functional personnel and contractors
23 described in subsection (a) on applying the best
24 practices to the formulation of acquisition and
25 sustainment programs and contracts;

1 “(d) CERTIFICATION.—The Under Secretary of De-
2 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall ensure that
3 each member of the acquisition workforce who participates
4 in the training program established under subsection (a)
5 can meet up to 80 hours of a continuous education re-
6 quirement established under section 1723 of this title by
7 participating in the training program.

8 “(e) PILOT PROGRAM.—During fiscal year 2025, the
9 Secretary of each military department shall carry out not
10 less than one pilot program—

11 “(1) under which the military department shall
12 receive support under the training program estab-
13 lished under subsection (a) with respect to acquisi-
14 tion and sustainment efforts of high importance or
15 urgency to the military department; and

16 “(2) which the Under Secretary for Acquisition
17 and Sustainment shall use to develop the training
18 material and procedures for the training program.

19 “(f) FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.—The Under Sec-
20 retary for Acquisition and Sustainment is authorized to
21 use funds available for the Defense Acquisition University
22 for civilian faculty members, contracts, and associated
23 travel and expenses to carry out the training program es-
24 tablished in (a) starting in fiscal year 2025, and for fiscal
25 years 2027 through fiscal year 2031—

1 “(1) not less than 25 percent of civilian faculty
2 members authorized under section 1746 of this title
3 shall be detailed on a reimbursable basis to the
4 training program established in (a) for a minimum
5 of half of their time; and

6 “(2) not less than 25 percent of all contract or
7 agreement obligations in support of Defense Acquisi-
8 tion University shall be reserved for the training
9 program established in (a), including the training of
10 civilian faculty members to facilitate programs under
11 the training program.

12 “(g) REPORT.—Not later than November 1, 2026,
13 the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment
14 shall provide a report to the Committees on Armed Serv-
15 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives on the
16 training program required under subsection (a), includ-
17 ing—

18 “(1) the number and qualifications of civilian
19 faculty members detailed to the training program
20 under subsection (f)(1), including any training re-
21 quirements they receive to facilitate programs under
22 the training program;

23 “(2) an identification of contractor or university
24 support for the training program pursuant to sub-
25 section (f)(2);

1 “(3) a budget for the training program that
2 meets the requirements of subsection (f);

3 “(4) the status and success of the pilot pro-
4 gram; and

5 “(5) any additional information or rec-
6 ommendations with respect to the training program
7 that the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
8 and Sustainment determines appropriate.”.

9 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
10 for chapter 87 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
11 by inserting after the item relating to section 1748 the
12 following new item:

 “1749. Field training for acquisition and sustainment.”.

13 **SEC. 833. EXTENSION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT RE-**
14 **LATING TO CERTAIN ACQUISITION PER-**
15 **SONNEL MANAGEMENT POLICIES AND PRO-**
16 **CEDURES.**

17 Section 1762(g) of title 10, United States Code, is
18 amended by striking “December 31, 2026” and inserting
19 “December 31, 2031”.

20 **SEC. 834. PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES RELATED TO COM-**
21 **MERCIAL PRODUCT AND COMMERCIAL SERV-**
22 **ICE DETERMINATIONS.**

23 Section 3453(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
24 amended—

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

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

5 (3) by adding the following new paragraph:

6 “(7) establish criteria in performance evalua-
7 tions for appropriate personnel to reward risk-in-
8 formed decisions that maximize the acquisition of
9 commercial products, commercial services, or non-
10 developmental items other than commercial prod-
11 ucts.”.

12 **SEC. 835. MODIFICATION TO EXTRAMURAL ACQUISITION**
13 **INNOVATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.**

14 Section 4142 of title 10, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (1) by striking subsection (c);

17 (2) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and
18 (f) as subsections (c), (d), and (e), respectively;

19 (3) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection
20 (d)” and inserting “subsection (c)”; and

21 (4) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by
22 striking “Director” and inserting “Under Secretary
23 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”.

1 **SEC. 836. PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN**
2 **DATA ON EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE TO THIRD PARTIES.**

4 Section 4662 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by striking “and that would be permis-
8 sible pursuant to statute or guidance from the
9 Director of the Office of Management and
10 Budget.” and inserting a period; and

11 (B) by inserting at the end the following:
12 “This provision does not apply in circumstances
13 where the transfer of such data would otherwise
14 be authorized by law.”;

15 (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
16 lows:

17 “(b) **WAIVER.**—The Secretary of Defense may waive
18 the requirements of subsection (a) with respect to the sale,
19 licensing, or other transfer of covered individually identifi-
20 able Department employee data if the Secretary deter-
21 mines that such waiver—

22 “(1) appropriately considers the privacy risks to
23 the employee of the Department of Defense to which
24 such data relates; and

25 “(2) is necessary in the interest of national se-
26 curity.”;

1 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
2 section (d);

3 (4) by amending paragraph (1) of subsection
4 (d), as so redesignated, to read as follows:

5 “(1) The term ‘covered individually identifiable
6 Department employee data’ means individually iden-
7 tifiable Department employee data obtained by a
8 contractor or subcontractor described in subsection
9 (a).”; and

10 (5) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(c) REPORT.—Not later than January 15, 2026,
13 and annually thereafter for four years, the Under Sec-
14 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, shall
15 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
16 on the use of the waiver authority under subsection (b)
17 for the fiscal year preceding the date of submission of the
18 report. The report shall include, for each use of the waiv-
19 er—

20 “(1) the specific justification for providing the
21 waiver;

22 “(2) an identification of the contractor or sub-
23 contractor that is the subject of the waiver request;
24 and

1 “(3) an identification of the purpose of the sale,
2 licensing, or transfer of covered individually identifi-
3 able Department employee data that is the subject
4 of the waiver request.”.

5 **SEC. 837. MODIFICATIONS TO CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE**
6 **PROTECTIONS FROM REPRISAL FOR DISCLO-**
7 **SURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.**

8 Section 4701(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
11 (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (3), (4), (5), (6),
12 (7), and (8), respectively;

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

15 “(2) Not later than 30 days after receiving an Inspec-
16 tor General report pursuant to subsection (b), the head
17 of the agency concerned shall notify the complainant and
18 the Inspector General, in writing, of either the actions or-
19 dered or the decision to deny relief. After such notifica-
20 tion, if the head of the agency concerned changes the ac-
21 tions ordered or the decision to deny relief, the head of
22 the agency concerned shall notify the complainant and the
23 Inspector General, in writing, of the change not later than
24 30 days after the change occurs.”;

1 (3) in paragraph (3), as redesignated by para-
2 graph (1) of this section, by striking “paragraph
3 (b)(2)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(B) of such
4 subsection”; and

5 (4) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated, by
6 striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph
7 (3)”.

8 **SEC. 838. DETAIL AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE ADVANCED**
9 **RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY TO PROVIDE**
10 **TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION SUPPORT.**

11 Section 806 of the National Defense Authorization
12 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
13 1701 note) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
15 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

16 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
17 lowing new subsection:

18 “(d) DARPA DETAILEES AUTHORIZED.—

19 “(1) AUTHORITY.—The Director of the Defense
20 Advanced Research Projects Agency, upon a request
21 from the Principal Technology Transition Advisor of
22 a military department, may detail personnel of the
23 Agency to such military department for a period not
24 to exceed one year to provide technology transition

1 support for technology of the Agency that is to be
2 acquired by such military department.

3 “(2) EXTENSION.—The Under Secretary of De-
4 fense for Research and Engineering may extend a
5 detail under paragraph (1) for a period of not more
6 than 6 additional months.”.

7 **SEC. 839. EMPLOYMENT TRANSPARENCY REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WHO PERFORM WORK IN, FOR, OR**
8 **ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OR CONTROL OF**
9 **THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**
10

11 Section 855 of the National Defense Authorization
12 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C.
13 4651 note prec.) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, for,
16 or are subject to the laws or control of” after
17 “perform work in”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (3)—

19 (i) by redesignating subparagraphs
20 (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii) and
21 moving such clauses, as so redesignated,
22 two ems to the right;

23 (ii) by striking “If a covered entity”
24 and inserting “(A) IN GENERAL.—If a cov-
25 ered company”;

1 (iii) by inserting “, for, or are subject
2 to the laws or control of” after “any indi-
3 vidual who will perform work in”;

4 (iv) in clause (i), as so redesignated,
5 by striking “perform work in the People’s
6 Republic of China” and inserting “perform
7 such work”; and

8 (v) in clause (ii), as so redesignated—

9 (I) by inserting “and each other
10 location” after “China”; and

11 (II) by striking “performed.” and
12 inserting the following: “performed;
13 and

14 “(iii) whether an agency or instru-
15 mentality of the People’s Republic of
16 China or any other covered entity has re-
17 quested access to data or otherwise ac-
18 quired data from the covered entity re-
19 quired to make a disclosure under para-
20 graph (1) or (2) pursuant to any law or
21 regulation of the People’s Republic of
22 China.

23 “(B) ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE OF INFOR-
24 MATION AND ADDITIONAL MEASURES REGARD-
25 ING CERTAIN ENTITIES.—

1 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If a covered entity
2 performing a covered contract for services
3 dealing with commercial computer software
4 or noncommercial computer software and
5 is required to make a disclosure under
6 paragraph (1) or (2), such covered entity
7 shall—

8 “(I) describe the process for dis-
9 closing a cybersecurity vulnerability, if
10 such covered entity is also required to
11 disclose any cybersecurity vulner-
12 ability to the Ministry of Industry and
13 Information Technology or any other
14 agency or instrumentality of the Peo-
15 ple’s Republic of China; and

16 “(II) provide any information re-
17 lated to how a United States affiliate
18 is notified of a vulnerability described
19 in subclause (I).

20 “(ii) ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS.—
21 Not later than 180 days after the date of
22 the enactment of this subparagraph, the
23 Secretary shall revise the Defense Federal
24 Acquisition Regulation Supplement to re-
25 quire—

1 “(I) a covered entity to require
2 that an individual or entity per-
3 forming work on a covered contract in
4 the People’s Republic of China on be-
5 half of the covered entity to notify the
6 covered entity within 48 hours of such
7 individual or entity reporting any soft-
8 ware vulnerability related to such cov-
9 ered contract to the Ministry of In-
10 dustry and Information Technology or
11 any other agency or instrumentality of
12 the People’s Republic of China; and

13 “(II) the covered entity to retain
14 and furnish to the Department of De-
15 fense information regarding any cy-
16 bersecurity vulnerability reported to
17 the Ministry of Industry and Informa-
18 tion Technology or any other agency
19 or instrumentality of the People’s Re-
20 public of China with respect to which
21 the covered entity received a notice
22 pursuant to subclause (I).”; and

23 (2) in subsection (d)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “with a
25 value in excess of \$5,000,000, excluding” and

1 inserting “for, or including, any information
2 and communications technology, including”;
3 and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, for,
5 or subject to the laws or control of” after “a
6 covered contract in”.

7 **SEC. 840. DESIGNATION OF PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE**
8 **FOR ACQUISITION OF OPEN-SOURCE INTEL-**
9 **LIGENCE TOOLS FOR ARMY.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may
11 designate an existing program executive office within the
12 Army to be responsible for the acquisition of open-source
13 intelligence tools for the Army.

14 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—If the Secretary of the
15 Army designates an existing program office under sub-
16 section (a), that office shall be responsible for the selec-
17 tion, procurement, and evaluation of open-source intel-
18 ligence tools for the Army.

19 (c) OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE TOOLS DE-
20 FINED.—In this section, the term “open-source intel-
21 ligence tools” has the meaning given that term in section
22 430b(d) of title 10, United States Code.

1 **Subtitle D—Provisions Relating to**
2 **Supply Chains and Domestic**
3 **Sourcing**

4 **SEC. 841. ENHANCING REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION**
5 **RELATING TO SUPPLY CHAIN RISK.**

6 Section 3252 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as
10 follows:

11 “(1) consulting with procurement or other rel-
12 evant officials of the covered agency;”;

13 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “with the
14 concurrence of the Under Secretary of Defense
15 for Acquisition and Sustainment,”; and

16 (C) in paragraph (3)—

17 (i) by amending subparagraph (A) to
18 read as follows:

19 “(A) a summary of the risk assessment
20 that serves as the basis for the written deter-
21 mination required by paragraph (2); and”;

22 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (B) and
23 (C); and

24 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph
25 (D) as subparagraph (B);

1 (2) by striking subsection (c); and

2 (3) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
3 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

4 **SEC. 842. DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF STAINLESS STEEL**

5 **FLATWARE AND DINNERWARE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4862(b) of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended by inserting after para-
8 graph (2) the following new paragraphs:

9 “(3) Stainless steel flatware.

10 “(4) Dinnerware.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraphs (3) and (4) of
12 section 4862(b) of title 10, United States Code, as added
13 by subsection (a), shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

14 (c) SUNSET.—Paragraphs (3) and (4) of section
15 4862(b) of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-
16 section (a), are repealed effective January 1, 2029.

17 **SEC. 843. CLARIFICATION OF EXCEPTION TO BERRY**

18 **AMENDMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR PROCURE-**

19 **MENT OF VESSELS IN FOREIGN WATERS.**

20 Section 4862(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
21 is amended by inserting “, or for,” after “Procurements
22 by”.

1 **SEC. 844. TECHNICAL EDITS TO SOURCING REQUIREMENTS**
2 **FOR STRATEGIC MATERIALS AND SENSITIVE**
3 **MATERIALS.**

4 (a) STRATEGIC MATERIALS.—Section 4863 of title
5 10, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “at a
8 reasonable price” after “when needed”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(3) The authority in subsection (b)(1)—

12 “(A) may be delegated to the head of con-
13 tracting activity for the relevant component for an
14 exception for a single acquisition program;

15 “(B) may be delegated to the senior acquisition
16 executive of a military department for an exception
17 for multiple programs within such military depart-
18 ment; and

19 “(C) may be delegated to the Undersecretary of
20 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment for an ex-
21 ception for more than one military department.”;

22 (2) in subsection (c)(1)—

23 (A) by striking “in support of combat op-
24 erations or”; and

1 (B) by inserting “or for use outside of the
2 United States” after “contingency operations”;
3 and
4 (3) in subsection (k)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or the
6 Secretary of the military department con-
7 cerned” after “Secretary of Defense”; and

8 (B) by amending subparagraph (2)(A) to
9 read as follows:
10 “(A) may be delegated—

11 “(i) to the senior acquisition executive of
12 the military department concerned for a waiver
13 for one or more acquisition programs within the
14 such military department; and

15 “(ii) to the Deputy Secretary of Defense or
16 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
17 and Sustainment for a waiver applicable to
18 more than one military department;”.

19 (b) SENSITIVE MATERIALS.—Section 4872 of title
20 10, United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
22 paragraph (1), by inserting “or (e)” after “sub-
23 section (c)”;

24 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or the
2 Secretary of the military department con-
3 cerned” after “Secretary of Defense”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “in sup-
5 port of contingency operations or” before “for
6 use outside”;

7 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
8 section (f); and

9 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
10 lowing new subsections:

11 “(d) DELEGATION.—The authorities in subsection
12 (c)—

13 “(1) may be delegated to the head of con-
14 tracting activity for the relevant component for an
15 exception for a single acquisition program;

16 “(2) may be delegated to the senior acquisition
17 executive of a military department for an exception
18 for multiple programs within such military depart-
19 ment; and

20 “(3) may be delegated to the Undersecretary of
21 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment for an ex-
22 ception for more than one military department.

23 “(e) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
25 (a), the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary or the

1 Secretary of the military department concerned, may
2 accept the delivery of an end item containing covered
3 material manufactured in a covered nation if the
4 Secretary determines in writing that acceptance of
5 such end item is necessary to the national security
6 interests of the United States.

7 “(2) DELEGATION.—A written determination
8 under paragraph (1)—

9 “(A) may be delegated—

10 “(i) to the senior acquisition executive
11 of the military department concerned for a
12 waiver for one or more acquisition pro-
13 grams within such military department;
14 and

15 “(ii) to the Deputy Secretary of De-
16 fense or the Under Secretary of Defense
17 for Acquisition and Sustainment for a
18 waiver applicable to more than one military
19 department;

20 “(B) shall specify the quantity of end
21 items to which the waiver applies and the time
22 period over which the waiver applies; and

23 “(C) shall be provided to the congressional
24 defense committees prior to making such a de-
25 termination (except that in the case of an ur-

1 gent national security requirement, such certifi-
2 cation may be provided to the defense commit-
3 tees up to 7 days after it is made).”.

4 **SEC. 845. AMENDMENT TO REQUIREMENT TO BUY STRA-**
5 **TEGIC MATERIALS CRITICAL TO NATIONAL**
6 **SECURITY FROM AMERICAN SOURCES.**

7 Section 4863 of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (d)(1)(B), by inserting “quali-
10 fying” before “foreign”; and

11 (2) in subsection (m), by adding at the end the
12 following new paragraph:

13 “(11) The term ‘qualifying foreign government’
14 means the government of a country with which the
15 United States has in effect a reciprocal defense pro-
16 curement agreement or memorandum of under-
17 standing entered into pursuant to section 4851 of
18 this title.”.

19 **SEC. 846. MODIFICATION TO MISCELLANEOUS LIMITA-**
20 **TIONS ON THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS**
21 **OTHER THAN UNITED STATES GOODS.**

22 Section 4864(k) of title 10, United States Code, is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking the second sentence;

1 (2) by inserting “(1)” before “Subsection
2 (a)(3)”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘auxil-
6 iary ship’—

7 “(A) with respect to a contract entered into
8 after December 20, 2019, does not include an ice-
9 breaker or a special mission ship; and

10 “(B) with respect to a contract entered into on
11 or after the date of the enactment of the National
12 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, in-
13 cludes an icebreaker or a special mission ship, unless
14 the Secretary of the Navy certifies to Congress that
15 the forecasted sales over a four-year period of large
16 medium-speed diesel engines manufactured in the
17 national technology and industrial base will not fall
18 below the minimum sustaining rate for plant oper-
19 ations of a diminishing manufacturing source.”.

20 **SEC. 847. INCLUSION OF RECYCLED AND REUSED MIN-**
21 **ERALS AND METALS IN PREFERENCE FOR**
22 **SOURCING OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MA-**
23 **TERIALS.**

24 Section 848(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
25 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021

1 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3769; 10 U.S.C. 4811
2 note) is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (1)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “,
5 including processing of strategic and critical
6 materials derived from recycled or reused min-
7 erals or metals,” after “United States”; and

8 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “,
9 including such materials derived from recycled
10 or reused minerals or metals,” after “mate-
11 rials”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (2)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;
14 and” and inserting a semicolon;

15 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
16 subparagraph (E); and

17 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
18 the following new subparagraph (D):

19 “(D) the development of cost-effective
20 sources of supply of strategic and critical mate-
21 rials derived from recycled or reused minerals
22 or metals; and”.

1 **SEC. 848. DOMESTIC NONAVAILABILITY DETERMINATIONS**

2 **LIST.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
5 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall develop
6 and maintain a list of all domestic nonavailability deter-
7 minations.

8 (b) **SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 30
9 days after the Under Secretary for Acquisition and
10 Sustainment develops the list required under subsection
11 (a), and annually thereafter, the Under Secretary for Ac-
12 quisition and Sustainment shall submit to Congress a list
13 of all domestic nonavailability determinations made during
14 the one year period ending on the date on which the Under
15 Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment submits such
16 list.

17 (c) **PLAN FOR INFORMING INDUSTRY.**—Not later
18 than 30 days after the Under Secretary of Defense for
19 Acquisition and Sustainment develops the list required
20 under subsection (a), the Under Secretary for Acquisition
21 and Sustainment shall develop a plan for sharing such list
22 with industry partners.

23 (d) **DOMESTIC NONAVAILABILITY DETERMINATION**
24 **DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “domestic nonavail-
25 ability determination” means a determination made for

1 purposes of providing an availability exception pursuant
2 to section 4862(c) of title 10, United States Code.

3 **SEC. 849. SUPPLY CHAIN ILLUMINATION INCENTIVES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2026, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement policies,
6 procedures, and tools to incentivize each contractor of the
7 Department of Defense to assess and monitor the entire
8 supply chain of goods and services provided to the Depart-
9 ment by such contractor to identify potential
10 vulnerabilities and noncompliance risks with respect to
11 such goods and services.

12 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than September 30, 2025,
13 the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Committees
14 on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Represent-
15 atives a briefing on the development and implementation
16 of the policies, procedures, and tools under subsection (a),
17 including information on obstacles to developing and im-
18 plementing such policies, if any, and additional authorities
19 or resources required to develop and implement such poli-
20 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
7 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall—

8 (1) submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
9 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives
10 a report on—

11 (A) existing information streams within
12 the Federal Government, if any, for excipients
13 and key starting materials for final drug prod-
14 ucts that may be used to assess the reliance by
15 the Department of Defense on high-risk foreign
16 suppliers analyzed in the report required under
17 section 860(a) of the National Defense Author-
18 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
19 117–263; 136 Stat. 2734; 10 U.S.C. 3241 note
20 prec.);

21 (B) active pharmaceutical ingredients, final
22 drug products, and respective excipients and
23 key starting materials analyzed in such report
24 that are manufactured in a high-risk foreign
25 country, as determined by the Secretary of De-
26 fense;

1 (C) any limitations on the ability of the
2 Secretary to—

3 (i) obtain or analyze the information
4 identified under subparagraphs (A) and
5 (B);

6 (ii) monitor the temperature of active
7 pharmaceutical ingredients, final drug
8 products, and respective excipients and key
9 starting materials throughout the supply
10 chain of the Department; and

11 (iii) use data analytics to monitor
12 vulnerabilities in the pharmaceutical supply
13 chain of the Department;

14 (D) how the Secretary plans to address the
15 limitations identified under subparagraph (C);
16 and

17 (E) any recommendations of the Secretary
18 to address those limitations; and

19 (2) update risk management guidance developed
20 by the Under Secretary under section 860(a)(1) of
21 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
22 Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 3241
23 note prec.) to include any relevant findings identified
24 in paragraph (1).

(b) FDA DETERMINATIONS.—For the purposes of this section, the excipients and key starting materials for final drug products shall be such excipients and key starting materials as determined by the Food and Drug Administration or under regulations issued by the Food and Drug Administration.

Subtitle E—Prohibitions and Limitations on Procurement

SEC. 851. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH COVERED ENTITIES THAT CONTRACT WITH LOBBYISTS FOR CHINESE MILITARY COMPANIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 363 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 4663. Prohibition on contracting with covered entities that contract with lobbyists for Chinese military companies

“(a) PROHIBITION ON ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS WITH COVERED ENTITIES.—Except as provided in subsection (c), the Secretary of Defense may not enter into a contract with an entity, a parent company of such entity, or a subsidiary of such entity is a party to a contract with a covered lobbyist.

“(b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to an entity that made reason-

1 able inquires regarding the lobbying activities of another
2 entity and determined such entity was not a covered lob-
3 byist.

4 “(c) WAIVER.—Upon notification to Congress, the
5 Secretary of Defense may waive the requirements of this
6 section.

7 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 “(1) The term ‘covered lobbyist’ means an enti-
9 ty that engages in lobbying activities for any entity
10 determined to be a Chinese military company listed
11 in accordance with section 1260H of the William M.
12 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization
13 Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note).

14 “(2) The term ‘lobbying activities’ has the
15 meaning given in section 1045(c) of the National
16 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (10
17 U.S.C. 971 note prec.).”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
19 ments made by this section shall take effect on June 30,
20 2026.

21 **SEC. 852. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CERTAIN TRANS-**
22 **PORTATION CONTRACTS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
24 provide a written notification and briefing to the congres-
25 sional defense committees not later than 90 days before

1 the date on which the Secretary will implement any rule,
2 regulation, or policy change which would—

3 (1) waive, exempt, or reduce any requirement,
4 including any security clearance requirements, re-
5 garding transportation protective services for any
6 transportation service provider; or

7 (2) allow the award of a contract or order to a
8 transportation service provider for any shipment
9 that requires any transportation protective service if
10 such transportation service provider is not author-
11 ized by the Department of Defense to transport
12 cargo regarding such a transportation protective
13 service.

14 (b) TRANSPORTATION PROTECTIVE SERVICE; TRANS-
15 PORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER DEFINED.—In this sec-
16 tion, the terms “transportation protective service” and
17 “transportation service provider” have the meanings given
18 such terms, respectively, in the publication of the Military
19 Surface Deployment and Distribution Command of the
20 Department of Defense issued September 12, 2022, and
21 titled “MILITARY FREIGHT TRAFFIC UNIFIED
22 RULES PUBLICATION-1 (MFTURP-1)”, or any suc-
23 cessor 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
7 270 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
8 of Defense shall not enter into or renew a contract for
9 the procurement of any covered semiconductor products
10 and services for the Department of Defense with any enti-
11 ty that knowingly provides covered semiconductor prod-
12 ucts and services to Huawei.

13 (b) CERTIFICATION PROCESS.—The Secretary of De-
14 fense shall, not later than the date on which the prohibi-
15 tion in subsection (a) takes effect, develop and implement
16 a process requiring each entity seeking to provide covered
17 semiconductor products and services to the Department
18 of Defense to certify to the Department that such entity
19 is not an entity covered by such prohibition.

20 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
21 the prohibition under subsection (a) on a case-by-case
22 basis as may be necessary in the interest of national secu-
23 rity, if the Secretary determines that the covered semicon-
24 ductor products 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 con-
20 tract for online tutoring services which could result in per-
21 sonal data of citizens of the United States being trans-
22 ferred to 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
5 be 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
9 the date of the enactment of this Act with a covered con-
10 tractor that has engaged in, or engages in, a boycott of
11 the State 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,
19 or organized, under the laws of the State of
20 Israel, to do business.

21 (2) The term “company” means an entity on
22 the Department of Commerce Antiboycott Compli-
23 ance Requester List maintained under section 1773
24 of the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 (part II of title
25 XVII of Public Law 115–232; 50 U.S.C. 4842).

1 (3) The term “covered contractor” means a
2 contractor that has provided or agreed to provide
3 goods or services to the Defense Commissary Agency
4 in a total amount greater than or equal to
5 \$10,000,000 during the period beginning on October
6 1, 2023, and 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**
17 **OF DEFENSE.**

18 (a) PLAN.—Not later than 120 days after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
20 shall develop a plan for the production by private entities
21 of covered munitions for procurement by the Department
22 of Defense.

23 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under subsection
24 (a) shall include a detailed description of challenges re-
25 lated to the procurement of covered munitions, and pro-

1 posed actions to remediate such challenges, in the fol-
2 lowing areas:

3 (1) Regulations for net explosive weight or
4 other environmental and safety considerations for
5 covered 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 Govern-
17 ment and positions at entities that produce covered
18 munitions.

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 des-
24 ignate a minimum of two and a maximum of four covered

1 munitions from at least two military departments for in-
2 clusion 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.
8 3791 note) in developing the plan required under sub-
9 section (a).

10 (e) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
12 retary of Defense shall brief the congressional defense
13 committees on the status and progress of the development
14 of the plan.

15 (f) COVERED MUNITIONS DEFINED.—In this section,
16 the term “covered munitions” means licensed munitions,
17 test platforms for munitions, or weapon systems, includ-
18 ing—

19 (1) munitions, test platforms, or weapon sys-
20 tems that could—

21 (A) replace stocks of munitions, test plat-
22 forms, or weapon systems, as applicable, to
23 meet the Out-Year Unconstrained Total Muni-
24 tions Requirement (as defined in section 222c
25 of title 10, United States Code); or

1 (B) deliver similar effects as munitions,
2 test platforms, or weapon systems in use by the
3 Department of Defense on the date of the en-
4 actment of this Act; and

5 (2) munitions, test platforms, or weapon sys-
6 tems—

7 (A) selected for inclusion in the plan re-
8 quired under subsection (a); and

9 (B) for which an intellectual property hold-
10 er or owner of such munitions, test platforms,
11 or weapon systems agrees to such inclusion.

12 **SEC. 858. PROCUREMENT OF COVERED HEARING PROTEC-**
13 **TION DEVICES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in co-
15 ordination with the head of the Hearing Center of Excel-
16 lence, may enter into one or more contracts to procure
17 covered hearing protection devices for members of the
18 Armed Forces.

19 (b) PRIORITIZATION.—The Secretary shall prioritize
20 the award of such a contract to a domestic offeror.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) The term “covered hearing protection de-
23 vice” means an active hearing protection device—

1 (A) that is a commercially available off-
2 the-shelf item (as defined in section 104 of title
3 41, United States Code); and

4 (C) that has been identified, tested, and
5 qualified by the Hearing Center of Excellence.

6 (2) The term “Hearing Center of Excellence”
7 means the center of excellence for hearing loss and
8 auditory system injury established pursuant to sec-
9 tion 721 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense
10 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law
11 110–417).

12 **Subtitle F—Industrial Base Matters**

13 **SEC. 861. CODIFICATION AND MODIFICATION OF PILOT** 14 **PROGRAM TO ACCELERATE THE PROCUREMENT** 15 **AND FIELDING OF INNOVATIVE TECH-** 16 **NOLOGIES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 253 of title 10, United
18 States Code, as amended by this title, is further amended
19 by adding at the end the following new section:

20 **“§ 3604. Program to accelerate the procurement and** 21 **fielding of innovative technologies**

22 “(a) PROGRAM.—Subject to availability of appropria-
23 tions, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a competi-
24 tive, merit-based program to accelerate the procurement

1 and fielding of innovative technologies by, with respect to
2 such technologies—

3 “(1) reducing acquisition or life-cycle costs;

4 “(2) addressing technical risks;

5 “(3) improving the timeliness and thoroughness
6 of test and evaluation outcomes; and

7 “(4) rapidly implementing such technologies to
8 directly support defense missions.

9 “(b) GUIDELINES.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue
11 guidelines for the operation of the program estab-
12 lished under this section.

13 “(2) CONTENTS.—At a minimum, the guide-
14 lines for the operation of the program established
15 under this section required under paragraph (1)
16 shall provide for the following:

17 “(A) The issuance of one or more solicita-
18 tions for proposals by the Department of De-
19 fense in support of the program, with a priority
20 established for technologies developed by small
21 business concerns (as defined under section 3 of
22 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) or
23 nontraditional defense contractors (as defined
24 under section 3014 of this title).

1 “(B) The issuance of not more than two
2 solicitations for proposals by the Department of
3 Defense in support of the program each fiscal
4 year for innovative technologies from entities
5 that, during the one-year period preceding the
6 issuance of the solicitation, have not performed
7 on contracts and subcontracts for the Depart-
8 ment under which the aggregate obligations of
9 the Department to such entity for such period
10 exceeds \$400,000,000.

11 “(C) A process for—

12 “(i) the review of proposals received in
13 response to a solicitation issued under sub-
14 paragraph (A) by the Secretary of Defense
15 and by each Secretary of a military depart-
16 ment;

17 “(ii) the merit-based selection of the
18 most promising cost-effective proposals;
19 and

20 “(iii) the procurement of goods or
21 services offered by such a proposal through
22 contracts, cooperative agreements, other
23 transaction authority, or by another appro-
24 priate process.

1 “(c) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The total amount of fund-
2 ing provided for any proposal selected for an award under
3 the program established under this section shall not ex-
4 ceed \$50,000,000, unless the Secretary (or designee of the
5 Secretary) approves a greater amount of funding.

6 “(d) DATA COLLECTION.—

7 “(1) PLAN REQUIRED BEFORE IMPLEMENTA-
8 TION.—The Secretary of Defense may not provide
9 funding under this section until the date on which
10 the Secretary—

11 “(A) completes a plan for carrying out the
12 data collection required under paragraph (2);
13 and

14 “(B) submits the plan to the congressional
15 defense committees.

16 “(2) DATA COLLECTION REQUIRED.—The Sec-
17 retary of Defense shall collect and analyze data on
18 the program established under this section for the
19 purposes of—

20 “(A) developing and sharing best practices
21 for achieving the objectives of the program;

22 “(B) providing information on the imple-
23 mentation of the program and related policy
24 issues; and

1 “(C) reporting to the congressional defense
2 committees as required under subsection (e).

3 “(e) BIENNIAL REPORT.—Not later than March 1
4 and September 1 of each year beginning after the date
5 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
7 port on the program established under this section.

8 “(f) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—The Sec-
9 retary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense
10 committees within 30 days after funding has been pro-
11 vided for a proposal selected for an award under the pro-
12 gram established under this section.”.

13 (b) REPEAL OF SUPERCEDED AUTHORITY.—Section
14 834 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
15 Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 4061 note) is
16 repealed.

17 **SEC. 862. PROGRAM FOR DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT AND**
18 **SERVICES FOR CONTRACTORS.**

19 Section 883 of the National Defense Authorization
20 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C.
21 4292 note prec.) is amended—

22 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**PILOT**
23 **PROGRAM FOR DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT AND**
24 **SERVICES FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS CONTRAC-**
25 **TORS**” and inserting “**PROGRAM FOR DISTRIBU-**

1 **TION SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR CONTRAC-**
2 **TORS”;**

3 (2) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) by striking “eight-year pilot”; and

5 (B) by striking “for the production, modi-
6 fication, maintenance, or repair of a weapon
7 system that is”;

8 (3) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
9 lows:

10 “(b) SUPPORT CONTRACTS.—Any storage and dis-
11 tribution services to be provided under the program under
12 this section to a contractor in support of the performance
13 of a contract described in subsection (a) shall be provided
14 under a separate contract that is entered into by the Di-
15 rector of the Defense Logistics Agency with that con-
16 tractor. The requirements of section 2208(h) of title 10,
17 United States Code, and the regulations prescribed pursu-
18 ant to such section shall apply to any such separate sup-
19 port contract between the Director of the Defense Logis-
20 tics Agency and the contractor.”;

21 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “contract de-
22 scribed in subsection (a) are storage and distribu-
23 tion” and inserting “contract entered into by the
24 Department include storage and distribution”;

25 (5) in subsection (d)—

1 (A) by striking the term “pilot” each place
2 it appears;

3 (B) in paragraph (1)—

4 (i) by striking “A requirement for the
5 solicitation of offers for a contract de-
6 scribed in subsection (a), for which storage
7 and distribution services are to be made
8 available” and inserting “A requirement to
9 notify a contractor or potential contractor
10 for which storage and distribution services
11 are to be made available”;

12 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
13 “to any contractor awarded the contract,
14 but only”; and

15 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
16 “that are to be made available” and insert-
17 ing “that are available”; and

18 (C) in paragraph (6), by striking “include
19 a clause to indemnify the Government against
20 any failure by the contractor to perform the
21 support contract, and to remain responsible”
22 and inserting “include a requirement that any
23 failure by the contractor to perform the primary
24 contract is not excusable based on use of the

1 support contract, and the contractor is to re-
2 main responsible”;

3 (6) in subsection (e), by striking “pilot”; and

4 (7) by striking subsections (f) and (g) and in-
5 serting the following:

6 “(f) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than April 1, 2025, and
7 annually thereafter for five years, the Director of the De-
8 fense Logistics Agency, in consultation with the Comp-
9 troller General, shall submit to the Committees on Armed
10 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a
11 briefing and report describing—

12 “(1) the cost effectiveness for both the Govern-
13 ment and industry of the program;

14 “(2) how support contracts under the program
15 affected meeting the requirements of primary con-
16 tracts; and

17 “(3) the number of and location of existing con-
18 tracts.”.

19 **SEC. 863. EXTENSION OF THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR**
20 **STREAMLINING AWARDS FOR INNOVATIVE**
21 **TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

22 Section 873 of the National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C.
24 3702 note) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “, a
2 multiyear contract (as defined in section 3501 of
3 title 10, United States Code), a block buy or multi-
4 ship buy authorized by Congress, or the” after
5 “Small Business Innovation Research Program”;
6 and

7 (2) in subsection (f), by striking “October 1,
8 2024” and inserting “October 1, 2029”.

9 **SECTION 864. USE OF CAPABILITY-BASED ANALYSIS OF**
10 **PRICE OF GOODS OR SERVICES OFFERED BY**
11 **NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.**

12 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—A contracting officer of the
13 Department of Defense may use alternative capability-
14 based analysis to determine whether the proposed price
15 or fee for a commercial product or commercial service of-
16 fered by a nontraditional defense contractor (as that term
17 is defined in section 3014 of title 10, United States Code)
18 is fair and reasonable.

19 (b) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2028, the
20 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
21 Sustainment shall submit to the Committees on Armed
22 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
23 a report evaluating the use of the authority under sub-
24 section (a), including the following elements:

1 (1) A summary of activities conducted because
2 of the inclusion of alternative capability-based anal-
3 ysis into the evaluation of proposals offered by non-
4 traditional contractors, including specific examples.

5 (2) An analysis of the effectiveness of the au-
6 thority under subsection (a) in increasing nontradi-
7 tional defense contractor participation in the defense
8 industrial base and in increasing access by the De-
9 partment of Defense to new technologies or capabili-
10 ties.

11 (3) Recommendations on—

12 (A) the continuation of the authority under
13 subsection (a);

14 (B) changes to existing law; and

15 (C) the expansion of the program to in-
16 clude other contractors.

17 (c) SUNSET.—The authority under subsection (a)
18 shall expire on September 30, 2029.

19 (d) ALTERNATIVE CAPACITY-BASED ANALYSIS DE-
20 FINED.—In this section, the term “alternative capability-
21 based analysis” means an analysis of the value to the Fed-
22 eral Government of a commercial product or commercial
23 service that considers one or more of the following ele-
24 ments:

1 (1) The fitness of the product or service for the
2 particular purpose such commercial product or com-
3 mercial service is being procured.

4 (2) The unique nature of, technical expertise re-
5 quired to produce or provide, and the non-Federal
6 resources expended to develop such commercial prod-
7 uct or commercial service.

8 (3) The business model or financial projections
9 of the nontraditional defense contractor, commensu-
10 rate with the scale of the potential investment by the
11 Secretary of Defense, which may include cost infor-
12 mation, self-funded risk, financial projections, ex-
13 penditure rates, estimates of total sales market, and
14 other financial, technical, or management data.

15 (4) The estimated total cost avoidance or in-
16 creased capacity afforded by such commercial prod-
17 uct or commercial service in relation to current and
18 future costs of programs and operations that provide
19 the same or similar capabilities.

20 (5) Input from the anticipated users of such
21 commercial product or commercial service on the po-
22 tential value added by the improved capabilities or
23 production processes resulting from such commercial
24 product or commercial service.

1 **SEC. 865. QUALIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITIES.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS.—Not later than
3 one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
4 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with each Secretary
5 of a military department and the Director of the Defense
6 Logistics Agency, shall establish a process to rapidly qual-
7 ify and approve alternate or additional sources of supply
8 for industrial capabilities identified in subsection (b) for
9 use in combat.

10 (b) IDENTIFICATION.—With respect to the process
11 required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall
12 seek to expand industrial capability and capacity to—

13 (1) produce energetic materials, solid rocket
14 motors, unmanned systems, space systems, or elec-
15 trical components;

16 (2) supply castings and forgings; and

17 (3) use additive or other advanced manufac-
18 turing techniques.

19 (c) APPLICATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
20 ensure that process required by subsection (a) is applied
21 in a manner in which one or more documented supply
22 chain deficiencies in the acquisition or sustainment of a
23 weapon system of the Department of Defense is ad-
24 dressed.

1 (d) ELEMENTS.—In developing the process required
2 by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall ensure
3 that—

4 (1) not later than 180 days after the date of
5 the enactment of this Act, policies implementing
6 such process are established to encourage and sup-
7 port the delegation of material review board authori-
8 ties, processes, and approvals to the contractor or
9 subcontractor (at any tier) with respect to non-safe-
10 ty critical items for industrial capabilities covered in
11 subsection (b);

12 (2) commercial processes and procedures for
13 the evaluation and qualification of vendors, including
14 manufacturers and distributors, that are part of the
15 process required by subsection (a) are examined and
16 implemented where feasible and advisable, including
17 forms and templates such as Sources Approval Re-
18 quests and Alternative Offers;

19 (3) the process required by subsection (a) in-
20 cludes processes that are implemented and, if nec-
21 essary, military specifications or other similar re-
22 quirements documents are developed to pre-qualify
23 vendors to supply safety critical items or mission
24 critical items for industrial capabilities based on—

1 (A) an assessment of the vendor's material
2 and process controls to assure conformance to
3 specification and contractual requirements; and

4 (B) audit and inspection requirements of
5 the Department of Defense;

6 (4) test reports are reviewed and notice of an
7 approval decision is provided to requesting member
8 of the acquisition workforce (as defined in section
9 101 of title 10, United States Code) not later than
10 45 days after the date on which a test is completed;

11 (5) processes for qualification of safety critical
12 or flight critical end items produced through ad-
13 vanced processes and technologies, such as additive
14 manufacturing, are established;

15 (6) alternative material types that could be a
16 viable replacement or an interchangeable source of
17 material are considered for evaluation and qualifica-
18 tion using streamlined requirements to streamline
19 qualification requirements;

20 (7) processes are developed, where appropriate,
21 for qualification of a system or subsystem by a des-
22 ignated approval authority within a military depart-
23 ment to avoid the need for qualification of individual
24 parts while ensuring the performance of parts and

1 the interactions of the parts in the system or sub-
2 system; and

3 (8) pathways are developed to streamline and
4 consolidate the approval authority of the process es-
5 tablished in subsection (a).

6 (e) EXPEDITED PROCESSES FOR MILITARY-UNIQUE
7 SPECIFICATIONS AND TEST PROCEDURES.—To support
8 successful implementation of the process required by sub-
9 section (a), the Secretary shall—

10 (1) to the maximum extent practicable, reduce
11 the need for military-unique specification and test
12 procedures;

13 (2) develop a process to streamline and expedite
14 the drafting and approval of military specifications
15 (including military performance specifications) and
16 technical publications that—

17 (A) details the performance or functions
18 required by the industrial capabilities described
19 in subsection (b) or the weapon system de-
20 scribed in subsection (c) and do not constrain
21 implementation of such process;

22 (B) is completed, upon request by a mem-
23 ber of the acquisition workforce—

24 (i) not later than 30 days after the
25 date of such request, for unmanned items,

1 non-safety critical items, or non-mission
2 critical items; and

3 (ii) not later than 180 days after the
4 date of such request, for safety critical
5 items or mission critical items; and

6 (C) accounts for resource constraints by
7 prioritizing requests for inclusion in the process
8 established in subsection (a); and

9 (3) develop a process to develop, produce, and
10 test parts described in subsection (b), and may test
11 through failure, to create data to support the draft-
12 ing of specifications and test procedures.

13 (f) EXEMPTIONS.—Industrial capabilities approved
14 under the process required by subsection (a) that do not
15 present a safety risk to human life—

16 (1) shall be exempt from Class A and Class B
17 mishap investigations, as defined by the Secretary of
18 Defense; and

19 (2) shall be subject to streamlined investigation
20 procedures, as determined by the Secretary of De-
21 fense, with respect to a mishap.

22 (g) PROTECTIONS.—Approval authorities responsible
23 for the process required by subsection (a) shall not be held
24 liable by the Department of Defense for mishaps with re-
25 spect to industrial capabilities approved pursuant to the

1 process required by subsection (a) without evidence of will-
2 ful misconduct, gross negligence, or intentional fraud.

3 (h) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense, in coordination with each Secretary of a mili-
6 tary department and the Director of the Defense Logistics
7 Agency, shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-
8 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a
9 briefing with a detailed plan to implement the process re-
10 quired by subsection (a), including definitions and proc-
11 esses related to time limitations for drafting and approval
12 of military specifications and technical publications in sub-
13 section (d)(1)(B).

14 (i) INVESTMENT ROADMAP.—Not later than one year
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 of Defense, in coordination with each Secretary of a mili-
17 tary department and the Director of the Defense Logistics
18 Agency, shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
19 tees a report on the resourcing and investment required
20 to modernize the infrastructure and personnel for mate-
21 rials and process development, certification, and qualifica-
22 tion.

23 (j) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2027,
24 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with each Sec-
25 retary of a military department and the Director of the

1 Defense Logistics Agency, shall submit to the Committees
2 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
3 resentatives a report on the progress, challenges, and les-
4 sons learned in carrying out the requirements of this sec-
5 tion, including the viability of applying the process re-
6 quired by subsection (a) more broadly across additional
7 industrial capabilities.

8 **SEC. 866. SOLID ROCKET MOTOR INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2025, the
10 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
11 Sustainment, acting through the Director of the Joint
12 Production Accelerator Cell of the Department of Defense
13 and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base
14 Policy, shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
15 tees a strategy for ensuring that the defense industrial
16 base of the United States can meet requirements for pro-
17 grams of record relating to solid rocket motors.

18 (b) COORDINATION.—In developing the strategy re-
19 quired under subsection (a), the Under Secretary of De-
20 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall coordinate
21 with the following:

22 (1) The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Re-
23 search, Development, and Acquisition.

24 (2) The Assistant Secretary of the Army for
25 Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology.

1 (3) The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
2 for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics.

3 (4) The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
4 for Space Acquisition and Integration.

5 (5) The Director of the Missile Defense Agency.

6 (c) ELEMENTS.—The strategy under subsection (a)
7 shall include the following:

8 (1) An assessment of emerging technologies or
9 manufacturing processes that would support the
10 modernization or evolution of the defense industrial
11 base of the United States to meet requirements for
12 programs of record relating to solid rocket motors.

13 (2) A plan to prioritize government funding for
14 the following:

15 (A) Government-owned, Government-oper-
16 ated energetic materials facilities.

17 (B) Government-owned, contractor-oper-
18 ated energetic materials facilities.

19 (C) Private energetic materials facilities.

20 (d) REVIEW AND REPORT.—

21 (1) REVIEW.—Not later than March 1, 2025,
22 the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into a
23 contract with a federally funded research and devel-
24 opment center to conduct a review of the of the de-

1 fense industrial base of the United States for solid
2 rocket motors that includes the following:

3 (A) An assessment of the capacity and ca-
4 pability of existing solid rocket motor industrial
5 base, including the supply base and personnel
6 of such manufacturers, to support the expan-
7 sion of the solid rocket motor industrial base.

8 (B) The capability and capacity of poten-
9 tial new entrants to the solid rocket motor in-
10 dustrial base, including private entities funded
11 by the Federal Government.

12 (C) An assessment of the process for quali-
13 fying new entrants, including new manufac-
14 turing processes, for solid rocket motors.

15 (D) An assessment of the capacity and ca-
16 pability of the solid rocket motor industrial base
17 to support the demands of existing programs of
18 record.

19 (E) An assessment of the capacity and ca-
20 pability of the solid rocket motor industrial base
21 to support potential future demands of pro-
22 grams of record.

23 (F) A mapping of programs of record and
24 potential future munitions programs to solid
25 rocket motor manufacturer throughput.

1 (G) Identification of current and potential
2 shortfalls in common precursors and chemicals.

3 (H) A broad assessment of commercial sec-
4 tor, civil sector, and Department of Defense
5 pressures on the solid rocket motor industrial
6 base.

7 (2) REPORT.—

8 (A) TO SECRETARY.—Not later than Sep-
9 tember 30, 2025, a federally funded research
10 and development center that enters into con-
11 tract under this subsection shall submit to the
12 Secretary of Defense a report on the results of
13 the review conducted under paragraph (1).

14 (B) TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30
15 days after receipt of the report described in
16 subparagraph (A), the Secretary of Defense
17 shall submit such report, along with any com-
18 ments of the Secretary, to the congressional de-
19 fense committees.

20 (e) ENERGETIC MATERIALS DEFINED.—The term
21 “energetic materials” has the meaning given in section
22 148 of 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
4 Defense shall issue guidance on the governance and over-
5 sight of the contracts of the Department of Defense that
6 support 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
15 IN THE STTR PROGRAM.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
17 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the
18 Secretary of Defense shall establish a pilot program
19 to enable any undergraduate, graduate, or post-
20 graduate degree-granting military research or edu-
21 cational institution established under title 10,
22 United States Code, to participate in the STTR pro-
23 gram of the Department of Defense.

24 “(2) SUNSET.—The authority to carry out the
25 pilot program under this subsection shall end on
26 September 30, 2025.”.

1 **SEC. 872. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PILOT PROGRAM FOR**
2 **PRELIMINARY CALCULATION ESTIMATES**
3 **FOR 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 “(zz) 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 culation 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
21 calculate required budget expenditures for its
22 SBIR program as not less than 3.25 percent of
23 the average of the total research, development,
24 test, and evaluation extramural budget of the
25 Department for the 2 most recent fully obli-
26 gated fiscal year budgets.

1 “(C) STTR PROGRAM.—Beginning in fis-
2 cal year 2025, the Department of Defense shall
3 calculate required budget expenditures for its
4 STTR program as not less than 0.46 percent of
5 the average of the total research, development,
6 test, and evaluation extramural budget of the
7 Department for the 2 most recent fully obli-
8 gated fiscal year 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
20 the 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
3 by the Secretary of the military department
4 concerned;

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 Adminis-
20 trator shall carry out a program to be known as the
21 ‘Boots to Business Program’ to provide entrepre-
22 neurship training to covered individuals.

23 “(3) GOALS.—The goals of the Boots to Busi-
24 ness 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
8 resources for small business concerns, and start
9 up a small business concern.

10 “(4) PROGRAM COMPONENTS.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Boots to Busi-
12 ness Program may include—

13 “(i) a presentation providing exposure
14 to the considerations involved in self-em-
15 ployment and ownership of a small busi-
16 ness concern;

17 “(ii) an online, self-study course fo-
18 cused on the basic skills of entrepreneur-
19 ship, the language of business, and the
20 considerations involved in self-employment
21 and 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
3 online course that leads to the creation of
4 a business plan.

5 “(B) COLLABORATION.—The Adminis-
6 trator 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 a
12 Warriors in Transition program, as defined
13 in section 738(e) of the National Defense
14 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
15 (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 Busi-
21 ness Outreach Centers regularly par-
22 ticipate, on a nationwide basis, in the
23 Boots to 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
4 Program.

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
11 of the Boots to Business Program.

12 “(D) AVAILABILITY TO DEPARTMENT OF
13 DEFENSE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.—
14 The Administrator shall make available to the
15 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
16 Labor information regarding the Boots to Busi-
17 ness Program, including all course materials
18 and outreach materials related to the Boots to
19 Business Program, for inclusion on the websites
20 of the Department of Defense and the Depart-
21 ment of Labor relating to the Transition Assist-
22 ance Program, in the Transition Assistance
23 Program manual, and in other relevant mate-
24 rials available for distribution from the Sec-
25 retary of Defense and the Secretary of Labor.

1 “(E) AVAILABILITY TO DEPARTMENT OF
2 VETERANS AFFAIRS.—In consultation with the
3 Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Adminis-
4 trator shall make available for distribution and
5 display on the website of the Department of
6 Veterans Affairs and at local facilities of the
7 Department of Veterans Affairs outreach mate-
8 rials regarding the Boots to Business Program,
9 which shall, at a minimum—

10 “(i) describe the Boots to Business
11 Program 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
17 ensure information regarding the Boots to
18 Business Program, including all course mate-
19 rials and outreach materials related to the
20 Boots to Business Program, is made available
21 to other participating agencies in the Transition
22 Assistance Program and upon request of other
23 agencies.

24 “(5) COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES.—
25 The Administration shall use relevant competitive

1 bidding procedures with respect to any contract or
2 cooperative agreement executed by the Administra-
3 tion under the Boots to Business Program.

4 “(6) PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF FUNDING OP-
5 PORTUNITY.—Not later than 30 days before the
6 deadline for submitting applications for any funding
7 opportunity under the Boots to Business Program,
8 the Administration shall publish a notice of the
9 funding opportunity.

10 “(7) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
11 the date of enactment of this subsection, and not
12 less frequently than annually thereafter, the Admin-
13 istrator shall submit to the Committee on Small
14 Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and
15 the Committee on Small Business of the House of
16 Representatives a report on the performance and ef-
17 fectiveness of the Boots to Business Program,
18 which—

19 “(A) may be included as part of another
20 report submitted to such committees by the Ad-
21 ministrator related to the Office of Veterans
22 Business Development; and

23 “(B) shall summarize available information
24 relating to—

1 “(i) grants awarded under paragraph
2 (4)(C);

3 “(ii) the total cost of the Boots to
4 Business Program;

5 “(iii) the number of program partici-
6 pants using each component of the Boots
7 to Business Program;

8 “(iv) the completion rates for each
9 component of the Boots to Business Pro-
10 gram;

11 “(v) to the extent possible—

12 “(I) the demographics of pro-
13 gram participants, to include gender,
14 age, race, ethnicity, and relationship
15 to military;

16 “(II) the number of program
17 participants that connect with a dis-
18 trict office of the Administration, a
19 Veteran Business Outreach Center, or
20 another resource partner of the Ad-
21 ministration;

22 “(III) the number of program
23 participants that start a small busi-
24 ness concern;

1 “(IV) the results of the Boots to
2 Business and Boots to Business
3 Reboot course quality surveys con-
4 ducted by the Office of Veterans Busi-
5 ness Development before and after at-
6 tending each of those courses, includ-
7 ing a summary of any comments re-
8 ceived from program participants;

9 “(V) the results of the Boots to
10 Business Program outcome surveys
11 conducted by the Office of Veterans
12 Business Development, including a
13 summary of any comments received
14 from program participants; and

15 “(VI) the results of other ger-
16 mane participant satisfaction surveys;

17 “(C) an evaluation of the overall effective-
18 ness of the Boots to Business Program based
19 on each geographic region covered by the Ad-
20 ministration during the most recent fiscal year;

21 “(D) an assessment of additional perform-
22 ance outcome measures for the Boots to Busi-
23 ness Program, as identified by the Adminis-
24 trator;

1 “(E) any recommendations of the Adminis-
2 trator for improvement of the Boots to Busi-
3 ness Program, which may include expansion of
4 the types of individuals who are covered individ-
5 uals;

6 “(F) an explanation of how the Boots to
7 Business Program has been integrated with
8 other transition programs and related resources
9 of the Administration and other Federal agen-
10 cies; and

11 “(G) any additional information the Ad-
12 ministrator determines necessary.”.

13 (b) GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND COOPERATIVE
14 AGREEMENTS WITH DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS,
15 AND MEMBERS OF A RESERVE COMPONENT OF THE
16 ARMED FORCES.—Section 8(b)(17) of the Small Business
17 Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)(17)) is amended by striking
18 “Forces.” and inserting “Forces, provided that—

19 “(A) the Administrator considers the needs
20 of disabled veterans (as defined in section
21 4211(3) of title 38, United States Code), vet-
22 erans, and members of a reserve component of
23 the Armed Forces equally, as part of the cri-
24 teria for funding a continuation award or dur-
25 ing the competition process for any grant, con-

1 tract, or cooperative agreement made or entered
2 into under this paragraph, including assigning
3 equal value to any factors based on a designa-
4 tion as a disabled veteran (as defined in section
5 4211(3) of title 38, United States Code), vet-
6 eran, or member of a reserve component of the
7 Armed Forces, and equally considering the abil-
8 ity of applicants to provide Boots to Business
9 on military installations and the ability of appli-
10 cants to provide Boots to Business Reboot
11 training off military installations;

12 “(B) for purposes of subparagraph (A),
13 the term ‘continuation award’ means a renewal
14 or recompetete, awarded at the discretion of the
15 Administrator, for another 5-year project period
16 for a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement
17 under this paragraph that is made up of a base
18 project period of 12 months, with up to 4 op-
19 tion periods of 12 months, subject to continuing
20 program authority, availability of funds, and
21 satisfactory performance by the recipient orga-
22 nization;

23 “(C) the Administrator shall, not later
24 than 1 year after the date of enactment of sub-
25 paragraph (A), issue guidance on the criteria

1 described in subparagraph (A) to existing re-
2 cipients of any grant, contract, or cooperative
3 agreement made or entered into under this
4 paragraph;

5 “(D) the Administrator shall, for each
6 budget period beginning after the date of the
7 issuance of the guidance under subparagraph
8 (C), incorporate the criteria described in sub-
9 paragraph (A) into the funding agreement, and
10 existing recipients of any grant, contract, or co-
11 operative made or entered into under this para-
12 graph shall have 1 full budget period to comply;

13 “(E) if an existing recipient of any grant,
14 contract, or cooperative agreement made or en-
15 tered into under this paragraph does not meet
16 the criteria included in the guidance issued
17 under subparagraph (C) during the budget pe-
18 riod described in subparagraph (D), the existing
19 recipient shall have a period of 1 year, begin-
20 ning after the budget period in which the exist-
21 ing recipient was assessed, to reach satisfactory
22 performance and compliance with all terms and
23 conditions of the award;

24 “(F) if the Administrator fails to give
25 equal weight to the needs of the groups de-

1 scribed in subparagraph (A) during the com-
2 petition process for any grant, contract, or co-
3 operative agreement made or entered into under
4 this paragraph, the Administrator shall, not
5 later than 60 days after the closing date of the
6 grant, contract, or cooperative agreement, pro-
7 vide written justification to the Committee on
8 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the
9 Senate and the Committee on Small Business
10 of the House of Representatives regarding why
11 the grant, contract, or cooperative agreement
12 was not made or entered into pursuant to sub-
13 paragraph (A); and

14 “(G) the Administrator shall provide full
15 and fair consideration to any entity that has
16 applied for a grant, contract, or cooperative
17 agreement under this paragraph before the date
18 of enactment of subparagraph (A), if that enti-
19 ty applies for a future funding opportunity
20 under this paragraph.”.

21 **SEC. 874. ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROGRAM FOR AC-**
22 **CESS TO SHARED CLASSIFIED COMMERCIAL**
23 **INFRASTRUCTURE.**

24 (a) **PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180
25 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary of Defense shall establish a pilot program on
2 streamlining access for small business concerns and insti-
3 tutions of higher learning to shared classified commercial
4 infrastructure—

5 (1) to expand access to secret or collateral ac-
6 credited facilities and sensitive compartmented infor-
7 mation facilities and special access program facilities
8 to securely perform work under existing classified
9 contracts;

10 (2) to reduce the cost and administrative re-
11 quirements for a facility to receive and maintain ac-
12 creditation and certification as an accredited facility;

13 (3) to increase opportunities for small business
14 concerns and institutions of higher learning to have
15 access to and compete for classified contracts; and

16 (4) to identify policy barriers that prevent com-
17 ponents of the Department of Defense from more
18 broadly using shared classified commercial infra-
19 structure and prototyping proposed solutions.

20 (b) DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CIVILIAN OFFI-
21 CIAL.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall des-
23 ignate an existing civilian official of the Department
24 of Defense who shall be responsible for the adminis-

1 tration of the pilot program established under sub-
2 section (a).

3 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The responsibilities of
4 the civilian official designated under paragraph (1)
5 shall include the following:

6 (A) To seek to enter into a contact or
7 other agreement with one or more private enti-
8 ties—

9 (i) for access for contractors and com-
10 ponents of the Department of Defense to
11 shared classified commercial infrastruc-
12 ture; and

13 (ii) to facilitate the use of such infra-
14 structure by covered small business con-
15 cerns and institutions of higher learning.

16 (B) In consultation with the Office of the
17 Director of National Intelligence, to coordinate
18 with the Director of the Defense Counterintel-
19 ligence and Security Agency, the Director of the
20 Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Director
21 of the Defense Information Systems Agency to
22 update or prescribe policies and regulations
23 governing the process and timelines pertaining
24 to how shared commercial classified infrastruc-
25 ture may obtain relevant facility authorizations

1 and access to secure information technology
2 networks from the Department of Defense.

3 (C) To make recommendations to the Sec-
4 retary of Defense regarding the modernization,
5 streamlining, and acceleration of the approval
6 process of the Department of Defense for con-
7 tracts, subcontracts, and co-use or joint use
8 agreements for shared classified commercial in-
9 frastructure.

10 (D) The development and maintenance of
11 metrics tracking the outcomes of each request
12 made under the pilot program for the accredita-
13 tion of shared commercial classified infrastruc-
14 ture as an accredited facility.

15 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—

16 (1) POLICIES AND REGULATIONS.—As part of
17 the pilot program established under subsection (a),
18 the Director of the Defense Counterintelligence and
19 Security Agency, the Director of the Defense Intel-
20 ligence Agency, and the Director of the Defense In-
21 formation Systems Agency shall each update or pre-
22 scribe policies and regulations governing the proc-
23 esses and timelines pertaining to how shared com-
24 mercial classified infrastructure may obtain relevant
25 facility sponsorship, associated authorizations and

1 accreditation, and access to relevant secure informa-
2 tion technology networks from the Department of
3 Defense.

4 (2) MODERNIZATION, STREAMLINING, AND AC-
5 CELERATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall en-
6 sure that the pilot program established under sub-
7 section (a) includes efforts to modernize, streamline,
8 and accelerate the approval process of the Depart-
9 ment of Defense for shared, co-use, and joint use
10 agreements to facilitate the access of small business
11 concerns and institutions of higher learning per-
12 forming under contracts or other agreements with
13 the Department to classified environments.

14 (d) REPORTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
16 shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
17 tees, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
18 the House of Representatives and the Select Com-
19 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate, a report on the
20 pilot program established under subsection (a)—

21 (A) after the establishment of such pilot
22 program, but not later than two years after the
23 establishment of such pilot program; and

1 (B) after the termination of such pilot pro-
2 gram pursuant to subsection (e), but not later
3 than 120 days after such termination.

4 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted pursu-
5 ant to paragraph (1) shall include the following:

6 (A) A list of each request made under the
7 pilot program for the accreditation of a facility
8 as an accredited facility, including the date on
9 which the request was made to the civilian offi-
10 cial designated under subsection (b) and to the
11 relevant facility accreditation agency.

12 (B) A list of the total number of personnel
13 authorized to conduct inspections under the
14 pilot program for the accreditation and certifi-
15 cation of facilities as accredited facilities.

16 (C) Actions taken by the civilian official
17 designated under subsection (b) to streamline
18 the process of the Department of Defense for
19 approval of co-use and joint use agreements to
20 facilitate the access of small business concerns
21 and institutions of higher learning performing
22 under contracts or other agreements with the
23 Department to classified environments, includ-
24 ing any updated or new policies or guidance
25 issued as a result of the pilot program.

1 (D) A list of all unutilized and currently
2 accredited sensitive compartmented information
3 facilities owned and operated by the Depart-
4 ment of Defense that are located within 25
5 miles of a facility described in subsection (a)(1).

6 (E) A list of the metrics or other measures
7 used by the Department of Defense to assess
8 the benefits to the Department from the pilot
9 program established under subsection (a), and
10 any other metrics the Secretary of Defense
11 deems appropriate.

12 (e) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out the
13 pilot program required by subsection (a) and the require-
14 ments of this section shall terminate on September 30,
15 2030.

16 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “institution of higher learning”
18 has the meaning given such term in section 3452(f)
19 of title 38, United States Code.

20 (2) The term “shared commercial classified in-
21 frastructure” means fully managed, shared, classi-
22 fied infrastructure (including physical facilities), and
23 associated services that are operated by a private
24 third-party for the benefit of appropriately cleared
25 government and contractor personnel who have lim-

1 ited or constrained access to secret collateral and
2 sensitive compartmented information facilities.

3 (3) The term “small business concern” has the
4 meaning given such term under section 3 of the
5 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

6 **SEC. 875. ACCESSIBILITY AND CLARITY IN COVERED NO-**
7 **TICES FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Each covered notice shall be writ-
9 ten in a manner—

10 (1) such that a small business concern can eas-
11 ily understand the intent of the covered notice; and

12 (2) that—

13 (A) is clear, concise, and well-organized;
14 and

15 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,
16 follows other best practices appropriate to the
17 subject or field of the covered notice and the in-
18 tended audience of the covered notice.

19 (b) INCLUSION OF KEY WORDS IN COVERED NO-
20 TICES.—Each covered notice shall, to the maximum extent
21 practicable, include key words in the description of the
22 covered notice such that a small business concern seeking
23 contract opportunities using the single Government-wide
24 point of entry described under section 1708 of title 41,

1 United States Code, can easily identify and understand
2 such covered notice.

3 (c) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall issue rules to carry out this section.

6 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) COVERED NOTICE.—The term “covered no-
8 tice” means a notice that—

9 (A) the Secretary of Defense or a Sec-
10 retary of a military department publishes on
11 SAM.gov (or any successor website) marketing
12 Federal contract opportunities; and

13 (B) pertains to small business concerns,
14 such as a sources sought notice or a solicitation
15 restricted to competition among small business
16 concerns.

17 (2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term
18 “small business concern” has the meaning given the
19 term under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
20 U.S.C. 632).

21 **SEC. 876. SMALL BUSINESS BILL OF RIGHTS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
24 fense, acting through the Small Business Integration
25 Group in the Department of Defense led by the Under

1 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment,
2 shall develop a Small Business Bill of Rights for the De-
3 partment of Defense and its components.

4 (b) PURPOSE.—The Small Business Integration
5 Group in the Department of Defense shall design the
6 Small Business Bill of Rights required under subsection
7 (a) to ensure a healthy partnership between the Depart-
8 ment of Defense and the defense industrial base and to
9 encourage small businesses to contract with the Depart-
10 ment by ensuring customer service issues and conflicts be-
11 tween the Department and small businesses related to ac-
12 quisitions by the Department are resolved in an expedi-
13 tious manner and that small businesses are aware of their
14 rights to assistance under Federal law in resolving such
15 issues.

16 (c) CONTENT.—The Bill of Rights required under
17 subsection (a) shall do the following:

18 (1) Authorize the Director of Small Business
19 Programs of the Department to establish a resolu-
20 tion process to which all Department of Defense
21 components, members of the small business profes-
22 sional workforce of the Department, and other rel-
23 evant officials and organizations of the Department,
24 must adhere.

1 (2) Authorize the Director of Small Business
2 Programs of the Department, each Director of Small
3 Business Programs of a military department, and
4 members of the small business professional work-
5 force of the Department of Defense to—

6 (A) request assistance from members of
7 the acquisition workforce in their component of
8 the Department with the customer service
9 issues and conflicts described in subsection (b);

10 (B) require a timely responses from such
11 members; and

12 (C) establish a framework for implementa-
13 tion by the components of the Department,
14 members of the small business professional
15 workforce, and other relevant officials and orga-
16 nizations of the Department providing for fair
17 and reasonable resolution of complaints by
18 small business for issues between small busi-
19 nesses and the Department.

20 (3) Ensure that small businesses are informed
21 of—

22 (A) the rights of small businesses to assist-
23 ance under the Small Business Regulatory En-
24 forcement Fairness Act (5 U.S.C. 601 note),
25 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.),

1 chapter 388 of title 10, United States Code,
2 and any other applicable law;

3 (B) how to contact each task and delivery
4 ombudsman designated under section 3406(g)
5 of title 10, United States Code;

6 (C) how to contact the Office of Small
7 Business Programs of the Department of De-
8 fense and the Office of Small Business Pro-
9 grams of each military department; and

10 (D) how to contact each advocate for com-
11 petition in the Department of Defense des-
12 ignated pursuant to section 1705(a) of title 41,
13 United States Code.

14 (4) Establish guidance—

15 (A) for the acquisition workforce of the
16 Department of Defense on the rights of small
17 businesses under Federal law and the regula-
18 tions issued thereunder, including the Federal
19 Acquisition Regulation and FAR and the De-
20 fense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supple-
21 ment;

22 (B) on the duties and authorities of the
23 task and delivery ombudsmans designated
24 under section 3406(g) of title 10, United States
25 Code, and the advocates for competition in the

1 Department of Defense designated pursuant to
2 section 1705(a) of title 41, United States Code;
3 and

4 (C) on a reasonable and practical timeline,
5 as determined by the Undersecretary of Defense
6 for Acquisition and Sustainment, for con-
7 tracting officers of the Department to response
8 to an inquiry from the Office of Small Business
9 Programs of the Department of Defense or the
10 Office of Small Business Programs of each mili-
11 tary department.

12 (5) Coordinate assistance under the Bill of
13 Rights with other regulatory compliance assistance
14 to small business concerns, current and desired sets
15 of authorities, roles, and responsibilities across the
16 Offices of Small Business Programs of the Depart-
17 ment of Defense, APEX Accelerators, members of
18 the small business professional workforce of the De-
19 partment of Defense, and other relevant officials or
20 organizations of the Department.

21 (d) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
24 nually thereafter, the Director of Small Business
25 Programs of the Department shall provide to the

1 Secretary of Defense and the Committees on Armed
2 Services of the House of Representatives and the
3 Senate a briefing on the annual metrics collected
4 under paragraph (2) for the year covered by the re-
5 port.

6 (2) COLLECTION OF ANNUAL METRICS.—

7 (A) The Office of Small Business Pro-
8 grams of the Department of Defense shall—

9 (i) develop annual metrics on the sub-
10 mission of complaints by contractors of the
11 Department of Defense pursuant to the
12 Small Business Bill of Rights required
13 under subsection (a);

14 (ii) provide each component of the De-
15 partment such annual metrics; and

16 (iii) collect and consolidate such an-
17 nual metrics submitted to the Office under
18 subparagraph (B).

19 (B) Each component of the Department of
20 Defense shall collect and submit to the Office of
21 Small Business Programs of the Department of
22 Defense the annual metrics.

23 (e) IMPLEMENTATION BRIEFING.—Not later than
24 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
25 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and

1 Sustainment shall provide to the Committees on Armed
2 Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate
3 a briefing detailing the Small Business Bill of Rights re-
4 quired under subsection (a) and the plan to implement
5 such Small Business Bill of Rights.

6 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

7 (1) the term “Director of Small Business Pro-
8 grams of the Department” means the Director of
9 Small Business Programs in the Department of De-
10 fense appointed under section 144 of title 10, United
11 States Code;

12 (2) the term “Director of Small Business Pro-
13 grams of a military department” means—

14 (A) the Director of Small Business Pro-
15 grams in the Department of the Army ap-
16 pointed under section 7024 of title 10, United
17 States Code;

18 (B) the Director of Small Business Pro-
19 grams in the Department of the Navy ap-
20 pointed under section 8028 of such title; or

21 (C) the Director of Small Business Pro-
22 grams in the Department of the Air Force ap-
23 pointed under section 9024 of such title; and

1 (3) the term “military department” has the
2 meaning given such term in section 101(a) of title
3 10, United States Code.

4 **Subtitle H—Other Matters**

5 **SEC. 881. CLARIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR OR-** 6 **GANIZATIONAL AND CONSULTANT CON-** 7 **FLICTS OF INTEREST.**

8 Section 9.503 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation
9 shall be revised to require that—

10 (1) a request for a waiver under such section
11 include a written justification for such waiver; and

12 (2) the head of a Federal agency may not dele-
13 gate such waiver authority below the level of the
14 deputy head of such agency.

15 **SEC. 882. REVERSE ENGINEERING OR RE-ENGINEERING** 16 **FOR PRODUCTION OF ITEMS.**

17 (a) REVERSE ENGINEERING OR RE-ENGINEERING
18 PROCESS.—Not later than one year after the date of the
19 enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for
20 Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with each
21 Secretary of a military department and the Director of
22 the Defense Logistics Agency, shall establish a process
23 to—

24 (1) identify items for which—

25 (A) technical data is not available; or

1 (B) rights in such technical data does not
2 allow for manufacturing of the item; and

3 (2) create streamlined procedures for produc-
4 tion of a item identified under paragraph (1)
5 through reverse engineering or re-engineering—

6 (A) if production of the item may be re-
7 quired for point of use manufacturing or for a
8 contested logistics environment (as defined in
9 section 2926 of title 10, United States Code);

10 (B) if the manufacturer of the item will
11 not meet the schedule for delivery required by
12 the contracting officer to maintain weapon sys-
13 tem readiness or responsiveness in the event of
14 mobilization; or

15 (C) with respect to a item for which a head
16 of the contracting activity can only acquire by
17 entering into a sole source contract, if such
18 head submits to the service acquisition execu-
19 tive (as defined in section 101 of title 10,
20 United States Code) a written determination
21 that such reverse engineering or re-engineering
22 is beneficial to sustain training or operations of
23 the Department of Defense with respect to such
24 item.

25 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
3 nually thereafter until December 31, 2030, the
4 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
5 Sustainment, in coordination with each Secretary of
6 a military department and the Director of the De-
7 fense Logistics Agency, shall submit to the congres-
8 sional defense committees a report on the use of re-
9 verse engineering or re-engineering carried out pur-
10 suant to the process required under subsection (a).

11 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report required by para-
12 graph (1) shall include the following:

13 (A) A list of items produced through re-
14 verse engineering or re-engineering,
15 disaggregated by element of the Department of
16 Defense described in section 111(b) of title 10,
17 United States Code that used the process estab-
18 lished under subsection (a).

19 (B) Representative case studies of items
20 listed under subparagraph (A), including a de-
21 scription of the use case of each item, the ef-
22 forts used to acquire the technical data or tech-
23 nical data rights needed to manufacture the
24 item, and the estimated cost or time savings ob-
25 tained, the estimated cost or time savings ob-

1 tained over an estimated time horizon of ten
2 years of acquisition requirements, including the
3 identification of recurring and nonrecurring
4 costs.

5 (C) Recommendations and lessons learned
6 that may inform contracting guidance and pro-
7 cedures, especially regarding the creation of
8 technical data packages and technical data
9 rights through reverse engineering or re-engi-
10 neering.

11 **SEC. 883. PROCUREMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
12 **BATTERIES.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

14 (1) coordinate a Department of Defense-wide
15 approach to establishing a battery strategy to fur-
16 ther leverage the advancements of domestic and al-
17 lied commercial industry with respect to batteries;
18 and

19 (2) in coordination with the Secretaries of the
20 military departments and the other relevant ele-
21 ments of the Department of Defense, identify mech-
22 anisms for measuring and addressing risks to the
23 defense supply chain, diminishing manufacturing ca-
24 pability, and material shortages for legacy system
25 batteries by transitioning the Department to safer

1 batteries with higher energy capabilities with supply
2 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
14 Department to leverage advancements by domestic
15 industry and industry located in allies of the United
16 States with respect to batteries.

17 (3) The application of the requirements de-
18 scribed in paragraph (2) to the near-term, mid-term,
19 and long-term horizons of the Department.

20 (4) Creating a Department of Defense-wide
21 Science and Technology battery strategy, in coordi-
22 nation with the military services, to define an ap-
23 proach, technical targets, and link into procurement
24 activities.

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
7 materials required to achieve the goals of the strat-
8 egy established pursuant to subsection (a)(1) and
9 determine ways to overcome such obstacles, includ-
10 ing through the Industrial Base Analysis and
11 Sustainment program of the Department of Defense
12 and the use of authorities under the Defense Pro-
13 duction Act (50 U.S.C. 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
22 days after enactment, the Secretary of Defense, in
23 consultation with the Secretaries of the military de-
24 partments and the other relevant elements of the
25 Department of Defense, shall brief the Committees

1 on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Rep-
2 resentatives on the approach to establishing the
3 strategy described in subsection (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
9 consultation with the Secretaries of the military de-
10 partments and the other relevant elements of the
11 Department of Defense, shall provide to the Com-
12 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
13 of Representatives a briefing on the status of the es-
14 tablishment of 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
19 Defense, shall submit to the Committees on Armed
20 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
21 tives a final report on the establishment of the strat-
22 egy pursuant 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
2 States Code.

3 **SEC. 884. ADVISORY PANEL ON THE REQUIREMENTS PROC-**
4 **ESS 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
7 Defense shall establish and maintain within the Depart-
8 ment of Defense an advisory panel on streamlining the
9 requirements process of the Department of Defense.

10 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The advisory panel shall
12 consist of not more than 10 members to be ap-
13 pointed as follows:

14 (A) Four by the Secretary of Defense.

15 (B) Two by each Secretary of a military
16 department.

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 Sec-
4 retary of a military department shall ensure
5 that members they appoint reflect diverse expe-
6 riences in the public and private sectors.

7 (c) DUTIES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The advisory panel shall ad-
9 vise the Secretary of Defense on the effectiveness of
10 the requirements process and develop options for re-
11 form.

12 (2) BASIS FOR PROVISION OF ADVICE.—For
13 purposes of providing advice to the Secretary pursu-
14 ant to this subsection, the advisory panel shall—

15 (A) review, synthesize, and evaluate rec-
16 ommendations from literature and expert inter-
17 views on reform of the requirements processes
18 of the Department of Defense.

19 (B) review, synthesize, and evaluate rec-
20 ommendations from literature and expert inter-
21 views on how innovative requirements processes
22 and product development methods of the private
23 sector are implemented;

24 (C) examine the Joint Capabilities Integra-
25 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, includ-
5 ing—

6 (i) the Joint Urgent Operational
7 Needs Statement and Joint Emergent
8 Operational Needs Statement associated
9 with the Urgent Capability Acquisition
10 Pathway (as defined by Department of De-
11 fense Instruction 5000.81, or a successor
12 instruction);

13 (ii) an acquisition program or project
14 that is carried out using the rapid fielding
15 or rapid prototyping acquisition pathway
16 under section 3602 of title 10, United
17 States Code (as added by this Act); and

18 (iii) any user agreements and capa-
19 bility needs statements associated with a
20 software acquisition pathway established
21 under section 3603 of title 10, United
22 States Code (as added by this Act);

23 (E) consider potential alternatives to re-
24 quirements processes and practices to maximize
25 the ability of the Department of Defense to re-

1 spond in a timely manner to current and future
2 threats; and

3 (F) make legislative and policy rec-
4 ommendations to improve requirements proc-
5 esses and practices to field the operational ca-
6 pabilities necessary to outpace near-peer com-
7 petitors, provide data and analytical insight,
8 and support an integrated budget that is
9 aligned with the most recent national defense
10 strategy required under section 113(g) of title
11 10, United States Code.

12 (d) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—The Secretary of
13 Defense shall provide the advisory panel established pur-
14 suant to subsection (a) with timely access to appropriate
15 information, data, resources, and analysis so that the advi-
16 sory panel may conduct a thorough and independent as-
17 sessment as required under such subsection.

18 (e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than September
19 30, 2025, and annually thereafter, the advisory panel shall
20 submit to the Secretary of Defense and the Committees
21 on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
22 resentatives a report describing the results of the activities
23 of the advisory panel during the preceding year.

24 (f) TERMINATION.—The advisory panel shall termi-
25 nate on the date that is three years after the date of the

1 establishment of the advisory panel pursuant to subsection
2 (a).

3 **SEC. 885. PROPOSAL FOR PAYMENT OF COSTS FOR CER-**
4 **TAIN GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OF-**
5 **FICE BID PROTESTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
8 of the United States, in coordination with the Secretary
9 of Defense, shall submit to the covered committees a pro-
10 posal that includes the following:

11 (1) A process for enhanced pleading standards
12 described in subsection (b).

13 (2) The benchmarks described in subsection (c).

14 (3) A process for payment by an unsuccessful
15 party in a covered protest to the Government and
16 the contractor awarded the contract that was the
17 subject of the bid protest in accordance with the
18 benchmarks described in subsection (c).

19 (b) ENHANCED PLEA STANDARDS.—The process for
20 enhanced pleading standards described in this subsection
21 is a process under which the Comptroller General shall
22 apply enhanced pleading standards, as developed by the
23 Comptroller General in coordination with the Secretary of
24 Defense, to an interested party with respect to a covered
25 protest submitted by such interested party for which such

1 interested party is seeking access to administrative records
2 of the Department of Defense, prior to making a deter-
3 mination with respect to such access.

4 (c) BENCHMARKS.—The benchmarks described in
5 this subsection are as follows:

6 (1) A chart of the average costs to the Depart-
7 ment of Defense and the Government Accountability
8 Office of a covered protest based on the value of the
9 contract that is the subject of the covered protest.

10 (2) A chart of the costs of the lost profit rates
11 of the contractor awarded a contract that was the
12 subject of a covered protest after such award.

13 (d) LOST PROFIT CALCULATION.—With respect to
14 contracts that are the subject of a covered protest, the
15 lost profit rates under subsection (c)(2) shall be equal to
16 the profit that the contractor awarded the contract would
17 have earned if the contractor has performed under such
18 contract during the period performance under such con-
19 tract by such contractor was suspended under section
20 3553(d) of title 31, United States Code, pursuant to such
21 covered protest.

22 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) The term “covered committees” means the
24 following:

25 (A) The congressional defense committees.

1 (B) The Committee on Oversight and Ac-
2 countability of the House of Representatives.

3 (C) The Committee on Homeland Security
4 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

5 (2) The term “covered protest” means a protest
6 submitted by an interested party to the Comptroller
7 General under chapter 35 of title 31, United States
8 Code, for a determination by the Comptroller Gen-
9 eral under such chapter.

10 (3) The terms “interested party” and “protest”
11 have the meanings given such terms in section 3551
12 of title 31, United States Code.

13 (f) DOLLAR THRESHOLD FOR TASK ORDER PRO-
14 TESTS.—Section 3406(f)(1)(B) of title 10, United States
15 Code, is amended by striking “\$25,000,000” and inserting
16 “\$35,000,000”.

17 **SEC. 886. BRIEFINGS, CERTIFICATION, AND LIMITATION ON**
18 **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RELATED TO FUEL**
19 **SERVICES FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CON-**
20 **TRACTS.**

21 (a) BRIEFING ON BID PROTEST.—Not later than 30
22 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
23 retary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on
24 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
25 atives a briefing on—

1 (1) the results of the bid protest published by
2 the Comptroller General of the United States on Au-
3 gust 28, 2024 (B-420857.8, B-420857.9, relating to
4 Kropp Holdings, Inc.), including with regard to the
5 element relating to consideration of the conflicts of
6 interest mitigation plan; and

7 (2) the proposed next steps with respect to the
8 acquisition of financial management services for De-
9 partment of Defense fuel contracts.

10 (b) BRIEFING ON CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—Not
11 later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act, the Secretary shall provide to the Committees on
13 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
14 atives a briefing on how the Secretary will ensure that
15 price sensitive information is not shared between fuel fi-
16 nancial management entities and fuel provider entities.

17 (c) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
19 Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
20 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a written
21 certification that no conflict of interest exists with respect
22 to a contract for financial management services for fuel
23 contracts of the Department of Defense.

24 (d) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—On
25 and after June 1, 2025, the Secretary of Defense may not

1 obligate or expend funds authorized to be appropriated by
2 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025
3 on any contract for financial management services for fuel
4 contracts of the Department of Defense in which the con-
5 tractor is also a fuel provider until the Committees on
6 Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representa-
7 tives receive the briefing described in subsection (b) and
8 certification described in subsection (c).

9 **SEC. 887. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL**
10 **RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN**
11 **SPARE PARTS FOR F-35 AIRCRAFT.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, acting
13 through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
14 and Sustainment, shall implement the recommendations
15 contained in the report of the Comptroller General of the
16 United States published on May 23, 2023, and titled “F-
17 35 Program: DOD Needs Better Accountability for Global
18 Spare Parts and Reporting of Losses Worth Millions”
19 (GAO-23-106098).

20 (b) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2025,
21 the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the
22 progress of the implementing recommendations as re-
23 quired by subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 888. TRACKING AWARDS MADE THROUGH OTHER**
2 **TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
5 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall establish
6 a process to track the number and value of awards to
7 small businesses and nontraditional defense contractors
8 performing on transactions using other transaction au-
9 thority, including transactions carried out through con-
10 sortia.

11 (b) DATA COLLECTION.—The Under Secretary of
12 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall, to the ex-
13 tent practicable—

14 (1) minimize the reporting requirements im-
15 posed on small businesses and nontraditional defense
16 contractors by the process established under sub-
17 section (a); and

18 (2) maximize the use of existing data collection
19 processes of the Department of Defense or the ex-
20 pertise of a consortia-manager under such process.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) NONTRADITIONAL DEFENSE CON-
23 TRACTOR.—The term “nontraditional defense con-
24 tractor” has the meaning given such term in section
25 3014 of title 10, United States Code.

1 (2) OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY.—The
2 term “other transaction authority” means the au-
3 thority provided under sections 4021 and 4022 of
4 title 10, United States Code.

5 (3) SMALL BUSINESS.—The term “small busi-
6 ness” has the meaning given the term “small busi-
7 ness concern” under section 3(a) of the Small Busi-
8 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).

9 **TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
10 **FENSE ORGANIZATION AND**
11 **MANAGEMENT**

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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
11 act” 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:

1 “(i) The Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Appropriations, and the majority and
3 minority leaders of the Senate.

4 “(ii) The Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on Appropriations, the Speaker, and the
6 minority leader of the House of Representatives.”.

7 **SEC. 902. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
8 **PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT OFFICER.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 4 of title 10, United
10 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 132 the
11 following new section:

12 **“§ 132a. Performance improvement officer**

13 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

14 “(1) There is a Performance Improvement Offi-
15 cer of the Department of Defense, to be appointed
16 by the Secretary of Defense from among the ranks
17 of qualified individuals from the senior career civil
18 service.

19 “(2) The Performance Improvement Officer
20 shall be appointed from among persons described in
21 paragraph (1) who have an extensive management or
22 business background and experience with managing
23 large or complex organizations, organizational
24 change management, or business transformation ac-
25 tivities.

1 “(b) DEPUTY.—The Performance Improvement Offi-
2 cer shall be supported by a Deputy who shall be appointed
3 by the Secretary of Defense from among the ranks of
4 qualified individuals from the senior career civil service.
5 The Deputy shall be the first assistant to the Performance
6 Improvement Officer and shall assist that Officer in the
7 performance of the duties of that position and shall act
8 for, and exercise the powers of, the Officer when that Offi-
9 cer dies, resigns, or is otherwise unable to perform the
10 functions and duties of the office.

11 “(c) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—Subject to
12 the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of
13 Defense and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Per-
14 formance Improvement Officer shall perform such duties,
15 exercise such powers, and have such responsibilities as the
16 Secretary or the Deputy Secretary may prescribe, includ-
17 ing the following:

18 “(1) Responsibility for updating and imple-
19 menting the Strategic Management Plan of the De-
20 partment of Defense required by section 904(d) of
21 the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal
22 Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. note
23 prec. 2201).

1 “(2) Responsibility for chairing the Defense
2 Performance Improvement Council (or any successor
3 organization).

4 “(3) Responsibility for the Defense Perform-
5 ance Improvement Framework, as established under
6 section 125a of this title.

7 “(4) Responsibility for the execution of not
8 fewer than two annual meetings of the Defense
9 Management Action Group (or any successor organi-
10 zation) with agendas relating to the Strategic Man-
11 agement Plan described in paragraph (1).

12 “(5) Oversight of transformational business
13 modernization and business process re-engineering
14 of the Department of Defense.

15 “(6) Oversight and tracking the implementation
16 of—

17 “(A) solutions to solve issues identified by
18 the High Risk List maintained by the Govern-
19 ment Accountability Office; and

20 “(B) other recommendations of such Of-
21 fice.

22 “(7) Serving as the lead official devoted to
23 modernizing the business processes of the Depart-
24 ment that serve as the baseline for all external ac-
25 quisition and internal operations.

1 “(8) Oversight and management of the Defense
2 Management Institute (as established pursuant to
3 the memorandum of the Director of Administration
4 and Management of the Department dated January
5 13, 2023), or any successor organization.

6 “(9) Serving as co-chair of the Defense Busi-
7 ness Council in accordance with section 2222(f)(1)
8 of this title.

9 “(10) Maintaining authority for convening
10 meetings of personnel and organizations of the De-
11 partment on matters relating to the duties and re-
12 sponsibilities described in this subsection.”.

13 (b) ADDITION OF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT OF-
14 FICER AS CO-CHAIR OF DEFENSE BUSINESS COUNCIL.—
15 Section 2222(f)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is
16 amended, in the second sentence—

17 (1) by striking “chaired” and inserting “co-
18 chaired”; and

19 (2) by inserting “and the Performance Improve-
20 ment Officer” after “Officer”.

21 (c) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 of Defense shall issue rules, regulations, policies, or other
24 guidance (as appropriate)—

1 (1) to clearly delineate the authorities and re-
2 sponsibilities of the Performance Improvement Offi-
3 cer of the Department of Defense established under
4 section 132a of title 10, United States Code, as
5 added by subsection (a); and

6 (2) setting forth a charter for the office (includ-
7 ing personnel, facilities, and other infrastructure)
8 supporting the position of the Performance Improve-
9 ment Officer.

10 **SEC. 903. ENHANCED COORDINATION ON INTERNATIONAL**
11 **COOPERATION ACTIVITIES.**

12 (a) UPDATE OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNDER
13 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND
14 SUSTAINMENT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 133b(b) of title 10,
16 United States Code, is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at
18 the end;

19 (B) in paragraph (9)(C), by striking the
20 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following new
22 paragraph:

23 “(10) advising the Secretary on, establishing
24 policies on, and supervising, the activities of the De-
25 partment relating to international cooperation and

1 agreements regarding industrial base collaboration
2 and coordination, including cooperative development
3 and co-production, reciprocal production,
4 exportability considerations, supply chain integra-
5 tion, security of supply chain agreements, and acqui-
6 sition and cross-service agreements.”.

7 (2) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than July
8 1, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall update rel-
9 evant policies and guidance related to the duties of
10 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
11 Sustainment prescribed in section 133b(b)(10) of
12 title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph
13 (1).

14 (b) CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAMS.—

15 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than July 1,
16 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall establish not
17 fewer than two Cross-Functional Teams to coordi-
18 nate and support international cooperation activities
19 of the Department of Defense.

20 (2) PURPOSE.—Of the Cross-Functional Teams
21 required under paragraph (1)—

22 (A) at least one shall be dedicated to a ge-
23 ographic area of interest, such as a specific
24 country or subset of an area of responsibility
25 for a geographic combatant command; and

1 (B) at least one shall be dedicated to a
2 functional area of interest, such as munitions
3 production, logistics, or additive manufacturing.

4 (3) PARTICIPATION.—The Cross-Functional
5 Teams established under paragraph (1)—

6 (A) shall include representation from—

7 (i) the Office of the Under Secretary
8 of Defense for Policy;

9 (ii) the Office of the Under Secretary
10 of Defense for Acquisition and
11 Sustainment; and

12 (iii) the Office of the Under Secretary
13 of Defense for Research and Engineering;
14 and

15 (B) may include such other participants
16 from across the Department of Defense as the
17 Secretary of Defense determines appropriate.

18 (4) CHAIRPERSON.—Each Cross-Functional
19 Team shall have a Chairperson who shall be des-
20 ignated by the Secretary of Defense from among the
21 representatives on the Team from the Offices speci-
22 fied in paragraph (3)(A).

23 (c) STUDY ON CAPACITY FOR EXPANDED INTER-
24 NATIONAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
2 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter
3 into a contract with a federally funded research and
4 development center or a university-affiliated non-
5 profit organization to—

6 (A) conduct a study with respect to wheth-
7 er the organization, resourcing, manning, and
8 training of the Department of Defense for
9 international cooperation activities is sufficient
10 to support expanded demand for security co-
11 operation activities with countries that are allies
12 and partners of the United States; and

13 (B) submit to the Secretary a report on
14 the results of the study.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—The study conducted under
16 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

17 (A) An assessment of the roles and respon-
18 sibilities of the Under Secretary of Defense for
19 Policy, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of De-
20 fense for International and Industry Engage-
21 ment, and any other officials the Secretary con-
22 siders appropriate to include, to reduce overlap
23 and increase cooperation between components
24 of the Department of Defense with respect to
25 international cooperation activities.

1 (B) An identification and assessment of
2 mechanisms for coordination with the Depart-
3 ment of State with respect to such activities.

4 (C) An identification and assessment of ex-
5 isting tools in the Department of Defense to
6 support international cooperation, including the
7 Global Research Watch Program and the inter-
8 national research offices of the military depart-
9 ments.

10 (D) An identification of industry fora,
11 training or wargaming opportunities, and exer-
12 cise events that could be leveraged to support
13 increased international cooperation activities.

14 (E) An assessment of the success, as of
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, in inte-
16 grating the defense industrial bases of the
17 United States and countries that are allies and
18 partners of the United States, including rec-
19 ommendations with respect to—

20 (i) goals for the end-state of that inte-
21 gration; and

22 (ii) how to integrate those goals into
23 the strategic planning documents and guid-
24 ance of the Department of Defense.

1 (F) An identification of additional opportu-
2 nities for international defense industrial base
3 cooperation and specific challenges to acting on
4 those opportunities.

5 (G) Any other matter the Secretary of De-
6 fense determines relevant.

7 (3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
8 September 1, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall
9 submit to the congressional defense committees—

10 (A) the report received by the Secretary
11 under paragraph (1)(B); and

12 (B) any comments of the Secretary with
13 respect to such report.

14 (4) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—In
15 this subsection, the term “nonprofit organization”
16 means an organization described in section 501(c)(3)
17 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt
18 from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

19 **SEC. 904. INCREASE IN AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF DEPUTY**
20 **ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE.**

21 Section 138(e) of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended by striking “60” and inserting “62”.

1 **SEC. 905. MODIFICATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC**
2 **CAPITAL.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 149 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
6 section (f);

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(e) PILOT PROGRAM ON CAPITAL ASSISTANCE TO
10 SUPPORT DEFENSE INVESTMENT IN THE INDUSTRIAL
11 BASE.—

12 “(1) To the extent and in such amounts as spe-
13 cifically provided in advance in appropriations Acts
14 for the purposes detailed in this subsection, the Sec-
15 retary of Defense, acting through the Director, may
16 carry out a pilot program under this subsection to
17 provide capital assistance to eligible entities for eligi-
18 ble investments to develop technologies that support
19 the duties and elements of the Office and meet the
20 needs of the Department of Defense.

21 “(2)(A) An eligible entity seeking capital assist-
22 ance for an eligible investment under this subsection
23 shall submit to the Director an application at such
24 time, in such manner, and containing such informa-
25 tion as the Director may require.

1 “(B) The Director shall establish criteria for se-
2 lecting among eligible investments for which applica-
3 tions are submitted under subparagraph (A). The
4 criteria shall include—

5 “(i) the extent to which an investment supports
6 the national security or economic interests of the
7 United States;

8 “(ii) the likelihood that capital assistance pro-
9 vided for an investment would enable the investment
10 to proceed sooner than the investment would other-
11 wise be able to proceed; and

12 “(iii) the creditworthiness of an investment.

13 “(3)(A)(i) To the extent and in such amounts
14 as specifically provided in advance in appropriations
15 Acts for the purposes detailed in this subsection, the
16 Director may provide loans or loan guarantees to fi-
17 nance or refinance the costs of an eligible investment
18 selected pursuant to paragraph (2)(B).

19 “(ii)(I)(aa) Except as provided under item
20 (bb), the interest rate on a loan provided under
21 clause (i) shall be not less than the yield on
22 marketable United States Treasury securities of
23 a similar maturity to the maturity of the loan
24 on the date of execution of the loan agreement.

1 “(bb) The Director may waive the re-
2 quirement under item (aa) with respect to
3 an investment if the investment is deter-
4 mined by the Secretary of Defense to be
5 vital to the national security of the United
6 States.

7 “(cc) The Director shall establish sep-
8 arate and distinct criteria for interest rates
9 for loan guarantees with private sector
10 lending institutions.

11 “(II) The final maturity date of a loan
12 provided under clause (i) shall be not later than
13 50 years after the date on which the loan was
14 provided.

15 “(III) A loan provided under clause (i)
16 may be paid earlier than is provided for under
17 the loan agreement without a penalty.

18 “(IV)(aa) A loan provided under clause (i)
19 shall not be subordinated to the claims of any
20 holder of investment obligations in the event of
21 bankruptcy, insolvency, or liquidation of the ob-
22 ligor.

23 “(bb) The Director may waive the require-
24 ment under item (aa) with respect to the invest-

1 ment in order to mitigate risks to loan repay-
2 ment.

3 “(V) The Director may sell to another en-
4 tity or reoffer into the capital markets a loan
5 provided under clause (i) if the Director deter-
6 mines that the sale or reoffering can be made
7 on favorable terms.

8 “(VI) Any loan guarantee provided under
9 clause (i) shall specify the percentage of the
10 principal amount guaranteed. If the Secretary
11 determines that the obligor of a loan guaran-
12 teed by the Department of Defense defaults on
13 the loan, the Director shall pay the holder, or
14 such other party, as specified in the loan guar-
15 antee agreement.

16 “(VII) The Director shall establish a credit
17 rating system to ensure a reasonable assurance
18 of repayment. The system may include use of
19 existing credit rating agencies where appro-
20 priate.

21 “(VIII) Loans and loan guarantees pro-
22 vided under clause (i) shall be subject to such
23 other terms and conditions and contain such
24 other covenants, representations, warranties,
25 and requirements (including requirements for

1 audits) as the Secretary determines appro-
2 priate.

3 “(IX) Loans and loan guarantees provided
4 under clause (i) shall be subject to the require-
5 ments of the Federal Credit Reform Act of
6 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

7 “(B) Subject to appropriations Acts, the
8 Director may provide technical assistance with
9 respect to developing and financing investments
10 to eligible entities seeking capital assistance for
11 eligible investments and eligible entities receiv-
12 ing capital assistance under this subsection.

13 “(C)(i) To the extent and in such amounts
14 as specifically provided in advance in appropria-
15 tions Acts for the purposes detailed in this sub-
16 section, the Director shall provide to an eligible
17 investment selected pursuant to paragraph
18 (2)(B) the amount of capital assistance nec-
19 essary to carry out the investment.

20 “(ii) All financial transactions conducted
21 under this subsection shall be conducted in
22 United States dollars.

23 “(4) The requirements of subsection (d) shall
24 apply to eligible investments under this subsection.

1 “(5)(A)(i) There is established in the Treasury
2 of the United States a Department of Defense Cred-
3 it Program Account to make and guarantee loans
4 under this subsection in accordance with section 502
5 of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
6 661a).

7 “(ii) The Credit Program Account shall
8 consist of amounts appropriated pursuant to
9 the authorization of appropriations.

10 “(B) To the extent and in such amounts as spe-
11 cifically provided in advance in appropriations Acts
12 for the purposes detailed in this subsection, the Di-
13 rector is authorized to pay, from amounts in the De-
14 partment of Defense Credit Program Account—

15 “(i) the cost, as defined in section 502 of
16 the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2
17 U.S.C. 661a), of loans and loan guarantees and
18 other capital assistance;

19 “(ii) administrative expenses associated
20 with activities under this subsection;

21 “(iii) project-specific transaction costs; and

22 “(iv) the cost of providing support author-
23 ized by this subsection.

1 “(6) The Secretary of Defense may prescribe
2 such regulations as the Secretary determines to be
3 appropriate to carry out this subsection.

4 “(7) Not later than the first Monday in Feb-
5 ruary of a fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall
6 submit to the congressional defense committees an
7 annual report describing activities carried out pursu-
8 ant to this subsection in the preceding fiscal year
9 and the goals of the Department of Defense in ac-
10 cordance with this subsection for the next fiscal
11 year.

12 “(8) The Secretary of Defense shall notify the
13 congressional defense committees not later than 30
14 days after a use of loans, loan guarantees, or tech-
15 nical assistance under this subsection.

16 “(9)(A) The authority of the Director to make
17 new loans and provide new loan guarantees under
18 subparagraph (A)(i) of paragraph (3) shall expire on
19 October 1, 2028. Any loans or loan guarantees pro-
20 vided under such subparagraph that are outstanding
21 as of such date shall continue to be subject to the
22 terms, conditions, and other requirements of this
23 subsection.

24 “(B) The authority of the Director to provide
25 technical assistance to eligible entities under sub-

1 paragraph (B) of paragraph (3) shall expire on Oc-
2 tober 1, 2028.”; and

3 (3) in subsection (f), as so redesignated—

4 (A) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
5 the following new subparagraphs:

6 “(FF) Strategic maritime infrastructure.

7 “(GG) Critical minerals and materials.”;

8 and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(5) The term ‘obligor’ means a party that is
12 primarily liable for payment of the principal or inter-
13 est on a loan.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 903(b) of the
15 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
16 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 4811 note) is repealed.

17 **SEC. 906. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS UNTIL**

18 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPLIES WITH**

19 **CERTAIN LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.**

20 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
21 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for
22 the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legis-
23 lative Affairs, not more than 90 percent may be obligated
24 or expended until the date on which the Deputy Secretary
25 of Defense certifies to the congressional defense commit-

tees that the Department of Defense has implemented section 1046 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 111 note).

**SEC. 907. MATTERS RELATING TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND
LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) using a systematic approach, identify and update relevant policies, processes, and policy guidance of the Department of Defense to fully implement and institutionalize the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict (in this section referred to as the “Assistant Secretary”) to ensure that the Assistant Secretary exercises authority, direction, and control of all special-operations peculiar administrative matters relating to the organization, training, and equipping of special operations forces as required under section 138(b)(2)(A)(i) of title 10, United States Code, including—

1 (A) special operations budgeting and pro-
2 gramming, legislative affairs, operations, per-
3 sonnel, and public affairs activities; and

4 (B) protocols for participation in decision-
5 making fora of the Department involving spe-
6 cial operations forces;

7 (2) develop a long-term staffing plan for the
8 Secretariat for Special Operations established under
9 section 139b(a) of title 10, United States Code, that
10 incorporates strategic workforce planning principles,
11 including an articulation of the mission of the Secre-
12 tariat, an identification of critical skill gaps, and a
13 strategy to hire personnel to address such gaps;

14 (3) produce written departmental guidance to
15 clarify the respective administrative roles of the
16 Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and the As-
17 sistant Secretary, including guidance to ensure ade-
18 quate support for the Secretariat from Washington
19 Headquarters Services, the Office of the Director of
20 Administration and Management, Joint Service Pro-
21 vider, and other administrative offices of the Depart-
22 ment;

23 (4) establish a process for development, coordi-
24 nation, and issuance by the Assistant Secretary of
25 special operations instructions and other Depart-

1 ment-wide policies, instructions, directive-type mem-
2 orandums, or other documents consistent with the
3 responsibilities assigned to the Assistant Secretary;

4 (5) establish a process for the Assistant Sec-
5 retary and the Commander of the United States
6 Special Operations Command to monitor the pro-
7 motions of members of special operations forces and
8 coordinate with the military departments regarding
9 the assignment, retention, training, professional
10 military education, and special and incentive pays of
11 members of special operations forces consistent with
12 the responsibilities assigned to the Assistant Sec-
13 retary and the Commander; and

14 (6) establish a Center for Special Operations
15 Analysis to lead special operations-related analysis
16 for the Department and ensure senior civilian and
17 military leaders have adequate analytical support for
18 decision making related to the organization, train-
19 ing, equipping, and employment of special operations
20 forces.

21 (b) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
23 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
24 tees a plan, including appropriate milestones and timelines

1 for completion, for achieving the requirements under sub-
2 section (a).

3 **SEC. 908. INCLUSION IN DEFENSE PLANNING GUIDANCE OF**
4 **GUIDANCE ON SIZE, STRUCTURE, AND POS-**
5 **TURE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—As part of the annual Defense
7 Planning Guidance issued under section 113(g)(2)(A) of
8 title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall include guidance with respect to the size, structure,
10 posture, and other force development planning priorities
11 specific to special operations forces.

12 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
14 2025, and annually thereafter for five years, the
15 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congres-
16 sional defense committees a report detailing how the
17 Defense Planning Guidance issued under section
18 113(g)(2)(A) of title 10, United States Code, specifi-
19 cally accounts for the size, structure, posture, and
20 other force development planning priorities specific
21 to special operations forces necessary—

22 (A) to support the National Defense Strat-
23 egy under section 113(g)(1) of that title; and

24 (B) to carry out the special operations ac-
25 tivities specified in section 167(k) of that title.

1 (2) ELEMENTS.—The annual report required by
2 paragraph (1) shall, at a minimum—

3 (A) describe specific actions taken by the
4 Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air
5 Force, and the Secretary of the Navy to coordi-
6 nate requirements for the organization, train-
7 ing, and equipping of special operations forces
8 with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
9 Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict,
10 consistent with responsibilities and authorities
11 of the Assistant Secretary under section
12 138(b)(2)(A) of title 10, United States Code, in
13 order to achieve the objectives of—

14 (i) the National Defense Strategy;
15 (ii) the Joint Warfighting Concept;
16 (iii) the Joint Concept for Competing;
17 and

18 (iv) the Strategy for Operations in the
19 Information Environment; and

20 (B) include specific recommendations de-
21 veloped by the Assistant Secretary of Defense
22 for Special Operations and Low Intensity Con-
23 flict, in coordination with the Commander of
24 the United States Special Operations Com-
25 mand, for the size, organization, budget, train-

1 ing, and equipping of special operations forces
2 to meet the objectives of the strategies and con-
3 cepts specified in clauses (i) through (iv) of
4 subparagraph (A).

5 **SEC. 909. REVIEW OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF**
6 **THE CHIEF TALENT MANAGEMENT OFFICER**
7 **AND THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY**
8 **OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READI-**
9 **NESS.**

10 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
11 shall seek to enter into a contract or other agreement with
12 a qualified organization to conduct a review of—

13 (1) the roles and responsibilities of the Chief
14 Talent Management Officer of the Department of
15 Defense; and

16 (2) the structure, mission, and operation of the
17 Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Personnel
18 and Readiness.

19 (b) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the review under
20 subsection (a), the qualified organization concerned
21 shall—

22 (1) develop a strategy for the implementation of
23 the position of the Chief Talent Management Officer
24 of the Department of Defense pursuant to which the
25 Officer shall be responsible for—

1 (A) serving as the principal staff assistant
2 to the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Sec-
3 retary of Defense on matters relating to total
4 force talent management within the Depart-
5 ment of Defense, including talent management
6 for military personnel (including members of
7 the active and reserve components of the Armed
8 Forces) and civilian personnel of the Depart-
9 ment;

10 (B) developing and implementing the over-
11 all talent strategy for military and civilian per-
12 sonnel in the Department of Defense, which
13 shall include working across the military de-
14 partments, Joint Staff, Office of the Secretary
15 of Defense, and with interagency partners to
16 lead the total force talent acquisition and man-
17 agement efforts of the Department;

18 (C) overseeing updates and reforms for re-
19 mote and hybrid work, the use of enabling tech-
20 nology, practices for developing and tracking
21 talent, and encouraging movement of talent
22 across components, agencies, and non-govern-
23 mental entities to help promote flexible career
24 pathways and increase retention;

1 (D) matching talent to needs within the
2 Department and integrate broad upskilling and
3 reskilling programs to create the future na-
4 tional defense workforce;

5 (E) coordinating all talent programs within
6 the Department, including by developing path-
7 ways for permeability between uniformed and
8 non-uniformed service opportunities and oppor-
9 tunities in the private sector;

10 (F) maintaining, strengthening, and im-
11 proving the Department's use of competitive
12 service hiring authorities under title 5, United
13 States Code, and the authorities available under
14 section 129 of title 10, United States Code, to
15 ensure the Department recruits and retains a
16 strong and professional civilian workforce;

17 (G) studying and promoting best practices
18 for workforce development from the govern-
19 ment, nonprofit, academic, and private sectors;

20 (H) serving as the principal liaison be-
21 tween the Department and the national security
22 talent industrial and innovation base;

23 (I) carrying out programs, projects, and
24 other activities to strengthen the national secu-
25 rity talent industrial and innovation base;

1 (J) identifying rules, regulations, policies,
2 and guidance related to military and civilian
3 talent management that require change for the
4 purposes of achieving efficiencies and meeting
5 the personnel needs of the Department;

6 (K) coordinating with the Joint Staff and
7 the Commanders of the combatant commands
8 to identify talent needs to meet operational
9 challenges;

10 (L) developing an employer brand for the
11 Department of Defense that positions the De-
12 partment as a sought after employer;

13 (M) developing a capability to rapidly pro-
14 totype workforce development and talent acqui-
15 sition approaches with non-profit, academic,
16 Government, and private sector agencies and
17 organizations;

18 (N) seeking partnerships with multiple
19 intermediary organizations, including academic
20 institutions and other key stakeholders in the
21 talent industrial and innovation base, to carry
22 out activities to support the development of
23 pools of qualified individuals with the skills and
24 expertise necessary to meet critical personnel
25 needs of the Department of Defense, which may

1 include activities such as the identification,
2 training, and vetting of critical talent for the
3 Department, including individuals with exper-
4 tise relating to artificial intelligence, bio-
5 technology, cybersecurity, materials and manu-
6 facturing, business processes, venture capital,
7 financial markets, and other critical areas; and
8 (O) carrying out such other duties relating
9 to talent management as may be assigned by
10 the Secretary of Defense;

11 (2) develop recommendations for any additional
12 authorities or funding that may be required for the
13 Chief Talent Management Officer to carry out the
14 responsibilities specified in paragraph (1);

15 (3) review the structure of the Office of the
16 Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Read-
17 iness and evaluate the ability of that Office to effec-
18 tively address total force talent management, includ-
19 ing military and civilian personnel; and

20 (4) develop recommendations for restructuring
21 the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for
22 Personnel and Readiness to ensure the Office is able
23 to effectively address total force talent management
24 as described in paragraph (3) and support the Chief

1 Talent Management Officer in carrying out the re-
2 sponsibilities described in paragraph (1).

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2026, the
4 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
5 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
6 atives a report on the results of the review conducted
7 under subsection (a). Such report shall include—

8 (1) the results of the review with respect to
9 each element specified in subsection (b); and

10 (2) such other information as the Secretary de-
11 termines appropriate.

12 (d) QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—In this
13 section, the term “qualified organization” means an inde-
14 pendent organization with experience in the field of talent
15 acquisition and management, as determined by the Sec-
16 retary of Defense.

17 **SEC. 910. PLAN FOR ADEQUATE STAFFING OF OFFICE OF**
18 **ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR IN-**
19 **DUSTRIAL BASE POLICY AND JOINT PRODUC-**
20 **TION ACCELERATOR CELL.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
23 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a
24 plan for adequately staffing the Office of the Assistant
25 Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy and the

1 Joint Production Accelerator Cell to advise and generate
2 options for the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
3 and Sustainment relating to the duties described in section
4 133b(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, including—

5 (1) identifying Chinese military companies, con-
6 tracting restrictions, and transactions involving for-
7 eign entities;

8 (2) outbound investment monitoring; and

9 (3) supply chain analysis, supplier health anal-
10 ysis, production capacity analysis, and such other
11 analyses as the Under Secretary may require.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)
13 shall include the following:

14 (1) An estimate of—

15 (A) the number of personnel necessary to
16 fulfill the responsibilities of the Office of the
17 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial
18 Base Policy and the Joint Production Accel-
19 erator Cell in supporting the Under Secretary
20 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment re-
21 lating to the duties described in section
22 133b(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code; and

23 (B) associated funding across the period
24 covered by the most recent future-years defense
25 program under section 221 of that title.

1 (2) A hiring plan, with milestones, for gradually
2 increasing the number of personnel in the Office of
3 the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial
4 Base Policy and the Joint Production Accelerator
5 Cell to the number described in paragraph (1)(A).

6 (3) A breakdown of the optimal mix of military,
7 civilian, and contractor personnel in the Office of the
8 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base
9 Policy and the Joint Production Accelerator Cell.

10 (4) An identification of any anticipated funding
11 shortfalls for personnel in the Office of the Assistant
12 Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy and
13 the Joint Production Accelerator Cell across the pe-
14 riod covered by the most recent future-years defense
15 program.

16 (5) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
17 determines relevant.

18 **Subtitle B—Other Department of**
19 **Defense Organization and Man-**
20 **agement Matters**

21 **SEC. 921. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SENIOR INTEL-**
22 **LIGENCE OVERSIGHT OFFICIAL.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 21 of title
24 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
25 the following:

1 **“§ 430c. Senior intelligence oversight official**

2 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense,
3 or a designee of the Secretary determined by regulations
4 prescribed by the Secretary, shall designate a civilian em-
5 ployee of the Department of Defense in the Senior Execu-
6 tive Service to serve as the Senior Intelligence Oversight
7 Official.

8 “(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Senior Intelligence
9 Oversight Official shall conduct independent oversight of
10 all intelligence, counterintelligence, and intelligence-re-
11 lated activities of the Department of Defense and shall
12 have such other related responsibilities as may be deter-
13 mined by the Secretary.

14 “(c) ACCESS.—The Senior Intelligence Oversight Of-
15 ficial shall have—

16 “(1) access to all information necessary to carry
17 out the responsibilities and functions of the Senior
18 Intelligence Oversight Official, as determined by the
19 Secretary; and

20 “(2) direct access to the Secretary of Defense
21 and the Deputy Secretary of Defense, as cir-
22 cumstances require in the determination of the Sen-
23 ior Intelligence Oversight Official.”.

24 (b) REVIEW OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of
25 Defense shall review and update, as appropriate, Depart-
26 ment of Defense Directive 5148.13, and any associated

1 or successor regulation or directive, to conform to section
2 430c of title 10, United States Code, as added by sub-
3 section (a).

4 **SEC. 922. CODIFICATION OF THE JOINT FEDERATED AS-**
5 **SURANCE CENTER.**

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

9 **“§ 4128. Joint Federated Assurance Center**

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Office of the
11 Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
12 a Joint Federated Assurance Center (referred to in this
13 section as the ‘Center’).

14 “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Center shall be
15 to serve as a joint, Department-wide federation of organi-
16 zations and capabilities to support the assurance needs of
17 the Department of Defense by ensuring, pursuant to poli-
18 cies related to hardware and software assurance and sup-
19 ply chain risk management, that the software and hard-
20 ware developed, acquired, maintained, and used by the De-
21 partment are free from intentional and unintentional vul-
22 nerability during the life-cycle of development and deploy-
23 ment of assured, trustworthy defense systems.

24 “(c) GOVERNANCE.—

1 “(1) The Center shall be governed by an Execu-
2 tive Steering Group. The Executive Steering Group
3 shall continually evaluate the Center’s capabilities to
4 support the hardware and software assurance needs
5 of the Department.

6 “(2) The Executive Steering Group shall be
7 composed of one or more representatives from each
8 of the organizations that comprise the Center.

9 “(3) The Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
10 search and Engineering and the Under Secretary of
11 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall serve
12 as co-Chairpersons of the Executive Steering Group.

13 “(d) DUTIES.—The duties of the Center are as fol-
14 lows:

15 “(1) Providing knowledge management capabili-
16 ties for hardware and software assurance for the De-
17 partment.

18 “(2) Providing Department-wide visibility on
19 strategy, use cases, procurement, investment, and
20 other relevant activities to aggregate, to the extent
21 practicable, assurance tool purchases by the Depart-
22 ment.

23 “(3) Developing and standardizing policies, pro-
24 cedures, competencies, risk assessment methodolo-

1 gies, and independent validation and verification test
2 capabilities—

3 “(A) to support timely and cost-effective
4 fielding of current and future technologies to
5 the Department;

6 “(B) to ensure sustainment of enduring
7 capability needs across the life-cycle of Depart-
8 ment of Defense programs and determine the
9 sustainment factors related to the assurance of
10 future hardware and software systems;

11 “(C) to increase efficiencies across Depart-
12 ment of Defense programs through the use of
13 emerging assurance technologies; and

14 “(D) to leverage economies of scale
15 through coordinated acquisition and use of
16 hardware and software assurance technologies.

17 “(4) Promoting assurance capabilities for hard-
18 ware and software assurance—

19 “(A) to mature assessment criteria and en-
20 able scalable deployment of commercial best
21 practices, such as through the fostering and
22 maturation of evidence-based assurance of
23 trusted defense microelectronics system needs,
24 with emphasis on commercial security protocols
25 that are transferable to defense applications;

1 “(B) to scale the Center for Department-
2 wide access, through the resourcing of adequate
3 personnel to address standardization and auto-
4 mation of data collection and analysis;

5 “(C) to utilize data from commercial as-
6 surance processes to support the development of
7 Department hardware and software that meet
8 standards, applications, and requirements, in-
9 cluding through comparative analysis and data
10 modeling;

11 “(D) to seek and apply commercial best
12 practices, where practicable, through industry
13 collaboration; and

14 “(E) to develop and align Department pol-
15 icy, investments, and activities with commercial
16 best practices, to the extent practicable.

17 “(5) For contracts for application-specific inte-
18 grated circuits designed by defense industrial base
19 contractors, develop guidance for—

20 “(A) the consideration of evidence-based
21 assurance processes and techniques that are in-
22 cluded in the contract data requirements list, to
23 the extent practicable;

1 “(B) the use of commercial best practices,
2 as applicable, for confidentiality, integrity and
3 availability; and

4 “(C) the development of a library of cer-
5 tified third-party intellectual property for reuse,
6 including streamlining legal mechanisms for
7 data collection and sharing, and enhanced use
8 of automation technology to achieve efficiency.

9 “(6) The assessment, creation, prototyping,
10 maturation, and maintenance of relevant assurance
11 practices, including the validation and maturation of
12 evidence based assurance methods, for the develop-
13 ment, procurement, and deployment of hardware
14 and software assurance tools and processes, includ-
15 ing—

16 “(A) development and assessment of vali-
17 dation methods for such processes and tech-
18 niques, in coordination with the developmental
19 and operational test and evaluation community,
20 as the Executive Steering Group determines
21 necessary;

22 “(B) development and assessment of threat
23 models that comprehensively characterize the
24 threat to microelectronics confidentiality, integ-
25 rity, and availability across the entire supply

1 chain, and the design, production, packaging,
2 and deployment cycle to support risk manage-
3 ment and risk mitigation; and

4 “(C) support development of guides to in-
5 form use and decision-making by program eval-
6 uators, program offices, and industry to meet
7 software and hardware assurance requirements.

8 “(e) REVISED CHARTER.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense shall issue a revised charter for the Cen-
11 ter. The charter shall set forth—

12 “(1) the role and authorities of the Center and
13 the Executive Steering Group;

14 “(2) the requirement of the Center to establish
15 guidelines for the development of improved software
16 code vulnerability analysis and testing tools;

17 “(3) the requirement of the Center to establish
18 guidelines for the development of improved hardware
19 vulnerability testing and protection tools; and

20 “(4) the manner in which the Center will con-
21 nect to the Department’s major governance and
22 resourcing processes to ensure the continuation of
23 Center duties.”.

24 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 240 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed
2 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
3 a briefing on the status of—

4 (1) the establishment of the Joint Federated
5 Assurance Center under section 4218 of title 10,
6 United States Code, as added by subsection (a); and

7 (2) the revisions to the charter of the Center re-
8 quired under subsection (e) of such section 4128.

9 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 937 of the Na-
10 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
11 (Public Law 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 2224 note) is repealed.

12 **SEC. 923. CODIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL STAFF CORPS OF**
13 **THE NAVY.**

14 (a) CODIFICATION.—Section 8090 of title 10, United
15 States Code, is amended, in subsection (a)—

16 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and”;

17 (2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
18 graph (9); and

19 (3) by inserting, after paragraph (4), the fol-
20 lowing new paragraphs:

21 “(5) the Supply Corps;

22 “(6) the Civil Engineer Corps;

23 “(7) the Nurse Corps;

24 “(8) the Medical Service Corps; and”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Such section is fur-
2 ther amended, in subsection (b)(1), by striking “Medical
3 Corps, the Dental Corps, the Judge Advocate General’s
4 Corps, and the Chaplain Corps” and inserting “staff corps
5 specified in subsection (a)”.

6 **SEC. 924. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF EXPANDED COM-**
7 **PETITION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 903 of title 10, United
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
10 lowing new section:

11 **“§ 9025. Office of Expanded Competition**

12 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is in the Office of the
13 Secretary of the Air Force an office to be known as the
14 Office of Expanded Competition (in this section referred
15 to as the ‘Office’).

16 “(b) DIRECTOR.—The head of the Office shall be the
17 Director. The Director shall be appointed by the Secretary
18 of the Air Force from among employees of the Department
19 of Defense with requisite subject matter expertise who—

20 “(1) are in a Senior Executive Service position
21 (as defined in section 3132 of title 5) at the time
22 of appointment; or

23 “(2) are not in a Senior Executive Service posi-
24 tion at the time of appointment, but meet the Exec-
25 utive Core Qualifications (ECQs) for such a position.

1 “(c) DUTIES.—The duties of the Office are as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(1) In consultation with other components of
4 the Department of Defense and the Federal Govern-
5 ment, conduct coordinated and integrated assess-
6 ments of adversarial capital flows into industries or
7 businesses of interest to the Department of Defense.

8 “(2) Identify and prioritize promising critical
9 technologies and assets for the Joint Force in need
10 of capital assistance, including critical technologies
11 and assets available from foreign entities.

12 “(3) Fund investments in such technologies and
13 assets, including supply chain technologies not al-
14 ways supported through direct investment.

15 “(4) Support the coordination and outreach ef-
16 forts of technology scouting and acquisition elements
17 within the Department of Defense to enable invest-
18 ment decision-making by those elements that coun-
19 teract entities employing adversarial capital flows
20 against industries or businesses described in para-
21 graph (1), including the employment of relevant au-
22 thorities vested in other components of the Depart-
23 ment and the Federal Government.

24 “(5) Identify, accelerate, and sustain the estab-
25 lishment, research, development, construction, pro-

1 curement, leasing, consolidation, alteration, improve-
2 ment, modernization, and repair of tangible and in-
3 tangible assets vital to the national security of the
4 United States.

5 “(6) Help the Department of Defense provide
6 capital assistance to entities, including foreign enti-
7 ties, engaged in investments that facilitate the ef-
8 forts of the Department.

9 “(7) Experiment, prototype, test, or validate
10 Government-developed or commercially developed an-
11 alytical tools, processes, and tradecraft to improve
12 the due diligence and investment analysis processes
13 for the Department of Defense, including the em-
14 ployment of relevant delegated authorities vested in
15 other components of the Department and the Fed-
16 eral Government.

17 “(8) Assist the Secretary of Defense in devel-
18 oping access and placement using commercial
19 means.

20 “(9) Otherwise engage with, coordinate, and
21 collaborate with other components of the Depart-
22 ment of Defense and the Federal Government to
23 maximize efficiencies and promote whole-of-govern-
24 ment solutions to protect the national security of the
25 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
5 an adversary of the United States; or

6 “(B) an entity organized under the laws
7 of, or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of,
8 such a 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
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
13 Air Force shall provide to the congressional defense com-
14 mittees a briefing on the status of the implementation of
15 the Office of Expanded Competition as required under sec-
16 tion 9025 of title 10, United States Code (as added by
17 subsection (a)).

18 **SEC. 925. COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS TASK**
19 **FORCE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
22 shall establish, or designate from existing organizations
23 and personnel of the Department of Defense, a counter
24 unmanned aerial systems task force, to be known as the
25 “C-UAS Task Force”.

1 (b) REVIEW OF MEMORANDA AND DIRECTIVES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
5 Staff, acting through the C-UAS Task Force, shall
6 review and, if necessary, consolidate and update all
7 Department of Defense memoranda and directives
8 related to the countering of unmanned aircraft sys-
9 tems in United States airspace to provide clarity to
10 and an expedited decision-making process for com-
11 manders with respect to effectively countering un-
12 manned aircraft systems or unmanned aircraft in-
13 cursions at military installations in the United
14 States.

15 (2) INCLUDED MEMORANDA AND DIREC-
16 TIVES.—The memoranda and directives required to
17 be reviewed and, if necessary, consolidated and up-
18 dated under paragraph (1) include the following:

19 (A) The Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft
20 Systems Strategy of the Department of De-
21 fense, dated January 7, 2021.

22 (B) The Deputy Secretary of Defense
23 Memorandum entitled “Risk-based Assessment
24 in Support of Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Ac-

1 tivities to Protect DOD Facilities and Assets”
2 and dated May 7, 2020.

3 (C) Deputy Secretary of Defense Policy
4 Memorandum 16–003, entitled “Interim Guid-
5 ance for Countering Unmanned Aircraft” and
6 dated August 18, 2016.

7 (D) Deputy Secretary of Defense Policy
8 Memorandum 17–00X, entitled “Supplemental
9 Guidance for Countering Unmanned Aircraft”
10 and dated July 5, 2017.

11 (E) Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
12 Notice 3124, entitled “Interim Guidance for
13 Countering Unmanned Aircraft” and dated
14 February 8, 2017.

15 (F) Other related general administrative
16 notices of the Joint Staff.

17 (G) Any other associated memoranda or
18 directives of the Department of Defense relat-
19 ing to unmanned aircraft systems, as the Sec-
20 retary of Defense and the Chairman of the
21 Joint Chiefs of Staff determine necessary.

22 (c) ISSUANCE OF UPDATED GUIDANCE.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary of Defense shall issue new memoranda, direc-

1 tives, and guidance related to authorities to counter
2 unmanned aircraft systems.

3 (2) DISSEMINATION TO INSTALLATION COM-
4 MANDERS.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure
5 that memoranda, directives, and guidance issued
6 under paragraph (1), and any subsequent memo-
7 randa, directives and guidance, are included in pre-
8 briefings for any officers that assume command of
9 a military installation in the United States on or
10 after July 1, 2025.

11 (3) STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR
12 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days
14 after the issuance of the memoranda, directives,
15 and guidance required by paragraph (1), each
16 commander of a military installation shall issue
17 operating procedures specific to their military
18 installation for countering unmanned aircraft
19 systems at the installation.

20 (B) EXTENSION DURING CHANGES IN COM-
21 MAND.—If there is a change of command of a
22 military installation during the 60-day period
23 described in subparagraph (A), the incoming
24 commander of the installation shall issue oper-
25 ating procedures specific to their military in-

1 stallation required by that subparagraph not
2 later than 60 days after receiving the pre-brief-
3 ing described in paragraph (2).

4 (d) REPORT ON EXISTING TRAINING EFFORTS.—Not
5 later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
7 gressional defense committees a report on the counter-un-
8 manned aircraft systems training efforts of the Depart-
9 ment of Defense in effect as of the date of the enactment
10 of this Act. The report shall include—

11 (1) a description of any training that is com-
12 monly provided to members of the Armed Forces on
13 countering threats posed by unmanned aircraft sys-
14 tems; and

15 (2) a summary of the training curriculum that
16 is provided for installation commanders and de-
17 ployed forces to counter unmanned aircraft systems.

18 **SEC. 926. AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ARMY SPE-**
19 **CIAL OPERATIONS FORCES AND COMBAT-EN-**
20 **ABLING UNITS OF GENERAL PURPOSE**
21 **FORCES.**

22 (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to
23 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
24 for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense may
25 be obligated or expended to complete the special oper-

1 ations force structure reductions described in subsection
2 (b) until the date on which the assessment required under
3 subsection (c) is submitted to the congressional defense
4 committees.

5 (b) FORCE STRUCTURE REDUCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

6 The special operations force structure reductions de-
7 scribed in this subsection are the proposed reductions to
8 the end strengths of the special operations forces of the
9 Army announced by the Army on February 27, 2024, as
10 part of the Total Army Analysis process.

11 (c) ASSESSMENT OF FEASIBILITY AND ADVISABILITY
12 OF AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
15 retary of the Army and the Assistant Secretary of
16 Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity
17 Conflict shall jointly submit to the congressional de-
18 fense committees a report assessing the feasibility
19 and advisability of establishing affiliate relationships
20 between units of the Army special operations forces
21 and Army general purpose forces for the purpose of
22 enhancing military readiness and effectiveness.

23 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
24 graph (1) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1 (A) An assessment of the feasibility and
2 advisability of establishing formal affiliate rela-
3 tionships between units of the Army special op-
4 erations forces and combat-enabling units of the
5 Army general purpose forces, including units
6 that perform the following missions:

- 7 (i) Logistics.
8 (ii) Intelligence.
9 (iii) Communications.
10 (iv) Explosive ordnance disposal.
11 (v) Electronic warfare.
12 (vi) Rotary wing support.
13 (vii) Combat medicine.
14 (viii) Information operations.
15 (ix) Civil affairs.
16 (x) Such other missions as the Sec-
17 retary and the Assistant Secretary consider
18 relevant.

19 (B) A summary of organic forces and as-
20 signed forces conducting the missions described
21 in subparagraph (A) for Army special oper-
22 ations forces as of the date of the enactment of
23 this Act.

24 (3) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the re-
25 port required by paragraph (1), the Secretary and

1 the Assistant Secretary shall take into account the
2 following:

3 (A) The enabling requirements of both the
4 Army special operations forces and the Army
5 general purpose forces.

6 (B) The availability of high-demand, low-
7 density enabling capabilities of the Army gen-
8 eral purpose forces.

9 (C) Deployment-to-dwell standards.

10 (D) The ability of Army general purpose
11 forces and Army special operations forces to
12 fulfill current service specific and joint force re-
13 quirements.

14 (d) PLAN FOR ESTABLISHING AFFILIATE RELATION-
15 SHIPS.—If, in the report required by subsection (c)(1), the
16 Secretary and the Assistant Secretary determine that it
17 is feasible and advisable to establish formal affiliate rela-
18 tionships between units of the Army special operations
19 forces and combat-enabling units of the Army general pur-
20 pose forces, then, not later than 270 days after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Assist-
22 ant Secretary shall jointly submit to the congressional de-
23 fense committees a plan for establishing such relationships
24 that includes, at a minimum, an identification of units to
25 be affiliated and a timeline for doing so.

1 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “affiliate relationship” means a
3 habitual relationship between a unit or units of the
4 Army special operations forces and a combat-ena-
5 bling unit or units of the Army general purpose
6 forces pursuant to which the general and special op-
7 erations forces units regularly train together, con-
8 duct exercises together, and when required, deploy
9 together.

10 (2) The term “special operations forces” means
11 the forces identified under section 167(j) of title 10,
12 United States Code, or a member of the Armed
13 Forces carrying out special operations activities.

14 (3) The term “special operations activities”
15 means activities described in section 167(k) of title
16 10, United States Code, and includes any support
17 services provided for the execution such activities,
18 including logistics, communications, and intelligence
19 activities.

20 **SEC. 927. FORCE SIZING METHODOLOGY.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
23 shall develop a methodology for analyzing United States
24 military force sizing necessary to conduct activities below

1 the threshold of traditional armed conflict in support of
2 strategic competition, including the following:

3 (1) Campaigning.

4 (2) Building capacity of and security coopera-
5 tion with partner countries.

6 (3) Information operations.

7 (4) Civil affairs.

8 (5) Irregular warfare.

9 (6) Operational preparation of the environment.

10 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 270 days
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
13 mittees a report on the methodology developed under sub-
14 section (a) that includes, at a minimum, the following:

15 (1) An explanation of the methodology and how
16 the methodology is intended to be applied to future
17 force sizing analysis.

18 (2) An articulation of the roles and responsibil-
19 ities of relevant officials, branches of the Armed
20 Forces, and commands in utilizing the methodology.

21 (3) Such other matters as the Secretary con-
22 siders relevant.

23 **TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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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.

1 (2) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in para-
2 graph (3), the total amount of authorizations that
3 the Secretary may transfer under the authority of
4 this section may not exceed \$6,000,000,000.

5 (3) EXCEPTION FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN
6 MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS.—A trans-
7 fer of funds between military personnel authoriza-
8 tions under title IV shall not be counted toward the
9 dollar limitation in paragraph (2).

10 (b) LIMITATIONS.—The authority provided by sub-
11 section (a) to transfer authorizations—

12 (1) may only be used to provide authority for
13 items that have a higher priority than the items
14 from which authority is transferred; and

15 (2) may not be used to provide authority for an
16 item that has been denied authorization by Con-
17 gress.

18 (c) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A
19 transfer made from one account to another under the au-
20 thority of this section shall be deemed to increase the
21 amount authorized for the account to which the amount
22 is transferred by an amount equal to the amount trans-
23 ferred.

1 (d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall
2 promptly notify Congress of each transfer made under
3 subsection (a).

4 **SEC. 1002. REPEAL OF AUDIT INCENTIVE ELEMENT IN RE-**
5 **PORT REQUIREMENT OF FINANCIAL IM-**
6 **PROVEMENT AND AUDIT REMEDIATION**
7 **PLAN.**

8 Section 240b(b)(1)(B) of title 10, United States
9 Code, is amended by striking clause (ix).

10 **SEC. 1003. AUTHORITY TO USE DEFENSE MODERNIZATION**
11 **ACCOUNT FUNDS FOR TIME-SENSITIVE**
12 **EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3136(d) of title 10,
14 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
15 following new paragraphs:

16 “(5) For procuring and integrating available
17 commercial technologies and services to satisfy a
18 joint urgent operational need, joint emergent oper-
19 ational need, or a validated service requirement.

20 “(6) For providing infrastructure to support
21 Department goals of accelerating the fielding and
22 adoption of new capabilities.”.

23 (b) LIMITATION.—Paragraphs (5) and (6) of sub-
24 section (d) of section 3136 of title 10, United States Code,
25 as added by subsection (a), shall apply only with respect

1 to funds made available, and transferred to the Defense
2 Modernization Account, on or after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 1004. EXTENSION OF AUDIT REQUIREMENT FOR DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPONENTS.**

6 Section 1004(a) of the National Defense Authoriza-
7 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–81; 10
8 U.S.C. 240d note) is amended by striking “During fiscal
9 year 2024, and during each of the nine fiscal years there-
10 after,” and inserting “During each of fiscal years 2024
11 through 2034,”.

12 **SEC. 1005. REVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FINAN-**
13 **CIAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION.**

14 (a) Not later than September 30, 2026, the Under
15 Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall revise the De-
16 partment of Defense Financial Management Regulation
17 7000.14-R. The Under Secretary shall ensure that the re-
18 vised regulation—

- 19 (1) is consistent and clear throughout;
- 20 (2) includes updated guidance with respect to
- 21 legislative and regulatory requirements; and
- 22 (3) does not include any outdated guidance or
- 23 guidance subject to change annually in an annual
- 24 appropriations Act.

1 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In revising the regulation
2 under subsection (a), the Under Secretary shall—

3 (1) prioritize clarity and accessibility in the lan-
4 guage and direction provided, including improve-
5 ments to the coordination and approval process for
6 recommended changes;

7 (2) review and adopt modern financial practices
8 that better align to current development and produc-
9 tion cycles;

10 (3) consider information technology solutions to
11 improve the accessibility and usability of the Finan-
12 cial Management Regulation; and

13 (4) in consultation with the Cross-Functional
14 Team established under section 1006 consider the
15 recommendations of the Commission on Planning,
16 Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform.

17 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, and once every 180 days
19 thereafter during the three-year period following such date
20 of enactment, the Under Secretary shall provide to the
21 congressional defense committees a briefing on the efforts
22 to revise the Financial Management Regulation. Each
23 such briefing shall include each of the following:

24 (1) The progress made in revising the Financial
25 Management Regulation.

1 (2) The plan and timeline for completing revi-
2 sions to the Financial Management Regulation.

3 (3) Any barriers to the ability of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense to revising the Financial Manage-
5 ment Regulation as required under this section.

6 (4) Any legislation required to complete revi-
7 sions of the Financial Management Regulation.

8 (5) Any other information determined relevant
9 by the Secretary.

10 **SEC. 1006. ESTABLISHMENT OF CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAM**
11 **TO OVERSEE IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-**
12 **COMMENDATIONS OF COMMISSION ON PLAN-**
13 **NING, PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING, AND EXE-**
14 **CUTION REFORM.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, using the authority pro-
17 vided under section 911(c) of the National Defense Au-
18 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–
19 328; 10 U.S.C. 111 note), the Secretary of Defense shall
20 establish and appropriately resource a cross-functional
21 team to plan and oversee, in coordination with the con-
22 gressional defense committees, the implementation of the
23 recommendations of the Commission on Planning, Pro-
24 gramming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform established
25 by section 1004 of the National Defense Authorization Act

1 for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
2 1884).

3 (b) REPORTING.—The head of the cross-functional
4 team required by subsection (a) shall be the Under Sec-
5 retary of Defense (Comptroller) and such team shall re-
6 port directly to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

7 (c) PERSONNEL.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The cross-functional team
9 required by subsection (a) shall include dedicated,
10 appropriate personnel with relevant expertise.

11 (2) DIRECTOR.—There shall be a Director of
12 the cross-functional team who shall be responsible
13 for leading the daily activities of the cross-functional
14 team. The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)
15 shall select either a member of the Senior Executive
16 Service or a senior military officer to serve as the
17 Director.

18 (3) HIRING AUTHORITIES.—In establishing the
19 cross-functional team, the Secretary may—

20 (A) hire personnel on a temporary or term
21 basis to support the activities of the cross-func-
22 tional team; and

23 (B) enter into contracts or other agree-
24 ments with subject-matter experts with relevant
25 expertise to support the cross-functional team.

1 (4) COMPENSATION.—Basic pay for personnel
2 on the cross-functional team may be administratively
3 determined and set in accordance with section
4 3161(d) of title 5, United States Code.

5 (5) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LIMITA-
6 TION.—An individual hired or selected for service
7 under this subsection who is not assigned to perform
8 functions in, or employed by, the Office of the Sec-
9 retary of Defense (including performance of direct
10 support activities of that Office and the Washington
11 Headquarters Services of the Department of De-
12 fense) as of the date of the enactment of this Act
13 is not subject to the limitations under section 143 of
14 title 10, United States Code.

15 (d) CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGRESS.—Not later
16 than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
17 the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall—

18 (1) provide to the congressional defense com-
19 mittees a briefing on the proposed leadership, com-
20 position, and charter of the cross-functional team re-
21 quired by subsection (a); and

22 (2) seek feedback from the congressional de-
23 fense committees on the recommendations of the
24 Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting,
25 and Execution Reform.

1 (e) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days
3 thereafter until the date that is three years after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of De-
5 fense (Comptroller) shall submit to the congressional de-
6 fense committees a report on the efforts of the Depart-
7 ment of Defense to implement the recommendations of the
8 Commission.

9 (f) TERMINATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-
11 graph (2), this section and the cross-functional team
12 required by subsection (a) shall terminate on De-
13 cember 31, 2029.

14 (2) EARLY DISESTABLISHMENT OF TEAM.—The
15 Secretary may, on or after December 31, 2027, and
16 before the termination date specified in paragraph
17 (1), disestablish the cross-functional team required
18 by subsection (a) if—

19 (A) the Under Secretary of Defense
20 (Comptroller) determines that the cross-func-
21 tional team is no longer required for the imple-
22 mentation of the recommendations of the Com-
23 mission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting,
24 and Execution Reform; and

25 (B) the Secretary—

1 (i) notifies the congressional defense
2 committees not later than 30 days before
3 disestablishing the cross-functional team;
4 and

5 (ii) includes in the notification the
6 justification of the Secretary for the dis-
7 establishment of the cross-functional team.

8 **SEC. 1007. USE OF TECHNOLOGY USING ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
9 **LIGENCE TO FACILITATE AUDIT OF THE FI-**
10 **NANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT**
11 **OF DEFENSE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.**

12 (a) USE OF AI TECHNOLOGY FOR AUDITS.—The
13 Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Sec-
14 retary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force
15 shall encourage, to the greatest extent practicable, the use
16 of technology that uses artificial intelligence or machine
17 learning for the purpose of facilitating audits of the finan-
18 cial statements of the Department of Defense.

19 (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF AI TECHNOLOGY FOR AU-
20 DITS.—The Director of the Chief Digital and Artificial In-
21 telligence Office of the Department, in coordination with
22 the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
23 neering and the Inspector General of the Department,
24 shall oversee the adoption of artificial intelligence and ma-

1 chine learning technologies in support of financial man-
2 agement and enterprise business operations.

3 **Subtitle B—Counterdrug Activities**

4 **SEC. 1011. SUPPORT FOR COUNTERDRUG ACTIVITIES AF-** 5 **FFECTING FLOW OF DRUGS INTO UNITED** 6 **STATES.**

7 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall prescribe Depart-
9 ment-wide guidance that establishes support for
10 counterdrug activities and programs affecting the flow of
11 drugs into the United States as the principal foreign
12 counterdrug program priority of the Department.

13 **SEC. 1012. AUTHORITY FOR DETECTION AND MONITORING** 14 **OF ILLEGAL DRUGS REGARDLESS OF DES-** 15 **TINATION.**

16 In conducting detection and monitoring of illegal
17 drugs under section 124 of title 10, United States Code,
18 the Joint Interagency Task Force South may conduct de-
19 tection and monitoring of vessels or aircraft transiting ille-
20 gal drugs in the air and maritime domains within the es-
21 tablished joint operating area of such task force regardless
22 of the destination of the illegal drugs.

1 **SEC. 1013. REVIEW, ASSESSMENT, AND ANALYSIS OF GOV-**
2 **ERNANCE STRUCTURE AND STRATEGY OF**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COUNTER-NAR-**
4 **COTICS AND COUNTER-TRANSNATIONAL OR-**
5 **GANIZED CRIME ACTIVITIES.**

6 (a) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
8 shall seek to enter into an agreement with a federally
9 funded research and development center for the conduct
10 of an independent review, assessment, and analysis of the
11 governance structure and strategy of the counter-narcotics
12 and counter-transnational organized crime activities of the
13 Department of Defense.

14 (b) REPORT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The agreement described in
16 subsection (a) shall provide that not later than one
17 year after the date on which the Secretary of De-
18 fense and the federally funded research and develop-
19 ment center enter into the agreement, the center
20 shall provide to the Secretary a report on the find-
21 ings of the review, assessment, and analysis.

22 (2) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
23 30 days after receiving the report described in para-
24 graph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall submit the
25 report to the congressional defense committees and
26 the congressional research agencies.

1 (3) ELEMENTS.—The report described in para-
2 graph (1) shall include the following elements:

3 (A) An assessment of the authorities of the
4 Department of Defense for counter-narcotics
5 and counter-transnational organized crime ac-
6 tivities.

7 (B) A description of the context for De-
8 partment of Defense authorities for counter-
9 narcotics and counter-transnational organized
10 crime activities, including a review of all Fed-
11 eral authorities, by Department and agency, for
12 counter-narcotics and counter-transnational or-
13 ganized crime activities and how those authori-
14 ties align with the authorities of the Depart-
15 ment of Defense.

16 (C) A gap analysis of the authorities de-
17 scribed in subparagraphs (A) and (B).

18 (D) A description of the funding for the
19 counter-narcotics and counter-transnational or-
20 ganized crime activities of the Department of
21 Defense.

22 (E) A description of the strategic objec-
23 tives and strategies for the counter-narcotics
24 and counter-transnational organized crime ac-
25 tivities of the Department of Defense.

1 (F) An assessment of whether the current
2 strategy of the Department of Defense in-
3 cludes—

4 (i) command arrangement agreements
5 to address existing and emerging narcotic
6 substances of concern, including detection
7 and monitoring of fentanyl, illicit fentanyl
8 precursors, and fentanyl analogues;

9 (ii) descriptions of the responsibilities
10 of each combatant command in its oper-
11 ating area;

12 (iii) a plan for improved coordination
13 between geographic combatant commands
14 to ensure clear understanding of roles and
15 responsibilities in overlapping areas of re-
16 sponsibility;

17 (iv) a plan to continue and improve
18 coordination with foreign partners regard-
19 ing intelligence sharing and interdiction ac-
20 tivities;

21 (v) standardized operating procedures
22 for command and control of counter-nar-
23 cotics within the Department;

1 (vi) measurable outcomes to assess
2 progress for each of the counter-narcotics
3 strategic objectives of the Department;

4 (vii) a description of any capability
5 upgrades that would better enable the sup-
6 port of the interdiction of narcotics, includ-
7 ing fentanyl, illicit fentanyl precursors, and
8 fentanyl analogues, throughout the Depart-
9 ment; and

10 (viii) a description of interaction be-
11 tween the Department of Defense and the
12 Department of State to coordinate counter-
13 narcotics efforts with foreign governments.

14 (G) Recommendations for improving the
15 governance structure of the counter-narcotics
16 and counter-transnational organized crime ac-
17 tivities of the Department of Defense, including
18 with respect to designating a lead component or
19 agency within the Department of Defense.

20 (4) FORM.—The report described in paragraph
21 (1)—

22 (A) shall be submitted under paragraph
23 (2) in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
24 sified annex; and

25 (B) may be made available to the public.

1 (c) CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH AGENCIES DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional research
3 agencies” means the following:

4 (1) The Congressional Research Service.

5 (2) The Congressional Budget Office.

6 (3) The Government Accountability Office.

7 **Subtitle C—Naval Vessels and**
8 **Shipyards**

9 **SEC. 1021. BRIEFING REQUIRED IN THE EVENT OF A PRO-**
10 **POSED REDUCTION IN BATTLE FORCE SHIPS**
11 **AS PART OF THE ANNUAL NAVAL VESSEL**
12 **CONSTRUCTION PLAN AND CERTIFICATION.**

13 Section 231 of title 10, United States Code, is
14 amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
16 section (h); and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
18 lowing new subsection:

19 “(g) REDUCTION IN BATTLE FORCE SHIPS.—If the
20 plan and certification under subsection (a) for a fiscal year
21 include a proposed reduction in the number of battle force
22 ships proposed to be procured during that fiscal year or
23 during the any of the subsequent nine fiscal years, as com-
24 pared to the number of such ships proposed in the plan
25 and certification for the preceding fiscal year for that fis-

1 cal year and the subsequent nine fiscal years, the Sec-
2 retary of Defense shall provide to the congressional de-
3 fense committees, by not later than 15 days after the date
4 of the submission of the plan and certification under sub-
5 section (a), a briefing that includes each of the following:

6 “(1) An identification of each specific ship for
7 which funds are not requested in the budget for that
8 fiscal year and an identification of any funds that
9 were allocated to each such ship, for any prior fiscal
10 year including funds for—

11 “(A) research, development, test, and eval-
12 uation;

13 “(B) advance procurement;

14 “(C) advanced construction; and

15 “(D) economic order quantity.

16 “(2) If a shipyard is identified in relation to a
17 ship identified under paragraph (1), the projected
18 change in workload at the shipyard as a result of the
19 reduction of the ship.

20 “(3) The projected change in the estimated
21 value of any major subcontracted components or se-
22 quence critical material as a result of the reduction
23 of the ship.”.

1 **SEC. 1022. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE**
2 **USED VESSELS UNDER THE NATIONAL DE-**
3 **FENSE SEALIFT FUND.**

4 Section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (f)(3)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-
8 section (c)(1)(E)” and inserting “subsection
9 (c)(1)(D)”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking
11 “nine” and inserting “10”; and

12 (2) in subsection (i), by striking “subsection
13 (c)(1)(E)” and inserting “subsection (c)(1)(D)”.

14 **SEC. 1023. MODIFICATIONS TO SHIP REPAIR AUTHORITIES.**

15 (a) DEFINITION OF SHORT-TERM WORK FOR PUR-
16 POSES OF NAVY CONSTRUCTION OF COMBATANT AND ES-
17 CORT VESSELS AND ASSIGNMENT OF VESSEL
18 PROJECTS.—Section 8669a(c)(4) of title 10, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking “10 months” and in-
20 serting “12 months”.

21 (b) STUDY ON PRICE DIFFERENTIALS USED IN
22 NAVY SHIP REPAIR SOLICITATIONS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of
24 appropriations, the Secretary of the Navy shall seek
25 to enter into an agreement with a federally funded
26 research and development center to conduct a study

1 to assess whether relevant price differentials used by
2 the Navy in ship repair solicitations accurately re-
3 flect the true market value of the activity under-
4 taken to complete the repair work involved in the ab-
5 sence of any such differential.

6 (2) ELEMENTS.—The study under paragraph
7 (1) shall address all relevant price differentials used
8 by the Navy in ship repair solicitations, including—

9 (A) the use of Government-owned and op-
10 erated dry docks;

11 (B) the use of inter-port differentials; and

12 (C) the use of pier differentials.

13 (3) REPORTS.—

14 (A) FFRDC REPORT.—The federally funded
15 research and development center that conducts
16 the study under paragraph (1) shall submit to
17 the Secretary of the Navy a report on the re-
18 sults of the study.

19 (B) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later
20 than September 30, 2025, the Secretary of the
21 Navy shall submit to the congressional defense
22 committees an unaltered copy of the report re-
23 ceived by the Secretary under subparagraph (A)
24 together with a separate statement of the views

1 of the Secretary on the results of the study con-
2 ducted under paragraph (1).

3 (c) REPORT ON NAVY POLICY FOR SOLICITING
4 COASTWIDE BIDS FOR CERTAIN REPAIR AVAILABIL-
5 ITIES.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 30,
7 2025, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the
8 congressional defense committees a report on the
9 policy of the Navy for soliciting coastwide bids for
10 repair availabilities longer than 10 months.

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
12 (1) shall include an explanation and assessment of
13 each of the following:

14 (A) The intent of the policy described in
15 paragraph (1).

16 (B) The data the Navy uses to assess the
17 efficacy of such policy.

18 (C) How the Navy estimates the cost of
19 moving vessels out of their home port to com-
20 plete the availability and the actual cost of mov-
21 ing vessels out of their home port to complete
22 the availability.

23 (D) How the Navy estimates the financial,
24 labor force, member of the Armed Forces and
25 family well-being, berthing, and related costs

1 associated with moving a vessel out of its home
2 port to complete a repair availability longer
3 than 10 months.

4 **SEC. 1024. IMPROVING NAVY ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED**
5 **PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION ON**
6 **FIRST SHIP OF A SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM.**

7 Section 8669c of title 10, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
11 by striking “30 days” and inserting “15 days”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “com-
13 mencement” and inserting “the start”; and

14 (C) in paragraph (3)—

15 (i) by inserting “at least 95 percent of
16 all” before “the basic”; and

17 (ii) by striking “of the vessel is com-
18 plete” and inserting “drawing packages for
19 the ship have reached final approval”;

20 (2) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
22 by striking “, at a minimum, an assessment
23 of”; and

24 (B) by striking paragraphs (1) through (6)
25 and inserting the following new paragraphs:

1 “(1) An identification of the degree to which
2 detail design and production design drawings and re-
3 lated documents have been completed in accordance
4 with the shipbuilding contract.

5 “(2) An assessment of the readiness of the
6 shipyard facilities and workforce to begin construc-
7 tion.

8 “(3) The Navy’s estimated delivery date and a
9 description of any risks that could affect such deliv-
10 ery date.

11 “(4) An assessment of the extent to which ade-
12 quate processes and metrics are in place to measure
13 and manage program risks.

14 “(5) With respect to the first ship, a description
15 of the plans of the Navy to oversee and document
16 the construction of the ship to ensure that the detail
17 design supports the construction schedule for the
18 ship.

19 “(6) A definition of the term ‘start of construc-
20 tion’ that—

21 “(A) is applicable to the first ship; and

22 “(B) does not mean a point in time—

23 “(i) after the completion of 5 percent
24 of lightship displacement; or

1 “(ii) after the advance procurement or
2 advance construction of the ship.

3 “(7) An identification of any fabrication of the
4 hull and superstructure of the ship that will occur
5 before the date on which the Secretary submits the
6 certifications required under paragraphs (2) and (3)
7 of subsection (a).

8 “(8) An identification of the extent of to which
9 vendor- and government-furnished information sup-
10 ports the overall maturity and stability of the ship’s
11 design, including information regarding—

12 “(A) whether vendor selection is complete
13 for major distributive systems and key equip-
14 ment supporting operational requirements;

15 “(B) whether specifications are finalized
16 for major distributive systems and key equip-
17 ment; and

18 “(C) the status of factory acceptance test-
19 ing, as applicable, to validate finalized specifica-
20 tions for major distributive systems and key
21 equipment through manufacturing.”; and

22 (3) in subsection (c)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1)—

24 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
25 graph (A), by inserting “, and when used

1 with respect to manned surface and under-
2 sea combatants, means design through the
3 completion of three-dimensional computer
4 aided modeling” after “computer aided
5 models”;

6 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
7 “fixes” and inserting “supports”; and

8 (iii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
9 “routes major portions of all distributive
10 systems of the vessel” and inserting “posi-
11 tions and routes all major distributive sys-
12 tems of the ship”; and

13 (B) by striking paragraph (5).

14 **SEC. 1025. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH SHIP-**
15 **YARDS CONTROLLED BY A FOREIGN ADVER-**
16 **SARY COUNTRY.**

17 Chapter 863 of title 10, United States Code, is
18 amended by inserting after section 8679 the following new
19 section:

20 **“§ 8679a. Contracting with shipyards controlled by a**
21 **foreign adversary country: prohibition**

22 “The Secretary of Defense may not enter into any
23 contract or other agreement with a shipyard determined
24 by the Secretary of Defense to be under the ownership,
25 control, or influence of a foreign adversary country (as de-

1 fined in section 4872(d)(2) of title 10, United States
2 Code).”.

3 **SEC. 1026. EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION OF OVERHAUL, RE-**
4 **PAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN VES-**
5 **SELS IN SHIPYARDS OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
6 **STATES OR GUAM.**

7 Section 8680(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code,
8 is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
10 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

11 (2) by inserting “(A)” before “Notwith-
12 standing”;

13 (3) by inserting “and subject to subparagraph
14 (B)” after “paragraph (1)”;

15 (4) in clause (i), as so redesignated, by striking
16 “or” at the end;

17 (5) in clause (ii), as so redesignated, by striking
18 the period and inserting “; or”;

19 (6) by inserting after clause (ii), the following
20 new clause:

21 “(iii) corrective and preventive mainte-
22 nance of a deployed naval vessel planned to last
23 not more than 21 days.”; and

24 (7) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
25 lowing new subparagraph:

1 “(B) During any fiscal year, the cumulative work car-
2 ried out under this paragraph for ships at any particular
3 homeport may not exceed two percent of the average an-
4 nual total workload of that homeport over the preceding
5 three-year period, as measured in shipyard labor hours.”.

6 **SEC. 1027. STRATEGY ON DEVELOPMENT OF NAVAL REARM**
7 **AT SEA CAPABILITY.**

8 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 of Navy shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
11 tees a strategy for delivering a rearm at sea capability to
12 the surface fleet of the United States Navy. Such strategy
13 shall include each of the following:

14 (1) A plan to develop, by not later than three
15 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
16 capability to employ rearming equipment to load
17 missile canisters into MK 41 vertical launch system
18 cells on Navy destroyers while operating at sea, in-
19 cluding an identification of the current and planned
20 investments of the Navy in technology development
21 to achieve such capability, including the anticipated
22 cost and schedule for such investments.

23 (2) A plan for the key milestone events and as-
24 sociated dates in the development of such capability.

1 (3) A plan to coordinate with allies of the
2 United States that use variants of the United States
3 manufactured MK 41 vertical launch system to
4 jointly procure rearm at sea capabilities.

5 (4) An identification of any courses of action
6 the Secretary is considering other than the plans re-
7 ferred to in paragraphs (1) through (2) to address
8 the gap between the rearm at sea capabilities of the
9 United States and the capabilities of other countries,
10 including the use of uncrewed technologies.

11 (5) Such other matters as the Secretary deter-
12 mines appropriate.

13 (b) BRIEFING.— Not later than 90 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
15 Navy shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
16 tees a written briefing on the development of the strategy
17 required under (a).

18 **SEC. 1028. AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING**
19 **FOR THE VIRGINIA-CLASS SUBMARINE PRO-**
20 **GRAM.**

21 (a) AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING TO
22 ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
23 A VIRGINIA-CLASS SUBMARINE.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts authorized to be
25 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available

1 for the Navy for Shipbuilding and Conversion for
2 fiscal year 2025 may be used by the Secretary of the
3 Navy to enter into an incrementally funded contract
4 for the construction of a Virginia-class submarine.

5 (2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—A contract entered
6 into under paragraph (1) shall provide that
7 any obligation of the United States to make a payment
8 under the contract is subject to the availability
9 of appropriations for that purpose, and that total liability
10 to the Government for the termination of the
11 contract shall be limited to the total amount of funding
12 obligated at time of termination.

13 (3) CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAYMENTS.—A contract entered into under paragraph
14 (1) shall provide that any obligation of the United
15 States to make a payment under the contract for
16 any fiscal year is subject to the availability of appropriations
17 for that purpose for such fiscal year.

18 (4) LIMITATION ON TERMINATION LIABILITY.—
19 A contract for the construction of Virginia class submarines
20 entered into under paragraph (1) shall provide that the total liability
21 to the Federal government for the termination of the contract shall be
22 limited to the total amount of funding obligated to
23 the contract as of the date of the termination.
24 the contract as of the date of the termination.
25

1 (b) AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING
2 FOR LIMITED EFFORTS RELATED TO VIRGINIA-CLASS
3 SUBMARINE PROGRAM.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation
5 under paragraph (2), the Secretary of the Navy may
6 modify existing contracts to provide for incremental
7 funding of Virginia-class submarines authorized to
8 be procured under section 122 of the National De-
9 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub-
10 lic Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1655), section 124 of
11 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
12 Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1311) (as
13 amended by section 129 of the John S. McCain Na-
14 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
15 2019 (Public Law 115-232; 132 Stat 1665)), section
16 123 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
17 Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat
18 169), or otherwise appropriated in fiscal year 2024.

19 (2) LIMITATION.—The authority under para-
20 graph (1) may only be used to provide for an in-
21 crease in wages for the shipbuilder workforce or an
22 increase in non-executive level salaries.

23 (3) CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAY-
24 MENT.—A contract entered into under section 122
25 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1655)
2 or section 124 of the National Defense Authoriza-
3 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91;
4 131 Stat. 1311) (as amended by section 129 of the
5 John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act
6 for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232; 132
7 Stat 1665)) or modified under paragraph (1) shall
8 provide that any obligation of the United States to
9 make a payment under the contract for any fiscal
10 year is subject to the availability of appropriations
11 for that purpose for such subsequent fiscal year.

12 (4) LIMITATION ON TERMINATION LIABILITY.—
13 A contract for the construction of Virginia class sub-
14 marines entered into under section 122 of the Na-
15 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
16 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1655) or sec-
17 tion 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
22 1665)) or modified under paragraph (1) shall pro-
23 vide that the total liability to the Federal govern-
24 ment for the termination of the contract shall be

1 limited to the total amount of funding obligated to
2 the contract as of the date of the termination.

3 **SEC. 1029. AUTHORITY TO USE INCREMENTAL FUNDING TO**
4 **ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CON-**
5 **STRUCTION OF AN ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS**
6 **DESTROYER.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Amounts authorized to be appro-
8 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for the
9 Navy for Shipbuilding and Conversion for fiscal year 2025
10 may be used by the Secretary of the Navy to enter into
11 an incrementally funded contract for the construction of
12 an Arleigh Burke class destroyer.

13 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—A contract entered
14 into under subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation
15 of the United States to make a payment under the con-
16 tract is subject to the availability of appropriations for
17 that purpose, and that total liability to the Government
18 for the termination of the contract shall be limited to the
19 total amount of funding obligated at time of termination.

20 **SEC. 1030. PILOT PROGRAM ON USE OF AUTOMATED IN-**
21 **SPECTION TECHNOLOGIES AT SHIPYARDS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 90 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 of the Navy shall carry out a pilot program on the use
25 of automated inspection technologies at shipyards.

1 (b) SELECTION OF LOCATION.—The Secretary shall
2 select one shipyard at which to carry out the pilot program
3 required under subsection (a) and shall take such steps
4 as may be necessary to minimize the disruption to the op-
5 erations of the shipyard during the conduct of the pilot
6 program.

7 (c) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the pilot program
8 required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

9 (1) select at least one surface ship as a test
10 platform to collect a comprehensive set of inspection
11 criteria used for defining maintenance requirements;

12 (2) define requirements for the upgrade or over-
13 haul of the information technology infrastructure at
14 the shipyard to ensure compatibility with new tech-
15 nologies implemented under the pilot program;

16 (3) provide for the training of personnel on the
17 operation and maintenance of the automated inspec-
18 tion technologies selected for use during the pilot
19 program;

20 (4) designate an individual who shall be respon-
21 sible for implementing and overseeing each phase of
22 the pilot program; and

23 (5) recommend a strategic sequencing plan of
24 the pilot program to ensure the execution of nec-

1 essary information technology upgrades prior to the
2 deployment of robotic systems.

3 (d) REPORT AND BRIEFINGS.—

4 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
5 the termination of the pilot program under sub-
6 section (e), the Secretary shall submit to the con-
7 gressional defense committees a report on the results
8 of the pilot program.

9 (2) BRIEFINGS.—Upon completion of the se-
10 quencing plan required under subsection (c)(5), the
11 Secretary shall provide to the congressional defense
12 committees a briefing on the plan.

13 (e) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out a
14 pilot program under this section shall terminate on the
15 date that is three years after the date of the enactment
16 of this Act.

17 **SEC. 1031. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNMANNED MARITIME**
18 **AUTONOMY ARCHITECTURE.**

19 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall—

21 (1) provide a forum and resources to facilitate
22 industry participation in the creation and manage-
23 ment of a vendor-agnostic and platform-agnostic
24 modular open systems architecture and associated
25 standards for maritime unmanned systems;

1 (2) adopt or join a governance model for the
2 standards described in paragraph (1) that includes
3 Government and industry participation;

4 (3) implement a frequent or continuous process
5 for incorporating industry feedback into the stand-
6 ards described in paragraph (1) and conforming
7 those standards with leading industry practices;

8 (4) for each relevant Navy program or contract,
9 tailor the standards described in paragraph (1) to
10 the minimum standards necessary to enable desired
11 operational capabilities for the program or contract;
12 and

13 (5) label and distribute the standards described
14 in paragraph (1) as open, publicly releasable infor-
15 mation, to the greatest extent possible.

16 **SEC. 1032. COMPETITIVE DEMONSTRATION OF LARGE AND**
17 **EXTRA LARGE UNMANNED UNDERWATER VE-**
18 **HICLES.**

19 (a) **COMPETITIVE DEMONSTRATION REQUIRED.**—
20 Not later than June 1, 2025, the Secretary of the Navy,
21 in coordination with the Commander of the United States
22 Indo-Pacific Command and in consultation with the Direc-
23 tor of the Defense Innovation Unit, shall carry out a com-
24 petitive demonstration of large and extra large unmanned
25 underwater vehicle capabilities, including non-develop-

1 mental items from commercial or foreign partner sources
2 that leverage commercial solutions openings.

3 (b) CRITERIA.—In developing and evaluating the
4 competitive demonstration required by subsection (a), the
5 Secretary of the Navy shall consider the following:

6 (1) The ability of large and extra large un-
7 manned underwater vehicles to integrate with mis-
8 sion autonomy planning capability and joint com-
9 mand and control systems.

10 (2) The ability of such vehicles to execute high-
11 value missions in a contested environment.

12 (3) Vehicle performance with respect to naviga-
13 tion, endurance, and concepts of employment.

14 (4) The technical maturity, reliability, and
15 maintainability of such vehicles.

16 (5) Feedback from military users, especially
17 with respect to user interface, mission functionality,
18 ease of use and deployment, and command and con-
19 trol.

20 (6) Initial assessments of the total cost to pro-
21 cure, operate, and sustain a persistent large and
22 extra large unmanned underwater vehicle presence
23 in support of the operational requirements of the
24 United States Indo-Pacific Command.

1 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of the Navy may
2 obligate and expend amounts made available for the Navy
3 in fiscal year 2025 for research, development, test, and
4 evaluation, and operation and maintenance to carry out
5 the competitive demonstration required by subsection (a).

6 (d) ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.—

7 (1) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Sep-
9 tember 1, 2025, the Secretary of the Navy shall
10 submit to the congressional defense committees
11 the unaltered assessment of the Secretary of
12 the competitive demonstration required by sub-
13 section (a).

14 (B) ELEMENTS.—The assessment required
15 by subparagraph (A) may include recommenda-
16 tions for updating the funding and acquisition
17 plans for the large and extra large unmanned
18 underwater vehicle program.

19 (2) COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES INDO-PA-
20 CIFIC COMMAND.—Not later than September 1,
21 2025, the Commander of the United States Indo-Pa-
22 cific Command shall submit to the congressional de-
23 fense committees the unaltered assessment of the
24 Commander of the continued validity of the large

1 and extra large unmanned underwater vehicle re-
2 quirements and any proposed new requirements.

3 (e) LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE UNMANNED UNDER-
4 WATER VEHICLES DEFINED.—In this section, the term
5 “large and extra large unmanned underwater vehicles”
6 means systems that—

7 (1) are capable of—

8 (A) operating while completely submerged
9 in the sea; and

10 (B) supporting one or more missions with
11 a modular payload integration; and

12 (2) have a range of at least 1,000 nautical
13 miles.

14 **SEC. 1033. REQUIREMENT FOR MATURE SHIP DESIGN.**

15 The Secretary of the Navy shall take such actions as
16 are necessary for the Navy to adopt recommendations 1,
17 3, 4, and 6 in the report of the Government Accountability
18 Office titled, “Navy Shipbuilding: Increased Use of Lead-
19 ing Design Practices Could Improve Timeliness of Deliv-
20 eries”, and dated May 2, 2024 (GAO–24–105503).

1 **Subtitle D—Counterterrorism**

2 **SEC. 1041. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS**
3 **FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF INDIVID-**
4 **UALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES NAVAL**
5 **STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, TO THE**
6 **UNITED STATES.**

7 Section 1033 of the John S. McCain National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
9 115–232; 132 Stat. 1953), as most recently amended by
10 section 1031 of the National Defense Authorization Act
11 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 386),
12 is further amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and
13 inserting “December 31, 2025”.

14 **SEC. 1042. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS**
15 **TO CONSTRUCT OR MODIFY FACILITIES IN**
16 **THE UNITED STATES TO HOUSE DETAINEES**
17 **TRANSFERRED FROM UNITED STATES NAVAL**
18 **STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

19 Section 1034(a) of the John S. McCain National De-
20 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
21 115–232; 132 Stat. 1954), as most recently amended by
22 section 1032 of the National Defense Authorization Act
23 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 387),
24 is further amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and
25 inserting “December 31, 2025”.

1 **SEC. 1043. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS**
2 **FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF INDIVID-**
3 **UALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES NAVAL**
4 **STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, TO CER-**
5 **TAIN COUNTRIES.**

6 Section 1035 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
9 section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 387),
11 is further amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and
12 inserting “December 31, 2025”.

13 **SEC. 1044. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS**
14 **TO CLOSE OR RELINQUISH CONTROL OF**
15 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**
16 **NAMO BAY, CUBA.**

17 Section 1036 of the National Defense Authorization
18 Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.
19 1551), as most recently amended by section 1034 of the
20 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
21 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 387), is further amended
22 by striking “2024” and inserting “2025”.

1 **Subtitle E—Miscellaneous**
2 **Authorities and Limitations**

3 **SEC. 1051. AUTHORITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO INNOVATION**
4 **FUND.**

5 Subchapter II of chapter 138 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new section:

8 **“§ 2350s. Authority to contribute to innovation fund**

9 “(a) AUTHORITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO NATO INNO-
10 VATION FUND.—Within amounts authorized by law for
11 such purpose during the five-year period following the date
12 of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization
13 Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the Secretary of Defense may
14 contribute to the NATO Innovation Fund a total amount
15 of no more than \$200,000,000.

16 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 “(1) The term ‘NATO’ means the North Atlan-
18 tic Treaty Organization.

19 “(2) The term ‘NATO Innovation Fund’ means
20 the multi-sovereign, investment venture capital fund
21 of NATO that provides secure investment in dual-
22 use, high-impact technology.”.

1 **SEC. 1052. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR REIMBURSE-**
2 **MENT OF EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN NAVY**
3 **MESS OPERATIONS.**

4 Section 1014 of the Duncan Hunter National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law
6 110–417; 122 Stat. 4585), as most recently amended by
7 section 1028 of the National Defense Authorization Act
8 for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat.
9 3388), is further amended—

- 10 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “September
11 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30, 2030”; and
12 (2) by striking subsection (c).

13 **SEC. 1053. ASSESSMENTS OF CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES**
14 **DURING HOSTILITIES.**

15 In making assessments of casualties and fatalities
16 during hostilities, the Department of Defense may not cite
17 as authoritative in public communications, fatality figures
18 that are derived by United States-designated terrorist or-
19 ganizations, governmental entities controlled by United
20 States-designated terrorist organizations, or any sources
21 that rely on figures provided by United States-designated
22 terrorist organizations.

1 **SEC. 1054. ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJOR MISHAP INCIDENT**
2 **DESIGNATION CLASSIFICATION FOR DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE INCIDENTS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall establish a new mishap designation classification for
6 the most serious incidents, to be known as “major mishap
7 incidents”, to describe any incident that—

8 (1) results in not less than \$500,000,000 in
9 damage or loss; and

10 (2) is of such complexity or sensitivity, or would
11 have such an effect on the national security of the
12 United States, as to warrant designation by the Sec-
13 retary of Defense as a major mishap incident pursu-
14 ant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary and
15 that include the consideration of—

16 (A) the number of members of the Armed
17 Forces who were killed due to the incident;

18 (B) the geographic dispersion of the inci-
19 dent;

20 (C) the grade of individuals involved;

21 (D) the number of Armed Forces and Gov-
22 ernment entities involved;

23 (E) the effect of the incident on the local
24 civilian population;

25 (F) the effect of the incident on any for-
26 eign government or foreign personnel;

1 (G) the anticipated complexity or difficulty
2 of the investigation of the incident;

3 (H) the effect of the incident on the capa-
4 bility of any major operational command or
5 component to continue to function effectively;
6 and

7 (I) such other matters as the Secretary de-
8 termines appropriate.

9 (b) INVESTIGATIONS.—

10 (1) GRADE OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER.—The
11 convening authority for any investigation of a major
12 mishap incident shall appoint an investigating officer
13 from among officers who hold a rank not lower than
14 Major General in the Army, Air Force, or Marine
15 Corps or Rear Admiral in the Navy to investigate all
16 major mishap incidents—

17 (A) including any related administrative,
18 disciplinary, or legal investigations; and

19 (B) excluding any criminal investigations
20 conducted by a military criminal investigative
21 organization.

22 (2) TIMELINE FOR INVESTIGATIONS.—The Sec-
23 retary of Defense shall amend Department of De-
24 fense Instruction 6055.07 to set the goal that a full
25 investigation of each major mishap incident be com-

1 pleted, to the extent practicable, not later than one
2 year after the date on which the investigation is ini-
3 tiated.

4 (3) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—In the case of
5 any investigation of a major mishap incident that is
6 not completed within the timeline provided under
7 paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall pro-
8 vide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
9 Senate and House of Representatives a briefing
10 every 90 days until the date of the completion of the
11 investigation. Each such briefing shall include—

12 (A) an explanation for why the investiga-
13 tion has not been completed; and

14 (B) the projected date of the completion of
15 the investigation.

16 (c) ACCOUNTABILITY ACTIONS.—If an investigation
17 into a major mishap incident includes a recommendation
18 to hold an individual accountable, the separation authority
19 or convening authority, as appropriate, shall submit to the
20 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
21 of Representatives a report on the status of the proceeding
22 for the accountability action every 120 days beginning on
23 the date of the completion of the investigation of the inci-
24 dent and ending on the date on which the proceeding is
25 complete.

1 (d) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 120
2 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on
4 Armed Services for the Senate and House of Representa-
5 tives a briefing on—

6 (1) the status of the implementation of the es-
7 tablishment of a major mishap incident designation,
8 as required under subsection (a);

9 (2) any updates to statutes or Department of
10 Defense Instructions that are needed to implement
11 this section; and

12 (3) the projected timeline for the implementa-
13 tion of this section.

14 (e) DEADLINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later
15 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
16 the Secretary of Defense shall finalize the implementation
17 of this section, including by updating any Department of
18 Defense guidance and policy as necessary to carry out the
19 requirements of this section.

20 **SEC. 1055. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR**
21 **ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE AND THE WUHAN IN-**
22 **STITUTE OF VIROLOGY.**

23 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
24 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department

1 of Defense for fiscal year 2025 may be made available,
2 directly or indirectly, to—

3 (1) EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;

4 (2) any subsidiary of EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;

5 (3) any organization directly controlled by
6 EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;

7 (4) any individual or organization that is a sub-
8 grantee or subcontractor of EcoHealth Alliance Inc;
9 or

10 (5) the Wuhan Institute of Virology for any
11 purpose.

12 **SEC. 1056. PROHIBITION ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
13 **TRANSPORTATION OF CURRENCY TO**
14 **TALIBAN OR ISLAMIC EMIRATE OF AFGHANI-**
15 **STAN.**

16 None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated
17 by this Act or otherwise made available for the Depart-
18 ment of Defense may be obligated or expended to operate
19 any aircraft of the Department of Defense to transport
20 currency or other items of value to the Taliban, the Is-
21 lamic Emirate of Afghanistan, or any subsidiary, agent,
22 or instrumentality of either the Taliban or the Islamic
23 Emirate of Afghanistan.

1 **SEC. 1057. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR THE BADR**
2 **ORGANIZATION AND RELATED ORGANIZA-**
3 **TIONS.**

4 None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated
5 by this Act or otherwise made available to the Department
6 of Defense for fiscal year 2025 may be made available,
7 directly or indirectly, to the Badr Organization, Asa'ib Ahl
8 al-Haq, Kata'ib Hezbollah, or any organization that the
9 Secretary of Defense determines to be an offshoot of any
10 such organization.

11 **SEC. 1058. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS PENDING PROVI-**
12 **SION OF BRIEFING ON RELIANCE OF PEO-**
13 **PLE'S LIBERATION ARMY ON IMPORTED FOS-**
14 **SIL FUELS FOR ENERGY.**

15 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
16 Act for fiscal year 2025 for operation and maintenance,
17 defense-wide, and available for the Office of the Secretary
18 of Defense for travel expenses, not more than 85 percent
19 may be obligated or expended until the Secretary of De-
20 fense provides to the congressional defense committees the
21 briefing regarding the reliance of the People's Liberation
22 Army on imported fossil fuels for energy, as directed by
23 the joint explanatory statement of the committee of con-
24 ference accompanying the National Defense Authorization
25 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31).

1 **SEC. 1059. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT**
2 **ENTERTAINMENT PROJECTS WITH TIES TO**
3 **THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUB-**
4 **LIC OF CHINA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
6 be appropriated by this Act for the Department of Defense
7 may be used to knowingly provide active and direct sup-
8 port to any film, television, or other entertainment project
9 if the Secretary of Defense has demonstrable evidence that
10 the project has complied or is likely to comply with a de-
11 mand from the Government of the People's Republic of
12 China or the Chinese Communist Party, or an entity
13 under the direction of the People's Republic of China or
14 the Chinese Communist Party, to censor the content of
15 the project in a material manner to advance the national
16 interest of the People's Republic of China.

17 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
18 the prohibition under subsection (a) if the Secretary sub-
19 mits to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
20 and House of Representatives a written certification that
21 such a waiver is in the national interest of the United
22 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
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Chief of Navy Reserve
7 shall submit to the Secretary of Defense, through the Sec-
8 retary of the Navy, an annual report on the state of the
9 Navy Reserve and the ability of the Navy Reserve to meet
10 its missions. The report shall be prepared in conjunction
11 with the Chief of Naval Operations and may be submitted
12 in classified and unclassified versions.”.

13 **SEC. 1062. MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF REQUIRE-** 14 **MENT FOR COMBATANT COMMAND RISK AS-** 15 **SESSMENT FOR AIRBORNE INTELLIGENCE,** 16 **SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE.**

17 Section 1061 of the James M. Inhofe National De-
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
19 117–263) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) by inserting “, cancel,” after “retire”;

22 and

23 (B) by inserting “, cancellation,” after “re-

24 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**
6 **SOUTHWEST BORDER.**

7 Section 1070 of the James M. Inhofe National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
9 117–263; 136 Stat. 2791) is amended by striking
10 “through December 31, 2024” and inserting “through De-
11 cember 31, 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 Authoriza-
16 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 10
17 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by striking “the date that
18 is seven years after the date of the enactment of this Act”
19 and inserting “December 31, 2030”.

20 **SEC. 1065. REVIEW OF IRREGULAR WARFARE AUTHORI-**
21 **TIES.**

22 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 of Defense shall conduct a review of authorities relevant
25 to the conduct of irregular warfare activities by the De-

1 partment of Defense and provide the results of such review
2 to 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
9 guidance associated with the authorities identified
10 under paragraph (1);

11 (3) an explanation of the process for consid-
12 ering irregular warfare concepts of operation sub-
13 mitted by 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
17 departments 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 pur-
2 pose of this section, the term “irregular warfare” means
3 a form of warfare where states and non-state actors cam-
4 paign to assure or coerce states or other groups through
5 indirect, 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,
9 2025, and annually thereafter until the termination date
10 specified in subsection (d), the Secretary of Defense shall
11 submit to the congressional defense committees a com-
12 prehensive report on the approval and deployment of lethal
13 autonomous 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
16 report, 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
22 of 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,
2 and 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
11 the first report submitted under subsection (a) shall
12 be all relevant time periods, as determined by the
13 Secretary, 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
23 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
24 sified annex.

1 **SEC. 1067. CONGRESSIONAL NOTICE REGARDING EXECUTE**
2 **ORDERS ISSUED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE**
3 **PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY OF DE-**
4 **FENSE.**

5 (a) BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
8 tees semiannual briefings on execute orders issued at
9 the direction of the President or the Secretary of
10 Defense and related activities conducted by the De-
11 partment of Defense until the termination date
12 under paragraph (2).

13 (2) TERMINATION DATE.—The requirement to
14 provide briefings under this subsection shall termi-
15 nate on the date that is five years after the date of
16 the enactment of this Act.

17 (b) BRIEFING ELEMENTS.—Each briefing under sub-
18 section (a) shall include the following:

19 (1) An overview of each extant execute order
20 issued at the direction of the President or the Sec-
21 retary of Defense.

22 (2) An update on activity within each combat-
23 ant command that is conducted pursuant to an exe-
24 cute order issued at the direction of the President or
25 the Secretary of Defense.

1 (3) A review of the legal issues, authorities, and
2 governance mechanisms (including such legal issues,
3 authorities, and governance mechanisms concerning
4 the use of force) that are associated with each execute
5 order described in paragraph (1) and the activities
6 described in paragraph (2).

7 (4) Any other matters the Secretary considers
8 appropriate.

9 (c) DISCLOSURE AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—

10 (1) INITIAL NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 of Defense shall provide to the congressional
13 defense committees a copy of each extant execute
14 order issued at the direction of the President or the
15 Secretary of Defense.

16 (2) NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OR REVISION.—Not
17 later than 15 days after the issuance or revision of
18 any execute order issued at the direction of the
19 President or the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary
20 of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense
21 committees a copy of the new or revised execute
22 order.

23 (3) NOTICE OF TERMINATIONS.—Not later than
24 15 days after the date on which any execute order
25 that was issued at the direction of the President or

1 the Secretary of Defense is terminated or rescinded,
2 the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congres-
3 sional defense committees in writing of the termi-
4 nation or rescission of the execute order.

5 **SEC. 1068. MOBILITY CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS STUDY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Commander of the
8 United States Transportation Command, in coordination
9 with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secre-
10 taries of the military departments, and the commanders
11 of the combatant commands, shall conduct a study of the
12 end-to-end, full-spectrum mobility requirements to fulfill
13 the national defense strategy required by section 113(g)
14 of title 10, United States Code, for 2022.

15 (b) ELEMENTS OF STUDY.—The study required
16 under subsection (a) shall include each of the following:

17 (1) An assessment of the ability of the pro-
18 grammed airlift aircraft, tanker aircraft, sealift
19 ships, fuel tanker vessels, patient movement forces,
20 and key mobility enablers to meet the integrated
21 strategic and theater mobility requirements in ex-
22 pected strategic environments, as defined by the
23 guidance in such national defense strategy.

24 (2) An identification, quantification, and de-
25 scription of the associated risk-to-mission (as de-

1 fined by Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Man-
2 ual 3105.01, Joint Risk Analysis) required to fulfill
3 such strategy, including—

4 (A) an assessment of risk-to-mission asso-
5 ciated with achieving strategic and operational
6 objectives using the programmed airlift aircraft,
7 tanker aircraft, sealift ships, fuel tanker vessels,
8 patient movement forces, and key mobility
9 enablers; and

10 (B) a description of the combinations of
11 airlift aircraft, tanker aircraft, sealift ships, fuel
12 tanker vessels, patient movement forces, and
13 key mobility enabler requirements and capabili-
14 ties that provide low, moderate, significant, and
15 high levels of risk-to-mission to fulfill such
16 strategy; and

17 (C) an evaluation of non-mobilized mobility
18 forces to sustain daily competition activities and
19 achieve necessary readiness to fulfill the na-
20 tional defense strategy.

21 (3) An identification of any mobility capability
22 gaps, shortfalls, overlaps, or excesses, including—

23 (A) an assessment of associated risks with
24 respect to the ability to conduct operations; and

1 (B) recommended mitigation strategies
2 where possible.

3 (4) The articulation of all key assumptions and
4 decisions made and excursions examined in con-
5 ducting the study with respect to—

6 (A) risk;

7 (B) programmed forces and infrastructure;

8 (C) the availability of commercial airlift
9 and commercial United States sealift and fuel
10 tanker vessel capabilities and resources, when
11 applicable;

12 (D) aircraft usage rates, aircraft mission
13 availability rates, aircraft mission capability
14 rates, aircrew ratios, aircrew production, and
15 aircrew readiness rates;

16 (E) readiness, crewing, and activation
17 rates for sealift ships and fuel tanker vessels;

18 (F) prepositioning, forward stationing,
19 seabasing, engineering, and infrastructure;

20 (G) demand signals used to represent mis-
21 sions described in the national defense strategy
22 for 2022, in competition and wartime;

23 (H) concurrency and global integration of
24 demand signals;

- 1 (I) integrated global presence and basing
2 strategy;
- 3 (J) host nation or third-country support;
- 4 (K) adversary actions to degrade and dis-
5 rupt United States mobility operations;
- 6 (L) adversary actions that threaten free-
7 dom of navigation on international waterways,
8 including attacks on foreign ships and crews;
- 9 (M) aircraft being used for training or un-
10 dergoing depot maintenance or modernization
11 or ships undergoing depot maintenance;
- 12 (N) patient movement and mobility ena-
13 bling forces availability, readiness, and use;
- 14 (O) logistics concept of operations, includ-
15 ing any maneuver and sustainment support
16 concepts, methods, combat support forces, and
17 combat service support forces, that are required
18 to enable the projection and enduring support
19 to forces both deployed and in combat for each
20 analytic scenario;
- 21 (P) anticipated attrition rates for the as-
22 sessed force structure; and
- 23 (Q) such other matters as the Commander
24 determines appropriate.

1 (5) Such other elements as the Commander de-
2 termines appropriate.

3 (c) REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS.—

4 (1) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than six
5 months after the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 the Commander of the United States Transportation
7 Command shall provide to the congressional defense
8 committees an interim briefing on the study required
9 under subsection (a).

10 (2) FINAL REPORT AND BRIEFING.—Not later
11 than one year after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act, the Commander of the United States Transpor-
13 tation Command, in coordination with the Chairman
14 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretaries of the
15 military departments, and the commanders of the
16 combatant commands, shall—

17 (A) submit to the congressional defense
18 committees a final report on the study required
19 under subsection (a); and

20 (B) provide to such committees a briefing
21 on the report.

22 (3) FORM OF REPORTS.—The report required
23 under paragraph (2) shall be submitted in unclassi-
24 fied form, but may include a classified annex.

1 (d) DEFINITION OF SEALIFT SHIP.—In this section,
2 the term “sealift ship” includes—

3 (1) theater and strategic platforms; and

4 (2) surge sealift vessels and non-governmental
5 vessels incorporated as part of the maritime logistics
6 enterprise.

7 **SEC. 1069. BIODEFENSE POSTURE REVIEWS.**

8 (a) STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN RE-
9 QUIRED.—Not later than December 31, 2026, and Decem-
10 ber 31, 2029, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a
11 comprehensive examination of the biodefense policies,
12 practices, programs, and initiatives of the Department of
13 Defense.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each review conducted under sub-
15 section (a) shall include each of the following:

16 (1) An inventory and assessment of all existing
17 strategies, plans, policies, laws, and interagency
18 agreements of the Department of Defense related to
19 biodefense, including prevention, deterrence, pre-
20 paredness, detection, response, attribution, recovery,
21 and mitigation.

22 (2) An identification of relevant biological
23 threats, including biological warfare, bioterrorism,
24 naturally occurring infectious diseases, and acci-
25 dental exposures.

1 (3) An identification of the current programs,
2 efforts, or activities of the Department of Defense
3 with respect to—

4 (A) preventing the acquisition, prolifera-
5 tion, and use of a biological weapon;

6 (B) preventing an accidental or naturally
7 occurring biological outbreak; and

8 (C) mitigating the effects of a biological
9 epidemic.

10 (4) An identification of the roles and respon-
11 sibilities of the elements of the Department of De-
12 fense, including internal and external coordination
13 procedures, in identifying and sharing information
14 related to, warning of, and regarding protection
15 against, acts of terrorism using biological agents and
16 weapons and accidental or naturally occurring bio-
17 logical outbreaks.

18 (5) An identification of methods in use by the
19 Department to address biological attacks with
20 emerging artificial intelligence and cyber capabilities.

21 (6) An identification of related or required ca-
22 pabilities and activities required to support the na-
23 tional biodefense strategy.

1 (7) Recommendations for strengthening and im-
2 proving the current biodefense capabilities, authori-
3 ties, and command structures of the Department.

4 (8) Recommendations for improving and for-
5 malizing interagency coordination and support mech-
6 anisms with respect to providing a robust national
7 biodefense.

8 (9) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
9 determines necessary.

10 (c) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
12 the completion of a review under subsection (a), the
13 Secretary shall—

14 (A) provide to the congressional defense
15 committees a briefing on the review; and

16 (B) submit to the congressional defense
17 committees a copy of the review.

18 (2) FORM OF REVIEW.—Each review submitted
19 under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-
20 fied form, but may include a classified annex.

21 **SEC. 1070. BRIEFINGS ON ATTEMPTS BY ALIENS AND FOR-**
22 **EIGN ACTORS TO ACCESS MILITARY INSTAL-**
23 **LATIONS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.**

24 (a) INITIAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed
2 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a
3 briefing that includes, with respect to the five-year period
4 preceding the date of the briefing, the following:

5 (1) The number of instances in which an alien
6 or a foreign actor—

7 (A) attempted to enter a military installa-
8 tion or facility or real property of the Depart-
9 ment of Defense located in the United States
10 without authorization by proceeding, in the di-
11 rection of the installation, facility, or real prop-
12 erty, past the first point of the access control
13 process, and other than as directed by security
14 personnel as part of a controlled turnaround; or

15 (B) gained entry to such an installation,
16 facility, or real property.

17 (2) For each instance identified under para-
18 graph (1)—

19 (A) a summary of the entry or attempted
20 entry of the installation, facility, or real prop-
21 erty;

22 (B) an identification of the alien or foreign
23 actor who entered or attempted to enter the in-
24 stallation, facility, or real property; and

1 (C) with respect to each individual identi-
2 fied under subparagraph (B)—

3 (i) the immigration status of the indi-
4 vidual (if any);

5 (ii) the country of origin of the indi-
6 vidual;

7 (iii) the method by which the indi-
8 vidual entered the United States and the
9 date of entry;

10 (iv) the intent of the individual when
11 entering or attempting to enter the instal-
12 lation, facility, or real property, including
13 whether the individual was armed;

14 (v) any criminal background of the in-
15 dividual; and

16 (vi) such other information obtained
17 during the Department of Defense inves-
18 tigation that the Secretary of Defense de-
19 termines appropriate.

20 (b) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 180 days
21 after the date of the briefing required under subsection
22 (a), and annually thereafter until 2027, the Secretary of
23 Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-
24 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing
25 that includes, with respect to the one-year period pre-

1 ceding the date of the briefing, the information referred
2 to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

3 (c) DEFINITION OF ALIEN.—In this section, the term
4 “alien” has the meaning given that term in section
5 101(a)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
6 U.S.C. 1101(a)(3)).

7 **SEC. 1071. REPORT ON RESOURCING OF ARCTIC STRATEGY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2026
9 through 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
10 the congressional defense committees and the congres-
11 sional research agencies a report that includes cost data,
12 for that fiscal year and the period covered by the future-
13 years defense program under section 221 of title 10,
14 United States Code, for the Arctic Strategy of the Depart-
15 ment of Defense.

16 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by subsection
17 (a) shall include, for the fiscal year covered by the report,
18 an assessment of the resourcing and military construction
19 requirements to implement the Arctic Strategy from funds
20 requested for—

- 21 (1) the Department of the Navy;
- 22 (2) the Department of the Army;
- 23 (3) the United States Northern Command;
- 24 (4) the United States Special Operations Com-
25 mand; and

1 (5) such other components of the Department
2 of Defense that the Secretary determines are appro-
3 priate;

4 (c) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary shall submit the re-
5 port required by subsection (a) to the congressional de-
6 fense committees and the congressional research agen-
7 cies—

8 (1) for fiscal year 2026, not later than May 1,
9 2025; and

10 (2) for fiscal year 2027 and fiscal year 2028,
11 with the materials submitted to Congress by the
12 Secretary of Defense in support of the budget of the
13 President for that fiscal year (as submitted under
14 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code).

15 (d) FORM.—Each report required by subsection (a)
16 shall be submitted in—

17 (1) an unclassified form that may be made
18 available to the public; and

19 (2) an unclassified form that may include a
20 classified annex.

21 (e) LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AGENCY DEFINED.—In
22 this section, the term “legislative research agency” in-
23 cludes the following:

24 (1) The Congressional Research Service.

25 (2) The Congressional Budget Office.

1 (3) The Government Accountability Office.

2 **SEC. 1072. ANALYSES AND REPORTS ON AIR SUPERIORITY**
3 **OF THE JOINT FORCE.**

4 (a) ANALYSES AND REPORTS REQUIRED.—The Sec-
5 retary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs
6 of Staff shall—

7 (1) each separately conduct an analysis to de-
8 termine how air superiority will be secured for the
9 Joint Force in the 2030s and the 2040s; and

10 (2) not later than October 15, 2025, each sub-
11 mit to the congressional defense committees a sepa-
12 rate report containing the results of such analysis.

13 (b) REPORT ELEMENTS.—Each report required
14 under subsection (a)(2) shall include the following:

15 (1) An analysis of the expected capabilities, lim-
16 itations, operational dependencies, technical matu-
17 rity, relevant timelines, susceptibility to counter-
18 measures of adversaries, and costs of the following:

19 (A) FA–XX.

20 (B) The Penetrating Counter Air platform
21 (PCA).

22 (C) The Collaborative Combat Aircraft
23 (CCA).

24 (D) Planned fighter modernization efforts.

25 (E) Space-based capabilities.

1 (F) Ground-based capabilities.

2 (G) Any other capabilities the Secretary of
3 Defense considers relevant to air superiority.

4 (2) A summary of tactical- and campaign-level
5 modeling and analysis that determines the individual
6 effectiveness and impacts of each of the capabilities
7 described in subparagraphs (A) through (G) of para-
8 graph (1) on the ability of the Joint Force to secure
9 air superiority in the 2030s and the 2040s.

10 (3) An evaluation of the effectiveness and risks
11 of different potential force structures for achieving
12 air superiority in the 2030s and the 2040s, includ-
13 ing an assessment of the impacts of stand-in and
14 stand-off force ratios on campaign success.

15 (4) A description of the impact of the force
16 structures evaluated under paragraph (3) on—

17 (A) deterrence; and

18 (B) annual sustainment and operations
19 costs.

20 (5) The number of fighter aircraft required by
21 the Department of Defense to fulfill the national de-
22 fense strategy and the number of such aircraft ex-
23 pected to be required in the 2030s and the 2040s to
24 meet the changing threat environment.

1 (6) The programmed fighter force structure
2 from 2030 through 2045, including a breakdown of
3 the quantity and average age of each type of fighter
4 aircraft in each military service.

5 (7) The Secretary's and Chairman's estimate of
6 fiscal and personnel resources required to meet air
7 superiority requirements of the Joint Force.

8 (c) REQUIREMENTS FOR MODELING AND ANAL-
9 YSIS.—Modeling and analysis conducted pursuant to para-
10 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) shall be based on pro-
11 jections of—

12 (1) the most-likely capabilities and force struc-
13 ture for friendly and adversary forces expected in
14 the 2030s and the 2040s; and

15 (2) the most-challenging capabilities and force
16 structure expected of such forces in such timeframe,
17 which shall include consideration of fielding delays
18 associated with friendly force capabilities beyond
19 projected timelines, fielding of threat adversary ca-
20 pabilities sooner than projected timelines, and a
21 highly contested electromagnetic spectrum.

22 (d) NONDELEGATION.—The Secretary of Defense
23 and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may not
24 delegate responsibility for the analyses and reports under
25 subsection (a) to any of the Armed Forces.

1 **SEC. 1073. EXERCISE FOR COUNTERING UNMANNED AER-**
2 **IAL SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1, 2025,
4 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chair-
5 man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commander of
6 the United States Northern Command, shall execute a
7 large-scale exercise in the special use airspace of the De-
8 partment of Defense to test the ability of the Department
9 to respond to a variety of threats to installations of the
10 Department from unmanned aerial systems.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The exercise required under sub-
12 section (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) The participation of not fewer than three
14 commanders of installations of the Department.

15 (2) A mix of high-end non-emitting threats and
16 low-end commercially available unmanned aerial sys-
17 tems.

18 (3) Installations with a range of capabilities
19 and equipment relating to countering unmanned aer-
20 ial systems.

21 (4) No-notice simulations.

22 (5) Rules of engagement that reflect the strat-
23 egy of the Department for executing existing au-
24 thorities for countering unmanned aerial systems.

1 (6) The participation of other relevant Federal
2 agencies, as determined appropriate by the Sec-
3 retary.

4 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 1, 2026, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional de-
6 fense committees a briefing on the outcomes and lessons
7 learned from the exercise required under subsection (a).

8 **SEC. 1074. REPORT ON OPERATIONAL PLANS OF THE DE-**
9 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

10 (a) ASSESSMENTS AND REPORT REQUIRED.—Not
11 later than September 30, 2025, the Secretary of Defense
12 shall—

13 (1) complete an assessment of the operational
14 plans of the Department of Defense, including the
15 doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership
16 and education, personnel, facilities, and policy re-
17 quired to execute such plans;

18 (2) complete an assessment of the process of
19 the Department for assessing and mitigating risk in
20 the event of multiple concurrent contingencies or
21 protracted conflicts; and

22 (3) submit to the congressional defense commit-
23 tees a report that includes the results of such assess-
24 ments.

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The assessments and report re-
2 quired by paragraph (1) shall—

3 (1) incorporate the planning assumptions of si-
4 multaneous conflicts in three or more theaters;

5 (2) incorporate the planning assumptions of
6 protracted conflicts of six months, 12 months, and
7 24 months;

8 (3) outline any gaps or shortfalls in the require-
9 ments to execute the assessed operational plans; and

10 (4) contain recommendations on preventative
11 actions that the Department of Defense could take
12 to prepare for the execution of operational plans and
13 to mitigate risk in associated scenarios.

14 **SEC. 1075. QUARTERLY REPORTS ON FUNERALS AT AR-**
15 **LINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY ON HOLD**
16 **UNTIL CAISSON SERVICES RESUME.**

17 (a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
18 after the last day of each fiscal quarter until the termi-
19 nation date specified in subsection (b), the Secretary of
20 the Army shall submit to the congressional defense com-
21 mittees a report that includes—

22 (1) the total the number of funerals—

23 (A) for which caisson services at Arlington
24 National Cemetery were requested after the

1 date on which such services were suspended;
2 and

3 (B) that have been delayed until the re-
4 sumption of such services; and

5 (2) in the case of each report after the first re-
6 port, the number of funerals for which such services
7 were requested during the quarter covered by the re-
8 port.

9 (b) **TERMINATION DATE.**—The termination date
10 specified in this subsection is the earlier of the following
11 dates:

12 (1) The date on which caisson services resume
13 at Arlington National Cemetery.

14 (2) The date that is three years after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 1076. PLAN FOR ENHANCEMENT OF SPECIAL OPER-**
17 **ATIONS RIVERINE CAPABILITY.**

18 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 270 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
20 of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Con-
21 flict and the Commander of the United States Special Op-
22 erations Command shall jointly submit to the congres-
23 sional defense committees a plan for the sustainment and
24 enhancement of a special operations riverine capability

1 within the United States Special Operations Command
2 through fiscal year 2035.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under subsection
4 (a) shall include each of the following:

5 (1) An articulation of the potential value of spe-
6 cial operations riverine capabilities to accomplishing
7 the objectives of the national defense strategy, as re-
8 quired under section 113(g) of title 10, United
9 States Code.

10 (2) An identification of manpower requirements
11 and sourcing.

12 (3) A plan for the sustainment, recapitalization,
13 and modernization of Special Operations Craft-
14 Riverine maritime craft.

15 (4) An assessment of the advisability and feasi-
16 bility of developing a future riverine maritime craft.

17 (5) An identification of infrastructure and
18 training range requirements and opportunities for
19 improvements.

20 (6) Any other matters the Assistant Secretary
21 of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity
22 Conflict and the Commander of United States Spe-
23 cial Operations Command determine relevant.

1 **SEC. 1077. ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE POSTSECONDARY**
2 **EDUCATION COMPLAINT SYSTEM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
5 through 2029, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
6 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
7 House of Representatives a report on the Postsecondary
8 Education Complaint System (referred to in this section
9 as the “System”).

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The annual reports required under
11 subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

12 (1) A qualitative description of the status of the
13 System in the year covered by the report.

14 (2) A qualitative description of the efforts made
15 by the Department of Defense that year to increase
16 awareness and usage of the System among those
17 who are eligible to file complaints through the Sys-
18 tem.

19 (3) The total number of complaints filed
20 through the System that year and the status of
21 those complaints, such as closed or active.

22 (4) The number of complaints that year broken
23 down by—

24 (A) the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine
25 Corps, and Space Force, respectively;

26 (B) issue; and

1 (C) educational institution sector, includ-
2 ing private for-profit, private non-profit, and
3 public.

4 (5) A ranking of the top five issues raised by
5 students that year.

6 (6) The number of institutions with two or
7 more complaints that year, the names of those insti-
8 tutions, the number of participants at each of those
9 institutions, and the number of complaints for each
10 of those institutions.

11 (7) The number of views and visitors of the
12 System website that year.

13 (8) A discussion of how the elements described
14 in paragraphs (1) through (7) for that year compare
15 to the those elements in previous years.

16 **SEC. 1078. STUDY AND REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
17 **FENSE USE OF UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE**
18 **SYSTEMS MANUFACTURED BY CERTAIN FOR-**
19 **EIGN ENTITIES.**

20 (a) STUDY ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE USE OF
21 CERTAIN UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE SYSTEMS.—

22 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall
23 conduct a study on the use by the Department of
24 Defense of covered unmanned ground vehicle sys-
25 tems manufactured by covered foreign entities.

1 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
4 a report on the study required under paragraph (1).
5 Such report shall include each of the following:

6 (A) An assessment of the extent to which
7 covered unmanned ground vehicle systems man-
8 ufactured by covered foreign entities are used
9 by the Department, including a list of all such
10 covered unmanned ground vehicle systems.

11 (B) An assessment of the national security
12 threats associated with using covered unmanned
13 ground vehicle systems in applications of the
14 Department, including with respect to—

15 (i) cybersecurity;

16 (ii) technological maturity of the sys-
17 tems; and

18 (iii) technological vulnerabilities in the
19 systems that may be exploited by foreign
20 adversaries of the United States.

21 (C) A description of any actions taken by
22 the Department to identify covered foreign enti-
23 ties that—

24 (i) develop or manufacture covered
25 unmanned ground vehicle systems; and

1 (ii) have a military-civil nexus on the
2 list maintained by the Department under
3 section 1260H(b) of the William M. (Mac)
4 Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
6 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

7 (D) An assessment of the feasibility and
8 advisability of directing the Defense Innovation
9 Unit, or another entity in the Department of
10 Defense, to develop a list of United States man-
11 ufacturers of covered unmanned ground vehicle
12 systems.

13 (E) A recommendation on whether a prohi-
14 bition on the procurement and operation of cov-
15 ered unmanned ground vehicle systems is in the
16 best interest of the national security of the
17 United States.

18 (F) The findings and recommendations of
19 the Secretary with respect to the matters cov-
20 ered by the study and report.

21 (b) PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT AND OPER-
22 ATION BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3),
24 and except as provided in paragraph (2), beginning
25 on the date that is one year after the date of the

1 submission of the report required under subsection
2 (a)(2), the Secretary of Defense may not procure or
3 operate any covered unmanned ground vehicle sys-
4 tem that is manufactured by a covered foreign enti-
5 ty.

6 (2) EXCEPTION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.—
7 Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to the
8 procurement or operation of a covered unmanned
9 ground vehicle system that is manufactured by a
10 covered foreign entity if the Secretary of Defense or
11 the Secretary of a military department determines
12 that the procurement or operation of such system is
13 in the national interest of the United States.

14 (3) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall not
15 apply unless the Secretary of Defense includes in the
16 report required under paragraph (2) of subsection
17 (a) a recommendation pursuant to subparagraph (E)
18 of that paragraph that a prohibition on the procure-
19 ment and operation of covered unmanned ground ve-
20 hicle systems is in the best interest of the national
21 security of the United States.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) The term “covered foreign country” means
24 any of the following:

25 (A) The People’s Republic of China.

1 (B) The Russian Federation.

2 (C) The Islamic Republic of Iran.

3 (D) The Democratic People's Republic of
4 Korea.

5 (2) The term “covered foreign entity” means an
6 entity that is domiciled in a covered foreign country
7 or subject to influence or control by the government
8 of a covered foreign country, as determined by the
9 Secretary of Defense.

10 (3) The term “covered unmanned ground vehi-
11 cle system”—

12 (A) means a mechanical device that—

13 (i) is capable of locomotion, naviga-
14 tion, or movement on the ground; and

15 (ii) operates at a distance from one or
16 more operators or supervisors based on
17 commands or in response to sensor data,
18 or through any combination thereof; and

19 (B) includes—

20 (i) remote surveillance vehicles, auton-
21 omous patrol technologies, mobile robotics,
22 and humanoid robots; and

23 (ii) the vehicle, its payload, and any
24 external device used to control the vehicle.

1 **Subtitle G—Other Matters**

2 **SEC. 1081. INTRODUCTION OF ENTITIES IN TRANSACTIONS**

3 **CRITICAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY.**

4 Section 1047 of the James M. Inhofe National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
6 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by striking
7 “may facilitate the introduction” and inserting “shall fa-
8 cilitate the introduction”.

9 **SEC. 1082. INSTALLATION ENERGY PLANS AND ASSESS-**
10 **MENT FOR REDUCTION OF RELIANCE ON**
11 **RUSSIAN ENERGY.**

12 Section 1086 of the James M. Inhofe National De-
13 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
14 117–283; 10 U.S.C. 2911 note) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2)
16 and inserting the following new paragraph (2):

17 “(2) SUBMITTAL OF PLANS.—

18 “(A) MAIN OPERATING BASES; FEASI-
19 BILITY ASSESSMENT.—Not later than Decem-
20 ber 23, 2023, the Secretary of Defense shall
21 submit to the congressional defense commit-
22 tees—

23 “(i) an installation energy plan for
24 each main operating base on the list sub-
25 mitted under paragraph (1)(A); and

1 “(ii) an assessment of the feasibility
2 of reaching the goal for the elimination of
3 the use of Russian energy pursuant to sub-
4 section (b) on that base, including—

5 “(I) a description of the steps
6 that would be required to meet such
7 goal; and

8 “(II) an analysis of the effects
9 such steps would have on the national
10 security of the United States.

11 “(B) US EUROPEAN COMMAND OPERATING
12 BASES.—Not later than one year after the date
13 of the enactment of the National Defense Au-
14 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the Sec-
15 retary of Defense shall submit to the congres-
16 sional defense committees an installation energy
17 plan for each operating base within the area of
18 responsibility of the United States European
19 Command.”;

20 (2) in subsection (d), in the matter preceding
21 paragraph (1), by striking “a main” and inserting
22 “an”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
24 sections:

1 “(h) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
2 propriated by the National Defense Authorization Act for
3 Fiscal Year 2025 or otherwise made available for fiscal
4 year 2025 for the Office of the Secretary of Defense for
5 travel, not more than 75 percent may be obligated or ex-
6 pended until the submission of the installation energy
7 plans and assessment required under subsection (c)(2)(A).

8 “(i) DEFINITION OF OPERATING BASE.—In this sec-
9 tion, the term ‘operating base’ has the meaning of that
10 term as used in the most recently submitted Global De-
11 fense Posture Report, as required to be submitted under
12 section 113(g)(4)(A)(iii) of title 10, United States Code.”.

13 **SEC. 1083. EXTENSION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON**
14 **THE FUTURE OF THE NAVY.**

15 Section 1092(a)(4) of the James M. Inhofe National
16 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public
17 Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2809) is amended by striking
18 “Not later than July 1, 2024” and inserting “Not later
19 than January 15, 2026”.

20 **SEC. 1084. MODIFICATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY COM-**
21 **MISSION ON EMERGING BIOTECHNOLOGY.**

22 Section 1091 of the National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
24 1929) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (3)
2 and redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3);
3 (2) in subsection (g)(1), by inserting “and 6
4 months” after “3 years”; and
5 (3) in subsection (r), by striking “18 months
6 after the date on which it submits the final report
7 required by subsection (g)” and inserting “on De-
8 cember 31, 2026”.

9 **SEC. 1085. MODIFICATION OF DEFENSE SENSITIVE SUP-**
10 **PORT NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**

11 Section 1055 of the National Defense Authorization
12 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C.
13 113 note) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (b)—

15 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-
16 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (3) and
17 (4)”;

18 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)
19 through (5) as paragraphs (4) through (6), re-
20 spectively;

21 (C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
22 following new paragraph:

23 “(3) ROUTINE DEFENSE SENSITIVE SUP-
24 PORT.—In the event that the provision of defense
25 sensitive support is routine defense sensitive sup-

1 port, the Secretary shall provide notification under
2 paragraph (1) on a quarterly basis after providing
3 the support.”; and

4 (D) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated,
5 by striking “paragraphs (1) and (3)” and in-
6 serting “paragraphs (1), (3), and (4)”; and
7 (2) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
9 “DEFENSE SENSITIVE SUPPORT DEFINED”
10 and inserting “DEFINITIONS”;

11 (B) by striking “, the term ‘defense sen-
12 sitive support’ means support provided by the
13 Department of Defense to a non-Department of
14 Defense Federal department or agency that re-
15 quires special protection from disclosure.” and
16 inserting a colon; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraphs:

19 “(1) The term ‘defense sensitive support’ means
20 support provided by the Department of Defense to
21 a non-Department of Defense Federal department or
22 agency that requires special protection from disclo-
23 sure.

24 “(2) The term ‘routine defense sensitive sup-
25 port’ has the meaning given such term elsewhere in

1 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2025.”.

3 **SEC. 1086. PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL SKILL IDENTIFIERS FOR**
4 **ARMY MOUNTAIN WARFARE SCHOOL.**

5 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 the Army shall develop and implement a plan to establish.
8 with regards to courses at the Army Mountain Warfare
9 School, each of the following:

10 (1) Additional skill identifiers for—

11 (A) enlisted members who complete the—

12 (i) Advanced Military Mountaineer
13 Course (Summer);

14 (ii) Advanced Military Mountaineer
15 Course (Winter);

16 (iii) Rough Terrain Evacuation
17 Course; or

18 (iv) Mountain Rifleman Course;

19 (B) warrant officers who complete the
20 Basic Military Mountaineer Course; and

21 (C) enlisted members and warrant officers
22 who complete the Mountain Planner Course.

23 (2) New skill identifiers for commissioned offi-
24 cers who complete the Basic Military Mountaineer
25 Course or the Mountain Planner Course.

1 (b) BRIEFING ON PLAN.—Not later than 30 days
2 after the date on which the Secretary completes the plan
3 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide to the
4 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
5 House of Representatives a briefing on the plan and the
6 implementation of the plan.

7 **SEC. 1087. ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
8 **WORKING GROUP ON MULTILATERAL ARTIFI-**
9 **CIAL INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
12 Defense shall establish a working group, or designated a
13 working group of a similar nature, to develop and coordi-
14 nate artificial intelligence initiatives among the allies and
15 partners of the United States.

16 (b) ORGANIZATION.—

17 (1) DESIGNATION OF HEAD.—The Secretary
18 shall designate a senior civilian officer of the De-
19 partment of Defense or senior military officer with
20 experience leading relevant efforts, as determined by
21 the Secretary, to serve as the head of the working
22 group.

23 (2) PARTICIPATION BY OTHER MEMBER COUN-
24 TRIES.—The Secretary shall establish a process to
25 determine which allies and partners of the United

1 States shall be asked to participate as member coun-
2 tries in the working group.

3 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The responsibilities of the
4 working group shall be to develop and coordinate efforts
5 to implement an artificial intelligence initiative between
6 the Department of Defense and allies and partners of the
7 United States, including by—

8 (1) comparing tools and practices for artificial
9 intelligence systems for covered operational uses by
10 member countries;

11 (2) identifying (including by experimenting,
12 testing, and evaluating) potential solutions to ad-
13 vance and accelerate the interoperability of artificial
14 intelligence systems used for intelligence sharing,
15 battlespace awareness, and other covered operational
16 uses;

17 (3) developing a shared strategy for the re-
18 search, development, test, evaluation, and employ-
19 ment of artificial intelligence systems for covered
20 operational uses carried out jointly by the member
21 countries;

22 (4) managing data for artificial intelligence sys-
23 tems, including multi-level security of training and
24 operational data used by such systems;

1 (5) testing and evaluating the capabilities of the
2 defense industrial base of the member countries to
3 incorporate artificial intelligence systems into sys-
4 tems used for covered operational uses;

5 (6) expanding innovation efforts by the member
6 countries and share among such countries best prac-
7 tices for the accelerated procurement and adoption
8 of artificial intelligence technologies for covered
9 operational uses;

10 (7) carrying out such other activities as the
11 Secretary determines to be relevant to such respon-
12 sibilities.

13 (d) CONTROL OF KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNICAL
14 DATA.—The Secretary shall seek to ensure that any
15 knowledge or technical data produced by a member coun-
16 try under any cooperative project carried out by the work-
17 ing group shall be controlled by that country under the
18 export control laws and regulations of that country and
19 shall not be subject to the jurisdiction or control of any
20 other member country.

21 (e) TERMINATION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
23 graph (2), the working group shall terminate on
24 September 30, 2028.

1 (2) AUTHORITY TO EXTEND.—The Secretary
2 may extend the termination date under paragraph
3 (1) if the Secretary determines such extension to be
4 in the national security interests of the United
5 States.

6 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “battlespace awareness” has the
8 meaning given that term in the Joint Publication 1–
9 02 of the Department of Defense, titled “Depart-
10 ment of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associ-
11 ated Terms”, or successor publication.

12 (2) The term “covered operational use” means
13 use by a government for operations in a defense con-
14 text.

15 (3) The term “member country” means a mem-
16 ber country of the working group.

17 **SEC. 1088. RESUMPTION OF CAISSON SERVICES AT FU-**
18 **NERAL SERVICES AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL**
19 **CEMETERY.**

20 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the Army shall
21 conduct at least 20 funeral services with caisson services
22 each week at Arlington National Cemetery beginning on
23 the date on which the Secretary of the Army determines
24 that—

1 (1) the renovations of the historic stables in
2 buildings 233 and 236 at Joint Base Meyer-Hender-
3 son Hall are complete; and

4 (2) the caisson herd is fully constituted,
5 trained, and certified.

6 (b) OPTION FOR LIMITED SERVICES.—The Secretary
7 of the Army may elect to resume limited caisson services
8 at Arlington National Cemetery before the requirements
9 of subsection (a) have been met if the Secretary—

10 (1) determines that the health of the caisson
11 herd and the sustainability of caisson services can be
12 maintained without disruption; and

13 (2) consults with the Committees on Armed
14 Services of the Senate and House of Representatives
15 before resuming such limited services.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, with respect to
17 the caisson herd:

18 (1) The term “fully constituted” means that
19 such herd is comprised of at least—

20 (A) four caisson squads of eleven horses in
21 each;

22 (B) 14 caparison horses; and

23 (C) four outreach horses.

24 (2) The term “trained” means that each cais-
25 son squad within such herd has completed the spe-

1 cialized training determined necessary by the Com-
2 mander of the Military District of Washington to re-
3 sume caisson support for funeral services.

4 (3) The term “certified” means that the Com-
5 mander of the Military District of Washington, in
6 consultation with equine and veterinary experts, has
7 confirmed to the Secretary of the Army that each
8 caisson squad within such herd has met the training,
9 health, and fitness requirements determined appro-
10 priate by the Secretary.

11 **SEC. 1089. LIAISON WITH COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL**
12 **SYSTEMS TASK FORCE.**

13 (a) LIAISON REQUIRED.—The Director of the All-Do-
14 main Anomaly Resolution Office of the Department of De-
15 fense shall designate one or more employees of the Office
16 to act as a liaison with the Counter Unmanned Aerial Sys-
17 tems Task Force established under section 925 to improve
18 coordination of efforts and support enabling capabilities
19 of mutual benefit.

20 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—An individual designated as
21 a liaison under subsection (a) shall have the following re-
22 sponsibilities:

23 (1) Conducting information sharing between the
24 Office and the Task Force on identified or suspected
25 Unmanned Aerial Systems events, including incident

1 reporting, incident responses, and data on technical
2 characterization of the known or suspected threats.

3 (2) Coordinating the development of technical
4 capabilities for sensing and response to threats.

5 (3) Developing coordinated tactics, techniques,
6 and procedures for incident response.

7 **SEC. 1090. RESPONDING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYS-**
8 **TEMS INCURSIONS.**

9 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY OF DEPARTMENT
10 OF DEFENSE FOR COUNTERING THREATS FROM UN-
11 MANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY.—The Sec-
12 retary of Defense shall develop a strategy for countering
13 unmanned aircraft systems (hereinafter in this section re-
14 ferred to as “UAS”) technology and the threats such tech-
15 nology poses to facilities, personnel, and assets of the De-
16 partment of Defense in the United States.

17 (b) ASSESSMENT OF COUNTER UAS TECH-
18 NOLOGY.—

19 (1) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of Defense,
20 in consultation with the Attorney General, the Sec-
21 retary of Transportation, the Secretary of Homeland
22 Security, and the Director of National Intelligence,
23 shall conduct an assessment of—

24 (A) countering UAS technology;

1 (B) the threats such technology poses to
2 facilities, personnel, and assets of the Depart-
3 ment of Defense in the United States; and

4 (C) the existing counter UAS enterprise of
5 the Department.

6 (2) REPORT.—Not later than June 1, 2025, the
7 Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congres-
8 sional committees a report on the assessment con-
9 ducted under paragraph (1). Such report shall in-
10 clude—

11 (A) the findings of the assessment;

12 (B) a compilation of any recommended
13 changes to the countering UAS technology of
14 the Department, including adjustments in the
15 allocation of resources, in law, policy, or any
16 other authorities;

17 (C) recommendations for requirements for
18 the Department of Defense to pre-coordinate
19 planned actions in response to anticipated types
20 of UAS incursions with other relevant Federal
21 departments and agencies; and

22 (D) such other matters as the Secretary
23 determines appropriate.

1 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
3 sional committees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Com-
6 merce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee
7 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,
8 and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Sen-
9 ate; and

10 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
11 Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
12 Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee
13 on Homeland Security, and the Permanent Select
14 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives.

16 **SEC. 1091. PRIORITIZATION OF ACCREDITATION OF SEN-**
17 **SITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION FA-**
18 **CILITIES SUPPORTING DX-RATED PROGRAMS.**

19 (a) FRAMEWORK FOR PRIORITIZED REVIEW RE-
20 QUIRED.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the
21 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall de-
22 velop a framework for prioritized review and accreditation
23 and reaccreditations of sensitive compartmented informa-
24 tion facilities and classified communications networks at

1 facilities that are not located on a Department of Defense
2 installation or facility.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that, in developing the framework under subsection
5 (a), the Secretary should take into consideration the ac-
6 creditation or reaccreditation of facilities and networks
7 that would support programs that are rated “DX” pursu-
8 ant to section 700.11 of title 15, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions, or successor 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 commit-
13 tees 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, representa-
21 tives from across the private sector, relevant United
22 States Government offices, and government and pri-
23 vate entities 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 po-
2 tential transactions, in accordance with applicable
3 law, and to integrate efforts to achieve coordinated
4 effects to support the national security interests of
5 the United States.

6 (b) CHAIR.—The Chair of the forum established
7 under subsection (a) shall be the Director of the Office
8 of Strategic 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
14 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

15 (d) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 180 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
17 shall issue guidance on the establishment and operation
18 of the forum established under subsection (a), including
19 regarding the vetting and selection of participants. Such
20 guidance 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
8 recusal or removal of participants.

9 **SEC. 1093. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL**
10 **RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO THE**
11 **FOOD PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
12 **DEFENSE.**

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
18 in June 2024 and titled “DOD Food Program: Ad-
19 ditional 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
23 such recommendation, submit to the Committees on
24 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-

1 representatives a report explaining why the Secretary
2 has not 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,
7 in coordination with the Secretary of the Army, the Sec-
8 retary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force,
9 shall provide to Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
10 ate and House of Representatives a briefing on the provi-
11 sion of military aircraft support to air shows. Such brief-
12 ing shall 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 pro-
17 viding the support, including the cost of training for
18 and supporting the air show and any cost agree-
19 ments associated with the provision of such support
20 that were entered into between the Department of
21 Defense and 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
5 approval process used in determining the locations
6 for air shows for which military aircraft support is
7 provided, including an identification of any instance
8 in which a request for the provision of support for
9 an 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
15 on recruiting as a result of providing military air-
16 craft support to air shows.

17 (8) A recommendation with respect to the ad-
18 visability and feasibility of establishing the pilot pro-
19 gram required under subsection (b).

20 (b) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than 90 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
22 Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of the Army,
23 the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air
24 Force, shall establish a one-year pilot program under
25 which the Secretary shall provide military aircraft and aer-

1 ial demonstration teams in support of not fewer than five
2 air shows located in rural or small market areas across
3 the country for the purpose of providing the public with
4 positive exposure to the Armed Forces.

5 (c) REPORTS.—Not later than June 30, 2026, the
6 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
7 Armed Forces of the Senate and House of Representatives
8 a report on the pilot program required under subsection
9 (b). Such 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 pro-
14 viding the support, including the cost of training for
15 and supporting the air show and any cost agree-
16 ments associated with the provision of such support
17 that were entered into between the Department of
18 Defense and 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
2 approval process used in determining the locations
3 for 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 de-
6 nied.

7 (6) An analysis of the costs and benefits to the
8 Department of Defense of providing military aircraft
9 support to air shows, including air shows specifically
10 in rural or small market areas.

11 (7) An identification of any measurable effect
12 on recruiting as a result of providing military air-
13 craft support to air shows.

14 (8) An analysis of the costs and benefits of pro-
15 viding military aircraft support to air shows com-
16 pared to other initiatives to encourage military re-
17 cruitment, including an analysis of the costs and
18 benefits of mandating that each of the Armed
19 Forces provide military aircraft support to air shows
20 each year.

21 **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 Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–
6 84; 5 U.S.C. 3702 note) is amended by inserting “or per-
7 forms financial management and budgeting tasks for a
8 private sector organization that primarily develops soft-
9 ware or provides software services” before the semicolon
10 at the end.

11 **SEC. 1102. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR NONCOMPETI-**
12 **TIVE APPOINTMENTS OF MILITARY SPOUSES**
13 **BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 573(e) of the John S.
15 McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 5 U.S.C. 3330d note)
2 is repealed.

3 (b) EXTENSION AND REPORT.—Section 1119 of the
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
5 (Public Law 118–31) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (d), by striking “December
7 31, 2028” and inserting “December 31, 2033”; and

8 (2) by adding after subsection (d) the following:
9 “(e) REPORTS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later December 31,
11 2025, and each year thereafter until the sunset date
12 in subsection (d), the Secretary of Defense, in con-
13 sultation with the Director of the Office of Per-
14 sonnel Management, shall—

15 “(A) submit a report, to the Committees
16 on Armed Services of the House Representa-
17 tives and the Senate, the Committee on Home-
18 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the
19 Senate, and the Committee on Oversight and
20 Accountability of the House of Representatives,
21 on the use of the hiring authority under section
22 3330d of title 5, United States Code; and

23 “(B) publish such report on the public
24 website of the Department of Defense.

1 “(2) CONTENTS.—Each report under para-
2 graph (1) shall include information on—

3 “(A) how often such authority is used by
4 agencies;

5 “(B) what positions are filled using such
6 authority, and the grade and locations of such
7 positions;

8 “(C) the number of military spouse appli-
9 cants seeking positions under such authority
10 who were not selected and the grade and loca-
11 tions of such positions;

12 “(D) the number of military spouse appli-
13 cants selected for a position they were subse-
14 quently determined to not be qualified for; and

15 “(E) how often Department of Defense
16 components exercised exceptions to spouse pref-
17 erence procedures and the grade and locations
18 of such positions.

19 “(3) FINAL REPORT.—The final report required
20 under paragraph (1) shall, in addition to the con-
21 tents required under paragraph (2), include—

22 “(A) an assessment of the effectiveness of
23 such authority in placing military spouses into
24 jobs for which they were highly qualified, in-
25 cluding an analysis of their success, as deter-

1 mined by their tenure, promotion, and perform-
2 ance reviews, along with any other matters the
3 Secretary considers appropriate; and

4 “(B) whether such authority should be
5 made permanent.”.

6 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1119(a) of the Na-
8 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
9 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amended—

10 (A) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) by striking “(2)” and all that fol-
12 lows through “the following:” and inserting
13 the following:

14 “(2) in subsection (a)—

15 “(A) by redesignating paragraph (5), as
16 added by section 1112(a)(1)(C) of this Act, as
17 paragraph (6); and

18 “(B) by inserting after paragraph (4), as
19 redesignated by section 1112(a)(1)(A) of this
20 Act, the following:”; and

21 (ii) in the quoted material, by striking
22 “(4) The term” and inserting “(5) The
23 term”; and

24 (B) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by inserting “, as amended by
3 section 1112(a)(2) of this Act” after “in
4 subsection (b)”;

5 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
6 “paragraph (1)” and inserting “paragraph
7 (2)”;

8 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
9 “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph
10 (3)”;

11 (iv) in subparagraph C), in the quoted
12 material, by striking “(3) a spouse” and
13 inserting “(4) a spouse”.

14 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
15 by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in
16 the enactment of section 1119 of the National De-
17 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Pub-
18 lic Law 118–31).

19 **SEC. 1103. EXTENSION OF LIVING QUARTERS ALLOWANCE**
20 **TO CIVILIAN DOD EMPLOYEES IN POSITIONS**
21 **WITH CRITICAL SHORTAGES STATIONED IN**
22 **GUAM.**

23 Section 1102 of the National Defense Authorization
24 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amend-
25 ed—

1 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF THE NAVY CIVILIAN EMPLOY-**
3 **EES ASSIGNED TO PERMANENT DUTY IN GUAM**
4 **FOR PERFORMING WORK, OR SUPPORTING**
5 **WORK BEING PERFORMED, ABOARD OR DOCK-**
6 **SIDE, OF U.S. NAVAL VESSELS**” and inserting
7 **“CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT**
8 **OF DEFENSE STATIONED IN GUAM”**;

9 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “Secretary of
10 the Navy” and inserting “Secretary of Defense”;
11 and

12 (3) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
13 following:

14 “(b) COVERED EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—In this sec-
15 tion, the term ‘covered employee’ means any civilian em-
16 ployee of the Department of Defense whose permanent
17 duty station is located in Guam and who has been deemed
18 by the Secretary of Defense to be employed in a position
19 with critical shortages.

20 “(c) SUNSET.—The authority under this section shall
21 terminate on January 1, 2034.”.

1 **SEC. 1104. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO WAIVE**
2 **ANNUAL LIMITATION ON PREMIUM PAY AND**
3 **AGGREGATE LIMITATION ON PAY FOR FED-**
4 **ERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WORKING OVER-**
5 **SEAS.**

6 Subsection (a) of section 1101 of the Duncan Hunter
7 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009
8 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4615), as most recently
9 amended by section 1102 of the James M. Inhofe National
10 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public
11 Law 117–263), is further amended by striking “through
12 2024” and inserting “through 2025”.

13 **SEC. 1105. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY AUTHOR-**
14 **ITY TO GRANT ALLOWANCES, BENEFITS, AND**
15 **GRATUITIES TO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ON OF-**
16 **FICIAL DUTY IN A COMBAT ZONE.**

17 Paragraph (2) of section 1603(a) of the Emergency
18 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global
19 War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public
20 Law 109–234; 120 Stat. 443), as added by section 1102
21 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization
22 Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat.
23 4616) and as most recently amended by section 1109 of
24 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
25 2024 (Public Law 118–31), is further amended by strik-
26 ing “2025” and inserting “2026”.

1 **SEC. 1106. PILOT PROGRAM FOR OVERSEAS WORK-PERIOD**
2 **FOR DOD COMPETITIVE SERVICE POSITIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The 5-year limitation on competi-
4 tive service employment in a foreign area in Department
5 of Defense Instruction 1400.25, titled “DoD Civilian Per-
6 sonnel Management System: Employment in Foreign
7 Areas and Employee Return Rights” and issued on July
8 26, 2012 (or a successor instruction), may be extended
9 by the first 0-6 in the employees chain of command for
10 one additional 5 year term.

11 (b) EXTENSION.—An extension request under sub-
12 section (a) shall not require a business case, or similar,
13 analysis to justify the additional foreign area extension.

14 (c) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2025,
15 and yearly after that for the next 5 years, the Secretary
16 of Defense shall submit a report to the congressional de-
17 fense committees on the following:

18 (1) The impact of this section on recruiting and
19 retaining civilian competitive service employees at
20 the Department of Defense.

21 (2) The total number of—

22 (A) Department employees that were able
23 to remain in positions as a result of this sec-
24 tion; and

1 (B) Department positions that were not
2 open for initial appointments as a result of this
3 section.

4 (3) The grade and classification of Department
5 positions affected by this section.

6 (4) Any other information the Secretary deems
7 appropriate.

8 (d) FOREIGN AREA DEFINED.—In this section, the
9 term “foreign area” means any location that is not within
10 a nonforeign area (as that term is defined in section
11 591.205 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, or any
12 successor regulation).

13 (e) SUNSET.—The authority under this section shall
14 expire on the date that is 2 years after the date of the
15 enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 1107. EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF CIVILIAN**
17 **FACULTY MEMBERS AT INTER-AMERICAN DE-**
18 **FENSE COLLEGE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 1595 of
20 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
21 end the following new paragraph:

22 “(9) The United States Element of the Inter-
23 American Defense College.”.

24 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is
25 further amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “institutions”
2 and inserting “organizations”; and

3 (2) in subsection (c)—

4 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking
5 “Institutions” and inserting “Organizations”;
6 and

7 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
8 by striking “institutions” and inserting “orga-
9 nizations”.

10 **SEC. 1108. TREATMENT OF VETERANS WHO DID NOT REG-**
11 **ISTER FOR THE SELECTIVE SERVICE.**

12 Section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, is
13 amended by—

14 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “(50
15 U.S.C. App. 453)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C.
16 3802)”;

17 (2) redesignating subsection (b) as subsection
18 (c);

19 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
20 lowing new subsection:

21 “(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to an individual—

22 “(1) who is a veteran;

23 “(2) who provides evidence of active duty serv-
24 ice to the Executive agency in which the individual
25 seeks an appointment; and

1 “(3) for whom the requirement to register
2 under section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act
3 (50 U.S.C. 3802) has terminated or is now inappli-
4 cable due to age.”; and

5 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(d) In this section, the terms ‘active duty’ and ‘vet-
8 eran’ have the meaning given those terms in section 101
9 of title 38.”.

10 **SEC. 1109. INCREASE IN MILITARY LEAVE ACCRUAL AND**
11 **ACCUMULATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

12 Section 6323(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is
13 amended by striking “15 days” each place it appears and
14 inserting “20 days”.

15 **SEC. 1110. SUFFICIENT FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL COV-**
16 **ERED INSTALLATIONS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
18 ensure that—

19 (1) a sufficient number of firefighter personnel
20 are on duty at each covered installation to maintain
21 manning and service necessary to safeguard life and
22 property at such covered installation; and

23 (2) a risk assessment may not be used to limit
24 the number of firefighter personnel at a covered in-
25 stallation.

1 (b) COVERED INSTALLATION DEFINED.—In this sec-
2 tion, the term “covered installation” means a military in-
3 stallation under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Space Op-
4 erations of the United States Space Force with a space
5 launch facility.

6 **SEC. 1111. EXTENSION OF DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY FOR**
7 **DOMESTIC INDUSTRIAL BASE FACILITIES**
8 **AND MAJOR RANGE AND TEST FACILITIES**
9 **BASE.**

10 (a) EXTENSION.—Section 1125(a) of the National
11 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10
12 U.S.C. 1580 note prec.; Public Law 114–328) is amended
13 by striking “through 2028” and inserting “through
14 2030”.

15 (b) BRIEFING.—Section 1102(b) of the National De-
16 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
17 115–91), as amended by section 1107(b) of the National
18 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public
19 Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1597), is further amended—

20 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
21 striking “through 2025” and inserting “through
22 2030”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “(as amended
24 by subsection (a))”.

1 **SEC. 1112. MODIFICATIONS TO THE JOHN S. MCCAIN STRA-**
2 **TEGIC DEFENSE FELLOWS PROGRAM.**

3 (a) NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT AND CONVER-
4 SION AUTHORITY.—Section 932(f) of the John S. McCain
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
6 (10 U.S.C. 1580 note prec.; Public Law 115–232) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
9 graph (4); and

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

12 “(2) NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT OR CON-
13 VERSION.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Upon a participant’s
15 successful completion of the fellows program,
16 the Secretary may, without regard to the provi-
17 sions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5,
18 United States Code, noncompetitively appoint
19 or convert the participant into a vacant com-
20 petitive or excepted service position in the De-
21 partment, if the Secretary determines that such
22 appointment or conversion will contribute to the
23 development of highly qualified future senior
24 leaders for the Department.

25 “(B) GRADE.—The Secretary may appoint
26 or convert a participant under subparagraph

1 (A) into a position at or below the level of GS–
2 13 of the General Schedule or an equivalent po-
3 sition for which the participant is qualified
4 without regard to any minimum time-in-grade
5 requirements.

6 “(C) CONSENT.—Before converting an in-
7 dividual to the competitive service under this
8 paragraph, the Secretary shall notify and re-
9 ceive written consent from the individual of the
10 individual’s change in status.

11 “(3) APPOINTMENT OF FORMER PARTICI-
12 PANTS.—The Secretary may use the authority pro-
13 vided by paragraph (2) for a participant—

14 “(A) not later than one year after the date
15 of the participant’s successful completion of the
16 fellows program; or

17 “(B) in the case of a participant who en-
18 tered the fellows program before the date of the
19 enactment of this subparagraph, not later than
20 one year after such date of enactment.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 932(e)(2)
22 of such Act is amended by inserting before the period at
23 the end of the last sentence the following: “and subsection
24 (f)(2)”.

1 **SEC. 1113. MODIFICATION OF PILOT PROGRAM ON DY-**
2 **NAMIC SHAPING OF THE WORKFORCE TO IM-**
3 **PROVE THE TECHNICAL SKILLS AND EXPER-**
4 **TISE AT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
5 **LABORATORIES.**

6 Section 1109 of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 4091 note prec.; Pub-
8 lic Law 114–92) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (3)—

11 (i) by inserting “or 8414” before “of
12 title 5”; and

13 (ii) by striking “or 3522” and insert-
14 ing “or 8414(b)(1)(B)”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (4), in the matter pre-
16 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “section
17 8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code,
18 without regard to clause (iv) or (v) of such sec-
19 tion or section 3522 of such title” and inserting
20 “section 3522 of title 5, United States Code”;
21 and

22 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “section
23 4121(b)” and inserting “subsections (a) and (b) of
24 section 4121”.

1 **SEC. 1114. CONTINUITY OF COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN**
2 **PROVISIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES**
3 **CODE.**

4 (a) MILITARY LEAVE FOR FEDERAL CIVILIAN EM-
5 PLOYEES.—Section 6323 of title 5, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “as a Re-
8 serve of the armed forces or member of the National
9 Guard” and inserting “as a Reserve of the armed
10 forces, a member of the National Guard, or a mem-
11 ber of the Space Force in space force active status
12 (as defined in section 101(e)(1) of title 10) and not
13 on sustained duty under section 20105 of title 10”;
14 and

15 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting before the
16 semicolon at the end the following: “or is a member
17 of the Space Force in space force active status (as
18 defined in section 101(e)(1) of title 10) and not on
19 sustained duty under section 20105 of title 10”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

21 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of such
22 section is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 6323. Military leave: Reserves, National Guard**
2 **members, and certain members of the**
3 **Space Force”.**

4 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The item relating to
5 such section in the table of sections at the beginning
6 of chapter 63 of such title is amended to read as fol-
7 lows:

“6323. Military leave: Reserves, National Guard members, and certain members
of the Space Force.”.

8 **SEC. 1115. LIMITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DI-**
9 **VERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION POSI-**
10 **TIONS; HIRING FREEZE.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—During the period described in
12 subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may not—

13 (1) establish any new positions within the De-
14 partment of Defense with responsibility for matters
15 relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion; or

16 (2) fill any vacancies in positions in the Depart-
17 ment with responsibility for such matters.

18 (b) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—The period described in
19 this subsection is the period—

20 (1) beginning on the date of the enactment of
21 this Act; and

22 (2) ending on the earlier of—

23 (A) the date the Comptroller General sub-
24 mits to Congress the study required by section

1 529B(b)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-
2 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law
3 118–31); or

4 (B) the date that is 1 year after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act.

6 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
7 tion may be construed to prevent the Secretary from re-
8 ducing the number of positions relating to diversity, eq-
9 uity, and inclusion or from eliminating specific positions
10 relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

11 **TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING** 12 **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.

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**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.

(a) MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO BUILD CAPACITY OF FOREIGN SECURITY FORCES.—Paragraph (2) of section 333(g) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 “(2) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS
2 ACROSS FISCAL YEARS.—Amounts made available in
3 fiscal year 2025 or any subsequent fiscal year to
4 carry out the authority in subsection (a) may be
5 used for programs under that authority that begin
6 in such fiscal year and end not later than the end
7 of the third fiscal year thereafter.”.

8 (b) MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT FOR EXECUTION OF
9 BILATERAL AGREEMENTS CONCERNING ILLICIT
10 TRANSNATIONAL MARITIME ACTIVITY IN AFRICA.—Sec-
11 tion 1808 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
12 Fiscal Year 2024 (10 U.S.C. 331 note) is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**IN AF-**
14 **RICA**”; and

15 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “African”.

16 **SEC. 1202. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR NAVAL**
17 **SMALL CRAFT INSTRUCTION AND TECHNICAL**
18 **TRAINING SCHOOL.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 352(e) of title 10, United
20 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 “(e) COSTS.—(1) The fixed costs of the School may
22 be paid from amounts made available for the Navy as fol-
23 lows:

1 “(A) The costs of operating and maintaining
2 the School may be paid from amounts made avail-
3 able to the Navy for operation and maintenance.

4 “(B) The costs of the equipment requirements
5 of the School may be paid from amounts made avail-
6 able to the Navy for procurement.

7 “(C) The costs of the facilities construction re-
8 quirements of the School may be paid from amounts
9 made available to the Navy for military construction.

10 “(2) The food procurement and service costs of the
11 School that may be paid from amounts made available to
12 the Navy for operation and maintenance are as follows:

13 “(A) The costs of providing food services to
14 personnel, visitors, and international students at the
15 School.

16 “(B) The costs of operating, maintaining, and
17 sustaining a dining facility or contracted food serv-
18 ices at the School.”.

19 (b) UPDATES REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
21 of Defense shall update the Security Assistance Manage-
22 ment Manual (DSCA 5105.38–M) and volume 15 of the
23 Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation
24 (DoD 7000.14–R) in accordance with the amendment
25 made by this section.

1 **SEC. 1203. ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION**
2 **OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.**

3 Section 383(d)(1)(B) of title 10, United States Code,
4 is amended by inserting “, including a description of chal-
5 lenges in executing the program,” after “lessons learned”.

6 **SEC. 1204. QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS ON COUNTERTER-**
7 **RORISM OPERATIONS, IRREGULAR WARFARE,**
8 **AND SENSITIVE ACTIVITIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 485 of title 10, United
10 States Code, is amended—

11 (1) in the section heading, by striking
12 **“Monthly counterterrorism operations**
13 **briefings”** and inserting **“Quarterly briefings**
14 **on counterterrorism operations, irregular**
15 **warfare, and sensitive activities”**; and

16 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 **“(a) BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—**The Secretary of De-
19 fense shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
20 tees quarterly briefings on counterterrorism operations
21 and related activities (including the use of military force
22 under the notion of collective self-defense of foreign part-
23 ners), irregular warfare activities, and other sensitive ac-
24 tivities conducted by the Department of Defense.”.

25 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
26 for chapter 23 of title 10, United States Code, is amended

1 by striking the item relating to section 485 and inserting
2 the following:

“485. Quarterly briefings on counterterrorism operations, irregular warfare, and
sensitive activities.”.

3 **SEC. 1205. EXTENSION OF MODIFICATION TO AUTHORITY**
4 **TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR CONDUCT OF OP-**
5 **ERATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1205 of the James M.
7 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2830) is amended
9 by striking “such section 331” and all that follows and
10 inserting the following: “such section 331—

11 “(1) in each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024 may
12 not exceed \$950,000,000; and

13 “(2) in each of fiscal years 2025 and 2026 may
14 not exceed \$750,000,000.”.

15 (b) MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL REPORT.—Section
16 386(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended as fol-
17 lows:

18 (1) In paragraph (2)—

19 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
20 through (H) as subparagraphs (B) through (I),
21 respectively; and

22 (B) by inserting before subparagraph (B),
23 as so redesignated, the following:

1 “(A) With respect to section 331 of this
2 title, the value of all logistic support, supplies,
3 and services for which notice is required by
4 such section.”.

5 (2) In paragraph (3)—

6 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)
7 through (J) as subparagraphs (C) through (K),
8 respectively; and

9 (B) by inserting after paragraph (A) the
10 following:

11 “(B) The number of new programs carried
12 out during the period of the report that re-
13 quired notice under section 331 of this title.”.

14 **SEC. 1206. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES.**

15 (a) SECURITY COOPERATION PROGRAMS WITH FOR-
16 EIGN PARTNERS.—Section 1208 of the James M. Inhofe
17 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023
18 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2831; 10 U.S.C. 301
19 note) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
21 paragraph (1), by striking “2025” and inserting
22 “2027”; and

23 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “2025” and
24 inserting “2027”.

1 (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT.—Section 1210E(a) of
2 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
3 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–
4 283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended, in the matter pre-
5 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “2025” and inserting
6 “2027”.

7 **SEC. 1207. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF DEFENSE**
8 **OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE INTERNATIONAL**
9 **COOPERATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

10 Section 1212 of the National Defense Authorization
11 Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (10 U.S.C. 311 note) is amend-
12 ed—

13 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “December
14 31, 2025” and inserting “December 31, 2027”;

15 (2) in subsection (d)—

16 (A) by striking “2025” and inserting
17 “2027”;

18 (B) by striking “\$10,000,000” and insert-
19 ing “\$15,000,000”; and

20 (C) by striking “, which shall be allocated
21 in accordance with the priorities of the com-
22 manders of the geographic combatant com-
23 mands”;

24 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)
25 as subsections (f) through (h), respectively;

1 (4) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection:

3 “(e) PRIORITIZATION.—In providing security co-
4 operation for the purposes described in section (c)(1), the
5 Secretary shall prioritize efforts based on—

6 “(1) the priorities of the commanders of the ge-
7 ographic combatant commands;

8 “(2) the operational relevance of the effort;

9 “(3) the need of the foreign partner; and

10 “(4) programs in less developed countries.”;

11 and

12 (5) in subsection (g), as so redesignated, by
13 striking “2025” and inserting “2027”.

14 **SEC. 1208. ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF CONTRIBU-**
15 **TIONS FOR MULTILATERAL SECURITY CO-**
16 **OPERATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.**

17 (a) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND CON-
18 TRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concur-
19 rence of the Secretary of State, may accept, manage, and
20 expend contributions, including funds and defense articles
21 and defense services, from foreign governments for mutu-
22 ally agreed upon purposes to carry out security coopera-
23 tion programs and activities of the Department of Defense
24 authorized by—

25 (1) chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code;

1 (2) the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative
2 authorized by section 1323; or

3 (3) section 1250 of the National Defense Au-
4 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
5 114–92; 129 Stat. 1068).

6 (b) ACCOUNT REQUIREMENTS.—

7 (1) FUNDS.—Contributions of funds accepted
8 under subsection (a) shall be placed in an account
9 established for such purpose and shall remain avail-
10 able for the following 2 fiscal years for the mutually
11 agreed upon purposes specified in subsection (a).

12 (2) DEFENSE ARTICLES.—Contributions of de-
13 fense articles accepted under subsection (a) shall be
14 placed in United States inventory.

15 (3) SEPARATE COUNTRY ACCOUNTS.—The Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall establish a separate sub-ac-
17 count for each country under the account established
18 under paragraph (1).

19 (4) COMPLIANCE.—Such expenditures and pro-
20 vision of defense articles and services shall comply
21 with the prohibitions and limitations, notice, report-
22 ing, and other requirements specified in such au-
23 thorities or applicable statute.

24 (c) PREVIOUSLY DENIED FUNDS.—Funds accepted
25 or otherwise made available under subsection (a) may not

1 be expended, in whole or in part, for any purpose for which
2 Congress has previously denied funds.

3 (d) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 48
4 hours after receiving a contribution under subsection (a),
5 the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the appropriate
6 committees of Congress a written notification that, at a
7 minimum, includes an identification of the following:

8 (1) The foreign government making the con-
9 tribution.

10 (2) The mutually agreed upon purpose for
11 which the contribution is being made.

12 (3) The process and anticipated timeline for the
13 use of such contribution under the authorities speci-
14 fied in subsection (a).

15 (4) Any other condition or limitation placed on
16 the contribution by the foreign government making
17 the contribution.

18 (e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than March 1,
19 2026, and March 1 of each year thereafter through 2030,
20 the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees
21 of Congress a report on any funds accepted or expended
22 under this section during the preceding calendar year, in-
23 cluding the following:

1 (1) An identification of the foreign government
2 or governments involved from which contributions
3 were received.

4 (2) For each foreign government—

5 (A) the amount of funds, equipment, or
6 type of services provided by the foreign govern-
7 ment; and

8 (B) the amount of any remaining unobli-
9 gated balance or accepted equipment remaining
10 in United States inventory.

11 (3) A description of the purpose of such con-
12 tributions were provided.

13 (4) A description of any written agreement en-
14 tered into with a country under this section, includ-
15 ing the date on which the agreement was signed.

16 (f) SUBMISSION OF INSTRUMENTS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
18 the signature, conclusion, or other finalization of any
19 non-binding instrument related to the implementa-
20 tion of this section, the President shall submit to the
21 appropriate committees of Congress the text of such
22 agreement or instrument.

23 (2) NON-DUPPLICATION OF EFFORTS; RULE OF
24 CONSTRUCTION.—To the extent the text of a non-
25 binding instrument is submitted to the appropriate

1 committees of Congress pursuant to paragraph (1),
2 such text shall not be required to be submitted to
3 Congress pursuant to section 112b(a)(1)(A)(ii) of
4 title 1, United States Code. Paragraph (1) may not
5 be construed to relieve the executive branch of any
6 other requirement of section 112b of title 1, United
7 States Code, or any other provision of law.

8 (3) DEFINITIONS.—

9 (A) The term “text”, with respect to a
10 non-binding instrument, includes—

11 (i) any annex, appendix, codicil, side
12 agreement, side letter, or any document of
13 similar purpose or function to the afore-
14 mentioned, regardless of the title of the
15 document, that is entered into contempora-
16 neously and in conjunction with the non-
17 binding instrument; and

18 (ii) any implementing agreement or
19 arrangement, or any document of similar
20 purpose or function to the aforementioned,
21 regardless of the title of the document,
22 that is entered into contemporaneously and
23 in conjunction with the non-binding instru-
24 ment.

1 (B) The term “contemporaneously and in
2 conjunction with”—

3 (i) shall be construed liberally; and

4 (ii) may not be interpreted to require
5 any action to have occurred simultaneously
6 or on the same day.

7 (g) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
8 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
9 tees of Congress” means—

10 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
11 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
12 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

13 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
14 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
15 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

16 (h) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
17 tion may be construed as circumventing the applicable re-
18 quirements of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
19 2751 et seq.).

20 (i) TERMINATION.—The authority provided by this
21 section shall terminate on December 31, 2029.

1 **SEC. 1209. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TRAINING**
2 **TO MILITARY FORCES OR NATIONAL SECU-**
3 **RITY FORCES OF COSTA RICA AND PANAMA.**

4 In conducting training with friendly foreign countries
5 under section 321 of title 10, United States Code, notwith-
6 standing subsection (a)(2) of that section, beginning on
7 the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on De-
8 cember 31, 2030, the general purpose forces of the United
9 States Armed Forces may train with the military forces
10 or national security forces of the following countries:

11 (1) Costa Rica.

12 (2) Panama.

13 **SEC. 1210. IMPROVEMENTS TO DEFENSE ACQUISITION**
14 **WORKFORCE FOR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES.**

15 (a) STUDY AND REPORT.—

16 (1) STUDY.—Not later than 90 days after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
18 Defense shall seek to enter into a contract with a
19 nonprofit organization or federally funded research
20 and development center to study—

21 (A) the feasibility and advisability of estab-
22 lishing a contracting capacity that is specific to
23 the execution of contracts for foreign military
24 sales; and

25 (B) the feasibility and advisability of estab-
26 lishing a dedicated contracting capacity to di-

1 rectly support foreign military sales contracting
2 activities.

3 (2) REPORT.—Not later than December 1,
4 2025, the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
5 sional defense committees a report that contains—

6 (A) the results of the study required by
7 paragraph (1); and

8 (B) any comments of the Secretary with
9 respect to the study.

10 (b) FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CONTINUOUS PROC-
11 ESS IMPROVEMENT BOARD.—

12 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of De-
13 fense shall establish a Foreign Military Sales Con-
14 tinuous Process Improvement Board (in this section
15 referred to as the “Board”) to serve as an enduring
16 governance structure within the Department of De-
17 fense that reports to the Secretary on matters relat-
18 ing to the foreign military sales process so as to en-
19 hance accountability and continuous improvement
20 within the Department, including the objectives of—

21 (A) improving the understanding, among
22 officials of the Department, of ally and partner
23 requirements;

24 (B) enabling efficient reviews for release of
25 technology;

1 (C) providing ally and partner countries
2 with relevant priority equipment;

3 (D) accelerating acquisition and con-
4 tracting support;

5 (E) expanding the capacity of the defense
6 industrial base;

7 (F) working with other departments and
8 agencies to promote broad United States Gov-
9 ernment support; and

10 (G) any other matters determined by the
11 Secretary to be relevant to the Board.

12 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board shall be com-
13 posed of not fewer than seven members, each of
14 whom shall have expertise in security cooperation,
15 security assistance, defense acquisition, business
16 process reform, or any disciplines the Secretary de-
17 termines to be important to the functioning of the
18 Board.

19 (3) SUNSET.—This subsection shall terminate
20 on December 31, 2030.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) The term “defense acquisition workforce”
23 means the Department of Defense acquisition work-
24 force described in chapter 87 of title 10, United
25 States Code.

1 (2) The term “nonprofit organization” means
2 an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the
3 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax
4 under section 501(a) of such Code

5 (3) The term “security cooperation workforce”
6 has the meaning given the term in section 384 of
7 title 10, United States Code.

8 **Subtitle B—Matters Relating to**
9 **Israel**

10 **SEC. 1211. STATEMENT OF POLICY ENSURING ISRAEL’S DE-**
11 **FENSE.**

12 It is the policy of the United States to work with
13 Israel to ensure adequate stocks of interceptors and weap-
14 ons system components to defend Israel against air and
15 missile threats from Iran and Iranian military proxies,
16 such as Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, and the Pales-
17 tinian Islamic Jihad, if the transfer of such interceptors
18 and weapons system components are in the national secu-
19 rity interests of the United States.

20 **SEC. 1212. MODIFICATION OF UNITED STATES-ISRAEL ANTI-**
21 **TUNNEL COOPERATION.**

22 Subsection (a)(1) of section 1279 of the National De-
23 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (22 U.S.C.
24 8606 note) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking
25 “detect, map, and neutralize underground tunnels” and

1 inserting “detect, map, maneuver in, and neutralize un-
2 derground tunnels”.

3 **SEC. 1213. REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT SUBTERRANEAN**
4 **WARFARE MILITARY EXERCISES.**

5 (a) EXERCISES REQUIRED.—Beginning on January
6 1 of the year that begins after the date of the enactment
7 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require the
8 United States Central Command or other relevant com-
9 mands, units, or organizations of the United States mili-
10 tary services, as the Secretary determines appropriate, to
11 conduct military exercises that—

12 (1) occur not fewer than once in a calendar
13 year;

14 (2) shall include invitations for the armed
15 forces of Israel, provided that the Government of
16 Israel consents to the participation of its forces in
17 such exercises;

18 (3) may include invitations for the armed forces
19 of other allies and partners of the United States to
20 take part in the exercises;

21 (4) seek to enhance the interoperability and ef-
22 fectiveness of the United States military services, the
23 armed forces of Israel, and the armed forces of other
24 allies and partners of the United States in coalition
25 operations; and

1 (5) shall include, if available resources permit,
2 the following activities—

3 (A) practicing or simulating locating sub-
4 terranean tunnel entrances and exits;

5 (B) practicing infiltrating and mapping
6 subterranean tunnels;

7 (C) practicing maneuvering within sub-
8 terranean tunnels of varying sizes; and

9 (D) practicing neutralizing or demolishing
10 subterranean tunnels.

11 (b) SUNSET.—The requirements in subsection (a)
12 shall terminate on December 31 of the year described in
13 subsection (a).

14 **SEC. 1214. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ON DEFENSE INDUS-**
15 **TRIAL PRIORITIES BETWEEN THE UNITED**
16 **STATES AND ISRAEL.**

17 The Secretary of Defense shall seek to establish a
18 partnership between the Defense Innovation Unit of the
19 Department of Defense and appropriate counterparts of
20 Israel in order to—

21 (1) enhance market opportunities for United
22 States-based and Israeli-based defense technology
23 companies;

24 (2) increase interoperability through dual-use
25 and emerging technologies;

1 (3) counter Iran and Iran-aligned adversarial
2 proxy group development of dual-use defense tech-
3 nologies; and

4 (4) in coordination with appropriate counter-
5 part offices of the Israeli ministry of defense—

6 (A) enable coordination on defense indus-
7 trial priorities;

8 (B) streamline emerging defense tech-
9 nology research and development;

10 (C) create more pathways to market for
11 defense technology startups;

12 (D) collaborate on the development of
13 dual-use defense capabilities through coordina-
14 tion; and

15 (E) leverage other private capital, equity
16 or venture funding opportunities to augment
17 government funds for technology deployment or
18 scaling.

19 **SEC. 1215. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM BETWEEN THE**
20 **UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL FOR MILITARY**
21 **TRAUMA EDUCATION AND TRAINING.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
23 sultation with the Secretary of State, may establish a joint
24 education and training program with appropriate per-
25 sonnel of the Medical Corps of the Israel Defense Forces.

1 (b) EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.—The
2 joint program authorized by subsection (a) may include
3 the following activities between personnel of the United
4 States military health system and the Medical Corps of
5 the Israel Defense Forces:

6 (1) Dialogue on best practices for general trau-
7 ma care, with a focus on amputation and amputee
8 care, including the following elements of amputee
9 care:

- 10 (A) Use of prosthetics.
- 11 (B) Wound care.
- 12 (C) Rehabilitative therapy.
- 13 (D) Family counseling.
- 14 (E) Mental health therapy.

15 (2) Training and support on trauma care, in-
16 cluding amputation and amputee care.

17 (3) Conducting relevant joint conferences and
18 exchanges of military medical professionals.

19 (4) Opportunities for personnel to attend class-
20 es offered on best practices for trauma and amputee
21 rehabilitation.

22 (5) Any other relevant amputee care edu-
23 cational activity that the Secretary of Defense and
24 appropriate officials from the Israel Defense Forces
25 determine appropriate.

1 (c) USE OF AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out the joint
2 program authorized under subsection (a), the Secretary of
3 Defense may use the authorities under chapter 16 of title
4 10, United States Code, and other applicable statutory au-
5 thorities available to the Secretary.

6 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to the**
7 **Near and Middle East**

8 **SEC. 1221. KEY PARTNERS FOR MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL IN-**
9 **TEGRATION MILITARY SUBJECT MATTER EX-**
10 **PERT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, using
12 existing authorities, including section 311 of title 10,
13 United States Code, as applicable, and in consultation
14 with the Secretary of State and the head of any other Fed-
15 eral agency the Secretary of Defense determines appro-
16 priate, shall design and implement a foreign military offi-
17 cer subject matter expert exchange program to be known
18 as the “Middle East Regional Integration Military Subject
19 Matter Expert Exchange Program” (referred to in this
20 section as the “exchange program”).

21 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the exchange pro-
22 gram shall be to facilitate interaction, cultural exchange,
23 and mutual learning of members of participating militaries
24 in support of Middle East regional integration in order
25 to deepen and expand such integration.

1 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—

2 (1) COMPOSITION.—The exchange program
3 shall be composed of members of the armed forces
4 of participating militaries in support of Middle East
5 regional integration and members of the Armed
6 Forces of the United States.

7 (2) SUBJECT MATTER.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of De-
9 fense shall select exchange program participants
10 with a wide range of experiences collectively
11 covering the tactical, operational, and strategic
12 levels.

13 (B) PARTICIPANT PAY GRADE LEVELS.—
14 The Secretary of Defense shall include in the
15 exchange program participants at each of the
16 following military pay grades, or equivalent for-
17 eign military pay grades:

18 (i) E-7 through E-9.

19 (ii) CW-3 through CW-5.

20 (iii) O-3 through O-9.

21 (iv) Such other pay grade levels at the
22 discretion of the Secretary of Defense.

23 (C) EXPERTISE.—Each participant in the
24 exchange program shall have expertise in one or
25 more of the following subject matter areas:

- 1 (i) Strategic doctrine.
- 2 (ii) Defense planning.
- 3 (iii) Civilian and military relations.
- 4 (iv) Military law.
- 5 (v) Public affairs.
- 6 (vi) Civil affairs.
- 7 (vii) Military budgeting and acquisi-
- 8 tions.
- 9 (viii) Integrated air and missile de-
- 10 fense.
- 11 (ix) Integrated maritime domain
- 12 awareness and interdiction.
- 13 (x) Cyber resilience and defense.
- 14 (xi) Counterterrorism.
- 15 (xii) Defense information sharing.
- 16 (xiii) Any other subject matter area
- 17 that the Secretary of Defense determines
- 18 to be appropriate.
- 19 (d) EXCHANGE PROGRAM CONTENT.—The exchange
- 20 program—
- 21 (1) shall include learning modalities and meth-
- 22 ods, as determined by the Exchange Program Coor-
- 23 dinator;
- 24 (2) may include separate agendas and experi-
- 25 ences for participants in order to—

1 (A) facilitate interaction on particular top-
2 ics;

3 (B) cater to participant backgrounds or
4 rank levels; or

5 (C) achieve other pedagogical ends as de-
6 termined by the Exchange Program Coordi-
7 nator; and

8 (3) may include discussion, comparison, and in-
9 formation regarding the development of—

10 (A) defense doctrine;

11 (B) exercise development;

12 (C) budget planning;

13 (D) military law and law of armed conflict;

14 (E) military cooperation with civilian agen-
15 cies;

16 (F) standard operating procedures;

17 (G) operational plans and the operational
18 art;

19 (H) gaps and opportunities for improve-
20 ment in existing procedures and plans;

21 (I) existing technical challenges;

22 (J) emerging technical challenges;

23 (K) the current and future threat environ-
24 ment;

1 (L) trust and capacity for multilateral
2 sharing of information;

3 (M) additional mechanisms and ideas for
4 integrated cooperation;

5 (N) ways to promote the meaningful par-
6 ticipation of women in matters of peace and se-
7 curity; and

8 (O) other content, as appropriate, devel-
9 oped to advance integration and tactical, oper-
10 ational, and strategic proficiency.

11 (e) MEETINGS.—Participants in the exchange pro-
12 gram shall meet in person not less frequently than quar-
13 terly.

14 (f) EXCHANGE PROGRAM COORDINATOR.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
16 shall designate an Exchange Program Coordinator,
17 who shall be assigned to a Department of Defense
18 School, to oversee the exchange program.

19 (2) DUTIES.—The Exchange Program Coordi-
20 nator shall—

21 (A) design the exchange program;

22 (B) ensure that the exchange program
23 complies with the requirements of this section;

1 (C) provide to the Secretary of Defense re-
2 ports on developments, insights, and progress of
3 the exchange program; and

4 (D) notify the Secretary of Defense of any
5 failure of the exchange program to comply with
6 the in-person requirements of subsection (e).

7 (3) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Not later
8 than 15 days after receiving a notification under
9 paragraph (2)(D), the Secretary of Defense shall
10 submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the
11 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the
12 House of Representatives a report describing—

13 (A) the reasons an in-person meeting did
14 not occur during such quarter; and

15 (B) any measures taken to ensure that an
16 in-person meeting occurs during the following
17 quarter.

18 (g) REPORT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
21 thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary of Defense shall
22 submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the
23 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
24 the Committee on Armed Services and the Com-

1 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives a report that includes—

3 (A) a summary of the activities of the ex-
4 change program during the prior year, includ-
5 ing—

6 (i) the countries participating;

7 (ii) the subject matter covered;

8 (iii) developments, insights, and
9 progress achieved through the program;
10 and

11 (iv) any new topics added to the ex-
12 change as well as a justification for adding
13 the new topic;

14 (B) an assessment of the effectiveness of
15 the exchange program; and

16 (C) recommendations on further improve-
17 ments to the exchange program.

18 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
19 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may
20 include a classified annex.

21 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOL.—The
23 term “Department of Defense school” means any in-
24 stitution listed in section 1595(c) or section 2162(d)
25 of title 10, United States Code.

1 (2) PARTICIPATING MILITARIES IN SUPPORT OF
2 MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL INTEGRATION.—The term
3 “participating militaries in support of Middle East
4 regional integration” means military allies and part-
5 ner forces of the United States working to advance
6 regional integration in the Middle East.

7 **SEC. 1222. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL RE-**
8 **PORT ON MILITARY POWER OF IRAN.**

9 (a) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Subsection (b) of
10 section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act
11 for Fiscal Year 2010 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
14 “and” at the end and inserting a semicolon;

15 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
16 period at the end and inserting “; and”;

17 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (B),
18 (C), and (D), as subparagraphs (C), (D), and
19 (E), respectively; and

20 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
21 the following subparagraph:

22 “(B) any adjustments to the use of proxy
23 forces by Iran;”;

24 (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “an
2 analysis of”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (C), by inserting after
4 “military doctrine” the following: “, including
5 Iranian anti-access or area denial and other
6 maritime harassment capabilities”;

7 (3) in paragraph (3)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Iranian Revolutionary Guard” and inserting “Islamic Revolutionary Guard”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (J), by striking the
12 period at the end and inserting “; and”;

13 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (E)
14 through (J) as subparagraphs (F) through (K),
15 respectively; and

16 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
17 the following subparagraph:

18 “(E) the role of Iran in supporting, facili-
19 tating, directing, or conducting attacks on
20 United States forces in the region;”;

21 (4) in paragraph (4)—

22 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and
23 storage sites;” and inserting “, storage, and
24 production sites;”;

1 (B) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “an
2 intermediate-range ballistic missile or” after
3 “develop and field”; and

4 (C) in subparagraph (F), by striking “;
5 and” at the end and inserting “and the expor-
6 tation of Iranian drones to the Middle East and
7 Europe; and”;

8 (5) in paragraph (12), by striking “(9)” and in-
9 serting “(12)”;

10 (6) by redesignating paragraphs (9) through
11 (12) as paragraphs (10) through (13), respectively;

12 (7) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(9) An assessment of the use of civilians by
15 groups supported by Iran to shield military objec-
16 tives from attack, including groups such as—

17 “(A) Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis;
18 and

19 “(B) the Special Groups in Iraq.”; and

20 (8) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(14) An assessment of the manner and extent
22 to which the advances or improvements in the capa-
23 bilities of Iran’s conventional and unconventional
24 forces described in this section have affected Israel’s

1 qualitative military edge during the preceding
2 year.”.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Subsection (c) of such section is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking “Iranian” and inserting “Islamic”;

7 (2) in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)(bb), by inserting
8 “or its regional interests” before the period at the
9 end; and

10 (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “capable of
11 flights less than 500 kilometers.”.

12 (c) TERMINATION.—Subsection (d) of such section is
13 amended by striking “December 31, 2025” and inserting
14 “December 31, 2026”.

15 **SEC. 1223. MODIFICATION OF REPORT ON THE MILITARY**
16 **CAPABILITIES OF IRAN AND RELATED AC-**
17 **TIVITIES.**

18 Section 1227 of the National Defense Authorization
19 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) is amend-
20 ed—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (I) by inserting “all branches of”
2 before “the Islamic Revolutionary
3 Guard Corps”; and

4 (II) by inserting “including” be-
5 fore “the Quds Force”; and

6 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
7 “, and technologies as described in the
8 Missile Technology Control Regime” before
9 “, including”; and
10 (B) in paragraph (2)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by adding at
12 the end before the period the following: “,
13 and on the proliferation, procurement, and
14 production networks of Iran’s drone pro-
15 gram”;

16 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by adding at
17 the end before the period the following: “,
18 and the effect of its expiration on these
19 Iranian proliferation activities”;

20 (iii) in subparagraph (H)—

21 (I) in clause (ii), by inserting “,
22 and any of their precursors,” after
23 “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 fol-
6 lowing: “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
19 “2024”; 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
4 be appropriated to the Department of Defense or other-
5 wise made available by this Act may be made available,
6 directly 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
14 interests in property of which are blocked pursuant
15 to the International Emergency Economic Powers
16 Act; or

17 (4) any person owned or controlled by a person
18 described in paragraph (3).

19 (b) EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.—
20 The prohibition under subsection (a) shall not apply with
21 respect 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 activi-
24 ties 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
8 territory of Iran, the Secretary of Defense shall pro-
9 vide the congressional defense committees with the
10 notification described in paragraph (2).

11 (2) NOTIFICATION DESCRIBED.—The notifica-
12 tion described in this paragraph is a notification
13 that includes 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
18 a terrorist proxy group or state actor out-
19 side the territory of Iran;

20 (ii) the intended destination and re-
21 cipient of such transfer; and

22 (iii) the mode of transportation of
23 such 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
3 Armed Forces or the military forces of partner
4 countries to expose, deter, disrupt, or interdict
5 such transfer, and the authorities under which
6 such actions 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
19 weapons; and

20 (6) the component parts of any item described
21 in any of paragraphs (1) through (5).

22 (c) TERMINATION.—This section shall cease to have
23 effect on the date that is three years after the date of
24 the enactment 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
6 thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees—

8 (1) a report that assesses whether equipment
9 provided under section 1236 of the Carl Levin and
10 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Au-
11 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
12 113–291; 128 Stat. 3558) and designated for Kurd-
13 ish Peshmerga forces is being provided in a timely
14 manner; 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 AC-
18 TION.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the en-
19 actment of this Act, and every 120 days thereafter until
20 the plan of action required by section 1266 of the National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public
22 Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is developed and imple-
23 mented, the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congres-
24 sional defense committees of the reasons for the delay in
25 developing and implementing the plan.

1 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the sec-
2 tion may be construed as overturning or otherwise imped-
3 ing United States policies toward Iraq.

4 (d) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall cease to
5 have effect beginning on the date that is 2 years after
6 the date 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
12 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
13 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 393) is amended
14 in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “begin-
15 ning on October 1, 2023, and ending on December 31,
16 2024, for overseas contingency operations” and inserting
17 “beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on December
18 31, 2025”.

19 (b) MODIFICATION TO LIMITATIONS.—Subsection
20 (d)(1) of such section is amended by striking “beginning
21 on October 1, 2023, and ending on December 31, 2024,
22 may not exceed \$15,000,000” and inserting “beginning on
23 October 1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2025, may
24 not 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
7 than January 15, 2022, and every 90 days there-
8 after through December 31, 2025,” and inserting
9 “Not later than January 15, 2025, and every 120
10 days thereafter 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
17 Defense is tracking and monitoring the equipment
18 the Taliban recovered from the Afghan National Se-
19 curity Forces, an assessment of how such equipment
20 being used by the Taliban, and the operational read-
21 iness of 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
26 in Afghanistan that is operated or staffed by al-Qaeda,

1 ISIS Khorasan, or any other United States-designated
2 terrorist organization, or at which members of any such
3 terrorist organization receive training, the Secretary shall
4 provide the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
5 and the House of Representatives with a notification that
6 includes the following:

7 (1) A description of the location of the training
8 facility.

9 (2) An identification of the one or more ter-
10 rorist groups operating, staffing, or being trained at
11 the facility.

12 (3) An assessment of the purpose of the facility.

13 (4) An assessment as to whether the Taliban
14 has provided any support to the facility, or whether
15 the 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
2 subsection (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
9 Fiscal Year 2012 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by
10 striking “fiscal year 2024” and inserting “fiscal year
11 2025”.

12 (b) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Subsection (d) of such sec-
13 tion is amended by striking “fiscal year 2024” and insert-
14 ing “fiscal year 2025”.

15 **SEC. 1231. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY**
16 **TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER THE**
17 **ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 1236 of
19 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National
20 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
21 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3559) is amended in the matter
22 preceding paragraph (1) by striking “December 31, 2024”
23 and inserting “December 31, 2025”.

24 (b) FUNDING.—Subsection (g) of such section is
25 amended by striking “fiscal year 2024, there are author-

1 ized to be appropriated \$241,950,000” and inserting “fis-
2 cal year 2025, there are authorized to be appropriated
3 \$380,758,349.”.

4 (c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—Subsection (o)(6) of such
5 section is amended by striking “December 31, 2024” and
6 inserting “December 31, 2025”.

7 **SEC. 1232. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSIST-**
8 **ANCE TO VETTED SYRIAN GROUPS AND INDIV-**
9 **IDUALS.**

10 Section 1209 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
11 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
12 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3559)
13 is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
15 paragraph (1), by striking “December 31, 2024”
16 and inserting “December 31, 2025”; and

17 (2) in subsection (l)(3)(E), by striking “Decem-
18 ber 31, 2024” and inserting “December 31, 2025”.

19 **SEC. 1233. STATEMENT OF POLICY ON RECOGNITION OF**
20 **THE ASSAD REGIME.**

21 It is the policy of the United States not to recognize
22 or normalize relations with any government of Syria that
23 is led by Bashar al-Assad due to the Assad regime’s ongo-
24 ing crimes against the Syrian people.

1 **TITLE XIII—OTHER MATTERS**
2 **RELATING TO FOREIGN NA-**
3 **TIONS**

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- Sec. 1301. Modifications to North Atlantic Treaty Organization Special Operations Headquarters.
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- Sec. 1342. Modification of cooperative program with Vietnam to account for Vietnamese personnel missing in action.
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- Sec. 1344. Plan for Department of Defense activities to strengthen United States extended deterrence commitments to the Republic of Korea.
- Sec. 1345. Plan and annual report relating to trilateral defense cooperation with Japan and the Republic of Korea.

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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 “**Spe-**
9 **cial Operations Headquarters**” and inserting
10 “**Allied Special Operations Forces Com-**
11 **mand**”;

12 (2) in subsection (a), by striking
13 “\$50,000,000” 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 At-
19 lantic Treaty Organization Special Operations Head-
20 quarters or NATO Special Operations Headquarters in
21 any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other
22 paper of the United States shall be deemed to be a ref-

1 erence to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Allied
2 Special Operations Forces Command.

3 **SEC. 1302. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF TRAINING**
4 **FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONAL SECU-**
5 **RITY FORCES IN THE COURSE OF MULTILAT-**
6 **ERAL EXERCISES.**

7 Section 1251 of the National Defense Authorization
8 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 333 note) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end
11 the following new subparagraph:

12 “(D) The Republic of Cyprus.”; and

13 (2) in subsection (h), by striking “December
14 31, 2026” each place it appears and inserting “De-
15 cember 31, 2027”.

16 **SEC. 1303. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY**
17 **OF FUNDS RELATING TO SOVEREIGNTY OF**
18 **THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION OVER INTER-**
19 **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TERRITORY OF**
20 **UKRAINE.**

21 Section 1245(a) of the James M. Inhofe National De-
22 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
23 117–236; 136 Stat. 2847) is amended by striking “or
24 2024” and inserting “, 2024, or 2025”.

1 **SEC. 1304. PROHIBITION ON NEW START TREATY INFORMA-**
2 **TION SHARING.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
5 for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense may
6 be used to provide the Russian Federation with notifica-
7 tions, biannual data exchange, inspection activities, or tel-
8 emetric activities as required by the New START Treaty.

9 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense, with con-
10 currence from the Secretary of State, may waive the prohi-
11 bition in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Sec-
12 retary of Defense certifies to the appropriate congressional
13 committees in writing, that—

14 (1) it is in the national security interest of the
15 United States to unilaterally provide notifications,
16 biannual data exchange, inspection activities, or tele-
17 metric information to the Russian Federation; or

18 (2) the Russian Federation is providing similar
19 information to the United States as required by the
20 New START Treaty.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

22 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
23 mittees” means—

24 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
25 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
26 of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
2 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
3 ate; and

4 (2) the term “New START Treaty” means the
5 Treaty between the United States of America and
6 the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further
7 Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive
8 Arms, signed at Prague April 8, 2010, and entered
9 into force February 5, 2011.

10 **Subtitle B—Matters Relating to the**
11 **Indo-Pacific Region**

12 **SEC. 1311. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEFENSE ALLIANCES**
13 **AND PARTNERSHIPS IN THE INDO-PACIFIC**
14 **REGION.**

15 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of De-
16 fense should continue efforts that strengthen United
17 States defense alliances and partnerships in the Indo-Pa-
18 cific region so as to further the comparative advantage of
19 the United States in strategic competition with the Peo-
20 ple’s Republic of China, including by—

21 (1) enhancing cooperation with Japan, con-
22 sistent with the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and
23 Security Between the United States of America and
24 Japan, signed at Washington, January 19, 1960, in-
25 cluding by developing advanced military capabilities,

1 upgrading command and control relationships, fos-
2 tering interoperability across all domains, and im-
3 proving sharing of information and intelligence;

4 (2) reinforcing the United States alliance with
5 the Republic of Korea, including by maintaining the
6 presence of approximately 28,500 members of the
7 United States Armed Forces deployed to the Repub-
8 lic of Korea, enhancing mutual defense base co-
9 operation, and affirming the United States extended
10 deterrence commitment using the full range of
11 United States defense capabilities, consistent with
12 the Mutual Defense Treaty Between the United
13 States and the Republic of Korea, signed at Wash-
14 ington, October 1, 1953, in support of the shared
15 objective of a peaceful and stable Korean Peninsula;

16 (3) fostering bilateral and multilateral coopera-
17 tion with Australia, consistent with the Security
18 Treaty Between Australia, New Zealand, and the
19 United States of America, signed at San Francisco,
20 September, 1951, and through the partnership
21 among Australia, the United Kingdom, and United
22 States (commonly known as “AUKUS”)—

23 (A) to advance shared security objectives;

24 (B) to accelerate the fielding of advanced
25 military capabilities; and

1 (C) to build the capacity of emerging part-
2 ners;

3 (4) advancing United States alliances with the
4 Philippines and Thailand and United States partner-
5 ships with other partners in the Association of
6 Southeast Asian Nations to enhance maritime do-
7 main awareness, promote sovereignty and territorial
8 integrity, leverage technology and promote innova-
9 tion, and support an open, inclusive, and rules-based
10 regional architecture;

11 (5) broadening United States engagement with
12 India, including through the Quadrilateral Security
13 Dialogue—

14 (A) to advance the shared objective of a
15 free and open Indo-Pacific region through bilat-
16 eral and multilateral engagements and partici-
17 pation in military exercises, expanded defense
18 trade, and collaboration on humanitarian aid
19 and disaster response; and

20 (B) to enable greater cooperation on mari-
21 time security;

22 (6) strengthening the United States partnership
23 with Taiwan, consistent with the Three Commu-
24 niques, the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96–
25 8; 22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), and the Six Assurances,

1 with the goal of improving Taiwan's defensive capa-
2 bilities and promoting peaceful cross-strait relations;

3 (7) reinforcing the status of the Republic of
4 Singapore as a Major Security Cooperation Partner
5 of the United States and continuing to strengthen
6 defense and security cooperation between the mili-
7 tary forces of the Republic of Singapore and the
8 United States Armed Forces, including through par-
9 ticipation in combined exercises and training;

10 (8) engaging with the Federated States of Mi-
11 cronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the
12 Republic of Palau, and other Pacific island coun-
13 tries, with the goal of strengthening regional secu-
14 rity and addressing issues of mutual concern, includ-
15 ing protecting fisheries from illegal, unreported, and
16 unregulated fishing;

17 (9) collaborating with Canada, the United
18 Kingdom, France, and other members of the Euro-
19 pean Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-
20 zation to build connectivity and advance a shared vi-
21 sion for the region that is principled, long-term, and
22 anchored in democratic resilience; and

23 (10) investing in enhanced military posture and
24 capabilities in the area of responsibility of the
25 United States Indo-Pacific Command and strength-

1 ening cooperation in bilateral relationships, multilat-
2 eral partnerships, and other international fora to up-
3 hold global security and shared principles, with the
4 goal of ensuring the maintenance of a free and open
5 Indo-Pacific region.

6 **SEC. 1312. MODIFICATION OF INDO-PACIFIC MARITIME SE-**
7 **URITY INITIATIVE.**

8 Section 1263 of the National Defense Authorization
9 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 333 note) is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking subpara-
12 graphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following:

13 “(A) to provide assistance to—

14 “(i) the national military or other se-
15 curity forces of any such country that has
16 among its functional responsibilities a mar-
17 itime security mission; and

18 “(ii) any other national-level govern-
19 mental organization of such a country that
20 has among its functional responsibilities a
21 maritime domain awareness mission, for
22 purposes of helping to achieve the mari-
23 time domain awareness objectives of such
24 country if such assistance directly contrib-
25 utes to the integration of a maritime do-

1 main awareness activity with the national
2 military or other security forces described
3 in clause (i); and

4 “(B) to provide training to—

5 “(i) ministry, agency, and head-
6 quarters-level organizations for such
7 forces; or

8 “(ii) other national-level governmental
9 organizations described in paragraph
10 (A)(ii).”; and

11 (2) in subsection (h)(1)(A), by inserting “or na-
12 tional-level governmental organization” after “unit
13 or units”.

14 **SEC. 1313. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF PACIFIC DE-**
15 **TERRENCE INITIATIVE.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (c) of section 1251 of
17 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
18 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note)
19 is amended—

20 (1) by striking “the National Defense Author-
21 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2024” and inserting “the
22 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
23 2025”; and

24 (2) by striking “fiscal year 2024” and inserting
25 “fiscal year 2025”.

1 (b) REPORT.—Subsection (d)(1)(A) of such section
2 is amended by striking “fiscal years 2025 and 2026” and
3 inserting “fiscal years 2026 and 2027”.

4 (c) PLAN REQUIRED.—Subsection (e) of such section
5 is amended by striking “fiscal years 2025 and 2026” and
6 inserting “fiscal years 2026 and 2027”.

7 **SEC. 1314. INDO-PACIFIC EXTENDED DETERRENCE EDU-**
8 **CATION PILOT PROGRAM.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense,
10 using the authorities provided in chapter 16 of title 10,
11 United States Code, and other applicable statutory au-
12 thorities available to the Secretary, may establish a pilot
13 program, including an international defense personnel ex-
14 change program, to support the education of covered per-
15 sonnel in—

16 (1) matters relating to nuclear deterrence, nu-
17 clear strategy, and nuclear defense strategy; and

18 (2) any other matter the Secretary considers
19 important to strengthening extended nuclear deter-
20 rence of—

21 (A) threats to United States allies posed
22 by major-power competitors; and

23 (B) any other persistent nuclear threat
24 identified in the 2022 National Defense Strat-

1 egy published pursuant to section 113(g) of
2 title 10, United States Code.

3 (b) INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP.—The Secretary
4 may enter into an agreement with an existing university-
5 affiliated research center or an institution of higher edu-
6 cation with recognized subject matter expertise in nuclear
7 deterrence and related matters, and demonstrated relevant
8 experience, for the purpose of developing a curriculum to
9 reinforce extended deterrence through education of cov-
10 ered personnel in deterrence, nuclear strategy, conven-
11 tional-nuclear integration, command and control, and re-
12 lated matters.

13 (c) TERMINATION DATE.—The authority of the Sec-
14 retary to carry out the pilot program under this section
15 shall terminate on December 31, 2027.

16 (d) COVERED PERSONNEL DEFINED.—In this sec-
17 tion, the term “covered personnel” means—

18 (1) an employee of the Department of Foreign
19 Affairs and Trade, the Department of Defence, or
20 equivalent component of the Government of Aus-
21 tralia;

22 (2) an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Af-
23 fairs, the Ministry of Defense, or equivalent compo-
24 nent of the Government of Japan;

1 (3) an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Af-
2 fairs, the Ministry of National Defense, or equiva-
3 lent component of the Government of the Republic
4 of Korea;

5 (4) a member of the military forces of Aus-
6 tralia, Japan, or the Republic of Korea; and

7 (5) any other official of the Government of Aus-
8 tralia, the Government of Japan, or the Government
9 of the Republic of Korea the Secretary considers im-
10 portant to the extended deterrence relationship with
11 the United States.

12 **Subtitle C—Matters Relating to**
13 **Taiwan**

14 **SEC. 1321. MODIFICATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT**
15 **FOR TRANSFER OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND**
16 **DEFENSE SERVICES TO TAIWAN.**

17 Paragraph (3) of section 1259A(b) of the National
18 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public
19 Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 11685; 22 U.S.C. 3302 note) is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 “(3) FORM.—Each report required under para-
22 graph (1) may be submitted in classified form.”.

1 **SEC. 1322. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM BETWEEN THE**
2 **UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN FOR MILITARY**
3 **TRAUMA CARE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
5 sultation with the Secretary of State, may establish a joint
6 program on military trauma care with appropriate per-
7 sonnel of the military forces of Taiwan, consistent with
8 the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.).

9 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The program authorized by sub-
10 section (a) may consist of the following activities between
11 personnel of the United States military health system and
12 the medical personnel of Taiwan’s military forces related
13 to general trauma care, amputation and amputee care,
14 post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injuries,
15 and any other mental health condition associated with
16 post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injuries:

17 (1) Dialogue on best practices for general trau-
18 ma care, with a focus on amputation and amputee
19 care, including the following elements of amputee
20 care:

- 21 (A) Use of prosthetics.
22 (B) Wound care.
23 (C) Rehabilitative therapy.
24 (D) Family counseling.
25 (E) Mental health therapy.

1 (2) Training and support on trauma care, to in-
2 clude amputation and amputee care.

3 (3) The conduct of relevant joint conferences
4 and exchanges with military medical professionals.

5 (4) Opportunities for personnel to attend class-
6 es on best practices for trauma and amputee reha-
7 bilitation.

8 (5) Any other relevant military trauma care
9 educational activities that the Secretary of Defense
10 and appropriate officials from Taiwan's military
11 forces determine appropriate.

12 (c) USE OF AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out the joint
13 program authorized by 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 **SEC. 1323. TAIWAN SECURITY COOPERATION INITIATIVE.**

18 (a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the Taiwan
20 Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et. seq.), the Sec-
21 retary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Sec-
22 retary of State, may provide, for the purpose de-
23 scribed in paragraph (2), appropriate assistance as
24 defined in subsection (b) to—

1 (A) the military, central government secu-
2 rity forces, and central government security
3 agencies of Taiwan; and

4 (B) civilian central government entities of
5 Taiwan that have among their functional re-
6 sponsibilities the support of military and central
7 government security forces.

8 (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose described in this
9 paragraph is to enable Taiwan to maintain sufficient
10 self-defense capabilities, including through one or
11 more of the following:

12 (A) The capabilities of the military, central
13 government security forces, and central govern-
14 ment security agencies of Taiwan to defend
15 against coercion and aggression.

16 (B) The ability of the civilian central gov-
17 ernmental institutions of Taiwan to provide
18 oversight and support, ensure accountability of,
19 or manage, such forces.

20 (b) APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE DEFINED.—

21 (1) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of sub-
22 section (a)(1), the term “appropriate assistance” in-
23 cludes the following:

1 (A) Modifications to equipment provided
2 by the United States for exportability or tech-
3 nology security.

4 (B) Technology or services for effective
5 end-use monitoring.

6 (C) Intelligence, surveillance, and recon-
7 naissance capabilities or support.

8 (D) Anti-armor capabilities.

9 (E) Radars.

10 (F) Manned and unmanned aerial capabili-
11 ties.

12 (G) Defensive cyber capabilities.

13 (H) Long-range precision fires.

14 (I) Integrated air and missile defense sys-
15 tems.

16 (J) Anti-ship missiles.

17 (K) Electronic warfare and counter-elec-
18 tronic warfare capabilities or support.

19 (L) Secure communications equipment and
20 other electronic protection systems.

21 (M) Undersea warfare capabilities.

22 (N) Survivable swarming maritime assets.

23 (O) Integrated air and missile defense sys-
24 tems or capabilities.

25 (P) Mine and counter-mine capabilities.

1 (Q) Littoral-zone and coastal defense ves-
2 sels.

3 (R) Coastal defense capabilities.

4 (S) Transportation capabilities.

5 (T) Command and control capabilities.

6 (U) Munitions.

7 (V) Training for critical operations and as
8 required to maintain or employ systems and ca-
9 pabilities specified in subparagraphs (B)
10 through (U).

11 (2) For purposes of subparagraph (B) of sub-
12 section (a)(1), the term “appropriate assistance” in-
13 cludes the following:

14 (A) Modifications to equipment provided
15 by the United States for exportability or tech-
16 nology security.

17 (B) Technology or services for effective
18 end-use monitoring.

19 (C) Intelligence, surveillance, and recon-
20 naissance capabilities or support.

21 (D) Radars.

22 (E) Manned and unmanned aerial capabili-
23 ties.

24 (F) Defensive cyber capabilities or support.

1 (G) Secure communications equipment and
2 other electronic protection systems.

3 (H) Transportation capabilities.

4 (I) Command and control capabilities.

5 (J) Training for critical operations and as
6 required to maintain or employ systems and ca-
7 pabilities specified in subparagraphs (B)
8 through (I).

9 (c) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Nothing in
10 this section may be construed to constitute a specific stat-
11 uary authorization for the introduction of United States
12 Armed Forces into hostilities or into situations wherein
13 hostilities are clearly indicated by the circumstances.

14 (d) FUNDING.—Of the amounts authorized to be ap-
15 propriated for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of De-
16 fense, not more than \$300,000,000 may be made available
17 for the purposes of subsection (a).

18 (e) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY FOR USE OF UNITED
19 STATES INVENTORY.—The Secretary of Defense, with the
20 concurrence of the Secretary of State, may, in such quan-
21 tity as the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate
22 to achieve the purposes of subsection (a)(2)—

23 (1) make available to the military, central gov-
24 ernment security forces, and central government se-
25 curity agencies of Taiwan defense articles from the

1 United States inventory and defense services, and to
2 recover or dispose of such defense articles; or

3 (2) make available to the foreign military and
4 national security forces and ministries of defense (or
5 security agencies serving a similar defense function)
6 of foreign partners defense articles to replenish com-
7 parable stocks that such governments have provided
8 to the military, central government security forces,
9 and central government security agencies of Taiwan.

10 (f) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days be-
12 fore providing assistance or support under sub-
13 section (a)(1) or (e), the Secretary of Defense shall
14 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a
15 notice containing a description of the defense articles
16 or defense services that will be provided.

17 (2) ASSISTANCE OR SUPPORT PROVIDED UNDER
18 SUBSECTION (a).—A report under paragraph (1)
19 with respect to the provision of assistance or support
20 under subsection (a)(1) shall include the following:

21 (A) An identification of the specific recipi-
22 ent of the defense articles or defense services.

23 (B) Objectives of providing the defense ar-
24 ticles or defense services.

1 (C) The cost of providing the defense arti-
2 cles or defense services.

3 (D) The anticipated timeline for delivery of
4 the defense articles or defense services.

5 (3) ASSISTANCE OR SUPPORT PROVIDED UNDER
6 SUBSECTION (e).—A report under paragraph (1)
7 with respect to the provision of assistance or support
8 under subsection (e) shall include the following:

9 (A) An identification of the recipient for-
10 eign country.

11 (B) A detailed description of the articles to
12 be provided, including the dollar value, origin,
13 and capabilities associated with the articles.

14 (C) A detailed description of the articles
15 provided to Taiwan to be replenished, including
16 the dollar value, origin, and capabilities associ-
17 ated with the articles.

18 (D) The impact on United States inventory
19 and readiness of transferring the articles.

20 (E) An assessment of any security, intel-
21 lectual property, or end use monitoring issues
22 associated with transferring the articles.

23 (4) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
24 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
25 priate committees of Congress” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
3 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

4 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
6 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives.

8 (g) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
9 tion may be construed as circumventing the applica-
10 ble re-
11 quirements of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
12 2751 et seq.).

13 (h) TERMINATION.—The authority provided by this
14 section shall terminate on December 31, 2029.

15 **SEC. 1324. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING INVITATION**
16 **TO TAIWAN TO RIM OF THE PACIFIC EXER-**
17 **CISE.**

18 It is the sense of Congress that the naval forces of
19 Taiwan may be invited to participate in the Rim of the
20 Pacific exercise, as appropriate, conducted in 2025.

21 **Subtitle D—Coordinating AUKUS**
22 **Engagement With Japan**

23 **SEC. 1331. DEFINITIONS.**

24 In this subtitle:

25 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations
2 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
3 Senate; and

4 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
5 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
6 of Representatives.

7 (2) The term “AUKUS official” means a gov-
8 ernment official with responsibilities related to the
9 implementation of the AUKUS partnership.

10 (3) The term “AUKUS partnership” has the
11 meaning given that term in section 1321 of the Na-
12 tional Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year
13 2024 (22 U.S.C. 10401).

14 (4) The term “State AUKUS Coordinator”
15 means the senior advisor at the Department of State
16 designated under section 1331(a)(1) of the National
17 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (22
18 U.S.C. 10411(a)(1)).

19 (5) The term “Defense AUKUS Coordinator”
20 means the senior civilian official of the Department
21 of Defense designated under section 1332(a) of the
22 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
23 2024 (22 U.S.C. 10412(a)).

24 (6) The term “Pillar Two” has the meaning
25 given that term in section 1321(2)(B) of the Na-

1 tional Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year
2 2024 (22 U.S.C. 10401(2)(B)).

3 (7) The term “United States Munitions List”
4 means the list set forth in part 121 of title 22, Code
5 of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations).

6 **SEC. 1332. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

8 (1) the United States should continue to
9 strengthen relationships and cooperation with allies
10 in order to effectively counter the People’s Republic
11 of China;

12 (2) the United States should capitalize on the
13 technological advancements allies have made in
14 order to deliver more advanced capabilities at speed
15 and at scale to the United States military and the
16 militaries of partner countries;

17 (3) the historic announcement of the AUKUS
18 partnership laid out a vision for future defense co-
19 operation in the Indo-Pacific among Australia, the
20 United Kingdom, and the United States;

21 (4) Pillar Two of the AUKUS partnership envi-
22 sions cooperation on advanced technologies, includ-
23 ing hypersonic capabilities, electronic warfare capa-
24 bilities, cyber capabilities, quantum technologies, un-
25 dersea capabilities, and space capabilities;

1 (5) trusted partners of the United States, the
2 United Kingdom, and Australia, such as Japan,
3 could benefit from and offer significant contributions
4 to a range of projects related to Pillar Two of the
5 AUKUS partnership;

6 (6) Japan is a treaty ally of the United States
7 and a technologically advanced country with the
8 world's third-largest economy;

9 (7) in 2022, Australia signed a Reciprocal Ac-
10 cess Agreement with Japan to facilitate reciprocal
11 access and cooperation between the Self-Defense
12 Forces of Japan and the Australian Defence Force;

13 (8) in 2023, the United Kingdom signed a Re-
14 ciprocal Access Agreement with Japan to facilitate
15 reciprocal access and cooperation between the Self-
16 Defense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of
17 the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
18 Ireland;

19 (9) in 2014, Japan relaxed its post-war con-
20 straints on the export of non-lethal defense equip-
21 ment, and in March 2024, Japan further refined
22 that policy to allow for the export of weapons to
23 countries with which it has an agreement in place on
24 defense equipment and technology transfers;

1 (10) in 2013, Japan passed a secrecy law obli-
2 gating government officials to protect diplomatic and
3 defense information, and in February 2024, the
4 Cabinet approved a bill creating a new security
5 clearance system covering economic secrets; and

6 (11) in April 2024, the United States, Aus-
7 tralia, and the United Kingdom announced they
8 would consider cooperating with Japan on advanced
9 capability projects under Pillar Two of the AUKUS
10 partnership.

11 **SEC. 1333. ENGAGEMENT WITH JAPAN ON AUKUS PILLAR**
12 **TWO COOPERATION.**

13 (a) **ENGAGEMENT REQUIRED.**—

14 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
16 State AUKUS Coordinator and the Defense
17 AUKUS Coordinator shall jointly engage directly, at
18 a technical level, with the relevant stakeholders in
19 the Government of Japan—

20 (A) to better understand the export con-
21 trol, technology security, and cyber security
22 policies of Japan and the effects of the reforms
23 the Government of Japan has made to those
24 policies since 2014;

1 (B) to determine overlapping areas of in-
2 terest and the potential for cooperation with
3 Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United
4 States on projects related to the AUKUS part-
5 nership and other projects; and

6 (C) to identify areas in which the Govern-
7 ment of Japan might need to strengthen the ex-
8 port control, technology security, and cyber se-
9 curity systems of Japan in order to guard
10 against export control violations, cyber espio-
11 nage, technology theft, or other related issues in
12 order to be a successful potential partner in Pil-
13 lar Two of the AUKUS partnership.

14 (2) CONSULTATION WITH AUKUS OFFICIALS.—

15 In carrying out the engagement required by para-
16 graph (1), the State AUKUS Coordinator and the
17 Defense AUKUS Coordinator shall consult with rel-
18 evant AUKUS officials from the United Kingdom
19 and Australia.

20 (b) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 30
21 days after the date of the engagement required by sub-
22 section (a), the State AUKUS Coordinator and the De-
23 fense AUKUS Coordinator shall jointly brief the appro-
24 priate congressional committees on the following:

25 (1) The findings of that engagement.

1 (2) A strategy for follow-on engagement.

2 **SEC. 1334. ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION**
3 **WITH JAPAN ON AUKUS PILLAR TWO.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State, with the concur-
6 rence of the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the ap-
7 propriate congressional committees a report assessing the
8 potential for cooperation with Japan on Pillar Two of the
9 AUKUS partnership, detailing the following:

10 (1) Projects the Government of Japan is en-
11 gaged in related to the development of advanced de-
12 fense capabilities under Pillar Two of the AUKUS
13 partnership.

14 (2) Areas of potential cooperation with Japan
15 on advanced defense capabilities within and outside
16 the scope of Pillar Two of the AUKUS partnership.

17 (3) The Secretaries' assessment of the current
18 export control, technology security, and cyber secu-
19 rity systems of Japan, including—

20 (A) the procedures under those systems for
21 protecting classified and sensitive defense, tech-
22 nological, diplomatic, and economic information;

23 (B) the effectiveness of those systems in
24 protecting such information; and

1 (C) such other matters as the Secretaries
2 consider appropriate.

3 (4) Any reforms, regulations, and technical ca-
4 pabilities that the Secretary of State considers nec-
5 essary for Japan to adopt before considering includ-
6 ing Japan in the privileges provided under Pillar
7 Two of the AUKUS partnership.

8 (5) Any recommendations regarding the scope
9 and conditions of potential cooperation with Japan
10 under Pillar Two of the AUKUS partnership.

11 (6) A strategy and forum for communicating
12 the potential benefits of and requirements for engag-
13 ing in projects related to Pillar Two of the AUKUS
14 partnership with the Government of Japan.

15 (7) Any views provided by AUKUS officials
16 from the United Kingdom and Australia on issues
17 relevant to the report, and a plan for cooperation
18 with such officials on future engagement with the
19 Government of Japan related to Pillar Two of the
20 AUKUS partnership.

1 **Subtitle E—Matters Relating to**
2 **East Asia**

3 **SEC. 1341. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY**
4 **TO TRANSFER FUNDS FOR BIEN HOA DIOXIN**
5 **CLEANUP.**

6 Section 1253(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
7 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
8 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3955) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “\$15,000,000” and inserting
10 “\$30,000,000”; and

11 (2) by striking “fiscal year 2024” and inserting
12 “fiscal year 2025”.

13 **SEC. 1342. MODIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**
14 **WITH VIETNAM TO ACCOUNT FOR VIET-**
15 **NAMESE PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION.**

16 Section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization
17 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amend-
18 ed—

19 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
20 ing “**VIETNAM WARTIME ACCOUNTING INITIA-**
21 **TIVE.**”;

22 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “Vietnamese
23 personnel missing in action” and inserting “killed or
24 missing Vietnamese persons from the Vietnam War

1 (referred to in this section as ‘missing persons from
2 the Vietnam War’);

3 (3) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting
5 “verification,” after “digitization,”;

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “conduct
7 archival research, investigations, and exca-
8 vations” and inserting “manage archival infor-
9 mation and personal data”; and

10 (C) by amending paragraphs (3) and (4)
11 to read as follows:

12 “(3) Supporting activities to build the capacity
13 of Vietnam for locating, recovering, and conducting
14 DNA analysis and identification of missing persons
15 from the Vietnam War.

16 “(4) Increasing exchanges, training, and dia-
17 logue among veterans and families of missing per-
18 sons from the Vietnam War.”;

19 (4) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
20 section (d);

21 (5) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
22 lowing new subsection (c):

23 “(c) DESIGNATION OF LEAD COORDINATING OF-
24 FICE.—The Secretary shall designate an office within the
25 Department of Defense to serve as the lead coordinating

1 office for the program carried out under this section.”;

2 and

3 (6) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by strik-
4 ing “October 1, 2026” and inserting “October 1,
5 2031”.

6 **SEC. 1343. PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT FORCE**

7 **HEADQUARTERS IN JAPAN.**

8 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
10 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
11 tees a plan to reconstitute U.S. Forces Japan as a joint
12 force headquarters consistent with the Joint Statement of
13 the Security Consultative Committee released on July 28,
14 2024.

15 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)
16 shall include a description of each of the following:

17 (1) The operational chain of command of the
18 joint force headquarters as it relates to—

19 (A) United States Indo-Pacific Command
20 and the component commands of United States
21 Indo-Pacific Command;

22 (B) the standing joint force headquarters
23 required by section 1087 of the James M.
24 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for

1 Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10
2 U.S.C. 161 note); and

3 (C) any United States military forces de-
4 ployed to Japan on a permanent, rotational, or
5 temporary basis.

6 (2) The manning and resourcing required for
7 the establishment of such a joint force headquarters.

8 (3) The mission and operational authorities
9 that will be delegated to the joint force headquarters
10 during peacetime, crisis, and conflict.

11 (4) The relationship of the joint force head-
12 quarters with the Japan Self-Defense Forces Joint
13 Operations Command, including coordination and
14 decision-making mechanisms, necessary to enable
15 seamless integration of operations and capabilities
16 and allow for greater interoperability and planning
17 between United States forces and Japanese forces in
18 peacetime and during contingencies.

19 (5) The infrastructure required to support the
20 joint force headquarters and milestones and
21 timelines for the joint force headquarters to achieve
22 initial operational capability and full operational ca-
23 pability.

24 (6) Such other matters as the Secretary of De-
25 fense considers appropriate.

1 (c) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than
2 June 1, 2026, and annually thereafter until the joint force
3 headquarters to be established reaches full operational ca-
4 pability, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
5 gressional defense committees a report providing an up-
6 date on progress toward achieving the milestones identi-
7 fied under subsection (b)(5) and any other matters the
8 Secretary determines to be relevant.

9 **SEC. 1344. PLAN FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACTIVI-**
10 **TIES TO STRENGTHEN UNITED STATES EX-**
11 **TENDED DETERRENCE COMMITMENTS TO**
12 **THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

13 (a) PLAN.—Not later than March 1, 2025, the Sec-
14 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
15 committees a plan for Department of Defense activities
16 to strengthen United States extended deterrence commit-
17 ments to the Republic of Korea as identified in the Decem-
18 ber 16, 2023, Joint Press Statement on the United States-
19 Republic of Korea Nuclear Consultative Group.

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

22 (1) A description of the resources, budget, and
23 personnel needed to strengthen United States ex-
24 tended deterrence commitments to the Republic of
25 Korea, including those related to—

1 (A) nuclear consultation processes between
2 the United States and the Republic of Korea in
3 crises and contingencies;

4 (B) nuclear and strategic planning between
5 the United States and the Republic of Korea;

6 (C) United States-Republic of Korea con-
7 ventional and nuclear integration;

8 (D) security and information-sharing pro-
9 tocols;

10 (E) exercises, simulations, training, and
11 other investment activities; and

12 (F) risk-reduction practices.

13 (2) Any other matter the Secretary of Defense
14 considers relevant.

15 **SEC. 1345. PLAN AND ANNUAL REPORT RELATING TO TRI-**
16 **LATERAL DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH**
17 **JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

18 (a) PLAN.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
20 2025, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with
21 the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appro-
22 priate committees of Congress a plan to advance tri-
23 lateral defense cooperation among the United States,
24 Japan, and the Republic of Korea.

1 (2) ELEMENTS.— The plan required by para-
2 graph (1) shall include the following:

3 (A) A description of the resources nec-
4 essary to advance trilateral defense cooperation
5 among the United States, Japan, and the Re-
6 public of Korea, including with respect to activi-
7 ties relating to—

8 (i) trilateral communication mecha-
9 nisms, consultations, and senior leadership
10 engagements;

11 (ii) ballistic missile defense, including
12 real-time information sharing;

13 (iii) trilateral exercises and other ac-
14 tivities under the multi-year trilateral exer-
15 cise plan agreed to by the United States,
16 Japan, and the Republic of Korea in Au-
17 gust 2023;

18 (iv) the Trilateral Maritime Security
19 Cooperation Framework established by the
20 United States, Japan, and the Republic of
21 Korea in August 2023;

22 (v) countering malicious cyber and
23 disinformation activities; and

24 (vi) disaster relief and humanitarian
25 assistance activities.

1 (B) An identification of challenges to im-
2 proving such trilateral defense cooperation with
3 respect to the activities described in subpara-
4 graph (A).

5 (C) Any other matter the Secretary of De-
6 fense considers relevant.

7 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than March 1,
8 2026 and annually thereafter through 2029, the Secretary
9 of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State,
10 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress
11 a report on trilateral defense cooperation among the
12 United States, Japan, and the Republic of Korea that in-
13 cludes, with respect to the activities described in sub-
14 section (a)(2)(A), a description of any such activities con-
15 ducted during the preceding year.

16 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
17 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
18 tees of Congress” means—

19 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
20 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
21 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

22 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
23 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
24 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 1346. MODIFICATION OF PUBLIC REPORTING OF CHI-**
2 **NESE MILITARY COMPANIES OPERATING IN**
3 **THE UNITED STATES.**

4 Section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
6 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3965; 10 U.S.C. 113
7 note) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “an ex-
10 planation of any entities deleted from such list
11 with respect to a prior list” and inserting “a
12 justification for adding any entities to the list
13 and for deleting any entities from a prior list”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) by striking “Concurrent with” and
16 inserting the following:

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Concurrent with”; and

18 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(B) INCLUSION.—The publication re-
21 quired by subparagraph (A) shall include, for
22 each entity included in the unclassified portion
23 of such list, the justification for inclusion in
24 such list.”;

25 (C) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
2 ing “ONGOING” and inserting “ANNUAL”;
3 and

4 (ii) by striking “on an ongoing basis”
5 and inserting “not less frequently than an-
6 nually”; and

7 (D) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(4) LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-
9 retary shall prepare the list required by paragraph
10 (1) in English and in Mandarin Chinese. If the
11 name of a Chinese military company included on the
12 list is referred to by the Government of China in a
13 language other than English or Mandarin Chinese,
14 the Secretary shall also include on the list the name
15 of that company in that language.”;

16 (2) in subsection (d)—

17 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2),
18 and (3) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (5), respec-
19 tively;

20 (B) by inserting before paragraph (2), as
21 so redesignated, the following:

22 “(1) AFFILIATED WITH.—The term ‘affiliated
23 with’ means in close formal or informal associa-
24 tion.”;

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
14 Ministry of State Security (MSS), or any
15 other organization subordinate to the Cen-
16 tral Military Commission of the Chinese
17 Communist Party, the Chinese Ministry of
18 Industry and Information Technology
19 (MIIT), the State-Owned Assets Super-
20 vision and Administration Commission of
21 the State Council (SASAC), or the State
22 Administration of Science, Technology, and
23 Industry for National Defense
24 (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-
7 controlled 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 initi-
19 ated, granted, or created by, or provided under,
20 or related to, the Chinese military industrial
21 planning apparatus, or in furtherance of Chi-
22 nese military industrial planning objectives, in-
23 cluding selection or designation as a ‘Single
24 Champion’, ‘Little Giant’, or any other suc-
25 cessor selection or designation as an enterprise

1 associated with industrial planning or military-
2 civil fusion efforts.

3 “(B) Entities managed, overseen, or super-
4 vised by, otherwise under the control of, or af-
5 filiated with (including by means of formal par-
6 ticipation in research partnerships and
7 projects)—

8 “(i) the Chinese Ministry of Industry
9 and Information Technology (MIIT);

10 “(ii) the State-Owned Assets Super-
11 vision and Administration Commission of
12 the State Council (SASAC);

13 “(iii) the State Administration of
14 Science, Technology and Industry for Na-
15 tional Defense (SASTIND);

16 “(iv) the Ministry of State Security
17 (MSS); or

18 “(v) the People’s Liberation Army.”;

19 and

20 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
21 “such as” and inserting “including”;

22 (E) by inserting after paragraph (3), as so
23 redesignated, the following:

24 “(4) OPERATING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN
25 THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OF ITS TERRITORIES

1 AND POSSESSIONS.—With respect to an entity, the
2 term ‘operating directly or indirectly in the United
3 States or any of its territories and possessions’ in-
4 cludes an entity selling goods in, or receiving goods
5 or services from, the United States or any of its ter-
6 ritories or possessions, regardless of whether the en-
7 tity has a physical presence in the United States.”;
8 and

9 (F) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

10 (i) by inserting “or intelligence” after
11 “security”; and

12 (ii) by adding at the end before the
13 period the following; “, including other
14 Chinese military and paramilitary ele-
15 ments, security forces, police, law enforce-
16 ment, border control, and the Ministry of
17 State Security”;

18 (3) by redesignating subsection (d), as so
19 amended, as subsection (g); and

20 (4) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(d) DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE REPORT.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December
24 31, 2026, and biennially thereafter through Decem-
25 ber 31, 2031, the Secretary shall submit to the

1 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
2 the House of Representatives a report on the status
3 of Department of Defense procurement restrictions
4 on entities included in the list described in sub-
5 section (b)(1).

6 “(2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by
7 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

8 “(A) A list of each entity included in the
9 list described in subsection (b)(1) that is likely
10 present in the United States defense industrial
11 base.

12 “(B) Available unclassified data on any
13 such entity and its presence within the United
14 States defense industrial base.

15 “(C) A description of any update to poli-
16 cies or procedures implemented to enforce pro-
17 curement restrictions on entities included in the
18 list described in subsection (b)(1).

19 “(e) PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The
20 Secretary of Defense shall establish such reasonable proce-
21 dures as are necessary to implement the provisions of this
22 section, including for obtaining information from outside
23 entities relevant to the list described in subsection (b)(1)
24 and procedures for removal of entities from the list de-
25 scribed in subsection (b)(1).

1 “(f) JUDICIAL REVIEW.— In any judicial review of
2 a determination made under this section, if the determina-
3 tion was based on classified information (as defined in sec-
4 tion 1(a) of the Classified Information Procedures Act)
5 such information may be submitted to the reviewing court
6 ex parte and in camera. This subsection does not confer
7 or imply any right to judicial review.”.

8 **SEC. 1347. STRATEGY TO ADDRESS MALIGN ACTIVITIES BY**
9 **THE PEOPLE’S LIBERATION ARMY.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
12 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a
13 transregional, multi-functional, and multi-domain strategy
14 to coordinate activities among combatant commands for
15 identifying and, if necessary and appropriate, addressing
16 malign activities by the People’s Liberation Army of the
17 People’s Republic of China.

18 (b) COMBATANT COMMAND LIAISONS.—Concurrently
19 with the submission of the strategy required by subsection
20 (a), the Secretary shall designate, within each combatant
21 command (other than the United States Indo-Pacific Com-
22 mand), an official liaison for coordinated transregional,
23 multi-functional, and multi-domain efforts to address ma-
24 lign activities by the People’s Liberation Army.

1 **TITLE XIV—OTHER**
2 **AUTHORIZATIONS**

 Subtitle A—Military Programs

- Sec. 1401. Working capital funds.
Sec. 1402. Chemical agents and munitions destruction, defense.
Sec. 1403. Drug interdiction and counter-drug activities, defense-wide.
Sec. 1404. Defense Inspector General.
Sec. 1405. Defense Health Program.

 Subtitle B—National Defense Stockpile

- Sec. 1411. Restoring the National Defense Stockpile.
Sec. 1412. Consultations with respect to environmental reviews of projects that
 will increase availability of strategic and critical materials for
 acquisition for National Defense Stockpile.

 Subtitle C—Other Matters

- Sec. 1421. Extension of authorities for funding and management of Joint De-
 partment of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical
 Facility Demonstration Fund for Captain James A. Lovell
 Health Care Center, Illinois.
Sec. 1422. Eligibility of Space Force officers for membership on Armed Forces
 Retirement Home Advisory Council.
Sec. 1423. Armed Forces Retirement Home: availability of licensed practi-
 tioners.
Sec. 1424. Authorization of appropriations for Armed Forces Retirement
 Home.

3 **Subtitle A—Military Programs**

4 **SEC. 1401. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.**

5 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
6 fiscal year 2025 for the use of the Armed Forces and other
7 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for
8 providing capital for working capital and revolving funds,
9 as specified in the funding table in section 4501.

10 **SEC. 1402. CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUC-**
11 **TION, DEFENSE.**

12 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Funds
13 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Depart-

1 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2025 for expenses, not oth-
2 erwise provided for, for Chemical Agents and Munitions
3 Destruction, Defense, as specified in the funding table in
4 section 4501.

5 (b) USE.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated
6 under subsection (a) are authorized for the destruction of
7 lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with
8 section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization
9 Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521).

10 **SEC. 1403. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG AC-**
11 **TIVITIES, DEFENSE-WIDE.**

12 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
13 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2025 for ex-
14 penses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction
15 and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide, as specified in
16 the funding table in section 4501.

17 **SEC. 1404. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

18 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
19 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2025 for ex-
20 penses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the
21 Inspector General of the Department of Defense, as speci-
22 fied in the funding table in section 4501.

23 **SEC. 1405. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

24 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
25 fiscal year 2025 for the Defense Health Program for use

1 of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of
2 the Department of Defense for providing for the health
3 of eligible beneficiaries, as specified in the funding table
4 in section 4501.

5 **Subtitle B—National Defense**
6 **Stockpile**

7 **SEC. 1411. RESTORING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCK-**
8 **PILE.**

9 (a) PLAN TO FULLY FUND EXISTING NATIONAL DE-
10 FENSE STOCKPILE REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than
11 April 15, 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
12 the congressional defense committees a plan that includes
13 the following:

14 (1) An identification of the strategic and crit-
15 ical materials for which there is a shortfall in the
16 National Defense Stockpile, as determined by the
17 Secretary, and the estimated cost of resolving such
18 shortfalls.

19 (2) A plan for resolving the shortfalls identified
20 under paragraph (1) and to avoid any future short-
21 fall in the National Defense Stockpile—

22 (A) with respect to the military and indus-
23 trial needs of the United States during a na-
24 tional emergency, not later than December 31,
25 2027; and

1 (B) with respect to the essential civilian
2 needs of the United States during a national
3 emergency, not later than December 31, 2029.

4 (3) A description of the additional funds that
5 would be necessary to resolve the shortfalls identified
6 under paragraph (1) if the National Defense Stock-
7 pile was required to meet the national defense needs
8 of the United States for a period of—

9 (A) not less than two years during a na-
10 tional emergency; and

11 (B) not less than three years during a na-
12 tional emergency.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “national emergency” has the
15 meaning given such term under section 12 of the
16 Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50
17 U.S.C. 98h–3).

18 (2) The term “strategic and critical materials”
19 means materials determined pursuant to section 3(a)
20 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling
21 Act (50 U.S.C. 98b(a)) to be strategic and critical
22 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
7 consult with the head of any agency responsible for the
8 development of an environmental document for a project
9 that will result in an increase in the availability of stra-
10 tegic and critical materials for acquisition for the Stock-
11 pile.

12 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the
14 meaning given such term in section 551 of title 5,
15 United States Code.

16 (2) ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT.—The term
17 “environmental document” has the meaning given
18 that term in section 111 of the National Environ-
19 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4336e).

20 (3) STOCKPILE.—The term “Stockpile” means
21 the National Defense Stockpile established under
22 section 3 of the Strategic and Critical Materials
23 Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98b).

24 (4) STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS.—
25 The term “strategic and critical materials” means
26 materials, including rare earth elements, that are

1 necessary to meet national defense and national se-
2 curity requirements, including requirements relating
3 to supply chain resiliency, and for the economic se-
4 curity of the United States.

5 **Subtitle C—Other Matters**

6 **SEC. 1421. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES FOR FUNDING AND**
7 **MANAGEMENT OF JOINT DEPARTMENT OF**
8 **DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
9 **FAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEMONSTRATION**
10 **FUND FOR CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL**
11 **HEALTH CARE CENTER, ILLINOIS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1704(e) of the National
13 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public
14 Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2573), as most recently amended
15 by section 305 of division B of the Continuing Appropria-
16 tions and Extensions Act, 2025 (Public Law 118–83, 138
17 Stat. 1539), is amended by striking “September 30,
18 2025” and inserting “September 30, 2026”.

19 (b) AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of the
20 funds authorized to be appropriated for section 1405 and
21 available for the Defense Health Program for operation
22 and maintenance, \$162,500,000 may be transferred by the
23 Secretary of Defense to the Joint Department of Defense—
24 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Dem-
25 onstration Fund established by subsection (a)(1) of sec-

tion 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2571). For purposes of subsection (a)(2) of such section 1704, any funds so transferred shall be treated as amounts authorized and appropriated specifically for the purpose of such a transfer.

(c) USE OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.—For the purposes of subsection (b) of such section 1704, facility operations for which funds transferred under subsection (b) of this section may be used are operations of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting facilities designated as a combined Federal medical facility under an operational agreement covered by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500).

SEC. 1422. ELIGIBILITY OF SPACE FORCE OFFICERS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(a) SPACE FORCE CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER.—Section 1502(5) of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Act of 1991 (24 U.S.C. 401(5)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at the end;

1 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
2 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 paragraph:

5 “(F) the Deputy Chief of Space Operations
6 for Human Capital of the Space Force.”.

7 (b) SPACE FORCE SENIOR NONCOMMISSIONED OFFI-
8 CER.—Section 1502(6) of such Act (24 U.S.C. 401(6)) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
10 graph:

11 “(F) The Chief Master Sergeant of the
12 Space Force.”.

13 **SEC. 1423. ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME: AVAIL-**
14 **ABILITY OF LICENSED PRACTITIONERS.**

15 Subsection (c) of section 1513 of the Armed Forces
16 Retirement Home Act of 1991 (24 U.S.C. 413) is amend-
17 ed to read as follows:

18 “(c) AVAILABILITY OF LICENSED PRACTITIONERS.—

19 (1) In providing for the health care needs of residents at
20 a facility of the Retirement Home under subsection (b),
21 the Retirement Home shall have appropriate licensed
22 practitioners, as determined under paragraph (2), avail-
23 able during the daily business hours of the facility and
24 on an on-call basis at other times.

1 “(2) In accordance with accrediting organization
2 standards pursuant to section 1511(g), the Chief Oper-
3 ating Officer, in consultation with the Medical Director,
4 shall ensure that the skills, experience, and availability of
5 the practitioners are suited to residents of the facility.”.

6 **SEC. 1424. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
7 **ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME.**

8 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fis-
9 cal year 2025 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home
10 Trust Fund the sum of \$100,520,000 for the operation
11 of the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

12 **TITLE XV—CYBERSPACE-**
13 **RELATED MATTERS**

Subtitle A—Cyber Operations

- Sec. 1501. Modification of prohibition on purchase of cyber data products or services other than through the program management office for Department of Defense-wide procurement of cyber data products and services.
- Sec. 1502. Department of Defense Information Network subordinate unified command.
- Sec. 1503. Establishment of the Department of Defense Hackathon program.
- Sec. 1504. Support for cyber threat tabletop exercise program with the defense industrial base.
- Sec. 1505. Accounting of cloud computing capabilities of the Department of Defense.

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 Investigation 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 Defense.

Subtitle C—Information Technology and Data Management

- Sec. 1521. Usability of antiquated and proprietary data formats for modern operations.
- Sec. 1522. Modernization of the Department of Defense's Authorization to Operate processes.
- 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 Authoriza-
9 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10
10 U.S.C. 2224 note) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “; or” and in-
12 serting a semicolon;

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

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(3) such component submits to such office a
6 justification for such component to independently
7 procure such product or service that such component
8 determines as demonstrating—

9 “(A) the compelling need for such product
10 or service; and

11 “(B) either the urgency for such product
12 or service or the need to ensure competition in
13 the market for such product or service supports
14 such independent procurement by such compo-
15 nent.”.

16 **SEC. 1502. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMATION NET-**
17 **WORK SUBORDINATE UNIFIED COMMAND.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
20 shall designate the Joint Force Headquarters-Department
21 of Defense Information Network as a subordinate unified
22 command under the United States Cyber Command.

23 (b) DESIGNATION NOTICE.—On the date on which
24 the Secretary of Defense makes the designation required
25 by subsection (a), the Secretary shall issue to the Sec-

1 retary of each military department (as defined in section
2 101(a) of title 10, United States Code), the Chairman of
3 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Under Secretaries of the De-
4 partment of Defense, the Chief of the National Guard Bu-
5 reau, the General Counsel of the Department of Defense,
6 the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation,
7 the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the
8 Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, the Chief In-
9 formation Officer of the Department of Defense, the As-
10 sistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, the
11 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and
12 Low Intensity Conflict, the Chief Digital and Artificial In-
13 telligence Officer of the Department of Defense, the com-
14 mander of each combatant command, and the head of each
15 Defense Agency and Department of Defense Field Activity
16 (as such terms are defined, respectively, in section 101(a)
17 of title 10, United States Code) a notice regarding—

18 (1) the designation of the Joint Force Head-
19 quarters-Department of Defense Information Net-
20 work as a subordinate unified command under the
21 United States Cyber Command; and

22 (2) the mission of the Joint Force Head-
23 quarters-Department of Defense Information Net-
24 work as the lead organization for the network oper-

1 ations, security, and defense of the Department of
2 Defense Information Network.

3 **SEC. 1503. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
4 **FENSE HACKATHON PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Digital and
7 Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of De-
8 fense, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint
9 Chiefs of Staff and the Chief Information Officer of the
10 Department of Defense, shall establish a program (to be
11 known as the “Department of Defense Hackathon Pro-
12 gram”) under which the commanders of combatant com-
13 mands and the Secretaries of the military departments
14 shall carry out not fewer than four Hackathons each year.

15 (b) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.—The Chief Digital and
16 Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of De-
17 fense shall develop and implement standards for carrying
18 out Hackathons, provide supporting technical infrastruc-
19 ture to the host of each Hackathon, and determine the
20 hosts each year under subsection (c)(1).

21 (c) HOSTS.—

22 (1)(A) Each year, two commanders of combat-
23 ant commands shall each carry out a Hackathon and
24 two Secretaries of military departments shall each
25 carry out a Hackathon, as determined by the Chief

1 Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the De-
2 partment of Defense in accordance with this sub-
3 section.

4 (B) The commanders of combatant commands
5 and the Secretaries of military departments carrying
6 out Hackathons pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall
7 change each year.

8 (C) Each host of a Hackathon shall—

9 (i) provide to the participants invited to
10 participate in such Hackathon a per diem al-
11 lowance in accordance with section 5702 of title
12 5, United States Code, or section 452 of title
13 37, United States Code, as applicable; and

14 (ii) not later than 60 days after the com-
15 pletion of such Hackathon, make available to
16 the Department of Defense a report on such
17 Hackathon.

18 (2) Any commander of a combatant command
19 or Secretary of a military department may carry out
20 a Hackathon in addition to the Hackathons required
21 under paragraph (1).

22 (d) HACKATHON OBJECTIVES.—

23 (1) The host of each Hackathon shall establish
24 objectives for the Hackathon that address a critical,
25 technical challenge of the combatant command or

1 military department of the host, as applicable,
2 through the use of individuals with specialized and
3 relevant skills, including data scientists, developers,
4 software engineers, and other specialists as deter-
5 mined appropriate by the Chief Digital and Artificial
6 Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense or
7 the host.

8 (2) In addition to the objectives established by
9 the host of a Hackathon under paragraph (1), the
10 objectives for each Hackathon shall include—

11 (A) fostering innovation across the Depart-
12 ment of Defense, including in military depart-
13 ments and the combatant commands; and

14 (B) creating repeatable processes enabling
15 the commanders of combatant commands and
16 the Secretaries of the military departments to
17 more rapidly identify and develop solutions to
18 critical, technical challenges across the Depart-
19 ment of Defense.

20 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

21 (1) the term “Hackathon” means an event car-
22 ried out under the Program at which employees
23 across the Department of Defense meet to collabo-
24 ratively attempt to develop functional software or

1 hardware solutions during the event to solve a crit-
2 ical, technical challenge determined by the host;

3 (2) the term “host”, with respect to a
4 Hackathon, means the commander of the combatant
5 command or the Secretary of the military depart-
6 ment carrying out the Hackathon;

7 (3) the term “military department” has the
8 meaning given such term in section 101(a) of title
9 10, United States Code; and

10 (4) the term “Program” means the program es-
11 tablished under subsection (a).

12 **SEC. 1504. SUPPORT FOR CYBER THREAT TABLETOP EXER-**
13 **CISE PROGRAM WITH THE DEFENSE INDUS-**
14 **TRIAL BASE.**

15 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF CYBER THREAT TABLETOP
16 EXERCISE PROGRAM.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.— Not later than one year
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
19 retary of Defense, acting through the Assistant Sec-
20 retary of Defense for Cyber Policy, shall establish a
21 program (to be known as the “Cyber Threat Table-
22 top Exercise Program”) to prepare the Department
23 of Defense and the defense industrial base for cyber
24 attacks preceding or during times of conflict or wars
25 through the use of tabletop exercises.

1 (2) PARTICIPATION.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the
3 program, the Secretary of Defense, acting
4 through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
5 Cyber Policy, shall consult and coordinate with
6 the following:

7 (i) The Chief Information Officer of
8 the Department of Defense.

9 (ii) The Under Secretary of Defense
10 for Acquisition and Sustainment.

11 (iii) The Commander of the United
12 States Cyber Command.

13 (iv) The Commander of the United
14 States Northern Command.

15 (v) The Commander of the Army
16 Interagency Training and Education Cen-
17 ter.

18 (vi) The Director of the Defense
19 Cyber Crime Center.

20 (vii) Such other individuals and enti-
21 ties as the Assistant Secretary of Defense
22 for Cyber Policy determines appropriate.

23 (B) SOLICITATION.—The Assistant Sec-
24 retary of Defense for Cyber Policy may solicit
25 such individuals and entities in the Department

1 of Defense and the defense industrial base as
2 the Assistant Secretary determines appropriate
3 to participate in the program.

4 (3) CYBER THREAT TABLETOP EXERCISE PRO-
5 GRAM.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—The program shall con-
7 sist of the following:

8 (i) A series of tabletop exercises that
9 simulate cyber attack scenarios affecting
10 the defense industrial base, which the As-
11 sistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Pol-
12 icy shall carry out on a biannual basis be-
13 ginning not later than one year after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act until De-
15 cember 30, 2030, and in which the Depart-
16 ment of Defense and entities in the defense
17 industrial base shall participate.

18 (ii) A series of tabletop exercises for
19 use by individual entities or collections of
20 entities in the defense industrial base that
21 simulate cyber attack scenarios affecting
22 the defense industrial base and which are
23 designed to test and improve the responses
24 and plans of such entities to such sce-
25 narios.

1 (B) TABLETOP EXERCISE DEVELOP-
2 MENT.—

3 (i) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Sec-
4 retary of Defense for Cyber Policy shall
5 develop and update the tabletop exercises
6 described in subparagraph (A).

7 (ii) REALISTIC ATTACKS.—The Assist-
8 ant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy
9 shall ensure that the cyber attacks simu-
10 lated by the tabletop exercises described in
11 subparagraph (A) are based on the cyber
12 attack capabilities and activities of current
13 and potential adversaries of the United
14 States.

15 (4) PROCEDURES FOR IDENTIFICATION OF
16 VULNERABILITIES AND LESSONS LEARNED.—Not
17 later than one year after the date of the enactment
18 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
19 Cyber Policy shall establish procedures to—

20 (A) identify vulnerabilities in the cyberse-
21 curity of the Department of Defense and the
22 defense industrial base pursuant to the tabletop
23 exercises carried out under the program; and

1 (B) identify other lessons learned that can
2 improve national security or the quality of such
3 tabletop exercises.

4 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than September 30,
5 2025, and annually thereafter until the October 1, 2029,
6 the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Assistant
7 Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy, shall submit to the
8 congressional defense committees a report describing the
9 activities of the Department of Defense pursuant to this
10 section during the preceding year.

11 (c) PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this section, the term
12 “program” means the program established under sub-
13 section (a).

14 **SEC. 1505. ACCOUNTING OF CLOUD COMPUTING CAPABILI-**
15 **TIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 15, 2025,
17 and every six months thereafter, the Chief Information Of-
18 ficer of the Department of Defense shall submit to the
19 congressional defense committees a report containing each
20 covered cloud contract of the Department of Defense.

21 (b) REPORT CONTENTS.—Each report under sub-
22 section (a) shall include—

23 (1) the covered cloud contracts submitted by
24 the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Secre-
25 taries of the military departments, the head of each

1 Department of Defense Field Activity, and the com-
2 mander of each combatant command under sub-
3 section (c);

4 (2) a list of the cloud capabilities and services
5 acquired across the Department of Defense under
6 contracts other than covered cloud contracts; and

7 (3) for each current or planned cloud contract
8 of the Department of Defense, the information de-
9 scribed in the memorandum described in subsection
10 (f) to show where cloud environments under such
11 contracts are being used and the costs incurred by
12 the Department outside of contracts authorized by
13 the Chief Information Officer of the Department of
14 Defense for cloud capabilities.

15 (c) COLLECTION OF CLOUD CONTRACTS.—Upon the
16 request of the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-
17 ment of Defense, the Office of the Secretary of Defense,
18 the Secretaries of the military departments, the head of
19 each Department of Defense Field Activity, and the com-
20 mander of each combatant command shall each submit to
21 the Chief Information Officer of the Department of De-
22 fense the covered cloud contracts of such office, military
23 department, Department of Defense Field Activity, or
24 combatant command, respectively.

1 (d) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall include
2 the information required to be contained in the report
3 under subsection (a) for the covered cloud contracts of the
4 Department of Defense in the budget justification materials
5 (as defined in section 3(b)(2) of the Federal Funding
6 Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (31 U.S.C.
7 6101 note)) submitted by the Department of Defense with
8 respect to the budget of the President submitted to Congress
9 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States
10 Code, for fiscal year 2027, and for each fiscal year thereafter.
11 after.

12 (e) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on December
13 31, 2030.

14 (f) COVERED CLOUD CONTRACT DEFINED.—The
15 term “covered cloud contract” means a contract entered
16 into under the multiple award contract described in the
17 memorandum of the Chief Information Officer of the Department
18 of Defense titled “Department of Defense Joint Warfighting
19 Cloud Capability and Next Steps to Rationalize Cloud Use Across
20 the Department of Defense” and
21 dated July 31, 2023.

Subtitle B—Cybersecurity

SEC. 1511. TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR CROSS DOMAIN INCIDENTS AND EXEMP- TIONS TO POLICIES FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

Section 1727 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4117; 10 U.S.C. 2224 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) **TERMINATION DATE.**—The requirement of the Secretary of Defense to submit a monthly report under subsection (a) shall terminate on December 31, 2025.”.

SEC. 1512. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION SERVICE.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the authorizing official of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, in coordination with the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense, shall—

(1) take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that the National Background Investigation Services are in compliance with the relevant standards and guidelines published by the National Insti-

1 tution of Standards and Technology in NIST Special
2 Publication 800–53, Revision 5 (relating to security
3 and privacy controls for information systems and or-
4 ganizations), or successor publication or revision
5 thereto; and

6 (2) submit to Congress a notice either—

7 (A) certifying that such services are in
8 compliance with such standards and guidelines;
9 or

10 (B) explaining why the authorizing official
11 of the Defense Counterintelligence and Security
12 Agency is unable to certify that such services
13 are in compliance with such standards and
14 guidelines.

15 **SEC. 1513. GUIDANCE FOR APPLICATION OF ZERO TRUST**
16 **STRATEGY TO INTERNET OF THINGS HARD-**
17 **WARE USED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information
20 Officer of the Department of Defense shall develop guid-
21 ance for how—

22 (1) the zero trust strategy of the Department
23 of Defense developed under section 1528 of the Na-
24 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
25 2022 (10 U.S.C. 2224 note) applies to Internet of

1 Things hardware, including human-wearable devices,
2 sensors, and other smart technology used by the
3 United States in military operations; and

4 (2) the role identity, credential, and access
5 management technologies serve in enforcing such
6 zero trust strategy.

7 (b) INTERNET OF THINGS DEFINED.—In this sec-
8 tion, the term “Internet of Things” has the meaning given
9 such term by the National Institution of Standards and
10 Technology in NIST Special Publication 800-172 and any
11 amendatory or superseding document relating thereto.

12 **SEC. 1514. MANAGEMENT AND CYBERSECURITY OF MULTI-**
13 **CLOUD ENVIRONMENTS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
16 shall, acting through the Chief Information Officer of the
17 Department of Defense, develop a strategy for the man-
18 agement and cybersecurity of the multi-cloud environ-
19 ments of the Department.

20 (b) STRATEGY.—The strategy required under sub-
21 section (a) shall—

22 (1) align with the zero trust strategy of the De-
23 partment of Defense entitled “DoD Zero Trust
24 Strategy” and dated October 21, 2022, or any suc-
25 cessor thereto;

1 (2) provide the Department with network visi-
2 bility and interoperability across the entirety of the
3 multi-cloud environments of the Department;

4 (3) rationalize user identities across such multi-
5 cloud environments, including through the imple-
6 mentation of identity, credential, and access man-
7 agement technologies;

8 (4) maintain the same means to secure
9 endpoints across the Department;

10 (5) provide means for improving the identifica-
11 tion and resolution of security concerns for each
12 cloud environment prior to and during the adoption
13 of such cloud environment by the Department;

14 (6) assess means to increase the adoption of ar-
15 tificial intelligence applications into the multi-cloud
16 environments of the Department;

17 (7) increase the transparency of the reporting
18 by the Department on the usage of such multi-cloud
19 environments by the Department to improve plan-
20 ning for capacity demand, budgeting, and predict-
21 ability for users and the contractors of the Depart-
22 ment providing such multi-cloud environments and
23 the goods and services related to such multi-cloud
24 environments;

1 (8) identify opportunities to improve the plan-
2 ning of the Department for data use and storage in
3 such cloud environments, including policies and
4 processes to enforce protection of data provided by
5 the Government when such data is used to train ar-
6 tificial intelligence models or other commercially de-
7 veloped software systems;

8 (9) identify opportunities to streamline certifi-
9 cation processes related to the provision of cloud
10 services for cloud service providers; and

11 (10) include a plan for training the necessary
12 personnel of the Department on how to—

13 (A) incorporate the use of multi-cloud envi-
14 ronments into the performance of the functions
15 of the Department; and

16 (B) effectively leverage cybersecurity capa-
17 bilities in such multi-cloud environments.

18 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 240 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information
20 Officer of the Department of Defense shall submit to the
21 congressional defense committees the strategy developed
22 pursuant to subsection (a) and, concurrent with such sub-
23 mission, provide to the congressional defense committees
24 a briefing on such strategy.

1 **SEC. 1515. PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR MOBILE DEVICES**
2 **WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 carry out a detailed evaluation of the cybersecurity prod-
5 ucts and services for mobile devices to identify products
6 and services that may improve the cybersecurity of mobile
7 devices used by the Department of Defense, including
8 mitigating the risk to the Department of Defense from
9 cyber attacks against mobile devices.

10 (b) CYBERSECURITY TECHNOLOGIES.—In carrying
11 out the evaluation required under subsection (a), the Sec-
12 retary of Defense shall evaluate each of the following tech-
13 nologies:

14 (1) Anonymizing-enabling technologies, includ-
15 ing dynamic selector rotation, un-linkable payment
16 structures, and anonymous onboarding.

17 (2) Network-enabled full content inspection.

18 (3) Mobile-device case hardware solutions.

19 (4) On-device virtual private networks.

20 (5) Protected Domain Name Server infrastruc-
21 ture.

22 (6) Extended coverage for mobile device end-
23 point detection.

24 (7) Smishing, phishing, and business text or
25 email compromise protection leveraging generative
26 artificial intelligence.

1 (8) Any other emerging or established tech-
2 nologies determined appropriate by the Secretary.

3 (c) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the evaluation re-
4 quired under subsection (a), for each technology described
5 in subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense shall—

6 (1) assess the efficacy and value of the cyberse-
7 curity provided by the technology for mobile devices;

8 (2) assess the feasibility of scaling the tech-
9 nology across the entirety or components of the De-
10 partment of Defense, including the timeline for de-
11 ploying the technology across the entirety or compo-
12 nents of the Department of Defense; and

13 (3) evaluate the ability of the Department of
14 Defense to integrate the technology with the existing
15 cybersecurity architecture of the Department of De-
16 fense.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
19 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
20 port of the findings of the evaluation carried out under
21 subsection (a), including a determination whether the De-
22 partment of Defense or any component thereof should pro-
23 cure or incorporate any of the technologies evaluated pur-
24 suant to subsection (b).

1 **Subtitle C—Information**
2 **Technology and Data Management**

3 **SEC. 1521. USABILITY OF ANTIQUATED AND PROPRIETARY**
4 **DATA FORMATS FOR MODERN OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) STRATEGY AND ROADMAP.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secre-
9 taries of the military departments, shall develop—

10 (A) a strategy for the Department of De-
11 fense, including each of the military depart-
12 ments, to identify, implement, and use modern
13 data formats as the primary method of elec-
14 tronic communication for command and control
15 activities and for weapon systems, including
16 sensors associated with such weapon systems;
17 and

18 (B) an associated five-year roadmap for
19 the Department of Defense, including each of
20 the military departments, to implement modern
21 data formats under the strategy described in
22 subparagraph (A).

23 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy and roadmap re-
24 quired under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
25 lowing elements:

1 (A) The activities of the Chief Digital and
2 Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department
3 of Defense to increase and synchronize the use
4 of modern data formats and modern data shar-
5 ing standards across the Department of De-
6 fense.

7 (B) Development of standard definitions
8 for modern and antiquated data formats, in-
9 cluding a representative catalog of the types of
10 data formats that fall under each category.

11 (C) The activities of the military depart-
12 ments to increase the use of modern data for-
13 mats and modern data sharing standards for
14 command and control systems, weapon systems,
15 and sensors associated with such weapon sys-
16 tems.

17 (D) An identification of barriers to the use
18 of modern data formats and modern data shar-
19 ing standards within weapon systems and sen-
20 sors associated with such weapon systems
21 across the Department of Defense.

22 (E) An identification of barriers to the use
23 of modern data formats and modern data shar-
24 ing standards within command and control sys-
25 tems across the Department of Defense.

1 (F) An identification of limitations on
2 combined joint all-domain command and control
3 capabilities resulting from the use of antiquated
4 data formats.

5 (G) An identification of policy documents,
6 instructions, or other guidance requiring an up-
7 date pursuant to such strategy.

8 (H) The sources of funding for each mili-
9 tary department with respect to implementation
10 of such strategy.

11 (3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Upon comple-
12 tion of the strategy and roadmap required under
13 this subsection, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
14 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
15 Senate and the House of Representatives such strat-
16 egy.

17 (4) MODERN DATA FORMATS.—For the pur-
18 poses of this subsection, the term “modern data for-
19 mats” includes—

20 (A) the JavaScript Object Notation data
21 format;

22 (B) the Binary JavaScript Object Notation
23 data format;

24 (C) the Protocol Buffers data format; and

1 (D) such other data formats that the Sec-
2 retary of Defense determines would meet the
3 requirements in this section.

4 (b) PILOT PROGRAMS.—

5 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days
6 after the completion of the strategy required by sub-
7 section (a)—

8 (A) the Secretary of Defense shall estab-
9 lish a pilot program under which the Depart-
10 ment of Defense, other than the military de-
11 partments, shall use modern data formats to
12 improve the usability and functionality of infor-
13 mation stored or produced in antiquated data
14 formats, including by the automated conversion
15 of such information to modern data formats;
16 and

17 (B) each Secretary of a military depart-
18 ment shall establish a pilot program under
19 which such military department shall use mod-
20 ern data formats as described in subparagraph
21 (A).

22 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after
23 the completion of the strategy required by subsection
24 (a), the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of
25 the military departments shall each submit to the

1 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
2 the House of Representatives a briefing on the
3 progress of the pilot program established by such
4 Secretary under this subsection, including specific
5 examples of the use of modern data formats under
6 such pilot program to improve the usability and
7 functionality of information stored or produced in
8 antiquated data formats.

9 (3) SUNSET.—Each pilot program established
10 under this subsection shall terminate on the date
11 that is five years after the date of the enactment of
12 this Act.

13 (c) MILITARY DEPARTMENT DEFINED.—In this sec-
14 tion, the term “military department” has the meaning
15 given such term in section 101(a) of title 10, United
16 States Code.

17 **SEC. 1522. MODERNIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
18 **FENSE’S AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE PROC-**
19 **ESSES.**

20 (a) ACTIVE DIRECTORY OF AUTHORIZING OFFI-
21 CIALS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
24 retary of Defense, acting through the Chief Informa-
25 tion Officer of the Department of Defense and in co-

1 ordination with the Chief Information Officers of the
2 military departments, shall establish and regularly
3 update a digital directory of all authorizing officials
4 in the military departments.

5 (2) CONTENTS.—The directory established
6 under paragraph (1) shall include—

7 (A) the most current contact information
8 for such authorizing official; and

9 (B) a list of each training required to per-
10 form the duties and responsibilities of an au-
11 thorizing official completed by such authorizing
12 official.

13 (b) PRESUMPTION OF RECIPROCAL SOFTWARE AC-
14 CREDITING STANDARDS.—

15 (1) POLICY REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
16 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
17 Secretary of Defense, acting through the Chief In-
18 formation Officer of the Department of Defense,
19 shall implement a policy that requires authorizing
20 officials to adopt the security analysis and artifacts,
21 as appropriate, of a cloud-hosted platform, service,
22 or application that has already been authorized by
23 another authorizing official in the Department of
24 Defense in order to more rapidly adopt and use such
25 cloud-hosted platforms, services, and applications, at

1 the corresponding classification level and in accord-
2 ance with the existing authorization conditions, with-
3 out additional authorizations or reviews.

4 (2) ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure
5 that the policy implemented under paragraph (1)—

6 (A) ensures the development of standard-
7 ized and transparent documentation of the se-
8 curity, accreditation, performance, and oper-
9 ational capabilities of cloud-hosted platforms,
10 services, and applications to enable decision
11 making by mission owners of such cloud-hosted
12 platforms, services, and applications;

13 (B) provides for an intuitive and digital
14 workflow to document acknowledgments among
15 mission owners and system owners of use of the
16 operational capabilities of cloud-hosted plat-
17 forms, services, and applications;

18 (C) directs a review by mission owners of
19 existing authorization information, at the ap-
20 propriate classification level, regarding the sta-
21 tus of the operational capabilities of cloud-
22 hosted platforms, services, and applications, in-
23 cluding through management dashboards or
24 other management analytic capabilities; and

1 (D) defines a process, including required
2 timelines, to allow authorizing officials that dis-
3 agree with the security analysis of a cloud-
4 hosted platform, service, or application that
5 such official would be required to adopt under
6 such policy to present such disagreement to the
7 Chief Information Officer of the Department of
8 Defense, or such other individual or entity des-
9 ignated by the Chief Information Officer, for
10 adjudication.

11 (3) APPLICABILITY.—The policy implemented
12 pursuant to subsection (a) shall apply to—

13 (A) all authorizing officials in the Depart-
14 ment of Defense, including in each military de-
15 partment, component, and agency of the De-
16 partment; and

17 (B) all operational capabilities of cloud-
18 hosted platforms, services, and applications, in-
19 cluding capabilities on public cloud infrastruc-
20 ture, as authorized through the Federal Risk
21 and Authorization Management Program estab-
22 lished under section 3608 of title 44, United
23 States Code, and the Defense Information Sys-
24 tems Agency, and capabilities on private cloud
25 landing zones managed by the Department of

1 Defense that are authorized by Department ac-
2 crediting officials.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
5 to the congressional defense committees a report on the
6 status of the implementation of subsections (a) and (b).

7 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

8 (1) the term “Authorization to Operate” has
9 the meaning given such term in the Office of Man-
10 agement and Budget Circular A-130;

11 (2) the term “authorizing official” means an of-
12 ficer who is authorized to assume responsibility for
13 operating an information system at an acceptable
14 level of risk to organizational operations (including
15 mission, functions, image, or reputation), organiza-
16 tional assets, individuals, other organizations, and
17 the United States;

18 (3) the term “military departments” has the
19 meaning given such term in section 101(a) of title
20 10, United States Code;

21 (4) the term “mission owner” means the user
22 of a cloud-based platform, service, or application;
23 and

24 (5) the term “system owner” means the ele-
25 ment of the Department of Defense responsible for

1 acquiring a cloud-based platform, service, or applica-
2 tion, but which is not a mission owner of such cloud-
3 based platform, service, or application.

4 **SEC. 1523. UPDATE OF BIOMETRIC POLICY OF DEPART-**
5 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
8 of Defense for Intelligence and Security shall update the
9 policy of the Department of Defense regarding the protec-
10 tion of biometric data.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The policy updates required by sub-
12 section (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) Standards for encrypting and protecting
14 data on biometric collection devices.

15 (2) A requirement to sanitize biometric data
16 from collection devices and hard drives prior to dis-
17 posal of the devices and hard drives.

18 (3) A requirement that components of the De-
19 partment maintain records that they have sanitized
20 all data from biometric collection devices when the
21 devices are turned in for disposal.

22 **Subtitle D—Artificial Intelligence**

23 **SEC. 1531. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE HUMAN FACTORS IN-**
24 **TEGRATION INITIATIVE.**

25 (a) INITIATIVE REQUIRED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of De-
2 fense for Research and Engineering, in coordination
3 with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
4 and Sustainment and the Chief Digital and Artificial
5 Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense,
6 shall establish an initiative—

7 (A) to improve the human usability of arti-
8 ficial intelligence systems and information de-
9 rived from such systems through the application
10 of cognitive ergonomics techniques; and

11 (B) to improve the human usability and
12 cognitive effectiveness of artificial intelligence
13 systems adopted by the Department of Defense
14 by ensuring that design tools and metrics are
15 available for artificial intelligence and machine
16 learning programs that ensure human factors
17 considerations are included for such systems.

18 (2) DESIGNATION.—The initiative established
19 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the
20 “Artificial Intelligence Human Factors Integration
21 Initiative” (in this section the “Initiative”).

22 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
24 of Defense for Research and Engineering, the Under Sec-
25 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, and

1 the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the
2 Department of Defense shall jointly brief the Committee
3 on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on
4 Armed Services of the House of Representatives on the
5 following:

6 (1) Existing research and development work
7 within the Department of Defense laboratories relat-
8 ing to human-machine teaming, human-centered de-
9 sign, cognitive load, cognitive ergonomics, and simi-
10 lar topics that are currently being used or could be
11 used to inform or enhance Department personnel
12 usability of artificial intelligence systems and artifi-
13 cial intelligence-derived information.

14 (2) Identification of gaps in research with re-
15 spect to interactions of personnel of the Department
16 with artificial intelligence systems in warfighting and
17 nonwarfighting environments that may necessitate
18 additional research within the Federal Government,
19 industry, or academia.

20 (3) Identification of relevant tools, methodolo-
21 gies, testing processes or systems, and evaluation
22 metrics that may be of use to the Department in im-
23 proving the cognitive ergonomic and human usability
24 features of artificial intelligence systems for per-
25 sonnel of the Department.

1 (c) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date on
2 which the briefing required by subsection (b) is provided,
3 the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
4 neering, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition
5 and Sustainment, and the Chief Digital and Artificial In-
6 telligence Officer of the Department of Defense shall joint-
7 ly develop and implement a plan to—

8 (1) work with the military departments (as de-
9 fined in section 101(a) of title 10, United States
10 Code) and other components of the Department to
11 ensure human factors and human systems integra-
12 tion elements are considered early in the develop-
13 ment or evaluation process with respect to the pro-
14 curement, adoption, or use of artificial intelligence
15 systems or artificial intelligence-derived information;

16 (2) convene research meetings or other forums
17 to coordinate cognitive ergonomics research or re-
18 lated research challenges with a broad community of
19 academic, commercial, and international partners;

20 (3) work with the Chief Digital and Artificial
21 Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense to
22 review commercial toolsets to assess the level of
23 human factors integration investment of such com-
24 mercial toolsets; and

1 (4) develop guidance based on the research and
2 development work identified pursuant to subsection
3 (b)(1) regarding how to create a framework or tax-
4 onomy for characterizing the exercise of appropriate
5 levels of human judgment within Department of De-
6 fense Directive 3000.09 (relating to Autonomy in
7 Weapons Systems), or successor directive, for artifi-
8 cial intelligence programs in the Department.

9 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
10 tion shall be construed to prohibit or otherwise limit the
11 authority of the Secretary of Defense to research, develop,
12 improve, or acquire any weapon system or other capability
13 that is enabled, empowered, enhanced, or improved by ar-
14 tificial intelligence, machine learning, or a large language
15 model.

16 **SEC. 1532. ADVANCED COMPUTING INFRASTRUCTURE TO**
17 **ENABLE ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
18 **LIGENCE CAPABILITIES.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
20 tablish a program, or designate an existing program, to
21 meet the testing and processing requirements for next
22 generation advanced artificial intelligence capabilities.

23 (b) DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF HIGH-PER-
24 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
8 or accessible through commercial cloud or hybrid-
9 cloud environments.

10 (2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPLICA-
11 TIONS.—(A) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure
12 that a portion of the infrastructure added pursuant
13 to paragraph (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 prac-
22 tical, that the Department of Defense does not use
23 the portion of the infrastructure described in such
24 subparagraph for the development of new artificial
25 intelligence systems to the extent that such infra-

1 structure is duplicative of readily available commer-
2 cial or open source products or services that meet or
3 are reasonably capable of meeting the physical and
4 data security 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 infrastruc-
10 ture needed for the Department of Defense to re-
11 search, test, develop, and evaluate advanced artificial
12 intelligence applications projected over the period
13 covered by the 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 ad-
18 vanced artificial intelligence applications of the
19 Department of Defense during the period cov-
20 ered by the roadmap, including the computing
21 needs associated with the development of such
22 advanced artificial 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 Depart-
20 ment of Defense using general, openly or commer-
21 cially available sources of such data, or data owned
22 by the Department, depending on the appropriate
23 use case. Such systems may use openly or commer-
24 cially available artificial intelligence systems, includ-
25 ing those available through infrastructure located at

1 installations of the Department or cloud or hybrid-
2 cloud environments, 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 Re-
12 search 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
19 and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of
20 Defense, in consultation with the Under Secretary of De-
21 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment and the Under Sec-
22 retary of Defense for Research and Engineering, shall de-
23 velop a plan to ensure that the budgeting process for pro-
24 grams containing artificial intelligence components or sub-
25 components, including artificial intelligence support sys-

1 tems, models, or analysis tools, includes estimates for the
2 types of data required to train, maintain, or improve the
3 artificial intelligence components or subcomponents con-
4 tained within such programs and estimated costs for the
5 acquisition 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
9 the Department of Defense containing artificial in-
10 telligence components or subcomponents, such as
11 large language models, including the sources and
12 costs for structured and unstructured training data
13 for such 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
21 providing access to capabilities for data preparation,
22 including tooling, indexing, and data tagging or la-
23 beling, including for the protection of data provided
24 by the Government from unauthorized use during
25 the algorithm training process and the ongoing con-

1 trol by the Government of such data during such
2 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
7 the Department of Defense.

8 (5) A framework for estimating the costs de-
9 scribed in paragraph (2) and ensuring the costs as-
10 sociated 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
16 shall begin implementing the plan required by subsection
17 (a) not later than 90 days after the date on which develop-
18 ment of 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 brief-
23 ing on the implementation of the plan developed pursuant
24 to 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.—

5 The Secretary of Defense shall determine the advisability
6 and feasibility of establishing a center or centers of excel-
7 lence to carry out the functions described in subsection
8 (b) to support the development and maturation of artificial
9 intelligence-enabled weapon systems by organizations
10 within the 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
16 subsection are the following:

17 (1) Capturing, analyzing, assessing, and shar-
18 ing lessons learned across the Department of De-
19 fense regarding the latest advancements in artificial
20 intelligence-enabled weapon systems, counter-
21 measures, tactics, techniques and procedures, and
22 training methodologies.

23 (2) Facilitating collaboration among the De-
24 partment 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 De-
2 partment, industry, academia, and not-for-profit or-
3 ganizations in the United States, including industry
4 with expertise in autonomous weapon systems and
5 other nontraditional weapon systems that utilize ar-
6 tificial intelligence as determined by the Secretary of
7 Defense.

8 (4) Serving as a focal point for digital talent
9 training and upskilling for the Department, and as
10 the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate, pro-
11 viding enterprise-level tools and solutions based on
12 these best practices, standards, and benchmarks.

13 (5) Carrying out such other responsibilities as
14 the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
17 shall—

18 (1) submit to the congressional defense commit-
19 tees a report on the determination of the Secretary
20 required under subsection (a) and, if such deter-
21 mination is that establishing a center or centers of
22 excellence described in such subsection is advisable
23 and feasible, a plan for establishing such center or
24 centers; and

1 (2) if the Secretary submits a plan under para-
2 graph (1), provide the congressional defense commit-
3 tees a briefing on such plan.

4 (d) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-ENABLED WEAPON
5 SYSTEM DEFINED.—In this section, the term “artificial
6 intelligence-enabled weapon system” includes autonomous
7 weapon systems, as determined by the Secretary of De-
8 fense.

9 **Subtitle E—Reports and Other** 10 **Matters**

11 **SEC. 1541. OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING ON THE MISSION** 12 **PARTNER ENVIRONMENT AND ASSOCIATED** 13 **ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF** 14 **DEFENSE.**

15 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
16 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
17 cal year 2025 for the Mission Partner Environment pro-
18 gram, not more than 90 percent may be obligated or ex-
19 pended prior to the date on which the Secretary of De-
20 fense makes the certification required by subsection (b).

21 (b) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
22 certify to the congressional defense committees that—

23 (1) the Secretary of the Air Force, in conjunc-
24 tion with the Chief Information Officer of the De-
25 partment of Defense, has developed an executable

1 implementation plan for the Mission Partner Envi-
2 ronment to meet the operational requirements of the
3 Department for command and control information
4 sharing networks, including a modernization plan
5 that reduces nonstandardized hardware solutions,
6 sunsets legacy hardware, and fully integrates into
7 the combined joint all-domain command and control
8 initiative; and

9 (2) in coordination with the commander of each
10 geographic combatant command, the Secretary of
11 the Air Force is implementing defined and measur-
12 able actions to meet the operational planning, imple-
13 mentation, and ongoing operational Mission Partner
14 Environment requirements for global and regional
15 processing nodes to sustain existing information net-
16 works for the area of responsibility for each such
17 combatant command.

18 (c) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than October 1,
20 2025, and annually thereafter until October 1, 2030,
21 the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Vice Chairman
22 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief Information
23 Officer of the Department of Defense, the head of
24 the Information Security Risk Management Com-
25 mittee of the Department of Defense, the director of

1 the Mission Partner Capability Office, the Executive
2 Agent for the Mission Partner Environment, and a
3 senior military service representative for each of the
4 Armed Forces shall provide to the congressional de-
5 fense committees a briefing on the Mission Partner
6 Environment and related activities within the De-
7 partment of Defense, including the modernization of
8 the Mission Partner Environment.

9 (2) COMBATANT COMMANDS.—A senior rep-
10 resentative from each unified combatant command
11 shall attend and participate in each briefing required
12 by paragraph (1).

13 (d) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing required by sub-
14 section (c) shall include the following:

15 (1) A description of all efforts of the Depart-
16 ment of Defense for the Mission Partner Environ-
17 ment.

18 (2) A description of the overall progress on im-
19 plementation and modernization of the Mission Part-
20 ner Environment across the entirety of the Depart-
21 ment of Defense as of the date of the briefing and,
22 for each such briefing after the first such briefing,
23 the progress made on such implementation and mod-
24 ernization since the preceding briefing under such
25 subsection.

1 (3) An explanation of any changes in policy
2 necessary to execute on the Mission Partner Envi-
3 ronment, including changes made during the period
4 covered by the briefing and changes that are
5 planned as of the time of the briefing.

6 (4) An explanation of any changes to the gov-
7 ernance of the Mission Partner Environment within
8 the Department of Defense, including changes made
9 during the period covered by the briefing and
10 changes that are planned as of the time of the brief-
11 ing.

12 (5) A detailed programmatic table of the fund-
13 ing for the combined Mission Partner Environment
14 efforts of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the
15 military departments, and the combatant commands
16 as set forth in the budget of the President most re-
17 cently submitted to Congress under section 1105 of
18 title 31, United States Code.

19 (e) MODIFICATION TO CJADC2 BRIEFING REQUIRE-
20 MENT.—Section 1076 of the William M. (Mac) Thorn-
21 berry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3866), as amended
23 by section 1504 of the National Defense Authorization Act
24 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 538),

1 is further amended by amending subsection (a) to read
2 as follows:

3 “(a) BIENNIAL BRIEFINGS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—During the period begin-
5 ning on October 1, 2021, and ending on October 1,
6 2028, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Vice
7 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief
8 Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the De-
9 partment of Defense, the Chief Information Officer
10 of the Department of Defense, and a senior military
11 service representative for each of the Armed Forces
12 shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
13 tees biennial briefings on the progress of the Joint
14 All Domain Command and Control (in this section
15 referred to as ‘JADC2’) effort of the Department of
16 Defense.

17 “(2) ANNUAL PARTICIPATION BY CERTAIN COM-
18 BATANT COMMANDS.—For each fiscal year during
19 the period specified in paragraph (1), a senior rep-
20 resentative from each of the United States Indo-Pa-
21 cific Command, United States Central Command,
22 and United States European Command shall partici-
23 pate in the provision of the first biennial briefing
24 under such paragraph following the submission of
25 the budget of the President to Congress under sec-

1 tion 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for that
2 fiscal year.”.

3 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 (1) the terms “Defense Agency” and “military
5 departments” have the meanings given such terms,
6 respectively, in section 101(a) of title 10, United
7 States Code;

8 (2) the term “Mission Partner Environment”
9 means the operating framework enabling command
10 and control, information sharing, and the exchange
11 of data between the Department of Defense and
12 partners and allies of the United States partici-
13 pating in a military or other operation for the pur-
14 poses of planning and executing such operation
15 through the use of common standards governance
16 and procedures, including activities the Office of the
17 Secretary of Defense, military departments, unified
18 combatant commands (as defined in section 161 of
19 title 10, United States Code), and Defense Agencies
20 relating to the operation, modernization, implemen-
21 tation, or oversight of, or resourcing of networks or
22 applications designed for such framework; and
23 (3) the term “unified combatant command” has
24 the meaning given such term in section 161 of title
25 10, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 1542. EXTENSION OF CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**
2 **REGARDING CONTRACTING FOR MILITARY**
3 **RECRUITING.**

4 Section 1555(c) of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137
6 Stat. 581; 10 U.S.C. 503 note) is amended by striking
7 “one year” and inserting “two years”.

8 **SEC. 1543. PROHIBITION ON DISESTABLISHMENT OR MERG-**
9 **ER OF OFFICER CAREER PATHS WITHIN THE**
10 **CYBER BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES**
11 **ARMY.**

12 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Army
13 may not initiate a covered activity until the date that is
14 270 days after the date on which the Secretary submits
15 to the congressional defense committees a notice described
16 in subsection (b) with respect to such covered activity.

17 (b) NOTICE ELEMENTS.—The notice described in
18 this subsection is a written notice of the intent of the Sec-
19 retary of the Army to initiate a covered activity and in-
20 cludes—

- 21 (1) an explanation of such covered activity;
- 22 (2) an estimate of the costs associated with
23 such covered activity;
- 24 (3) an explanation of the effects associated with
25 such covered activity, including any changes to per-
26 sonnel training; and

1 (4) a timeline for the covered activity.

2 (c) COVERED ACTIVITY DEFINED.—In this section,
3 the term “covered activity” means any actions to disestab-
4 lish or merge the Cyber Warfare Officer and Cyber Elec-
5 tromagnetic Warfare Officer career paths within the Cyber
6 Branch of the Army.

7 **SEC. 1544. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF CYBER ORGANI-**
8 **ZATIONAL MODELS.**

9 (a) AGREEMENT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
11 shall seek to enter into an agreement with the Na-
12 tional Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Med-
13 icine (in this section referred to as the “National
14 Academies”) for the National Academies to conduct
15 an evaluation of alternative organizational models
16 for the cyber forces of the Armed Forces.

17 (2) TIMING.—The Secretary shall seek to enter
18 into the agreement described in paragraph (1) by
19 the date that is not later than 90 days after the date
20 of the enactment of this Act.

21 (b) EVALUATION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The evaluation of alternative
23 organizational models conducted by the National
24 Academies under an agreement entered into pursu-
25 ant to subsection (a) shall include—

1 (A) refining and further evolving the cur-
2 rent organizational approach for the cyber
3 forces of the Armed Forces;

4 (B) the feasibility and advisability of estab-
5 lishing a separate Armed Force in the Depart-
6 ment of Defense dedicated to operations in the
7 cyber domain;

8 (C) consideration of adoption or adaptation
9 of alternative organizational models for the
10 cyber forces of the Armed Forces;

11 (D) consideration of an organizational
12 model combining the refinement and evolution
13 described in subparagraph (A) and the estab-
14 lishment of a separate Armed Force described
15 in subparagraph (B); and

16 (E) any other organizational models for
17 the cyber forces of the Armed Forces deter-
18 mined feasible and advisable by the National
19 Academies.

20 (2) SCOPE.—In carrying out the evaluation de-
21 scribed in paragraph (1), for each organizational
22 model evaluated the National Academies shall con-
23 sider—

24 (A) the effects of the organizational model
25 on—

1 (i) the ability of the Department of
2 Defense to effectively conduct military
3 cyber operations, including offensive, de-
4 fensive and analytical missions;

5 (ii) the ability of the Department to
6 organize, train, and equip military cyber
7 operations forces (including military, civil-
8 ian and other enabling personnel);

9 (iii) the recruitment, retention, and
10 workforce development policies of the De-
11 partment of Defense with respect to the
12 personnel needed for military cyber oper-
13 ations;

14 (iv) the division of responsibilities be-
15 tween a dedicated cyber force and the
16 other Armed Forces with respect to net-
17 work management, resourcing, policy, and
18 operations;

19 (v) the doctrine and use of the mili-
20 tary cyber operations forces; and

21 (vi) the costs to the Department re-
22 sulting;

23 (B) such other effects of the organizational
24 model on the operations of the Department; and

1 (C) the relevant authorities and policies of
2 the Department of Defense.

3 (c) SUPPORT FROM FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH
4 AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—Upon a request from the
5 National Academies, the Secretary shall seek to enter into
6 an agreement with a federally funded research and devel-
7 opment center under which such federally funded research
8 and development center shall support the National Acad-
9 emies in conducting the evaluation of alternative organiza-
10 tional models under an agreement entered into pursuant
11 to subsection (a).

12 (d) ACCESS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PER-
13 SONNEL, INFORMATION, AND RESOURCES.—An agree-
14 ment entered into between the Secretary of Defense and
15 the National Academies pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

16 (1) require the Secretary to provide to the Na-
17 tional Academies access to such personnel, informa-
18 tion, and resources of the Department of Defense as
19 jointly determined necessary by the National Acad-
20 emies and the Secretary for the National Academies
21 to conduct the evaluation of alternative organiza-
22 tional models under such agreement; and

23 (2) if the Secretary refuses to provide the ac-
24 cess described in paragraph (1) or any other major
25 obstacle to such access occurs, require the National

1 Academies to notify the congressional defense com-
2 mittees of such refusal or obstacle not later than
3 seven days after the date of such refusal or on which
4 the National Academies become aware of such obsta-
5 cle, as applicable.

6 (e) REPORT.—

7 (1) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—An agreement
8 entered into between the Secretary of Defense and
9 the National Academies under subsection (a) shall—

10 (A) require the National Academies to sub-
11 mit to the congressional defense committees a
12 consensus report containing the findings of the
13 National Academies with respect to the evalua-
14 tion of alternative organizational models con-
15 ducted by the National Academies under an
16 agreement entered into pursuant to subsection
17 (a);

18 (B) require the National Academies to sub-
19 mit such report in an unclassified manner; and

20 (C) permit the National Academies to in-
21 clude in such report a classified annex.

22 (2) PROHIBITION AGAINST INTERFERENCE.—
23 No officer or employee of the Federal Government
24 may take or fail to take any action, or cause any ac-
25 tion to be taken or not be taken, for the purpose of

1 altering the findings of the National Academies in
2 the report required pursuant to paragraph (1) prior
3 to the submission of such report pursuant to such
4 paragraph.

5 (3) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VIEWS ON AS-
6 SESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
7 on which the National Academies submits to the
8 congressional defense committees the report required
9 pursuant to paragraph (1) with respect to the eval-
10 uation of alternative organizational models con-
11 ducted by the National Academies under an agree-
12 ment entered into pursuant to subsection (a), the
13 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congres-
14 sional defense committees a briefing on the opinions
15 of the Secretary with respect to such evaluation.

16 **SEC. 1545. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
17 **THE JOINT CYBER WARFIGHTING ARCHITEC-**
18 **TURE.**

19 (a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
20 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
21 cal year 2025 for the Joint Cyber Warfighting Architec-
22 ture, not more than 95 percent may be obligated or ex-
23 pended until the date on which the Commander of United
24 States Cyber Command provides to the congressional de-
25 fense committees the plan required in subsection (b).

1 (b) PLAN.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Commander of United
3 States Cyber Command shall provide to the congres-
4 sional defense committees a plan to transition the
5 Department of Defense from the Joint Cyber
6 Warfighting Architecture to the successor to the
7 Joint Cyber Warfighting Architecture.

8 (2) CONTENTS.—The plan required by para-
9 graph (1) shall include the following:

10 (A) Details for ceasing or minimizing con-
11 tinued development on the current Joint Cyber
12 Warfighting Architecture components, including
13 a timeline for stabilizing the current architec-
14 ture of the Joint Cyber Warfighting Architec-
15 ture within 12 to 18 months of the date on
16 which the Commander of United States Cyber
17 Command submits such plan to the congres-
18 sional defense and the resources available
19 across the future-years defense plan as a result
20 of such actions.

21 (B) Requirements and an initial plan for a
22 successor to the Joint Cyber Warfighting Archi-
23 tecture, including timelines, coordination with
24 the military departments, descriptions of pro-
25 posed new capability sets, mapping of current

1 Joint Cyber Warfighting Architecture capabili-
2 ties to proposed new capabilities, and any addi-
3 tional authority or resource required to transi-
4 tion to such successor beyond those available
5 under the rephrasing of the program.

6 (c) **JOINT CYBER WARFIGHTING ARCHITECTURE DE-**
7 **FINED.**—In this section, the term “Joint Cyber
8 Warfighting Architecture” has the meaning given such
9 term under section 1509 of the James M. Inhofe National
10 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public
11 Law 117-263; 136 Stat. 2886; 10 U.S.C. 167b note).

12 **SEC. 1546. RISK FRAMEWORK FOR FOREIGN MOBILE APPLI-**
13 **CATIONS OF CONCERN.**

14 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Information
16 Officer of the Department of Defense, in coordination with
17 the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Secu-
18 rity, shall submit to Congress a report on—

19 (1) the feasibility and advisability of developing
20 comprehensive guidance on personal mobile devices
21 and mobile applications for personnel of the Depart-
22 ment of Defense;

23 (2) the feasibility and advisability of developing
24 categorical definitions of mobile applications of con-

cern with respect to personnel or operations of the
Department of Defense;

(3) the feasibility and advisability of creating,
and updating not less than annually, a risk frame-
work with respect to Department personnel or oper-
ations that assesses mobile applications or groupings
thereof for potential risks to the personnel or oper-
ations of the Department, including—

(A) the collection, retention, sale, and po-
tential misuse of data;

(B) exposure to misinformation and
disinformation;

(C) software bill of materials; and

(D) ownership, origination, authorship, or
other relationship of an application with the
governments of the Russian Federation, the
People's Republic of China, the Islamic Repub-
lic of Iran, or the Democratic People's Republic
of Korea;

(4) a description of any statutory or policy re-
strictions affecting ability of the Department to pro-
vide guidance to personnel of the Department re-
garding personal mobile devices and applications, in-
cluding any variations of such guidance based on lo-
cation, status, visibility, or work role; and

1 (5) such other information as the Chief Infor-
2 mation Officer of the Department of Defense deter-
3 mines appropriate.

4 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually there-
6 after until December 31, 2027, the Chief Information Of-
7 ficer of the Department of Defense, in coordination with
8 the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Secu-
9 rity, shall provide to Congress a report describing—

10 (1) not fewer than 10 mobile applications or ap-
11 plication groupings of particular concern to the De-
12 partment of Defense, including a description of the
13 problematic characteristics of such applications or
14 application groupings;

15 (2) the current guidance of the Department re-
16 lated to personal mobile devices and mobile applica-
17 tions and, except for the first report submitted
18 under this subsection, including a description of any
19 changes to such guidance during the period since the
20 previous report was submitted under this subsection;

21 (3) the current and planned workforce edu-
22 cation efforts undertaken by components of the De-
23 partment that provide best practices, guidance, re-
24 quirements, or other relevant material to personnel
25 of the Department regarding personal mobile device

1 and mobile applications, and, except for the first re-
2 port submitted under this subsection, a description
3 of any changes in such efforts during the period
4 since the previous report was submitted under this
5 subsection; and

6 (4) any changes to the assessments of feasi-
7 bility and advisability in the report required under
8 subsection (a).

9 (c) UPDATE BRIEFING.—Not later than April 30,
10 2025, the Chief Information Officer of the Department of
11 the Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of
12 Defense for Intelligence and Security, shall provide to
13 Congress a briefing on the status of the report required
14 under subsection (a).

15 (d) REPORT FORM.—The reports required under this
16 section shall be in an unclassified form, but may include
17 a classified annex.

18 **SEC. 1547. JOINT PARTNER-SHARING NETWORK CAPABILI-**
19 **TIES FOR MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE INTEGRA-**
20 **TION.**

21 (a) INITIATIVE REQUIRED.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
24 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
25 defense committees a report on how to improve co-

1 operation between the Department of Defense and
2 allies and partners of the United States located in
3 the Middle East to improve the use of partner-shar-
4 ing network capabilities to facilitate joint defense ef-
5 forts among the United States and such allies and
6 partners to protect the people, infrastructure, and
7 territory of the United States and such allies and
8 partners from state and non-state actors determined
9 by the Secretary to undermine the national security
10 interests of the United States.

11 (2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted pursu-
12 ant to paragraph (1) shall include the following:

13 (A) A summary of ongoing efforts by
14 United States Central Command, or in which
15 United States Central Command is partici-
16 pating, to implement a joint partner-sharing
17 network capability integrated with the assets of
18 allies and partners of the United States who are
19 located in the Middle East.

20 (B) A summary of challenges to further fa-
21 cilitate the implementation of a joint partner-
22 sharing network capability integrated with the
23 assets of Middle Eastern allies and partners, in-
24 cluding actions or decisions that need to be
25 taken by other organizations.

1 (C) A recommendation of actions that can
2 be taken to address the challenges summarized
3 pursuant to subparagraph (B).

4 (D) An assessment of how the implementa-
5 tion of a joint partner-sharing network capa-
6 bility that would be available to integrate with
7 allies and partners of the United States in the
8 Middle East—

9 (i) could demonstrate new tools, tech-
10 niques, or methodologies for data-driven
11 decision making;

12 (ii) accelerate sharing of relevant
13 data, data visualization, and data analysis
14 implemented through cryptographic data
15 access controls and enforcing existing data
16 sharing restrictions across multiple secu-
17 rity levels; and

18 (iii) leverage current activities in
19 multi-cloud computing environments to re-
20 duce the reliance on solely hardware-based
21 networking solutions.

22 (E) A recommendation of actions that can
23 be taken to implement a joint partner-sharing
24 network capability integrated with allies and
25 partners of the United States in the Middle

1 East, including identification of policy, re-
2 source, workforce, or other shortfalls.

3 (F) Such other matters as the Secretary of
4 Defense considers relevant.

5 (3) METRICS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
6 include in the report required by paragraph (1) rec-
7 ommended metrics for assessing progress towards
8 improving the use of partner-sharing network capa-
9 bilities to facilitate the joint defense efforts de-
10 scribed in such paragraph.

11 (4) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
12 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
13 include a classified annex.

14 (5) PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMA-
15 TION.—No activity may be carried out under this
16 section without an approved program protection plan
17 and overarching classification guide to enforce tech-
18 nology and information protection protocols that
19 protect sensitive information and the national secu-
20 rity interests of the United States.

21 (b) ASSESSMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
22 COMBATANT COMMAND WARFIGHTER FORUM FOR ARTI-
23 FICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—

24 (1) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 180 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

1 Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the
2 Department of Defense shall determine the policies
3 and procedures required to establish a forum for
4 warfighters in the combatant commands on artificial
5 intelligence that would help promote coordination
6 and interchange on issues relating to artificial intel-
7 ligence tools, methodologies, training, exercises, and
8 operational research within and among the combat-
9 ant commands.

10 (2) PURPOSES FOR CONSIDERATION.—In devel-
11 oping the policies and procedures required by para-
12 graph (1), the Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence
13 Officer of the Department of Defense shall consider
14 the following as primary purposes of the forum:

15 (A) Identification of use cases for the near-
16 term application of artificial intelligence tools,
17 including commercially available artificial intel-
18 ligence tools, data, methodologies, or tech-
19 niques.

20 (B) Categorization of risk for the use cases
21 identified pursuant to subparagraph (A), and
22 consideration of risk-management process or
23 other procedural guidelines for enforcing cur-
24 rent policy.

1 (C) Identification and prioritization of cur-
2 rent artificial intelligence tools or emerging
3 technologies applicable to the use-cases identi-
4 fied pursuant to subparagraph (A) that also
5 meet policy guidelines and standards set by the
6 Department.

7 (D) Identification of shortfalls in training
8 or billets for artificial intelligence-related exper-
9 tise or personnel within the combatant com-
10 mands.

11 (E) Coordination on training and experi-
12 mentation venues, including with regional part-
13 ners and allies.

14 (F) Identification of opportunities for en-
15 hanced cooperation with regional partners and
16 allies.

17 (G) Identification of opportunities for the
18 combatant commands, working with other ele-
19 ments of the Department of Defense, such as
20 the Defense Innovation Unit, to better procure
21 commercial artificial intelligence capabilities, in-
22 cluding from partner and allied industrial
23 bases.

24 (3) REPORT.—(A) Not later than one year after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
2 committees a report on the assessment described in
3 paragraph (1).

4 (B) The report submitted pursuant to subpara-
5 graph (A) shall include the following:

6 (i) A summary of the policies and proce-
7 dures needed pursuant to paragraph (1).

8 (ii) A summary of the efforts described in
9 paragraph (1) to fulfill each of the purposes
10 considered under paragraph (2).

11 **TITLE XVI—SPACE ACTIVITIES,**
12 **STRATEGIC PROGRAMS, AND**
13 **INTELLIGENCE MATTERS**

Subtitle A—Space Activities

- Sec. 1601. Modification of Air Force space contractor responsibility watch list.
- Sec. 1602. Establishment of Commercial Augmentation Space Reserve.
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- Sec. 1605. Modifications to National Security Space Launch program.
- Sec. 1606. Comptroller General review regarding Global Positioning System modernization and other positioning, navigation, and timing systems.
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Sec. 1623. Periodic updates on the modernization of the Strategic Automated Command and Control System.

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Sec. 1625. Matters relating to pilot program on development of reentry vehicles and related systems.

Sec. 1626. Expansion of nuclear long range standoff capability.

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Sec. 1632. Limitations on use of funds to dismantle B83–1 nuclear gravity bomb.

Sec. 1633. Limitation on availability of funds pending submission of plan for decreasing the time to upload additional warheads to the intercontinental ballistic missile fleet.

Sec. 1634. Limitation on availability of funds pending submission of information on options for enhancing National Nuclear Security Administration access to the defense industrial base.

Sec. 1635. Defense Industrial Base workforce development strategy.

Sec. 1636. Long-term plan for strategic nuclear forces during delivery vehicle transition.

Sec. 1637. Reports and briefings on recommendations of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States.

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Sec. 1642. Additional missile defense site for protection of United States homeland.

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Sec. 1644. Iron Dome short-range rocket defense system and Israeli cooperative missile defense program co-development and co-production.

- Sec. 1645. Limitation on availability of funds with respect to certain missile defense system governance documents, policies, and procedures.
- Sec. 1646. Congressional notification requirement with respect to incidents that affect availability of United States homeland missile defenses.
- Sec. 1647. Plan for comprehensive ballistic missile defense radar coverage of Guam.
- Sec. 1648. Annual briefing on missile defense of Guam.
- Sec. 1649. Organization and codification of provisions of law relating to missile defense.

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- Sec. 1651. Cooperative threat reduction funds.
- Sec. 1652. Temporary continuation of requirement for reports on activities and assistance under Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program.
- Sec. 1653. Modification to annual assessment of budget with respect to electromagnetic spectrum operations capabilities.
- Sec. 1654. Modification of milestone decision authority for space-based ground and airborne moving target indication systems.
- Sec. 1655. Designation of a senior defense official responsible for establishment of national integrated air and missile defense architecture for the United States.

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
9 the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, act-
10 ing as the service acquisition executive for the Air Force
11 for space systems and programs, shall maintain a list of
12 contractors with a history of poor performance on space
13 procurement contracts.

14 “(b) BASIS FOR INCLUSION ON WATCH LIST.—(1)
15 The Assistant Secretary shall place a contractor, which

1 may consist of the entire contracting entity or a specific
2 division of the contracting entity, on the watch list based
3 on a determination made under paragraph (2).

4 “(2)(A) In considering whether to place a contractor
5 on the watch list, the Assistant Secretary shall determine
6 whether there is evidence of any of the following:

7 “(i) Poor performance on one or more space
8 procurement contracts, or award fee scores below 50
9 percent.

10 “(ii) Inadequate management, operational or fi-
11 nancial controls, or resources.

12 “(iii) Inadequate security controls or resources,
13 including unremediated vulnerabilities arising from
14 foreign ownership, control, or influence.

15 “(iv) Any other failure of controls or perform-
16 ance of a nature so serious or compelling as to war-
17 rant placement of the contractor on the watch list.

18 “(B) If the Assistant Secretary determines, based on
19 evidence described in any of clauses (i) through (iv) of sub-
20 paragraph (A), that the ability of a contractor to respon-
21 sibly perform is meaningfully impaired, the Assistant Sec-
22 retary shall place the contractor on the watch list.

23 “(C) The Assistant Secretary shall establish written
24 policies for the consideration of contractors for placement
25 on the watch list, including policies that require that—

1 “(i) contractors proposed for placement on the
2 watch list shall be provided with notice and an op-
3 portunity to respond;

4 “(ii) the basis for a final determination placing
5 a contractor on the watch list shall be documented
6 in writing; and

7 “(iii) at the request of a contractor, the con-
8 tractor shall be removed from the watch list if the
9 Assistant Secretary determines that there is evidence
10 that the issue resulting in placement on the list has
11 been satisfactorily remediated.

12 “(c) EFFECT OF LISTING.—(1) The Assistant Sec-
13 retary may not solicit an offer from, award a contract to,
14 consent to a subcontract with, execute a grant, cooperative
15 agreement, or other transaction with, or exercise an option
16 on any space procurement contract with, an entity in-
17 cluded on the watch list unless the Assistant Secretary
18 makes a written determination that there is a compelling
19 reason to do so.

20 “(2) Not later than 10 days after the Assistant Sec-
21 retary makes a determination under paragraph (1), the
22 Assistant Secretary shall notify the congressional defense
23 committees and the Interagency Committee on Debarment
24 and Suspension constituted under sections 4 and 5 of Ex-

1 ecutive Order 12549 (51 Fed. Reg. 6370; relating to de-
2 barment and suspension) of the determination.

3 “(d) LIMITATION ON DELEGATION.—The Assistant
4 Secretary may delegate the authority to make a deter-
5 mination under subsection (b)(2)(B) or subsection (c)(1)
6 only if the following criteria are met:

7 “(1) The delegation is to the suspension and
8 debarment official of the Air Force.

9 “(2) The delegation is made on a case-by-case
10 basis.

11 “(3) Not later than seven days after the date
12 on which such determination is made, the Assistant
13 Secretary notifies the congressional defense commit-
14 tees of the delegation.

15 “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
16 tion shall be construed as preventing the suspension or
17 debarment of a contractor, but inclusion on the watch list
18 shall not be construed as a punitive measure or de facto
19 suspension or debarment of a contractor.

20 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 “(1) The term ‘contract’ includes a grant, coop-
22 erative agreement, or other transaction.

23 “(2) The term ‘contractor’ means any indi-
24 vidual or entity that enters into a contract.

1 “(3) The term ‘watch list’ means the watch list
2 maintained under subsection (a).”.

(b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 1612 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is repealed.

6 SEC. 1602. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL AUGMENTA-
7 TION SPACE RESERVE.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 963 of title 10, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting before section 9532
10 the following new section:

11 **“§ 9531. Commercial Augmentation Space Reserve.**

“(a) PROGRAM.—The Secretary may carry out a program to be known as the ‘Commercial Augmentation Space Reserve’ program. Under the program, the Secretary may include in a contract for the procurement of space products or services one or more provisions under which a qualified contractor agrees to provide additional space products or services to the Department of Defense on an as-needed basis under circumstances determined by the Secretary.

21 “(b) SECURITY MEASURES.—In carrying out the pro-
22 gram under subsection (a), the Secretary—

23 “(1) shall ensure that each contract under, and
24 qualified contractor participating in, the program
25 complies with applicable security measures, including

1 any security measures required under the National
2 Industrial Security program (or any successor to
3 such program); and

4 “(2) may establish and implement such addi-
5 tional security measures as the Secretary determines
6 appropriate to protect the national security interests
7 of the United States.

8 “(c) COMMITMENT OF SPACE PRODUCTS OR SERV-
9 ICES AS A BUSINESS FACTOR.—In determining the quan-
10 tity of business to be received under a space product or
11 services contract pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary
12 may use as a factor the relative amount of space product
13 or service committed to the program under subsection (a)
14 by the qualified contractor involved.

15 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 “(1) The term ‘citizen of the United States’
17 means—

18 “(A) an individual who is a citizen of the
19 United States;

20 “(B) a partnership each of whose partners
21 is an individual who is a citizen of the United
22 States; or

23 “(C) a corporation or association organized
24 under the laws of the United States or a State,

1 the District of Columbia, or a territory or pos-
2 session of the United States.

3 “(2) The term ‘qualified contractor’ means a
4 contractor that is a citizen of the United States.

5 “(3) The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary
6 of Defense.

7 “(4) The term ‘space products or services’
8 means commercial products and commercial services
9 (as those terms are defined in section 2.101 of the
10 Federal Acquisition Regulation) and noncommercial
11 products and noncommercial services offered by
12 commercial companies that operate to, through, or
13 from space, including any required terrestrial
14 ground, support, and network systems and associ-
15 ated services that can be used to support military
16 functions and missions.”.

17 (b) STUDY AND REPORT.—

18 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, in co-
19 ordination with the Secretary of the Air Force, shall
20 seek to enter into an agreement with a federally
21 funded research and development center or univer-
22 sity-affiliated research center to conduct a study
23 on—

24 (A) the availability and adequacy of com-
25 mercial insurance to protect the financial inter-

1 ests of contractors providing support services to
2 space-related operations and activities of the
3 Department of Defense, taking into account the
4 risks that may be anticipated to arise from such
5 support;

6 (B) the adequacy of any existing authori-
7 ties under Federal law that would enable the
8 Federal Government to protect such interests in
9 the event commercial space insurance is not
10 available or not available on reasonable terms;
11 and

12 (C) potential options for Government-pro-
13 vided insurance similar to existing aviation and
14 maritime insurance programs under titles 49
15 and 46 of the United States Code, respectively.

16 (2) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
18 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
19 committees a report on the results of the study con-
20 ducted under paragraph (1).

21 **SEC. 1603. SPACE FORCE SATELLITE GROUND SYSTEMS.**

22 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Chapter 135 of title 10, United
23 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2275b
24 the following new section:

1 **“§ 2275c. Space Force satellite ground systems**

2 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Assistant Secretary of the
3 Air Force for Space Acquisitions and Integration, acting
4 as the service acquisition executive for the Air Force for
5 space systems and programs, may not authorize a launch
6 associated with a Space Force satellite acquisition pro-
7 gram unless—

8 “(1) the associated ground systems and modi-
9 fications are completed and ready for operation at
10 the time of the launch; and

11 “(2) the applicable satellite capabilities may be
12 used on completion of the launch.

13 “(b) WAIVER.—(1) The Secretary of the Air Force
14 may waive the requirement under subsection (a) if the
15 Secretary determines that such waiver is necessary for
16 reasons of national security.

17 “(2) Not later than 10 days after making a waiver
18 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall notify the con-
19 gressional defense committees of such waiver.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Such chapter is further
21 amended by striking section 2275.

22 **SEC. 1604. MODIFICATION OF NOTIFICATION OF FOREIGN**
23 **INTERFERENCE OF NATIONAL SECURITY**
24 **SPACE.**

25 Section 2278 of title 10, United States Code, is
26 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

2 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and

3 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

4 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph

5 (A), as redesignated—

6 (i) by inserting “critical” before “na-

7 tional security space capability”; and

8 (ii) by striking “The Commander of

9 the United States Space Command” and

10 inserting “(1) Except as provided by para-

11 graph (2), the Commander of the United

12 States Space Command”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following new

14 paragraph (2):

15 “(2) With respect to intentional attempts by a foreign

16 actor to disrupt, degrade, or destroy a United States crit-

17 ical national security space capability that are continuous

18 or repetitive in nature, the Commander shall—

19 “(A) provide the notice and notification regard-

20 ing the first attempt by such foreign actor in accord-

21 ance with paragraph (1); and

22 “(B) during the period in which such foreign

23 actor continues or repeats such attempts, provide to

24 the appropriate congressional committees a consoli-

25 dated monthly notice and notification of such at-

1 tempts by not later than the tenth day of each
2 month following the month in which the first notice
3 under paragraph (1) was provided.”; and

4 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
5 following new subsection:

6 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 “(1) The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
8 mittees’ means the following:

9 “(A) The congressional defense commit-
10 tees.

11 “(B) With respect to a notice or notifica-
12 tion relating to an attempt by a foreign actor
13 to disrupt, degrade, or destroy a capability that
14 is intelligence-related, the Permanent Select
15 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Select Committee on Intel-
17 ligence of the Senate.

18 “(2) The term ‘United States critical national
19 security space capability’ means a national security
20 space capability of the United States provided by an
21 asset on the critical asset list established by the
22 Commander of the United States Space Command
23 pursuant to Department of Defense Directive
24 3020.40, Department of Defense Instruction
25 3020.45, Joint Publication 3-01 of the Joint Chiefs

1 of Staff, or such other relevant requirements of the
2 Department of Defense.”.

3 **SEC. 1605. MODIFICATIONS TO NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE**
4 **LAUNCH PROGRAM.**

5 (a) EXTENSION OF POLICY ON CONTRACTS FOR
6 LAUNCH SERVICES.—Section 1601 of the National De-
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law
8 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 2276 note) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “2024” and
10 inserting “2029”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “phase two
12 contracts” and inserting “the National Security
13 Space Launch program”.

14 (b) NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES IN PHASE THREE
15 ACQUISITION STRATEGY.—Not later than seven days be-
16 fore implementing any modification to the final phase
17 three acquisition strategy under the National Security
18 Space Launch program, the Assistant Secretary of the Air
19 Force for Space Acquisition and Integration shall submit
20 to the appropriate congressional committees notice of the
21 proposed modification together with an explanation of the
22 reasons for such modification.

23 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (A) the congressional defense committees;
2 and

3 (B) the congressional intelligence commit-
4 tees (as defined in section 3 of the National Se-
5 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)).

6 (2) The term “final phase three acquisition
7 strategy” means the acquisition strategy for phase
8 three of the National Security Space Launch pro-
9 gram, as approved by the Assistant Secretary of the
10 Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration on
11 March 4, 2024.

12 (3) The term “phase three” has the meaning
13 given that term in section 1601(e) of the National
14 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
15 (Public Law 118–71; 10 U.S.C. 2276 note).

16 **SEC. 1606. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW REGARDING**
17 **GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM MODERNIZA-**
18 **TION AND OTHER POSITIONING, NAVIGATION,**
19 **AND TIMING SYSTEMS.**

20 Subsection (c) of section 1621 of the National De-
21 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
22 114–92; 129 Stat. 1109; 10 U.S.C. 2281 note) is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 “(c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW AND ASSESS-
25 MENT; BRIEFING.—

1 “(1) REQUIREMENTS.—The Comptroller Gen-
2 eral shall—

3 “(A) review and assess the efforts of the
4 Department of the Air Force with respect to
5 Global Positioning System modernization and
6 other positioning, navigation, and timing sys-
7 tems; and

8 “(B) provide to the congressional defense
9 committees a briefing on—

10 “(i) the progress made by the Space
11 Force in fielding military code from the
12 Global Positioning System (commonly
13 known as ‘M-code’);

14 “(ii) the efforts the Department of the
15 Air Force has planned or made to develop
16 complementary or alternative solutions for
17 M-code to obtain positioning, navigation,
18 and timing information through new sig-
19 nals, systems, and subsystems; and

20 “(iii) the extent to which the military
21 departments have developed and fielded
22 user equipment with the ability to use M-
23 code and complementary or alternative so-
24 lutions.

1 “(2) TIMING.—The Comptroller General shall
2 provide to the congressional defense committees—

3 “(A) not later than March 1, 2025, the
4 briefing required by paragraph (1)(B);

5 “(B) a report on the matters described in
6 that paragraph, to be submitted on a date
7 agreed upon at such briefing; and

8 “(C) any subsequent briefing on the mat-
9 ters described in that paragraph, as the Comp-
10 troller General considers appropriate.”.

11 **SEC. 1607. SENIOR ADVISOR FOR SPACE COMMAND, CON-**
12 **TROL, AND INTEGRATION.**

13 (a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 30 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
15 of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration,
16 acting as the service acquisition executive for the Air
17 Force for space systems and programs, shall designate
18 from among qualified officers and employees of the De-
19 partment of Defense a Senior Advisor for Space Com-
20 mand, Control, and Integration.

21 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Senior Advisor shall be
22 responsible for conducting oversight of all acquisition ef-
23 forts within the authority of the Assistant Secretary with
24 respect to developing, upgrading, deploying, and sus-
25 taining space command, control, and integration to meet

1 the space command, control, and integration requirements
2 of the combatant commands, including by monitoring sys-
3 tem-level integration of each of the following:

4 (1) Space domain sensors.

5 (2) Space catalog.

6 (3) Target recognition.

7 (4) Weapons system selection and control.

8 (5) Battle damage assessment.

9 (6) Associated communications among elements
10 of the space control and command architecture of
11 the Department of Defense.

12 (c) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 10 days after the
13 date on which a designation is made under subsection (a),
14 the Assistant Secretary shall notify the congressional de-
15 fense committees of such designation.

16 (d) ANNUAL REVIEW.—Not later than June 30 of
17 each year, the Space Acquisition Council established by
18 section 9021 of title 10, United States Code, shall review
19 whether the requirements of the United States Space
20 Command with respect to space command, control, and
21 integration are being fulfilled.

22 (e) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—At the same time as the
23 submission of each budget of the President under section
24 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, through fiscal
25 year 2029, the Assistant Secretary, in consultation with

1 the Commander of the United States Space Command,
2 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
3 briefing on the status of all space command, control, and
4 integration activities to support the missions of the Armed
5 Forces. The briefing shall include—

6 (1) accomplishments achieved in the year prior
7 to the submission of the respective budget; and

8 (2) actions to meet the requirements of the
9 United States Space Command with respect to space
10 command, control, and integration that will be taken
11 during the period covered by the most recent future-
12 years defense program submitted under section 221
13 of title 10, United States Code, as of the date of the
14 briefing.

15 **SEC. 1608. PILOT PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE HYBRID**
16 **SATELLITE COMMUNICATION ARCHITEC-**
17 **TURE.**

18 (a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—Beginning in fiscal year
19 2025, the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space
20 Acquisition and Integration shall carry out a pilot pro-
21 gram to demonstrate a hybrid satellite communication ar-
22 chitecture at the Space Systems Command of the Space
23 Force.

24 (b) REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS.—In car-
25 rying out the pilot program under subsection (a), the As-

1 sistant Secretary shall include in the hybrid satellite com-
2 munication architecture at least one military satellite com-
3 munications system, such as the Wideband Global Satcom
4 system or the Micro Geostationary Earth Orbit system.

5 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
7 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
8 briefing that includes—

9 (1) a description of the hybrid satellite commu-
10 nication architecture developed under the pilot pro-
11 gram under subsection (a) and a summary of the re-
12 sults of the program as of the date of the briefing;
13 and

14 (2) a plan for supporting the transition of the
15 hybrid satellite communication architecture efforts
16 to a program of record within the Space Force and
17 the Space Systems Command.

18 (d) HYBRID SATELLITE COMMUNICATION ARCHITEC-
19 TURE.—In this section, the term “hybrid satellite commu-
20 nication architecture” means the network of integrated
21 United States Government, allied Government, and com-
22 mercially owned and operated capabilities both for on-orbit
23 communication constellations and ground systems.

1 **SEC. 1609. MIDDLE EAST INTEGRATED SPACE AND SAT-**
2 **ELLITE SECURITY ASSESSMENT.**

3 (a) ASSESSMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
5 consultation with the Secretary of State, shall con-
6 duct an assessment of space and satellite security
7 for the purpose of identifying mechanisms, such as
8 improved multilateral data-sharing agreements, that
9 may be implemented to better protect ally and part-
10 ner countries in the area of responsibility of the
11 United States Central Command from hostile activi-
12 ties conducted by adversaries against space systems
13 of the United States or such countries.

14 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The assess-
15 ment required by paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
16 lowing:

17 (A) An assessment of the threats posed to
18 the United States and ally or partner countries
19 in the area of responsibility of the United
20 States Central Command by adversaries, includ-
21 ing Iran and its proxies, from conducting hos-
22 tile activities—

23 (i) against space systems of the
24 United States or such countries; and

25 (ii) using capabilities originating from
26 the space domain.

1 (B) A description of progress made in—

2 (i) advancing the integration of coun-
3 tries in the area of responsibility of the
4 United States Central Command, including
5 Israel, into existing multilateral space and
6 satellite security partnerships; and

7 (ii) establishing such partnerships
8 with such countries.

9 (C) A description of efforts among ally and
10 partner countries in the area of responsibility of
11 the United States Central Command to coordi-
12 nate intelligence, reconnaissance, and surveil-
13 lance capabilities and indicators and warnings
14 with respect to the threats described in sub-
15 paragraph (A), and a description of factors lim-
16 iting the effectiveness of such efforts.

17 (D) An assessment of current gaps in the
18 ability of the Department of Defense to provide
19 space situational awareness for allies and part-
20 ners in the area of responsibility of the United
21 States Central Command.

22 (E) A description of multilateral space sit-
23 uational awareness data-sharing agreements
24 and an integrated space and satellite security
25 architecture that would improve collective secu-

1 rity in the area of responsibility of the United
2 States Central Command.

3 (F) A description of current and planned
4 efforts to engage ally and partner countries in
5 the area of responsibility of the United States
6 Central Command in establishing such a multi-
7 lateral space situational awareness data-sharing
8 agreement and an integrated space and satellite
9 security architecture.

10 (G) A description of key challenges in
11 achieving integrated space and satellite security
12 described in paragraph (1) using the metrics
13 identified in accordance with paragraph (3).

14 (H) Recommendations for development
15 and the implementation of an integrated space
16 and satellite security strategy based on such
17 metrics.

18 (I) A cost estimate of establishing an inte-
19 grated space and satellite security strategy, and
20 an assessment of the resources that could be
21 contributed by ally and partner countries of the
22 United States to establish and strengthen such
23 capabilities.

24 (J) Other matters the Secretary of Defense
25 considers relevant.

1 (3) METRICS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
2 identify and propose metrics to assess progress in
3 the implementation of the assessment required by
4 paragraph (1).

5 (b) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
9 committees of Congress a report on the results of
10 the assessment conducted under subsection (a).

11 (2) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by
12 paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified
13 form but may include a classified annex.

14 (c) PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION.—Any
15 activity carried out under this section shall be conducted
16 in a manner that appropriately protects sensitive informa-
17 tion and the national security interests of the United
18 States.

19 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
20 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
21 tees of Congress” means—

22 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
23 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
24 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
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
7 the Space Force titled “U.S. Space Force Commercial
8 Space Strategy” published in April 2024, indicates that
9 the Space Force intends to focus future efforts and re-
10 sources on the 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
23 each of fiscal years 2026 through 2029 is submitted
24 to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
25 United States Code, the Chief of Space Operations,

1 in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of the
2 Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration,
3 shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
4 tees a briefing that includes the information de-
5 scribed in paragraph (2) with respect to each mis-
6 sion area specified in subsection (a).

7 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing under para-
8 graph (1) shall include, with respect to each mission
9 area specified in subsection (a) for the fiscal year
10 concerned, the following:

11 (A) Of the funds requested for the mission
12 area, the percentage that are expected to be
13 used to fulfill requirements through the provi-
14 sion of commercial solutions compared to the
15 percentage that are expected to be used to ful-
16 fill such requirements through programs of
17 record.

18 (B) A description of the requirements for
19 each mission area and an explanation of wheth-
20 er and how the use of commercial solutions has
21 been considered for fulfilling such requirements.

22 (C) A description of any training or
23 wargaming exercises that are expected to inte-
24 grate commercial solutions and include the par-
25 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
13 such 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
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “December
10 31, 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
15 mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense
16 and the Director; and

17 “(B) where appropriate, be supported by the
18 Director; and”.

19 **SEC. 1612. CYBER INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 21 of title 10,
21 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
22 430c, as added by section 921, the following new section:

23 **“§ 430d. Cyber intelligence capability**

24 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than October 1,
25 2026, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the

1 Director of National Intelligence, shall ensure that the De-
2 partment of Defense has a dedicated cyber intelligence ca-
3 pability in support of the military cyber operations re-
4 quirements for the warfighting missions of the United
5 States Cyber Command, the other combatant commands,
6 the military departments, the Defense Agencies, the Joint
7 Staff, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense with re-
8 spect to foundational, scientific and technical, and all-
9 source intelligence on cyber technology development, capa-
10 bilities, concepts of operation, operations, and plans and
11 intentions of cyber threat actors.

12 “(b) NONDUPLICATION.—In carrying out subsection
13 (a), the Secretary may not unnecessarily duplicate intel-
14 ligence activities of the Department of Defense.

15 “(c) RESOURCES.—(1) The Secretary shall ensure
16 the defense budget materials submitted for each fiscal year
17 beginning with fiscal year 2027 include a request for funds
18 necessary to carry out subsection (a).

19 “(2) The Secretary shall carry out subsection (a)
20 using funds made available for the United States Cyber
21 Command under the Military Intelligence Program.

22 “(3) The National Security Agency may not provide
23 information technology services for the dedicated cyber in-
24 telligence capability under subsection (a) unless such serv-

1 ices are provided under the Military Intelligence Program
2 or the Information Systems Security Program.

3 “(d) DEFENSE BUDGET MATERIALS DEFINED.—In
4 this section, the term ‘defense budget materials’, with re-
5 spect to a fiscal year, means the materials submitted to
6 Congress by the Secretary of Defense in support of the
7 budget for that fiscal year.”.

8 (b) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—

9 (1) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2026,
10 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appro-
11 priate congressional committees a report containing
12 an implementation plan for ensuring the dedicated
13 cyber intelligence capability under section 430d of
14 title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection

15 (a). The implementation plan shall include—

16 (A) an articulation of the requirements for
17 such capability, including with respect to the
18 number and type of intelligence analysts or
19 other personnel required to fulfill those require-
20 ments;

21 (B) an assessment by the Director of Cost
22 Assessment and Program Evaluation with re-
23 spect to the estimated annual cost for devel-
24 oping and maintaining such capability, includ-

1 ing the initial budget requirements for such ca-
2 pability for fiscal year 2027; and

3 (C) an initial staffing plan, including the
4 development of specific career identifiers, a re-
5 cruiting plan, and a career progression plan.

6 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after
7 the date on which the Secretary submits the report
8 under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall provide to
9 the appropriate congressional committees a briefing
10 on the implementation plan contained in the report.

11 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
12 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
13 propriate congressional committees” means the con-
14 gressional defense committees and the Permanent
15 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
16 Representatives.

17 **SEC. 1613. AUTHORITY OF ARMY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
18 **AGENTS.**

19 (a) AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE WARRANTS AND MAKE
20 ARRESTS.—Section 7377 of title 10, United States Code,
21 is amended—

22 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**Civil-**
23 **ian**” and all that follows through the colon and in-
24 serting “**Certain civilian special agents:**” ;
25 and

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “Subsection
3 (a) applies”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following new
5 paragraph:

6 “(2) In addition to paragraph (1), during the four-
7 year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the
8 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025,
9 subsection (a) applies to any employee of the Department
10 of the Army who is a special agent of the Army Counter-
11 intelligence Command (or a successor to that command)
12 whose duties include conducting, supervising, or coordi-
13 nating counterintelligence investigations in programs and
14 operations of the Department of the Army.”.

15 (b) ANNUAL REPORT AND BRIEFING.—Not later
16 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act
17 and not less frequently than annually thereafter through
18 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
19 gressional defense committees and the Committees on the
20 Judiciary of the House of Representatives and Senate an
21 annual report, and shall provide to such committees an
22 annual briefing, on the administration of section 7377 of
23 title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsection
24 (a).

1 **SEC. 1614. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF DEFENSE IN-**
2 **TELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
3 **EXPENSE AUTHORITY.**

4 (a) CODIFICATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1057 of the Na-
6 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1593) is—

8 (A) transferred to subchapter I of chapter
9 21 of title 10, United States Code;

10 (B) inserted after section 429 of such title;
11 and

12 (C) redesignated as section 429a.

13 (2) SECTION HEADING TYPEFACE AND
14 TYPESTYLE.—Section 429a of title 10, as added by
15 paragraph (1), is amended—

16 (A) in the enumerator, by striking “SEC.”
17 and inserting “§”; and

18 (B) in the section heading—

19 (i) by striking the period at the end;
20 and

21 (ii) by conforming the typeface and
22 typestyle, including capitalization, to the
23 typeface and typestyle as used in the sec-
24 tion heading of section 430b of such title.

25 (b) PERMANENT EXTENSION.—Subsection (a) of sec-
26 tion 429a, as added by subsection (a)(1) of this section,

1 is amended by striking “for any of fiscal years 2020
2 through 2025”.

3 (c) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Subsection (d) of such sec-
4 tion 429a is amended by striking “Not later than Decem-
5 ber 31 of each of 2020 through 2025” and inserting “Not
6 later than December 31 of each year”.

7 (d) LIMITATION ON DELEGATIONS.—Subsection (e)
8 of such section 429a is amended by striking “\$100,000”
9 and inserting “\$200,000”.

10 (e) EXCLUSIVE AUTHORITY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Such section 429a is amend-
12 ed—

13 (A) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
14 section (g); and

15 (B) by inserting after subsection (e) the
16 following new subsection (f):

17 “(f) NONAPPLICATION OF SECTION 127.—The au-
18 thority provided by subsection (a) shall be the exclusive
19 authority available to the Secretary of Defense to expend
20 amounts made available for the Military Intelligence Pro-
21 gram for intelligence and counterintelligence objects of a
22 confidential, extraordinary, or emergency nature.”.

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
24 127(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended
25 by adding at the end the following new sentence:

1 “The authority to expend amounts made available
2 for the Military Intelligence Program for intelligence
3 and counterintelligence objects of a confidential, ex-
4 traordinary, or emergency nature is provided by sec-
5 tion 429a of this title instead of this section.”.

6 **SEC. 1615. INTELLIGENCE ADVICE AND DEPARTMENT OF**
7 **DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT OF**
8 **ISRAEL IN THE DEFEAT OF HAMAS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense and the
10 Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency are authorized
11 to continue, as directed by the President of the United
12 States, to jointly cooperate with the Government of Israel
13 on defense intelligence, advice, and support, to the extent
14 practicable and consistent with United States objectives,
15 to support Israel’s pursuit of the lasting defeat of Hamas.

16 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently than
18 once every 90 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense
19 shall provide to the congressional defense committees, the
20 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House
21 of Representatives, and the Select Committee on Intel-
22 ligence of the Senate a briefing on the intelligence, advice,
23 and support provided to assist the Government of Israel
24 in achieving the objectives described in subsection (a).

1 (c) SUNSET.—The authority under subsection (a)
2 shall terminate on the date that is two years after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act.

4 **Subtitle C—Nuclear Forces**

5 **SEC. 1621. ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF**
6 **DEFENSE FOR NUCLEAR DETERRENCE,**
7 **CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE POL-**
8 **ICY AND PROGRAMS; IMPROVEMENTS TO**
9 **PROCESSES OF THE OFFICE OF THE SEC-**
10 **RETARY OF DEFENSE.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 138(b)(4) of title 10,
12 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 “(4) One of the Assistant Secretaries is the Assistant
14 Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Deterrence, Chemical,
15 and Biological Defense Policy and Programs. The Assist-
16 ant Secretary is the principal civilian adviser to the Sec-
17 retary of Defense on nuclear deterrence policies, oper-
18 ations, and associated programs within the senior manage-
19 ment of the Department of Defense. The principal duty
20 of the Assistant Secretary shall be the overall supervision
21 of nuclear deterrence policy, resources, and activities of
22 the Department of Defense.

23 “(A) Subject to the authority, direction, and
24 control of the Secretary of Defense, the Assistant
25 Secretary shall—

1 “(i) advise and assist the Secretary of De-
2 fense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the
3 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
4 Sustainment, and the Under Secretary of De-
5 fense for Policy in the development and super-
6 vision of policy, program planning and execu-
7 tion, and allocation and use of resources for the
8 activities of the Department of Defense on all
9 matters relating to the sustainment, operation,
10 and modernization of United States nuclear
11 forces as defined in section 499c(d) of this title;

12 “(ii) communicate views on issues within
13 the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary di-
14 rectly to the Secretary of Defense and the Dep-
15 uty Secretary of Defense without obtaining the
16 approval or concurrence of any other official
17 within the Department of Defense;

18 “(iii) serve as the Staff Director of the
19 Nuclear Weapons Council established by section
20 179 of this title;

21 “(iv) serve as the principal Department of
22 Defense civilian responsible for oversight of
23 portfolio management for nuclear forces estab-
24 lished by section 499c of this title;

1 “(v) serve as the principal interface with
2 the Department of Energy on issues relating to
3 nuclear fuels;

4 “(vi) in coordination with the Assistant
5 Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations,
6 and Environment, advise the Secretary of De-
7 fense on nuclear energy matters; and

8 “(vii) advise and assist the Secretary of
9 Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the
10 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
11 Sustainment, and the Under Secretary of De-
12 fense for Policy on all matters relating to the
13 defense against chemical, biological, and other
14 weapons of mass destruction.

15 “(B) Unless otherwise directed by the President
16 or statute, no officer other than the Secretary of De-
17 fense, Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Under Sec-
18 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment,
19 and the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy may
20 intervene to exercise authority, direction, or control
21 over the Assistant Secretary in the discharge of re-
22 sponsibilities specified in subparagraph (A).”.

23 (b) MODIFICATION OF DUTIES FOR UNDER SEC-
24 RETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND

1 SUSTAINMENT.—Section 133b(b) of title 10, United
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (5)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
5 and” and inserting a semicolon; and

6 (B) by adding after subparagraph (C), the
7 following:

8 “(D) chairman of the Nuclear Weapons
9 Council established by section 179 of this title;
10 and

11 “(E) co-chairman of the Council on Over-
12 sight of the National Leadership Command,
13 Control, and Communications System estab-
14 lished by section 171a of this title;”; and

15 (2) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-
16 lows:

17 “(6) overseeing—

18 “(A) the sustainment and modernization of
19 United States nuclear forces, including the nu-
20 clear command, control, and communications
21 system; and

22 “(B) military department and Defense
23 Agency programs to develop defenses against
24 chemical and biological weapons and capabilities
25 to counter weapons of mass destruction;”.

1 (c) MODIFICATION OF DUTIES FOR UNDER SEC-
2 RETARY FOR DEFENSE FOR POLICY.—Section 134(b)(2)
3 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking “; and”
5 and inserting a semicolon;

6 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period
7 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end, the following new sub-
9 paragraph (F):

10 “(F) the development of strategic policy guid-
11 ance for the Department of Defense to enable the
12 achievement of Presidential objectives outlined with-
13 in the nuclear weapons employment guidance of the
14 United States, as described in section 491 of this
15 title.”.

16 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The following pro-
17 visions of law are amended by striking “Nuclear, Chem-
18 ical, and Biological Defense Programs” each place it ap-
19 pears and inserting “Nuclear Deterrence, Chemical, and
20 Biological Defense Policy and Programs”:

21 (1) Section 179(c) of title 10, United States
22 Code.

23 (2) Section 492b(b)(2) of such title.

24 (3) Section 2284(b)(3)(E) of such title.

1 (4) Section 1412(m) of the Department of De-
2 fense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521(m)).

3 (5) Section 1067(a)(1) of the National Defense
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (50 U.S.C.
5 1528(a)(1)).

6 **SEC. 1622. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF CERTIFI-**
7 **CATIONS REGARDING INTEGRATED TAC-**
8 **TICAL WARNING AND ATTACK ASSESSMENT**
9 **MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR**
10 **FORCE.**

11 Section 1666 of the National Defense Authorization
12 Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat.
13 2617) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
15 paragraph (1)—

16 (A) by striking “2026” and inserting
17 “2030”; and

18 (B) by striking “the Commander of the
19 United States Strategic Command” and insert-
20 ing “the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-
21 sition and Sustainment, the Commander of the
22 United States Strategic Command,”;

23 (2) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
24 lows:

1 “(b) INABILITY TO CERTIFY.—If the Commander of
2 the United States Space Command does not make a cer-
3 tification under subsection (a) by March 31 of any year
4 in which a certification is required under such subsection,
5 the Secretary of the Air Force shall—

6 “(1) not later than June 30 of that year, con-
7 solidate all terrestrial and aerial components of the
8 integrated tactical warning and attack assessment
9 system of the Department of the Air Force that are
10 survivable and endurable under the major command
11 of the Department of the Air Force commanded by
12 the single general officer that is responsible for all
13 aspects of the Department of the Air Force nuclear
14 mission, as described by Air Force Program Action
15 Directive D16–01, dated August 2, 2016; and

16 “(2) not later than April 30 of that year, sub-
17 mit to the Secretary of Defense and the congres-
18 sional defense committees a report describing a plan
19 to achieve such certification, and the status of pro-
20 grams and plans to meet the requirements of Presi-
21 dential directives and Department of Defense poli-
22 cies applicable to integrated tactical warning and at-
23 tack assessment systems that are survivable and en-
24 durable.”;

1 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
2 section (d); and

3 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection (c):

5 “(c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of De-
6 fense may waive the requirement of paragraph (1) of sub-
7 section (b), if the Secretary certifies to the congressional
8 defense committees that—

9 “(1) the plan described in paragraph (2) of that
10 subsection is sufficient to ensure that the Depart-
11 ment of the Air Force is able to satisfy the criteria
12 under subsection (a);

13 “(2) resourcing for executing such plan shall be
14 addressed, to the maximum extent possible, within
15 the current fiscal year; and

16 “(3) any additional resources necessary to exe-
17 cute such plan shall be included in future budgetary
18 requests of the Department of Defense.”.

19 **SEC. 1623. PERIODIC UPDATES ON THE MODERNIZATION**
20 **OF THE STRATEGIC AUTOMATED COMMAND**
21 **AND CONTROL SYSTEM.**

22 Section 1644 of the National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.
24 598) is amended by adding at the end the following sub-
25 section:

1 “(c) PERIODIC UPDATES.—Beginning not later than
2 March 1, 2025, and not later than each of March 1 and
3 September 1 annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Air
4 Force shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
5 tees a briefing on the progress of the modernization effort
6 described in subsection (a).”.

7 **SEC. 1624. MODIFIED REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORT ON THE**
8 **PLAN FOR THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCK-**
9 **PILE, NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX, NU-**
10 **CLEAR WEAPONS DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND**
11 **NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMMAND AND CON-**
12 **TROL SYSTEM.**

13 Section 492a of title 10, United States Code, is
14 amended—

15 (1) in the heading, by striking “**Annual**” and
16 inserting “**Biennial**”;

17 (2) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “the
19 odd-numbered” after “for each of”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (2)(G), by striking
21 “year” both places it appears and inserting “re-
22 port”; and

23 (3) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3);

1 (B) by striking “BUDGET OFFICE.—” and
2 all that follows through “Not later than July 1”
3 and inserting “BUDGET OFFICE.—Not later
4 than July 1”;

5 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (A),
6 (B), (C), and (D) as paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
7 and (4), respectively;

8 (D) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
9 as redesignated by subparagraph (C) of this
10 paragraph, by striking “covered odd-numbered
11 fiscal year report” and inserting “report re-
12 quired under subsection (a)”;

13 (E) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated,
14 by striking “covered odd-numbered fiscal year”;
15 and

16 (F) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
17 by striking “covered odd-numbered fiscal year”.

18 **SEC. 1625. MATTERS RELATING TO PILOT PROGRAM ON DE-**
19 **VELOPMENT OF REENTRY VEHICLES AND RE-**
20 **LATED SYSTEMS.**

21 Section 1645 of the National Defense Authorization
22 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
23 4421 note prec.) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking, “The Secretary of the Air
2 Force” and inserting, “The Secretary of the
3 Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Sec-
4 retary of the Air Force, acting jointly or sepa-
5 rately,”;

6 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
7 (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

8 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
9 following new paragraph (2):

10 “(2) expand the availability of operationally
11 qualifiable vendors within the defense industrial
12 base;”; and

13 (D) by striking, “reentry vehicles” each
14 place it appears and inserting “reentry vehicles
15 and reentry systems”;

16 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

17 (A) by striking “the Secretary” and insert-
18 ing “each Secretary”; and

19 (B) by striking “and systems” and insert-
20 ing “and reentry systems”;

21 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
22 following:

23 “(c) COORDINATION.—If the Secretary of the Army,
24 the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air
25 Force, acting jointly or separately, carries out a pilot pro-

1 gram under this section, such Secretary or Secretaries
2 shall ensure that the activities under the pilot program
3 are carried out in coordination with the Under Secretary
4 of Defense for Research and Engineering and the Director
5 of the Missile Defense Agency.”;

6 (4) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
7 section (e); and

8 (5) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection (d):

10 “(d) SEMIANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than
11 March 1 and September 1 of each year in which the Sec-
12 retary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Sec-
13 retary of the Air Force, acting jointly or separately, car-
14 ries out a pilot program under this section, such Secretary
15 or Secretaries shall provide to the congressional defense
16 committees a briefing on the activities of the pilot pro-
17 gram.”.

18 **SEC. 1626. EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR LONG RANGE STAND-**
19 **OFF CAPABILITY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force
21 may reconvert the B–52 bombers that had been modified
22 to carry only conventional weapons to conform to the
23 Treaty between the United States of America and the
24 Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduc-
25 tion and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms signed

1 on April 8, 2010, and entered into force on February 5,
2 2011 (commonly known as the “New START Treaty”),
3 to be able to carry nuclear weapons.

4 (b) CONVERSION OF B-52 BOMBERS.—If the Sec-
5 retary elects to exercise the authority under subsection
6 (a), the Secretary shall—

7 (1) not later than 30 days after the expiration
8 of the New Start Treaty, commence the process of
9 making available for nuclear certification the B-52
10 bombers described in subsection (a); and

11 (2) ensure the reconversion of B-52 bombers
12 described in such subsection is complete by not later
13 than December 31, 2029.

14 (c) FUNDING PROFILE FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION
15 OF THE LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON.—Not later
16 than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
17 the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congres-
18 sional defense committees a report on the funding profile
19 necessary, by fiscal year, to expand by one-third the
20 planned purchase of the Long Range Standoff Weapon.

21 **SEC. 1627. MATTERS RELATING TO THE NUCLEAR-ARMED**
22 **SEA-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE.**

23 (a) JAMES M. INHOFE NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-
24 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.—Section
25 1642 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authoriza-

1 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136
2 Stat. 2945) is amended by striking “W80–4 warhead”
3 each place it appears and inserting “W80–4 ALT or an
4 alternative warhead”.

5 (b) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
6 FISCAL YEAR 2024.—Section 1640 of the National De-
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law
8 118–31; 137 Stat. 595) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) in paragraph (3)—

11 (i) by striking “nuclear weapon
12 project for” and inserting “nuclear weapon
13 system project with”; and

14 (ii) by inserting “(or an alternative
15 warhead in accordance subsection (e))”
16 after “W80–4 ALT warhead”;

17 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “W80–4
18 ALT”; and inserting “nuclear weapon system”;
19 and

20 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “W80–4
21 ALT nuclear weapon project” and inserting
22 “nuclear weapon system”;

23 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “W80–4 ALT
24 project” and inserting “nuclear weapon system
25 project described in subsection (a)(3)”;

1 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g)
2 as subsections (f) through (h), respectively; and

3 (4) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
4 lowing new subsection (e):

5 “(e) SELECTION OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON SYSTEM
6 WITH AN ALTERNATIVE WARHEAD.—

7 “(1) BRIEFING, CERTIFICATION, AND WAITING
8 PERIOD.—For purposes of subsection (a)(3), the
9 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Sec-
10 retary of Energy, may carry out a nuclear weapons
11 system project with an alternative warhead to the
12 W80–4 ALT warhead, if—

13 “(A) the Secretaries jointly provide to the
14 congressional defense committees a briefing
15 that includes—

16 “(i) a description of the alternative
17 warhead to be developed under the project;

18 “(ii) an estimate and description of
19 the balance among the costs, schedule, and
20 programmatic impacts for the research, de-
21 velopment, and production of such alter-
22 native warhead;

23 “(iii) an explanation of the reasons
24 the Secretaries intend to develop a nuclear

1 weapon system with such alternative war-
2 head instead of—

3 “(I) the W80–4 ALT warhead;
4 or

5 “(II) any other warhead options
6 that may have been considered;

7 “(iv) a written certification from the
8 Secretaries that—

9 “(I) if selected as the preferred
10 option, the nuclear weapon system
11 with the alternative warhead is ex-
12 pected to more favorably balance mili-
13 tary effectiveness, cost, schedule, and
14 programmatic impacts than the nu-
15 clear weapons system with the W80–
16 4 ALT warhead; and

17 “(II) any funds required for such
18 alternative warhead will be included in
19 the materials submitted by the Secre-
20 taries in support of the budget of the
21 President (as submitted to Congress
22 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
23 United States Code) until the selected
24 warhead achieves full operational ca-
25 pability, as determined by the Com-

1 mander of United States Strategic
2 Command; and

3 “(B) a period of 45 days has elapsed fol-
4 lowing the date on which such briefing was pro-
5 vided.

6 “(2) FORM OF BRIEFING.—The briefing under
7 paragraph (1)(A) may be submitted in classified
8 form.”.

9 (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM ELEMENT.—Be-
10 ginning on the date of the submission of the budget of
11 the President for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with sec-
12 tion 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
13 of the Navy shall—

14 (1) establish a separate, dedicated program ele-
15 ment for the development of a nuclear-armed, sea-
16 launched cruise missile within the budget program
17 elements for Navy Strategic Systems Programs; and

18 (2) ensure that Navy activities in support of
19 such development are executed within such program
20 element.

21 (d) FUNDING LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized
22 to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act
23 for fiscal year 2025 for operations and maintenance,
24 Navy, and made available to the Secretary of the Navy
25 for the travel of persons, not more than 90 percent may

1 be obligated or expended until the date on which the Sec-
2 retary of the Navy submits to the congressional defense
3 committees a certification that the Department of the
4 Navy—

5 (1) has established and staffed a program office
6 for the development of a nuclear-armed, sea-
7 launched cruise missile required by section 1640 of
8 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
9 Year 2024; and

10 (2) is taking the steps required to comply with
11 the direction promulgated by Under Secretary of De-
12 fense for Acquisition and Sustainment memorandum
13 titled “Nuclear-Armed, Sea-Launched Cruise Missile
14 Program Material Development Decision Acquisition
15 Memorandum,” dated March 21, 2024.

16 **SEC. 1628. AVAILABILITY OF AIR FORCE PROCUREMENT**
17 **FUNDS FOR HEAT SHIELD MATERIAL FOR**
18 **MARK 21A REENTRY VEHICLE.**

19 The Secretary of the Air Force may enter into con-
20 tracts for the life-of-program procurement of heat shield
21 material and related processing activities for the Mark
22 21A reentry vehicle.

1 **SEC. 1629. CONDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SENTINEL**
2 **INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary of Defense
5 for Acquisition and Sustainment shall ensure, to the max-
6 imum extent practicable that—

7 (1) the contract structure for the Sentinel inter-
8 continental ballistic missile (previously referred to as
9 the “ground-based strategic weapon”) program al-
10 lows for maximum Federal Government oversight
11 of—

12 (A) the Aerospace Vehicle Segment pro-
13 gram area;

14 (B) the Launch Control Center program
15 area; and

16 (C) the Launch Control Facility program
17 area;

18 (2) such Federal Government oversight includes
19 Federal Government control of—

20 (A) preliminary and critical design reviews
21 entrance criteria, exit criteria; and

22 (B) certification of completion at the sub-
23 system level through total system architecture;
24 and

25 (3) there are opportunities for competition
26 throughout the lifecycle of the Sentinel interconti-

1 mental ballistic missile program, including competi-
2 tion across each of the program areas specified in
3 paragraph (1).

(b) REPORT.—If the Under Secretary completes a revised Milestone B approval for such program, the Under Secretary shall, not later than 60 days after the date on which the Under Secretary completes such approval, submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes a description of how the Under Secretary intends to satisfy the requirements of subsection (a).

(c) MILESTONE B APPROVAL DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Milestone B approval” has the meaning given in section 4172 of title 10, United States Code.

14 SEC. 1630. PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF INTERCONTI-
15 NENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OF THE UNITED
16 STATES.

(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended for the following, and the Department may not otherwise take any action to do the following:

(1) Reduce, or prepare to reduce, the responsiveness or alert level of the intercontinental ballistic missiles of the United States.

1 (2) Reduce, or prepare to reduce, the quantity
2 of deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles of the
3 United States to a number less than 400.

4 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
5 shall not apply to any of the following activities:

6 (1) The maintenance or sustainment of inter-
7 continental ballistic missiles.

8 (2) Ensuring the safety, security, or reliability
9 of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

10 (3) Facilitating the transition from the LGM–
11 30G Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile
12 to the LGM–35A Sentinel intercontinental ballistic
13 missile.

14 **SEC. 1631. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ALTERING**
15 **AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND.**

16 (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to
17 be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act
18 for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of the Air Force
19 may be obligated or expended to alter or adjust the exist-
20 ing composition, roles, or responsibilities of Air Force
21 Global Strike Command in the—

22 (1) development of military requirements relat-
23 ing to strategic deterrence; or

1 (2) execution of Joint Forces Air Component
2 Command operational and planning support for
3 United States Strategic Command.

4 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than April 30,
5 2025, the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with
6 the Commander of United States Strategic Command,
7 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
8 port outlining a plan for ensuring that any future adjust-
9 ments to the composition, roles, or responsibilities of Air
10 Force Global Strike Command will not adversely affect the
11 missions of the Air Force Global Strike Command in sup-
12 porting the operational requirements of the United States
13 Strategic Command or activities of the Department of De-
14 fense to achieve Presidential nuclear employment guidance
15 objectives.

16 (c) TERMINATION.—The limitation under subsection
17 (a) shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the
18 Secretary of the Air Force submits the report required by
19 subsection (b).

20 **SEC. 1632. LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS TO DISMANTLE**
21 **B83-1 NUCLEAR GRAVITY BOMB.**

22 (a) LIMITATION ON TRAVEL EXPENSES.—Of the
23 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or other-
24 wise made available for fiscal year 2025 for operation and
25 maintenance, Defense-wide, and available for the Office of

1 the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
2 neering for travel expenses, not more than 80 percent may
3 be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense
4 submits to the congressional defense committees the pro-
5 posed strategy required by paragraph (3) of subsection (b)
6 of section 1674 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
8 263).

9 (b) LIMITATION ON USE TO DISMANTLE.—Except as
10 provided in subsection (c), none of the funds authorized
11 to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
12 for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Energy may
13 be used to dismantle B83–1 nuclear gravity bombs.

14 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation on the use of funds
15 under subsection (b) shall not apply—

16 (1) if the Commander of the United States
17 Strategic Command submits to the congressional de-
18 fense committees a certification that—

19 (A) the use of funds described in such sub-
20 section to dismantle B83–1 nuclear gravity
21 bombs is in the best interest of the United
22 States; and

23 (B) there are no gaps as of the date of the
24 submission of such certification in the strategic
25 deterrence posture of the United States; or

1 (2) with respect to the dismantlement of B83–
2 1 nuclear gravity bombs for the purpose of sup-
3 porting safety and surveillance, sustainment, life ex-
4 tension or modification programs for the B83–1 or
5 other weapons currently in, or planned to become
6 part of, the nuclear weapons stockpile of the United
7 States.

8 **SEC. 1633. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PEND-**
9 **ING SUBMISSION OF PLAN FOR DECREASING**
10 **THE TIME TO UPLOAD ADDITIONAL WAR-**
11 **HEADS TO THE INTERCONTINENTAL BAL-**
12 **LISTIC MISSILE FLEET.**

13 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
14 Act for fiscal year 2025 for operation and maintenance,
15 Air Force, and available for the Office of the Secretary
16 of the Air Force for the travel of persons, not more than
17 80 percent may be obligated or expended until the date
18 on which the Secretary of the Air Force submits the plan
19 required by section 1650 of the National Defense Author-
20 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 137
21 Stat. 601).

1 **SEC. 1634. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PEND-**
2 **ING SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON OP-**
3 **TIONS FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL NUCLEAR**
4 **SECURITY ADMINISTRATION ACCESS TO THE**
5 **DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

6 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
7 Act for fiscal year 2025 for operation and maintenance,
8 Defense-wide, and available to the Office of the Assistant
9 Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy for the
10 travel of persons, not more than 90 percent may be obli-
11 gated or expended until the date on which the Assistant
12 Secretary provides the briefing on options for enhancing
13 National Nuclear Security Administration access to the
14 defense industrial base required by the report of the Com-
15 mittee on Armed Services of the Senate accompanying
16 S.2226 of the 118th Congress (Senate Report 118–58).

17 **SEC. 1635. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE WORKFORCE DE-**
18 **VELOPMENT STRATEGY.**

19 (a) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
21 fense, in consultation with the Administrator for Nuclear
22 Security and other individuals as the Secretary determines
23 appropriate, shall commence the implementation of a
24 strategy for promoting the development of a skilled manu-
25 facturing and high-demand vocational trade workforce to

1 support the expansion of the national technology and in-
2 dustrial base and nuclear security enterprise.

3 (b) REPORT; BRIEFINGS.—

4 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the
5 development of the strategy under subsection (a),
6 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on
7 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and
8 the Senate a report that outlines the strategy and
9 includes a detailed description of measures to imple-
10 ment the strategy, including planned schedules and
11 progress milestones.

12 (2) BRIEFINGS.—Beginning in 2026, and on a
13 biennial basis until 2032, the Assistant Secretary of
14 Defense for Industrial Base Policy shall provide to
15 the Committees on Armed Services of the House of
16 Representatives and the Senate a briefing on
17 progress made in implementing the strategy under
18 subsection (a).

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) The term “national technology and indus-
21 trial base” has the meaning given that term in sec-
22 tion 4801 of title 10, United States Code.

23 (2) The term “nuclear security enterprise” has
24 the meaning given that term in section 4002 of the
25 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2501).

1 **SEC. 1636. LONG-TERM PLAN FOR STRATEGIC NUCLEAR**
2 **FORCES DURING DELIVERY VEHICLE TRANSI-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act and biennially there-
6 after through 2031, the Commander of the United States
7 Strategic Command shall submit to the congressional de-
8 fense committees a plan for deployed strategic nuclear
9 warheads over the covered period, during which changes
10 are expected to be made to strategic delivery systems.

11 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—Each plan under subsection (a)
12 shall include the following:

13 (1) A baseline strategy for maintaining a min-
14 imum of 1,550 nuclear warheads deployed on land-
15 based intercontinental ballistic missiles, submarine-
16 launched intercontinental ballistic missiles, and
17 counted for deployed heavy bombers (as defined
18 under the New START Treaty) during the covered
19 period.

20 (2) For each year of the covered period, an esti-
21 mate of the number of available strategic delivery
22 systems, by type, and the number of deployed war-
23 heads associated with such systems.

24 (3) A summary of operational considerations,
25 including, as necessary, the identification of areas in
26 which greater risk is being accepted.

1 (4) A description of contingency plans in the
2 event of reduced strategic delivery system avail-
3 ability due to programmatic delays, aging, or other
4 such factors.

5 (5) A review of the importance and impact of
6 nuclear risk and reduction arms control.

7 (6) Any other matters the Commander of the
8 United States Strategic Command determines appro-
9 priate for inclusion in the plan.

10 (c) COORDINATION.—In preparing each plan required
11 under this section, the Commander of the United States
12 Strategic Command shall coordinate with—

13 (1) the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
14 tion and Sustainment;

15 (2) the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy;
16 and

17 (3) the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
18 Staff.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—

20 (1) The term “covered period” means the pe-
21 riod beginning on January 1, 2028, and ending on
22 January 1, 2036.

23 (2) The term “New START Treaty” means the
24 Treaty between the United States of America and
25 the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further

1 Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive
2 Arms, signed on April 8, 2010, and entered into
3 force on February 5, 2011.

4 (3) The term “strategic delivery system” means
5 land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles, sub-
6 marine-launched intercontinental ballistic missiles,
7 long range air-launched cruise missiles, and nuclear-
8 capable heavy bomber aircraft.

9 **SEC. 1637. REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS ON RECOMMENDA-**
10 **TIONS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMISSION**
11 **ON THE STRATEGIC POSTURE OF THE**
12 **UNITED STATES.**

13 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
14 United States that—

15 (1) the deterrence of strategic attacks, and in
16 particular nuclear attacks, against the United States
17 and its allies is the highest defense priority of the
18 United States; and

19 (2) the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
20 of Energy are provided with all necessary authorities
21 and resources required to ensure the maintenance of
22 a modern, effective strategic deterrent to meet the
23 emerging suite of unprecedented strategic threats
24 against the United States.

1 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 31 of each
2 of years 2025 through 2030, the Secretary of Defense and
3 the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Chairman of
4 the Nuclear Weapons Council, shall provide to the con-
5 gressional defense committees a briefing on the progress
6 of each such Secretary with respect to implementing the
7 recommendations made by the Congressional Commission
8 on the Strategic Posture of the United States established
9 under section 1687 of the National Defense Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) in the doc-
11 ument titled “America’s Strategic Posture: The Final Re-
12 port of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic
13 Posture of the United States” (and dated October 2023).

14 (c) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing required by sub-
15 section (b) shall include the following:

16 (1) An assessment of the extent to which the
17 implementation of each recommendation may con-
18 tribute to the deterrence of particular threats antici-
19 pated during the period covered by such document.

20 (2) A determination of whether each rec-
21 ommendation has been, or will be, implemented by
22 the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of Energy.

23 (3) For each recommendation that has been, or
24 will be, implemented—

1 (A) the plan for such implementation, or,
2 if applicable, a description of how such rec-
3 ommendation was implemented;

4 (B) an estimate of the cost of implementa-
5 tion;

6 (C) the timeline for such implementation;
7 and

8 (D) a description of any additional re-
9 sources the Secretary concerned determines
10 necessary for such implementation.

11 (4) In the case of a recommendation the Sec-
12 retary concerned determines the relevant Depart-
13 ment is already implementing through a separate ef-
14 fort, the analysis and justification of the Secretary
15 for such determination.

16 (5) A description of any anticipated impacts to
17 the Defense Industrial Base or the Nuclear Security
18 Enterprise required to support a recommendation,
19 and any projected net benefits to the economic com-
20 petitiveness of the United States.

21 (6) A description of the impact, if any, of im-
22 plementing a recommendation with respect to other
23 activities of the Department of Defense or the De-
24 partment of Energy.

1 (7) Such other information as the Chairman of
2 the Nuclear Weapons Council determines relevant.

3 **SEC. 1638. SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO USE OF**
4 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO SUPPORT**
5 **STRATEGIC DETERRENCE.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that—

8 (1) the considered use of artificial intelligence
9 and machine learning tools presents opportunities to
10 strengthen the security of critical strategic commu-
11 nications and early warning networks, improve the
12 efficiency of planning processes to reduce the risk of
13 collateral damage, and enhance U.S. capabilities for
14 modeling weapons functionality in support of stock-
15 pile stewardship; and

16 (2) even with such applications, particular care
17 must be taken to ensure that the incorporation of
18 artificial intelligence and machine learning tools does
19 not increase the risk that our Nation’s most critical
20 strategic assets can be compromised.

21 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
22 United States that the use of artificial intelligence efforts
23 should not compromise the integrity of nuclear safeguards,
24 whether through the functionality of weapons systems, the
25 validation of communications from command authorities,

1 or the principle of requiring positive human actions in exe-
2 cution of decisions by the President with respect to the
3 employment of nuclear weapons.

4 **Subtitle D—Missile Defense**
5 **Programs**

6 **SEC. 1641. EXPANSION OF CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS RELAT-**
7 **ING TO MISSILE DEFENSE INFORMATION AND**
8 **SYSTEMS TO APPLY TO PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC**
9 **OF CHINA.**

10 Section 5551 of title 10, United States Code, as
11 added by section 1649, is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or the Peo-
13 ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-
14 tion”;

15 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “or the Peo-
16 ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-
17 tion”; and

18 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “or the Peo-
19 ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-
20 tion”.

21 **SEC. 1642. ADDITIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SITE FOR PRO-**
22 **TECTION OF UNITED STATES HOMELAND.**

23 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL INTERCEPTOR
24 SITE.—Subject to the availability of appropriations for
25 such purpose, not later than December 31, 2030, the Di-

1 rector of the Missile Defense Agency shall establish a fully
2 operational third continental United States interceptor
3 site on the East Coast of the United States. The Director
4 shall establish such site at a location optimized to support
5 the defense of the homeland of the United States from
6 emerging long-range missile threats.

7 (b) COORDINATION.—In establishing the interceptor
8 site required under subsection (a), the Director shall co-
9 ordinate with the commander of the relevant combatant
10 command.

11 (c) PLAN AND UPDATES.—Concurrent with the sub-
12 mission of the budget of the President to Congress pursu-
13 ant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code,
14 for each of fiscal years 2026 through 2031, the Director
15 shall submit to the congressional defense committees—

16 (1) a plan for establishing the interceptor site
17 required under subsection (a); and

18 (2) an update on the progress of the Director
19 in establishing such site.

20 **SEC. 1643. ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING EN-**
21 **HANCEMENT OF JORDANIAN AIR AND MIS-**
22 **SILE DEFENSE.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in co-
24 ordination with the Secretary of State and the Com-
25 mander of the United States Central Command, may seek

1 to advise and assist the Kingdom of Jordan in enhancing
2 capabilities for countering air and missile threats from
3 Iran and groups linked to Iran, including the threat from
4 unmanned aerial systems, that threaten the United States,
5 Jordan, and other allies and partners of the United States.

6 (b) PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY AND
7 INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that any ad-
8 vice or assistance provided under this section appro-
9 priately protects sensitive technology and information and
10 the national security interests of the United States and
11 Jordan.

12 (c) MIDDLE EAST INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE
13 DEFENSE.—Pursuant to section 1658 of the James M.
14 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
15 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2951), the Sec-
16 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
17 State, shall assess the feasibility of including Jordan in
18 a multinational integrated air and missile defense archi-
19 tecture to protect the people, infrastructure, and territory
20 of Jordan from cruise and ballistic missiles, manned and
21 unmanned aerial systems, and rocket attacks from Iran
22 and groups linked to Iran.

1 **SEC. 1644. IRON DOME SHORT-RANGE ROCKET DEFENSE**
2 **SYSTEM AND ISRAELI COOPERATIVE MISSILE**
3 **DEFENSE PROGRAM CO-DEVELOPMENT AND**
4 **CO-PRODUCTION.**

5 (a) IRON DOME SHORT-RANGE ROCKET DEFENSE
6 SYSTEM.—

7 (1) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the funds
8 authorized to be appropriated by this Act for fiscal
9 year 2025 for procurement, Defense-wide, and avail-
10 able for the Missile Defense Agency, not more than
11 \$110,000,000 may be provided to the Government of
12 Israel to procure components for the Iron Dome
13 short-range rocket defense system through co-pro-
14 duction of such components in the United States by
15 industry of the United States.

16 (2) CONDITIONS.—

17 (A) AGREEMENT.—Funds described in
18 paragraph (1) for the Iron Dome short-range
19 rocket defense program shall be available sub-
20 ject to the terms and conditions in the Agree-
21 ment Between the Department of Defense of
22 the United States of America and the Ministry
23 of Defense of the State of Israel Concerning
24 Iron Dome Defense System Procurement,
25 signed on March 5, 2014, as amended to in-
26 clude co-production for Tamir interceptors.

1 (B) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 30
2 days prior to the initial obligation of funds de-
3 scribed in paragraph (1), the Under Secretary
4 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
5 shall submit to the appropriate congressional
6 committees—

7 (i) a certification that the amended bi-
8 lateral international agreement specified in
9 subparagraph (A) is being implemented as
10 provided in such agreement;

11 (ii) an assessment detailing any risks
12 relating to the implementation of such
13 agreement; and

14 (iii) for system improvements result-
15 ing in modified Iron Dome components
16 and Tamir interceptor sub-components, a
17 certification that the Government of Israel
18 has demonstrated successful completion of
19 Production Readiness Reviews, including
20 the validation of production lines, the
21 verification of component conformance,
22 and the verification of performance to
23 specification as defined in the Iron Dome
24 Defense System Procurement Agreement,
25 as further amended.

1 (b) ISRAELI COOPERATIVE MISSILE DEFENSE PRO-
2 GRAM, DAVID'S SLING WEAPON SYSTEM CO-PRODUC-
3 TION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3), of
5 the funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
6 year 2025 for procurement, Defense-wide, and avail-
7 able for the Missile Defense Agency not more than
8 \$40,000,000 may be provided to the Government of
9 Israel to procure the David's Sling Weapon System,
10 including for co-production of parts and components
11 in the United States by United States industry.

12 (2) AGREEMENT.—Provision of funds specified
13 in paragraph (1) shall be subject to the terms and
14 conditions in the bilateral co-production agreement,
15 including—

16 (A) a one-for-one cash match is made by
17 Israel or in another matching amount that oth-
18 erwise meets best efforts (as mutually agreed to
19 by the United States and Israel); and

20 (B) co-production of parts, components,
21 and all-up rounds (if appropriate) in the United
22 States by United States industry for the Da-
23 vid's Sling Weapon System is not less than 50
24 percent.

1 (3) CERTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT.—The
2 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
3 Sustainment shall submit to the appropriate con-
4 gressional committees—

5 (A) a certification that the Government of
6 Israel has demonstrated the successful comple-
7 tion of the knowledge points, technical mile-
8 stones, and Production Readiness Reviews re-
9 quired by the research, development, and tech-
10 nology agreement and the bilateral co-produc-
11 tion agreement for the David’s Sling Weapon
12 System; and

13 (B) an assessment detailing any risks re-
14 lating to the implementation of such agreement.

15 (c) ISRAELI COOPERATIVE MISSILE DEFENSE PRO-
16 GRAM, ARROW 3 UPPER TIER INTERCEPTOR PROGRAM
17 Co-PRODUCTION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), of
19 the funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
20 year 2025 for procurement, Defense-wide, and avail-
21 able for the Missile Defense Agency not more than
22 \$50,000,000 may be provided to the Government of
23 Israel for the Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor Pro-
24 gram, including for co-production of parts and com-

1 ponents in the United States by United States in-
2 dustry.

3 (2) CERTIFICATION.—The Under Secretary of
4 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall sub-
5 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a
6 certification that—

7 (A) the Government of Israel has dem-
8 onstrated the successful completion of the
9 knowledge points, technical milestones, and
10 Production Readiness Reviews required by the
11 research, development, and technology agree-
12 ment for the Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor
13 Program;

14 (B) funds specified in paragraph (1) will
15 be provided on the basis of a one-for-one cash
16 match made by Israel or in another matching
17 amount that otherwise meets best efforts (as
18 mutually agreed to by the United States and
19 Israel);

20 (C) the United States has entered into a
21 bilateral international agreement with Israel
22 that establishes, with respect to the use of such
23 funds—

24 (i) in accordance with subparagraph

25 (D), the terms of co-production of parts

1 and components on the basis of the great-
2 est practicable co-production of parts, com-
3 ponents, and all-up rounds (if appropriate)
4 by United States industry and minimizes
5 nonrecurring engineering and facilitization
6 expenses to the costs needed for co-produc-
7 tion;

8 (ii) complete transparency on the re-
9 quirement of Israel for the number of
10 interceptors and batteries that will be pro-
11 cured, including with respect to the pro-
12 curement plans, acquisition strategy, and
13 funding profiles of Israel;

14 (iii) technical milestones for co-pro-
15 duction of parts and components and pro-
16 curement;

17 (iv) a joint affordability working
18 group to consider cost reduction initiatives;
19 and

20 (v) joint approval processes for third-
21 party sales; and

22 (D) the level of co-production described in
23 subparagraph (C)(i) for the Arrow 3 Upper
24 Tier Interceptor Program is not less than 50
25 percent.

1 (d) NUMBER.—In carrying out paragraph (2) of sub-
2 section (b) and paragraph (2) of subsection (c), the Under
3 Secretary may submit—

4 (1) one certification covering both the David’s
5 Sling Weapon System and the Arrow 3 Upper Tier
6 Interceptor Program; or

7 (2) separate certifications for each respective
8 system.

9 (e) TIMING.—The Under Secretary shall submit to
10 the congressional defense committees the certification and
11 assessment under subsection (b)(3) and the certification
12 under subsection (c)(2) not later than 30 days before the
13 funds specified in paragraph (1) of subsections (b) and
14 (c) for the respective system covered by the certification
15 are provided to the Government of Israel.

16 (f) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
17 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
18 sional committees” means the following:

19 (1) The congressional defense committees.

20 (2) The Committee on Foreign Relations of the
21 Senate.

22 (3) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
23 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
6 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for
7 the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
8 neering for travel, not more than 90 percent may be obli-
9 gated or expended until the date on which such Under
10 Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees
11 a certification that a notification to repeal, replace, or su-
12 perse the Directive-type Memorandum 20–002 has been
13 submitted—

14 (1) in accordance with section 205(b) of title
15 10, United States Code; and

16 (2) pursuant to section 1667 of the National
17 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
18 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 205 note).

19 **SEC. 1646. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**
20 **WITH RESPECT TO INCIDENTS THAT AFFECT**
21 **AVAILABILITY OF UNITED STATES HOME-**
22 **LAND MISSILE DEFENSES.**

23 (a) REQUIREMENT.—If the Secretary of Defense de-
24 termines that an incident has affected the availability of
25 the ground-based midcourse defense system, or has im-
26 peded the function of such system, in a manner that inhib-

1 its the capability of such system to adequately respond to
2 the operational mission of such system as required by the
3 Commander of the United States Northern Command, the
4 Secretary shall submit to the appropriate Members of
5 Congress a notification of such incident by not later than
6 24 hours after the Secretary makes such determination.

7 (b) APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DE-
8 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate Members
9 of Congress” means each chair and ranking member of
10 the congressional defense committees.

11 **SEC. 1647. PLAN FOR COMPREHENSIVE BALLISTIC MISSILE**
12 **DEFENSE RADAR COVERAGE OF GUAM.**

13 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act, the Commander of the United States
15 Indo-Pacific Command, in coordination with the Secretary
16 of the Army, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
17 tion and Sustainment, and the Director of the Missile De-
18 fense Agency, shall submit to the congressional defense
19 committees a plan, including an implementation schedule,
20 for—

21 (1) providing simultaneous radar coverage of
22 ballistic missile threats against Guam from the Peo-
23 ple’s Republic of China and the Democratic People’s
24 Republic of Korea; and

1 (2) enabling the effective engagement of Ter-
2 minal High Altitude Area Defense interceptors
3 against incoming ballistic missile attacks on Guam,
4 as required.

5 **SEC. 1648. ANNUAL BRIEFING ON MISSILE DEFENSE OF**
6 **GUAM.**

7 (a) BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—Concurrent with the
8 first submission to Congress of a budget pursuant to sec-
9 tion 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, and with each submission
11 of a budget to Congress pursuant to such section until
12 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
13 Sustainment determines that the missile defense system
14 protecting Guam achieves full operational capability, the
15 Under Secretary shall provide to the congressional defense
16 committees a briefing on the missile defense of Guam.

17 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing under subsection (a)
18 shall cover the following:

19 (1) The current architecture of the missile de-
20 fense system protecting Guam as compared to the
21 prior year.

22 (2) A consolidated list of funds estimated with-
23 in the most recent future-years defense program
24 under section 221 of title 10, United States Code,

1 for the missile defense of Guam as compared to the
2 prior fiscal year, including with respect to—

3 (A) missile defense systems;

4 (B) missile defense interceptors;

5 (C) network and communications systems;

6 (D) research, development, test, and eval-
7 uation;

8 (E) software development;

9 (F) military construction;

10 (G) operations and maintenance, including
11 advanced planning and infrastructure
12 sustainment, renovation, and maintenance
13 funds;

14 (H) civilian and military personnel, includ-
15 ing quality of life supporting functions; and

16 (I) such other matters as the Under Sec-
17 retary considers appropriate.

18 (c) MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS.—Each briefing under sub-
19 section (a) shall include notable highlights and changes
20 affecting the progress towards initial and full operational
21 capability of the missile defense system protecting Guam.

1 **SEC. 1649. ORGANIZATION AND CODIFICATION OF PROVI-**
2 **SIONS OF LAW RELATING TO MISSILE DE-**
3 **FENSE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new part:

7 **“PART VI—ELEMENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF**
8 **DEFENSE AND OTHER MATTERS**
9 **“Subpart A—Elements**
10 **“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.

1 “SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION

2 **“§ 5501. National missile defense policy**

3 “It is the policy of the United States—

4 “(1) to research, develop, test, procure, deploy,
5 and sustain, with funding subject to the annual au-
6 thorization of appropriations for National Missile
7 Defense, systems that provide effective, layered mis-
8 sile defense capabilities to defeat increasingly com-
9 plex missile threats in all phases of flight; and

10 “(2) to rely on nuclear deterrence to address
11 more sophisticated and larger quantity near-peer
12 intercontinental missile threats to the homeland of
13 the United States.

14 **“§ 5502. Missile defense agency**

15 “(a) APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR.—The Director of
16 the Missile Defense Agency shall be a general or flag offi-
17 cer appointed for a six-year term.

18 “(b) DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—(1) There is a Deputy Di-
19 rector of the Missile Defense Agency, who shall be ap-
20 pointed by the Secretary of Defense from among the gen-
21 eral officers on active duty in the Army, Air Force, Marine
22 Corps, or Space Force, or from among the flag officers
23 on active duty in the Navy. In selecting an individual to
24 serve as the Deputy Director, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall select an individual who serves in a different armed
2 force than the armed force in which the Director serves.

3 “(2) The Deputy Director shall be appointed for a
4 term of not fewer than two, and not more than four years.

5 “(3) The Deputy Director shall be under the author-
6 ity, direction, and control of the Director of the Missile
7 Defense Agency.

8 “(4) The Deputy Director shall—

9 “(A) carry out such responsibilities as may be
10 assigned by the Director; and

11 “(B) serve as acting director during periods of
12 absence by the Director, or at such times as the of-
13 fice of the Director is vacant.

14 “(c) NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO NON-STANDARD
15 ACQUISITION AND REQUIREMENTS PROCESSES AND RE-
16 SPONSIBILITIES.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may not
17 make any changes to the missile defense non-standard ac-
18 quisition and requirements processes and responsibilities
19 unless, with respect to those proposed changes—

20 “(A) the Secretary, without delegation, has
21 taken each of the actions specified in paragraph (2);
22 and

23 “(B) a period of 120 days has elapsed following
24 the date on which the Secretary submits the report
25 under subparagraph (C) of such paragraph.

1 “(2) If the Secretary proposes to make changes to
2 the missile defense non-standard acquisition and require-
3 ments processes and responsibilities, the Secretary shall—

4 “(A) consult with the Under Secretary of De-
5 fense for Research and Engineering, the Under Sec-
6 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment,
7 the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Sec-
8 retaries of the military departments, the Chairman
9 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Commander of the
10 United States Strategic Command, the Commander
11 of the United States Northern Command, and the
12 Director of the Missile Defense Agency, regarding
13 the changes;

14 “(B) certify to the congressional defense com-
15 mittees that the Secretary has coordinated the
16 changes with, and received the views of, the individ-
17 uals referred to in subparagraph (A);

18 “(C) submit to the congressional defense com-
19 mittees a report that contains—

20 “(i) a description of the changes, the ra-
21 tionale for the changes, and the views of the in-
22 dividuals referred to in subparagraph (A) with
23 respect to the changes;

24 “(ii) a certification that the changes will
25 not impair the missile defense capabilities of the

1 United States nor degrade the unique special
2 acquisition authorities of the Missile Defense
3 Agency; and

4 “(iii) with respect to any such changes to
5 Department of Defense Directive 5134.09, or
6 successor directive issued in accordance with
7 this subsection, a final draft of the proposed
8 modified directive, both in an electronic format
9 and in a hard copy format; and

10 “(D) with respect to any such changes to De-
11 partment of Defense Directive 5134.09, or successor
12 directive issued in accordance with this subsection,
13 provide to such committees a briefing on the pro-
14 posed modified directive described in subparagraph
15 (C)(iii).

16 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘non-standard acqui-
17 sition and requirements processes and responsibilities’
18 means the processes and responsibilities described in—

19 “(A) the memorandum of the Secretary of De-
20 fense titled ‘Missile Defense Program Direction’
21 signed on January 2, 2002, as in effect on the date
22 of the enactment of this subsection or as modified
23 in accordance with this subsection, or any successor
24 memorandum issued in accordance with this sub-
25 section;

1 “(B) Department of Defense Directive 5134.09,
2 as in effect on the date of the enactment of this sub-
3 section (without regard to any modifications de-
4 scribed in Directive-type Memorandum 20–002 of
5 the Deputy Secretary of Defense, or any amend-
6 ments or extensions thereto made before the date of
7 such enactment), or as modified in accordance with
8 this subsection, or any successor directive issued in
9 accordance with this subsection; and

10 “(C) United States Strategic Command In-
11 struction 538–3 titled ‘MD Warfighter Involvement
12 Process’, as in effect on the date of the enactment
13 of this subsection or as modified in accordance with
14 this subsection, or any successor instruction issued
15 in accordance with this subsection.

16 “SUBCHAPTER II—BUDGET AND ACQUISITION
17 MATTERS

18 “§ 5511. **Ballistic missile defense programs: program**
19 **elements**

20 “(a) PROGRAM ELEMENTS SPECIFIED BY PRESI-
21 DENT.—In the budget justification materials submitted to
22 Congress in support of the Department of Defense budget
23 for any fiscal year (as submitted with the budget of the
24 President under section 1105(a) of title 31), the amount
25 requested for activities of the Missile Defense Agency shall

1 be set forth in accordance with such program elements as
2 the President may specify.

3 “(b) SEPARATE PROGRAM ELEMENTS FOR PRO-
4 GRAMS ENTERING ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING
5 DEVELOPMENT.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall en-
6 sure that each ballistic missile defense program that en-
7 ters engineering and manufacturing development is as-
8 signed a separate, dedicated program element.

9 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘engineering and
10 manufacturing development’ means the period in the
11 course of an acquisition program during which the pri-
12 mary objectives are to—

13 “(A) translate the most promising design ap-
14 proach into a stable, interoperable, producible, sup-
15 portable, and cost-effective design;

16 “(B) validate the manufacturing or production
17 process; and

18 “(C) demonstrate system capabilities through
19 testing.

20 “(c) MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT.—The amount re-
21 quested for a fiscal year for any program element specified
22 for that fiscal year pursuant to subsection (a) shall include
23 requests for the amounts necessary for the management
24 and support of the programs, projects, and activities con-
25 tained in that program element.

1 **“§ 5512. Ballistic missile defense programs: display of**
2 **amounts for research, development, test,**
3 **and evaluation**

4 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—Any amount in the budget
5 submitted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31 for
6 any fiscal year for research, development, test, and evalua-
7 tion for the integration of a ballistic missile defense ele-
8 ment into the overall ballistic missile defense architecture
9 shall be set forth under the account of the Department
10 of Defense for Defense-wide research, development, test,
11 and evaluation and, within that account, under the sub-
12 account (or other budget activity level) for the Missile De-
13 fense Agency.

14 “(b) TRANSFER CRITERIA.—(1) The Secretary of
15 Defense shall establish criteria for the transfer of respon-
16 sibility for a ballistic missile defense program from the Di-
17 rector of the Missile Defense Agency to the Secretary of
18 a military department. The criteria established for such
19 a transfer shall, at a minimum, address the following:

20 “(A) The technical maturity of the program.

21 “(B) The availability of facilities for production.

22 “(C) The commitment of the Secretary of the
23 military department concerned to procurement fund-
24 ing for that program, as shown by funding through
25 the future-years defense program and other defense
26 planning documents.

1 “(2) The Secretary shall submit the criteria estab-
2 lished, and any modifications to those criteria, to the con-
3 gressional defense committees.

4 “(c) NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER.—Before responsi-
5 bility for a ballistic missile defense program is transferred
6 from the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to the
7 Secretary of a military department, the Secretary of De-
8 fense shall submit to the congressional defense committees
9 notice in writing of the Secretary’s intent to make that
10 transfer. The Secretary shall include with such notice a
11 certification that the program has met the criteria estab-
12 lished under subsection (b) for such a transfer. The trans-
13 fer may then be carried out after the end of the 60-day
14 period beginning on the date of such notice.

15 “(d) CONFORMING BUDGET AND PLANNING TRANS-
16 FERS.—When a ballistic missile defense program is trans-
17 ferred from the Missile Defense Agency to the Secretary
18 of a military department in accordance with this section,
19 the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that all appropriate
20 conforming changes are made to proposed or projected
21 funding allocations in the future-years defense program
22 under section 221 of this title and other Department of
23 Defense program, budget, and planning documents.

24 “(e) FOLLOW-ON RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST,
25 AND EVALUATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall en-

1 sure that, before a ballistic missile defense program is
2 transferred from the Director of the Missile Defense Agen-
3 cy to the Secretary of a military department, roles and
4 responsibilities for research, development, test, and eval-
5 uation related to system improvements for that program
6 are clearly delineated.

7 **“§ 5513. Unfunded priorities of the missile defense**
8 **agency: annual report**

9 “(a) REPORTS.—Not later than 10 days after the
10 date on which the budget of the President for a fiscal year
11 is submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title
12 31, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall sub-
13 mit to the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the
14 Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to the congressional defense
15 committees, a report on the unfunded priorities of the Mis-
16 sile Defense Agency.

17 “(b) ELEMENTS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each report under sub-
19 section (a) shall specify, for each unfunded priority
20 covered by such report, the following:

21 “(A) A summary description of such pri-
22 ority, including the objectives to be achieved if
23 such priority is funded (whether in whole or in
24 part).

1 “(B) The additional amount of funds rec-
2 ommended in connection with the objectives
3 under subparagraph (A).

4 “(C) Account information with respect to
5 such priority, including the following (as appli-
6 cable):

7 “(i) Line Item Number (LIN) for ap-
8 plicable procurement accounts.

9 “(ii) Program Element (PE) number
10 for applicable research, development, test,
11 and evaluation accounts.

12 “(iii) Sub-activity group (SAG) for
13 applicable operation and maintenance ac-
14 counts.

15 “(2) PRIORITIZATION OF PRIORITIES.—Each
16 report under subsection (a) shall present the un-
17 funded priorities covered by such report in order of
18 urgency of priority.

19 “(c) UNFUNDED PRIORITY DEFINED.—In this sec-
20 tion, the term ‘unfunded priority’, in the case of a fiscal
21 year, means a program, activity, or mission requirement
22 of the Missile Defense Agency that—

23 “(1) is not funded in the budget of the Presi-
24 dent for the fiscal year as submitted to Congress

1 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States
2 Code;

3 “(2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associ-
4 ated with an operational or contingency plan of a
5 combatant command or other validated requirement;
6 and

7 “(3) would have been recommended for funding
8 through the budget referred to in paragraph (1) by
9 the Director of the Missile Defense Agency in con-
10 nection with the budget if additional resources had
11 been available for the budget to fund the program,
12 activity, or mission requirement.

13 **“§ 5514. Acquisition accountability on the missile de-**
14 **fense system**

15 “(a) BASELINES REQUIRED.—(1) In accordance with
16 paragraph (2), the Director of the Missile Defense Agency
17 shall establish and maintain an acquisition baseline for—

18 “(A) each program element of the missile de-
19 fense system, as specified in section 223 of this title;
20 and

21 “(B) each designated major subprogram of
22 such program elements.

23 “(2) The Director shall establish an acquisition base-
24 line required by paragraph (1) before the date on which
25 the program element or major subprogram enters—

1 “(A) engineering and manufacturing develop-
2 ment (or its equivalent); and

3 “(B) production and deployment.

4 “(3) Except as provided by subsection (c), the Direc-
5 tor may not adjust or revise an acquisition baseline estab-
6 lished under this section.

7 “(b) ELEMENTS OF BASELINES.—Each acquisition
8 baseline required by subsection (a) for a program element
9 or major subprogram shall include the following:

10 “(1) A comprehensive schedule, including—

11 “(A) research and development milestones;

12 “(B) acquisition milestones, including de-
13 sign reviews and key decision points;

14 “(C) key test events, including ground,
15 flight, and cybersecurity tests and ballistic mis-
16 sile defense system tests;

17 “(D) delivery and fielding schedules;

18 “(E) quantities of assets planned for ac-
19 quisition and delivery in total and by fiscal
20 year; and

21 “(F) planned contract award dates.

22 “(2) A detailed technical description of—

23 “(A) the capability to be developed, includ-
24 ing hardware and software;

1 “(B) system requirements, including per-
2 formance requirements;

3 “(C) how the proposed capability satisfies
4 a capability requirement or performance at-
5 tribute identified through—

6 “(i) the missile defense warfighter in-
7 volvement process, as governed by United
8 States Strategic Command Instruction
9 538–03, or such successor document; or

10 “(ii) processes and products approved
11 by the Joint Chiefs of Staff or Joint Re-
12 quirements Oversight Council;

13 “(D) key knowledge points that must be
14 achieved to permit continuation of the program
15 and to inform production and deployment deci-
16 sions; and

17 “(E) how the Director plans to improve
18 the capability over time.

19 “(3) A cost estimate, including—

20 “(A) a life-cycle cost estimate that sepa-
21 rately identifies the costs regarding research
22 and development, procurement, military con-
23 struction, operations and sustainment, and dis-
24 posal;

1 “(B) program acquisition unit costs for the
2 program element;

3 “(C) average procurement unit costs and
4 program acquisition costs for the program ele-
5 ment;

6 “(D) an identification of when the docu-
7 ment regarding the program joint cost analysis
8 requirements description is scheduled to be ap-
9 proved; and

10 “(E) an explanation for why a program
11 joint cost analysis requirements description has
12 not been prepared and approved, and, if a pro-
13 gram joint cost analysis requirements descrip-
14 tion is not applicable, the rationale for such in-
15 applicability.

16 “(4) A test baseline summarizing the com-
17 prehensive test program for the program element or
18 major subprogram outlined in the integrated master
19 test plan.

20 “(c) EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION ON REVISION.—The
21 Director may adjust or revise an acquisition baseline es-
22 tablished under this section if the Director submits to the
23 congressional defense committees notification of—

24 “(1) a justification for such adjustment or revi-
25 sion;

1 “(2) the specific adjustments or revisions made
2 to the acquisition baseline, including to the elements
3 described in subsection (b); and

4 “(3) the effective date of the adjusted or revised
5 acquisition baseline.

6 “(d) OPERATIONS AND SUSTAINMENT COST ESTI-
7 MATES.—The Director shall ensure that each life-cycle
8 cost estimate included in an acquisition baseline pursuant
9 to subsection (b)(3)(A) includes—

10 “(1) all of the operations and sustainment costs
11 for which the Director is responsible;

12 “(2) a description of the operations and
13 sustainment functions and costs for which a military
14 department is responsible;

15 “(3) the amount of operations and sustainment
16 costs (dollar value and base year) for which the mili-
17 tary department or other element of the Department
18 of Defense is responsible; and

19 “(4)(A) a citation to the source (such as a joint
20 cost estimate or one or more military department es-
21 timates) that captures the operations and
22 sustainment costs for which a military department
23 or other element of the Department of Defense is re-
24 sponsible;

25 “(B) the date the source was prepared; and

1 “(C) if and when the source was independently
2 verified by the Office for Cost Assessment and Pro-
3 gram Evaluation.

4 **“§ 5515. Missile defense and defeat programs: major**
5 **force program and budget assessment**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF MAJOR FORCE PRO-
7 GRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a unified
8 major force program for missile defense and defeat pro-
9 grams pursuant to section 222(b) of this title to prioritize
10 missile defense and defeat programs in accordance with
11 the requirements of the Department of Defense and na-
12 tional security.

13 “(b) BUDGET ASSESSMENT.—(1) The Secretary shall
14 include with the defense budget materials for each of fiscal
15 years 2019 through 2030 a report on the budget for mis-
16 sile defense and defeat programs of the Department of De-
17 fense.

18 “(2) Each report on the budget for missile defense
19 and defeat programs of the Department under paragraph
20 (1) shall include the following:

21 “(A) An overview of the budget, including—

22 “(i) a comparison between that budget, the
23 previous budget, the most recent and prior fu-
24 ture-years defense program submitted to Con-
25 gress under section 221 of this title (such com-

1 parison shall exclude the responsibility for re-
2 search and development of the continuing im-
3 provement of such missile defense and defeat
4 program), and the amounts appropriated for
5 such missile defense and defeat programs dur-
6 ing the previous fiscal year; and

7 “(ii) the specific identification, as a budg-
8 etary line item, for the funding under such pro-
9 grams.

10 “(B) An assessment of the budget, including
11 significant changes, priorities, challenges, and risks.

12 “(C) Any additional matters the Secretary de-
13 termines appropriate.

14 “(3) Each report under paragraph (1) shall be sub-
15 mitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified
16 annex.

17 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 “(1) The term ‘budget’, with respect to a fiscal
19 year, means the budget for that fiscal year that is
20 submitted to Congress by the President under sec-
21 tion 1105(a) of title 31.

22 “(2) The term ‘defense budget materials’, with
23 respect to a fiscal year, means the materials sub-
24 mitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense in
25 support of the budget for that fiscal year.

1 total number of staff, including detailees, of the Missile
2 Defense Agency who carry out such authority may not ex-
3 ceed the number that is twice the number of such staff
4 carrying out such authority as of January 1, 2016.

5 **“§ 5532. Hypersonic defense capability development**

6 “(a) EXECUTIVE AGENT.—The Director of the Mis-
7 sile Defense Agency shall serve as the executive agent for
8 the Department of Defense for the development of a capa-
9 bility by the United States to counter hypersonic boost-
10 glide vehicle capabilities and conventional prompt strike
11 capabilities that may be employed against the United
12 States, the allies of the United States, and the deployed
13 forces of the United States.

14 “(b) DUTIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the
15 Director shall—

16 “(1) develop architectures for a hypersonic de-
17 fense capability, from detecting threats to inter-
18 cepting such threats, that—

19 “(A) involves systems of the military de-
20 partments and the Defense Agencies; and

21 “(B) includes both kinetic and nonkinetic
22 options for such interception; and

23 “(2) not later than September 30, 2017, estab-
24 lish a program of record to develop a hypersonic de-
25 fense capability.

1 **“§ 5533. Required testing of ground-based midcourse**
2 **defense element of ballistic missile de-**
3 **fense system**

4 “(a) TESTING REQUIRED.—Except as provided in
5 subsection (c), not less frequently than once each fiscal
6 year, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall ad-
7 minister a flight test of the ground-based midcourse de-
8 fense element of the ballistic missile defense system. Be-
9 ginning not later than five years after the date on which
10 the next generation interceptor achieves initial operational
11 capability, the Director shall ensure that such flight tests
12 include the next generation interceptor.

13 “(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Director shall ensure
14 that each test carried out under subsection (a) provides
15 for one or more of the following:

16 “(1) The validation of technical improvements
17 made to increase system performance and reliability.

18 “(2) The evaluation of the operational effective-
19 ness of the ground-based midcourse defense element
20 of the ballistic missile defense system.

21 “(3) The use of threat-representative targets
22 and critical engagement conditions, including the use
23 of threat-representative countermeasures.

24 “(4) The evaluation of new configurations of
25 interceptors before they are fielded.

1 “(5) The satisfaction of the ‘fly before buy’ ac-
2 quisition approach for new interceptor components
3 or software.

4 “(6) The evaluation of the interoperability of
5 the ground-based midcourse defense element with
6 other elements of the ballistic missile defense sys-
7 tems.

8 “(c) EXCEPTIONS.—The Director may forgo a test
9 under subsection (a) in a fiscal year under one or more
10 of the following conditions:

11 “(1) Such a test would jeopardize national secu-
12 rity.

13 “(2) Insufficient time considerations between
14 post-test analysis and subsequent pre-test design.

15 “(3) Insufficient funding.

16 “(4) An interceptor is unavailable.

17 “(5) A target is unavailable or is insufficiently
18 representative of threats.

19 “(6) The test range or necessary test assets are
20 unavailable.

21 “(7) Inclement weather.

22 “(8) Any other condition the Director considers
23 appropriate.

24 “(d) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 45 days after
25 forgoing a test for a condition or conditions under sub-

1 section (c)(8), the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
2 search and Engineering shall submit to the congressional
3 defense committees a certification setting forth the condi-
4 tion or conditions that caused the test to be forgone under
5 such subsection.

6 “(e) REPORT.—Not later than 45 days after forgoing
7 a test for any condition specified in subsection (c), the
8 Director shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
9 tees a report setting forth the rationale for forgoing the
10 test and a plan to restore an intercept flight test in the
11 Integrated Master Test Plan of the Missile Defense Agen-
12 cy. In the case of a test forgone for a condition or condi-
13 tions under subsection (c)(8), the report required by this
14 subsection is in addition to the certification required by
15 subsection (d).

16 **“§ 5534. Integration and interoperability of air and**
17 **missile defense capabilities**

18 “(a) INTEROPERABILITY OF MISSILE DEFENSE SYS-
19 TEMS.—The Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
20 and the chairman of the Missile Defense Executive Board
21 (pursuant to section 1681(c) of the John S. McCain Na-
22 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
23 (Public Law 115–232), acting through the Missile Defense
24 Executive Board, shall ensure the interoperability and in-
25 tegration of the covered air and missile defense capabilities

1 of the United States, including by carrying out operational
2 testing.

3 “(b) ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.—(1) Except as pro-
4 vided by paragraph (2), the Director of the Missile De-
5 fense Agency and the Secretary of the Army shall jointly
6 ensure that not less than one intercept or flight test is
7 carried out each year that demonstrates interoperability
8 and integration among the covered air and missile defense
9 capabilities of the United States.

10 “(2) The Director and the Secretary may waive the
11 requirement in paragraph (1) with respect to an intercept
12 or flight test carried out during the year covered by the
13 waiver if the chairman of the Missile Defense Executive
14 Board—

15 “(A) determines that such waiver is necessary
16 for such year; and

17 “(B) submits to the congressional defense com-
18 mittees notification of such waiver, including an ex-
19 planation for how such waiver will not negatively af-
20 fect demonstrating the interoperability and integra-
21 tion among the covered air and missile defense capa-
22 bilities of the United States.

23 “(c) DEFINITION OF COVERED AIR AND MISSILE
24 DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.—In this section, the term ‘cov-
25 ered air and missile defense capabilities’ means Patriot air

1 and missile defense batteries and associated interceptors
2 and systems, Aegis ships and associated ballistic missile
3 interceptors (including Aegis Ashore capability), AN/
4 TPY-2 radars, or terminal high altitude area defense bat-
5 teries and interceptors.

6 **“§ 5535. Development of requirements to support in-**
7 **tegrated air and missile defense capabili-**
8 **ties**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the memo-
10 randum of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of
11 January 27, 2014, regarding joint integrated air and mis-
12 sile defense, the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
13 Staff shall oversee the development of warfighter require-
14 ments for persistent and survivable capabilities to detect,
15 identify, determine the status, track, and support engage-
16 ment of strategically important mobile or relocatable as-
17 sets in all phases of conflict in order to achieve the objec-
18 tive of preventing the effective employment of such assets,
19 including through offensive actions against such assets
20 prior to their use.

21 “(b) PURPOSE OF REQUIREMENTS.—The require-
22 ments developed pursuant to subsection (a) shall be used
23 and updated, as appropriate, for the purpose of informing
24 applicable acquisition programs and systems-of-systems
25 architecture planning that are funded through the Military

1 Intelligence Program, the National Intelligence Program,
2 and non-intelligence programs.

3 “(c) SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES.—The Vice Chairman
4 shall also oversee the development of the enabling frame-
5 work for intelligence support for integrated air and missile
6 defense, including concepts for the integrated operation of
7 multiple systems, and, as appropriate, the development of
8 requirements for capabilities to be acquired to achieve
9 such integrated operations.

10 **“§ 5536. Testing and assessment of missile defense**
11 **systems prior to production and deploy-**
12 **ment**

13 “(a) SUCCESSFUL TESTING REQUIRED PRIOR TO
14 FINAL PRODUCTION OR OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT.—
15 The Secretary of Defense may not make a final production
16 decision for, or operationally deploy, a covered system un-
17 less—

18 “(1) the Secretary ensures that—

19 “(A) sufficient and operationally realistic
20 testing of the covered system is conducted to
21 assess the performance of the covered system in
22 order to inform a final production decision or
23 an operational deployment decision; and

1 “(B) the results of such testing have dem-
2 onstrated a high probability that the covered
3 system—

4 “(i) will work in an operationally ef-
5 fective manner; and

6 “(ii) has the ability to accomplish the
7 intended mission of the covered system;
8 and

9 “(2) the Director of Operational Test and Eval-
10 uation has carried out subsection (b) with respect to
11 such covered system.

12 “(b) ASSESSMENT BY DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL
13 TEST AND EVALUATION.—The Director of Operational
14 Test and Evaluation shall—

15 “(1) provide to the Secretary the assessment of
16 the Director, based on the available test data, of the
17 sufficiency, adequacy, and results of the testing of
18 each covered system, including an assessment of
19 whether the covered system will be sufficiently effec-
20 tive, suitable, and survivable when needed; and

21 “(2) submit to the congressional defense com-
22 mittees a written summary of such assessment.

23 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
24 tion shall be construed to alter, modify, or otherwise affect
25 a determination of the Secretary with respect to the par-

1 participation of the Missile Defense Agency in the Joint Ca-
2 pabilities Integration Development System or the acquisi-
3 tion reporting process under the Department of Defense
4 Directive 5000 series, or to diminish the authority of the
5 Secretary of Defense to deploy a missile defense system
6 at the date on which the Secretary determines appro-
7 priate.

8 “(d) COVERED SYSTEM.—In this section, the term
9 ‘covered system’ means a new or substantially upgraded
10 interceptor or weapon system of the ballistic missile de-
11 fense system.

12 **“§ 5537. Limitation on Missile Defense Agency pro-**
13 **duction of satellites and ground systems**
14 **associated with operation of such sat-**
15 **ellites**

16 “(a) PRODUCTION OF SATELLITES AND GROUND
17 SYSTEMS.—The Director of the Missile Defense Agency
18 may not authorize or obligate funding for a program of
19 record for the production of satellites or ground systems
20 associated with the operation of such satellites.

21 “(b) PROTOTYPE SATELLITES.—(1) The Director,
22 with the concurrence of the Space Acquisition Council es-
23 tablished by section 9021 of this title, may authorize the
24 production of one or more prototype satellites, consistent
25 with the requirements of the Missile Defense Agency.

1 “(2) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
2 the Space Acquisition Council concurs with the Director
3 with respect to authorizing the production of a prototype
4 satellite under paragraph (1), the chair of the Council
5 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
6 port explaining the reasons for such concurrence.

7 “(3) The Director may not obligate funds for the pro-
8 duction of a prototype satellite under paragraph (1) before
9 the date on which the Space Acquisition Council submits
10 the report for such prototype satellite under paragraph
11 (2).

12 “SUBCHAPTER IV—MISSILE DEFENSE
13 INFORMATION

14 “§ 5551. Prohibitions relating to missile defense infor-
15 mation and systems

16 “(a) CERTAIN ‘HIT-TO-KILL’ TECHNOLOGY AND TE-
17 LEMETRY DATA.—None of the funds authorized to be ap-
18 propriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year
19 for the Department of Defense may be used to provide
20 the Russian Federation with ‘hit-to-kill’ technology and te-
21 lemetry data for missile defense interceptors or target ve-
22 hicles.

23 “(b) OTHER SENSITIVE MISSILE DEFENSE INFOR-
24 MATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appro-
25 priated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for

1 the Department of Defense may be used to provide the
2 Russian Federation with—

3 “(1) information relating to velocity at burnout
4 of missile defense interceptors or targets of the
5 United States; or

6 “(2) classified or otherwise controlled missile
7 defense information.

8 “(c) EXCEPTION.—The prohibitions in subsections
9 (a) and (b) shall not apply to the United States providing
10 to the Russian Federation information regarding ballistic
11 missile early warning.

12 “(d) INTEGRATION.—None of the funds authorized to
13 be appropriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal
14 year for the Department of Defense may be obligated or
15 expended to integrate a missile defense system of the Rus-
16 sian Federation or a missile defense system of the People’s
17 Republic of China into any missile defense system of the
18 United States.

19 **“§ 5552. Biannual briefing on missile defense and re-**
20 **lated activities**

21 “(a) IN GENERAL.—On or about June 1 and Decem-
22 ber 1 of each year, the officials specified in subsection (b)
23 shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the
24 Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing on
25 matters relating to missile defense policies, operations,

1 technology development, and other similar topics as re-
2 quested by such committees.

3 “(b) OFFICIALS SPECIFIED.—The officials specified
4 in this subsection are the following:

5 “(1) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Ac-
6 quisition.

7 “(2) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for
8 Space Policy.

9 “(3) The Director of the Missile Defense Agen-
10 cy.

11 “(4) The Director for Strategy, Plans, and Pol-
12 icy of the Joint Staff.

13 “(c) DELEGATION.—An official specified in sub-
14 section (b) may delegate the authority to provide a brief-
15 ing required by subsection (a) to a member of the Senior
16 Executive Service who reports to the official.

17 “(d) TERMINATION.—The requirement to provide a
18 briefing under subsection (a) shall terminate on January
19 1, 2028.

20 **“§ 5553. Provision of information on flight testing of**
21 **ground-based midcourse national missile**
22 **defense system**

23 “(a) INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED TO CONGRES-
24 SIONAL COMMITTEES.—The Director of the Missile De-
25 fense Agency shall provide to the congressional defense

1 committees information on the results of each flight test
2 of the ground-based midcourse national missile defense
3 system.

4 “(b) CONTENT.—Information provided under sub-
5 section (a) on the results of a flight test shall include the
6 following matters:

7 “(1) A thorough discussion of the content and
8 objectives of the test.

9 “(2) For each such test objective, a statement
10 regarding whether or not the objective was achieved.

11 “(3) For any such test objective not achieved—

12 “(A) a thorough discussion describing the
13 reasons that the objective was not achieved; and

14 “(B) a discussion of any plans for future
15 tests to achieve that objective.”.

16 (b) CONFORMING REPEALS.—The following provi-
17 sions of law are repealed:

18 (1) Sections 130h, 205, 222b, 223, 224, 225,
19 239a, 487 of title 10, United States Code.

20 (2) Subsection (a) of section 1662 of the Na-
21 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 4022 note).

23 (3) Subsection (a) of section 1681 of the Na-
24 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
25 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

1 (4) Subsection (a) of section 1686 of the Na-
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
3 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

4 (5) Section 1687 of the National Defense Au-
5 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
6 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

7 (6) Section 1689 of the National Defense Au-
8 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
9 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

10 (7) Section 1675 of the National Defense Au-
11 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
12 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

13 (8) Section 1687 of the National Defense Au-
14 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
15 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

16 (9) Section 1662 of the Carl Levin and Howard
17 P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization
18 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10
19 U.S.C. 4205 note).

20 (10) Section 224 of the Bob Stump National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003
22 (Public Law 107–314; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

23 (c) FURTHER REPEALS.—The following provisions of
24 law are repealed:

1 (1) Subsection (a) of section 1668 of the Na-
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
3 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

4 (2) Subsection (a) of section 1680 of the Na-
5 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

7 (3) Section 1681 of the National Defense Au-
8 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law
9 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

10 (4) Section 223 of the Ike Skelton National De-
11 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Pub-
12 lic Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

13 (5) Section 223 of the John Warner National
14 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007
15 (Public Law 109–364; 10 U.S.C. 4205 note).

16 **Subtitle E—Other Matters**

17 **SEC. 1651. COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION FUNDS.**

18 (a) **FUNDING ALLOCATION.**—Of the \$350,116,000
19 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of De-
20 fense for fiscal year 2025 in section 301 and made avail-
21 able by the funding table in division D for the Department
22 of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program estab-
23 lished under section 1321 of the Department of Defense
24 Cooperative Threat Reduction Act (50 U.S.C. 3711), the

1 following amounts may be obligated for the purposes spec-
2 ified:

3 (1) For delivery system threat reduction,
4 \$7,036,000.

5 (2) For chemical security and elimination,
6 \$20,717,000.

7 (3) For global nuclear security, \$33,665,000.

8 (4) For biological threat reduction,
9 \$209,858,000.

10 (5) For proliferation prevention, \$45,610,000.

11 (6) For activities designated as Other Assess-
12 ments/Administration Costs, \$33,230,000.

13 (b) SPECIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE THREAT RE-
14 Duction Funds.—Funds appropriated pursuant to the
15 authorization of appropriations in section 301 and made
16 available by the funding table in division D for the Depart-
17 ment of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program
18 shall be available for obligation for fiscal years 2025,
19 2026, and 2027.

20 **SEC. 1652. TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF REQUIREMENT**
21 **FOR REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES AND ASSIST-**
22 **ANCE UNDER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CO-**
23 **OPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAM.**

24 (a) CONTINUATION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-
25 MENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1080(a) of the Na-
2 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
3 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 111 note)
4 does not apply to the report required to be sub-
5 mitted to Congress under section 1343(a) of the De-
6 partment of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction
7 Act (50 U.S.C. 3743(a)).

8 (2) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 1061(d) of
9 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
10 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 111
11 note) is amended by striking paragraph (14).

12 (b) TERMINATION DATE.—Section 1343(a) of the
13 Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Act
14 (50 U.S.C. 3743(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
15 following new subsection:

16 “(d) TERMINATION DATE.—The requirement to sub-
17 mit the report under subsection (a) shall terminate on
18 January 1, 2030.”.

19 **SEC. 1653. MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF**
20 **BUDGET WITH RESPECT TO ELECTRO-**
21 **MAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS CAPA-**
22 **BILITIES.**

23 Section 500e of title 10, United States Code, as re-
24 designated by section 1701, is amended by adding at the
25 end the following new paragraph:

1 “(3) The development of a capability for mod-
2 eling and simulating multi-domain joint electro-
3 magnetic spectrum operations to—

4 “(A) assess the ability of the joint force to
5 conduct such operations in support of the oper-
6 ational plans of the combatant commands; and

7 “(B) inform improvements to such oper-
8 ations.”.

9 **SEC. 1654. MODIFICATION OF MILESTONE DECISION AU-**
10 **THORITY FOR SPACE-BASED GROUND AND**
11 **AIRBORNE MOVING TARGET INDICATION SYS-**
12 **TEMS.**

13 (a) MILESTONE DECISION AUTHORITY.—Subsection
14 (b) of section 1684 of the National Defense Authorization
15 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
16 2271 note) is amended—

17 (1) by inserting “the” after “shall be”;

18 (2) by striking “for Milestone A approval (as
19 defined in section 4211 of such title)”;

20 (3) by striking “The Secretary of the Air
21 Force” and inserting the following:

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air
23 Force”; and

24 (4) by adding at the end the following new
25 paragraph (2):

1 “(2) APPOINTMENT OF PROGRAM EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER.—The service acquisition executive for the
3 Air Force for space systems and programs shall ap-
4 point a program executive officer, and designate an
5 office, for the acquisition of space-based air and
6 moving target indication systems.”.

7 (b) INITIAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY.—Such sec-
8 tion is further amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
10 section (d); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
12 lowing new subsection (c):

13 “(c) INITIAL OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY.—Not later
14 than May 31, 2025, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
15 Staff shall—

16 “(1) designate a date by which the space-based
17 ground moving target indication system will achieve
18 initial operational capability; and

19 “(2) notify the congressional defense commit-
20 tees of such date.”.

1 **SEC. 1655. DESIGNATION OF A SENIOR DEFENSE OFFICIAL**
2 **RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NA-**
3 **TIONAL INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DE-**
4 **FENSE ARCHITECTURE FOR THE UNITED**
5 **STATES.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 120 days after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
8 Defense shall designate a senior official of the Department
9 of Defense who shall be responsible, subject to appropria-
10 tions, for the establishment of a national integrated air
11 and missile defense architecture for the United States.

12 (b) DUTIES.—The duties of the official designated
13 under subsection (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) Designing the national integrated air and
15 missile defense architecture for the United States.

16 (2) Overseeing development of an integrated
17 missile defense acquisition strategy for the United
18 States.

19 (3) Evaluating the budget requests of each mili-
20 tary department and Defense Agency to ensure such
21 budget requests are sufficient to enable the develop-
22 ment of such defense architecture.

23 (4) Siting the integrated missile defense sys-
24 tems comprising such defense architecture.

25 (5) Overseeing long-term acquisition and
26 sustainment of such defense architecture.

1 (6) Such other duties as the Secretary deter-
2 mines appropriate.

3 (c) **TERMINATION.**—The authority of this section
4 shall terminate on the date that is 90 days after the date
5 on which the official designated under subsection (a) de-
6 termines that the national integrated air and missile de-
7 fense architecture for the United States has achieved ini-
8 tial operational capability.

9 **TITLE XVII—OTHER DEFENSE**
10 **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 requirements.

Sec. 1705. Expanding cooperative research and development agreements to partnerships 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.

11 **SEC. 1701. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

12 (a) **TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.**—Title 10,
13 United States Code, is amended as follows:

14 (1) In the subtitle analysis for subtitle A—

15 (A) by striking the item relating to chapter
16 19 and inserting the following new item:

“19. Cyber and Information Operations Matters 391”;

17 (B) by striking the item relating to chapter
18 25 and inserting the following new item:

“25. Electromagnetic Warfare 500”;

1 (C) by striking the item relating to chapter
2 326 and inserting the following new item:

**“327. Weapon Systems Development and Related
Matters 4401”;**

3 (D) in part V, by striking the second item
4 relating to subpart F, including the items relat-
5 ing to chapters 321 through 327 appearing
6 under the second item relating to subpart F;

7 (E) by striking the item relating to chapter
8 363 and inserting the following new item:

“363. Prohibition and Penalties 4651”; and

9 (F) by striking the item relating to chapter
10 367 and inserting the following new item:

“367. Other Administrative Matters 4751”.

11 (2) In section 130i(j)(3)(C)(ix), by striking
12 “sections” and inserting “section”.

13 (3) In section 139a(h)—

14 (A) by striking “out by Director” and in-
15 serting “out by the Director”; and

16 (B) by striking “an any” and inserting
17 “and any”.

18 (4) In section 167b—

19 (A) in subsection (a)—

20 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “re-
21 ferred to as the ‘cyber command’” and in-

1 serting “referred to as the ‘United States
2 Cyber Command’”; and

3 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
4 “Cyber Command” and inserting “United
5 States Cyber Command”;

6 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Cyber
7 Command” each place it appears and inserting
8 “United States Cyber Command”; and

9 (C) in subsections (c) and (d)—

10 (i) by striking “cyber command” each
11 place it appears and inserting “United
12 States Cyber Command”;

13 (ii) by striking “such command” each
14 place it appears and inserting “such Com-
15 mand”; and

16 (iii) by striking “commander” each
17 place it appears and inserting “Com-
18 mander”.

19 (5) In section 222a(d), by striking “the” before
20 “all of the reports”.

21 (6) In section 381(b), by striking “Defense—.”
22 and inserting “Defense—”.

23 (7) In section 391b(e)(1)(B), by striking the
24 colon and inserting a semicolon.

1 (8) In section 392a(b)(3)(B)(ix), by inserting
2 “section” before “932(c)(3)”.

3 (9) In section 486, by redesignating subsection
4 (e) as subsection (d).

5 (10) In chapter 25, by redesignating sections
6 501 through 506 as sections 500a through 500f, re-
7 spectively.

8 (11) In section 510(h)(2)(B), by striking “sub-
9 chapters I and II” and inserting “subchapters II
10 and III”.

11 (12) In section 520(a)(2), by striking “armed
12 forced” and inserting “armed force”.

13 (13) In section 578(g), by striking “is ap-
14 proved” and inserting “as approved”.

15 (14) In section 624(e), by striking “is ap-
16 proved” and inserting “as approved”.

17 (15) In section 628a—

18 (A) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “apply
19 to report” and inserting “apply to the report”;
20 and

21 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “section
22 20251” and inserting “section 20252”.

23 (16) In section 714(b)(1)(A), by striking “an
24 serious” and inserting “a serious”.

1 (17) In section 937(a)(2)(B) (article
2 137(a)(2)(B) of the Uniform Code of Military Jus-
3 tice), by inserting “the” before “Space Force”.

4 (18) In section 1073c—

5 (A) by redesignating subsection (i) as sub-
6 section (j); and

7 (B) by redesignating the second subsection
8 (h) (relating to rule of construction regarding
9 secretaries concerned and medical evaluation
10 boards) as subsection (i).

11 (19) In section 1073d(b)(5)(C)(ii), by striking
12 “fulfil” and inserting “fulfill”.

13 (20) In section 1370—

14 (A) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “or,
15 Space Force” and inserting “or Space Force”;
16 and

17 (B) in subsection (f)(6)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
19 a comma after “Air Force”; and

20 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
21 a comma after “Navy”.

22 (21) In section 1465(e), by inserting “shall” be-
23 fore “provide”.

24 (22) In section 1448(d)(1), by striking “para-
25 graph (2)(B)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”.

1 (23) In section 1558—

2 (A) by striking “,” each place it appears
3 and inserting a comma; and

4 (B) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking
5 “14507” and inserting “14705”.

6 (24) In section 1559(c)(3), by striking “the
7 the” and inserting “the”.

8 (25) In section 2031—

9 (A) in subsection (b)—

10 (i) in paragraph (1)(E), by striking
11 “..” and inserting a period; and

12 (ii) in paragraph (2)(E)(vi), by strik-
13 ing “report under subsection (i)” and in-
14 serting “report under subsection (j)”;

15 (B) by redesignating the second subsection
16 (i) as subsection (j).

17 (26) In section 2200g(a), by striking “Under
18 Secretary for Defense” and inserting “Under Sec-
19 retary of Defense”.

20 (27) In the section heading for section 2275b,
21 by striking the period at the end.

22 (28) In section 2285—

23 (A) by redesignating subsections (d)
24 through (f) as subsections (c) through (e), re-
25 spectively; and

1 (B) by redesignating the second subsection
2 (b) as subsection (f).

3 (29) In section 2688(g)(4), by striking “instal-
4 lation energy”.

5 (30) In the table of sections at the beginning of
6 subchapter III of chapter 169, by striking the item
7 relating to section 2856 and inserting the following:
“2856. Military unaccompanied housing: standards.”.

8 (31) In section 2856(a), by striking “,” and in-
9 serting a period.

10 (32) In section 2911(c)(3), by striking “instal-
11 lation energy”.

12 (33) In section 2922g(g)(1), by striking “2202”
13 and inserting “2002”.

14 (34) In the chapter analysis for part V of sub-
15 title A—

16 (A) by striking the item relating to chapter
17 207 and inserting the following new item:

“207. Budgeting and Appropriations 3131”;

18 (B) by striking the item relating to chapter
19 225 and inserting the following new item:

“225. [Reserved] 3271”;

20 (C) by striking the item relating to chapter
21 243 and inserting the following new item:

“243. Other Matters Relating to Awarding of Contracts ... 3341”;

1 (D) by striking the item relating to chap-
 2 ter 272 and inserting the following new item:

“272. [Reserved] 3721”;

3 (E) in the item relating to chapter 287, by
 4 striking “3961” and inserting “3901”;

5 (F) by inserting after the item relating to
 6 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 Mat-
 ters 4401”;**

7 (G) by striking the item relating to chapter
 8 363 and inserting the following new item:

“363. Prohibition and Penalties 4651”;

9 (H) by striking the item relating to chap-
 10 ter 367 and inserting the following new item:

“367. Other Administrative Matters 4751”; and

11 (I) by striking the item relating to chapter
 12 383 and inserting the following new item:

**“383. Development, Application, and Support of Dual-use
 Technologies 4831”.**

13 (35) In section 3221(b)(6)(A)—

14 (A) in clause (iii), by striking the semi-
 15 colon and inserting “; and”;

16 (B) by striking clause (iv); and

1 (C) by redesignating clause (v) as clause
2 (iv).

3 (36) In section 3225(3)(B), by striking “, or
4 the next quarterly report pursuant to section 2445c
5 of this title in the case of a major automated infor-
6 mation system program”.

7 (37) In section 3601(a)(2), by inserting “note”
8 before “prec.”.

9 (38) In section 4141(a)(2)—

10 (A) by striking “section 2304” and insert-
11 ing “section 3204”; and

12 (B) by striking “subsection (c)(5)” and in-
13 serting “subsection (a)(5)”.

14 (39) In section 4211—

15 (A) by striking “, major automated infor-
16 mation system,” each place it appears;

17 (B) in subsection (a), by striking “, each
18 major automated information system,”; and

19 (C) in subsection (c)(2)(H), by striking
20 “sections 3501 through 3511” and inserting
21 “section 3501”.

22 (40) In section 4505(h)(6), by striking “(as
23 that term is defined in section 4505(g)(5) of this
24 title)”.

1 (41) In section 4816(b)(6), by striking “section
2 2430 of this title) or major automated information
3 systems (as defined in section 2445a of this title)”
4 and inserting “section 4201 of this title”.

5 (42) In section 4902—

6 (A) in subsection (e)—

7 (i) in paragraph (1)(A)(iii), by insert-
8 ing “the” before “protege firm”; and

9 (ii) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
10 subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1), and
11 adjusting the margins accordingly; and

12 (B) in subsection (n)(5)(D), by inserting
13 “of 1938” after “Act”.

14 (43) In section 4127, by striking the section
15 heading and inserting the following:

16 **“§ 4127. Defense Innovation Unit”.**

17 (44) In section 4273(d), by striking “4736”
18 and inserting “4376”.

19 (45) In section 8581(a), by striking “Provost
20 and Academic Dean of the Postgraduate School”
21 and inserting “Provost and Chief Academic Officer”.

22 (46) In section 15109, by striking “(a) **In**
23 **general.—**”.

24 (47) In section 15110, by striking “the title”
25 and inserting “this subtitle”.

1 (48) In the chapter analysis for part I of sub-
2 title F, by striking the item relating to chapter 2013
3 and inserting the following new item:

 “2013. Voluntary Retirement for Length of Service 20601”.

4 (49) In the table of sections at the beginning of
5 chapter 2009, by striking the item relating to the
6 second section 20404 (relating to Force shaping au-
7 thority) and inserting the following:

 “20405. Force shaping authority.”.

8 (50) In section 20404, by striking “space
9 force” both places it appears and inserting “Space
10 Force”.

11 (b) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
12 FISCAL YEAR 2024.—Section 1608(a) of the National De-
13 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law
14 118–31; 10 U.S.C. 2271 note) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “tranches of the of the” and in-
16 serting “tranches of the”; and

17 (2) by striking “Tranch” each place it appears
18 and inserting “Tranche”.

19 (c) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
20 FISCAL YEAR 2023.—Paragraph (3) of section 862(d) of
21 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 4811 note) is
23 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
8 respect to matters concerning the Space
9 Force.”.

10 (d) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
11 FISCAL YEAR 2018.—The National Defense Authoriza-
12 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) is
13 amended—

14 (1) in section 886(a)(1) of by striking “the
15 term ‘Procurement Administrative Lead Time’ or
16 ‘PALT’,” and inserting “the term ‘procurement ad-
17 ministrative lead time’ or ‘PALT’,”; and

18 (2) in section 913(b)(6) of the National De-
19 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Pub-
20 lic Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1523) is amended by
21 striking “of the Air Force,” and inserting “of the
22 Air Force, the Chief of Space Operations,”.

23 (e) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR
24 FISCAL YEAR 2015.—Section 843 of the Carl Levin and
25 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-

tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10 U.S.C. 4871 note prec.) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

(f) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011.—Section 863(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 124 Stat. 4293) is amended by striking “Air Force,” and inserting “Air Force, the Chief of Space Operations,”.

(g) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.—Section 806 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat. 3373), is repealed.

(h) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AMENDMENTS MADE BY THIS ACT.—For purposes of applying amendments made by provisions of this Act other than this section, the amendments made by this section shall be treated as having been enacted immediately before any such amendments by other provisions of this Act.

SEC. 1702. MODIFICATION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.

Section 2561 of title 10, United States Code is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f) as subsections (d) through (g), respectively;

1 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
2 lowing new subsection (c):

3 “(c) NOTICE BEFORE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—

4 “(1) If the Secretary of Defense uses the au-
5 thority under subsection (a) to provide assistance for
6 any program or activity in an amount in excess of
7 \$5,000,000, the Secretary shall provide to the con-
8 gressional committees specified in subsection (g) no-
9 tice in writing of the use of such authority in accord-
10 ance with paragraph (2). Notice under this sub-
11 section shall include an identification of each of the
12 following:

13 “(A) The amount, type, and purpose of as-
14 sistance to be provided and the recipient of the
15 assistance.

16 “(B) The goals and objectives of the as-
17 sistance.

18 “(C) The number and role of any members
19 of the Armed Forces involved in the provision
20 of the assistance.

21 “(D) Any other information the Secretary
22 determines is relevant.

23 “(2) Notice required under paragraph (1) shall
24 be provided—

1 “(A) before the provision of assistance
2 under subsection (a) using funds authorized to
3 be appropriated to the Department of Defense
4 for a fiscal year for humanitarian assistance; or

5 “(B) not later than 48 hours after the pro-
6 vision of such assistance, if the Secretary deter-
7 mines that extraordinary circumstances that af-
8 fect the national security interests of the United
9 States exist.”;

10 (4) in subsections (d) and (e), as so redesign-
11 nated, by striking “subsection (f)” each place it ap-
12 pears and inserting “subsection (g)”; and

13 (5) in subsection (g) as so redesignated, by
14 striking “subsections (c)(1) and (d)” and inserting
15 “subsections (c)(1), (d)(1), and (e)”.

16 **SEC. 1703. DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG FOR PATRI-**
17 **OTIC AND MILITARY OBSERVANCES.**

18 (a) AMENDMENT TO FLAG CODE.—Section 8(c) of
19 title 4, United States Code, is amended by inserting “,
20 except as may be necessary in limited circumstances and
21 done in a respectful manner as part of a military or patri-
22 otic observance” after “aloft and free”.

23 (b) MODIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
24 POLICY.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

1 (1) rescind the February 10, 2023, Department
2 of Defense memorandum entitled, “Clarification of
3 Department of Defense Community Engagement
4 Policy on Showing Proper Respect to the United
5 States Flag”; and

6 (2) support military recruitment through public
7 outreach events during patriotic and military observ-
8 ances, including the display of the United States
9 flag regardless of size and position, including hori-
10 zontally, provided that, in accordance with section
11 8(b) of title 4, United States Code, the flag never
12 touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the
13 floor, water, or merchandise.

14 **SEC. 1704. EXCLUSION OF OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH**
15 **VESSELS FROM CERTAIN SOURCING RE-**
16 **QUIREMENTS.**

17 Section 70912(5)(C) of the Infrastructure Invest-
18 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) is amended by
19 inserting “(except vessels which are oceanographic re-
20 search vessels operated by academic institutions)” after
21 “facilities”.

1 **SEC. 1705. EXPANDING COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT AGREEMENTS TO PARTNER-**
3 **SHIPS WITH UNITED STATES TERRITORIAL**
4 **GOVERNMENTS.**

5 Section 12 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Inno-
6 vation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “State or
8 local government” and inserting “State, local, or ter-
9 ritorial government”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(h) TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS.—For the pur-
12 poses of this section, the government of a territory of the
13 United States shall be considered a non-Federal party.”.

14 **SEC. 1706. USE OF ROYALTY GAS AT MCALESTER ARMY AM-**
15 **MUNITION PLANT.**

16 Section 342 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
17 U.S.C. 15902) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
18 lowing new subsection:

19 “(j) MCALESTER ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT.—At
20 the request of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary
21 shall—

22 “(1) take in-kind royalty gas from any lease on
23 the McAlester Army Ammunition Plant in
24 McAlester, Oklahoma; and

25 “(2) sell such royalty gas to the Department of
26 Defense in accordance with subsection (h)(1), for

1 use only at that plant, only for energy resilience pur-
2 poses, and only to the extent necessary to meet the
3 natural gas needs of that plant.”.

4 **SEC. 1707. REPORT ON IRANIAN OIL SALES PROCEEDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
7 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
8 that includes each of the following:

9 (1) An assessment of how proceeds from illicit
10 Iranian oil sales support Iran’s military and security
11 budget.

12 (2) An assessment of the extent to which the
13 funds described in paragraph (1) have been used di-
14 rectly or indirectly by Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary
15 Guard Corps, Hamas, Hizballah, or other Iranian
16 proxies.

17 (3) An overview of efforts undertaken to en-
18 force sanctions against Iran’s energy sector, includ-
19 ing interdictions of tankers.

20 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
21 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
22 a classified annex.

23 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
25 sional committees” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and
3 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
4 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives.

6 **SEC. 1708. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TEM-**
7 **PORARY PIER IN GAZA.**

8 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
9 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025
10 for the Department of Defense may be made available for
11 the acquisition, construction, installation, maintenance, or
12 restoration of a temporary pier located in Gaza or off the
13 western coast of Gaza in the Mediterranean Sea, or for
14 the deployment of any equipment to Gaza relating to such
15 a pier.

16 **SEC. 1709. ANALYSIS OF CERTAIN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**
17 **SYSTEMS ENTITIES.**

18 (a) EVALUATION OF COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
19 AND EQUIPMENT TO COVERED LIST.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, an ap-
22 propriate national security agency shall determine if
23 any of the following communications or video surveil-
24 lance equipment or services pose an unacceptable

1 risk to the national security of the United States or
2 the security and safety of United States persons:

3 (A) Communications or video surveillance
4 equipment produced by Shenzhen Da-Jiang In-
5 novations Sciences and Technologies Company
6 Limited (commonly known as “DJI Tech-
7 nologies”).

8 (B) Communications or video surveillance
9 equipment produced by Autel Robotics.

10 (C) With respect to an entity described in
11 subparagraph (A) or (B) (referred to in this
12 subparagraph as a “named entity”)—

13 (i) any subsidiary, affiliate, or partner
14 of the named entity;

15 (ii) any entity in a joint venture with
16 the named entity; or

17 (iii) any entity to which the named
18 entity has a technology sharing or licensing
19 agreement.

20 (D) Communications or video surveillance
21 services, including software, provided by an en-
22 tity described in subparagraphs (A), (B), and
23 (C) or using equipment described in such sub-
24 paragraphs.

1 (2) ADDITION TO COVERED LIST.—If the ap-
2 appropriate national security agency does not make a
3 determination as required by paragraph (1) within
4 one year after the enactment of this Act, the Com-
5 mission shall add all communications equipment and
6 services listed in paragraph (1) to the covered list.

7 (b) INCLUSION OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS SERV-
8 ICES AND EQUIPMENT TO COVERED LIST.—

9 (1) DETERMINATIONS.—Not later than 30 days
10 after an appropriate national security agency deter-
11 mines that any of the communications equipment or
12 services specified in subsection (a)(1) present an un-
13 acceptable risk to the national security of the United
14 States or the security and safety of United States
15 persons—

16 (A) the Commission shall place such com-
17 munications equipment or services on the cov-
18 ered list; and

19 (B) the appropriate national security agen-
20 cy shall submit to the appropriate congressional
21 committees a report on their determination
22 which shall be submitted in unclassified form
23 but may contain a classified annex.

24 (2) OTHER DETERMINATIONS.—Not later than
25 30 days after an appropriate national security agen-

1 cy determines that any of the communications equip-
2 ment or services specified in subsection (a)(1) do not
3 present an unacceptable risk to the national security
4 of the United States or the security and safety of
5 United States persons—

6 (A) that agency shall submit to the appro-
7 priate congressional committees a report on
8 their determinations, which shall be submitted
9 in unclassified form but may contain a classi-
10 fied annex; and

11 (B) within 180 days following the deter-
12 mination, all other appropriate national security
13 agencies shall review the determination and
14 shall submit to the appropriate congressional
15 committees a report on their determinations,
16 which shall be submitted in unclassified form
17 but may contain a classified annex.

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) The term “appropriate national security
20 agency” has the same meaning as the term in sec-
21 tion 9 of the Secure and Trusted Communications
22 Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1608)).

23 (2) The term “Commission” means the Federal
24 Communications Commission.

1 (3) The term “covered list” means the list of
2 covered communications equipment or services pub-
3 lished by the Commission under section 2(a) of the
4 Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act.

5 (4) The term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
8 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
9 mental Affairs, the Committee on Commerce,
10 Science, and Transportation, and the Select
11 Committee on Intelligence in the Senate; and

12 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
13 Committee on Homeland Security, the Com-
14 mittee on Energy and Commerce, and the Per-
15 manent Select Committee on Intelligence in the
16 House of Representatives.

17 (5) The term “technology sharing agreement”
18 means an agreement where a named entity licenses
19 their technology to a company directly or through an
20 intermediary manufacturer.

21 (d) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing herein shall be con-
22 strued to override or affect the uses permitted by sections
23 1823 through 1832 of the National Defense Authorization
24 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) and sec-
25 tions 936 and 1032 of the Federal Aviation Administra-

tion Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Public Law 118–63), including the duration thereof. If the Commission places communications equipment or services on the covered list pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(A) of this section, the appropriate national security agency shall provide the Commission with necessary information on whether enabling those uses is appropriate and how to enable those uses if necessary, and the Commission may promulgate implementing rules or policies accordingly.

DIVISION B—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the “Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025”.

SEC. 2002. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE SPECIFIED BY LAW.

(a) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AFTER THREE YEARS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), all authorizations contained in titles XXI through XXVII for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, and contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program

1 (and authorizations of appropriations therefor) shall ex-
2 pire on the later of—

3 (1) October 1, 2027; or

4 (2) the date of the enactment of an Act author-
5 izing funds for military construction for fiscal year
6 2028.

7 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
8 authorizations for military construction projects, land ac-
9 quisition, family housing projects and facilities, and con-
10 tributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Se-
11 curity Investment Program (and authorizations of appro-
12 priations therefor), for which appropriated funds have
13 been obligated before the later of—

14 (1) October 1, 2027; or

15 (2) the date of the enactment of an Act author-
16 izing funds for fiscal year 2028 for military con-
17 struction projects, land acquisition, family housing
18 projects and facilities, or contributions to the North
19 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment
20 Program.

21 **SEC. 2003. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 Titles XXI through XXVII shall take effect on the
23 later of—

24 (1) October 1, 2024; or

25 (2) the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **TITLE XXI—ARMY MILITARY**
2 **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.

3 **SEC. 2101. AUTHORIZED ARMY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
4 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

5 (a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
6 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
7 tions in section 2103(a) and available for military con-
8 struction projects inside the United States as specified in
9 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
10 Army may acquire real property and carry out military
11 construction projects for the installations or locations in-
12 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
13 the following table:

Army: Inside the United States

State	Installation	Amount
Alaska	Fort Wainwright	\$23,000,000
California	Fort Irwin	\$44,000,000
	Military Ocean Terminal Concord	\$68,000,000
Florida	Naval Air Station Key West	\$90,000,000
Guam	Joint Region Marianas	\$386,000,000
Hawaii	Pohakuloa Training Area	\$20,000,000
	Wheeler Army Airfield	\$231,000,000
Kentucky	Fort Campbell	\$11,800,000
Louisiana	Fort Johnson	\$105,000,000
Maryland	Fort Meade	\$46,000,000
Michigan	Detroit Arsenal	\$37,000,000
Missouri	Fort Leonard Wood	\$144,000,000
New York	Watervliet Arsenal	\$53,000,000
Oklahoma	McAlester Army Ammunition Plant	\$74,000,000
Pennsylvania	Letterkenny Army Depot	\$346,000,000

Army: Inside the United States—Continued

State	Installation	Amount
Texas	Fort Cavazos	\$147,000,000
	Red River Army Depot	\$34,000,000
Virginia	Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall	\$180,000,000
Washington	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	\$192,000,000

1 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
2 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
3 tions in section 2103(a) and available for military con-
4 struction projects outside the United States as specified
5 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
6 Army 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:

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

10 **SEC. 2102. FAMILY HOUSING.**

11 (a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using
12 amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-
13 propriations in section 2103(a) and available for military
14 family housing functions as specified in the funding table
15 in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army 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:

Army: Family Housing

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Belgium	Chièvres Air Base	\$100,954,000
Germany	Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz	\$63,246,000

1 (b) IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING
2 UNITS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 2825 of
4 title 10, United States Code, and using amounts ap-
5 propriated pursuant to the authorization of appro-
6 priations in section 2103(a) and available for mili-
7 tary family housing functions as specified in the
8 funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
9 Army may improve existing military family housing
10 units in an amount not to exceed \$81,114,000.

11 (2) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY
12 OUT PRIOR YEAR IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAM-
13 ILY HOUSING UNITS IMPROVEMENTS.—

14 (A) FISCAL YEAR 2019.—Notwithstanding
15 section 2102 of the Military Construction Au-
16 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (division
17 B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2242),
18 subject to section 2825 of title 10, United
19 States Code, and using amounts appropriated
20 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations
21 in section 2103(a) of such Act and available for
22 military family housing functions as specified in

1 the funding table in section 4601 of that Act,
2 the Secretary of the Army may improve existing
3 military family housing units in an amount not
4 to exceed \$80,100,000.

5 (B) FISCAL YEAR 2020.—Notwithstanding
6 section 2102 of the Military Construction Au-
7 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (division
8 B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1864), sub-
9 ject to section 2825 of title 10, United States
10 Code, and using amounts appropriated pursu-
11 ant to the authorization of appropriations in
12 section 2103(a) of such Act and available for
13 military family housing functions as specified in
14 the funding table in section 4601 of that Act,
15 the Secretary of the Army may improve existing
16 military family housing units in an amount not
17 to exceed \$87,205,000.

18 (C) FISCAL YEAR 2023.—Notwithstanding
19 section 2102 of the Military Construction Au-
20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division
21 B of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2972),
22 subject to section 2825 of title 10, United
23 States Code, and using amounts appropriated
24 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations
25 in section 2103(a) of such Act and available for

1 military family housing functions as specified in
2 the funding table in section 4601 of that Act,
3 the Secretary of the Army may improve existing
4 military family housing units in an amount not
5 to exceed \$26,500,000.

6 (c) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appro-
7 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in
8 section 2103(a) and available for military family housing
9 functions as specified in the funding table in section 4601,
10 the Secretary of the Army may carry out architectural and
11 engineering services and construction design activities
12 with respect to the construction or improvement of family
13 housing units in an amount not to exceed \$31,333,000.

14 **SEC. 2103. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, ARMY.**

15 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
16 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years
17 beginning after September 30, 2024, for military con-
18 struction, land acquisition, and military family housing
19 functions of the Department of the Army as specified in
20 the funding table in section 4601.

21 (b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION
22 PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-
23 ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and
24 any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost
25 of all projects carried out under sections 2101 and 2102

1 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized
2 to be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in
3 the funding table in section 4601.

4 **SEC. 2104. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
5 **CAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT AT KUNSAN AIR**
6 **BASE, KOREA.**

7 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
8 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
9 Year 2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.
10 1817), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
11 section (b), as provided in section 2101(b) of that Act
12 (131 Stat. 1819) and extended by section 2106(a) of the
13 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
14 2023 (division B of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2395)
15 and amended by section 2105 of the Military Construction
16 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of
17 Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 712), shall remain in effect
18 until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of
19 an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fis-
20 cal year 2026, whichever is later.

21 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
22 is as follows:

Army: Extension of 2018 Project Authorization

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Korea	Kunsan Air Base	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Hangar ...	\$53,000,000

1 **SEC. 2105. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
2 **CAL YEAR 2019 PROJECT AT MIHAIL**
3 **KOGALNICEANU FORWARD OPERATING SITE,**
4 **ROMANIA.**

5 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
6 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2019 (division B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat.
8 2240), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
9 section (b), as provided in section 2901 of that Act (132
10 Stat. 2286) and extended by section 2106(b)(1) of the
11 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 713),
13 shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date
14 of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military
15 construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

16 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
17 is 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/Un-load Apron.	\$21,651,000

18 **SEC. 2106. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
19 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROJECTS.**

20 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
21 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 Year 2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
2 1862), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
3 section (b), as provided in section 2101 of that Act (133
4 Stat. 1862), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025,
5 or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds
6 for military construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever
7 is later.

8 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
9 is as follows:

Army: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Kwajalein	Kwajalein Atoll	Air Traffic Control Tower and Ter- minal	\$40,000,000
South Carolina	Fort Jackson	Reception Complex, Ph2	\$88,000,000

10 **SEC. 2107. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
11 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROJECTS.**

12 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
13 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
14 Year 2021 (division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat.
15 4294), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
16 section (b), as provided in section 2101(a) of that Act
17 (134 Stat. 4295) and extended by section 2107(a) of the
18 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
19 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 713),
20 shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date

1 of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military
 2 construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

3 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 4 is as follows:

Army: Extension of 2021 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Arizona	Yuma Proving Ground	Ready Building	\$14,000,000
Georgia	Fort Gillem	Forensic Laboratory	\$71,000,000

5 **SEC. 2108. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
 6 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECTS.**

7 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 8 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
 9 Year 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
 10 2161), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
 11 section (b), as provided in sections 2101 and 2105 of that
 12 Act (135 Stat. 2163, 2165), shall remain in effect until
 13 October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act
 14 authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year
 15 2026, whichever is later.

16 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 17 is 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

Army: Extension of 2022 Project Authorization—Continued

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Hawaii	West Loch Naval Magazine 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
6 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
7 tions in section 2203(a) and available for military con-
8 struction projects inside the United States as specified in
9 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
10 Navy may acquire real property and carry out military
11 construction projects for the installations or locations in-

1 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
2 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

3 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
4 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
5 tions in section 2203(a) and available for military con-
6 struction projects outside the United States as specified
7 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
8 Navy may acquire real property and carry out military
9 construction projects for the installations or locations out-
10 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
11 the following table:

Navy: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Australia	Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin ...	\$353,970,000
El Salvador	Cooperative Security Location Comalapa	\$28,000,000
Federated States of Micronesia.	Yap International Airport	\$807,700,000
Palau	Koror, Port of Malakal	\$918,300,000

12 **SEC. 2202. FAMILY HOUSING.**

13 (a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using
14 amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of ap-

1 appropriations in section 2203(a) and available for military
2 family housing functions as specified in the funding table
3 in section 4601, the Secretary of the Navy may construct
4 or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition
5 and supporting facilities) at the installations or locations,
6 and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Navy: Family Housing

Country or Terri- tory	Installation	Amount
Guam	Andersen Air Force Base	\$488,186,000

7 (b) IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING
8 UNITS.—Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States
9 Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the
10 authorization of appropriations in section 2203(a) and
11 available for military family housing functions as specified
12 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
13 Navy may improve existing military family housing units
14 in an amount not to exceed \$35,438,000.

15 (c) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appro-
16 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in
17 section 2203(a) and available for military family housing
18 functions as specified in the funding table in section 4601,
19 the Secretary of the Navy may carry out architectural and
20 engineering services and construction design activities
21 with respect to the construction or improvement of family
22 housing units in an amount not to exceed \$13,329,000.

1 **SEC. 2203. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY.**

2 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
3 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years
4 beginning after September 30, 2024, for military con-
5 struction, land acquisition, and military family housing
6 functions of the Department of the Navy, as specified in
7 the funding table in section 4601.

8 (b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION
9 PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-
10 ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and
11 any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost
12 of all projects carried out under sections 2201 and 2202
13 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized
14 to be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in
15 the funding table in section 4601.

16 **SEC. 2204. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
17 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2019 PROJECTS.**

18 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
19 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
20 Year 2019 (division B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat.
21 2240) the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
22 section (b), as provided in section 2201(b) and 2902 of
23 that Act (132 Stat. 2244, 2286) and extended by section
24 2204 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for
25 Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137
26 Stat. 716), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025,

1 or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds
2 for military construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever
3 is later.

4 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
5 is as follows:

Navy: Extension of 2019 Project Authorizations

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Bahrain	SW Asia	Fleet Maintenance Facility and TOC	\$26,340,000
Greece	Naval Support Activity Souda Bay	EDI: Joint Mobility Processing Center	\$41,650,000

6 **SEC. 2205. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
7 **CAL YEAR 2020 PROJECT AT MARINE CORPS**
8 **AIR STATION YUMA, ARIZONA.**

9 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
10 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
11 Year 2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
12 1862) the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
13 section (b), as provided in sections 2201(a) and 2809 of
14 that Act (133 Stat. 1865, 1887), shall remain in effect
15 until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of
16 an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fis-
17 cal year 2026, whichever is later.

18 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
19 is as follows:

Navy: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Arizona	Marine Corps Air Station 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
4 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2021 (division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat.
6 4294), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
7 section (b), as provided in section 2201 of that Act (134
8 Stat. 4297) and extended by section 2205 of the Military
9 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (di-
10 vision B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 718), shall re-
11 main in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date of the
12 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
13 struction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

14 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
15 is as follows:

Navy: Extension of 2021 Project Authorizations

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Guam	Joint Region Marianas	Joint Communica- tions Upgrade	\$22,000,000
Maine	NCTAMS LANT De- tachment Cutler	Perimeter Security ..	\$26,100,000
Nevada	Fallon	Range Training Complex, Phase 1	\$29,040,000

1 SEC. 2207. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-
2 TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECTS.

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 4 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
 5 Year 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
 6 2161), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
 7 section (b), as provided in sections 2201 and 2202(a) of
 8 that Act (135 Stat. 2166, 2167), shall remain in effect
 9 until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of
 10 an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fis-
 11 cal year 2026, whichever is later.

12 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 13 is as follows:

Navy: Extension of 2022 Project Authorizations

State/Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Arizona	Marine Corps Air Station Yuma.	Combat Training Tank Complex.	\$29,300,000
California	Marine Corps Air Station Miramar.	F–35 Centralized Engine Repair Facility.	\$31,400,000
	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.	CLB MEU Complex	\$83,900,000
	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton.	Warehouse Replacement ...	\$22,200,000
	Naval Base Ventura County.	MQ–25 Aircraft Maintenance Hangar.	\$125,291,000
District of Columbia.	Marine Barracks Washington.	Family Housing Improvements.	\$10,415,000
Florida	Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island.	Lighterage and Small Craft Facility.	\$69,400,000
Hawaii	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe.	Electrical Distribution Modernization.	\$64,500,000
South Carolina	Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort.	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar.	\$122,600,000
Spain	Naval Station Rota.	EDI: Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Mobile Unit Facilities.	\$85,600,000

1 **TITLE XXIII—AIR FORCE**
2 **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.

3 **SEC. 2301. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION AND**
4 **LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

5 (a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
6 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
7 tions in section 2303(a) and available for military con-
8 struction projects inside the United States as specified in
9 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
10 Air Force may acquire real property and carry out mili-
11 tary construction projects for the installations or locations
12 inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth
13 in the following table:

Air Force: Inside the United States

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	\$355,000,000
Arkansas	Ebbing Air National Guard Base	\$74,000,000
California	Beale Air Force Base	\$148,000,000
	Vandenberg Space Force Base	\$277,000,000
Colorado	Buckley Space Force Base	\$68,000,000
District of Columbia	Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling	\$50,000,000
Florida	Eglin Air Force Base	\$23,900,000
	Tyndall Air Force Base	\$48,000,000
Idaho	Mountain Home Air Force Base ..	\$40,000,000
Louisiana	Barksdale Air Force Base	\$22,000,000
Massachusetts	Hanscom Air Force Base	\$315,000,000
Mississippi	Keesler Air Force Base	\$25,000,000
Montana	Malmstrom Air Force Base	\$20,000,000
North Carolina	SeymourJohnson Air Force Base	\$41,000,000

Air Force: Inside the United States—Continued

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Oregon	Mountain Home Air Force Base ..	\$1,093,000,000
South Dakota	Ellsworth Air Force Base	\$177,000,000
Texas	Dyess Air Force Base	\$31,300,000
	Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland	\$215,000,000
	Joint Base San Antonio-Sam Houston.	\$469,000,000
	Laughlin Air Force Base	\$56,000,000
Utah	Hill Air Force Base	\$258,000,000
Virginia	Joint Base Langley-Eustis	\$81,000,000
Wyoming	F.E. Warren Air Force Base	\$1,581,000,000

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2303(a) and available for military construction projects outside the United States as specified in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations or locations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Air Force: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Denmark	Royal Danish Air Force Base Karup.	\$110,000,000
Federated States of Micronesia.	Yap International Airport	\$949,314,000
Germany	Ramstein Air Base	\$22,000,000
Spain	Naval Station Rota	\$15,200,000
United Kingdom	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	\$185,000,000
	Royal Air Force Mildenhall	\$51,000,000

SEC. 2302. FAMILY HOUSING.

(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2303(a) and available for military family housing functions as specified in the funding table

1 in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force may con-
2 struct or acquire family housing units (including land ac-
3 quisition and supporting facilities) at the installations or
4 locations and in the amounts set forth in the following
5 table:

Air Force: Family Housing

Country	Installation	Amount
Germany	Ramstein Air Base	\$5,750,000

6 (b) IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING
7 UNITS.—Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States
8 Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the
9 authorization of appropriations in section 2303(a) and
10 available for military family housing functions as specified
11 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of the
12 Air Force may improve existing military family housing
13 units in an amount not to exceed \$209,242,000.

14 (c) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appro-
15 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in
16 section 2303(a) and available for military family housing
17 functions as specified in the funding table in section 4601,
18 the Secretary of the Air Force may carry out architectural
19 and engineering services and construction design activities
20 with respect to the construction or improvement of family
21 housing units in an amount not to exceed \$6,557,000.

1 **SEC. 2303. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, AIR**
2 **FORCE.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds
4 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years
5 beginning after September 30, 2024, for military con-
6 struction, land acquisition, and military family housing
7 functions of the Department of the Air Force, as specified
8 in the funding table in section 4601.

9 (b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION
10 PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations author-
11 ized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and
12 any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost
13 of all projects carried out under sections 2301 and 2302
14 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized
15 to be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in
16 the funding table in section 4601.

17 **SEC. 2304. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
18 **CAL YEAR 2017 PROJECT AT SPANGDAHLEM**
19 **AIR BASE, GERMANY.**

20 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
21 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
22 Year 2017 (division B of Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat.
23 2688), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
24 section (b), as provided in section 2902 of that Act (130
25 Stat. 2743) and extended by section 2304 of the Military
26 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (di-

1 vision B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 2169) and
2 amended by section 2304(b) of the Military Construction
3 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of
4 Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 721), shall remain in effect
5 until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of
6 an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fis-
7 cal year 2026, whichever is later.

8 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
9 is as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2017 Project Authorization

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Germany	Spangdahlem Air Base	ERI: F/A–22 Low Observable/Comp Repair Fac.	\$12,000,000

10 **SEC. 2305. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
11 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2018 PROJECTS.**

12 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
13 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
14 Year 2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.
15 1817), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
16 section (b), as provided in section 2903 of that Act (131
17 Stat. 1876) and extended by section 2304(b) of the Mili-
18 tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023
19 (division B of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2980) and
20 amended by section 2305(b) of the Military Construction
21 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of

1 Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 722), shall remain in effect
2 until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of
3 an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fis-
4 cal year 2026, whichever is later.

5 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
6 is as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2018 Project Authorizations

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Hungary	Keeskemet Air Base	ERI: Airfield Up-grades	\$12,900,000
	Keeskemet Air Base	ERI: Construct Parallel Taxiway	\$30,000,000
	Keeskemet Air Base	ERI: Increase POL Storage Capacity	\$12,500,000
Slovakia	Malacky	ERI: Increase POL Storage Capacity	\$20,000,000

7 **SEC. 2306. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**
8 **TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2019 PROJECTS.**

9 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
10 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
11 Year 2019 (division B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat.
12 2240), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
13 section (b), as provided in section 2903 of that Act (132
14 Stat. 2287) and extended by section 2306(b) of the Mili-
15 tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
16 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 724), 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.

(b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2019 Project Authorizations

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
United Kingdom	Royal Air Force Fairford	EDI: Construct DABS-FEV Storage	\$87,000,000
	Royal Air Force Fairford	EDI: Munitions Holding Area	\$19,000,000

SEC. 2307. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROJECTS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1862), the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b), as provided in sections 2301(a) and 2912(a) of that Act (133 Stat. 1867, 1913), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

(b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Florida	Tyndall Air Force Base	Deployment Center/Flight Line Dining/AAFES	\$43,000,000

Air Force: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations—Continued

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Georgia	Moody Air Force Base	41 RQS HH–60W Apron	\$12,500,000
New Mexico	Kirtland Air Force Base	Combat Rescue Helicopter Simulator (CRH) ADAL	\$15,500,000
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 FIS-
2 CAL YEAR 2021 PROJECT AT JOINT BASE
3 LANGLEY-EUSTIS, VIRGINIA.

4 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
5 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
6 Year 2021 (division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat.
7 4294), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
8 section (b), as provided in section 2301(a) of that Act
9 (132 Stat. 2287) and extended by section 2307(a) of the
10 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
11 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 725),
12 shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date
13 of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military
14 construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

15 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
16 is 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
4 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
6 2161), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
7 section (b), as provided in section 2301 of that Act (135
8 Stat. 2168), 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
11 is later.

12 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
13 is as follows:

Air Force: Extension of 2022 Project Authorizations

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Australia	Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin ..	Squadron Operations Facility	\$7,400,000
	Royal Australian Air Force Base Tindal ...	Aircraft Mainte- nance Support Facility	\$6,200,000
	Royal Australian Air Force Base Tindal ...	Squadron Operations Facility	\$8,200,000

Air Force: Extension of 2022 Project Authorizations—Continued

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Massachusetts	Hanscom Air Force Base	NC3 Acquisitions Management Fa- cility	\$66,000,000
United King- dom	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	F-35A Child Del- opment Center	\$24,000,000
	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	F-35A Munition In- spection Facility ..	\$31,000,000
	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	F-35A Weapons Load Training Facility	\$49,000,000

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
7 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
8 tions in section 2403(a) and available for military con-
9 struction projects inside the United States as specified in

1 the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of De-
2 fense may acquire real property and carry out military
3 construction projects for the installations or locations in-
4 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
5 the following table:

Defense Agencies: Inside the United States

State or Terri- tory	Installation or Location	Amount
Alaska	Eielson Air Force Base	\$14,000,000
	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	\$55,000,000
Arizona	U.S. Army Garrison Yuma Proving Grounds	\$64,000,000
California	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	\$106,176,000
	Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center	\$19,300,000
Colorado	Fort Carson	\$61,359,000
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

6 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
7 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
8 tions in section 2403(a) and available for military con-
9 struction projects outside the United States as specified
10 in the funding table in section 4601, the Secretary of De-
11 fense may acquire real property and carry out military
12 construction projects for the installations or locations out-
13 side the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in
14 the following 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

1 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZED ENERGY RESILIENCE AND CON-**
2 **SERVATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM**
3 **PROJECTS.**

4 (a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
5 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
6 tions in section 2403(a) and available for energy conserva-
7 tion projects as specified in the funding table in section
8 4601, the Secretary of Defense may carry out energy con-
9 servation projects under chapter 173 of title 10, United
10 States Code, for the installations or locations inside the
11 United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the fol-
12 lowing table:

ERCIP Projects: Inside the United States

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Alabama	Anniston Army Depot	\$56,450,000
Delaware	Major Joseph R. “Beau” Biden III National Guard/Reserve Center	\$22,050,000
Hawaii	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	\$16,300,000
Illinois	Rock Island Arsenal	\$73,470,000
Indiana	Camp Atterbury-Muscatatuck	\$39,180,000
Maine	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	\$28,700,000
Maryland	Aberdeen Proving Ground	\$34,400,000
	Joint Base Andrews	\$17,920,000
New Jersey	Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst National Guard Training Center Sea Girt	\$19,500,000
Ohio	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	\$40,000,000
Washington	Joint Base Lewis-McChord-Gray Army Airfield	\$53,000,000
	Naval Base Kitsap	\$40,000,000
	Naval Magazine Indian Island	\$77,270,000
		\$39,490,000

1 (b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
2 appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
3 tions in section 2403(a) and available for energy conserva-
4 tion projects as specified in the funding table in section
5 4601, the Secretary of Defense may carry out energy con-
6 servation projects under chapter 173 of title 10, United
7 States Code, for the installations or locations outside the
8 United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the fol-
9 lowing table:

ERCIP Projects: Outside the United States

Country	Installation or Location	Amount
Bahrain	Naval Support Activity Bahrain	\$15,330,000
Greece	Naval Support Activity Souda Bay	\$42,500,000
Italy	Naval Air Station Sigonella	\$13,470,000
Japan	Camp Fuji	\$45,870,000

10 (c) IMPROVEMENT OF CONVEYED UTILITY SYS-
11 TEMS.—In the case of a utility system that is conveyed
12 under section 2688 of title 10, United States Code, and
13 that only provides utility services to a military installation,
14 notwithstanding subchapters I and III of chapter 169 and
15 chapters 221 and 223 of title 10, United States Code, the
16 Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of a military depart-
17 ment may authorize a contract with the conveyee of the
18 utility system to carry out the military construction
19 projects set forth in the following table:

Improvement of Conveyed Utility Systems

State	Installation or Location	Project
Maryland	Aberdeen Proving Ground	Power Generation and Microgrid

Improvement of Conveyed Utility Systems—Continued

State	Installation or Location	Project
Washington	Joint-Base Lewis-McChord Gray Army Air- field	Power Generation and Microgrid

**SEC. 2403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, DE-
FENSE AGENCIES.**

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2024, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), as specified in the funding table in section 4601.

(b) LIMITATION ON TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Notwithstanding the cost variations authorized by section 2853 of title 10, United States Code, and any other cost variation authorized by law, the total cost of all projects carried out under sections 2401 and 2402 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the funding table in section 4601.

**SEC. 2404. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-
CAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN.**

(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.

1 1817), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
2 section (b), as provided in section 2401(b) of that Act
3 (131 Stat. 1829) and extended by section 2404 of the
4 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
5 2023 (division B of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat.2984)
6 and amended by section 2404 of the Military Construction
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of
8 Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 728), shall remain in effect
9 until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of
10 an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fis-
11 cal year 2026, whichever is later.

12 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
13 is as follows:

Defense Agencies: Extension of 2018 Project Authorization

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Japan	Iwakuni	PDI: Construct Bulk Storage Tanks PH 1	\$30,800,000

14 **SEC. 2405. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
15 **CAL YEAR 2019 PROJECT AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN.**

16 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
17 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2019 (division B of Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat.
19 2240), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
20 section (b), as provided in section 2401(b) of that Act
21 (132 Stat. 2250) and extended by section 2405(a) of the

1 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 729),
3 shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date
4 of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military
5 construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

6 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
7 is as follows:

Defense Agencies: Extension of 2019 Project Authorization

Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Japan	Iwakuni	Fuel Pier	\$33,200,000

8 **SEC. 2406. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
9 **CAL YEAR 2020 PROJECT AT FORT**
10 **INDIANTOWN GAP, PENNSYLVANIA.**

11 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
12 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
13 Year 2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
14 1862), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
15 section (b), as authorized pursuant to section 2402 of such
16 Act (133 Stat. 1872), shall remain in effect until October
17 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act author-
18 izing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026,
19 whichever is later.

20 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
21 is as follows:

ERCIP Project: Extension of 2020 Project Authorization

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Pennsylvania ..	Fort Indiantown Gap ...	Install Geothermal and 413 kW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Array	\$3,950,000

1 SEC. 2407. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-**2 TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
4 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2021 (division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat.
6 4294), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
7 section (b), as provided in sections 2401(b) and 2402 of
8 that Act (134 Stat. 4305, 4306) and extended by sections
9 2406 and 2407 of the Military Construction Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–
11 31; 137 Stat. 730), shall remain in effect until October
12 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act author-
13 izing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026,
14 whichever is later.

15 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
16 is as follows:

**Defense Agencies and ERCIP Projects: Extension of 2021
Project Authorizations**

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Arkansas	Ebbing Air National Guard Base	PV Arrays and Bat- tery Storage	\$2,600,000

**Defense Agencies and ERCIP Projects: Extension of 2021
Project Authorizations—Continued**

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
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-
9 Bolling, District of Columbia, for construction of PV car-
10 ports, the Secretary of Defense may install a 1.0-mega-
11 watt battery energy storage system for a total project
12 amount of \$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
16 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 Year 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
2 2161), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
3 section (b), as provided in sections 2401 and 2402 of that
4 Act (135 Stat. 2173, 2174), shall remain in effect until
5 October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act
6 authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year
7 2026, whichever is later.

8 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
9 is as follows:

**Defense Agencies and ERCIP Projects: Extension of 2022
Project Authorizations**

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Alabama	Fort Novosel	10 MW RICE Gen- erator Plant and Microgrid Con- trols	\$24,000,000
California	Marine Corps Air Sta- tion Miramar	Additional LFG Power Meter Sta- tion	\$4,054,000
	Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake- Ridgecrest	Solar Energy Stor- age 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 Sub- marine Base	Inner Apra Harbor Resiliency Up- grades Ph 1.	\$38,300,000
Michigan	Camp Grayling	650 KW Gas-Fired Micro-Turbine Generation Sys- tem	\$5,700,000
Mississippi	Camp Shelby	10 MW Generation Plant and Feeder level Microgrid System	\$34,500,000
	Camp Shelby	Electrical Distribu- tion Infrastruc- ture Under- grounding Hard- ening Project	\$11,155,000

**Defense Agencies and ERCIP Projects: Extension of 2022
Project Authorizations—Continued**

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
New York	Fort Drum	Wellfield Field Ex- pansion Project ...	\$27,000,000
North Carolina	Fort Liberty	10 MW Microgrid Utilizing Existing and New Genera- tors	\$19,464,000
	Fort Liberty	Emergency Water System	\$7,705,000
Ohio	Springfield-Beckley Mu- nicipal Airport	Base-Wide Microgrid With Natural Gas Generator, Photo- voltaic and Bat- tery Storage	\$4,700,000
Puerto Rico	Aguadilla	Microgrid Control System, 460 KW PV, 275 KW Gen- erator, 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 Bat- tery Storage	\$4,780,000
United King- dom	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	Hospital Replace- ment-Temporary Facilities	\$19,283,000
Virginia	National Geospatial-In- telligence 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.

1 **Subtitle A—North Atlantic Treaty**
2 **Organization Security Invest-**
3 **ment Program**

4 **SEC. 2501. AUTHORIZED NATO CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
5 **ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

6 The Secretary of Defense may make contributions for
7 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Invest-
8 ment Program as provided in section 2806 of title 10,
9 United States Code, in an amount not to exceed the sum
10 of the amount authorized to be appropriated for this pur-
11 pose in section 2502 and the amount collected from the
12 North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a result of con-
13 struction previously financed by the United States.

14 **SEC. 2502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NATO.**

15 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
16 fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2024, for con-
17 tributions by the Secretary of Defense under section 2806
18 of title 10, United States Code, for the share of the United
19 States of the cost of projects for the North Atlantic Treaty
20 Organization Security Investment Program authorized by
21 section 2501, and in the amounts, set forth in the fol-
22 lowing table:

**North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment
Program**

Location	Installation or Location	Amount
Worldwide Unspec- ified	NATO Security Investment Program	\$463,864,000

1 **SEC. 2503. EXTENSION OF USE OF AUTHORIZED AMOUNTS**
2 **FOR NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZA-**
3 **TION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM.**

4 Section 2806(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “Funds” and inserting “(1)
7 Funds”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(2) If any funds authorized for the North Atlantic
11 Treaty Organization Security Investment program for a
12 fiscal year are available to be obligated or expended at the
13 end of that fiscal year and no funds have been authorized
14 for the following fiscal year, not more than 50 percent of
15 the amount authorized for the North Atlantic Treaty Or-
16 ganization Security Investment program for that fiscal
17 year shall be deemed to be authorized by law for purposes
18 of paragraph (1) for the following fiscal year.”.

19 **Subtitle B—Host Country In-Kind**
20 **Contributions**

21 **SEC. 2511. REPUBLIC OF KOREA FUNDED CONSTRUCTION**
22 **PROJECTS.**

23 Pursuant to agreement with the Republic of Korea
24 for required in-kind contributions, the Secretary of De-
25 fense may accept military construction projects for the in-

1 stallations or locations in the Republic of Korea, and in
2 the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Republic of Korea Funded Construction Projects

Component	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Army	Camp Carroll	MSC-K Paint Removal Booth	\$9,400,000
Army	Camp Carroll	Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facility (TEMF)	\$72,000,000
Army	Camp Walker	Elementary School	\$46,000,000
Army	USAG Humphreys	Embedded Behavioral Health Clinic	\$10,000,000
Army	USAG Humphreys	General Support Aviation Battalion Hangar	\$180,000,000
Navy	Chinhae	Upgrade Main Access Control Point	\$9,200,000
Air Force	Daegu AB	Upgrade Water Distribution System	\$9,600,000
Air Force	Kunsan AB	Combat Small Arms Range	\$31,000,000
Air Force	Kunsan AB	Fighter Squadron and Fighter Generation Squadron Operations Facility	\$46,000,000
Air Force	Osan AB	Distributed Mission Operations (DMO) Flight Simulator	\$15,000,000

3 **SEC. 2512. REPUBLIC OF POLAND FUNDED CONSTRUCTION**
4 **PROJECTS.**

5 Pursuant to agreement with the Republic of Poland
6 for required in-kind contributions, the Secretary of De-
7 fense may accept military construction projects for the in-
8 stallations or locations in the Republic of Poland, and in
9 the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Republic of Poland Funded Construction Projects

Component	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Air Force	Lask AB	AT/FP Upgrades for PPI Mission	\$22,000,000
Air Force	Lask AB	Connecting Taxiways for RPA Mission	\$18,000,000
Air Force	Lask AB	Ground Comms and Data Support Area for RPA Mission	\$5,000,000

Republic of Poland Funded Construction Projects—Continued

Component	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Air Force	Lask AB	Maintenance Hangar for PPI Mission	\$69,000,000
Air Force	Lask AB	RPA Parking Apron	\$18,000,000
Air Force	Wroclaw AB	AT/FP Upgrades for APOD Mission	\$46,000,000
Air Force	Wroclaw AB	Comms Infrastructure for APOD Mission	\$10,000,000

1 **TITLE XXVI—GUARD AND**
2 **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.

3 **SEC. 2601. AUTHORIZED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CON-**
4 **STRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION**
5 **PROJECTS.**

6 Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
7 ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for
8 the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the fund-
9 ing table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may
10 acquire real property and carry out military construction
11 projects for the Army National Guard locations inside the

1 United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the fol-
2 lowing table:

Army National Guard

State or Terri- tory	Installation or Location	Amount
Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	\$67,000,000
Iowa	Sioux City Armory	\$13,800,000
Kentucky	Fort Campbell	\$18,000,000
Louisiana	Lafayette Readiness Center	\$33,000,000
Mississippi	Southaven Readiness Center	\$33,000,000
Montana	Malta Readiness Center	\$14,800,000
Nevada	Hawthorne Army Depot	\$18,000,000
New Jersey	Vineland	\$23,000,000
Ohio	Lima	\$26,000,000
Oklahoma	Shawnee Readiness Center	\$29,000,000
Utah	Nephi Readiness Center	\$20,000,000
Washington	Camp Murray	\$40,000,000

3 **SEC. 2602. AUTHORIZED ARMY RESERVE CONSTRUCTION**
4 **AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

5 Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
6 ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for
7 the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the fund-
8 ing table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Army may
9 acquire real property and carry out military construction
10 projects for the Army Reserve locations inside the United
11 States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following
12 table:

Army Reserve

State or Territory	Installation or Loca- tion	Amount
California	Camp Parks	\$42,000,000
Georgia	Dobbins Air Reserve Base.	\$78,000,000
Kentucky	Fort Knox	\$138,000,000
Massachusetts	Devens Reserve Forces Training Area.	\$39,000,000
New Jersey	Joint Base McGuire- Dix-Lakehurst.	\$16,000,000
Pennsylvania	Wilkes-Barre	\$22,000,000
Puerto Rico	Fort Buchanan	\$39,000,000
Virginia	Richmond	\$23,000,000

1 **SEC. 2603. AUTHORIZED NAVY RESERVE AND MARINE**
2 **CORPS RESERVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND**
3 **ACQUISITION 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 fund-
7 ing table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Navy may
8 acquire real property and carry out military construction
9 projects for the Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve
10 location inside the United States, and in the amount, set
11 forth in the following table:

Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve

State	Installation or Loca- tion	Amount
Texas	Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth.	\$106,870,000
Washington	Joint Base Lewis- McChord.	\$26,610,000

12 **SEC. 2604. AUTHORIZED AIR NATIONAL GUARD CONSTRUC-**
13 **TION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

14 Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the author-
15 ization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for
16 the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the fund-
17 ing table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force
18 may acquire real property and carry out military construc-
19 tion projects for the Air National Guard locations inside
20 the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the
21 following table:

Air National Guard

State	Installation or Location	Amount
Alaska	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.	\$19,300,000
California	Moffett Airfield	\$12,600,000
Florida	Jacksonville International Airport.	\$26,200,000
Hawaii	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.	\$36,600,000
Maine	Bangor International Airport.	\$48,000,000
New Jersey	Atlantic City International Airport.	\$18,000,000
New York	Francis S. Gabreski Airport.	\$14,000,000
Texas	Fort Worth	\$13,100,000

1 **SEC. 2605. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE RESERVE 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 fund-

6 ing table in section 4601, the Secretary of the Air Force

7 may acquire real property and carry out military construc-

8 tion projects for the Air Force Reserve locations inside

9 the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the

10 following table:

Air Force Reserve

State	Location	Amount
Delaware	Dover Air Force Base ..	\$42,000,000
Indiana	Grissom Air Reserve Base.	\$21,000,000
Ohio	Youngstown Air Reserve Station.	\$25,000,000
South Carolina	Joint Base Charleston	\$33,000,000

1 **SEC. 2606. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NA-**
2 **TIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE.**

3 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
4 fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2024, for the
5 costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services,
6 and construction of facilities for the Guard and Reserve
7 Forces, and for contributions therefor, under chapter
8 1803 of title 10, United States Code (including the cost
9 of acquisition of land for those facilities), as specified in
10 the funding table in section 4601.

11 **SEC. 2607. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT FIS-**
12 **CAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT AT HULMAN RE-**
13 **GIONAL AIRPORT, INDIANA.**

14 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
15 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
16 Year 2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.
17 1817), the authorization set forth in the table in sub-
18 section (b), as provided in section 2604 of that Act (131
19 Stat. 1836) and extended by section 2608 of the Military
20 Construction Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B of Pub-
21 lic Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2989) and section 2607 of
22 the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (divi-
23 sion B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat. 737), shall re-
24 main in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date of the
25 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-
26 struction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

(b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is as follows:

National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2018 Project Authorization

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Indiana	Hulman Regional Airport	Construct Small Arms Range	\$8,000,000

SEC. 2608. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROJECTS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the Military Construction Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1862), the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b), as provided in section 2601 of that Act (133 Stat. 1875), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, whichever is later.

(b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is as follows:

National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
California	Camp Roberts	Automated Multi-purpose Machine Gun (MPMG) Range	\$12,000,000
Pennsylvania ..	Moon Township	Combined Support Maintenance Shop	\$23,000,000

1 SEC. 2609. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-
2 TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROJECTS.

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
4 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2021 (Division B of Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat.
6 4294), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
7 section (b), as provided in sections 2601 and 2602 of that
8 Act (134 Stat. 4312, 4313) and extended by section 2609
9 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
10 Year 2024 (division B of Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.
11 738), 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)
15 is as follows:

**National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2021 Project
Authorizations**

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Arkansas	Fort Chaffee	National Guard Readiness Center	\$15,000,000
California	Bakersfield	National Guard Ve- hicle Maintenance Shop	\$9,300,000
Massachusetts	Devens Reserve Forces Training Area	Automated Multi- purpose Machine Gun Range	\$8,700,000
North Carolina	Asheville	Army Reserve Cen- ter	\$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 Mainte- nance Hangar Ad- dition/Alt	\$6,000,000

**National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2021 Project
Authorizations—Continued**

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Virgin Islands	St. Croix	Army Aviation Sup- port Facility (AASF)	\$28,000,000
	St. Croix	CST Ready Building	\$11,400,000

1 SEC. 2610. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CER-
2 TAIN FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROJECTS.

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
4 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2022 (division B of Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
6 2161), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-
7 section (b), as provided in sections 2601, 2602, 2604, and
8 2605 of that Act (135 Stat. 2178, 2179), and as amended
9 by section 2607(1) of the Military Construction Authoriza-
10 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B of Public Law
11 117–263; 136 Stat. 2988) and this section, shall remain
12 in effect until October 1, 2026, or the date of the enact-
13 ment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction
14 for fiscal year 2027, whichever is later.

15 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)
16 is as follows:

**National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2022 Project
Authorizations**

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Alabama	Huntsville Readiness Center	National Guard Readiness Center	\$17,000,000

**National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2022 Project
Authorizations—Continued**

State	Installation or Location	Project	Original Authorized Amount
Georgia	Fort Moore	Post-Initial Military Training Unaccompanied Housing	\$13,200,000
Indiana	Grisson Air Reserve Base	Logistics Readiness Complex	\$29,000,000
Massachusetts	Barnes Air National Guard Base	Combined Engine/ASE/NDI Shop	\$12,200,000
Mississippi	Jackson International Airport	Fire Crash and Rescue Station	\$9,300,000
New York	Francis S. Gabreski Airport	Base Civil Engineer Complex	\$14,800,000
Ohio	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	AR Center Training Building/ UHS	\$19,000,000
Texas	Kelly Field Annex	Aircraft Corrosion Control	\$9,500,000
Vermont	Bennington	National Guard Readiness Center	\$16,900,000
Wisconsin	Fort McCoy	Transient Training Officer Barracks	\$29,200,000
Wyoming	Cheyenne Municipal Airport	Combined Vehicle Maintenance and ASE Complex	\$13,400,000

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
8 National Guard Readiness Center, the Secretary of the
9 Army may construct the National Guard Readiness Center
10 in Lyndon, Vermont.

1 **TITLE XXVII—BASE REALIGN-**
2 **MENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVI-**
3 **TIES**

Sec. 2701. Authorization of appropriations for base realignment and closure activities funded through Department of Defense base closure account.

4 **SEC. 2701. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
5 **BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVI-**
6 **TIES FUNDED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF**
7 **DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT.**

8 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
9 fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2024, for base
10 realignment and closure activities, including real property
11 acquisition and military construction projects, as author-
12 ized by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act
13 of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510;
14 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and funded through the Department
15 of Defense Base Closure Account established by section
16 2906 of such Act (as amended by section 2711 of the Mili-
17 tary Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
18 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2140)), as
19 specified in the funding table in section 4601.

20 **TITLE XXVIII—MILITARY CON-**
21 **STRUCTION GENERAL PROVI-**
22 **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
12 Northern Mariana Islands, or Guam”.

13 **SEC. 2802. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS** 14 **UNDER THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRA-** 15 **STRUCTURE PROGRAM.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 2391 of
17 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “State and
19 local governments” and inserting “State govern-

1 ments, local governments, and not-for-profit, mem-
2 ber-owned utility services”; and

3 (2) in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2), by
4 striking “the State or local government agree” and
5 inserting “the recipient of such assistance agrees”.

6 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section
7 2391(d)(1)(B)(iii) of such title is amended by striking
8 “section 101(e)(8) of this title” and inserting “section 101
9 of this title”.

10 **SEC. 2803. PROCESS FOR STRATEGIC BASING ACTIONS FOR**
11 **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 141 of title 10, United
13 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2391
14 the following new section:

15 **“§ 2392. Process for strategic basing actions for the**
16 **Department of the Air Force**

17 “(a) PROGRAMMATIC BASING DECISIONS PROHIB-
18 ITED.—The Secretary of the Air Force (or a designee)
19 shall not make any basing decision during the resource
20 allocation plan or program objective memorandum proc-
21 ess.

22 “(b) QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 90
23 days after the date of the enactment of this section, and
24 quarterly thereafter, the Secretary of the Air Force (or

1 a designee) shall brief the congressional defense commit-
2 tees on the following:

3 “(1) Strategic basing actions approved by the
4 strategic basing panel for review by the strategic
5 basing executive steering group during the quarter
6 covered by the briefing.

7 “(2) For each strategic basing action not cov-
8 ered by a previous briefing, a description of the cri-
9 teria for selection of candidate location for each such
10 strategic basing action and how each criterion will
11 be applied to the candidate locations to determine
12 preferred location.

13 “(3) Updates regarding candidate locations,
14 preferred locations, and the final location selected
15 for each strategic basing action covered by the brief-
16 ing.

17 “(4) Any strategic basing actions with projected
18 decision dates that will occur before the next sched-
19 uled briefing under this subsection.

20 “(c) ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS.—Upon request by ei-
21 ther the Committee on Armed Services of the House of
22 Representatives or of the Senate, the Secretary of the Air
23 Force (or a designee) shall provide to such Committee a
24 briefing on the information described in subsection (b).

1 “(d) POST-BRIEFING CHANGES.—The Secretary of
2 the Air Force (or a designee) shall notify the congressional
3 defense committees, not later than seven days after the
4 effective date of a change, if such change is a change—

5 “(1) to the selection criteria or the application
6 of selection criteria, that would result in a different
7 decision than briefed under subsection (b) regarding
8 the enterprise definition, identified candidate loca-
9 tions, or identified preferred location; or

10 “(2) to the governance process used to oversee
11 a strategic basing action.

12 “(e) OVERSEAS STRATEGIC BASING ACTIONS.—With
13 respect to a strategic basing action relating to a military
14 installation located outside of the United States, the Dis-
15 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
16 American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth
17 of the Northern Mariana Islands, or Guam, a notification
18 required under this section may be provided in a classified
19 form.

20 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘enter-
21 prise definition’, ‘program objective memorandum proc-
22 ess’, ‘resource allocation plan’, ‘strategic basing action’,
23 ‘strategic basing executive steering group’, and ‘strategic
24 basing panel’ have the meanings given, respectively, under
25 the Department of the Air Force Instruction 10–503

1 (issued June 12, 2023, as in effect on November 1,
2 2024).”.

3 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This section and the amend-
4 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to
5 strategic basing actions (as defined in section 2392 of title
6 10, United States Code, as added by this section) made
7 by the Secretary of the Air Force on or after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 2804. INCLUSION OF LAND ACQUISITION AND**
10 **DEMOLITIONS PROJECTS IN AUTHORIZED**
11 **UNSPECIFIED MINOR MILITARY CONSTRUC-**
12 **TION PROJECT; TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF**
13 **AUTHORITY FOR PURCHASE OF CERTAIN**
14 **LAND.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2805(a)(2) of title 10,
16 United States Code, is amended by striking “or a demoli-
17 tion project” and inserting “, land acquisition, or demoli-
18 tion project”.

19 (b) ACQUISITION OF LOW-COST INTERESTS IN
20 LAND.—Section 2663(c) of such title is amended in para-
21 graph (1) by striking the dollar amount and inserting
22 “\$4,000,000”.

23 (c) TEMPORARY EXPANSION.—During the period be-
24 ginning on the date of the enactment of this section and
25 ending on February 1, 2026, the Secretary of the Army

1 may use the authority under section 2805 of such title
2 for the purchase of interests in land at not more than 200
3 percent of the applicable dollar threshold specified in such
4 section to support the caisson requirements of the Depart-
5 ment of the Army with respect to equine welfare.

6 **SEC. 2805. AMENDMENTS TO DEFENSE LABORATORY MOD-**
7 **ERNIZATION PROGRAM.**

8 Section 2805(g) of title 10, United States Code, is
9 amended in paragraph (6)(B) by striking “\$1,000,000”
10 and inserting “\$4,000,000”.

11 **SEC. 2806. ANNUAL FIVE-YEAR PLANS ON IMPROVEMENT**
12 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INNOVATION**
13 **INFRASTRUCTURE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2810 of title 10, United
15 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(e) ANNUAL FIVE-YEAR PLANS ON IMPROVEMENT
18 OF INNOVATION INFRASTRUCTURE.—

19 “(1) SUBMISSION.—Along with the budget for
20 each fiscal year submitted by the President pursuant
21 to section 1105(a) of title 31, each Secretary of a
22 military department and the Secretary of Defense
23 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
24 a plan that describes the objectives of that Secretary
25 to improve innovation infrastructure during the five

1 fiscal years following the fiscal year for which such
2 budget is submitted.

3 “(2) ELEMENTS.—Each plan submitted by a
4 Secretary of a military department under paragraph
5 (1) shall include the following:

6 “(A) With respect to the five-year period
7 covered by the plan, an identification of the
8 major lines of effort, milestones, and investment
9 goals of the Secretary over such period relating
10 to the improvement of innovation infrastructure
11 and a description of how such goals support
12 such goals, including the use of—

13 “(i) military construction, facilities
14 restoration and modernization funds;

15 “(ii) the defense lab modernization
16 program under section 2805(d) of this
17 title; and

18 “(iii) military construction projects for
19 innovation, research, development, test,
20 and evaluation under this section.

21 “(B) The estimated costs of necessary in-
22 novation infrastructure improvements and a de-
23 scription of how such costs would be addressed
24 by the Department of Defense budget request

1 submitted during the same year as the plan and
2 the 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 contin-
11 uous 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 ti-
17 tled ‘Actions Needed to Improve Poor Conditions of
18 Facilities and Equipment that Affect Maintenance
19 Timeliness and Efficiency’ (GAO–19–242), or any
20 successor report, including—

21 “(A) analytically based goals;

22 “(B) results-oriented metrics;

23 “(C) the identification of required re-
24 sources, risks, and stakeholders; and

1 “(D) regular reporting on progress to deci-
2 sion makers.

3 “(4) INNOVATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE DE-
4 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘innovation in-
5 frastructure’ includes laboratories, test and evalua-
6 tion ranges, and any other infrastructure whose pri-
7 mary purpose is research, development, test, and
8 evaluation.”.

9 (b) DEADLINE.—The first plan required under sub-
10 section (e) of such section (as amended by subsection (a))
11 shall be submitted as part of the annual budget submis-
12 sion of the President to Congress pursuant to section
13 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year
14 2027.

15 **SEC. 2807. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR INDO-PA-**
16 **CIFIC POSTURE UNSPECIFIED MINOR MILI-**
17 **TARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.**

18 Section 2810 of the National Defense Authorization
19 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amend-
20 ed—

21 (1) in subsection (a), by striking
22 “\$15,000,000” and inserting “\$30,000,000”;

23 (2) in subsection (b), by amending paragraph
24 (2) to read as follows:

1 “(2) to the extent necessary, as either a stand-
2 alone acquisition or as part of a minor military con-
3 struction project, any acquisition of interests in
4 land, or support or reimbursement for acquisition of
5 interests in land, for establishment of a defense site
6 or other area over which the Secretary of a military
7 department or the Secretary of Defense will exercise
8 operational control, without regard to the duration
9 of the operational control.”;

10 (3) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “; or”
12 and inserting a semicolon;

13 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
14 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

17 “(4) acquiring interests in land, defense sites,
18 or operational control over an area needed to sup-
19 port another project or projects under this section or
20 to support a future military construction project.”;

21 (4) in subsection (d), by inserting “or planned
22 military installation” after “military installation”;
23 and

24 (5) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “section
25 2805(c) of title 10, United States Code” and insert-

1 ing “subsection (c) of section 2805, United States
2 Code, subject to adjustment upward to reflect a con-
3 struction cost index published pursuant to sub-
4 section (f) of such section if such an index applies
5 to the location of the project, except that the ad-
6 justed amount may not exceed the limit under sub-
7 section (a)”.

8 **SEC. 2808. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON JOINT USE OF**
9 **HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE WITH CIVIL**
10 **AVIATION.**

11 Section 2874 of the Military Construction Authoriza-
12 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (division B of Public Law
13 117–263; 136 Stat. 3014) is amended by striking “Sep-
14 tember 30, 2026” and inserting “September 30, 2028”.

15 **SEC. 2809. INFORMATION ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**
16 **PROJECTS AND REPAIR PROJECTS AT JOINT**
17 **BASES.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2025
19 through 2030, each Secretary of a military department
20 shall, for each joint base established pursuant to the re-
21 port of the Secretary of Defense titled “Base Closure and
22 Realignment Report, Volume I” (May 2005) and the De-
23 fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part
24 A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687
25 note) and under the jurisdiction of the Secretary con-

cerned, submit to the congressional defense committees
the following:

(1) Along with the defense budget materials
submitted to Congress in connection with the budget
of the President submitted under section 1105(a) of
title 31, United States Code, for a fiscal year in
which a military construction project contract is pro-
posed to be awarded by the host organization for the
joint base, a report that describes, for each request
made by a host organization or by a tenant organi-
zation on the joint base—

(A) the location, title, cost, and Depart-
ment of Defense Form 1391 for each military
construction project requested that will be con-
sidered for that fiscal year;

(B) the location, title, and cost for each re-
pair project requested that will be considered
for that fiscal year;

(C) the location, title, cost, and Depart-
ment of Defense Form 1391 for each military
construction project requested for a year cov-
ered in the submission required by section 221
of title 10, United States Code; and

(D) the location, title, and cost for each re-
pair project requested for the following two

1 years after the fiscal year in which a military
2 construction project contract is proposed to be
3 awarded by the host organization for the joint
4 base.

5 (2) The prioritized ranking by the host organi-
6 zation of all military construction projects requested
7 at the joint base, whether or not such project was
8 included in the budget described in paragraph (1).

9 (3) The rationale of the host organization for
10 the inclusion of each military construction project in
11 the defense budget materials described in paragraph
12 (1) instead of projects that were requested but not
13 included in such budget.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) The term “host organization”, with respect
16 to a joint base, means an entity described in section
17 111(b)(11) of title 10, United States Code, that is
18 a part of the military department under the Sec-
19 retary with jurisdiction over the joint base.

20 (2) The term “repair project” means a project
21 for facilities sustainment, restoration, and mod-
22 ernization.

23 (3) The term “requested by a tenant organiza-
24 tion”, with respect to a military construction project,
25 means a military construction project—

1 (A) located at a joint base on which a ten-
2 ant organization is located; and

3 (B) proposed by such tenant organization,
4 acting through the local commanding officer or
5 local director of the tenant organization, to the
6 host organization with jurisdiction over the
7 joint base.

8 (4) The term “tenant organization”, with re-
9 spect to a joint base, means an entity described in
10 section 111(b)(11) of title 10, United States Code,
11 and located on the joint base but does not include
12 any host organization of the joint base.

13 **SEC. 2810. NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF REPROGRAM-**
14 **MING INVOLVING MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**
15 **FUNDS.**

16 The Secretary of Defense shall notify the congres-
17 sional defense committees of any reprogramming of funds
18 made available for military construction not later than 14
19 days after the date of such reprogramming.

20 **SEC. 2811. OBLIGATION AND EXECUTION OF DESIGN FUNDS**
21 **FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 150 days after
23 amounts are appropriated for any fiscal year for the con-
24 gressionally-directed design of a military construction
25 project, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the

1 construction agent responsible for such project enters into
2 a contract pursuant to section 2807 of title 10, United
3 States Code, for the obligation and execution of such
4 amounts.

5 (b) COMPLETION OF WORK.—If a military construc-
6 tion project designated pursuant to subsection (a) has an
7 estimated construction cost of less than \$150,000,000, not
8 less than 35 percent of the project design under a contract
9 described in subsection (a) shall be completed not later
10 than 240 days after the date of the award of such con-
11 tract.

12 (c) NOTIFICATION.—If the Secretary determines that
13 a construction agent who is responsible for a military con-
14 struction project under subsection (a) fails to satisfy the
15 requirements of subsection (a) or (b), the Secretary shall,
16 not later than 30 days after the Secretary makes such de-
17 termination and at the end of each ninety-day period
18 thereafter until such military construction project reaches
19 35 percent design, submit to the congressional defense
20 committees a notification that includes—

21 (1) a statement of whether the construction
22 agent has exceeded the duration to—

23 (A) enter into a contract under subsection
24 (a); or

- 1 (B) complete 35 percent project design
2 under subsection (b);
3 (2) the reason for the delay in the satisfaction
4 of such requirements; and
5 (3) the projected dates such requirements will
6 be satisfied.

7 **SEC. 2812. SCHEDULE OF REPAIRS AT NAVAL AIR STATION,**
8 **PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.**

9 (a) SCHEDULE.—Not later than 90 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of the
11 Navy shall develop a plan for repair or replacement of fa-
12 cilities at Naval Air Station Pensacola that the Secretary
13 determines are damaged by Hurricane Sally.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under subsection
15 (a) shall include the following:

- 16 (1) An estimate of the cost and schedule for—
17 (A) the repair of Hangar 3260; and
18 (B) a military construction project (as de-
19 fined in section 2801 of title 10, United States
20 Code) to replace Hangar 3260 and other infra-
21 structure at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Flor-
22 ida, that the Secretary determines are damaged
23 by Hurricane Sally.
24 (2) An assessment that compares the estimated
25 cost and schedule under subparagraph (A) of para-

1 graph (1) to the estimated cost and schedule under
2 subparagraph (B) of such paragraph.

3 (3) Any planned demolition projects necessary
4 to support future military construction.

5 (4) An assessment of how the repair and re-
6 placement schedules for facilities at Naval Air Sta-
7 tion Pensacola that the Secretary determines are
8 damaged by Hurricane Sally support current and fu-
9 ture operational requirements at the naval air sta-
10 tion.

11 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
12 after the date on which the Secretary completes the plan
13 required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit
14 such plan to the congressional defense committees.

15 (d) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180
16 days after the date of the enactment of this section, and
17 on a biannual basis thereafter during the five-year period
18 beginning on such date, the Secretary shall provide to the
19 congressional defense committees a briefing on the status
20 of repair or replacement of facilities identified in the plan
21 required by subsection (a).

22 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “facil-
23 ity” and “military construction project” have the mean-
24 ings given such terms, respectively, in section 2801 of title
25 10, United States Code.

1 **Subtitle B—Military Housing**
2 **Reforms**

3 **SEC. 2821. BUDGET JUSTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN FACILI-**
4 **TIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION, AND**
5 **MODERNIZATION PROJECTS.**

6 Chapter 9 of title 10, United States Code, is amended
7 by inserting after section 226 the following new section:

8 **“§ 227. Budget justification for covered military unac-**
9 **companied housing Facilities**
10 **Sustainment, Restoration, and Mod-**
11 **ernization projects**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Along with the budget for each
13 fiscal year submitted by the President pursuant to section
14 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, each Secretary
15 of a military department shall include a consolidated budg-
16 et justification display for the congressional defense com-
17 mittees that individually identifies—

18 “(1) for the fiscal year covered by the budget,
19 the total requested expenditure for Facilities
20 Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization
21 projects for covered military unaccompanied housing
22 compared to the total expenditure required by such
23 projects, disaggregated by military department; and

24 “(2) the total expenditure for Facilities
25 Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization

1 projects made during the fiscal year beginning two
2 years before the fiscal year covered by the budget,
3 disaggregated by—

4 “(A) military installation;

5 “(B) the type of facility repaired or re-
6 stored under such repair projects;

7 “(C) the number of such repair projects
8 that were for sustainment or repair of a facility;
9 and

10 “(D) the number of such repair projects
11 that were for restoration or modernization of a
12 facility.

13 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 “(1) The term ‘covered military unaccompanied
15 housing’ has the meaning given in section 2856 of
16 this title.

17 “(2) The terms ‘facility’ and ‘military installa-
18 tion’ have the meanings given, respectively, in sec-
19 tion 2801 of this title.

20 “(3) The term ‘repair project’ has the meaning
21 given in section 2811 of this title.”.

1 **SEC. 2822. STRATEGY AND ASSESSMENT WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **NON-OPERATIONAL, UNDERUTILIZED, AND**
3 **OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILI-**
4 **TIES: ASSESSMENTS OF HISTORIC SIGNIFI-**
5 **CANCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 169 of
7 title 10, United States Code (as amended by section
8 2843), is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new section:

10 **“§ 2819. Strategy and assessment with respect to non-**
11 **operational, underutilized, and other De-**
12 **partment of Defense facilities: assess-**
13 **ments of historical significance**

14 “(a) STRATEGY FOR DEMOLITION.—Each Secretary
15 concerned shall develop a strategy to demolish facilities
16 under the respective jurisdiction of each such Secretary
17 that—

18 “(1) are in poor or failing condition under the
19 uniform index developed under section 2838 of the
20 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
21 2024 (Public Law 118–31);

22 “(2) are not in operational use; or

23 “(3) such Secretary determines are underuti-
24 lized.

25 “(b) ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN MAINTENANCE
26 COSTS.—Each Secretary concerned shall conduct an as-

1 assessment to determine the total cost to the United States
2 to maintain facilities that—

3 “(1) are not in operational use; and

4 “(2) such Secretary determines are underuti-
5 lized.

6 “(c) REQUIRED CONSIDERATION.—In determining
7 whether a facility is underutilized pursuant to subsections
8 (a) or (b), each Secretary concerned shall compare the oc-
9 cupancy of such facility to the total square footage of such
10 facility.

11 “(d) ASSESSMENTS OF HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE.—
12 (1) Not later than December 1, 2025, and on an annual
13 basis thereafter, each Secretary concerned shall conduct
14 an assessment of each facility under the jurisdiction of the
15 Secretary concerned that was constructed at least 25 years
16 prior to the year covered by the assessment to determine
17 whether the facility—

18 “(A) is historically significant; or

19 “(B) will be historically significant at the end
20 of the 25-year period beginning on the date of the
21 completion of such assessment.

22 “(2) For each facility described in paragraph (1) that
23 a Secretary concerned determines is not, or will not be,
24 historically significant pursuant to an assessment under
25 such paragraph, the Secretary concerned shall—

1 “(A) conduct an assessment of the condition of
2 such facility;

3 “(B) make an initial determination of whether
4 such facility will be modernized or demolished during
5 such 25-year period; and

6 “(C) submit to the digital facilities management
7 system of the military department under the juris-
8 diction of such Secretary—

9 “(i) the results of the assessment under
10 subparagraph (A); and

11 “(ii) the initial determination required by
12 subparagraph (B).

13 “(3) If, during the course of any assessment of a fa-
14 cility described in paragraph (1), the Secretary concerned
15 changes a determination with respect to the historic sig-
16 nificance of the facility or plans of such Secretary to mod-
17 ernize or demolish the facility, such Secretary shall revise
18 the information submitted to the applicable digital facili-
19 ties management system pursuant to subparagraph (C) of
20 paragraph (2).

21 “(e) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—(1) Along with the budget
22 for fiscal year 2027 submitted by the President pursuant
23 to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, and
24 on an annual basis thereafter, each Secretary concerned

1 shall provide to congressional defense committees a brief-
2 ing on—

3 “(A) the strategy required by subsection (a);
4 and

5 “(B) the results of the assessments required by
6 subsections (b) and (d).

7 “(2) Each such briefing shall include—

8 “(A) a summary of the existing authorities of
9 each Secretary concerned to demolish the facilities
10 covered by such strategy;

11 “(B) a plan to implement such strategy; and

12 “(C) recommendations of each such Secretary
13 with respect to reducing—

14 “(i) the inventory of facilities in poor or
15 failing condition under the uniform index devel-
16 oped under section 2838 of the National De-
17 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
18 (Public Law 118–31); and

19 “(ii) the total cost to the United States to
20 maintain the facilities covered by the assess-
21 ment required by subsection (b) of such sec-
22 tion.”.

23 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 2104 of the
24 James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for
25 Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading, by striking “**QUARTERS 4,**
2 **13, AND 15**” and inserting “**QUARTERS 13, 14,**
3 **AND 15**”; and

4 (2) by striking “Quarters 4, 13, and 15” and
5 inserting “Quarters 13, 14, and 15”.

6 **SEC. 2823. APPLICATION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES AND**
7 **STANDARDS TO HISTORIC MILITARY HOUS-**
8 **ING AND ASSOCIATED HISTORIC PROPERTIES**
9 **OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 169 of
11 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
12 end the following new section:

13 **“§ 2839. Application of certain authorities and stand-**
14 **ards to historic military housing and as-**
15 **sociated historic properties of the De-**
16 **partment of the Army**

17 “(a) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO
18 CAPEHART AND WHERRY ERA ARMY MILITARY FAMILY
19 HOUSING.—The Secretary of the Army, in satisfaction of
20 requirements under division A of subtitle III of title 54
21 (commonly referred to as the ‘National Historic Preserva-
22 tion Act’), may apply the authority and standards con-
23 tained in the document titled ‘Program Comment for
24 Capehart and Wherry Era Army Family Housing and As-
25 sociated Structures and Landscape Features (1949-1962)’

1 (published on June 7, 2002) (67 Fed. Reg. 39332) to all
2 military housing (including privatized military housing
3 under subchapter IV of this chapter) constructed during
4 the period beginning on January 1, 1941, and ending on
5 December 31, 1948, located on a military installation
6 under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army.

7 “(b) TEMPORARY APPLICATION OF CERTAIN AU-
8 THORITY TO VIETNAM WAR ERA ARMY MILITARY HOUS-
9 ING.—During the period beginning on the date of the en-
10 actment of the Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year
11 2025 and ending on December 31, 2045, the Secretary
12 of the Army, in satisfaction of requirements under division
13 A of subtitle III of title 54 (commonly referred to as the
14 ‘National Historic Preservation Act’), may apply the au-
15 thority and standards contained in the document titled
16 ‘Program Comment for Vietnam War Era Historic Hous-
17 ing, Associated Buildings and Structures, and Landscape
18 Features (1963-1975)’ (published on May 4, 2023) (88
19 Fed. Reg. 28573) to all military housing (including
20 privatized military housing under subchapter IV of this
21 chapter) constructed after 1975 located on a military in-
22 stallation under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the
23 Army.

24 “(c) REPORT.—As part of each report of the Army
25 required under section 3(c) of Executive Order 13287 (54

1 U.S.C. 306101 note), the Secretary of the Army shall sub-
2 mit to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation a re-
3 port on the implementation of this section.

4 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
5 tion may be construed to preclude or require the amend-
6 ment of the documents of the Office of the Assistant Sec-
7 retary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environ-
8 ment described in subsection (a) and (b) by the Secretary
9 of the Army or the chair of the Advisory Council on His-
10 toric Preservation.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
13 after the item relating to section 2838 the following new
14 item:

“2839. Application of certain authorities and standards to historic military
housing and associated historic properties of the Department
of the Army.”.

15 **SEC. 2824. EXTENSION OF APPLICABILITY FOR WAIVERS OF**
16 **COVERED PRIVACY AND CONFIGURATION**
17 **STANDARDS FOR COVERED MILITARY UNAC-**
18 **COMPANIED HOUSING.**

19 Paragraph (4) of section 2856a(a) of title 10, United
20 States Code, is amended by striking “9 months” and in-
21 serting “15 months”.

1 **SEC. 2825. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR DATABASE OF**
2 **COMPLAINTS MADE REGARDING HOUSING**
3 **UNITS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2894a of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “regarding
7 housing units” and inserting “by a tenant regarding
8 covered dwelling units”;

9 (2) in subsections (c) and (d) by striking “hous-
10 ing unit” each place it appears and inserting “cov-
11 ered dwelling unit”; and

12 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 “(1) The term ‘covered armed force’ means the
16 Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
17 Force.

18 “(2) The term ‘covered dwelling unit’ means a
19 unit of accompanied family housing, unaccompanied
20 housing, or barracks—

21 “(A) that is acquired or constructed pursu-
22 ant to subchapter IV of chapter 169 of this
23 title;

24 “(B) in which a member of a covered
25 armed force resides; and

26 “(C) that such member does not own.

1 “(3) The term ‘tenant’ means any of the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(A) A member of a covered armed force
4 who resides in a covered dwelling unit.

5 “(B) A dependent of a member described
6 in subparagraph (A) who resides in a covered
7 dwelling unit.”.

8 (b) TEMPORARY ANNUAL REPORT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
11 nually thereafter for three years, the Deputy Assist-
12 ant Secretary of Defense for Housing shall submit
13 to the Committees on Armed Services of the House
14 of Representatives and the Senate, and make avail-
15 able to each Secretary of a military department, an
16 annual report that includes, with respect to the year
17 covered by such report—

18 (A) a summary of the data collected using
19 the database established under section 2894a(a)
20 of title 10, United States Code (as amended by
21 subsection (a));

22 (B) an aggregation of the complaints cat-
23 egorized by type, in accordance with paragraph
24 (2), and military installation, if applicable; and

1 (C) the actions taken to remedy complaints
2 received during the period covered by such re-
3 port.

4 (2) TYPE OF COMPLAINTS.—In categorizing
5 complaints by type pursuant to paragraph (1)(B),
6 the Deputy Assistant Secretary shall aggregate com-
7 plaints based on the following categories:

8 (A) Physiological hazards, including damp-
9 ness and mold growth, lead-based paint, asbes-
10 tos and manmade fibers, radiation, biocides,
11 carbon monoxide, and volatile organic com-
12 pounds.

13 (B) Psychological hazards, including ease
14 of access by unlawful intruders, faulty locks or
15 alarms, and lighting issues.

16 (C) Safety hazards.

17 (D) Maintenance timeliness.

18 (E) Maintenance quality.

19 **SEC. 2826. DIGITAL SYSTEM FOR SUBMISSION OF MAINTENANCE WORK ORDER REQUESTS FOR COVERED MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING REQUIRED.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 2837 of
24 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 2851)

2 is amended—

3 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
4 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

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

7 “(2) a digital system through which residents of
8 covered military unaccompanied housing may submit
9 to individuals responsible for the management of
10 such housing requests for maintenance work or-
11 ders;”.

12 (b) DEADLINE.—The Secretary of Defense shall issue
13 guidance with respect to the requirements of such sub-
14 section (as amended by subsection (a)) not later than 60
15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 2827. MODIFICATION TO DEFINITION OF PRIVATIZED**
17 **MILITARY HOUSING.**

18 Section 3001(a)(2) of the National Defense Author-
19 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10
20 U.S.C. 2821 note) is amended by striking “military hous-
21 ing provided” and inserting “military housing that is not
22 Government-owned or Government-controlled that is pro-
23 vided”.

1 **SEC. 2828. ANALYSIS OF HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR CRIT-**
2 **ICAL CIVILIAN AND CONTRACTOR PER-**
3 **SONNEL NEAR RURAL MILITARY INSTALLA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall revise the Department of Defense Manual 4165.63–
8 M titled “DoD Housing Management” issued October 28,
9 2010, to require an analysis of the availability of suitable
10 housing located in close proximity to a military installation
11 in a rural area for civilian personnel and defense contrac-
12 tors that provide critical functions for the operations of
13 such military installation, as determined by the Secretary.

14 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) The term “military installation” has the
16 meaning given such term in section 2801 of title 10,
17 United States Code.

18 (2) The term “rural area” has the meaning
19 given such term in section 2391 of such title.

20 **SEC. 2829. DIGITAL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**
21 **FOR MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.**

22 (a) DIGITAL FACILITIES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
23 FOR MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.—

24 (1) CRITERIA.—Not later than 180 days after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant
26 Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and

1 Environment, in coordination with each covered As-
2 sistant Secretary, shall develop criteria for a new or
3 established digital facilities management system for
4 each military department. Each such system shall
5 have the capability to, with respect to each military
6 installation—

7 (A) track conditions of individual facilities,
8 applying the uniform index developed under sec-
9 tion 2838 of the National Defense Authoriza-
10 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law
11 118–31), for each military installation under
12 the jurisdiction of each such covered Assistant
13 Secretary;

14 (B) plan for maintenance actions for each
15 facility; and

16 (C) generate reports that include data
17 on—

18 (i) the type and function of each facil-
19 ity;

20 (ii) the overall condition of each facil-
21 ity;

22 (iii) planned maintenance for each fa-
23 cility during a five-year period following
24 the date of submission of the criteria;

1 (iv) conditions that may lead to a fail-
2 ure to maintain minimum physical security
3 or configuration standards for members of
4 the Armed Forces during the 12-month pe-
5 riod following the date of submission of the
6 criteria; and

7 (v) the date on which the facility will
8 have been in use for 40 years.

9 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after
10 the date on which the Assistant Secretary of De-
11 fense for Energy, Installations, and Environment de-
12 velops the criteria required under paragraph (1), the
13 Assistant Secretary shall provide to the congres-
14 sional defense committees a briefing on such criteria.

15 (3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than one
16 year after the date on which the Assistant Secretary
17 of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environ-
18 ment develops the criteria required under paragraph
19 (1), each covered Assistant Secretary shall imple-
20 ment a digital facilities management system for the
21 military department under the jurisdiction of that
22 covered Assistant Secretary that meets the criteria
23 described in paragraph (1).

24 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “covered Assistant Secretary”
2 means—

3 (A) the Assistant Secretary of the Army
4 for Installations, Energy, and Environment;

5 (B) the Assistant Secretary of the Navy
6 for Energy, Installations, and Environment;
7 and

8 (C) the Assistant Secretary of the Air
9 Force for Installations, Environment, and En-
10 ergy.

11 (2) The term “facility” has the meaning given
12 in section 2801 of title 10, United States Code.

13 (3) The term “military department” has the
14 meaning given in section 101 of such title.

15 (4) The term “military installation” has the
16 meaning given in section 2801 of such title.

17 **SEC. 2830. STRATEGY FOR USE OF EXISTING LEASING AU-**
18 **THORITIES TO ADDRESS SHORTAGES OF COV-**
19 **ERED MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING**
20 **REQUIRED.**

21 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each Secretary of a military
23 department shall develop a strategy to use the au-
24 thorities of such Secretary, in effect as of such date,
25 to lease, operate, maintain, or otherwise contract for

1 real property to address shortages of covered mili-
2 tary unaccompanied housing.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each strategy required by
4 paragraph (1) shall include, with respect to military
5 installations under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
6 of the military department concerned—

7 (A) an identification of military installa-
8 tions with the largest shortages of covered mili-
9 tary unaccompanied housing;

10 (B) an identification of military installa-
11 tions where existing facilities of covered military
12 unaccompanied housing are in poor or failing
13 condition under the uniform index for evalu-
14 ating the condition of covered military unac-
15 companied housing required by section 2838 of
16 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
17 cal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
18 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-pur-
7 chase authority under section 2812 of such
8 title, or intergovernmental support agreements
9 under section 2679 of such title would be suit-
10 able for use 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
20 after 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,
3 respectively. in section 2801 of such title.

4 **SEC. 2831. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF ESTIMATED**
5 **COSTS OF CERTAIN STRATEGIES TO AD-**
6 **DRESS SHORTAGES OF COVERED MILITARY**
7 **UNACCOMPANIED 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
11 for an assessment that compares the estimated total cost
12 to the United States during the 20-year period beginning
13 on the 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
20 permit a greater number of members of the Armed
21 Forces to reside in housing facilities other than cov-
22 ered military unaccompanied housing (including
23 such policies relating to the payment of basic allow-
24 ance for housing under section 403 of title 37,
25 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 construc-
8 tion, sustainment, and modernization of facili-
9 ties of covered military unaccompanied housing
10 to 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
17 determined by each Secretary concerned;

18 (B) the applicable policies of each military
19 department with respect to which members of
20 the Armed Forces are required to reside in cov-
21 ered 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

1 the date of the enactment of this Act compared
2 to such total life-cycle costs;

3 (2) a summary of the research and other activi-
4 ties carried out as part of such comprehensive re-
5 view; and

6 (3) recommendations of the FFRDC with re-
7 spect to requirements and policies of the Depart-
8 ment of Defense and each military department for
9 covered military 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
13 the report under subsection (b), the Secretary shall
14 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
15 House of Representatives and the Senate a report
16 that 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
21 of the Defense and each Secretary of a military
22 department with respect to the results of such
23 report.

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
11 funded research and development center.

12 **Subtitle C—Real Property and** 13 **Facilities Administration**

14 **SEC. 2841. MINIMUM CAPITAL INVESTMENT FOR FACILI-** 15 **TIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION, AND** 16 **MODERNIZATION.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 159 of title 10, United
18 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2679
19 the 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
2 (b)) the cumulative plant replacement value of the
3 total inventory of facilities on each military installa-
4 tion under the jurisdiction of the Secretary con-
5 cerned; and

6 “(2) invest in the budget for facilities
7 sustainment, restoration, and modernization of that
8 military department, a total amount equal to not
9 less than the percentage specified in subsection (c)
10 of the cumulative plant replacement value described
11 in paragraph (1).

12 “(b) EXCLUSION.—In making any calculation pursu-
13 ant to paragraph (1) of subsection (a), each Secretary of
14 a military department shall exclude any facility under the
15 jurisdiction of such Secretary that is scheduled for demoli-
16 tion during the two-year period beginning after the date
17 of such calculation.

18 “(c) PERCENTAGE SPECIFIED.—The percentage of
19 the specified in this subsection is—

20 “(1) for fiscal year 2027, 1.75 percent;

21 “(2) for fiscal year 2028, 2.5 percent;

22 “(3) for fiscal year 2029, 3.25 percent; and

23 “(4) for fiscal year 2030 and each subsequent
24 fiscal year, 4 percent.

1 “(d) CERTIFICATION.—As part of the annual budget
2 submission of the President under section 1105(a) of title
3 31, each Secretary of each military department shall in-
4 clude—

5 “(1) a certification to the congressional defense
6 committees that the military department is in com-
7 pliance with this section; and

8 “(2) a list of facilities under the jurisdiction of
9 that Secretary, disaggregated by military installation
10 and location, that are scheduled for demolition dur-
11 ing the two-year period beginning after the date of
12 the submission of such budget, which shall include
13 cost and schedule estimates.

14 “(e) PLANT REPLACEMENT VALUE DEFINED.—In
15 this section, the term ‘plant replacement value’ means,
16 with respect to a facility, the cost to replace such facility
17 using construction costs (including labor and materials)
18 and standards (including methodologies and codes) in ef-
19 fect as of the date such cost is calculated.”.

20 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
22 of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed
23 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
24 a briefing on—

1 (1) the plan of the Secretary of Defense to
2 meet the requirements under section 2680 of title
3 10, United States Code, as added by this section;

4 (2) the investments made by each Secretary of
5 a military department under such section 2680 dur-
6 ing the period covered by the briefing; and

7 (3) the methodology of the Secretary of Defense
8 for distributing amounts to provide funding for fa-
9 cilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization
10 projects pursuant to such section 2680.

11 **SEC. 2842. ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**
12 **PROJECTS AND SERVICES.**

13 Section 2391(b)(5)(B) of title 10, United States
14 Code, is amended—

15 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by insert-
16 ing “or local government” after “a State”;

17 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

18 (3) in clause (iii), by striking the period at the
19 end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (4) by adding at the end the following new
21 clause:

22 “(iv) to support public infrastructure
23 projects and services that enhance the capabili-
24 ties and resilience of the defense industrial base
25 and the defense industrial base workers, if the

1 Secretary determines such support will improve
2 operations of the Department of Defense.”.

3 **SEC. 2843. CONTRACTS FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**
4 **OF FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
5 **FENSE.**

6 Subchapter I of chapter 169 of title 10, United States
7 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
8 section:

9 **“§ 2818. Contracts for design and construction of fa-**
10 **cilities of Department of Defense**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of an element of the
12 Department of Defense (as defined in section 111(b) of
13 this title) may award a contract to any other such element
14 for the design and construction of facilities of the Depart-
15 ment of Defense, including facility maintenance and repair
16 projects and unspecified minor military construction
17 projects under section 2805 of this title, on a reimbursable
18 basis.

19 “(b) CONSIDERATION AS AN OBLIGATION.—A con-
20 tract awarded under subsection (a) by such head shall be
21 considered to be an obligation of such head in the same
22 manner as a similar order or contract placed by such head
23 with a private entity.

24 “(c) LIMITATION.—An awardee of a contract under
25 subsection (a) may include an amount equal to not more

1 than 10 percent of the proposed value of the contract for
2 contingency expenses.”.

3 **SEC. 2844. INDUSTRIAL PLANT EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCI-**
4 **ATED SERVICES AS IN-KIND CONSIDERATION**
5 **UNDER LEASES OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY.**

6 Section 2667(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting before the
8 period at the end the following: “, whether or not
9 needed for the functionality of the property or facil-
10 ity leased”;

11 (2) in subparagraph (F), by inserting before the
12 period at the end the following: “, which may include
13 industrial process optimization”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15 paragraphs:

16 “(G) Refurbishment of existing industrial plant
17 equipment on the leased property.

18 “(H) Removal and replacement of industrial
19 plant equipment on the leased property that is at or
20 near end-of-life.

21 “(I) Provision of new industrial plant equip-
22 ment on the leased property (including new tech-
23 nology), installation of such equipment, and mainte-
24 nance of such equipment, but only if the title to
25 such equipment passes to the Federal Government.”.

1 **SEC. 2845. INCLUSION OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN INTER-**
2 **GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS**
3 **FOR INSTALLATION-SUPPORT SERVICES.**

4 Section 2679 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking “State or local government” each
6 place it appears and inserting “State, local, or tribal gov-
7 ernment”.

8 **SEC. 2846. TEMPORARY MODIFICATION TO AUTHORITY TO**
9 **CHARGE LANDING FEES FOR THE USE BY**
10 **CIVIL AIRCRAFT OF MILITARY AIRFIELDS.**

11 (a) TEMPORARY MODIFICATION.—Section 2697 of
12 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**do-**
14 **mestic**”; and

15 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “domestic”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Effective October 1, 2027,
17 such section 2697 is amended—

18 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**do-**
19 **mestic**” before “**military airfields**”; and

20 (2) in subsection (a), by inserting “domestic”
21 before “military airfields”.

1 **SEC. 2847. STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, SHORELINE ERO-**
2 **SION CONTROL, AND WATER RESILIENCE**
3 **PROJECTS FOR INSTALLATIONS AND DE-**
4 **FENSE ACCESS ROADS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2815a of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by amending the section heading to read as
8 follows: “**Stormwater management, shore-**
9 **line erosion control, and water resilience**
10 **projects for installations and defense ac-**
11 **cess roads**”;

12 (2) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(a) PROJECTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary con-
15 cerned may carry out one or more of the following projects
16 on or related to a military installation:

17 “(1) A stormwater management project for the
18 purposes of—

19 “(A) improving military installation resil-
20 ience or the resilience of a defense access road
21 or other essential civilian infrastructure sup-
22 porting a military installation; and

23 “(B) protecting nearby waterways and
24 stormwater-stressed ecosystems.

25 “(2) A shoreline erosion control project for the
26 purpose of improving, protecting, or repairing shore-

1 line to protect the infrastructure of a military instal-
2 lation or a defense access road.

3 “(3) A project to provide water storage and fil-
4 tration, flood mitigation, or otherwise support water
5 resilience.”;

6 (3) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
8 by striking “stormwater management”;

9 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6),
10 and (7) as paragraphs (6), (7), and (8), respec-
11 tively; and

12 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
13 following:

14 “(5) A military installation resilience project
15 under section 2684a of this title.”;

16 (4) by amending subsection (c) to read as fol-
17 lows:

18 “(c) PROJECT PRIORITIES.—In selecting projects to
19 be carried out under this section, the Secretary concerned
20 shall give a priority to a project proposal that—

21 “(1) minimizes the runoff of untreated
22 stormwater into freshwater systems or tidal systems;

23 “(2) protects military installations and defense
24 access roads from stormwater runoff and water lev-
25 els resulting from extreme weather conditions;

1 “(3) controls shoreline erosion control that in-
2 volve the improvement, protection, or repair of
3 shoreline subject to wave action or stormwater run-
4 off and water levels resulting from extreme weather
5 condition; or

6 “(4) supports water resilience at military instal-
7 lations.”;

8 (5) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
10 by striking “stormwater management”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “and re-
12 tention measures” and inserting “, retention, or
13 filtration measures to address storm water
14 management”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new
16 paragraphs:

17 “(4) The capture or storage of stormwater for
18 use in supporting water resilience at a military in-
19 stallation.

20 “(5) The use of sheet piles, riprap, armor stone,
21 sea walls, natural plantings, or any other tech-
22 nologies created to address shoreline erosion con-
23 trol.”;

24 (6) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) by striking “In the case of” and in-
2 serting “(1) In the case of”;

3 (B) by striking “stormwater manage-
4 ment”;

5 (C) by striking “section 2391(d),” and in-
6 serting “section 2391, 2684,”; and

7 (D) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(2) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy,
10 Installations, and Environment shall designate an official
11 to be responsible for coordinating projects under this sec-
12 tion among the military departments.”;

13 (7) in subsection (f)—

14 (A) by striking “stormwater management”
15 each place it appears; and

16 (B) in paragraph (2)(B)—

17 (i) in clause (i), by striking “; and”
18 and inserting a semicolon;

19 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the pe-
20 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;
21 and

22 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
23 lowing new clauses:

24 “(iii) improve, protect, or repair shoreline
25 to protect infrastructure of a military installa-

1 tion or a defense access road from shoreline
2 erosion; or

3 “(iv) provide water storage and filtration,
4 flood mitigation, or otherwise support water re-
5 silience.”; and

6 (8) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(6) The term ‘water resilience’ means the ca-
9 pacity of a military installation to mitigate, respond,
10 or adapt to changes in water availability due to
11 manmade or natural phenomena.”.

12 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 2815a(g)(4)
13 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
14 “section 101(e)(8)” and inserting “section 101”.

15 **SEC. 2848. PILOT PROGRAM TO OPTIMIZE AND CONSOLI-**
16 **DATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES**
17 **TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND RESILIENCY IN**
18 **DEFENSE COMMUNITIES.**

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Using funds available for
20 minor military construction, the Secretary of Defense may
21 conduct a pilot program to—

22 (1) conduct a study to assess the feasibility
23 and effectiveness of the implementation of a more
24 comprehensive initiative to optimize the total square

1 footage of facilities maintained by the Department
2 of Defense; and

3 (2) subject to the requirements of subsection
4 (b) carry out military construction projects, not otherwise authorized by law, to—

6 (A) optimize and consolidate facilities, including leased facilities, to ensure the scale and
7 scope of the infrastructure footprint of such facilities aligns with the operational needs of the
8 Department; and
9 Department; and

11 (B) create more resilient and healthy communities located on military installations.

13 (b) MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AUTHORIZED.—
14

15 (1) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may carry
16 out a military construction project under such pilot
17 program if—

18 (A) the facilities subject to such a military
19 construction project are occupied as of the date
20 of the commencement of such military construction project;
21

22 (B) except as provided in paragraph (2),
23 such facilities are demolished pursuant to such
24 military construction project;

1 (C) in the case of a facility subject to such
2 a military construction project that is leased by
3 the Department, the Secretary terminates the
4 lease for such facility, except as provided in
5 paragraph (2); and

6 (D) the military construction project will
7 result in new facilities that have at least 20
8 percent less square footage (or equivalent unit
9 of measure) than the facilities subject to such
10 military construction project;

11 (E) the Secretary conducts an economic
12 analysis of the military construction project
13 that accounts for anticipated cost requirements
14 for the design, construction, sustainment, res-
15 toration, modernization, operation, and demoli-
16 tion of new and existing facilities subject to
17 such military construction project; and

18 (F) the results of such economic analysis
19 support a positive net present value over a 20-
20 year period.

21 (2) EXCEPTION.—The requirements of subpara-
22 graphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (1) shall not apply
23 to a facility that is subject to a military construction
24 project under the pilot program if the Secretary de-
25 termines that such facility will be an integral part

1 of new facilities constructed pursuant to such mili-
2 tary construction project.

3 (3) PROJECT COST.—A military construction
4 project carried out under such pilot program may
5 not exceed a total cost of \$25,000,000.

6 (4) LIMITATION.—Not more than five military
7 construction projects may be carried out under the
8 pilot program.

9 (c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 14 days be-
11 fore awarding a contract for a military construction
12 project under such pilot program, the Secretary shall
13 submit to the congressional defense committees no-
14 tice of such military construction project.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—Such notice shall include,
16 with respect to the military construction project cov-
17 ered by such notice—

18 (A) the justification and current cost esti-
19 mate;

20 (B) the expected savings-to-investment
21 ratio;

22 (C) simple payback estimates;

23 (D) the measurement and verification cost
24 estimate; and

1 (E) a description of how the project would
2 improve the functions of the supported military
3 department and the efficient management of
4 real property of the Department of Defense.

5 (d) REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months
7 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
8 Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense
9 committees a report on completed military construc-
10 tion projects carried out pursuant to the pilot pro-
11 gram.

12 (2) ELEMENTS.—Such report shall include, for
13 each military construction project covered by the re-
14 port, the following:

15 (A) The title and location of the military
16 construction project, a brief description of the
17 scope of work, the original project cost esti-
18 mate, and the completed total project cost.

19 (B) The original expected savings-to-in-
20 vestment ratio, simple payback estimates in-
21 cluded in the notice required under subsection
22 (c), annual recurring savings, 20-year net
23 present value, annual return on investment, and
24 measurement and verification cost estimate.

1 (C) The actual savings-to-investment ratio,
2 and simple payback estimates, annual recurring
3 savings, 20-year net present value, annual re-
4 turn on investment, and measurement and
5 verification cost estimate.

6 (D) A brief description of the measurement
7 and verification plan and planned funding
8 source, to include the net change in the square
9 footage (or other unit of measure) reduction ac-
10 complished by the military construction project.

11 (E) How the military construction project
12 improved the functions of and the efficient
13 management of real property by the supported
14 military department or entity using the applica-
15 ble facility.

16 (F) Such other information as the Sec-
17 retary considers appropriate.

18 (e) SUNSET.—

19 (1) TERMINATION DATE.—Except as provided
20 in paragraph (2), the authority of the Secretary to
21 carry out a military construction project under the
22 pilot program shall terminate on the date that is
23 three years after the date of the enactment of this
24 section.

1 (2) EXCEPTION.—If the Secretary submits a
2 congressional notification under subsection (d) be-
3 fore the date that is three years after the date of the
4 enactment of this section, the covered project that is
5 the subject of such notification may be carried out
6 to completion.

7 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “facil-
8 ity” and “military construction project” have the mean-
9 ings given such terms, respectively, in section 2801 of title
10 10, United States Code.

11 **SEC. 2849. GUIDANCE REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF AG-**
12 **GREGATE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF FACILITIES**
13 **OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
16 shall issue guidance regarding the maintenance of the ag-
17 gregate square footage of facilities of the Department of
18 Defense, which shall be designated as “1 in 1 out guid-
19 ance”, pursuant to the requirements of this section.

20 (b) MAINTENANCE OF SQUARE FOOTAGE.—Guidance
21 required under subsection (a) shall ensure that every
22 square footage of growth of a facility is offset with an
23 equivalent reduction in square footage by—

24 (1) a funded disposal action; or

1 (2) identifying facilities to be entered into a
2 contingency operational status.

3 (c) DOCUMENTATION.—Upon completion of the de-
4 sign phase of a project that results in the growth of a
5 facility, the Secretary of Defense shall update the Depart-
6 ment of Defense Form 1391 for such project to identify
7 the reduction in square footage to accompany such in-
8 crease.

9 (d) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 15 days after the
10 date of submission of the defense budget materials for fis-
11 cal year 2026 (as submitted to Congress in support of the
12 budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31,
13 United States Code), and for each subsequent submission
14 thereafter, each Secretary of a military department shall
15 submit to the congressional defense committees—

16 (1) a list of facilities scheduled for a disposal
17 action described in subsection (b) for the fiscal year
18 covered by the submission and the subsequent fiscal
19 year; and

20 (2) a list of facilities, disaggregated by military
21 installation, for which a disposal action has been
22 completed during the fiscal year preceding the date
23 of the submission.

24 (e) APPLICATION.—This section and the require-
25 ments of this section shall apply to—

1 (1) military construction or unspecified minor
2 military construction (as defined under section 2805
3 of title 10, United States Code) funded in fiscal year
4 2027 or a subsequent fiscal year; and

5 (2) other sources of growth on or after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act.

7 (f) EXCEPTIONS.—This section and the requirements
8 of this section do not apply to the following:

9 (1) The Sentinel intercontinental ballistic mis-
10 sile weapon system program.

11 (2) Public shipyards covered by the Shipyard
12 Infrastructure Optimization Program.

13 (3) MHPI housing (as defined under section
14 606 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
15 Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C.
16 2871 note).

17 (g) GROWTH OF A FACILITY DEFINED.—In this sec-
18 tion, the term “growth of a facility” means, with respect
19 to a facility (as defined in section 2801 of title 10, United
20 States Code), an increase in the square footage of such
21 facility due to—

22 (1) carrying out a military construction project
23 or an unspecified minor military construction project
24 (pursuant to section 2805 of title 10, United States
25 Code);

1 (2) acquisition of an existing facility on land
2 owned by a military department;

3 (3) a gift of construction;

4 (4) construction of a facility carried out
5 through the use of nonappropriated funds, private
6 funds, or family housing funds, if the facility will be
7 sustained with appropriated operation and maintenance
8 funds; or

9 (5) the use of appropriated funds to sustain a
10 facility that was previously sustained with non-
11 appropriated funds, private funds, or family housing
12 funds.

13 **SEC. 2850. EXPENDITURES ON LEASED FACILITIES AND**
14 **REAL PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
15 **DEFENSE.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than five years after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
18 shall reduce expenditures on facilities leased by the Department of Defense by 25 percent.

20 (b) REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary
21 of Defense shall—

22 (1) publish guidance with respect to—

23 (A) standards for maximum office space
24 design for new construction, including space re-
25 configurations; and

1 (B) desired average occupancy standards
2 for existing Department of Defense facilities;

3 (2) validate utilization rates for existing office
4 space owned or leased by the Department prior to
5 approving significant land acquisitions for the De-
6 partment; and

7 (3) use building utilization rates to validate new
8 construction requirements, including efforts of the
9 Department with respect to reconfiguration.

10 (c) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—Not later than March 31,
11 2025, and annually thereafter until 2027, the Secretary
12 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
13 briefing on—

14 (1) the capacity of real property owned or
15 leased by the Department of Defense;

16 (2) the average utilization rates for such real
17 property;

18 (3) the size and cost of facilities leased by the
19 Department; and

20 (4) the plan of the Secretary to satisfy the re-
21 quirement under subsection (a).

1 **Subtitle D—Land Conveyances**

2 **SEC. 2851. EXTENSION OF EXPANDED AUTHORITY TO CON-**
3 **VEY PROPERTY AT MILITARY INSTALLA-**
4 **TIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2869(a)(3)(C) of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by striking “five-year pe-
7 riod” and inserting “eight-year period”.

8 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section
9 2869(a)(3)(A)(i) of such title is amended by striking
10 “2679(e)” and inserting “section 2679(f)”.

11 **SEC. 2852. TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO MAP REFERENCE**
12 **IN THE MILITARY LAND WITHDRAWALS ACT**
13 **OF 2013.**

14 Subsection (a)(2) of section 2989 of the Military
15 Land Withdrawals Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–66) is
16 amended by striking “November 30, 2022” and inserting
17 “May 22, 2024”.

18 **SEC. 2853. LAND CONVEYANCE, BOYLE MEMORIAL ARMY**
19 **RESERVE CENTER, PARIS, TEXAS.**

20 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
21 the Army may convey to Paris Junior College located in
22 Paris, Texas (in this section referred to as the “College”),
23 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and
24 to a parcel of real property, including any improvements
25 thereon, consisting of approximately 4 acres, known as the

1 former Boyle Memorial Army Reserve Center and located
2 in Paris, Texas.

3 (b) CONSIDERATION.—

4 (1) CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—As consider-
5 ation for the conveyance under subsection (a), the
6 College shall pay to the Secretary of the Army an
7 amount equal to not less than the fair market value
8 of the property to be conveyed, as determined by the
9 Secretary, which may consist of cash payment, in-
10 kind consideration as described in paragraph (2), or
11 a combination thereof.

12 (2) IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.—In-kind consid-
13 eration provided by the College under paragraph (1)
14 may include—

15 (A) the acquisition, construction, provision,
16 improvement, maintenance, repair, or restora-
17 tion (including environmental restoration), or a
18 combination thereof, of any property, facilities,
19 or infrastructure; or

20 (B) the delivery of services relating to the
21 needs of the Department of the Army that the
22 Secretary considers acceptable.

23 (3) CONVEYANCE.—Cash payments received
24 under subsection (b) as consideration for the convey-
25 ance under subsection (a) shall be deposited in the

1 special account in the Treasury established under
2 section 572(b)(5) of title 40, United States Code.

3 (c) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

4 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
5 the Army shall require the College to cover costs to
6 be incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the
7 Secretary for such costs incurred by the Secretary,
8 to carry out the conveyance under subsection (a), in-
9 cluding survey costs, costs for environmental docu-
10 mentation related to the conveyance, and any other
11 administrative costs related to the conveyance. If
12 amounts are collected from the Township in advance
13 of the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the
14 amount collected exceeds the costs actually incurred
15 by the Secretary to carry out the conveyance, the
16 Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the Col-
17 lege.

18 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
19 Amounts received as reimbursement under para-
20 graph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account
21 that was used to cover the costs incurred by the Sec-
22 retary in carrying out the land conveyance under
23 subsection (a) or, if the period of availability of obli-
24 gations for that appropriation has expired, to the
25 appropriations of a fund that is currently available

1 to the Secretary for the same purpose. Amounts so
2 credited shall be merged with amounts in such fund
3 or account and shall be available for the same pur-
4 poses, and subject to the same conditions and limita-
5 tions, as amounts in such fund or account.

6 (d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
7 and legal description of the parcel of real property to be
8 conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by sur-
9 veys satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army.

10 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
11 Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms
12 and conditions in connection with the conveyance under
13 subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to
14 protect the interests of the United States.

15 **SEC. 2854. LAND CONVEYANCE, RIVERDALE PARK, MARY-**
16 **LAND.**

17 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
18 the Army may convey, without consideration, to the town
19 of Riverdale Park, Maryland, all right, title, and interest
20 of the United States in and to the real property described
21 in subsection (b), for the purposes of—

- 22 (1) creating a new municipal and community
23 center; and
24 (2) replacing impervious surfaces.

1 (b) PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed under
2 this section consists of approximately 6.63 acres of real
3 property, including improvements on such real property,
4 located at 6601 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale Park, Mary-
5 land.

6 (c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines
8 at any time that the real property conveyed under
9 subsection (a) is not being used in accordance with
10 the purpose specified in such subsection, all right,
11 title, and interest in and to the property shall revert,
12 at the discretion of the Secretary, to the United
13 States.

14 (2) DETERMINATION.—A determination by the
15 Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be made on the
16 record after an opportunity for a hearing.

17 **SEC. 2855. TRANSFER AUTHORITY, MARE ISLAND NAVAL**
18 **SHIPYARD, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a transfer of real
20 property located at the former Mare Island Naval Ship-
21 yard, Vallejo, California to the City of Vallejo (referred
22 to in this section as the “City”), made on or after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
24 Navy (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) may
25 enter into an agreement with the City and the California

1 State Lands Commission (referred to in this section as
2 “SLC”) if such agreement includes the following terms:

3 (1) That the City, SLC, and the Governor of
4 California agree to a deferral of the completion of all
5 environmental remedial actions necessary to protect
6 human health and the environment with respect to
7 the real property until after the date of the transfer.

8 (2) That additional remedial action found to be
9 necessary after the date of such transfer shall be
10 conducted by the Secretary.

11 (3) That the Secretary shall have access to the
12 property after the date of such transfer for the pur-
13 pose of conducting such remedial actions.

14 (b) TRANSFER.—If the Secretary issues a determina-
15 tion that the real property described in subsection (a) is
16 suitable for transfer to the City, such transfer may be ac-
17 complished, with the concurrence of the City, using a quit-
18 claim deed or other legal instrument and upon terms and
19 conditions mutually satisfactory to the Secretary and the
20 City that include—

21 (1) the terms described in paragraphs (1)
22 through (3) of subsection (a); and

23 (2) such additional terms and conditions as the
24 Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-

1 ests of the United States and that are agreed to by
2 the City.

3 (c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
4 and legal description of the property to be transferred
5 under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-
6 factory to the Secretary of the Navy.

7 (d) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section shall
8 be construed to modify any existing rights or obligations
9 of the Secretary, the City, or any other party with respect
10 to the real property described in subsection (a) unless spe-
11 cifically provided for in an agreement described in such
12 subsection.

13 **SEC. 2856. RELEASE OF INTERESTS RETAINED IN CAMP JO-**
14 **SEPH T. ROBINSON, ARKANSAS.**

15 (a) RELEASE OF RETAINED INTERESTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a parcel of
17 real property at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkan-
18 sas, consisting of approximately 241.33 acres located
19 in a part of section 2, township 2 north, range 12
20 west, in Pulaski County, Arkansas, and comprising
21 a portion of the property conveyed by the United
22 States to the State of Arkansas for training of the
23 National Guard and for other military purposes pur-
24 suant to “An Act authorizing the transfer of part of
25 Camp Joseph T. Robinson to the State of Arkan-

1 sas'', enacted June 30, 1950 (Public Law 81–593),
2 the Secretary of the Army may release the terms
3 and conditions imposed, and reversionary interests
4 retained, by the United States under section 2 of
5 such Act, and the right to reenter and use the prop-
6 erty retained by the United States under section 3
7 of such Act.

8 (2) IMPACT ON OTHER RIGHTS OR INTER-
9 ESTS.—The release of terms and conditions and re-
10 tained interests under paragraph (1) with respect to
11 the parcel described in such paragraph shall not be
12 construed to alter the rights or interests retained by
13 the United States with respect to the remainder of
14 the real property conveyed to the State of Arkansas
15 under the Act described in such paragraph.

16 (b) INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE OF RETAINED INTER-
17 ESTS.—The Secretary of the Army may execute and file
18 in the appropriate office a deed of release, amended deed,
19 or other appropriate instrument reflecting the release of
20 terms and conditions and retained interests under sub-
21 section (a).

22 (c) REIMBURSEMENT; PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRA-
23 TIVE COSTS.—

24 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the
2 Army may require the State of Arkansas to
3 cover costs to be incurred by the Secretary, or
4 to reimburse the Secretary for costs incurred by
5 the Secretary, to carry out the release of terms
6 and conditions and retained interests under
7 subsection (a), including survey costs, costs re-
8 lated to environmental documentation, and
9 other administrative costs related to the release.

10 (B) REFUND OF AMOUNTS.—If amounts
11 paid to the Secretary of the Army by the State
12 of Arkansas in advance under subparagraph
13 (A) exceed the costs actually incurred by the
14 Secretary to carry out the release, the Secretary
15 shall refund the excess amount to the State.

16 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
17 Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reim-
18 bursement for costs incurred by the Secretary of the
19 Army to carry out the release of terms and condi-
20 tions and retained interests under subsection (a)
21 shall be credited to the fund or account that was
22 used to cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in
23 carrying out the release. Amounts so credited shall
24 be merged with amounts in such fund or account
25 and shall be available for the same purposes, and

1 subject to the same conditions and limitations, as
2 amounts in such fund or account.

3 (d) LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.—The
4 exact acreage and legal description of the property de-
5 scribed in subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey
6 satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army.

7 **SEC. 2857. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT HUACHUCA, SIERRA**
8 **VISTA, ARIZONA.**

9 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army
11 may convey, without consideration, to the City of Si-
12 erra Vista, Arizona (in this section referred to as the
13 “City”), all right, title, and interest of the United
14 States in and to a parcel of real property, including
15 any improvements thereon, consisting of approxi-
16 mately 203 acres, comprising a portion of Fort
17 Huachuca, Arizona, for the purpose of compatible
18 development of the municipal airport located in the
19 City.

20 (2) CONTINUATION OF EXISTING EASEMENTS,
21 RESTRICTIONS, AND COVENANTS.—The conveyance
22 of the property under paragraph (1) shall be subject
23 to any easement, restriction, or covenant of record
24 applicable to the property and in existence on the
25 date of the enactment of this section.

1 (b) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of the Army
3 determines at any time that the real property con-
4 veyed under subsection (a) is not being used in ac-
5 cordance with the purpose of the conveyance speci-
6 fied in such subsection, all right, title, and interest
7 in and to the property, including any improvements
8 thereto, may, at the option of the Secretary, revert
9 to and become the property of the United States,
10 and the United States may have the right of imme-
11 diate entry onto such property.

12 (2) DETERMINATION.—A determination by the
13 Secretary of the Army under paragraph (1) shall be
14 made on the record after an opportunity for a hear-
15 ing.

16 (c) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

17 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
18 the Army shall require the City to cover all costs
19 (except costs for environmental remediation of the
20 property) to be incurred by the Secretary, or to re-
21 imburse the Secretary for costs incurred by the Sec-
22 retary, to carry out the conveyance under subsection
23 (a), including costs for environmental and real estate
24 due diligence and any other administrative costs re-
25 lated to the conveyance.

1 (2) REFUND OF EXCESS AMOUNTS.—If
2 amounts collected by the Secretary of the Army
3 from the City under paragraph (1) in advance ex-
4 ceed the costs actually incurred by the Secretary to
5 carry out the conveyance under subsection (a), the
6 Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the
7 City.

8 (d) LIMITATION ON SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The City
9 may not use Federal funds to cover any portion of the
10 costs required to be paid by the City under this section.

11 (e) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
12 and legal description of the property to be conveyed under
13 subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
14 to the Secretary of the Army.

15 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
16 retary of the Army may require such additional terms and
17 conditions in connection with the conveyance under sub-
18 section (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to pro-
19 tect the interests of the United States.

20 **SEC. 2858. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS REGARDING**
21 **CONVEYANCE OF FORMER ARMY-NAVY GEN-**
22 **ERAL HOSPITAL, HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL**
23 **PARK, HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, TO THE**
24 **STATE OF ARKANSAS.**

25 (a) CONDITIONS ON REVERSION OF PROPERTY.—

1 (1) ELIMINATION OF REVERSION.—Notwith-
2 standing section 3 of the Act of September 21, 1959
3 (Public Law 86–323), the Secretary of the Army
4 shall, subject to subsection (b), extinguish by quit-
5 claim deed any reversionary interest retained by the
6 United States in the Covered Property if—

7 (A) not later than three years after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Governor
9 of the State of Arkansas submits to the Sec-
10 retary of the Army a written request to extin-
11 guish any reversionary or other future interest
12 held by the United States in the Covered Prop-
13 erty pursuant to section 3 of the Act of Sep-
14 tember 21, 1959 (Public Law 86–323); and

15 (B) the Secretary of the Army, in consulta-
16 tion with the Administrator of the General
17 Services Administration and the Secretary of
18 the Interior, concurs in writing with that re-
19 quest.

20 (2) REVERSION.—If the Governor of the State
21 of Arkansas does not submit the written request de-
22 scribed in paragraph (1)(A) before the end of the
23 period specified in that paragraph, any and all right,
24 title, and interest held by the State of Arkansas in
25 the Covered Property as evidenced by the Deed of

1 Conveyance shall revert to the United States in ac-
2 cordance with section 3 of the Act of September 21,
3 1959 (Public Law 86–323).Any reversion to the
4 United States will be documented in a quit claim
5 deed and recorded.

6 (3) REMOVAL OF USE CONDITIONS.—Section
7 3(a) of the Act of September 21, 1959 (Public Law
8 86–323) is amended by striking “as a vocational re-
9 habilitation center or for other public health or edu-
10 cational purposes” and inserting “in a manner com-
11 patible with the purposes of Hot Springs National
12 Park, as jointly determined by the Secretary of the
13 Interior and the Governor of the State of Arkansas”.

14 (4) AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT CONVEYANCE.—The
15 Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept a
16 conveyance, at no cost to the Department of the In-
17 terior, of the Covered Property from the State of Ar-
18 kansas to the United States of America, and take
19 custody and control thereof, for restoration to the
20 Hot Springs National Park.

21 (b) LIMITATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army
23 may not—

24 (A) convey or extinguish under this section
25 any interest reserved to the United States pur-

1 suant to section 2 of the Act of September 21,
2 1959 (Public Law 86–323) in—

3 (i) mineral rights, including gas and
4 oil, together with necessary rights of in-
5 gress, egress, and surface use;

6 (ii) thermal and hot waters, together
7 with necessary rights of ingress, egress,
8 and surface use; or

9 (iii) the location, installation, and re-
10 location of utility facilities; or

11 (B) modify the conditions set forth in
12 paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of the Deed of Convey-
13 ance.

14 (2) CONDITIONS OF EXTINGUISHMENT.—If the
15 Secretary of the Army extinguishes the reversionary
16 interest in the Covered Property as provided in sub-
17 section (a)(1), as a condition of the extinguishment,
18 the Secretary shall include a reservation requiring—

19 (A) that the State of Arkansas offer to
20 convey the Covered Property to the Secretary of
21 the Interior, without consideration, in accord-
22 ance with subsection (a)(4), prior to the State
23 conveying the property to any other entity; and

24 (B) that any new use or development of
25 the Covered Property be compatible with the

1 purposes of Hot Springs National Park, as
2 jointly determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
3 rior and the Governor of the State of Arkansas.

4 (3) ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—If title to the Covered
6 Property reverts to the United States as pro-
7 vided in subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of the
8 Army shall transfer administrative jurisdiction
9 over the Covered Property, without consider-
10 ation, to the Secretary of the Interior, and the
11 property shall be included in, and administered
12 as part of Hot Springs National Park.

13 (B) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—

14 (i) ALLOCATION OF COSTS.—As a
15 condition of the transfer of administrative
16 jurisdiction under subparagraph (A), the
17 Secretary of the Army and the Secretary
18 of the Interior shall enter into a memo-
19 randum of understanding to determine an
20 allocation of the costs of carrying out all
21 responsibilities of the United States with
22 respect to the Covered Property, including
23 any costs of any response action with re-
24 spect to any contamination present on the
25 Covered Property.

1 (ii) TRANSFER.—If, after one year
2 following the reversion of the Covered
3 Property to the United States as provided
4 in subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of the
5 Army and the Secretary of the Interior
6 have not entered into a memorandum of
7 understanding to permit the transfer of
8 administrative jurisdiction over the Cov-
9 ered Property under subparagraph (A), the
10 Secretary of the Army may transfer ad-
11 ministrative jurisdiction under subpara-
12 graph (A).

13 (C) APPLICATION OF CERCLA.—Nothing in
14 this paragraph may be construed to affect or
15 limit the application of or obligation to comply
16 with the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
17 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of
18 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) and the Solid
19 Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.).

20 (D) REPORT.—Not later than six months
21 after the Covered Property reverts to the
22 United States as provided in subsection (a)(2),
23 the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of
24 the Interior shall each submit a report to the
25 Committees on Natural Resources and Armed

1 Services of the House of Representatives and
2 the Committees on Energy and Natural Re-
3 sources and Armed Services of the United
4 States Senate on the status of entering into a
5 memorandum of understanding under para-
6 graph (3)(B).

7 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) The term “Covered Property” means the
9 real property conveyed by quitclaim deed dated
10 March 10, 1960, between the United States of
11 America and the State of Arkansas recorded in the
12 land records of the County of Garland, State of Ar-
13 kansas, at Book 480, Page 77.

14 (2) The term “Deed of Conveyance” means the
15 quitclaim deed dated March 10, 1960, between the
16 United States of America and the State of Arkansas
17 recorded in the land records of the County of Gar-
18 land, State of Arkansas, at Book 480, Page 77, used
19 to convey the Covered Property.

20 **SEC. 2859. LAND CONVEYANCE AND AUTHORIZATION FOR**
21 **INTERIM LEASE, DEFENSE FUEL SUPPORT**
22 **POINT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES, CALI-**
23 **FORNIA.**

24 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
25 the Navy (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”),

1 may convey to the city of Los Angeles or the city of
2 Lomita, all right, title, and interest of the United States
3 in and to parcels of real property, including any improve-
4 ments therein and thereon, known as the ballfields and
5 the firing range at Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach,
6 Defense Fuel Support Point, San Pedro, California, as
7 further described in subsection (b), for the purposes of
8 permitting the city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita
9 (as appropriate) to use such conveyed parcel of real prop-
10 erty for park and recreational activities or law enforce-
11 ment affiliated purposes. A conveyance under this sub-
12 section is subject to valid existing rights.

13 (b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The parcels of
14 real property that may be conveyed under subsection (a)
15 consists of the following:

16 (1) The City of Lomita Ballfield Parcel con-
17 sisting of approximately 5.7 acres.

18 (2) The City of Los Angeles Ballfield Parcels
19 consisting of approximately 15.3 acres.

20 (3) The firing range located at 2981 North
21 Gaffey Street, San Pedro, California, consisting of
22 approximately 3.2 acres.

23 (c) INTERIM LEASE.—Until such time as any parcel
24 of real property described in subsection (b) is conveyed
25 to the city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita (as appro-

1 priate), the Secretary of the Navy may lease such parcel
2 or a portion of such parcel to either the city of Los Ange-
3 les or the city of Lomita (as appropriate) at no cost for
4 a term up to three years. If fee conveyance described in
5 subsection (a) is not completed within the period of the
6 lease term with respect to such parcel, the Secretary shall
7 have no further obligation to make any part of such parcel
8 available for use by the city of Los Angeles or the city
9 of Lomita (as appropriate).

10 (d) CONSIDERATION.—

11 (1) CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—As consider-
12 ation for a conveyance under subsection (a), the city
13 of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita (as appro-
14 priate) shall pay to the Secretary of the Navy an
15 amount equal to the fair market value of the prop-
16 erty conveyed, as determined by the Secretary, which
17 may consist of cash payment, in-kind consideration
18 as described under paragraph (2), or a combination
19 thereof.

20 (2) IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.—In-kind consid-
21 eration provided by the city of Los Angeles or the
22 city of Lomita (as appropriate) under this subsection
23 may include—

24 (A) the acquisition, construction, provision,
25 improvement, maintenance, repair, or restora-

1 tion (including environmental restoration), or
2 combination thereof, of any property, facilities,
3 or infrastructure with proximity to Naval
4 Weapons Station Seal Beach, that the Sec-
5 retary considers acceptable; or

6 (B) the delivery of services relating to the
7 needs of Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach
8 that the Secretary considers acceptable.

9 (3) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR
10 CONVEYANCE.—Cash payments received under para-
11 graph (1) as reimbursement for costs incurred by
12 the Secretary to carry out a conveyance under sub-
13 section (a) shall be credited to the fund or account
14 used to cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in
15 carrying out the conveyance or to an appropriate
16 fund or account currently available to the Secretary
17 for the purposes for which the costs were paid.
18 Amounts so credited shall be merged with amounts
19 in such fund or account and shall be available for
20 the same purposes, and to the same conditions and
21 limitations, as amounts in such fund or account.

22 (4) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—The
23 Secretary shall require the city of Los Angeles or the
24 city of Lomita (as appropriate) to cover costs (ex-
25 cept costs for environmental remediation of the

1 property) to be incurred by the Secretary, or to re-
2 imburse the Secretary for such costs incurred by the
3 Secretary, to carry out a conveyance under sub-
4 section (a), including costs for environmental and
5 real estate due diligence and any other administra-
6 tive costs related to the conveyance and lease execu-
7 tion.

8 (5) REFUND OF EXCESS AMOUNTS.—If
9 amounts are collected from the city of Los Angeles
10 or the city of Lomita under paragraph (4) in ad-
11 vance of the Secretary incurring the actual costs,
12 and the amount collected exceeds the costs actually
13 incurred by the Secretary to carry out a conveyance
14 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall refund the
15 excess amount to the city of Los Angeles or the city
16 of Lomita (as appropriate).

17 (e) VALUATION.—The values of the property interests
18 to be conveyed by the Secretary described in subsection
19 (a) shall be determined by an independent appraiser se-
20 lected by the Secretary and in accordance with the Uni-
21 form Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

22 (f) CONDITION OF CONVEYANCE.—A conveyance
23 under subsection (a) shall be subject to all existing ease-
24 ments, restrictions, and covenants of record and condi-
25 tioned upon the following:

1 (1) The parcels of real property described in
2 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) shall be
3 used solely for park and recreational activities,
4 which may include ancillary uses such as vending
5 and restrooms.

6 (2) The parcel of real property described in
7 subsection (b)(3) shall be used solely for law en-
8 forcement affiliated purposes.

9 (3) The city of Los Angeles or the city of
10 Lomita (as appropriate) may not use Federal funds
11 to cover any portion of the amounts required by sub-
12 section (d) to be paid.

13 (g) EXCLUSION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIOR
14 SCREENING.—Section 2696(b) of title 10, United States
15 Code, and the requirements under title V of the McKin-
16 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 101–645;
17 41 U.S.C. 11411) relating to prior screenings shall not
18 apply to a conveyance under subsection (a) or the grant
19 of interim lease authorized under subsection (c).

20 (h) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If the Secretary de-
21 termines at any time that a parcel of real property con-
22 veyed under subsection (a) is not being used in accordance
23 with the purpose of the conveyance specified in this sec-
24 tion, all right, title, and interest in and to the land, includ-
25 ing the improvements thereto, shall, at the option of the

1 Secretary, revert to and become the property of the United
2 States, and the United States shall have the right of im-
3 mediate entry onto such real property. A determination
4 by the Secretary under this subsection shall be made on
5 the record after an opportunity for a hearing.

6 (i) CONVEYANCE AGREEMENT.—A conveyance of
7 land under subsection (a) shall be accomplished using a
8 quitclaim deed or other legal instrument and upon terms
9 and conditions mutually satisfactory to the Secretary and
10 the city of Los Angeles or the city of Lomita (as appro-
11 priate), including such additional terms and conditions as
12 the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-
13 ests of the United States.

14 **SEC. 2860. LAND CONVEYANCE, FORT BLISS, EL PASO,**
15 **TEXAS.**

16 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army
18 (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) may
19 convey to El Paso Water of the Public Service
20 Board in El Paso, Texas (in this section referred to
21 as “El Paso Water”), all right, title, and interest of
22 the United States in and to a parcel of real prop-
23 erty, including any improvements thereon, consisting
24 of approximately 45.3 acres, known as the Kay Bai-
25 ley Hutchison Desalination Plant, and an adjoining

1 parcel of approximately 20 acres, located at Fort
2 Bliss, Texas, for the purposes of stormwater flood
3 control for Fort Bliss and the neighboring area.

4 (2) CONTINUATION OF EXISTING EASEMENTS,
5 RESTRICTIONS, AND COVENANTS.—The conveyance
6 of the property under paragraph (1) shall be subject
7 to any existing easement, restriction, and covenant,
8 including the easement numbered DACA63–2–09–
9 0524 and titled “Easement for desalination plant,
10 water pipeline and related support structures in sup-
11 port of a water supply agreement” (in this section
12 referred to as the “existing easement”).

13 (b) PAYMENT OF FAIR MARKET VALUE.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—As consideration for the con-
15 veyance under subsection (a), El Paso Water shall
16 pay to the Secretary an amount equal to the fair
17 market value of the property to be conveyed as de-
18 termined by the Secretary, which may consist of
19 cash payment, in-kind consideration as described in
20 paragraph (2), or a combination thereof.

21 (2) IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.—In-kind consid-
22 eration provided by El Paso Water under paragraph
23 (1) may include one or more of the following:

24 (A) Discounted or stabilized water com-
25 modity rates in accordance with the terms and

1 conditions of any water service or supply agree-
2 ment in place on the date of the enactment of
3 this Act and referenced in the existing ease-
4 ment.

5 (B) The delivery of services relating to the
6 needs of Fort Bliss that the Secretary considers
7 acceptable.

8 (c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines
10 that the property conveyed under subsection (a) is
11 not being used in accordance with the purpose of the
12 conveyance specified in such subsection, all right,
13 title, and interest in and to the property, including
14 any improvements thereto, may, at the option of the
15 Secretary, revert to and become the property of the
16 United States, and the United States may have the
17 right of immediate entry onto such property.

18 (2) OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING.—A deter-
19 mination by the Secretary under paragraph (1) may
20 be made on the record after an opportunity for a
21 hearing.

22 (d) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

23 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary may
24 require El Paso Water 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 such costs incurred by the Secretary,
3 to carry out the conveyance under subsection (a), in-
4 cluding costs for appraisals, environmental and real
5 estate due diligence, and any other administrative
6 costs related to the conveyance.

7 (2) REFUND OF EXCESS AMOUNTS.—If
8 amounts are collected from El Paso Water under
9 paragraph (1) in advance of the Secretary incurring
10 the actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds
11 the costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry
12 out the conveyance under subsection (a), the Sec-
13 retary shall refund the excess amount to El Paso
14 Water.

15 (e) LIMITATION ON SOURCE OF FUNDS.—El Paso
16 Water may not use Federal funds to cover any portion
17 of the costs required to be paid by El Paso Water under
18 this section.

19 (f) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
20 and legal description of the property to be conveyed under
21 subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
22 to the Secretary.

23 (g) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
24 Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
25 tions in connection with the conveyance under subsection

1 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the
2 interests of the United States.

3 **SEC. 2861. CLEANUP AND TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PROP-**
4 **ERTY AT FORMER ARMY INSTALLATION TO**
5 **EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT.**

6 The Secretary of the Army, with respect to the ap-
7 proximately 15-acre upland portion of property at the
8 shoreline of the former installation of the Army in Oak-
9 land, California, shall—

10 (1) in coordination with the California Depart-
11 ment of Toxic Substances Control and the appro-
12 priate California Regional Water Quality Control
13 Board—

14 (A) endeavor to complete a remedial inves-
15 tigation and feasibility study in compliance with
16 the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
17 Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
18 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) as soon as practicable; and

19 (B) not later than one year after the com-
20 pletion of such remedial investigation and feasi-
21 bility study, submit to the relevant State and
22 Federal regulatory agencies a draft decision
23 document relating to such remedial investiga-
24 tion and feasibility study for review; and

1 (2) complete the final property transfer of that
2 portion of the property to the East Bay Regional
3 Park District as soon as all Federal and State envi-
4 ronmental standards have been met.

5 **SEC. 2862. COORDINATION OF REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE**
6 **OF KOLEKOLE PASS, HAWAII.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army and
8 the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly coordinate the re-
9 pair and maintenance, including any planning for such re-
10 pair and maintenance, of the Kolekole Pass, which origi-
11 nates at Schofield Barracks of the Department of the
12 Army in Oahu, Hawaii, and ends in Waianae, Hawaii.

13 (b) INVESTIGATION.—In carrying out subsection (a),
14 the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Navy
15 shall coordinate with representatives of government enti-
16 ties of the State of Hawaii to investigate the scope of work
17 and budget requirements to structurally reinforce and re-
18 pair the Kolekole Pass so it may be used for emergency
19 egress and ingress by individuals in the event of an emer-
20 gency.

21 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army
23 and the Secretary of the Navy shall jointly submit to the
24 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the

1 House of Representatives a report on the investigation
2 conducted under paragraph (1).

3 **Subtitle E—Other Matters**

4 **SEC. 2871. CONSIDERATION OF INSTALLATION INFRA-**
5 **STRUCTURE AND OTHER SUPPORTING RE-**
6 **SOURCES BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
7 **TEST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER.**

8 (a) CONSIDERATION OF INSTALLATION INFRASTRUC-
9 TURE AND OTHER SUPPORTING RESOURCES.—Section
10 4173(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended
11 by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

12 “(F) To the extent practicable, to consult with
13 the Secretary of the Army on installation infrastruc-
14 ture, workforce requirements, information tech-
15 nology, and other resources that support the activi-
16 ties of the Major Range and Test Facility Base.”.

17 (b) TREATMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE ON KWAJA-
18 LEIN ATOLL.—Section 4173 of title 10, United States
19 Code, is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection
21 (j); and

22 (2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-
23 lowing new subsection:

24 “(i) INFRASTRUCTURE ON KWAJALEIN ATOLL.—Be-
25 ginning on the date of the enactment of this subsection

1 and ending on October 1, 2030, for purposes of this sec-
2 tion, any infrastructure located on Kwajalein Atoll that
3 supports the operations of test and evaluation facilities of
4 the Department of Defense shall be considered to be part
5 of the Army Kwajalein Major Range and Test Facility
6 Base and subject to the requirements of subsections (e)
7 and (f).”.

8 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) TITLE 10.—Section 130i(j)(3)(C)(ix) of title
10 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
11 “sections 4173(i)” and inserting “section 4173”.

12 (2) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT
13 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010.—Section 220(c) of the Na-
14 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
15 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 221 note) is
16 amended by striking “sections 4173(i)” and insert-
17 ing “section 4173”.

18 (3) JAMES M. INHOFE NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-
19 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.—Section
20 236(g) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
21 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
22 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is amended by strik-
23 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
5 amended 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 INNOVA-
10 TION CENTER.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy may enter
11 into a contract or other agreement with one or more eligi-
12 ble nonprofit organizations for the design, construction,
13 and maintenance 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
20 and accelerate the adoption of new and innovative
21 technologies and practices for the benefit of the De-
22 partment of Defense; and

23 “(B) to support such education, training, re-
24 search, and associated activities, as determined by
25 the Secretary, in support of the Naval Postgraduate
26 School and the Department of Defense.

1 “(b) FUNDS.—Under the contract or other agree-
2 ment 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
10 spend any gift, device, or bequest of real property, per-
11 sonal property, services, or money on the condition that
12 the gift, device, or bequest be used for the benefit, or in
13 connection with, the establishment, operation, or mainte-
14 nance of the NIC. Section 2601 of this title (other than
15 subsections (b), (c), and (e) of such section) shall apply
16 to gifts accepted under this subsection.

17 “(2) The Secretary may display at the NIC recogni-
18 tion for an individual or entity that contributes money to
19 a 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 con-
22 dition that the recognition be provided. The Secretary
23 shall prescribe regulations governing the circumstances
24 under which contributor recognition may be provided, ap-

1 appropriate forms of recognition, and suitable display stand-
2 ards.

3 “(3) The Secretary may authorize the sale of donated
4 property received under paragraph (1). A sale under this
5 paragraph need not be conducted in accordance with dis-
6 posal requirements that would otherwise apply, so long as
7 the sale is conducted at arms-length and includes an
8 auditable transaction record.

9 “(4) Any money received under paragraph (1) and
10 any proceeds from the sale of property under paragraph
11 (3) shall be deposited into a fund established in the Treas-
12 ury to support the NIC.

13 “(d) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
14 Secretary of the Navy may require such additional terms
15 and conditions in connection with a contract or other
16 agreement described in subsection (a) as the Secretary
17 considers appropriate to protect the interests of the
18 United States.

19 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 “(1) The term ‘covered entity’ means—

21 “(A) an entity incorporated or operating
22 under the laws of any State; or

23 “(B) a nonprofit organization.

24 “(2) The term ‘eligible nonprofit organization’
25 means an organization that—

1 “(A) is described in section 501(c)(3) of
2 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and that is
3 exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of
4 such Code; and

5 “(B) has as its primary purpose the sup-
6 port and operation of the Naval Postgraduate
7 School.

8 “(3) The term ‘partner organization’ means an
9 eligible nonprofit organization with which the Sec-
10 retary of the Navy enters into a contract or other
11 agreement under subsection (a).”.

12 **SEC. 2873. EXTENSION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**
13 **PILOT PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT AND**
14 **USE OF ONLINE REAL ESTATE INVENTORY**
15 **TOOL.**

16 Section 2866(h) of the Military Construction Author-
17 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (division B of Public Law
18 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 7771 note prec.) is amended by strik-
19 ing “September 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30,
20 2026”.

21 **SEC. 2874. NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR**
22 **AWARDS OF CONTRACTS FOR MILITARY CON-**
23 **STRUCTION PROJECTS.**

24 (a) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 30
25 days after the date of award of a contract for a military

1 construction project, the Secretary of the military depart-
2 ment with jurisdiction over such project shall notify the
3 following Members of Congress:

4 (1) Any Member representing the State in
5 which such contract will be performed.

6 (2) Any Member representing the State in
7 which the contractor awarded such contract is a con-
8 stituent of such Member.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—A notification under subsection (a)
10 shall include the following:

11 (1) The proposed value of the contract.

12 (2) The contractor awarded the contract.

13 (3) A brief description of the project that is the
14 subject of the contract, including the location in
15 which the contract will be performed.

16 **SEC. 2875. AUTHORIZATION OF ASSISTANCE TO EXPEDITE**
17 **CERTAIN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**
18 **PROJECTS LOCATED IN GUAM.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—To expedite military construction
20 projects in Guam intended to improve the defense of
21 Guam and the Indo-Pacific region, each Secretary of a
22 military department may provide grants, enter into coop-
23 erative agreements, and supplement other Federal funds
24 to regulatory agencies located in Guam that such Sec-
25 retary determines appropriate, including—

1 (1) the Guam Environmental Protection Agen-
2 cy; and

3 (2) the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each grant, cooperative agreement,
5 or agreement to supplement other Federal funds described
6 under subsection (a) may include—

7 (1) the provision of Department of Defense
8 technical assistance to a regulatory agency respon-
9 sible for the timely completion of a military con-
10 struction project described in this section; and

11 (2) the use of Department of Defense personnel
12 to perform activities relating to such military con-
13 struction project for which the regulatory agency is
14 responsible.

15 (c) MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DEFINED.—
16 In this section, the term “military construction project”
17 has the meaning given such term in section 2801 of title
18 10, United States Code.

19 **SEC. 2876. REPORT ON MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF**
20 **CONCERN AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN**
21 **JOINT REGION MARIANAS.**

22 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter for three years,
24 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 that includes the following:

3 (1) A description of any policy or requirement
4 of the Department of Defense related to munitions
5 and explosives of concern in Joint Region Marianas.

6 (2) A description of the cost, schedule, and
7 safety mitigation efforts related to any military con-
8 struction project in Joint Region Marianas.

9 (3) Identification of each organization that
10 holds waiver authority for any requirement related
11 to munitions and explosives of concern in Joint Re-
12 gion Marianas.

13 (4) Information on the effectiveness of policy or
14 guidance related to munitions of concern intended to
15 expedite the military construction process in Joint
16 Region Marianas.

17 **SEC. 2877. REVIEW OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR**
18 **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OF DEPARTMENT**
19 **OF DEFENSE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of De-
22 fense shall seek to enter into a contract with a federally
23 funded research and development center, or a team con-
24 sisting of a federally funded research and development
25 center with a private management consulting group, not

1 sponsored by the Department of the Army or the Depart-
2 ment of the Navy, to review the roles and responsibilities
3 for executing construction projects for the Department of
4 Defense, including military construction projects and fa-
5 cilities sustainment, restoration, and modernization
6 projects.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than February 1, 2026, the
8 federally funded research and development center shall
9 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
10 ate and the House of Representatives a report on such
11 review.

12 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
13 section (b) shall include the following:

14 (1) An assessment of the design and construc-
15 tion delivery processes of the Army Corps of Engi-
16 neers and the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems
17 Command, which shall—

18 (A) include the composition of the design
19 delivery and construction delivery team for each
20 entity; and

21 (B) identify whether specialized engineer-
22 ing or technical authority is required for a de-
23 fense construction agent to recapitalize the pub-
24 lic shipyards or specialized weapon systems, in-
25 cluding a ground based strategic deterrent.

1 (2) An identification of the total number of
2 members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees of
3 the Federal Government, and contractors by spe-
4 cialty (such as job series or military occupation
5 code) involved in executing construction projects for
6 the Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facili-
7 ties Engineering Systems Command, which shall—

8 (A) include individuals involving in the
9 planing, design, award, and oversight of mili-
10 tary construction projects and facilities
11 sustainment, restoration, and modernization
12 projects for major repairs; and

13 (B) exclude all individuals serving in civil
14 works positions unless those individuals directly
15 support programs of the Department of De-
16 fense.

17 (3) An assessment of—

18 (A) whether the number of members of the
19 Armed Forces, civilian employees of the Federal
20 Government, and contractors identified pursu-
21 ant to paragraph (2) is adequate to support the
22 functions and requirements of the respective en-
23 tities that employ members, employees, and
24 contractors; and

1 (B) whether additional members of the
2 Armed Forces, civilian employees of the Federal
3 Government, and contractors would be needed
4 to support such functions and requirements;

5 (C) whether the current workforce of such
6 entities has the skills and expertise to execute
7 the recommendations of such report, if applica-
8 ble.

9 (4) If applicable, a discussion of the skills and
10 expertise required to execute the recommendations
11 included in such report that such current workforce
12 lacks as of the date of the submission of such report.

13 (5) An assessment of the internal controls of
14 the Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facili-
15 ties Engineering Systems Command used to ensure
16 funds associated with military construction projects
17 and facilities sustainment, restoration, and mod-
18 ernization projects, including overhead, supervision,
19 and administration, are properly charged to the cor-
20 rect appropriation account (whether for military con-
21 struction or defense) at all levels of each entity,
22 which shall include an assessment of—

23 (A) an assessment of the similarities and
24 differences with respect to the financial proc-
25 esses;

1 (B) an assessment of supervision and con-
2 struction schedules; and

3 (C) the advantages and disadvantages to
4 internal controls and cost and schedule adher-
5 ence if a single construction agent for military
6 construction were created.

7 (6) An assessment of the real estate functions
8 performed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the
9 Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command,
10 which shall include—

11 (A) an assessment of the similarities and
12 differences between delivery methodologies and
13 authorities;

14 (B) an assessment of the costs and fund-
15 ing sources of providing real estate services;
16 and

17 (C) an identification of the advantages and
18 disadvantages to real estate services if a single
19 construction agent for military construction
20 were created.

21 (7) An assessment of the global geographic re-
22 gions that the Army Corps of Engineers, the Naval
23 Facilities Engineering Systems Command, and any
24 other construction agent of the Department of De-
25 fense cover, which shall include—

1 (A) the geographic roles those entities sup-
2 port with respect to host-nation funded con-
3 struction, non-military construction, and infra-
4 structure support in connection with foreign
5 military sales; and

6 (B) a recommendation for an optimal geo-
7 graphic regional layout if a single construction
8 agent for military construction were created.

9 (8) An assessment of the construction perform-
10 ance measures of the Army Corps of Engineers and
11 the Naval Facilities Systems Command, which shall
12 include—

13 (A) an assessment of industry engagement
14 and best practices;

15 (B) an assessment of decision-making au-
16 thorities, processes, and timelines;

17 (C) an assessment of fund sources and
18 their uses;

19 (D) an assessment of military construction
20 performance of the Army Corps of Engineers
21 and the Naval Facilities Systems Command, in
22 comparison with global construction trends dur-
23 ing fiscal years 2019 through 2024;

24 (E) an identification of business systems
25 and processes that can be implemented jointly

1 by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Naval
2 Facilities Systems Command to improve mili-
3 tary construction performance; and

4 (F) the advantages and disadvantages to
5 construction performance if a single construc-
6 tion agent for military construction were cre-
7 ated.

8 (9) An assessment of the infrastructure require-
9 ment generation process and the cost estimation pro-
10 cedures used by the Army Corps of Engineers and
11 Naval Facilities System Command and the efficacy
12 of such procedures for providing an accurate cost es-
13 timate at the time such estimate is included in the
14 submission to Congress of the budget of the Presi-
15 dent pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United
16 States Code, for each fiscal year, which shall include
17 an assessment of—

18 (A) guidance provided to the proponent for
19 the project on how to define infrastructure re-
20 quirements;

21 (B) guidance provided to the proponent for
22 the project with respect to best practices for ac-
23 curate cost estimation;

24 (C) the process by which the applicable
25 construction agent—

1 (i) assesses the validity of a cost esti-
2 mate; and

3 (ii) communicates concerns about the
4 validity of such cost estimate to maximize
5 the accuracy of such cost estimate before
6 such cost estimate is included in such
7 budget; and

8 (D) the degree to which the Army Corps of
9 Engineers and the Naval Facilities Engineering
10 Systems Command have common definitions
11 and common practices for evaluating the valid-
12 ity of such cost estimates.

13 (10) An assessment of the uses of the Army
14 Corps of Engineers to provide capabilities not associ-
15 ated with the designation of such Corps as a De-
16 partment of Defense design and construction agent,
17 which shall include an assessment of—

18 (A) the capabilities and expertise of the
19 Army Corps of Engineers provided to military
20 installations of the Department of the Army;
21 and

22 (B) the extent to which a consolidation of
23 construction agents would affect—

1 (i) the ability of the Army Corps of
2 Engineers to provide such capabilities and
3 expertise; and

4 (ii) other functions and statutory mis-
5 sions of the Army Corps of Engineers.

6 (11) An assessment of the use by the Depart-
7 ment of the Navy of the Naval Facilities Engineer-
8 ing Systems Command to perform other functions
9 not associated with the designation of such Com-
10 mand as a Department of Defense design and con-
11 struction agent, which shall include an assessment
12 of—

13 (A) the public works functions and services
14 provided by the Naval Facilities Engineering
15 Systems Command to military installations of
16 the Department of the Navy, including the ad-
17 vantages and disadvantages to such functions
18 and services if a single construction agent for
19 military construction were created;

20 (B) all other authorities of and functions
21 provided by Naval Facilities Engineering Sys-
22 tems Command, including the advantages and
23 disadvantages to such functions and services if
24 a single construction agent for military con-
25 struction were created; and

1 (C) an assessment of the effect of remov-
2 ing certain Naval Facilities Engineering Sys-
3 tems Command functions from the Navy Work-
4 ing Capital Fund system.

5 (12) An assessment of the policy, procedures,
6 organizations, and systems used by the Department
7 of the Army and the Department of the Air Force
8 for the design and construction of facilities
9 sustainment, restoration, and modernization
10 projects, including an assessment of any modifica-
11 tions required if a single construction agent for mili-
12 tary construction were to be created.

13 (13) An assessment of the data and software
14 systems used by the Army Corps of Engineers, the
15 Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command,
16 and any other entity of the Department of Defense
17 for tracking the execution of planning, design, and
18 construction of military construction projects and
19 asset management of the completed project, includ-
20 ing—

21 (A) an assessment of interoperability be-
22 tween such data and software systems and simi-
23 lar systems used by other entities of the De-
24 partment of Defense;

1 (B) an assessment of the differences,
2 weaknesses, currency, and transparency of data
3 provided to the sponsors of such projects within
4 the Department of Defense; and

5 (C) the advantages, disadvantages, and
6 benefits of consolidating or standardizing such
7 systems if a single construction agent for mili-
8 tary construction were created.

9 (14) Documentation of the current organiza-
10 tional alignment of authorities from title 10, United
11 States Code, with the Office of the Secretary of De-
12 fense and the military departments and the align-
13 ment of those authorities with the construction au-
14 thorities within the Army Corps of Engineers and
15 the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command,
16 including authorities relating to acquisition, tech-
17 nical authority, finances, and real estate.

18 (15) An identification of the potential cost sav-
19 ings and performance improvements to the Depart-
20 ment of the Army and the Department of the Navy
21 if a single construction agent for military construc-
22 tion were created.

23 (16) An identification of existing efficiencies
24 and operational benefits that the Department of the
25 Army and the Department of the Navy gain from

1 the designation of the Army Corps of Engineers and
2 the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command
3 as Department of Defense design and construction
4 agents.

5 (17) An identification of not less than two al-
6 ternatives for how the authorities and organizations
7 relating to construction for the Department of De-
8 fense could align if a single construction agent were
9 to align under one principal staff assistant to the
10 Secretary of Defense as a defense agency or field ac-
11 tivity of the Department of Defense.

12 (18) An assessment of the costs of the Army
13 Corps of Engineers and the Naval Facilities Engi-
14 neering Systems Command carrying out the func-
15 tions of such entities, including any redundant costs,
16 the potential efficiencies of consolidation into a sin-
17 gle construction agent, an estimate for the number
18 of required personnel, and required specialties.

19 (d) BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—

20 (1) INITIAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days
21 after the date on which the Secretary of Defense en-
22 ters into a contract pursuant to subsection (a), the
23 federally funded research and development center
24 shall provide to Congress a briefing on the review re-
25 quired under such contract. Such briefing shall in-

1 clude an estimated timeline for the completion of
2 such review.

3 (2) QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS.—On a quarterly
4 basis after the date on which the federally funded
5 research and development center provides the brief-
6 ing under paragraph (1), the federally funded re-
7 search and development center shall provide to the
8 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
9 the House of Representatives a briefing on the
10 progress of such review.

11 **SEC. 2878. ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON INSTAL-**
12 **LATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

13 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—

14 (1) UPDATE OF ASSESSMENT ON SCHOOL CA-
15 PACITY AND CONDITION.—Not later than one year
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
17 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
18 defense committees an updated assessment of the
19 capacity and facility condition deficiencies of elemen-
20 tary and secondary public schools on military instal-
21 lations conducted by the Secretary in July 2011
22 under section 8109 of the Department of Defense
23 and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011
24 (Public Law 112–10; 125 Stat. 82), as updated by
25 the Secretary in July 2017 under section 2814 of

1 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2717).

3 (2) CONSIDERATION OF FACTORS.—In con-
4 ducting the updated assessment required under
5 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall take into consid-
6 eration factors including—

7 (A) schools that have had changes in their
8 condition or capacity since the updated assess-
9 ment in July 2017; and

10 (B) the capacity and facility condition defi-
11 ciencies of schools omitted from the updated as-
12 sessment in July 2017.

13 (3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—The Secretary
14 shall include in the updated assessment required
15 under paragraph (1) a report on the status of the
16 funds already appropriated, and a schedule for the
17 completion of projects already approved, under the
18 programs funded under section 8127 of the Consoli-
19 dated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–
20 141; 132 Stat. 492), section 8128 of the Depart-
21 ment of Defense and Labor, Health and Human
22 Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019
23 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public
24 Law 115–245; 123 Stat. 3029), section 8121 of the
25 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law

1 116–93; 133 Stat. 2365), section 8118 of the Con-
2 solidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law
3 116–260; 134 Stat. 1332), and section 8109 of the
4 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law
5 117–103; 136 Stat. 201).

6 (b) UPDATING PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN
7 ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON DEPARTMENT OF
8 DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS TO SUPERSEDE FUNDING OF
9 CERTAIN PROJECTS.—Paragraph (3) of section 2814(a)
10 of the of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
11 cal Year 2017 (Public Law 114– 328; 130 Stat. 2717),
12 as added by section 2818(a) of the National Defense Au-
13 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–
14 91; 131 Stat. 1852) and amended by section 2824(a) of
15 the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act
16 for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat.
17 2269), is further amended by striking “38 projects” and
18 inserting “71 projects”.

19 (c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL EVALUATION.—Not
20 later than 180 days after the date of the submission of
21 the updated assessment under subsection (a)(1), the
22 Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to
23 the congressional defense committees an evaluation of
24 issues relating to the Public Schools on Military Installa-

1 tions program of the Office of Local Defense Community
2 Cooperation of the Department of Defense, including—
3 (1) program operations and oversight;
4 (2) use of funding;
5 (3) criteria for selecting and prioritizing
6 schools;
7 (4) any interaction between such program and
8 the Impact Aid program of the Department of Edu-
9 cation; and
10 (5) the extent to which such program is achiev-
11 ing the goals of such program.

12 **SEC. 2879. UPDATES TO POLICIES AND GUIDANCE OF THE**
13 **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY FOR THE RE-**
14 **PLACEMENT OF CERTAIN DRY DOCKS AND**
15 **OTHER PROJECTS.**

16 (a) POLICY AND GUIDANCE UPDATE.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy
18 shall update relevant internal policy and guidance of
19 the Department of the Navy with respect to the
20 projects described in paragraph (2) to require the
21 head of the Program Management Office of the De-
22 partment to—

23 (A) update the relevant methodologies used
24 to conduct cost sensitivity, risk, and uncertainty
25 analyses throughout the project design process;

1 (B) document the use of different methods
2 to validate high-value cost elements for projects
3 under the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization
4 Program; and

5 (C) adhere to best practices for the devel-
6 opment of construction schedules.

7 (2) PROJECTS DESCRIBED.—The projects de-
8 scribed in this paragraph are—

9 (A) the replacement of dry dock 1 at
10 Portsmouth Naval Shipyard;

11 (B) the replacement of dry dock 3 at Pearl
12 Harbor Naval Shipyard; and

13 (C) any other project of the Navy under
14 the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Pro-
15 gram.

16 (b) PLANNING.—The Secretary shall implement
17 measures to ensure more extensive planning on military
18 construction projects under the Shipyard Infrastructure
19 Optimization Program for which the Secretary has obli-
20 gated more than \$500,000,000 to more accurately identify
21 operational mission need dates.

22 (c) BRIEFINGS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
24 the date of the enactment of this section, and quar-
25 terly thereafter until each project is completed, the

1 Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Armed
2 Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-
3 tives a briefing on the status of the construction
4 projects for the replacement by the Navy of—

5 (A) dry dock 1 at Portsmouth Naval Ship-
6 yard; and

7 (B) dry dock 3 at Pearl Harbor Naval
8 Shipyard.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing required under
10 paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum, the fol-
11 lowing:

12 (A) A summary of the steps the Secretary
13 is taking to ensure the costs of the projects
14 specified in such paragraph do not increase.

15 (B) An assessment by the Secretary as of
16 the date of the briefing of the likelihood of fu-
17 ture cost overruns for each such project.

18 (C) Any other details the Secretary deter-
19 mines relevant to support the oversight by Con-
20 gress of each such project and other projects
21 under the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization
22 Program.

1 **SEC. 2880. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR**
2 **COORDINATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE**
3 **PROJECTS TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL MEM-**
4 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR**
5 **FAMILIES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
8 shall designate two officials employed by the Department
9 of Defense or a military department as of the date of the
10 enactment of this Act as follows:

11 (1) One official shall be responsible for coordi-
12 nation of infrastructure projects to support addi-
13 tional members of the Armed Forces and their fami-
14 lies in Hawaii.

15 (2) One official shall be responsible for coordi-
16 nation of infrastructure projects to support addi-
17 tional members of the Armed Forces and their fami-
18 lies in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands.

19 (b) DUTIES.—Each official described in subsection
20 (a) shall, in coordination with appropriate officials from
21 the military departments and the United States Indo-Pa-
22 cific Command—

23 (1) coordinate Department of Defense-wide ef-
24 forts relating to the infrastructure needs associated
25 with the significant addition of members of the
26 Armed Forces and their families to the region for

1 which such official is the designated official pursu-
2 ant to subsection (a) during the 10-year period fol-
3 lowing the date of the enactment of this Act;

4 (2) analyze the expected impact on State and
5 local government services of—

6 (A) military infrastructure projects in the
7 designated region of such official; and

8 (B) the significant addition of members of
9 the Armed Forces and their families as de-
10 scribed in paragraph (1); and

11 (3) ensure clear and consistent communication
12 to State and local elected officials and the public in
13 the designated region of such official regarding the
14 infrastructure needs and priorities of the Depart-
15 ment of Defense, including conveying any finding or
16 conclusion regarding the expected impact described
17 in paragraph (2)(B).

18 (c) SELECTION.—

19 (1) HAWAII.—For the designation under para-
20 graph (1) subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense
21 may appoint an individual with significant back-
22 ground and expertise in—

23 (A) the legal and technical aspects of city
24 planning, State and local government services,
25 and military infrastructure; and

1 (B) liaising with State and local elected of-
2 ficials and the public.

3 (2) GUAM AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA IS-
4 LANDS.—For the designation under paragraph (2)
5 of subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall ap-
6 point the Under Secretary of the Navy.

7 (d) NOTIFICATION.—For the designations under
8 paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of subsection (a), the
9 Secretary of Defense shall, not later than 30 days after
10 the date of the designation, submit to the congressional
11 defense committees and the Governor of Hawaii or the
12 Governors of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands,
13 respectively, a notification that includes the name and con-
14 tact information of the individual so designated.

15 **SEC. 2881. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS UNTIL**
16 **SUBMISSION OF INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR DE-**
17 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE-WIDE STANDARDS**
18 **FOR ACCESS TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.**

19 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
20 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025 for
21 the Office of the Secretary of Defense for travel, not more
22 than 95 percent may be obligated or expended until the
23 submission of the interim guidance required by section
24 2851(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
25 Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31).

1 **DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
3 **AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
4 **OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**
5 **TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF**
6 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
7 **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
6 are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-
7 ment of Energy for fiscal year 2025 for the activities of
8 the National Nuclear Security Administration in carrying
9 out programs as specified in the funding table in section
10 4701.

11 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF NEW PLANT PROJECTS.—
12 From funds referred to in subsection (a) that are available
13 for carrying out plant projects, the Secretary of Energy
14 may carry out new plant projects for the National Nuclear
15 Security Administration as follows:

16 (1) Project 25–D–511, PULSE New Access,
17 Nevada National Security Site, Mercury, Nevada,
18 \$25,000,000.

19 (2) Project 25–D–510, Plutonium Mission Safe-
20 ty and Quality Building, Los Alamos National Lab-
21 oratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, \$48,500,000.

22 (3) Project 25–D–530, Naval Examination Ac-
23 quisition Project, Naval Reactors Facility, Idaho
24 Falls, Idaho: \$45,000,000.

1 **SEC. 3102. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
3 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2025 for defense
4 environmental cleanup activities in carrying out programs
5 as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

6 **SEC. 3103. OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.**

7 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
8 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2025 for other
9 defense activities in carrying out programs as specified in
10 the funding table in section 4701.

11 **SEC. 3104. NUCLEAR ENERGY.**

12 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
13 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2025 for nuclear
14 energy as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

15 **Subtitle B—Program Authoriza-**
16 **tions, Restrictions, and Limita-**
17 **tions**

18 **SEC. 3111. IMPROVEMENTS TO NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECU-**
19 **RITY ADMINISTRATION MANAGEMENT AND**
20 **PROCESSES.**

21 (a) MODIFICATIONS TO NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECU-
22 RITY ADMINISTRATION ACT.—The National Nuclear Se-
23 curity Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.) is
24 amended—

25 (1) in section 3211—

1 (A) by striking paragraph (2) of subsection
2 (b) and inserting the following:

3 “(2) To support the deterrence of strategic at-
4 tacks against the United States by maintaining and
5 enhancing the performance, reliability, security, and
6 safety of the United States nuclear weapons stock-
7 pile, including the ability to design, produce, and
8 test nuclear weapons as necessary in order to meet
9 national security requirements.”; and

10 (B) in subsection (c), by redesignating
11 paragraphs (1) through (3) as paragraphs (2)
12 through (4), respectively, and inserting the fol-
13 lowing new paragraph (1):

14 “(1) fulfilling, to the maximum extent possible,
15 the requirements for nuclear weapons of the Depart-
16 ment of Defense;”;

17 (2) in section 3213(a)(2), by inserting “infra-
18 structure construction and maintenance,” after “nu-
19 clear weapons,”;

20 (3) by striking subsection (b)(1) of section
21 3214 and inserting the following:

22 “(1) Supporting the deterrence of strategic at-
23 tacks by maintaining and enhancing the perform-
24 ance, reliability, and security of the United States
25 nuclear weapons stockpile, including the ability to

1 design, produce, and test as necessary to meet na-
2 tional security requirements.”; and

3 (4) in section 3264, by striking “for the use”
4 and inserting “for the cost-reimbursable use”.

5 (b) MODIFICATIONS TO NONPROLIFERATION AND
6 NATIONAL SECURITY SCHOLARSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP
7 PROGRAMS.—Section 3113 of the Duncan Hunter Na-
8 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (50
9 U.S.C. 2444) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “Department of Energy” each
11 place it appears and inserting “National Nuclear Se-
12 curity Administration”; and

13 (2) by striking “of the Department” each place
14 it appears and inserting “of the Administration”.

15 (c) MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN NUCLEAR WEAP-
16 ONS STOCKPILE MATTERS.—The Atomic Energy Defense
17 Act (50 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.) is amended—

18 (1) in section 4201(b)—

19 (A) by striking paragraph (5);

20 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
21 through (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5), re-
22 spectively;

23 (C) by inserting after the matter preceding
24 paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following
25 new paragraph (1):

1 “(1) An increased level of effort for the con-
2 struction of new facilities and the modernization of
3 existing facilities with production and manufacturing
4 capabilities that are necessary to support the deter-
5 rence of strategic attacks against the United States
6 by maintaining and enhancing the performance, reli-
7 ability, and security of the United States nuclear
8 weapons stockpile, including—

9 “(A) the nuclear weapons production facili-
10 ties; and

11 “(B) production and manufacturing capa-
12 bilities resident in the national security labora-
13 tories.”.

14 (D) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
15 by striking “An increased level of effort” and
16 inserting “Support”;

17 (E) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated,
18 by striking “An increased level of effort” and
19 inserting “Support”; and

20 (F) by amending paragraph (4), as so re-
21 designated, to read as follows:

22 “(4) Support for the modernization of facilities
23 and projects that contribute to the experimental ca-
24 pabilities of the United States that support the
25 sustainment and modernization of the United States

1 nuclear weapons stockpile and the capabilities re-
2 quired to assess nuclear weapons effects.”;

3 (2) in section 4204—

4 (A) in subsection (a)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph

6 (1)—

7 (I) by inserting “, modernization,
8 and replacement, as required,” after
9 “effective management”; and

10 (II) by striking “, including the
11 extension of the effective life of such
12 weapons”;

13 (ii) in paragraph (1), by striking “in-
14 crease the reliability, safety, and security”
15 and inserting “enhance the performance
16 and reliability”;

17 (iii) by redesignating paragraphs (3),
18 (4), and (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and
19 (6), respectively;

20 (iv) by inserting after paragraph (2)
21 the following new paragraph (3):

22 “(3) To maintain the safety and security of the
23 nuclear weapons stockpile.”; and

24 (v) by amending paragraph (4), as so
25 redesignated, to read as follows:

1 “(4) To optimize the future size of the nuclear
2 weapons stockpile.”; and

3 (B) in subsection (b)—

4 (i) in paragraph (1)—

5 (I) by striking “made to achieve”
6 and inserting “consistent with”; and

7 (II) by striking “; and” and in-
8 serting a semicolon;

9 (ii) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
10 paragraph (3);

11 (iii) by inserting after paragraph (1)
12 the following new paragraph (2):

13 “(2) any changes made to the stockpile con-
14 sistent with the objectives identified in subsection
15 (a) are carried out in a cost effective manner; and”;
16 and

17 (iv) in paragraph (3), as so redesign-
18 nated—

19 (I) by amending subparagraph
20 (A) to read as follows:

21 “(A) be well understood and certifiable
22 without the need to resume underground nu-
23 clear weapons testing;”;

1 (II) by striking the period at the
2 end of subparagraph (B) and insert-
3 ing “; and”; and

4 (III) by adding at the end the
5 following new subparagraph:

6 “(C) develop future generations of design,
7 certification, and production expertise in the
8 nuclear security enterprise to support the fulfill-
9 ment of mission requirements of the future
10 stockpile.”;

11 (3) in section 4209(a)(1), in the matter pre-
12 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “phase 1 or
13 phase 6.1” and inserting “phase 2 or phase 6.2”;

14 (4) in section 4212—

15 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking, “as
16 specified in the most recent Nuclear Posture
17 Review”;

18 (B) in subsection (b)—

19 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting
20 “and high explosives manufacturing” after
21 “weapons assembly”;

22 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking
23 “fissile materials components processing
24 and fabrication” and inserting “proc-
25 essing”;

1 (iii) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
2 paragraph (5); and

3 (iv) by inserting after paragraph (3),
4 the following new paragraph (4):

5 “(4) The fissile material component processing
6 and fabrication capabilities of the Savannah River
7 Plutonium Processing Facility and the Los Alamos
8 National Laboratory.”; and

9 (C) by striking subsection (c);

10 (5) by striking section 4216 (and conforming
11 the table of contents at the beginning of such Act
12 accordingly);

13 (6) in section 4405—

14 (A) by amending subsection (a) to read as
15 follows:

16 “(a) ACCELERATED CLEANUP.—The Secretary of
17 Energy shall accelerate the schedule for defense environ-
18 mental cleanup activities and disposition projects for a site
19 at a Department of Energy defense nuclear facility if the
20 Secretary determines that such an accelerated schedule
21 will accelerate the recapitalization, modernization, or re-
22 placement of National Nuclear Security Administration
23 facilities supporting the nuclear weapons stockpile, achieve
24 meaningful, long-term cost savings to the Federal Govern-
25 ment, or could substantially accelerate the release of land

1 for local reuse without undermining national security ob-
2 jectives.”; and

3 (B) in subsection (b)—

4 (i) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
5 through (4) as paragraphs (2) through (5),
6 respectively; and

7 (ii) by inserting after the matter pre-
8 ceding paragraph (2), as so redesignated,
9 the following new paragraph (1):

10 “(1) The extent to which accelerated cleanup
11 schedules can contribute to a more rapid moderniza-
12 tion of National Nuclear Security Administration fa-
13 cilities.”; and

14 (7) in section 4713—

15 (A) in the heading of subsection (a)(1), by
16 inserting “AND NEW NUCLEAR WEAPON PRO-
17 GRAM” after “EXTENSION”; and

18 (B) by inserting “or new nuclear weapon
19 program” after “stockpile life extension” each
20 place it appears.

21 **SEC. 3112. PROHIBITION ON ADMITTANCE TO NATIONAL**
22 **SECURITY LABORATORIES AND NUCLEAR**
23 **WEAPONS PRODUCTION FACILITIES.**

24 Section 4502 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50
25 U.S.C. 2652) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(a) BACKGROUND REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Sec-
4 retary of Energy and the Administrator may not admit
5 to any facility described in paragraph (3) of subsection
6 (c) other than areas accessible to the general public any
7 individual who is a citizen or agent of a covered foreign
8 nation or a nation on the current sensitive countries list
9 unless the Secretary or Administrator first completes a
10 background review with respect to that individual.”;

11 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
12 section (e);

13 (3) by inserting after subsection (b), the fol-
14 lowing new subsections:

15 “(c) PROHIBITION ON ADMITTANCE.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to an indi-
17 vidual who is a citizen or agent of a covered foreign
18 nation, the Secretary and the Administrator may
19 not, except as provided in paragraph (2), admit such
20 individual to any areas not accessible to the general
21 public within a facility described in paragraph (3).

22 “(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary, acting through
23 the Administrator, may waive the prohibition under
24 paragraph (1) with respect to an individual who is
25 a citizen or agent of a covered foreign nation if, not

1 later than 30 days prior to admitting such individual
2 to a facility described in such paragraph, the Sec-
3 retary certifies to Congress that—

4 “(A) the admittance of such individual to
5 the facility is in the national security interests
6 of the United States;

7 “(B) no classified or restricted data will be
8 revealed to such individual in connection with
9 the admittance of such individual to the facility;

10 “(C) the Secretary or Administrator has
11 consulted with the heads of other relevant de-
12 partments or agencies of the United States
13 Government to mitigate risks associated with
14 the admittance of such individual; and

15 “(D) the background review completed to
16 subsection (a) with respect to such individual
17 did not uncover any previously unreported af-
18 filiation with military or intelligence organiza-
19 tions associated with a covered foreign nation.

20 “(3) FACILITIES DESCRIBED.—A facility de-
21 scribed in this paragraph is a facility, or any portion
22 thereof, that directly supports the mission, func-
23 tions, and operations of the Administration (as de-
24 scribed in this Act) and is located on—

25 “(A) a national security laboratory;

1 “(B) a nuclear weapons production facility;

2 or

3 “(C) a site that directly supports the pro-
4 tection, development, sustainment, or disposal
5 of technologies or materials related to the provi-
6 sion of nuclear propulsion for United States
7 naval vessels.

8 “(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibition under
9 paragraph (1) shall take effect on April 15, 2025.

10 “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
11 tion shall be construed to limit or otherwise affect the au-
12 thority of the Secretary or the Administrator to—

13 “(1) admit to a facility described in paragraph
14 (3) of subsection (c)—

15 “(A) a citizen or lawful permanent resident
16 of the United States;

17 “(B) an individual involved in an Inter-
18 national Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspec-
19 tion (as defined in the ‘Agreement between the
20 United States and the IAEA for the Application
21 of Safeguards in the U.S.’); or

22 “(C) an individual involved in information
23 exchanges in support of activities of the United
24 States with respect to nonproliferation, counter-
25 proliferation, and counterterrorism, in accord-

1 ance with international treaties or other legally-
2 binding agreements or instruments to which the
3 United States is a party; or

4 “(2) admit any individual to a facility, or any
5 portion thereof, that is not directly associated with
6 or directly funded to perform the mission, functions,
7 and operations of the Administration (as described
8 in this Act).”; and

9 (4) in subsection (e), as so redesignated—

10 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
11 paragraph (3) ; and

12 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
13 following new paragraph (2):

14 “(2) The term ‘covered foreign nation’ means—

15 “(A) the People’s Republic of China;

16 “(B) the Russian Federation;

17 “(C) the Democratic People’s Republic of
18 Korea; and

19 “(D) the Islamic Republic of Iran.”.

20 **SEC. 3113. AUTHORITY FOR NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY**

21 **ADMINISTRATION TO USE PASSENGER CAR-**

22 **RIERS FOR CONTRACTOR COMMUTING.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle C of title XLVIII of the
24 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2811 et seq.) is
25 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 4834. AUTHORITY TO USE PASSENGER CARRIERS FOR**
2 **CONTRACTOR COMMUTING.**

3 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—If and to the extent that the Ad-
4 ministrator deems it appropriate to further mission activi-
5 ties under section 3211 of the National Nuclear Security
6 Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401), a passenger carrier
7 may be used to provide transportation services to con-
8 tractor employees between the covered facility of the con-
9 tractor employee and a mass transit facility in accordance
10 with any applicable transportation plan adopted by the
11 Administrator pursuant to this section.

12 “(b) **PLAN REQUESTS AND APPROVAL.**—(1) The Ad-
13 ministrator—

14 “(A) shall—

15 “(i) provide Management and Operating
16 contractors at covered facilities the opportunity
17 to, on a voluntary basis, submit, through the
18 cognizant contracting officer of the applicable
19 covered facility, a plan to provide transportation
20 services described in subsection (a) for con-
21 tractor employees at the covered facility; and

22 “(ii) review each such plan submitted in
23 accordance with clause (i); and

24 “(B) may approve each such plan if the require-
25 ments described in clauses (i) through (iv) of para-
26 graph (2)(B) are satisfied.

1 “(2) Each plan submitted pursuant to paragraph
2 (1)(A)—

3 “(A) may include proposals for parking facili-
4 ties, road improvements, real property acquisition,
5 passenger carrier services, and commuting cost
6 deferment payments to contractor employees; and

7 “(B) shall include—

8 “(i) a description of how the use of pas-
9 senger carriers will facilitate the mission of the
10 covered facility;

11 “(ii) a description of how the plan will be
12 economical and advantageous to the Federal
13 Government;

14 “(iii) a summary of the benefits that will
15 be provided under the plan and how costs will
16 be monitored; and

17 “(iv) a description of how the plan will al-
18 leviate traffic congestion, reduce commuting
19 times, and improve recruitment and retention of
20 contractor employees.

21 “(3) The Administrator may delegate to the Senior
22 Procurement Executive of the Administration the approval
23 of any plan submitted under this subsection.

24 “(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Administration may re-
25 imburse a contractor for the costs of transportation serv-

1 ices incurred pursuant to a plan approved under sub-
2 section (b) using funds appropriated to the Administra-
3 tion.

4 “(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out a plan ap-
5 proved under subsection (b), the Administrator, to the
6 maximum extent practicable and consistent with sound
7 budget policy, shall—

8 “(1) require the use alternative fuel vehicles to
9 provide transportation services;

10 “(2) ensure funds spent for this plan further
11 the mission activities of the Administration under
12 section 3211 of the National Nuclear Security Ad-
13 ministration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401); and

14 “(3) ensure that the time during which a con-
15 tractor employee uses transportation services shall
16 not be included for purposes of calculating the hours
17 of work for such contractor employee.

18 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) The term ‘contractor employee’ means an
20 employee of a Management and Operating con-
21 tractor or subcontractor employee at any tier.

22 “(2) The term ‘covered facility’ means any fa-
23 cility of the Administration that directly supports
24 the mission of the Administration under section

1 3211 of the National Nuclear Security Administra-
2 tion Act (50 U.S.C. 2401).

3 “(3) The term ‘Management and Operating
4 contractor’ means a management and operating con-
5 tractor that manages a covered facility.

6 “(4) The term ‘passenger carrier’ means a pas-
7 senger motor vehicle, aircraft, boat, ship, train, or
8 other similar means of transportation that is owned,
9 leased, or provided pursuant to contract or sub-
10 contract by the Federal Government or through a
11 contractor of the Administration.”.

12 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
13 at the beginning of the Atomic Energy Defense Act is
14 amended by inserting after the item relating to section
15 4833 the following new item:

 “Sec. 4834. Authority to use passenger carriers for contractor commuting.”.

16 **SEC. 3114. AUTHORIZATION FOR MODIFICATION OF B61-13**
17 **NUCLEAR WEAPON.**

18 The Secretary of Energy, acting through the Admin-
19 istrator for Nuclear Security, is authorized to carry out
20 such efforts as required to modify or develop the B61-13
21 nuclear weapon.

1 **SEC. 3115. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PEND-**
2 **ING SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON**
3 **STREAMLINING NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECU-**
4 **RITY ADMINISTRATION CONTRACTING.**

5 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
6 Act for fiscal year 2025 for Program Direction, NNSA
7 Federal Salaries and Expenses, Headquarters, Travel, not
8 more than 90 percent may be obligated or expended until
9 the date on which the Administrator for Nuclear Security
10 submits the report on streamlining requirements of the
11 National Nuclear Security Administration with respect to
12 contracting, procurement, construction, and material ac-
13 quisition required by the report of the Committee on
14 Armed Services of the Senate accompanying S.2226 of the
15 118th Congress (Senate Report 118–58).

16 **SEC. 3116. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR NAVAL NU-**
17 **CLEAR FUEL SYSTEMS BASED ON LOW-EN-**
18 **RICED URANIUM.**

19 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
20 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025
21 for the National Nuclear Security Administration may be
22 obligated or expended for the purposes of conducting re-
23 search and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel
24 system based on low-enriched uranium until—

25 (1) the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary
26 of Defense submit to the congressional defense com-

1 mittees a determination as to whether the deter-
2 mination made by the Secretary of Energy and the
3 Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 3118(c)(1)
4 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1196)
6 and submitted to the congressional defense commit-
7 tees on March 25, 2018, that the United States
8 should not pursue such research and development,
9 remains valid; and

10 (2) the Secretary of the Navy submits to the
11 congressional defense committees a determination as
12 to whether an advanced naval nuclear fuel system
13 based on low-enriched uranium that would not re-
14 duce vessel capability, increase expense, or reduce
15 operational availability as a result of refueling re-
16 quirements can be produced.

17 **SEC. 3117. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO**
18 **RECONVERT OR RETIRE W76–2 WARHEADS.**

19 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection
20 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
21 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2025
22 for the National Nuclear Security Administration may be
23 obligated or expended to reconvert or retire a W76–2 war-
24 head.

1 (b) WAIVER.—The Administrator for Nuclear Secu-
2 rity may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) if the
3 Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of De-
4 fense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, cer-
5 tifies in writing to the congressional defense committees
6 that—

7 (1) Russia and China do not possess naval ca-
8 pabilities similar to the W76–2 warhead in the ac-
9 tive stockpiles of the respective countries; and

10 (2) the Department of Defense does not have a
11 valid military requirement for the W76–2 warhead.

12 **Subtitle C—Reports and Other**
13 **Matters**

14 **SEC. 3121. MODIFICATION TO AND TERMINATION OF CER-**
15 **TAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER**
16 **ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACT.**

17 (a) PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF
18 MOX FACILITY.—Section 4306 of the Atomic Energy De-
19 fense Act (50 U.S.C. 2566(a)(3)) is amended in sub-
20 section (a)(3)(A) by striking “for as long as the MOX fa-
21 cility is in use” and inserting “through 2024”.

22 (b) PLANNED DISPOSITION PROGRAM.—Such section
23 is further amended in subsection (e) by striking “If on
24 July 1 each year beginning in 2025 and continuing for
25 as long as the MOX facility is in use, less than 34 metric

1 tons of defense plutonium or defense plutonium materials
2 have been processed by the MOX facility, the Secretary
3 shall submit to Congress a plan for—” and inserting “If
4 less than 34 metric tons of defense plutonium or defense
5 plutonium materials have been processed by the MOX fa-
6 cility by October 1, 2026, the Secretary shall, not later
7 than December 1, 2026, and on a biennial basis there-
8 after, submit to Congress a plan for—”.

9 **SEC. 3122. MODIFICATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
10 **RELATING TO COST-BENEFIT ANALYSES FOR**
11 **COMPETITION OF MANAGEMENT AND OPER-**
12 **ATING CONTRACTS.**

13 Section 4807(e) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act
14 (50 U.S.C. 2787(e)) is amended to read as follows:

15 “(e) REVIEW OF REPORTS BY COMPTROLLER GEN-
16 ERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.—

17 “(1) DETERMINATION.—The Comptroller Gen-
18 eral of the United States shall determine, in con-
19 sultation with the congressional defense committees,
20 whether to conduct an initial review, a comprehen-
21 sive review, or both, of a report required by sub-
22 section (b).

23 “(2) INITIAL REVIEW.—The Comptroller Gen-
24 eral shall provide any initial review of a report re-
25 quired by subsection (b) as a briefing to the congres-

1 sional defense committees not later than 180 days
2 after that report is submitted to the congressional
3 defense committees.

4 “(3) COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW.—

5 “(A) SUBMISSION.—The Comptroller Gen-
6 eral shall submit any comprehensive review of a
7 report required by subsection (b) to the con-
8 gressional defense committees not later than 3
9 years after that report is submitted to the con-
10 gressional defense committees.

11 “(B) ELEMENTS.—A comprehensive review
12 of a report required by subsection (b) shall in-
13 clude an assessment, based on the most current
14 information available, of the following:

15 “(i) The actual cost savings achieved
16 compared to cost savings estimated under
17 subsection (c)(1), and any increased costs
18 incurred under the contract that were un-
19 expected or uncertain at the time the con-
20 tract was awarded.

21 “(ii) Any disruptions or delays in mis-
22 sion activities or deliverables resulting
23 from the competition for the contract com-
24 pared to the disruptions and delays esti-
25 mated under subsection (c)(4).

1 “(iii) Whether expected benefits of the
2 competition with respect to mission per-
3 formance or operations have been achieved.

4 “(iv) Such other matters as the
5 Comptroller General considers appro-
6 priate.”.

7 **SEC. 3123. RESTORATION OF A DOMESTIC URANIUM EN-**
8 **RICHMENT CAPABILITY.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy,
11 acting through the Administrator for Nuclear Security,
12 shall conduct an assessment to evaluate at least 2, but
13 not more than 4, geographically disparate possible loca-
14 tions in the United States that would by 2035 be best
15 suited to host a modular, scalable facility for the domestic
16 enrichment of unencumbered uranium, including highly-
17 enriched uranium suitable for defense applications.

18 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 150 days
19 after commencing the assessment required by subsection
20 (a), the Secretary of Energy, acting through the Adminis-
21 trator for Nuclear Security, shall submit to the congres-
22 sional defense committees a report describing the results
23 of such assessment, including—

1 (1) an initial cost assessment and schedule for
2 the construction of at least one facility beginning not
3 later than January 1, 2027; and

4 (2) a statement declaring a preferred location
5 or locations from among the locations evaluated pur-
6 suant to subsection (a).

7 **SEC. 3124. REPORT ON ACTIVITIES FROM U.S.-U.K. MUTUAL**
8 **DEFENSE AGREEMENT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 31, 2025,
10 and annually thereafter until March 31, 2030, the Admin-
11 istrator for Nuclear Security shall submit to the congres-
12 sional defense committees a briefing on the activities taken
13 under the Agreement Between the Government of the
14 United States of America and the Government of the
15 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
16 for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual
17 Defense Purposes, done at Washington July 3, 1958
18 (commonly known as the “U.S.-U.K. Mutual Defense
19 Agreement”).

20 (b) BRIEFING CONTENTS.—A briefing under sub-
21 section (a) shall include for the preceding calendar year—

22 (1) a brief overview of major lines of effort, in-
23 cluding specific activities of note;

24 (2) a list of any exchange, barter, or sale of nu-
25 clear and related materials;

- 1 (3) a description of the relationship, if any with
2 AUKUS;
3 (4) a summary of key scientific exchanges and
4 test events; and
5 (5) such other information as the Administrator
6 considers necessary.

7 **SEC. 3125. NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS THAT**
8 **IMPACT THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY**
9 **ADMINISTRATION.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—If a director of a national security
11 laboratory of the National Nuclear Security Administra-
12 tion determines that a Federal regulation could inhibit the
13 ability of the Administrator for Nuclear Security to main-
14 tain the safety, security, or effectiveness of the nuclear
15 weapons stockpile without engaging in explosive nuclear
16 testing, such director, not later than 15 days after making
17 such determination, shall submit to Congress a notifica-
18 tion of such determination.

19 (b) FORM.—Each notification required by subsection
20 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
21 clude a classified annex.

22 **TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NU-**
23 **CLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY**
24 **BOARD**

Sec. 3201. Authorization.

1 **SEC. 3201. AUTHORIZATION.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
3 year 2025, \$47,210,000 for the operation of the Defense
4 Nuclear Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the
5 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).

6 **TITLE XXXIV—NAVAL**
7 **PETROLEUM RESERVES**

Sec. 3401. Authorization of appropriations.

8 **SEC. 3401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

9 (a) AMOUNT.—There are hereby authorized to be ap-
10 propriated to the Secretary of Energy \$13,010,000 for fis-
11 cal year 2025 for the purpose of carrying out activities
12 under chapter 869 of title 10, United States Code, relating
13 to the naval petroleum reserves.

14 (b) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated
15 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in sub-
16 section (a) shall remain available until expended.

17 **TITLE XXXV—MARITIME**
18 **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.

Subtitle A—Maritime Administration

SEC. 3501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAR- ITIME ADMINISTRATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2025, for programs associated with maintaining the United States Merchant Marine, the following amounts:

(1) For expenses necessary to support the United States Merchant Marine Academy, \$194,000,000, of which—

(A) \$108,000,000 shall be for Academy operations;

(B) \$64,000,000 shall be for United States Merchant Marine Academy capital improvement projects;

(C) \$22,000,000 shall be for facilities maintenance and repair and equipment; and

1 (D) \$3,000,000 shall be for training, staff-
2 ing, retention, recruiting, and contract manage-
3 ment for United States Merchant Marine Acad-
4 emy capital improvement projects.

5 (2) For expenses necessary to support the State
6 maritime academies, \$64,900,000, of which—

7 (A) \$4,800,000 shall be for the Student
8 Incentive Payment Program;

9 (B) \$6,000,000 shall be for direct pay-
10 ments for State maritime academies;

11 (C) \$17,600,000 shall be for training ship
12 fuel assistance;

13 (D) \$6,000,000 shall be for offsetting the
14 costs of training ship sharing; and

15 (E) \$30,500,000 shall be for maintenance
16 and repair of State maritime academy training
17 vessels.

18 (3) For expenses necessary to support the Na-
19 tional Security Multi-Mission Vessel program, in-
20 cluding funds for construction and necessary ex-
21 penses to construct shoreside infrastructure to sup-
22 port such vessels, \$75,000,000.

23 (4) For expenses necessary to support Maritime
24 Administration operations and programs,
25 \$110,000,000, of which—

1 (A) \$15,000,000 shall be for the maritime
2 environmental and technical assistance program
3 under section 50307 of title 46, United States
4 Code;

5 (B) \$15,000,000 shall be for the United
6 States marine highways program, including to
7 make grants authorized under section 55601 of
8 title 46, United States Code; and

9 (C) \$78,000,000 shall be for headquarters
10 operations expenses.

11 (5) For expenses necessary for the disposal of
12 obsolete vessels in the National Defense Reserve
13 Fleet of the Maritime Administration, \$6,000,000.

14 (6) For expenses necessary to maintain and
15 preserve a United States flag merchant marine to
16 serve the national security needs of the United
17 States under chapter 531 of title 46, United States
18 Code, \$390,000,000.

19 (7) For expenses necessary for the loan guar-
20 antee program under chapter 537 of title 46, United
21 States Code, \$33,700,000, of which—

22 (A) \$30,000,000 may be used for the cost
23 (as such term is defined in section 502(5) of
24 the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2

1 U.S.C. 661a(5)) of loan guarantees under the
2 program; and

3 (B) \$3,700,000 may be used for adminis-
4 trative expenses relating to loan guarantee com-
5 mitments under such program.

6 (8) For expenses necessary to provide assist-
7 ance to small shipyards and for maritime training
8 programs authorized under section 54101 of title 46,
9 United States Code, \$35,000,000.

10 (9) For expenses necessary to implement the
11 port infrastructure development program, as author-
12 ized under section 54301 of title 46, United States
13 Code, \$500,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended, except that no such funds authorized under
15 this title for this program may be used to provide
16 a grant to purchase fully automated cargo handling
17 equipment that is remotely operated or remotely
18 monitored with or without the exercise of human
19 intervention or control, if the Secretary of Transpor-
20 tation determines such equipment would result in a
21 net loss of jobs within a port or port terminal. If
22 such a determination is made, the data and analysis
23 for such determination shall be reported to the Com-
24 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
25 the Senate and the Committee on Transportation

1 and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
2 not later than 3 days after the date of the deter-
3 mination.

4 **SEC. 3502. REAUTHORIZATION OF MARITIME SECURITY**
5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (a) AWARD OF OPERATING AGREEMENTS.—Section
7 53103 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by
8 striking “2035” each place it appears and inserting
9 “2040”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVENESS OF OPERATING AGREE-
11 MENTS.—Section 53104(a) of title 46, United States
12 Code, is amended by striking “2035” and inserting
13 “2040”.

14 (c) ANNUAL PAYMENTS.—Section 53106(a)(1) of
15 title 46, United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “2024,
17 and 2025” and inserting “, and 2024”;

18 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
19 through (F) as subparagraphs (E) through (G), re-
20 spectively;

21 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
22 lowing new subparagraph (D):

23 “(D) \$6,500,000 for each of fiscal years
24 2025 and 2026;”;

25 (4) in subparagraph (E), as so redesignated—

1 (A) by striking “\$5,800,000” and inserting
2 “\$6,675,500”; and

3 (B) by striking “2026, 2027,” and insert-
4 ing “2027”;

5 (5) in subparagraph (F), as so redesignated—

6 (A) by striking “\$6,300,000” and inserting
7 “\$6,855,000”; and

8 (B) by striking “, 2030, and 2031; and”
9 and inserting “and 2030.”;

10 (6) in subparagraph (G), as so redesignated—

11 (A) by striking “\$6,800,000” and inserting
12 “\$7,040,000”;

13 (B) by inserting “2031 and” before
14 “2032”; and

15 (C) by striking “, 2033, 2034, and 2035.”
16 and inserting a semicolon; and

17 (7) by adding at the end the following new sub-
18 paragraphs:

19 “(H) \$7,230,000 for each of fiscal years
20 2033 and 2034;

21 “(I) \$7,426,000 for each of fiscal years
22 2035 and 2036;

23 “(J) \$7,626,000 for each of fiscal years
24 2037 and 2038; and

1 “(K) \$7,832,000 for each of fiscal years
2 2039 and 2040.”.

3 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 53111 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “2024, and
6 2025” and inserting “and 2024”;

7 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) through
8 (6) as paragraphs (5) through (7), respectively;

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph (4):

11 “(4) \$390,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
12 and 2026;”;

13 (4) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

14 (A) by striking “\$348,000,000” and in-
15 serting “\$400,500,000”; and

16 (B) by striking “2026, 2027,” and insert-
17 ing “2027”;

18 (5) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—

19 (A) by striking “\$378,000,000” and in-
20 serting “\$411,300,000”; and

21 (B) by striking “, 2030, and 2031; and”
22 and inserting “and 2030;”;

23 (6) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated—

24 (A) by striking “\$408,000,000” and in-
25 serting “\$422,400,000”; and

1 (B) by striking “2032, 2033, 2034, and
2 2035” and inserting “2031 and 2032”; and
3 (7) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraphs:
5 “(8) \$433,800,000 for each of fiscal years 2033
6 and 2034;
7 “(9) \$445,560,000 for each of fiscal years 2035
8 and 2036;
9 “(10) \$457,560,000 for each of fiscal years
10 2037 and 2038; and
11 “(11) \$469,920,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2039 and 2040.”.

13 **Subtitle B—Maritime**
14 **Infrastructure**

15 **SEC. 3511. PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PRO-**
16 **GRAM.**

17 (a) PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
18 GRANTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—In making port infrastruc-
20 ture development grants under section 54301 of title
21 46, United States Code, for fiscal year 2025 using
22 funds appropriated after the date of the enactment
23 of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall
24 treat a project described in paragraph (2) as—

1 (A) having met the requirements of para-
2 graphs (1) and (6)(A)(i) of section 54301(a) of
3 such title; and

4 (B) an eligible project under paragraph (3)
5 of such section.

6 (2) PROJECT DESCRIBED.—A project described
7 in this paragraph is a project to provide shore power
8 at a port that services—

9 (A) passenger vessels described in section
10 3507(k) of title 46, United States Code; and

11 (B) vessels that move goods or freight.

12 (3) MODIFICATION TO PORT DEFINITION.—Sec-
13 tion 54301(a)(12)(A)(ii) of title 46, United States
14 Code, is amended by striking “inland waters” and
15 inserting “inland waters (including the Great
16 Lakes)”.

17 (b) CONSISTENCY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 505 of subtitle V of
19 title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding
20 at the end the following:

21 **“§ 50505. Consistent approval of existing categorical**
22 **exclusions**

23 “In accordance with section 139 of title 23, the Mari-
24 time Administrator may approve any action qualifying as
25 a categorical exclusion applicable to the Federal Highway

1 Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, or
2 the Federal Railroad Administration when the applicable
3 requirements of that categorical exclusion have been met
4 that are in compliance with the National Environmental
5 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), and any
6 other applicable law. Nothing in this section shall be inter-
7 preted to limit any existing authority of the Maritime Ad-
8 ministration to approve, promulgate, or publish categorical
9 exclusions consistent with the National Environmental
10 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) or any other
11 applicable law.”.

12 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
13 tions at the beginning of chapter 505 of such title
14 is amended by inserting after the item relating to
15 section 50504 the following new item:

“50505. Consistent approval of existing categorical exclusions.”.

16 (c) ESTABLISHING APPLICABLE CATEGORICAL EX-
17 CLUSIONS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
19 the date of enactment of this section, the Maritime
20 Administrator shall issue a notice in the Federal
21 Register including the categorical exclusions in use
22 as of the date of enactment of this section by the
23 Maritime Administration for actions or projects the
24 Maritime Administration oversees. The Maritime
25 Administrator may subsequently update such cat-

1 egorical exclusions. Nothing in this section shall be
2 interpreted to limit any existing authority of the
3 Maritime Administration to approve, promulgate, or
4 publish categorical exclusions consistent with the
5 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
6 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) or any other applicable law.

7 (2) SURVEY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING.—
8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
9 of this section, the Maritime Administrator shall—

10 (A) survey the use of categorical exclusions
11 by the Maritime Administration with respect to
12 projects initiated during or after 2015;

13 (B) publish on a public website the results
14 of that survey, which shall include a description
15 of the types of actions categorically excluded
16 and any additional categorical exclusions that
17 were legally available to the Maritime Adminis-
18 trator from other operating administrations and
19 the Department of the Army but were or were
20 not adopted; and

21 (C) publish a notice of proposed rule-
22 making to propose new Maritime Administra-
23 tion categorical exclusions for projects and a
24 process by which the Maritime Administration
25 will update the list of categorical exclusions to

1 reflect lessons learned in grant administration
2 and project construction.

3 (3) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

4 (A) CATEGORICAL EXCLUSIONS.—The
5 term “categorical exclusion” has the meaning
6 given the term in section 111 of the National
7 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
8 4336e).

9 (B) PROJECT.—The term “project” means
10 an eligible project as described in section
11 54301(a)(3) of title 46, United States Code.

12 (d) APPLICATION TIMELINES.—Section 54301(a)(5)
13 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at
14 the end the following:

15 “(C) DELAYED NOTICE OF FUNDING OP-
16 PORTUNITY.—If the Secretary amends a pub-
17 lished solicitation for grant applications such
18 that an applicant would need the information
19 contained in the amendment to draft an appli-
20 cation, other than an amendment of the amount
21 of grant funding available, the Secretary shall
22 extend the application deadline by the number
23 of days between the initial solicitation and the
24 amendment.”.

1 (e) PROJECT BUDGET REVIEWS.—Section
2 54301(a)(9) of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in subparagraph (B) by striking “and” at
4 the end;

5 (2) in subparagraph (C) by striking the period
6 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(D) grant contracts are approved effi-
9 ciently by the Secretary, minimizing delays for
10 minor adjustments to project scopes and budg-
11 ets, including due to inflationary effects on
12 projects.”.

13 (f) APPLICATION PROCESS.—Section 54301(a)(5)(A)
14 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

15 (1) by striking “To be eligible” and inserting
16 the following:

17 “(i) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible”;
18 and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(ii) ENSURING CYBERSECURITY.—If
21 a covered applicant for a grant under this
22 subsection is applying to use the grant to
23 acquire digital infrastructure or a software
24 component, such applicant shall—

1 “(I) certify the facility for which
2 a covered applicant is applying for a
3 grant has an approved facility security
4 plan pursuant to section 70103(c) of
5 this title that addresses the cybersecu-
6 rity risks of such digital infrastruc-
7 ture or software component; or

8 “(II) if the approved facility se-
9 curity plan of a facility for which a
10 covered applicant is applying for a
11 grant does not address such cyberse-
12 curity risks, provide a brief descrip-
13 tion in the application of how such ap-
14 plicant will address the cybersecurity
15 risks of such digital infrastructure or
16 software component.

17 “(iii) UPDATE OF FACILITY SECURITY
18 PLAN.—If the approved facility security
19 plan required under section 70103(c) of
20 this title of a facility for which a covered
21 applicant is applying for a grant under this
22 subsection does not address the cybersecu-
23 rity risks of digital infrastructure or a soft-
24 ware component to be acquired by such
25 grant and such applicant provides a brief

1 description to address such cybersecurity
2 risks under clause (ii)(II), the covered ap-
3 plicant shall ensure that such security plan
4 is updated to address the cybersecurity
5 risks described in clause (ii)(II) in the next
6 update required under paragraph (3)(G) of
7 such section.

8 “(iv) COVERED APPLICANT DE-
9 FINED.—In this paragraph, the term ‘cov-
10 ered applicant’ means an applicant under
11 this subsection that is not otherwise eligi-
12 ble under subsection (b).”.

13 (g) STAFFING AND GRANT TIMELINES.—Not later
14 than 365 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-
15 tion, and for each of the next 5 years thereafter, the Sec-
16 retary of Transportation shall submit to the Committee
17 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
18 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
19 of the House of Representatives a report on the average
20 length of grant obligation timelines for the Port Infra-
21 structure Development Program under section 54301 of
22 title 46, United States Code, and the nature of any staff-
23 ing shortages relevant to administering such program.

1 **SEC. 3512. ASSESSMENT OF UNITED STATES SEALIFT CAPA-**
2 **BILITY.**

3 (a) ASSESSMENT OF SEALIFT CAPABILITY.—Not
4 later than March 1, 2026, the Secretary of Transpor-
5 tation, in consultation with the Secretary of the Depart-
6 ment in which the Coast Guard is operating when not op-
7 erating as a service in the Navy, the Secretary of Com-
8 merce, and the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the
9 appropriate congressional committees a report that in-
10 cludes each of the following:

11 (1) An assessment of the readiness and suffi-
12 ciency of the United States maritime infrastructure,
13 shipping industry, and shipbuilding industry, and
14 United States-flagged, owned, and operated fleets to
15 meet strategic sealift requirements during peace, cri-
16 sis, and war and operate in a contested environment.

17 (2) An assessment of ocean-going trade oppor-
18 tunities and challenges with respect to the economy
19 of the United States.

20 (3) An assessment of critical infrastructure in
21 the United States maritime transportation system,
22 including ports, shipyards, repair yards, inland wa-
23 terways, and the domestic fleet, and foreign invest-
24 ment in maritime infrastructure.

25 (4) An evaluation of foreign investment, owner-
26 ship, and control in maritime infrastructure, includ-

1 ing ports, terminals, and other related infrastruc-
2 ture.

3 (5) Recommendations for—

4 (A) improving the critical shipbuilding in-
5 frastructure, workforce recruitment, develop-
6 ment, and retention, and critical supply chains
7 of the United States, including for critical re-
8 pair parts; and

9 (B) addressing any risks identified in para-
10 graphs (1) through (4) as necessary to protect
11 and strengthen the United States maritime
12 transportation system.

13 (b) ASSESSMENT OF ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREE-
14 MENTS WITH TREATY ALLIES.—Not later than March 1,
15 2026, the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation
16 with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense,
17 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
18 a report that includes each of the following:

19 (1) An assessment of existing arrangements
20 and agreements with treaty allies for access to the
21 global maritime transportation infrastructure such
22 as ports, harbors, and waterways.

23 (2) An assessment of existing assurances, ar-
24 rangements, and agreements with treaty allies to

1 augment United States sealift capabilities and meet
2 sealift requirements during peace, crisis, and war.

3 (3) Recommendations for updating such ar-
4 rangements and agreements to reflect the global se-
5 curity environment.

6 (c) REPORT ON POTENTIAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PART-
7 NERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.—Not later than March 1,
8 2026, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit to the
9 appropriate congressional committees a report on require-
10 ments to maintain, improve, or grow the Maritime Secu-
11 rity Program, Tanker Security Program, and the Ready
12 Reserve Force over the decade following the date of the
13 enactment of this Act.

14 (d) ALTERNATE STRATEGIC SEAPORTS ASSESSMENT
15 AND REPORT.—

16 (1) ASSESSMENT.—The Commander of the
17 United States Transportation Command, in coordi-
18 nation with the Administrator of the Maritime Ad-
19 ministration, shall conduct an assessment to iden-
20 tify—

21 (A) any additional operational criteria or
22 infrastructure enhancements necessary to en-
23 sure that alternate seaport facilities meet stra-
24 tegic seaport facility standards; and

1 (B) any infrastructure enhancements to
2 strategic seaport facilities to ensure such facili-
3 ties continue to meet readiness requirements.

4 (2) CONTENTS.—In conducting the assessment
5 under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall—

6 (A) identify any shoreside improvements at
7 alternate seaport facilities that are necessary
8 for such facilities to meet strategic seaport fa-
9 cility standards;

10 (B) identify any shoreside and in-water im-
11 provements at strategic seaport facilities that
12 are necessary for such facilities to continue to
13 meet strategic seaport facility standards, in-
14 cluding with respect to the continued efficient
15 movement of cargo; and

16 (C) provide recommendations and a plan
17 for the implementation of the improvements
18 identified under subparagraphs (A) and (B) to
19 ensure that alternate seaport facilities are fully
20 prepared for use as strategic seaport facilities if
21 required.

22 (3) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator
24 shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services
25 and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

1 structure of the House of Representatives and the
2 Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on
3 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
4 ate a report on the assessment required under para-
5 graph (1).

6 (e) FORM OF REPORTS.—The reports required under
7 subsections (a) and (b) may be submitted in a classified
8 format.

9 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees” means—

12 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
13 Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
14 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
15 tation of the Senate; and

16 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
17 Committee on Appropriations, and the Com-
18 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of
19 the House of Representatives.

20 (2) The term “treaty allies” means nations with
21 whom the United States has entered into mutual de-
22 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
7 after the date on which the Secretary enters into an
8 agreement under this section, the appropriate inde-
9 pendent entity shall submit to the Secretary, the
10 congressional defense committees, the Committee on
11 Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Com-
12 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives, and the Committee on Commerce,
14 Science, and Transportation and the Committee on
15 Foreign Relations of the Senate a report containing
16 the results of the study conducted under subsection
17 (a).

18 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Secretary
19 shall publish the report required under paragraph
20 (1) on a publicly accessible website of the Depart-
21 ment of Transportation.

22 (d) APPROPRIATE INDEPENDENT ENTITY DE-
23 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate inde-
24 pendent entity” means—

- 1 (1) a federally funded research and development
2 center sponsored by a Federal agency;
3 (2) the Government Accountability Office; or
4 (3) an organization described in section 501(c)
5 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt
6 from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code.

7 **SEC. 3522. STUDY ON TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONAL**
8 **PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.**

9 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of
10 enactment of this section, the Comptroller General of the
11 United States shall conduct a study on—

12 (1) the extent to which the transportation of
13 personal protective equipment for health care was
14 expedited during the period beginning on January 1,
15 2020, and ending on December 31, 2022, as a re-
16 sponse to the COVID–19 pandemic;

17 (2) how the transportation of such personal
18 protective equipment was expedited during such pe-
19 riod through vessels and ports onto trucks or rail;

20 (3) how relevant stakeholders, such as vessel
21 operators, ports, marine terminal operators, rail car-
22 riers, and motor carriers, interacted during such pe-
23 riod to transport personal protective equipment;

24 (4) what role the Department of Transportation
25 and other relevant Federal agencies played to expe-

1 dite the transportation of personal protective equip-
2 ment during such period;

3 (5) what authorities currently exist which allow
4 for the expedited transportation of personal protec-
5 tive equipment by relevant Federal agencies that do
6 not reduce or impact safety;

7 (6) methodologies to improve the coordination
8 among relevant Federal agencies to expedite the
9 transportation of personal protective equipment; and
10 (7) the impact, if any, that any expedition of
11 essential medical supplies had on the transportation
12 of other goods.

13 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
14 of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General shall
15 submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
16 Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on
17 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives a report containing the findings of the study
19 conducted under subsection (a).

20 **Subtitle D—Other Matters**

21 **SEC. 3531. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING** 22 **TO TANKER SECURITY FLEET PROGRAM.**

23 (a) OPERATING AGREEMENTS.—Section 53404(a) of
24 title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking
25 “2035” and inserting “2040”.

1 (b) PAYMENTS.—Subsection (a) of section 53406 of
2 title 46, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 “(a) ANNUAL PAYMENTS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability
6 of appropriations and the other provisions of this
7 section, the Secretary shall pay to a program partici-
8 pant for an operating agreement under this chapter,
9 for each vessel that is covered by the operating
10 agreement, an amount equal to—

11 “(A) \$8,160,000 for each of fiscal years
12 2025 and 2026;

13 “(B) \$8,380,000 for each of fiscal years
14 2027 and 2028;

15 “(C) \$8,606,000 for each of fiscal years
16 2029 and 2030;

17 “(D) \$8,839,000 for each of fiscal years
18 2031 and 2032;

19 “(E) \$9,078,000 for each of fiscal years
20 2033 and 2034;

21 “(F) \$9,323,000 for each of fiscal years
22 2035 and 2036;

23 “(G) \$9,574,000 for each of fiscal years
24 2037 and 2038; and

1 “(H) \$9,833,000 for each of fiscal years
2 2039 and 2040.

3 “(2) TIMING.—The amount payable to a pro-
4 gram participant under paragraph (1) for a fiscal
5 year shall be paid in 12 equal monthly installments
6 at the end of each month during that fiscal year.
7 The amount payable for any fiscal year may not be
8 reduced except as provided by this section or section
9 51307(b).”.

10 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
11 53411 of such title is amended to read as follows:

12 **“§ 53411. Authorization of appropriations**

13 “‘There are authorized to be appropriated for pay-
14 ments under section 53406, amounts as follows, to remain
15 available until expended:

16 “(1) \$122,400,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
17 and 2026.

18 “(2) \$167,600,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
19 and 2028.

20 “(3) \$172,120,000 for each of fiscal years 2029
21 and 2030.

22 “(4) \$176,780,000 for each of fiscal years 2031
23 and 2032.

24 “(5) \$181,560,000 for each of fiscal years 2033
25 and 2034.

1 “(6) \$186,460,000 for each of fiscal years 2035
2 and 2036.

3 “(7) \$191,480,000 for each of fiscal years 2037
4 and 2038.

5 “(8) \$196,660,000 for each of fiscal years 2039
6 and 2040.”.

7 **SEC. 3532. REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASING FEDERALLY**
8 **AUCTIONED VESSELS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 571 of title 46, United
10 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 **“§ 57112. Requirements for purchasing federally auc-**
13 **tioned vessels**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to purchase a cov-
15 ered vessel from the Federal Government, a person shall
16 provide proof of—

17 “(1) liability insurance for the operator of such
18 covered vessel;

19 “(2) financial resources sufficient to cover
20 maintenance costs of such covered vessel; and

21 “(3) with respect to a covered vessel requiring
22 documentation under chapter 121, an admiralty
23 bond or stipulation.

24 “(b) COVERED VESSEL DEFINED.—In this section,
25 the term ‘covered vessel’ means—

1 “(1) a government owned vessel disposed of in
2 accordance with this part and section 548 of title
3 40;

4 “(2) a vessel seized or forfeited pursuant to any
5 law, and auctioned by the Federal Government, in-
6 cluding a vessel seized or forfeited pursuant to sec-
7 tion 7301 or 7302 of the Internal Revenue Code of
8 1986; or

9 “(3) a fishing vessel seized or forfeited pursu-
10 ant to section 310 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
11 Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C.
12 1860).”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
14 ter 571 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by
15 adding at the end the following:

“57112. Requirements for purchasing federally auctioned vessels.”.

16 **SEC. 3533. RECAPITALIZATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE RE-**
17 **SERVE FLEET.**

18 Section 3546 of the James M. Inhofe National De-
19 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
20 117–263; 46 U.S.C. 57100 note) is amended—

21 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
22 following new subsection (a):

23 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

24 “(1) VESSEL CONSTRUCTION.—Subject to the
25 availability of appropriations, the Secretary of

1 Transportation, in consultation with the Chief of
2 Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Coast
3 Guard, shall complete the design of a sealift vessel
4 for the National Defense Reserve Fleet to allow for
5 the construction of such vessel to begin in fiscal year
6 2025.

7 “(2) AGREEMENT WITH VESSEL CONSTRUCTION
8 MANAGER.—Notwithstanding section 8679 of title
9 10, United States Code, and subject to the avail-
10 ability of appropriations made specifically available
11 for reimbursements to the Ready Reserve Force,
12 Maritime Administration account of the Department
13 of Transportation for programs, projects, activities,
14 and expenses related to the National Defense Re-
15 serve Fleet, the Secretary of the Transportation, in
16 consultation with the Secretary of the Navy, shall
17 seek to enter into an agreement with an appropriate
18 vessel construction manager under which the vessel
19 construction manager shall enter into a contract for
20 the construction of not more than ten such vessels
21 in accordance with this section.”; and

22 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “The Sec-
23 retary of the Navy shall consult and coordinate with
24 the Secretary of Transportation” and inserting “The

1 Secretary of Transportation shall consult and coordi-
2 nate with the Secretary of the Navy”.

3 **SEC. 3534. ARMED FORCES MERCHANT MARINER OFFICER**
4 **EXPEDITED PREPARATION PROGRAM.**

5 Section 51506 of title 46, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by inserting before the
8 semicolon the following: “, which shall include stand-
9 ards for a program described in subsection (c)”;

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
11 section (d); and

12 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
13 lowing new subsection (c):

14 “(c) ARMED FORCES MERCHANT MARINER OFFICER
15 EXPEDITED PREPARATION PROGRAM.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A State maritime academy
17 may offer a program under which an eligible indi-
18 vidual may complete a merchant marine officer prep-
19 aration program approved by the Secretary, and the
20 requirements for the issuance of a license under sec-
21 tion 7101 of this title, in less than 3 years, without
22 a requirement to earn a baccalaureate or other de-
23 gree from the State maritime academy.

1 “(2) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—For purposes of
2 this subsection, an eligible individual is an indi-
3 vidual—

4 “(A) who is—

5 “(i) a person who served in the Armed
6 Forces, and who was discharged or re-
7 leased therefrom under honorable condi-
8 tions; or

9 “(ii) a member of the National Guard
10 or Reserves who has performed at least six
11 years of service therein; and

12 “(B) who has earned a baccalaureate de-
13 gree from an institution of higher education (as
14 defined in section 102 of the Higher Education
15 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)).”.

16 **SEC. 3535. TECHNICAL CLARIFICATIONS.**

17 (a) PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PRO-
18 GRAM.—Section 54301(a) of title 46, United States Code,
19 is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (6)—

21 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii) by striking
22 “subparagraph (C)” and inserting “subpara-
23 graph (D)”;

1 (B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
2 “subparagraph (C)” and inserting “subpara-
3 graph (D)”; and

4 (C) by redesignating the second subpara-
5 graph (C) as subparagraph (D);

6 (2) in paragraph (10)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (B)(i) by striking
8 “ans” and inserting “and”; and

9 (B) by striking subparagraph (C) and re-
10 designating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph
11 (C); and

12 (3) in paragraph (12)(E) by striking “and” be-
13 fore “commercial port”.

14 (b) ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL SHIPYARDS.—Section
15 54101 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by
16 striking subsection (i).

17 (c) NATIONAL DEFENSE RESERVE FLEET.—Section
18 57100 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (b)(1) by striking “section
20 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 App.
21 U.S.C. 1242)” and inserting “chapter 563”; and

22 (2) in subsection (f)(2) by striking “the such
23 use” and inserting “the use of such”.

24 (d) MARITIME WORKFORCE WORKING GROUP.—Sec-
25 tion 3534(d)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act

1 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amended
2 by striking “section 3545(a)” and inserting “section
3 3542(a)”.

4 (e) ADMINISTRATION.—Section 15109 of title 46,
5 United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(2) by striking “15102,”
7 and inserting “15102”; and

8 (2) in subsection (k)(1) by inserting “or to
9 which this chapter applies” after “under this chap-
10 ter”.

11 (f) INVESTIGATIONS.—Section 41302(a) of title 46,
12 United States Code, is amended by striking “conduct
13 agreement” and inserting “conduct, agreement”.

14 (g) AWARD OF REPARATIONS.—Section 41305(c) of
15 title 46 is amended by striking “section subsection” and
16 inserting “subsection”.

17 (h) NATIONAL SHIPPER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—
18 Section 42502(c)(3) of title 46, United States Code, is
19 amended by striking “(3) REPRESENTATION.—” and all
20 that follows through “(A) Twelve members” and inserting
21 the following:

22 “(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Com-
23 mittee shall be appointed as follows:

24 “(A) Twelve members”.

1 (i) MONETARY PENALTIES OR REFUNDS.—The anal-
2 ysis for chapter 411 of title 46, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking the item relating to section 41107
4 and inserting the following:

“41107. Monetary penalties or refunds.”.

5 (j) ANNUAL REPORT AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.—

6 (1) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading
7 for section 46106 of title 46, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting “**and public disclosure**”
9 after “**report**”.

10 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for
11 chapter 461 of title 46, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking the item relating to section
13 46106 and inserting the following:

“46106. Annual report and public disclosure.”.

14 (k) DEEPWATER PORT ACT OF 1974.—The Deep-
15 water Port Act of 1974 (33 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) is amend-
16 ed by repealing section 25.

17 (l) MARITIME ENVIRONMENTAL AND TECHNICAL AS-
18 SISTANCE PROGRAM.—Paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of
19 section 50307 of title 46 U.S. Code is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 “(2) a public entity, including a Federal, State,
22 regional, or local government entity, including a spe-
23 cial district;”.

1 **SEC. 3536. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPYARD**
2 **MODERNIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 Section 53733 of title 46, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(f) BUY AMERICA.—Part I of subtitle A of title IX
7 of division G of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
8 Act (Public Law 117–58; 41 U.S.C. 8301 note) shall
9 apply to any funds obligated by the Administrator under
10 this section.”.

11 **SEC. 3537. NOMINATION OF MERCHANT MARINE CADETS IN**
12 **EVENT OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR EXPUL-**
13 **SION FROM OFFICE OF MEMBER OF CON-**
14 **GRESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED TO NOMI-**
15 **NATE.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 513 of title 46, United
17 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 51302
18 the following new section:

19 **“§ 51302a. Nomination in event of death, resignation,**
20 **or expulsion from office of Senator other-**
21 **wise authorized to nominate**

22 “(a) SENATORS.—In the event a Senator does not
23 submit nominations for cadets for an academic year in ac-
24 cordance with section 51302(b)(1) of this title due to
25 death, resignation from office, or expulsion from office,
26 and the date of the swearing-in of the Senator’s successor

1 as Senator occurs after the date of the deadline for sub-
2 mittal of nominations for cadets for the academic year,
3 the nominations for cadets otherwise authorized to be
4 made by the Senator pursuant to such section shall be
5 made instead by the other Senator from the State con-
6 cerned.

7 “(b) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORITY.—Any nomina-
8 tion for cadets made by a Senator pursuant to this section
9 is not a reallocation of a nomination. Such nominations
10 are made in lieu of a Senator not submitting nominations
11 for cadets for an academic year in accordance with section
12 51302 of this title due to death, resignation from office,
13 or expulsion from office and the date of the swearing-in
14 of the Senator’s successor occurs after the date of the
15 deadline for submittal of nominations for cadets for the
16 academic year.”.

17 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
18 at the beginning of chapter 513 of such title is amended
19 by inserting after the item relating to section 51302 the
20 following new item:

“51302a. Nomination in event of death, resignation, or expulsion from office of
Senator otherwise authorized to nominate.”.

1 **SEC. 3538. AMENDED LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR CER-**
2 **TAIN DEEPWATER PORTS FOR NATURAL GAS.**

3 Section 5(i) of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (33
4 U.S.C. 1504(i)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(5) DECISION ON AMENDED LICENSE APPLICA-
7 TIONS.—

8 “(A) DEFINITION OF AMENDED LICENSE
9 APPLICATION.—In this paragraph, the term
10 ‘amended license application’ means a license
11 application for a deepwater port for natural
12 gas—

13 “(i) that was originally submitted to
14 the Secretary prior to the issuance of the
15 proclamation issued by the President on
16 March 13, 2020, with respect to the
17 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19)
18 pandemic; and

19 “(ii) with respect to which the appli-
20 cant, based on guidance offered by the
21 Secretary, has made subsequent revisions
22 since the submission of the initial license
23 application and submitted such revised ap-
24 plication.

25 “(B) EXPEDITED REVIEW AND AP-
26 PROVAL.—The Secretary shall expedite the re-

1 view and subsequent approval or denial of
2 amended license applications submitted pursu-
3 ant to this section that meet the eligibility cri-
4 teria described in subparagraph (C).

5 “(C) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.—To be eligi-
6 ble for review under this paragraph, an amend-
7 ed license application shall meet the following
8 criteria:

9 “(i) The amended license application
10 is for a natural gas deepwater port facility.

11 “(ii) The Secretary had determined
12 that the project as specified in the initial
13 license application was not likely to have
14 any significant adverse environmental im-
15 pact on species and habitat, consistent
16 with law including National Environmental
17 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
18 seq.).

19 “(iii) The Secretary has determined
20 that the results of the environmental re-
21 view conducted for the initial license appli-
22 cation is still applicable to the amended li-
23 cense application and an additional envi-
24 ronmental review is not required.

1 “(iv) The Secretary had published an
2 affirmative Record of Decision for the ini-
3 tial license application.

4 “(D) DEADLINE FOR DECISION.—The Sec-
5 retary shall approve or deny an amended license
6 application submitted pursuant to this para-
7 graph by no later than 270 consecutive days
8 after the date on which the Secretary deter-
9 mines that the amended license application is
10 complete and meets the requirements under this
11 section.”.

12 **DIVISION D—FUNDING TABLES**

13 **SEC. 4001. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS IN FUNDING TA-** 14 **BLES.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Whenever a funding table in this
16 division specifies a dollar amount authorized for a project,
17 program, or activity, the obligation and expenditure of the
18 specified dollar amount for the project, program, or activ-
19 ity is hereby authorized, subject to the availability of ap-
20 propriations.

21 (b) MERIT-BASED DECISIONS.—A decision to com-
22 mit, obligate, or expend funds with or to a specific entity
23 on the basis of a dollar amount authorized pursuant to
24 subsection (a) shall—

1 (1) be based on merit-based selection proce-
2 dures in accordance with the requirements of sec-
3 tions 3201 and 4024 of title 10, United States Code,
4 or on competitive procedures; and

5 (2) comply with other applicable provisions of
6 law.

7 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO TRANSFER AND PROGRAM-
8 MING AUTHORITY.—An amount specified in the funding
9 tables in this division may be transferred or repro-
10 grammed under a transfer or reprogramming authority
11 provided by another provision of this Act or by other law.
12 The transfer or reprogramming of an amount specified in
13 such funding tables shall not count against a ceiling on
14 such transfers or reprogrammings under section 1001 of
15 this Act or any other provision of law, unless such transfer
16 or reprogramming would move funds between appropria-
17 tion accounts.

18 (d) APPLICABILITY TO CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—This
19 section applies to any classified annex that accompanies
20 this Act.

21 (e) ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.—No oral
22 or written communication concerning any amount speci-
23 fied in the funding tables in this division shall supersede
24 the requirements of this section.

1 TITLE XLI—PROCUREMENT

2 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 (AAWS-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
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

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SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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
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

SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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	GRENADERS, 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 WHLD 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 VEHICLE	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
	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

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SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
	Execution delays		[-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
	Terrestrial Layer System Brigade Combat Team realignment		[-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
	Prophet Enhanced Signals Processing kits		[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
	Award cancellation		[-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
	Integrated Visual Augmentation System		[-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
	Program termination: FWS-CS		[-42,372]
076	ENHANCED PORTABLE INDUCTIVE ARTILLERY FUZE SE	2,971	2,971
077	FORWARD LOOKING INFRARED (IFLIR)	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
	Program decrease		[-10,500]
080	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM (JETS)	9,345	9,345
081	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMCB 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
	Carryover		[-5,000]
086	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY	16,240	16,240
087	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS	80,011	80,011
088	AIAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM	403,028	403,028
089	AIAMD 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
	Silent Tactical Energy Enhanced Dismount (STEED)		[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 ECU'S	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

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SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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
	Family of All Terrain Cranes Type I		[10,000]
128	HIGH MOBILITY ENGINEER EXCAVATOR (HME)	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
	Synthetic Training Environment		[-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
	Excess cost growth		[-47,161]
003	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV AP	196,634	196,634
004	JSF STOVL	2,078,225	2,018,480
	Excess cost growth		[-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
	Production line shutdown early to need		[-95,147]
TRAINER AIRCRAFT			
012	MULTI-ENGINE TRAINING SYSTEM (METS)	301,303	301,303
OTHER AIRCRAFT			
014	KC-130J	33,406	233,406
	USN Reserve KC-130J recapitalization program		[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
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]

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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
	Carryover		[-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

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Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
	Mk54 production increase		[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	75,134	73,109
	Excess to need		[-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
	Q1300 LGTR unit cost growth		[-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
	Underexecution		[-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
	Contract execution		[-60,750]
	MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION		
017	MORTARS	127,726	127,726
018	DIRECT SUPPORT MUNITIONS	43,769	41,889
	Excess to need		[-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 MA- RINE 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
	Rephasing of incremental funding		[-63,749]
004	CVN-81	721,045	721,045
005	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE	3,615,904	3,972,904
	Program increase: Submarine class material second ship set		[357,000]
006	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE AP	3,720,303	3,720,303
007	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS	1,061,143	811,143
	CVN refueling complex overhaul reduction		[-250,000]
009	DDG 1000	61,100	61,100
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

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	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]
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/SQQ-89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM	134,637	134,637
039	SSN ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT	502,115	487,115

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	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	SURTASS	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 C4I SYSTEMS	65,113	65,113
063	DCGS-N	16,946	16,946
064	CANES	440,207	440,207
065	RADIAC	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 Sonobouys		[25,000]
	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT		
098	MINOTAUR	5,431	5,431
099	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	138,062	138,062
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

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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	C4ISR 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
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

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	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 (G/ATOR)	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
	FoFTS-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
	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 UFR		[600,000]
	TACTICAL AIRLIFT		
007	KC-46A MDAP	2,854,748	2,695,728
	Excessive cost growth		[-159,020]
	OTHER AIRLIFT		
008	C-130J	2,405	422,405
	2 additional aircraft		[220,000]
	Additional LC-130J		[200,000]

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Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
	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
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

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Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
	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	LRASM0	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
	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

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	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 GAFILLER 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 POSTIONING (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
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

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	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 TRANSP T 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
	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]

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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 IIR 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
	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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SEC. 4201. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
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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
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

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030	0603040A	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES.	18,263	28,263
		Distributed AI fusion for attritable 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—DEM/VAL	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
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 (EWPMT).	2,004	2,004
075	0604113A	FUTURE TACTICAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM (FTUAS).	127,870	127,870

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076	0604114A	LOWER TIER AIR MISSILE DEFENSE (LTAMD) SENSOR	149,463	127,428
		Unjustified request		[-22,035]
077	0604115A	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES	252,000	252,000
078	0604117A	MANEUVER—SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE (M-SHORAD)	315,772	284,542
		Excessive Contractor Logistics Support Growth Inc 2		[-15,230]
		Systems Development Cost Growth Inc 3		[-16,000]
080	0604120A	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT) ..	24,168	24,168
081	0604121A	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT REFINEMENT & PROTOTYPING.	136,029	134,029
		Program decrease		[-2,000]
082	0604134A	COUNTER IMPROVISED-THREAT DEMONSTRATION, PRO- TOTYPE 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 AD- VANCED DEVELOPMENT.	59,983	79,983
		NGCM R&D acceleration (+1yr)		[20,000]
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 DEVELOP- MENT AND PROTOTYPES.	2,343,901	2,332,956
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION				
092	0604201A	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS	7,171	10,171
		Virtual Modification Work Order Digital Engineering Tool		[3,000]
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
		Unjustified request		[-11,523]
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
		Integrated Mission Planning and Airspace Control Tools (IMPACT)		[5,000]
099	0604641A	TACTICAL UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE (TUGV)	92,540	92,540
100	0604642A	LIGHT TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES	100,257	89,983
		Electric Light Reconnaissance Vehicle reduction		[-10,274]
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 INTEL- LIGENCE—ENG DEV.	69,653	75,653
		Air and Missile Defense Common Operating Picture		[6,000]
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
		Joint All Domain Testing, Evaluation, and Training Center		[9,500]
115	0604818A	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND & CONTROL HARDWARE & SOFTWARE.	165,229	158,479
		EACP—Slow Expenditure		[-6,750]
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	SUITE 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
		Program decrease		[-10,000]
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 VE- HICLE (NBCRV) SENSOR SUITE.	7,886	7,886
128	0605041A	DEFENSIVE CYBER TOOL DEVELOPMENT	4,176	4,176
129	0605042A	TACTICAL NETWORK RADIO SYSTEMS (LOW-TIER)	4,288	4,288

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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 2—BLOCK 1. Carryover	167,912	150,912 [−17,000]
134	0605053A	GROUND ROBOTICS	28,378	28,378
135	0605054A	EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	164,734	158,304
		Delayed Expenditure Rate		[−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 (CHPEP-A) ..	1,296	1,296
142	0605216A	JOINT TARGETING INTEGRATED COMMAND AND COORDI- NATION SUITE (JTIC2S)	28,553	28,553
143	0605224A	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE	18,913	27,913
		Multi-Domain Intelligence—NextGen Intel Mission Support		[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 DEVELOP- MENT	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) Unjustified THAAD integration	602,045	575,045 [−27,000]
155	0605531A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SYS DEV & DEMONSTRATION. Roadrunner-M—Army UFR	59,563	64,063 [4,500]
157	0605625A	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE	504,841	504,841
158	0605766A	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION (MIP)	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 DEM- ONSTRATION.	6,150,910	6,098,933
MANAGEMENT SUPPORT				
164	0604256A	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT	71,298	77,298
		Threat Counter-Artificial Intelligence (TCAI)		[6,000]
165	0604258A	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	15,788	20,788
		Replacement of Foreign Engines for Aerial Targets		[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
		USAG-Kwajalein Atoll Recap		[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 TAR- GETS	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 PROGRAMWIDE ACTIVITIES	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 SUP- PORT	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				

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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
193	0607131A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS.	9,363	14,363
		Agile manufacturing for advanced armament systems		[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
		Program increase		[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.	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).	27,582	27,582
209	0203735A	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	272,926	295,926
		Stryker Modernization		[23,000]
210	0203743A	155MM SELF-PROPELLED HOWITZER IMPROVEMENTS	55,205	47,870
		Program rebaseline delay		[-7,335]
211	0203752A	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PRO- GRAM.	142	142
212	0203758A	DIGITIZATION	1,562	1,562
213	0203801A	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PRO- GRAM.	1,511	1,511
214	0203802A	OTHER MISSILE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS	23,708	28,708
		Containerized weapon system		[5,000]
215	0205412A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—OPER- ATIONAL SYSTEM DEV.	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
		Advanced isostatic pressure armor		[6,000]
		Development and qualification of ultra high molecular weight poly- ethylene fiber.		[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 DEVELOP- MENT.	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
		Digital radar system development		[5,000]
002	0601153N	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	483,914	487,914
		Hypersonic T&E workforce development		[4,000]
		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
		Intelligent Data Management for Distributed Naval Platforms		[5,000]
		Unmanned maritime systems digital manufacturing factory of the fu- ture.		[5,000]
005	0602131M	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY	53,758	58,758
		Next generation lithium ion batteries		[5,000]
006	0602235N	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH	51,202	53,702
		Embedded Systems Cyber for Critical Naval Infrastructure		[2,500]
007	0602236N	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH	76,379	77,379
		Research on foreign malign influence operations		[1,000]

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008	0602271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH	91,441	91,441
009	0602435N	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RE- SEARCH. Continuous distributed sensing systems	78,930	93,930
		Resilient autonomous sensing in the Arctic		[10,000]
010	0602651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH	7,719	[5,000]
011	0602747N	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH	57,525	7,719
		Academic Partnerships for undersea vehicle research		73,525
		Geophysical sensing and characterization of the mine-hunting envi- ronment. Low-cost autonomous sensors for maritime dominance		[2,500]
012	0602750N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH	163,673	[1,000]
013	0602782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RE- SEARCH. Precision strike loitering munitions	31,460	[2,500]
014	0602792N	INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES (INP) APPLIED RE- SEARCH. Undersea Research Facilities Capability	127,363	163,673
015	0602861N	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—ONR FIELD ACTIVITIES. INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES (INP) APPLIED RE- SEARCH.	90,939	32,460
		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 SYS- TEMS. USMC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION (ATD) ..	118,624	118,624
019	0603640M	Innovative design and manufacturing for uncrewed systems	243,247	258,747
		Long-range maneuvering projectiles		[2,500]
		Marine Corps realignment—Autonomous Low Profile Vessel		[7,000]
020	0603651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOP- MENT. FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	16,188	[6,000]
021	0603673N	Integration of aligned Carbon Nanotube Technology onto mission- critical Navy systems. MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	262,869	16,188
022	0603680N	WARFIGHTER PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	63,084	265,869
023	0603729N	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRA- TIONS. MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY.	5,105	[3,000]
024	0603758N	INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES (INP) ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES (INP) ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	97,615	5,105
025	0603782N	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRA- TIONS. MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY.	2,050	97,615
026	0603801N	INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES (INP) ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY DEVELOPMENT. INNOVATIVE NAVAL PROTOTYPES (INP) ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	131,288	2,050
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOP- MENT.	980,163	998,663
ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PRO- TOTYPES				
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
		Autonomous surface and underwater dual-modality vehicles		[9,000]
030	0603216N	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY	23,115	23,115
031	0603239N	NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCES	7,866	12,866
		Autonomy Kits for Port and Airfield damage Repair		[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 COUNTER- MEASURES. Program increase	29,421	35,421
036	0603506N	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE	4,790	[6,000]
037	0603512N	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT	5,659	4,790
038	0603525N	PILOT FISH	1,007,324	5,659
		Classified adjustment		982,324
040	0603536N	RETRACT JUNIPER	199,172	[-25,000]
041	0603542N	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL	801	199,172
042	0603553N	SURFACE ASW	1,194	801
043	0603561N	ADVANCED SUBMARINE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT	96,694	1,194
		Advanced submarine hull coatings		106,694
044	0603562N	SUBMARINE TACTICAL WARFARE SYSTEMS	14,924	[10,000]
045	0603563N	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN	110,800	14,924
046	0603564N	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STUDIES	52,586	110,800
047	0603570N	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS	368,002	52,586
		Project 2370 excess to need		327,002
048	0603573N	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS	93,942	[-41,000]

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		Silicon Carbide Flexible Bus Node		[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
		Advanced Composites for Wet Submarine Applications		[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
		Program decrease		[-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
		Marine Energy Systems for Sensors and Microgrids		[2,000]
062	0603725N	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT	9,067	9,067
063	0603734N	CHALK CORAL	459,791	859,791
		Non-traditional F2T2 Capability—INDOPACOM UPL		[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 DEM- ONSTRATION.. ..	168,855	126,641
		Program decrease		[-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 COUNTER- MEASURES (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
		Nuclear-armed sea-launched cruise missile		[252,000]
092	0604707N	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) ARCHITEC- TURE/ENGINEERING SUPPORT.	8,896	8,896
093	0604786N	OFFENSIVE ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOP- MENT.	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 DEVELOP- MENT 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–8B 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

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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
		Accelerate Fund NC3 Recapitalization and New Transmission Pathways—Navy UFR		[28,600]
123	0604282N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ) INCREMENT II	209,623	196,273
		Next Generation Jammer—Low Band		[−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
		EU development delays		[−10,000]
		Prior year underexecution		[−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
		Maritime mine development and fielding acceleration (HHEE Inc 1)		[5,000]
142	0604610N	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT	137,265	122,477
		Carryover		[−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
		ESSM Blk 2 software upgrades ahead of need		[−7,880]
		ESSMS system integration and test ahead of need		[−6,970]
		HVP 5-inch cUAS round		[22,480]
		NGLS excess to need		[−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
		Program delay		[−27,900]
156	0605013M	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	15,218	15,218
157	0605013N	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	325,004	327,504
		Program increase		[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
		Slow expenditure rate		[−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

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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 DEM- ONSTRATION.	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
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 SUP- PORT 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 CEN- TER (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 SYS- TEMS.	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 Path- ways—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

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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-IF)	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
		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 HEADQUARTERS 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

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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]
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 (3DELRIR)	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

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		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	
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- typing.		[200,000]	
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 SYS- TEM.	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 SUP- PORT.	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	ENTEPRISE 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	

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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 MOD- ERNIZATION 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
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 PRO- GRAM	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) C4I	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

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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 SIGHT 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 SYS- TEM (ATCALS).	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
		Long Endurance Airborne ISR—AFRICOM		[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 AR- CHITECTURES.	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
		Program increase: Non-recurring engineering for polar airlift aircraft		[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
		Funding carryover		[-1,900]
289	0901538F	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DE- VELOPMENT.	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
		Classified adjustment		[-153,533]
		Classified adjustment A		[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	0601102SF	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES	21,349	21,349
002	0601103SF	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES	14,731	14,731
		SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH	36,080	36,080
		APPLIED RESEARCH		
004	1206601SF	SPACE TECHNOLOGY	244,964	249,964
		Space Modeling, Simulation, and Analysis Hub		[5,000]
		SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH	244,964	249,964
		ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT		
005	1206310SF	SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DE- VELOPMENT.	425,166	487,682

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		Defense in Depth as Mission Assurance for Spacecraft Multilevel Security (DiDaMAS-MLS).		[20,000]
006	1206616SF	TxDES—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	0604002SF	SPACE FORCE WEATHER SERVICES RESEARCH	867	867
008	1203010SF	SPACE FORCE IT, DATA ANALYTICS, DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	88,610	88,610
009	1203164SF	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (USER EQUIPMENT) (SPACE).	300,025	300,025
010	1203622SF	SPACE WARFIGHTING ANALYSIS	121,409	121,409
011	1203710SF	EO/IR WEATHER SYSTEMS	76,391	76,391
012	1203955SF	SPACE ACCESS, MOBILITY & LOGISTICS (SAML)	20,000	20,000
013	1206410SF	SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING	1,701,685	1,701,685
015	1206427SF	SPACE SYSTEMS PROTOTYPE TRANSITIONS (SSPT)	133,739	115,852
		Underexecution		[–17,887]
016	1206438SF	SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY	62,195	62,195
017	1206458SF	TECH TRANSITION (SPACE)	228,547	230,547
		Hybrid Space Architecture Pilot		[2,000]
018	1206730SF	SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM	53,199	53,199
019	1206760SF	PROTECTED TACTICAL ENTERPRISE SERVICE (PTES)	79,709	82,709
		Cloud-based beam forming technologies		[3,000]
020	1206761SF	PROTECTED TACTICAL SERVICE (PTS)	596,996	495,742
		PTS–R EMD delay		[–46,254]
		Space Force requested realignment to line 71 for OCX shortfalls		[–55,000]
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 IIIF)	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

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		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
		TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, SF.	18,700,153	18,371,754
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW BASIC RESEARCH				
001	0601000BR	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

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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 Hypersonic Kill Vehicle Hardware-In-The-Loop	17,920	23,920
		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 DEVELOP- MENT.	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]
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—unclear execution plans		[–44,317]
049	0603379D8Z	ADVANCED TECHNICAL INTEGRATION	26,053	26,053
050	0603384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—AD- VANCED 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 TECH- NOLOGY 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 DEMONSTRA- TIONS.	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 (DLA)	165,798	165,798
068	0603924D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PRO- GRAM.	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
		HSV/TOL		[–47,150]
		SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOP- MENT.	5,208,719	5,204,511

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ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PRO- TOTYPES				
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 SEG- MENT.	367,279	307,054
		Insufficient Justification		[-60,225]
079	0603882C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEG- MENT.	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 SUP- PORT.	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
		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 PROTO- TYPES.	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

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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 MDCOURSE 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 SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.	119,561 11,285,067	119,561 11,938,348
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION				
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	OUS(D) IC 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 (AI2).	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 (EEIM).	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

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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	0605803SE	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
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]

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		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 MANAGE- MENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (G-TSCMIS).	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 MODERNIZA- TION 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 IN- TEGRATION.	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 INI- TIATIVE.	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 PRO- GRAM.	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 Modifications		[−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
		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	0608648D8Z	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

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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

1 **TITLE XLIII—OPERATION AND**
2 **MAINTENANCE**
3 **SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)				
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 in- crement 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]
		Unjustified growth		[−70,000]
120		FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZA- TION	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

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Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
	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
	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 & MODERNIZA- TION	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

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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 & MODERNIZA- TION	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]
	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			

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010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS	6,876,414	6,776,414
	Historical underexecution		[-100,000]
020	FLEET AIR TRAINING	2,980,271	2,880,271
	Historical underexecution		[-100,000]
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
	Historical underexecution		[-15,000]
090	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS	7,561,665	7,485,665
	Automated Inspections Technology Pilot Program		[5,000]
	Unjustified request		[-81,000]
100	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING	1,576,167	1,576,167
110	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE	12,121,320	12,186,320
	Prevent retirement of ESD		[65,000]
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
	Unjustified request		[-30,000]
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
	AI-Enabled Planning & Wargaming (STORMBREAKER)		[18,000]
	Campaigning—Special Operations Command Pacific (SOPAC) ..		[53,000]
	INDOPACOM Mission Network—INDOPACOM UPL		[106,500]
	Joint Training Team—INDOPACOM UPL		[49,000]
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
	Accelerate Mk-48 Heavy Weight Torpedo (HWT) Procurement (+41)—Navy UFR		[9,200]
	Accelerate Subsea and Seabed Warfare (SSW) ROV—Navy UFR ..		[2,100]
250	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT	785,511	778,754
	Historical underexecution		[-6,757]
260	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION	1,824,127	1,814,127
	Program decrease		[-10,000]
270	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION	4,654,449	5,396,949
	Guam Glass Breakwater		[600,000]
	Quality of Life Initiatives		[142,500]
280	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	6,324,454	6,251,454
	Program increase		[9,000]
	Unjustified request		[-82,000]
	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
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
	Sea Cadets		[4,300]
360	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS	169,044	169,044
370	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING	1,236,735	1,216,735
	Unjustified request		[-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

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ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES			
440	ADMINISTRATION	1,453,465	1,370,965
	Program decrease		[-74,500]
	Unjustified request		[-8,000]
450	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	252,723	252,723
460	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	729,351	720,351
	Unjustified request		[-9,000]
470	MEDICAL ACTIVITIES	324,055	289,055
	Historical underexecution		[-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
	Historical underexecution		[-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
	Unobligated balances		[-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
	Historical underexecution		[-30,000]
	INDOPACOM Campaigning		[47,000]
	Marine Corps realignment—high cut enhanced combat helmet		[5,500]
020	FIELD LOGISTICS	1,990,769	1,975,769
	Historical underexecution		[-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
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

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	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 RESERVE 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
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MA- RINE 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

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	Historical underexecution		[-100,000]
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZA- TION	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 Campaigning—Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) - INDOPACOM UFR	10,100,030	10,124,686
	Fighter Force Re-Optimization (+208 PMAI a/c)—AF UFR		[21,500]
080	FLYING HOUR PROGRAM	7,010,770	[3,156]
	Historical underexecution		[6,940,770]
090	BASE SUPPORT	11,449,394	[-70,000]
	Program increase		11,364,394
	Unjustified request		[10,000]
100	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING	1,294,815	[-95,000]
110	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS	1,840,433	1,294,815
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	874,283	1,840,433
	Program decrease		864,283
140	MEDICAL READINESS	567,561	[-10,000]
160	US NORTHCOM/NORAD	212,311	567,561
170	US STRATCOM	524,159	212,311
190	US CENTCOM	333,250	524,159
200	US SOCOM	28,431	333,250
210	US TRANSCOM	681	28,431
220	CENTCOM CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	1,466	681
230	USSPACECOM	418,153	1,466
240A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	1,848,981	418,153
	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]
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

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	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 & MODERNIZA- TION	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 RE- SERVE 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 & MODERNIZA- TION	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
	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		

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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 & MODERNIZA- TION	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/OPER- ATIONAL 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 ACTIVI- TIES	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
	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 DEVEL- OPMENT 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]

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
	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		
	CY	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		
	Program increase: Defense Community Infrastructure Program	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
	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE	54,175,850	52,456,868
	UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES ADMINISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES		

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SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
010	US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES, DE- FENSE	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 DEVEL- OPMENT	56,176	56,176
	TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUI- TION 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 ACCOUNT	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
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DE- FENSE	8,800	8,800
	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES		

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
DEFENSE-WIDE			
140	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FORMERLY USED SITES	234,475	234,475
	SUBTOTAL DEFENSE-WIDE	234,475	234,475
	TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FOR- MERLY 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.**

SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL (In Thousands of Dollars)			
	Item	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
	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 part- ners—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)			
	Program Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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			
	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

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
TOTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANS- ACTION 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 AGEN- CY		
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 DE- STRUCTION, DEFENSE	775,507	775,507
DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE		
COUNTER-NARCOTICS SUPPORT	339,292	345,292
Prioritizing counter-drug		[6,000]
CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS	314,410	314,410
DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM	135,567	139,567
Young Marines		[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 ACTIVITIES, 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
Insufficient justification		[−101,221]
PRIVATE SECTOR CARE	20,599,128	20,199,128
Historical underexecution		[−400,000]
CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT	2,048,030	2,041,042
Unjustified growth		[−6,988]
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	2,469,204	2,439,822
Unjustified growth		[−29,382]
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES	341,254	341,254
EDUCATION AND TRAINING	371,817	371,817
BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS	2,306,692	2,298,613
Unjustified request		[−8,079]
R&D RESEARCH	41,476	46,476
Next Generation Blood Products and Platelet Development and Platelet Hemostatic Products		[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
PROC DOD HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM MODERNIZA- TION	26,569	26,569
UNDISTRIBUTED		−185,900
Unobligated balances		[−185,900]

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
TOTAL DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM	40,273,860	39,547,290
TOTAL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS	44,218,727	43,502,157

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TITLE XLVI—MILITARY

CONSTRUCTION

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION				
ARMY				
Army	Alabama			
	Anniston Army Depot	GUIDED MISSILE MAINTENANCE BUILDING (DESIGN).	0	5,300
Army	Alaska			
	Fort Wainwright	AUTOMATED MULTIPURPOSE MACHINE GUN RANGE.	23,000	23,000
Army	Fort Wainwright	ENLISTED UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING.	0	0
Army	Arizona			
	Fort Huachuca	FIRE & RESCUE STATION (DESIGN)	0	0
	Fort Huachuca	FLIGHT CONTROL TOWER (DESIGN)	0	0
Army	Yuma Proving Ground	IMPROVE RANGE ROAD (DESIGN)	0	0
Army	Belgium			
	SHAPE Headquarters	YOUTH CENTER	45,000	45,000
Army	California			
	Fort Irwin	TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER	44,000	44,000
Army	Military Ocean Terminal Concord	AMMUNITION HOLDING FACILITY	68,000	68,000
Army	Florida			
	Naval Air Station Key West	JOINT INTER-AGENCY TASK FORCE-SOUTH COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITY.	0	90,000
Army	Georgia			
	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
Army	Germany			
	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
Army	Guam			
	Joint Region Marianas	GDS BATTALION HEADQUARTERS	0	47,000
	Joint Region Marianas	GDS ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION	0	23,000
Army	Joint Region Marianas	GDS FORWARD OPERATING SITES	0	75,000
Army	Hawaii			
	Pohakuloa Training Area	AIRFIELD OPERATIONS BUILDING	0	20,000
Army	Wheeler Army Airfield	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE HANGAR	231,000	36,000
Army	Illinois			
	Rock Island Arsenal	CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (DESIGN) ..	0	0
Army	Kentucky			
	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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SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
NAVY & MARINE CORPS				
	Arizona			
Navy & Marine Corps	Marine Corps Air Station Yuma	IAP RUNWAY EXTENSION (DESIGN)	0	0
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

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	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
	North Carolina					
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
	Palau					
Navy & Marine Corps	Koror, Port of Malakal	HARBOR WHARF IMPROVEMENTS			0	50,000
	Virginia					
Navy & Marine Corps	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Port 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
	Washington					
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
	Worldwide Unspecified					
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						
	Alaska					
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
	Arkansas					
Air Force	Ebbing Air National Guard Base	ACADEMIC TRAINING CENTER, FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING.			0	74,000
	California					
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
	Colorado					
Air Force	Buckley Space Force Base	POWER INDEPENDENCE			0	68,000
Air Force	United States Air Force Academy	AERONAUTICS LABORATORY (DESIGN)			0	0
	Denmark					
Air Force	Royal Danish Air Force Base Karup	EDI: DABS-FEV STORAGE			110,000	25,000

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Air Force	District of Columbia Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling	LARGE VEHICLE INSPECTION STATION	0	50,000
Air Force	Federated States of Micronesia 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-LI/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

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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
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	Naval Station Rota	NATO STRATEGIC AIRLIFT HANGAR	15,200	15,200
Air Force	Tennessee			
	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	59,000
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				
Defense-Wide	Alabama			
	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			

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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
	California			
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
	Colorado			
Defense-Wide	Fort Carson	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT.	41,000	61,359
	Cuba			
Defense-Wide	Naval Station Guantanamo Bay	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT (INC 2).	96,829	96,829
	Delaware			
Defense-Wide	Major Joseph R. "Beau" Biden III National Guard/Reserve Center	MICROGRID AND BACKUP POWER	0	22,050
	Florida			
Defense-Wide	Hurlburt Field	SOF AFSOC OPERATIONS FACILITY	14,000	14,000
	Georgia			
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
	Germany			
Defense-Wide	Spangdahlem Air Base	COST TO COMPLETE—SPANGDAHLEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT.	6,500	6,500
	Greece			
Defense-Wide	Naval Support Activity Souda Bay	ADVANCED MICROGRID	0	42,500
	Guam			
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
	Hawaii			
Defense-Wide	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	FY20 500 KW PV COVERED PARKING EV CHARGING STATION.	0	16,300
	Illinois			
Defense-Wide	Rock Island Arsenal	POWER GENERATION AND MICROGRID	0	73,470
	Indiana			
Defense-Wide	Camp Atterbury-Muscatatuck	POWER GENERATION AND MICROGRID	0	39,180
	Italy			
Defense-Wide	Naval Air Station Sigonella	MICROGRID CONTROL SYSTEMS	0	13,470
	Japan			
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

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Defense-Wide	Korea Kunsan Air Base	AMBULATORY CARE CENTER REPLACEMENT.	64,942	64,942	
Defense-Wide	Maine Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	POWER PLANT RESILIENCY IMPROVEMENTS.	0	28,700	
Defense-Wide	Maryland 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	
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-Dix-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 (DHA)	46,751	46,751	

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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
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				
Army National Guard	Alaska Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	67,000	67,000
Army National Guard	Georgia Fort Eisenhower	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	0
Army National Guard	Iowa Sioux City Armory	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	13,800	13,800
Army National Guard	Kentucky Fort Campbell	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	0
Army National Guard	Fort Campbell	READINESS CENTER	0	18,000
Army National Guard	Louisiana Abbeville	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	0
Army National Guard	Lafayette Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	33,000	33,000
Army National Guard	Maine Saco	SOUTHERN MAINE READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	1,000
Army National Guard	Michigan Detroit Olympia	READINESS CENTER ADDITION/ALTERATION (DESIGN).	0	4,400
Army National Guard	Mississippi Southaven Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	33,000	33,000
Army National Guard	Montana Malta Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	14,800	14,800
Army National Guard	Nevada Hawthorne Army Depot	AUTOMATED QUALIFICATION/TRAINING RANGE.	18,000	18,000
Army National Guard	New Jersey Vineland	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	23,000	23,000
Army National Guard	North Carolina Salisbury	FLIGHT FACILITY (DESIGN)	0	0

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Army National Guard	Ohio Lima	READINESS CENTER	0	26,000
Army National Guard	Oklahoma Shawnee Readiness Center	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER	29,000	29,000
Army National Guard	Pennsylvania Danville	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP (DESIGN)	0	0
Army National Guard	Puerto Rico Gurabo Readiness Cen- ter	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	0	0
Army National Guard	Rhode Island 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
Army National Guard	Utah Nephi Readiness Cen- ter	NATIONAL GUARD VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP.	20,000	20,000
Army National Guard	Washington Camp Murray	NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE CENTER BUILDING.	40,000	40,000
Army National Guard	Wisconsin Rapids	NATIONAL GUARD READINESS CENTER (DESIGN).	0	3,800
Army National Guard	Worldwide Unspecified 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				
Army Reserve	California Bell	ARMY RESERVE TRAINING CENTER	0	0
Army Reserve	Camp Parks	ADVANCED SKILLS TRAINING BARRACKS ...	42,000	42,000
Army Reserve	Georgia Dobbins Air Reserve Base	ARMY RESERVE CENTER	78,000	78,000
Army Reserve	Kentucky Fort Knox	AVIATION SUPPORT FACILITY	0	57,000
Army Reserve	Massachusetts Devens Reserve Forces Training Area	COLLECTIVE TRAINING ENLISTED BARRACKS.	0	39,000
Army Reserve	New Jersey Joint Base McGuire- Dix-Lakehurst	VERTICAL SKILLS FACILITY	16,000	16,000
Army Reserve	Pennsylvania Wilkes-Barre	AREA MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT.	22,000	22,000
Army Reserve	Puerto Rico Fort Buchanan	ADVANCED SKILLS TRAINING BARRACKS ...	39,000	39,000
Army Reserve	Virginia Richmond	AREA MAINTENANCE SUPPORT ACTIVITY/ VMS.	23,000	23,000
Army Reserve	Wisconsin Andrew Miller Army Reserve Center	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SHOP (DESIGN)	0	0
Army Reserve	Worldwide Unspecified 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				
Navy Reserve & Marine Corps Reserve	Texas Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth	WHOLE HANGAR REPAIR	0	10,000
Navy Reserve & Marine Corps Reserve	Washington Joint Base Lewis- McChord	PARACHUTE SURVIVAL TRAINING FACILITY.	26,610	26,610
	Worldwide Unspecified			

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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				
Alaska				
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
Arizona				
Air National Guard	Tucson International Airport	COST TO COMPLETE—BASE ENTRY COM- PLEX.	0	7,000
California				
Air National Guard	Moffett Airfield	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER SIMULATOR	12,600	12,600
Colorado				
Air National Guard	Buckley Space Force Base	COST TO COMPLETE—CORROSION CON- TROL FACILITY.	0	4,000
Florida				
Air National Guard	Jacksonville Inter- national Airport	F-35 CONSOLIDATED WEAPONS TRAINING	26,200	26,200
Hawaii				
Air National Guard	Joint Base Pearl Har- bor-Hickam	SPACE CONTROL CENTER	36,600	36,600
Kentucky				
Air National Guard	Louisville Muhammad Ali International Air- port	RESPONSE FORCE WAREHOUSE (DESIGN) ..	0	0
Maine				
Air National Guard	Bangor International Airport	FUEL CELL HANGAR	0	48,000
Mississippi				
Air National Guard	Key Field	ADAL MAINTENANCE HANGAR & CON- STRUCT 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
New Jersey				
Air National Guard	Atlantic City Inter- national Airport	F-16 MISSION TRAINING CENTER	18,000	18,000
New York				
Air National Guard	Francis S. Gabreski Airport	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER SIMULATOR	14,000	14,000
Ohio				
Air National Guard	Rickenbacker Inter- national Airport	COST TO COMPLETE—SMALL ARMS RANGE	0	6,000
Oregon				
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
Pennsylvania				
Air National Guard	Pittsburgh Inter- national Airport	ENTRY CONTROL FACILITY (DESIGN)	0	0
Texas				
Air National Guard	Fort Worth	C-130J ADAL FUEL CELL BUILDING 1674	13,100	13,100
Washington				
Air National Guard	Camp Murray	NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE CENTER (ANG COST SHARE): MINOR CONSTRUCTION.	0	5,700
West Virginia				
Air National Guard	McLaughlin Air Na- tional Guard Base	SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITY (DE- SIGN).	0	0
Worldwide Unspecified				
Air National Guard	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	10,792	10,792

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Air National Guard	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UNSPECIFIED MINOR CONSTRUCTION	40,200	40,200
Air National Guard	Wyoming Cheyenne Regional Air- port	COST TO COMPLETE—CONSTRUCT VM & AGE COMPLEX.	0	4,000
Subtotal Military Construction, Air National Guard			190,792	296,692
AIR FORCE RESERVE				
Air Force Reserve	Arizona Luke Air Force Base	ADMINISTRATIVE AND STORAGE BUILDING (DESIGN).	0	0
Air Force Reserve	Delaware Dover Air Force Base	512TH OPERATIONS GROUP FACILITY	0	42,000
Air Force Reserve	Georgia Dobbins Air Reserve Base	SECURITY FORCES FACILITY	22,000	0
Air Force Reserve	Indiana Grissom Air Reserve Base	INDOOR SMALL ARMS RANGE	21,000	21,000
Air Force Reserve	New York Niagara Falls Air Re- serve Station	TAXIWAY/RUNWAY (DESIGN)	0	6,600
Air Force Reserve	Ohio Youngstown Air Re- serve Station	FIRE STATION	25,000	25,000
Air Force Reserve	South Carolina Joint Base Charleston	AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION FACILITY	0	33,000
Air Force Reserve	Worldwide Unspecified 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	MHPI RESTRUCTURE—FORT EISENHOWER	50,000	50,000
Fam Hsg Con, Army	Germany U.S. Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz	FAMILY HOUSING REPLACEMENT CON- STRUCTION (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

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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
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
Fam Hsg Con, Navy & Marine Corps	Worldwide Unspecified 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			

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Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Lackland Air Force Base	MHPI RESTRUCTURE—LACKLAND	24,000	24,000
Fam Hsg Con, Air Force	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DESIGN	6,557	6,557
Subtotal Family Housing Construction, Air Force			221,549	221,549
FAMILY HOUSING O&M, AIR FORCE				
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS	24,230	24,230
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	HOUSING PRIVATIZATION SUPPORT	32,508	32,508
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASING	6,278	6,278
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE	127,023	127,023
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MANAGEMENT	71,384	71,384
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MISCELLANEOUS	2,426	2,426
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	SERVICES	12,446	12,446
Fam Hsg O&M, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES	49,955	49,955
Subtotal Family Housing Operation & Maintenance, Air Force			326,250	326,250
FAMILY HOUSING O&M, DEFENSE-WIDE				
Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS (DIA)	687	687
Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	FURNISHINGS (NSA)	91	91
Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASING (DIA)	32,983	32,983
Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	LEASING (NSA)	13,986	13,986
Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MAINTENANCE	36	36
Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES (DIA)	4,358	4,358
Fam Hsg O&M, Defense-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UTILITIES (NSA)	15	15
Subtotal Family Housing Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide			52,156	52,156
FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND				
Family Housing Improvement Fund	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES—FHIF	8,195	8,195
Subtotal Family Housing Improvement Fund			8,195	8,195
UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND				
Unaccompanied Housing Im- provement Fund	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES—UHIF	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				
BRAC, Army	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	BASE REALIGNMENT & CLOSURE	212,556	237,556
Subtotal Base Realignment and Closure—Army			212,556	237,556
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE, NAVY				
BRAC, Navy	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	BASE REALIGNMENT & CLOSURE	111,697	136,697

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Subtotal Base Realignment and Closure—Navy			111,697	136,697
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE, AIR FORCE				
Worldwide Unspecified				
BRAC, Air Force	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	BASE REALIGNMENT & CLOSURE	121,952	146,952
Subtotal Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force			121,952	146,952
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE, DEFENSE-WIDE				
Worldwide Unspecified				
BRAC, Defense- Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INT-4: DLA ACTIVITIES	1,756	1,756
Subtotal Base Realignment and Closure—Defense-Wide			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

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2 **ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY**
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SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
Discretionary Summary by Appropriation		
Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies		
Appropriation Summary:		
Energy Programs		
Nuclear Energy	150,000	150,000
Atomic Energy Defense Activities		
National Nuclear Security Administration:		
Weapons Activities	19,848,644	19,981,044
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	2,465,108	2,451,108
Naval Reactors	2,118,773	1,968,773
Federal Salaries and Expenses	564,475	539,000
Total, National Nuclear Security Administration	24,997,000	24,939,925
Defense Environmental Cleanup	7,059,695	7,005,630
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D	384,957	0
Other Defense Activities	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		
Safeguards and security	150,000	150,000
Total, Nuclear Energy	150,000	150,000
National Nuclear Security Administration		

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Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
Weapons Activities		
Stockpile management		
Stockpile major modernization		
B61-12 Life Extension Program	27,500	27,500
W88 Alteration program	78,700	78,700
W80-4 Life extension program	1,164,750	1,164,750
W80-X ALT SLCM	0	70,000
Program increase		[70,000]
W87-1 Modification Program	1,096,033	1,096,033
W93	455,776	455,776
B61-13	16,000	16,000
Subtotal, Stockpile major modernization	2,838,759	2,908,759
Stockpile sustainment	1,356,260	1,356,260
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 Moderniza- tion	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, NNSS	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

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Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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]
25-D-510 Plutonium Mission Safety & Quality Building, LANL	48,500	48,500
25-D-511 PULSE New Access, NNSS	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

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Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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
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 Manage-		
ment 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/Di-		
rect 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

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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
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

SEC. 4701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Program	FY 2025 Request	Conference Authorized
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

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DIVISION E—OTHER MATTERS

TITLE L—VETERANS AFFAIRS

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.

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SEC. 5001. GRANTS FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND TRIBAL VET-

ERANS’ CEMETERIES THAT ALLOW INTER-

MENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR

INTERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

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Section 2408 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

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- (1) by redesignating subsection (k) as sub-

section (l); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-

lowing new subsection (k):

“(k)(1) The Secretary may not establish a condition

for a grant under this section that restricts the ability of

1 a State, county, or tribal organization receiving such a
2 grant to allow the interment of any person described in
3 paragraph (8) or (10) of section 2402(a) of this title in
4 a veterans' cemetery owned by that State or county or on
5 trust land owned by, or held in trust for, that tribal orga-
6 nization.

7 “(2) The Secretary may not deny an application for
8 a grant under this section solely on the basis that the
9 State, county, or tribal organization receiving such grant
10 may use funds from such grant to expand, improve, oper-
11 ate, or maintain a veterans' cemetery in which interment
12 of persons described in paragraph (8) or (10) of section
13 2402(a) of this title is allowed.

14 “(3)(A) When requested by a State, county, or tribal
15 organization that is the recipient of a grant made under
16 this section, the Secretary shall—

17 “(i) determine whether a person is eligible for burial
18 in a national cemetery under paragraph (8) or (10) of sec-
19 tion 2402(a) of this title; and

20 “(ii) advise the recipient of the determination.

21 “(B) A recipient described in subparagraph (A) may
22 use a determination of the Secretary under such subpara-
23 graph as a determination of the eligibility of the person
24 concerned for burial in the cemetery for which the grant
25 was made.”.

1 **SEC. 5002. TELEPHONE HELPLINE FOR ASSISTANCE FOR**
2 **VETERANS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE INDIVID-**
3 **UALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 53 of title 38, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 5321. Benefits helpline**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall main-
9 tain a toll-free telephone helpline that a covered individual
10 may call in order to—

11 “(1) obtain information about any service or
12 benefit provided under the laws administered by the
13 Secretary; or

14 “(2) be directed to an appropriate office of the
15 Department regarding such a service or benefit.

16 “(b) CONTRACT FOR DIRECTION OF CALLS AUTHOR-
17 IZED.—The Secretary may enter into a contract with a
18 third party to direct calls made to the helpline to an ap-
19 propriate office under subsection (a)(2).

20 “(c) LIVE INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED.—The Secretary
21 shall ensure that a covered individual who calls the
22 helpline has the option to speak with a live individual.

23 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 “(1) The term ‘covered individual’ means—
25 “(A) a veteran;

1 “(B) an individual acting on behalf of a
2 veteran; or

3 “(C) an individual other than a veteran
4 who is eligible to receive a benefit or service
5 under a law administered by the Secretary.

6 “(2) The term ‘veteran’ has the meaning given
7 such term in section 2002(b) of this title.”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
9 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
10 at the end the following new item:

 “5321. Benefits helpline.”.

11 **SEC. 5003. REPORT ON AIRBORNE HAZARDS AND OPEN**
12 **BURN PIT REGISTRY 2.0.**

13 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
15 of Veterans Affairs shall submit to Congress a report on
16 the redesigned Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Reg-
17 istry 2.0.

18 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
19 (a) shall include the following elements:

20 (1) An analysis of how the redesigned Airborne
21 Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry 2.0 improves
22 research and delivery of health care for veterans ex-
23 posed to airborne hazards and open burn pits.

(2) A description of how the redesign has affected the accuracy of registry data, including data regarding causes of death.

(3) The plans of the Secretary to ensure veterans, caregivers, and survivors are updated on research outcomes and informed regarding how to confirm the accuracy of registry data.

8 **TITLE LI—FOREIGN AFFAIRS**
9 **MATTERS**

Subtitle A—United States Foundation for International Conservation Act of
2024

- Sec. 5101. Definitions.
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- Sec. 5103. Governance of the Foundation.
- Sec. 5104. Corporate powers and obligations of the Foundation.
- Sec. 5105. Safeguards and accountability.
- Sec. 5106. Projects and grants.
- Sec. 5107. Prohibition of support for certain governments.
- Sec. 5108. Annual report.
- Sec. 5109. Authorization of appropriations.

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- Sec. 5111. Short title.
- Sec. 5112. United States policy in the Western Hemisphere.
- Sec. 5113. Promoting security and the rule of law in the Western Hemisphere.
- Sec. 5114. Promoting digitalization and cybersecurity in the Western Hemisphere.
- Sec. 5115. Promoting economic and commercial partnerships in the Western Hemisphere.
- Sec. 5116. Promoting transparency and democratic governance in the Western Hemisphere.
- Sec. 5117. Sense of Congress on prioritizing nomination and confirmation of qualified ambassadors.
- Sec. 5118. Western Hemisphere defined.
- Sec. 5119. Report on efforts to capture and detain United States citizens as hostages.

Subtitle C—Other Matters

- Sec. 5121. Improving multilateral cooperation to improve the security of Taiwan.
- Sec. 5122. Millennium Challenge Corporation candidate country reform.
- “Sec. 606. Candidate countries.

Sec. 5123. Extension of sunset.

Sec. 5124. Strategy and grant program to promote internet freedom in Iran.

1 **Subtitle A—United States Founda-**
2 **tion for International Conserva-**
3 **tion Act of 2024**

4 **SEC. 5101. DEFINITIONS.**

5 In this title:

6 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees” means—

8 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
9 the Senate;

10 (B) the Committee on Appropriations of
11 the Senate;

12 (C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
13 the House of Representatives; and

14 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
15 the House of Representatives.

16 (2) The term “Board” means the Board of Di-
17 rectors established pursuant to section 5103(b).

18 (3) The term “eligible country” means any
19 country described in section 5106(b).

20 (4) The term “eligible project” means any
21 project described in section 5106(a)(3).

22 (5) The term “Executive Director” means the
23 Executive Director of the Foundation hired pursuant
24 to section 5103.

1 (6) The term “Foundation” means the United
2 States Foundation for International Conservation es-
3 tablished pursuant to section 5102(a).

4 (7) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
5 of State.

6 **SEC. 5102. UNITED STATES FOUNDATION FOR INTER-**
7 **NATIONAL CONSERVATION.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary shall establish the United States Foundation
12 for International Conservation, which shall be oper-
13 ated as a charitable, nonprofit corporation.

14 (2) INDEPENDENCE.—The Foundation is not
15 an agency or instrumentality of the United States
16 Government.

17 (3) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The Board shall
18 take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure
19 that the Foundation is an organization described in
20 subsection (c) of section 501 of the Internal Revenue
21 Code of 1986, which exempt the organization from
22 taxation under subsection (a) of such section.

23 (4) TERMINATION OF OPERATIONS.—The
24 Foundation shall terminate operations on the date

1 that is 10 years after the date on which the Founda-
2 tion becomes operational, in accordance with—

3 (A) a plan for winding down the activities
4 of the Foundation that the Board shall submit
5 to the appropriate congressional committees not
6 later than 180 days before such termination
7 date; and

8 (B) the bylaws established pursuant to sec-
9 tion 5103(b)(13).

10 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Foundation
11 are—

12 (1) to provide grants for the responsible man-
13 agement of designated priority primarily protected
14 and conserved areas in eligible countries that have a
15 high degree of biodiversity or species and ecosystems
16 of significant ecological value;

17 (2) to promote responsible, long-term manage-
18 ment of primarily protected and conserved areas and
19 their contiguous buffer zones;

20 (3) to incentivize, leverage, accept, and effec-
21 tively administer governmental and nongovernmental
22 funds, including donations from the private sector,
23 to increase the availability and predictability of fi-
24 nancing for responsible, long-term management of

1 primarily protected and conserved areas in eligible
2 countries;

3 (4) to help close critical gaps in public inter-
4 national conservation efforts in eligible countries
5 by—

6 (A) increasing private sector investment,
7 including investments from philanthropic enti-
8 ties; and

9 (B) collaborating with partners providing
10 bilateral and multilateral financing to support
11 enhanced coordination, including public and pri-
12 vate funders, partner governments, local pro-
13 tected areas authorities, and private and non-
14 governmental organization partners;

15 (5) to identify and financially support viable
16 projects that—

17 (A) promote responsible, long-term man-
18 agement of primarily protected and conserved
19 areas and their contiguous buffer zones in eligi-
20 ble countries, including support for the manage-
21 ment of terrestrial, coastal, freshwater, and ma-
22 rine protected areas, parks, community conser-
23 vancies, Indigenous reserves, conservation ease-
24 ments, and biological reserves; and

1 (B) provide effective area-based conserva-
2 tion measures, consistent with best practices
3 and standards for environmental and social
4 safeguards; and

5 (6) to coordinate with, consult, and otherwise
6 support and assist, governments, private sector enti-
7 ties, local communities, Indigenous Peoples, and
8 other stakeholders in eligible countries in under-
9 taking biodiversity conservation activities—

10 (A) to achieve measurable and enduring
11 biodiversity conservation outcomes; and

12 (B) to improve local security, governance,
13 food security, and economic opportunities.

14 (c) PLAN OF ACTION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months
16 after the establishment of the Foundation, the Exec-
17 utive Director shall submit for approval from the
18 Board an initial 3-year Plan of Action to implement
19 the purposes of this title, including—

20 (A) a description of the priority actions to
21 be undertaken by the Foundation over the pro-
22 ceeding 3-year period, including a timeline for
23 implementation of such priority actions;

24 (B) descriptions of the processes and cri-
25 teria by which—

1 (i) eligible countries, in which eligible
2 projects may be selected to receive assist-
3 ance under this title, will be identified;

4 (ii) grant proposals for Foundation
5 activities in eligible countries will be devel-
6 oped, evaluated, and selected; and

7 (iii) grant implementation will be
8 monitored and evaluated;

9 (C) the projected staffing and budgetary
10 requirements of the Foundation during the pro-
11 ceeding 3-year period; and

12 (D) a plan to maximize commitments from
13 private sector entities to fund the Foundation.

14 (2) SUBMISSION.—The Executive Director shall
15 submit the initial Plan of Action to the appropriate
16 congressional committees not later than 5 days after
17 the Plan of Action is approved by the Board.

18 (3) UPDATES.—The Executive Director shall
19 annually update the Plan of Action and submit each
20 such updated plan to the appropriate congressional
21 committees not later that 5 days after the update
22 plan is approved by the Board.

23 **SEC. 5103. GOVERNANCE OF THE FOUNDATION.**

24 (a) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—There shall be in the
25 Foundation an Executive Director, who shall—

1 (1) manage the Foundation; and

2 (2) report to, and be under the direct authority,
3 of the Board.

4 (b) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

5 (1) GOVERNANCE.—The Foundation shall be
6 governed by a Board of Directors, which—

7 (A) shall perform the functions specified to
8 be carried out by the Board under this title;
9 and

10 (B) may prescribe, amend, and repeal by-
11 laws, rules, regulations, and procedures gov-
12 erning the manner in which the business of the
13 Foundation may be conducted and in which the
14 powers granted to it by law may be exercised.

15 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board shall be com-
16 posed of—

17 (A) the Secretary, the Administrator of the
18 United States Agency for International Devel-
19 opment, the Secretary of the Interior, the Chief
20 of the United States Forest Service, and the
21 head of one other relevant Federal department
22 or agency, as determined by the Secretary, or
23 the Senate-confirmed designees of such officials;
24 and

1 (B) 8 other individuals, who shall be ap-
2 pointed by the Secretary, in consultation with
3 the members of the Board described in sub-
4 paragraph (A), the Speaker and Minority Lead-
5 er of the House of Representatives, and the
6 President Pro Tempore and Minority Leader of
7 the Senate, of whom—

8 (i) 4 members shall be private-sector
9 donors making financial contributions to
10 the Foundation; and

11 (ii) 4 members shall be independent
12 experts who, in addition to meeting the
13 qualification requirements described in
14 paragraph (3), represent diverse points of
15 view and diverse geographies, to the max-
16 imum extent practicable.

17 (3) QUALIFICATIONS.—Each member of the
18 Board appointed pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) shall
19 be knowledgeable and experienced in matters relat-
20 ing to—

21 (A) international development;

22 (B) protected area management and the
23 conservation of global biodiversity, fish and
24 wildlife, ecosystem restoration, adaptation, and
25 resilience; and

1 (C) grantmaking in support of inter-
2 national conservation.

3 (4) POLITICAL AFFILIATION.—Not more than 5
4 of the members appointed to the Board pursuant to
5 paragraph (2)(B) may be affiliated with the same
6 political party.

7 (5) CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—Any individual
8 with business interests, financial holdings, or con-
9 trolling interests in any entity that has sought sup-
10 port, or is receiving support, from the Foundation
11 may not be appointed to the Board during the 5-
12 year period immediately preceding such appoint-
13 ment.

14 (6) CHAIRPERSON.—The Board shall elect,
15 from among its members, a Chairperson, who shall
16 serve for a 2-year term.

17 (7) TERMS; VACANCIES.—

18 (A) TERMS.—

19 (i) IN GENERAL.—The term of service
20 of each member of the Board appointed
21 pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) shall be not
22 more than 5 years.

23 (ii) INITIAL APPOINTED DIRECTORS.—
24 Of the initial members of the Board ap-
25 pointed pursuant to paragraph (2)(B)—

1 (I) 4 members, including at least
2 2 private-sector donors making finan-
3 cial contributions to the Foundation,
4 shall serve for 4 years; and

5 (II) 4 members shall serve for 5
6 years, as determined by the Chair-
7 person of the Board.

8 (B) VACANCIES.—Any vacancy in the
9 Board—

10 (i) shall be filled in the manner in
11 which the original appointment was made;
12 and

13 (ii) shall not affect the power of the
14 remaining appointed members of the
15 Board to execute the duties of the Board.

16 (8) QUORUM.—A majority of the current mem-
17 bership of the Board, including the Secretary or the
18 Secretary's designee, shall constitute a quorum for
19 the transaction of Foundation business.

20 (9) MEETINGS.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall meet
22 not less frequently than annually at the call of
23 the Chairperson. Such meetings may be in per-
24 son, virtual, or hybrid.

1 (B) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 60
2 days after the Board is established pursuant to
3 section 5102(a), the Secretary of State shall
4 convene a meeting of the ex-officio members of
5 the Board and the appointed members of the
6 Board to incorporate the Foundation.

7 (C) REMOVAL.—Any member of the Board
8 appointed pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) who
9 misses 3 consecutive regularly scheduled meet-
10 ings may be removed by a majority vote of the
11 Board.

12 (10) REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Members of the Board
14 shall serve without pay, but may be reimbursed
15 for the actual and necessary traveling and sub-
16 sistence expenses incurred in the performance
17 of the duties of the Foundation.

18 (B) LIMITATION.—Expenses incurred out-
19 side the United States may be reimbursed
20 under this paragraph if at least 2 members of
21 the Board concurrently incurred such expenses.
22 Such reimbursements—

23 (i) shall be available exclusively for ac-
24 tual costs incurred by members of the
25 Board up to the published daily per diem

1 rate for lodging, meals, and incidentals;
2 and

3 (ii) shall not include first-class, busi-
4 ness-class, or travel in any class other than
5 economy class or coach class.

6 (C) OTHER EXPENSES.—All other ex-
7 penses, including salaries for officers and staff
8 of the Foundation, shall be established by a ma-
9 jority vote of the Board, as proposed by the Ex-
10 ecutive Director on no less than an annual
11 basis.

12 (11) NOT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.—Appointment
13 as a member of the Board and employment by the
14 Foundation does not constitute employment by, or
15 the holding of an office of, the United States for
16 purposes of any Federal law.

17 (12) DUTIES.—The Board shall—

18 (A) establish bylaws for the Foundation in
19 accordance with paragraph (13);

20 (B) provide overall direction for the activi-
21 ties of the Foundation and establish priority ac-
22 tivities;

23 (C) carry out any other necessary activities
24 of the Foundation;

1 (D) evaluate the performance of the Exec-
2 utive Director;

3 (E) take steps to limit the administrative
4 expenses of the Foundation; and

5 (F) not less frequently than annually, con-
6 sult and coordinate with stakeholders qualified
7 to provide advice, assistance, and information
8 regarding effective protected and conserved
9 area management.

10 (13) BYLAWS.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The bylaws required to
12 be established under paragraph (12)(A) shall
13 include—

14 (i) the specific duties of the Executive
15 Director;

16 (ii) policies and procedures for the se-
17 lection of members of the Board and offi-
18 cers, employees, agents, and contractors of
19 the Foundation;

20 (iii) policies, including ethical stand-
21 ards, for—

22 (I) the acceptance, solicitation,
23 and disposition of donations and
24 grants to the Foundation; and

1 (II) the disposition of assets of
2 the Foundation upon the dissolution
3 of the Foundation;

4 (iv) policies that subject all imple-
5 menting partners, employees, fellows,
6 trainees, and other agents of the Founda-
7 tion (including ex-officio members of the
8 Board and appointed members of the
9 Board) to stringent ethical and conflict of
10 interest standards;

11 (v) removal and exclusion procedures
12 for implementing partners, employees, fel-
13 lows, trainees, and other agents of the
14 Foundation (including ex-officio members
15 of the Board and appointed members of
16 the Board) who fail to uphold the ethical
17 and conflict of interest standards estab-
18 lished pursuant to clause (iii);

19 (vi) policies for winding down the ac-
20 tivities of the Foundation upon its dissolu-
21 tion, including a plan—

22 (I) to return unspent appropria-
23 tions to the Treasury of the United
24 States; and

1 (II) to donate unspent private
2 and philanthropic contributions to
3 projects that align with the goals and
4 requirements described in section
5 5106;

6 (vii) policies for vetting implementing
7 partners and grantees to ensure the Foun-
8 dation does not provide grants to for profit
9 entities whose primary objective is activi-
10 ties other than conservation activities; and

11 (viii) clawback policies and procedures
12 to be incorporated into grant agreements
13 to ensure compliance with the policies re-
14 ferred to in clause (vii).

15 (B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Board shall en-
16 sure that the bylaws of the Foundation and the
17 activities carried out under such bylaws do
18 not—

19 (i) reflect unfavorably on the ability of
20 the Foundation to carry out activities in a
21 fair and objective manner; or

22 (ii) compromise, or appear to com-
23 promise, the integrity of any governmental
24 agency or program, or any officer or em-

1 ployee employed by, or involved in, a gov-
2 ernmental agency or program.

3 (c) FOUNDATION STAFF.—Officers and employees of
4 the Foundation—

5 (1) may not be employees of, or hold any office
6 in, the United States Government;

7 (2) may not serve in the employ of any non-
8 governmental organization, project, or person related
9 to or affiliated with any grantee of the Foundation
10 while employed by the Foundation;

11 (3) may not receive compensation from any
12 other source for work performed in carrying out the
13 duties of the Foundation while employed by the
14 Foundation; and

15 (4) should not receive a salary at a rate that is
16 greater than the maximum rate of basic pay author-
17 ized for positions at level I of the Executive Sched-
18 ule under section 5312 of title 5, United States
19 Code.

20 (d) LIMITATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS.—

21 (1) POLITICAL PARTICIPATION.—The Founda-
22 tion may not—

23 (A) lobby for political or policy issues; or

24 (B) participate or intervene in any political
25 campaign in any country.

1 (2) FINANCIAL INTERESTS.—As determined by
2 the Board and set forth in the bylaws established
3 pursuant to subsection (b)(13), and consistent with
4 best practices, any member of the Board or officer
5 or employee of the Foundation shall be prohibited
6 from participating, directly or indirectly, in the con-
7 sideration or determination of any question before
8 the Foundation affecting—

9 (A) the financial interests of such member
10 of the Board, or officer or employee of the
11 Foundation, not including such member's
12 Foundation expenses and compensation; and

13 (B) the interests of any corporation, part-
14 nership, entity, or organization in which such
15 member of the Board, officer, or employee has
16 any fiduciary obligation or direct or indirect fi-
17 nancial interest.

18 (3) RECUSALS.—Any member of the Board that
19 has a business, financial, or familial interest in an
20 organization or community seeking support from the
21 Foundation shall recuse himself or herself from all
22 deliberations, meetings, and decisions concerning the
23 consideration and decision relating to such support.

1 (4) PROJECT INELIGIBILITY.—The Foundation
2 may not provide support to individuals or entities
3 with business, financial, or familial ties to—

4 (A) a current member of the Board; or

5 (B) a former member of the Board during
6 the 5-year period immediately following the last
7 day of the former member’s term on the Board.

8 **SEC. 5104. CORPORATE POWERS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE**
9 **FOUNDATION.**

10 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Foundation—

12 (A) may conduct business in foreign coun-
13 tries;

14 (B) shall have its principal offices in the
15 Washington, DC, metropolitan area; and

16 (C) shall continuously maintain a des-
17 ignated agent in Washington, DC, who is au-
18 thorized to accept notice or service of process
19 on behalf of the Foundation.

20 (2) NOTICE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS.—The
21 serving of notice to, or service of process upon, the
22 agent referred to in paragraph (1)(C), or mailed to
23 the business address of such agent, shall be deemed
24 as service upon, or notice to, the Foundation.

1 (3) AUDITS.—The Foundation shall be subject
2 to the general audit authority of the Comptroller
3 General of the United States under section 3523 of
4 title 31, United States Code.

5 (b) AUTHORITIES.—In addition to powers explicitly
6 authorized under this subtitle, the Foundation, in order
7 to carry out the purposes described in section 5102(b),
8 shall have the usual powers of a corporation
9 headquartered in Washington, DC, including the author-
10 ity—

11 (1) to accept, receive, solicit, hold, administer,
12 and use any gift, devise, or bequest, either absolutely
13 or in trust, or real or personal property or any in-
14 come derived from such gift or property, or other in-
15 terest in such gift or property located in the United
16 States;

17 (2) to acquire by donation, gift, devise, pur-
18 chase, or exchange any real or personal property or
19 interest in such property located in the United
20 States;

21 (3) unless otherwise required by the instrument
22 of transfer, to sell, donate, lease, invest, reinvest, re-
23 tain, or otherwise dispose of any property or income
24 derived from such property located in the United
25 States;

1 (4) to complain and defend itself in any court
2 of competent jurisdiction (except that the members
3 of the Board shall not be personally liable, except for
4 gross negligence);

5 (5) to enter into contracts or other arrange-
6 ments with public agencies, private organizations,
7 and persons and to make such payments as may be
8 necessary to carry out the purposes of such con-
9 tracts or arrangements; and

10 (6) to award grants for eligible projects, in ac-
11 cordance with section 5106.

12 (c) **LIMITATION OF PUBLIC LIABILITY.**—The United
13 States shall not be liable for any debts, defaults, acts, or
14 omissions of the Foundation. The Federal Government
15 shall be held harmless from any damages or awards or-
16 dered by a court against the Foundation.

17 **SEC. 5105. SAFEGUARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

18 (a) **SAFEGUARDS.**—The Foundation shall develop,
19 and incorporate into any agreement for support provided
20 by the Foundation, appropriate safeguards, policies, and
21 guidelines, consistent with United States law and best
22 practices and standards for environmental and social safe-
23 guards.

24 (b) **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM.**—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, or the Sec-
2 retary’s designee, shall establish a transparent and
3 independent accountability mechanism, consistent
4 with best practices, which shall provide—

5 (A) a compliance review function that as-
6 sesses whether Foundation-supported projects
7 adhere to the requirements developed pursuant
8 to subsection (a);

9 (B) a dispute resolution function for re-
10 solving and remedying concerns between com-
11 plainants and project implementers regarding
12 the impacts of specific Foundation-supported
13 projects with respect to such standards; and

14 (C) an advisory function that reports to
15 the Board on projects, policies, and practices.

16 (2) DUTIES.—The accountability mechanism
17 shall—

18 (A) report annually to the Board and the
19 appropriate congressional committees regarding
20 the Foundation’s compliance with best practices
21 and standards in accordance with paragraph
22 (1)(A) and the nature and resolution of any
23 complaint;

24 (B)(i) have permanent staff, led by an
25 independent accountability official, to conduct

1 compliance reviews and dispute resolutions and
2 perform advisory functions; and

3 (ii) maintain a roster of experts to serve
4 such roles, to the extent needed; and

5 (C) hold a public comment period lasting
6 not fewer than 60 days regarding the initial de-
7 sign of the accountability mechanism.

8 (c) INTERNAL ACCOUNTABILITY.—The Foundation
9 shall establish an ombudsman position at a senior level
10 of executive staff as a confidential, neutral source of infor-
11 mation and assistance to anyone affected by the activities
12 of the Foundation.

13 (d) ANNUAL REVIEW.—The Secretary shall, periodi-
14 cally, but not less frequent than annually, review assist-
15 ance provided by the Foundation for the purpose of imple-
16 menting section 5102(b) to ensure consistency with the
17 provisions under section 620M of Foreign Assistance Act
18 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2378d).

19 **SEC. 5106. PROJECTS AND GRANTS.**

20 (a) PROJECT FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Foundation shall—

22 (A) provide grants to support eligible
23 projects described in paragraph (3) that ad-
24 vance its mission to enable effective manage-
25 ment of primarily protected and conserved

1 areas and their contiguous buffer zones in eligi-
2 ble countries;

3 (B) advance effective landscape or
4 seascape approaches to conservation that in-
5 clude buffer zones, wildlife dispersal and cor-
6 ridor areas, and other effective area-based con-
7 servation measures; and

8 (C) not purchase, own, or lease land, in-
9 cluding conservation easements, in eligible
10 countries.

11 (2) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Eligible entities shall
12 include—

13 (A) not-for-profit organizations with dem-
14 onstrated expertise in protected and conserved
15 area management and economic development;

16 (B) governments of eligible partner coun-
17 tries, as determined by subsection (b), with the
18 exception of governments and government enti-
19 ties that are prohibited from receiving grants
20 from the Foundation pursuant to section 5107;
21 and

22 (C) Indigenous and local communities in
23 such eligible countries.

24 (3) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—Eligible projects
25 shall include projects that—

1 (A) focus on supporting—

2 (i) transparent and effective long-term
3 management of primarily protected or con-
4 served areas and their contiguous buffer
5 zones in countries described in subsection
6 (b), including terrestrial, coastal, and ma-
7 rine protected or conserved areas, parks,
8 community conservancies, Indigenous re-
9 serves, conservation easements, and bio-
10 logical reserves; and

11 (ii) other effective area-based con-
12 servation measures;

13 (B) are cost-matched at a ratio of not less
14 than \$2 from sources other than the United
15 States for every \$1 made available under this
16 subtitle;

17 (C) are subject to long-term binding
18 memoranda of understanding with the govern-
19 ments of eligible countries and local commu-
20 nities—

21 (i) to ensure that local populations
22 have access, resource management respon-
23 sibilities, and the ability to pursue permis-
24 sible, sustainable economic activity on af-
25 fected lands; and

1 (ii) that may be signed by govern-
2 ments in such eligible countries to ensure
3 free, prior, and informed consent of af-
4 fected communities;

5 (D) incorporate a set of key performance
6 and impact indicators;

7 (E) demonstrate robust local community
8 engagement, with the completion of appropriate
9 environmental and social due diligence, includ-
10 ing—

11 (i) free, prior, and informed consent
12 of Indigenous Peoples and relevant local
13 communities;

14 (ii) inclusive governance structures;
15 and

16 (iii) effective grievance mechanisms;

17 (F) create economic opportunities for local
18 communities, including through—

19 (i) equity and profit-sharing;

20 (ii) cooperative management of nat-
21 ural resources;

22 (iii) employment activities; and

23 (iv) other related economic growth ac-
24 tivities;

1 (G) leverage stable baseline funding for the
2 effective management of the primarily protected
3 or conserved area project; and

4 (H) to the extent possible—

5 (i) are viable and prepared for imple-
6 mentation; and

7 (ii) demonstrate a plan to strengthen
8 the capacity of, and transfer skills to, local
9 institutions to manage the primarily pro-
10 tected or conserved area before or after
11 grant funding is exhausted.

12 (b) ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to the Plan of Ac-
14 tion required under section 5102(c), and before
15 awarding any grants or entering into any project
16 agreements for any fiscal year, the Board shall con-
17 duct a review to identify eligible countries in which
18 the Foundation may fund projects. Such review shall
19 consider countries that—

20 (A) are low-income, lower middle-income,
21 or upper-middle-income economies (as defined
22 by the International Bank for Reconstruction
23 and Development and the International Devel-
24 opment Association);

25 (B) have—

1 (i) a high degree of threatened or at-
2 risk biological diversity; or

3 (ii) species or ecosystems of signifi-
4 cant importance, including threatened or
5 endangered species or ecosystems at risk of
6 degradation or destruction;

7 (C) have demonstrated a commitment to
8 conservation through verifiable actions, such as
9 protecting lands and waters through the
10 gazettment of national parks, community con-
11 servancies, marine reserves and protected areas,
12 forest reserves, or other legally recognized
13 forms of place-based conservation; and

14 (D) are not ineligible to receive United
15 States foreign assistance pursuant to any other
16 provision of law, including laws identified in
17 section 5107.

18 (2) IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE COUN-
19 TRIES.—Not later than 5 days after the date on
20 which the Board determines which countries are eli-
21 gible to receive assistance under this title for a fiscal
22 year, the Executive Director shall—

23 (A) submit a report to the appropriate con-
24 gressional committees that includes—

1 (i) a list of all such eligible countries,
2 as determined through the review process
3 described in paragraph (1); and

4 (ii) a detailed justification for each
5 such eligibility determination, including—

6 (I) an analysis of why the eligible
7 country would be suitable for partner-
8 ship;

9 (II) an evaluation of the eligible
10 partner country's interest in and abil-
11 ity to participate meaningfully in pro-
12 posed Foundation activities, including
13 an evaluation of such eligible coun-
14 try's prospects to substantially benefit
15 from Foundation assistance;

16 (III) an estimation of each such
17 eligible partner country's commitment
18 to conservation; and

19 (IV) an assessment of the capac-
20 ity and willingness of the eligible
21 country to enact or implement re-
22 forms that might be necessary to
23 maximize the impact and effectiveness
24 of Foundation support; and

1 (B) publish the information contained in
2 the report described in subparagraph (A) in the
3 Federal Register.

4 (c) GRANTMAKING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In order to maximize pro-
6 gram effectiveness, the Foundation shall—

7 (A) coordinate with other international
8 public and private donors to the greatest extent
9 practicable and appropriate;

10 (B) seek additional financial and non-
11 financial contributions and commitments for its
12 projects from governments in eligible countries;

13 (C) strive to generate a partnership men-
14 tality among all participants, including public
15 and private funders, host governments, local
16 protected areas authorities, and private and
17 nongovernmental organization partners;

18 (D) prioritize investments in communities
19 with low levels of economic development to the
20 greatest extent practicable and appropriate; and

21 (E) consider the eligible partner country's
22 planned and dedicated resources to the pro-
23 posed project and the eligible entity's ability to
24 successfully implement the project.

25 (2) GRANT CRITERIA.—Foundation grants—

1 (A) shall fund eligible projects that en-
2 hance the management of well-defined primarily
3 protected or conserved areas and the systems of
4 such conservation areas in eligible countries;

5 (B) should support adequate baseline fund-
6 ing for eligible projects in eligible countries to
7 be sustained for not less than 10 years;

8 (C) should, during the grant period, dem-
9 onstrate progress in achieving clearly defined
10 key performance indicators (as defined in the
11 grant agreement), which may include—

12 (i) the protection of biological diver-
13 sity;

14 (ii) the protection of native flora and
15 habitats, such as trees, forests, wetlands,
16 grasslands, mangroves, coral reefs, and sea
17 grass;

18 (iii) community-based economic
19 growth indicators, such as improved land
20 tenure, increases in beneficiaries partici-
21 pating in related economic growth activi-
22 ties, and sufficient income from conserva-
23 tion activities being directed to commu-
24 nities in project areas;

1 (iv) improved management of the pri-
2 marily protected or conserved area covered
3 by the project, as documented through the
4 submission of strategic plans or annual re-
5 ports to the Foundation; and

6 (v) the identification of additional rev-
7 enue sources or sustainable financing
8 mechanisms to meet the recurring costs of
9 management of the primarily protected or
10 conserved areas; and

11 (D) shall be terminated if the Board deter-
12 mines that the project is not—

13 (i) meeting applicable requirements
14 under this title; or

15 (ii) making progress in achieving the
16 key performance indicators defined in the
17 grant agreement.

18 **SEC. 5107. PROHIBITION OF SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN GOV-**
19 **ERNMENTS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Foundation may not provide
21 support for any government, or any entity owned or con-
22 trolled by a government, if the Secretary has determined
23 that such government—

24 (1) has repeatedly provided support for acts of
25 international terrorism, as determined under—

1 (A) section 1754(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Export
2 Control Reform Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C.
3 4813(c)(1)(A)(i));

4 (B) section 620A(a) of the Foreign Assist-
5 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371(a));

6 (C) section 40(d) of the Arms Export Con-
7 trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(d)); or

8 (D) any other relevant provision of law;

9 (2) has been identified pursuant to section
10 116(a) or 502B(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act
11 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(a) and 2304(a)(2)) or
12 any other relevant provision of law; or

13 (3) has failed the “control of corruption” indi-
14 cator, as determined by the Millennium Challenge
15 Corporation, within any of the preceding 3 years of
16 the intended grant.

17 (b) PROHIBITION OF SUPPORT FOR SANCTIONED
18 PERSONS.—The Foundation may not engage in any deal-
19 ing prohibited under United States sanctions laws or regu-
20 lations, including dealings with persons on the list of spe-
21 cially designated persons and blocked persons maintained
22 by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department
23 of the Treasury, except to the extent otherwise authorized
24 by the Secretary or by the Secretary of the Treasury.

1 (c) PROHIBITION OF SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES SUB-
2 JECT TO SANCTIONS.—The Foundation shall require any
3 person receiving support to certify that such person, and
4 any entity owned or controlled by such person, is in com-
5 pliance with all United States sanctions laws and regula-
6 tions.

7 **SEC. 5108. ANNUAL REPORT.**

8 Not later than 360 days after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter while the Foun-
10 dation continues to operate, the Executive Director of the
11 Foundation shall submit a report to the appropriate con-
12 gressional committees that describes—

13 (1) the goals of the Foundation;

14 (2) the programs, projects, and activities sup-
15 ported by the Foundation;

16 (3) private and governmental contributions to
17 the Foundation; and

18 (4) the standardized criteria utilized to deter-
19 mine the programs and activities supported by the
20 Foundation, including baselines, targets, desired out-
21 comes, measurable goals, and extent to which those
22 goals are being achieved for each project.

23 **SEC. 5109. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—In addition to amounts au-
25 thorized to be appropriated to carry out international con-

1 servation and biodiversity programs under part I and
2 chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
3 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), and subject to the limitations
4 set forth in subsections (b) and (c), there is authorized
5 to be appropriated to the Foundation to carry out the pur-
6 poses of this title—

7 (1) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2025; and

8 (2) not more than \$100,000,000 for each of the
9 fiscal years 2026 through 2034.

10 (b) COST MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—Amounts ap-
11 propriated pursuant to subsection (a) may only be made
12 available to grantees to the extent the Foundation or such
13 grantees secure funding for an eligible project from
14 sources other than the United States Government in an
15 amount that is not less than twice the amount received
16 in grants for such project pursuant to section 5106.

17 (c) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—The administrative
18 costs of the Foundation shall come from sources other
19 than the United States Government.

20 (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF GRANT AMOUNTS FOR
21 LOBBYING EXPENSES.—Amounts provided as a grant by
22 the Foundation pursuant to section 5106 may not be used
23 for any activity intended to influence legislation pending
24 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 Hemi-
5 sphere 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 nomic competitiveness, democratic governance, and secu-
10 rity in the Western Hemisphere by—

11 (1) encouraging stronger economic relations, re-
12 spect for property rights, the rule of law, and en-
13 forceable investment rules and labor and environ-
14 mental 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 col-
7 laborative 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 in-
4 stitutions 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 dis-
10 rupt, degrade, and dismantle transnational or-
11 ganized criminal networks and terrorist organi-
12 zations, including through training,
13 anticorruption initiatives, anti-money laun-
14 dering programs, and strengthening cyber capa-
15 bilities and resources;

16 (4) enhance port management and maritime se-
17 curity partnerships and airport management and
18 aviation security partnerships to disrupt, degrade,
19 and dismantle transnational criminal networks and
20 facilitate the legitimate flow of people, goods, and
21 services;

22 (5) strengthen cooperation to improve border
23 security across the Western Hemisphere, dismantle
24 human smuggling and trafficking networks, and in-

1 crease cooperation to demonstrably strengthen mi-
2 gration management systems;

3 (6) counter the malign influence of state and
4 non-state actors and disinformation campaigns;

5 (7) disrupt illicit domestic and transnational fi-
6 nancial networks;

7 (8) foster mechanisms for cooperation on emer-
8 gency preparedness and rapid recovery from natural
9 disasters, including by—

10 (A) supporting regional preparedness, re-
11 covery, and emergency management centers to
12 facilitate rapid response to survey and help
13 maintain planning on regional disaster antici-
14 pated needs and possible resources;

15 (B) training disaster recovery officials on
16 latest techniques and lessons learned from
17 United States experiences;

18 (C) making available, preparing, and
19 transferring on-hand nonlethal supplies, and
20 providing training on the use of such supplies,
21 for humanitarian or health purposes to respond
22 to unforeseen emergencies; and

23 (D) conducting medical support operations
24 and medical humanitarian missions, such as
25 hospital ship deployments and base-operating

1 services, to the extent required by the oper-
2 ation;

3 (9) foster regional mechanisms for early warn-
4 ing and response to pandemics in the Western
5 Hemisphere, including through—

6 (A) improved cooperation with and re-
7 search by the United States Centers for Disease
8 Control and Prevention through regional pan-
9 demic response centers;

10 (B) personnel exchanges for technology
11 transfer and skills development; and

12 (C) surveying and mapping of health net-
13 works to build local health capacity;

14 (10) promote women’s economic security and
15 the meaningful participation of women across all po-
16 litical processes, including conflict prevention and
17 conflict resolution and post-conflict relief and recov-
18 ery efforts;

19 (11) promote the economic, social and political
20 advancement of indigenous communities, afro-de-
21 scendants, and other marginalized communities; and

22 (12) hold accountable actors that violate polit-
23 ical and civil rights.

24 (b) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF TECHNOLOGIES.—

25 Operational technologies transferred pursuant to sub-

1 section (a) to partner governments for intelligence, de-
2 fense, or law enforcement purposes shall be used solely
3 for the purposes for which the technology was intended.
4 The United States shall take steps to ensure that the use
5 of such operational technologies is consistent with United
6 States law, including protections of freedom of expression,
7 freedom of movement, and freedom of association.

8 (c) STRATEGY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary of State, in coordination with the heads of
12 other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit to the
13 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
14 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
15 Representatives a 5-year strategy to promote secu-
16 rity and the rule of law in the Western Hemisphere
17 in accordance to this section.

18 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required under
19 paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

20 (A) A detailed assessment of the resources
21 required to carry out such collaborative efforts.

22 (B) Annual benchmarks to track progress
23 and obstacles in undertaking such collaborative
24 efforts.

1 (C) A public diplomacy component to en-
2 gage the people of the Western Hemisphere
3 with the purpose of demonstrating that the se-
4 curity of their countries is enhanced to a great-
5 er extent through alignment with the United
6 States and democratic values rather than with
7 authoritarian countries such as the People's Re-
8 public of China, the Russian Federation, and
9 the Islamic Republic of Iran.

10 (3) BRIEFING.—Not later than 1 year after
11 submission of the strategy required under paragraph
12 (1), and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State
13 shall provide to the Committee on Foreign Relations
14 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
15 of the House of Representatives a briefing on the
16 implementation of the strategy.

17 **SEC. 5114. PROMOTING DIGITALIZATION AND CYBERSECU-**
18 **RITY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.**

19 The Secretary of State, in coordination with the
20 heads of other relevant Federal agencies, should promote
21 digitalization and cybersecurity in the Western Hemi-
22 sphere through collaborative efforts with democratic part-
23 ners that—

24 (1) promote digital connectivity and facilitate e-
25 commerce by expanding access to information and

1 communications technology (ICT) supply chains that
2 adhere to high-quality security and reliability stand-
3 ards, including—

4 (A) to open market access on a national
5 treatment, nondiscriminatory basis; and

6 (B) to strengthen the cybersecurity and
7 cyber resilience of partner countries;

8 (2) advance the provision of digital government
9 services (e-government) that, to the greatest extent
10 possible, promote transparency, lower business costs,
11 and expand citizens' access to public services and
12 public information; and

13 (3) develop robust cybersecurity partnerships
14 to—

15 (A) promote the inclusion of components
16 and architectures in information and commu-
17 nications technology (ICT) supply chains from
18 participants in initiatives that adhere to high-
19 quality security and reliability standards;

20 (B) share best practices to mitigate cyber
21 threats to critical infrastructure from ICT ar-
22 chitectures from foreign countries of concern as
23 defined in section 10612(a)(1) of the Research
24 and Development, Competition, and Innovation
25 Act (42 U.S.C. 19221(a)(1)), foreign entities of

1 concern as defined in section 10612(a)(2) of the
2 Research and Development, Competition, and
3 Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 19221(a)(2)), and
4 by technology providers that supply equipment
5 and services covered under section 2 of the Se-
6 cure and Trusted Communications Networks
7 Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601);

8 (C) effectively respond to cybersecurity
9 threats, including state-sponsored threats; and

10 (D) to strengthen resilience against
11 cyberattacks and cybercrime.

12 **SEC. 5115. PROMOTING ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL**
13 **PARTNERSHIPS IN THE WESTERN HEMI-**
14 **SPHERE.**

15 The Secretary of State, in consultation with the
16 heads of other relevant Federal agencies, should support
17 the improvement of economic conditions in the Western
18 Hemisphere through collaborative efforts with democratic
19 partners that—

20 (1) facilitate a more open, transparent, and
21 competitive environment for United States busi-
22 nesses and promote robust and comprehensive trade
23 capacity-building and trade facilitation by—

24 (A) reducing trade and nontariff barriers
25 between the countries in the region, establishing

1 a mechanism for pursuing Mutual Recognition
2 Agreements and Formalized Regulatory Co-
3 operation Agreements in priority sectors of the
4 economy;

5 (B) building relationships and exchanges
6 between relevant regulatory bodies in the
7 United States and democratic partners in the
8 Western Hemisphere to promote best practices
9 and transparency in rulemaking, implementa-
10 tion, and enforcement, and provide training and
11 assistance to help improve supply chain man-
12 agement in the Western Hemisphere;

13 (C) establishing regional fora for identi-
14 fying, raising, and addressing supply chain
15 management issues, including infrastructure
16 needs and strengthening of investment rules
17 and regulatory frameworks;

18 (D) establishing a dedicated program of
19 trade missions and reverse trade missions to in-
20 crease commercial contacts and ties between the
21 United States and Western Hemisphere partner
22 countries; and

23 (E) strengthening labor and environmental
24 standards in the region;

1 (2) establish frameworks or mechanisms to re-
2 view and address the long-term financial sustain-
3 ability and national security implications of foreign
4 investments in strategic sectors or services;

5 (3) establish competitive and transparent infra-
6 structure project selection and procurement proc-
7 esses that promote transparency, open competition,
8 financial sustainability, and robust adherence to
9 global standards and norms;

10 (4) advance robust and comprehensive energy
11 production and integration, including through a
12 more open, transparent, and competitive environ-
13 ment for United States companies competing in the
14 Western Hemisphere; and

15 (5) explore opportunities to partner with the
16 private sector and multilateral institutions, such as
17 the World Bank and the Inter-American Develop-
18 ment Bank, to promote universal access to reliable
19 and affordable electricity in the Western Hemi-
20 sphere.

21 **SEC. 5116. PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY AND DEMOCRATIC**
22 **GOVERNANCE IN THE WESTERN HEMI-**
23 **SPHERE.**

24 The Secretary of State, in coordination with the Ad-
25 ministrators of the United States Agency for International

1 Development and heads of other relevant Federal agen-
2 cies, should support transparent, accountable, and demo-
3 cratic governance in the Western Hemisphere through col-
4 laborative efforts with democratic partners that—

5 (1) strengthen the capacity of national electoral
6 institutions to ensure free, fair, and transparent
7 electoral processes, including through pre-election
8 assessment missions, technical assistance, and inde-
9 pendent local and international election monitoring
10 and observation missions;

11 (2) enhance the capabilities of democratically
12 elected national legislatures, parliamentary bodies,
13 and autonomous regulatory institutions to conduct
14 oversight;

15 (3) strengthen the capacity of subnational gov-
16 ernment institutions to govern in a transparent, ac-
17 countable, and democratic manner, including
18 through training and technical assistance;

19 (4) combat corruption at local and national lev-
20 els, including through trainings, cooperation agree-
21 ments, initiatives aimed at dismantling corrupt net-
22 works, and political support for bilateral or multilat-
23 eral anticorruption mechanisms that strengthen at-
24 torneys general and prosecutors' offices;

1 (5) strengthen the capacity of civil society to
2 conduct oversight of government institutions, build
3 the capacity of independent professional journalism,
4 facilitate substantive dialogue with government and
5 the private sector to generate issue-based policies,
6 and mobilize local resources to carry out such activi-
7 ties;

8 (6) promote the meaningful and significant par-
9 ticipation of women in democratic processes, includ-
10 ing in national and subnational government and civil
11 society; and

12 (7) support the creation of procedures for the
13 Organization of American States (OAS) to create an
14 annual forum for democratically elected national leg-
15 islatures from OAS member States to discuss issues
16 of hemispheric importance, as expressed in section 4
17 of the Organization of American States Legislative
18 Engagement Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–343).

19 **SEC. 5117. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PRIORITIZING NOMINA-**
20 **TION AND CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFIED AM-**
21 **BASSADORS.**

22 It is the sense of Congress that it is critically impor-
23 tant that both the President and the Senate play their
24 respective roles to nominate and confirm qualified ambas-
25 sadors as quickly as possible.

1 **SEC. 5118. WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFINED.**

2 In this subtitle, the term “Western Hemisphere” does
3 not include Cuba, Nicaragua, or Venezuela.

4 **SEC. 5119. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO CAPTURE AND DETAIN**
5 **UNITED STATES CITIZENS AS HOSTAGES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
8 shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
9 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
10 House of Representatives a report on efforts by the
11 Maduro regime of Venezuela to detain United States citi-
12 zens and lawful permanent residents.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
14 (a) shall include, regarding the arrest, capture, detain-
15 ment, and imprisonment of United States citizens and
16 lawful permanent residents—

17 (1) the names, positions, and institutional affili-
18 ation of Venezuelan individuals, or those acting on
19 their behalf, who have engaged in such activities;

20 (2) a description of any role played by
21 transnational criminal organizations, and an identi-
22 fication of such organizations; and

23 (3) where relevant, an assessment of whether
24 and how United States citizens and lawful perma-
25 nent residents have been lured to Venezuela.

1 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
2 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but shall include
3 a classified annex, which shall include a list of the total
4 number of United States citizens and lawful permanent
5 residents detained or imprisoned in Venezuela as of the
6 date on which the report is submitted.

7 **Subtitle C—Other Matters**

8 **SEC. 5121. IMPROVING MULTILATERAL COOPERATION TO**
9 **IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF TAIWAN.**

10 (a) SHORT TITLES.—This section may be cited as the
11 “Building Options for the Lasting Security of Taiwan
12 through European Resolve Act” or the “BOLSTER Act”.

13 (b) CONSULTATIONS WITH EUROPEAN GOVERN-
14 MENTS REGARDING SANCTIONS AGAINST THE PRC
15 UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.—The head of the Of-
16 fice of Sanctions Coordination at the Department of State,
17 in consultation with the Director of the Office of Foreign
18 Assets Control at the Department of the Treasury, shall
19 engage in regular consultations with the International
20 Special Envoy for the Implementation of European Union
21 Sanctions and appropriate government officials of Euro-
22 pean countries, including the United Kingdom, to develop
23 coordinated plans and share information on independent
24 plans to impose sanctions and other economic measures

1 against the People's Republic of China (PRC), as appro-
2 priate, if the PRC is found to be involved in—

3 (1) overthrowing or dismantling the governing
4 institutions in Taiwan;

5 (2) occupying any territory controlled or admin-
6 istered by Taiwan as of the date of the enactment
7 of this Act; or

8 (3) taking significant action against Taiwan, in-
9 cluding—

10 (A) creating a naval blockade or other
11 quarantine of Taiwan;

12 (B) seizing the outer lying islands of Tai-
13 wan; or

14 (C) initiating a cyberattack that threatens
15 civilian or military infrastructure in Taiwan.

16 (c) REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF PRC
17 MILITARY ACTION AGAINST TAIWAN.—Not later than 1
18 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-
19 dent shall submit a report to the Committee on Foreign
20 Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign
21 Affairs of the House of Representatives that contains an
22 independent assessment of the expected economic impact
23 of—

24 (1) a 30-day blockade or quarantine of Taiwan
25 by the People's Liberation Army (PLA); and

1 (2) a 180-day blockade or quarantine of Taiwan
2 by the PLA.

3 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CONSULTA-
4 TIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION AND EUROPEAN
5 GOVERNMENTS REGARDING INCREASING POLITICAL AND
6 ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN.—It is the sense of
7 Congress that—

8 (1) the United States, Europe, and Taiwan are
9 like-minded partners that—

10 (A) share common values, such as democ-
11 racy, the rule of law and human rights; and

12 (B) enjoy a close trade and economic part-
13 nership;

14 (2) bolstering political, economic, and people-to-
15 people relations with Taiwan would benefit the Eu-
16 ropean Union, individual European countries, and
17 the United States;

18 (3) the European Union can play an important
19 role in helping Taiwan resist the economic coercion
20 of the PRC by negotiating with Taiwan regarding
21 new economic, commercial, and investment agree-
22 ments;

23 (4) the United States and European countries
24 should coordinate and increase diplomatic efforts to

1 facilitate Taiwan’s meaningful participation in inter-
2 national organizations;

3 (5) the United States and European countries
4 should—

5 (A) publicly and repeatedly emphasize the
6 differences between their respective “One
7 China” policies and the PRC’s “One China”
8 principle;

9 (B) counter the PRC’s propaganda and
10 false narratives about United Nations General
11 Assembly Resolution 2758 (XXVI), which claim
12 the resolution recognizes PRC territorial claims
13 to Taiwan;

14 (C) increase public statements of support
15 for Taiwan’s democracy and its meaningful par-
16 ticipation in international organizations;

17 (D) facilitate unofficial diplomatic visits to
18 and from Taiwan by high-ranking government
19 officials and parliamentarians;

20 (E) establish parliamentary caucuses or
21 groups that promote strong relations with Tai-
22 wan;

23 (F) strengthen subnational diplomacy, in-
24 cluding cultural and trade-related visits to and
25 from Taiwan by local government officials;

1 (G) strengthen coordination between
2 United States and European business cham-
3 bers, universities, think tanks, and other civil
4 society groups with similar groups in Taiwan;

5 (H) promote direct flights to and from
6 Taiwan;

7 (I) facilitate visits by civil society leaders
8 to Taiwan; and

9 (J) increase economic engagement and
10 trade relations; and

11 (6) Taiwan's inclusion in the U.S.-EU Trade
12 and Technology Council's Secure Supply Chain
13 working group would bring valuable expertise and
14 enhance transatlantic cooperation in the semicon-
15 ductor sector.

16 (e) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CONSULTA-
17 TIONS WITH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ON SUPPORTING
18 TAIWAN'S SELF-DEFENSE.—It is the sense of Congress
19 that—

20 (1) preserving peace and security in the Taiwan
21 Strait is a shared interest of the United States and
22 Europe;

23 (2) European countries, particularly countries
24 with experience combating Russian aggression and
25 malign activities, can provide Taiwan with lessons

1 learned from their “total defense” programs to mo-
2 bilize the military and civilians in a time of crisis;

3 (3) the United States and Europe should in-
4 crease coordination to strengthen Taiwan’s cyberse-
5 curity, especially for critical infrastructure and net-
6 work defense operations;

7 (4) the United States and Europe should work
8 with Taiwan—

9 (A) to improve its energy resiliency;

10 (B) to strengthen its food security;

11 (C) to combat misinformation,
12 disinformation, digital authoritarianism, offen-
13 sive cyber operations, and foreign interference;

14 (D) to provide expertise on how to improve
15 defense infrastructure;

16 (E) to encourage other nations to express
17 support for Taiwan’s security;

18 (F) to facilitate arms transfers or arms
19 sales, particularly of weapons consistent with an
20 asymmetric defense strategy;

21 (G) to facilitate transfers or sales of dual-
22 use items and technology;

23 (H) to facilitate transfers or sales of crit-
24 ical nonmilitary supplies, such as food and med-
25 icine;

1 (I) to increase the military presence of
2 such countries in the Indo-Pacific region; and

3 (J) to engage in joint training and military
4 exercises that may be necessary for Taiwan to
5 maintain credible defense, in accordance with
6 the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et
7 seq.);

8 (5) European naval powers, in coordination
9 with the United States, should increase freedom of
10 navigation transits through the Taiwan Strait; and

11 (6) European naval powers, the United States,
12 and Taiwan should establish exchanges and partner-
13 ships among their coast guards to counter coercion
14 by the PRC.

15 **SEC. 5122. MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION CAN-**
16 **DIDATE COUNTRY REFORM.**

17 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
18 “Millennium Challenge Corporation Candidate Country
19 Reform Act”.

20 (b) MODIFICATIONS OF REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME
21 A CANDIDATE COUNTRY.—Section 606 of the Millennium
22 Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7705) is amended to
23 read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 606. CANDIDATE COUNTRIES.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A country shall be a candidate
3 country for purposes of eligibility to receive assistance
4 under section 605 if—

5 “(1) the per capita income of the country in a
6 fiscal year is equal to or less than the World Bank
7 threshold for initiating the International Bank for
8 Reconstruction and Development graduation process
9 for the fiscal year; and

10 “(2) subject to subsection (b), the country is
11 not ineligible to receive United States economic as-
12 sistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act
13 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) by reason of the
14 application of any provision of the Foreign Assist-
15 ance Act of 1961 or any other provision of law.

16 “(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For the purposes of
17 determining whether a country is eligible, pursuant to sub-
18 section (a)(2), to receive assistance under section 605, the
19 exercise by the President, the Secretary of State, or any
20 other officer or employee of the United States Government
21 of any waiver or suspension of any provision of law re-
22 ferred to in subsection (a)(2), and notification to the ap-
23 propriate congressional committees in accordance with
24 such provision of law, shall be construed as satisfying the
25 requirements under subsection (a).

1 “(c) DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD.—The Board
2 shall determine whether a country is a candidate country
3 for purposes of this section.”.

4 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

5 (1) AMENDMENT TO REPORT IDENTIFYING
6 CANDIDATE COUNTRIES.—Section 608(a)(1) of the
7 Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C.
8 7707(a)(1)) is amended by striking “section
9 606(a)(1)(B)” and inserting “section 606(a)(2)”.

10 (2) AMENDMENT TO MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE
11 COMPACT AUTHORITY.—Section 609(b)(2) of such
12 Act (22 U.S.C. 7708(b)(2)) is amended—

13 (A) by amending the paragraph heading to
14 read as follows: “COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS”;
15 and

16 (B) by striking “with respect to a lower
17 middle income country described in section
18 606(b),”.

19 (3) AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZATION TO PRO-
20 VIDE ASSISTANCE FOR CANDIDATE COUNTRIES.—
21 Section 616(b)(1) of such Act (22 U.S.C.
22 7715(b)(1)) is amended by striking “subsection (a)
23 or (b) of section 606” and inserting “section
24 606(a)”.

1 (d) MODIFICATION TO FACTORS IN DETERMINING
2 ELIGIBILITY.—Section 607(c)(2) of the Millennium Chal-
3 lenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7706(c)(2)) is amended in
4 the matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking “con-
5 sider” and inserting “prioritize need and impact by con-
6 sidering”.

7 (e) REPORTING ALIGNMENT.—Section 613(a) of the
8 Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7712(a))
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 “(a) REPORT.—Not later than the third Friday of
11 December of each year, the Chief Executive Officer shall
12 submit a report to Congress describing the assistance pro-
13 vided pursuant to section 605 during the most recently
14 concluded fiscal year.”.

15 (f) REPORT ON EFFORTS TO UNDERMINE PROGRAMS
16 OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
19 Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge
20 Corporation shall submit a report to the Committee
21 on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
22 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives that details any efforts targeted towards
24 undermining Millennium Challenge Corporation pro-

1 grams, particularly efforts conducted by the People’s
2 Republic of China.

3 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
4 graph (1) shall be submitted in an unclassified form,
5 but may include a classified annex.

6 **SEC. 5123. EXTENSION OF SUNSET.**

7 Section 7438 of the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection
8 Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 8791 note) is amended by striking
9 “the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act” and inserting “December 31, 2029”.

11 **SEC. 5124. STRATEGY AND GRANT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE**
12 **INTERNET FREEDOM IN IRAN.**

13 (a) STRATEGY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
15 the date of the enactment of the this Act, the Sec-
16 retary of State, in consultation with the heads of
17 other Federal agencies, as appropriate, shall develop
18 a strategy to support and enhance access to infor-
19 mation by civil society in Iran.

20 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required in sub-
21 paragraph (A) shall include the following elements:

22 (A) An evaluation of the use of virtual pri-
23 vate networks by civil society in Iran.

24 (B) An assessment of the level of internet
25 access for Iranians who do not use virtual pri-

1 vate networks, including levels of reliable
2 connectivity, bandwidth, and coverage, as well
3 as censorship, surveillance, and other limita-
4 tions on internet access.

5 (C) A strategy to increase the accessibility
6 of virtual private networks in Iran.

7 (D) An assessment of alternatives to vir-
8 tual private networks that are capable of cir-
9 cumventing restrictions on open internet access
10 imposed by the Government of Iran.

11 (E) An assessment of how companies pro-
12 viding Iranian civilians with technology and
13 other tools to overcome technical and political
14 obstacles are able to access the open internet.

15 (F) An assessment of the ability of the
16 Government of Iran to cut off all access to the
17 internet in Iran.

18 (G) A strategy to circumvent internet
19 blackouts for Iranian civil society.

20 (3) INITIAL UPDATE.—Not later than 120 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
22 retary, in consultation with the heads of other Fed-
23 eral agencies, as appropriate, shall submit to the
24 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-

1 tions of the Senate an updated version of the strat-
2 egy required in paragraph (1).

3 (4) PERIODIC REVIEW AND UPDATES.—The
4 Secretary, in consultation with the heads of other
5 Federal agencies, as appropriate, shall—

6 (A) not less frequently than twice each
7 year, review the strategy required in paragraph
8 (1); and

9 (B) if the results of such review indicate
10 that modifications to such strategy are required
11 to more effectively promote internet freedom
12 and access to information for civil society in
13 Iran, submit to the Committee on Foreign Af-
14 fairs of the House of Representatives and the
15 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate
16 an updated version of such strategy.

17 (5) FORM.—Each strategy required to be sub-
18 mitted under this subsection shall be submitted in
19 unclassified form, but may include a classified
20 annex.

21 (b) GRANT PROGRAM AND CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in
23 consultation with the Administrator of the United
24 States Agency for International Development and
25 the President of the Open Technology Fund, as ap-

1 appropriate, may award grants and enter into con-
2 tracts to private organizations to support and de-
3 velop programs in Iran that promote or expand—

4 (A) an open, interoperable, reliable, and
5 secure internet; and

6 (B) the online exercise of internationally
7 recognized human rights and fundamental free-
8 doms of civil society in Iran.

9 (2) PROGRAM GOALS.—The goal of each pro-
10 gram developed with a grant funds awarded pursu-
11 ant to paragraph (1) shall be to—

12 (A) support unrestricted access to the
13 internet in Iran;

14 (B) increase the availability of internet
15 freedom tools to overcome technical and polit-
16 ical obstacles to internet access in Iran;

17 (C) increase the distribution of such tech-
18 nologies and tools throughout Iran;

19 (D) conduct research on repressive tactics
20 that undermine internet freedom in Iran;

21 (E) ensure that information regarding dig-
22 ital safety is available to civil society in Iran; or

23 (F) engage private industry, including e-
24 commerce firms and social networking compa-

1 nies, regarding the importance of preserving
2 unrestricted internet access in Iran.

3 (3) GRANT AWARD REQUIREMENTS.—The Sec-
4 retary shall award grants authorized in paragraph
5 (1) to recipients through an evidence-based process.

6 (4) SECURITY AUDITS.—The Secretary shall
7 conduct a comprehensive security audit of each new
8 technology developed using grant funds distributed
9 pursuant to paragraph (1) to ensure that each such
10 technology is secure and has not been compromised
11 in a manner detrimental to—

12 (A) the interests of the United States; or

13 (B) an individual or organization benefit-
14 ting from a program supported by such fund-
15 ing.

16 (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
18 be appropriated for the Open Technology Fund
19 established under section 309A of the United
20 States International Broadcasting Act of 1994
21 (22 U.S.C. 6208a) \$15,000,000 for each of fis-
22 cal years 2025 and 2026 to carry out the grant
23 program authorized under this subsection.

24 (B) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appro-
25 priated pursuant to the authorization in sub-

1 paragraph (A) are authorized remain available
2 until expended.

3 **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.

4 **Subtitle A—Law Enforcement And** 5 **Victim Support Act of 2024**

6 **SEC. 5201. SHORT TITLE.**

7 This subtitle may be cited as the “Law Enforcement
8 And Victim Support Act of 2024”.

9 **SEC. 5202. PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD ACT.**

10 Section 143 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and
11 Safety Act of 2006 (34 U.S.C. 20942) is amended to read
12 as follows:

13 **“SEC. 143. PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD.**

14 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 “(1) CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL.—The
16 term ‘child sexual abuse material’ has the meaning
17 given the term ‘child pornography’ in section 2256
18 of title 18, United States Code.

19 “(2) CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF-
20 FENSE.—The term ‘child sexual exploitation offense’
21 means—

1 “(A)(i) an offense involving a minor under
2 section 1591 or chapter 117 of title 18, United
3 States Code;

4 “(ii) an offense under subsection (a), (b),
5 or (c) of section 2251 of title 18, United States
6 Code;

7 “(iii) an offense under section 2251A or
8 2252A(g) of title 18, United States Code; or

9 “(iv) any attempt or conspiracy to commit
10 an offense described in clause (i) or (ii); or

11 “(B) an offense involving a minor under a
12 State or Tribal statute that is similar to a pro-
13 vision described in subparagraph (A).

14 “(3) CIRCLE OF TRUST OFFENDER.—The term
15 ‘circle of trust offender’ means an offender who is
16 related to, or in a position of trust, authority, or su-
17 pervisory control with respect to, a child.

18 “(4) COMPUTER.—The term ‘computer’ has the
19 meaning given the term in section 1030 of title 18,
20 United States Code.

21 “(5) CONTACT SEXUAL OFFENSE.—The term
22 ‘contact sexual offense’ means—

23 “(A) an offense involving a minor under
24 chapter 109A of title 18, United States Code,

1 or any attempt or conspiracy to commit such an
2 offense; or

3 “(B) an offense involving a minor under a
4 State or Tribal statute that is similar to a pro-
5 vision described in subparagraph (A).

6 “(6) DUAL OFFENDER.—The term ‘dual of-
7 fender’ means—

8 “(A) a person who commits—

9 “(i) a technology-facilitated child sex-
10 ual exploitation offense or an offense in-
11 volving child sexual abuse material; and

12 “(ii) a contact sexual offense; and

13 “(B) without regard to whether the of-
14 fenses described in clauses (i) and (ii) of sub-
15 paragraph (A)—

16 “(i) are committed as part of the
17 same course of conduct; or

18 “(ii) involve the same victim.

19 “(7) FACILITATOR.—The term ‘facilitator’
20 means an individual who facilitates the commission
21 by another individual of—

22 “(A) a technology-facilitated child sexual
23 exploitation offense or an offense involving child
24 sexual abuse material; or

25 “(B) a contact sexual offense.

1 “(8) ICAC AFFILIATE PARTNER.—The term
2 ‘ICAC affiliate partner’ means a law enforcement
3 agency that has entered into a formal operating
4 agreement with the ICAC Task Force Program.

5 “(9) ICAC TASK FORCE.—The term ‘ICAC task
6 force’ means a task force that is part of the ICAC
7 Task Force Program.

8 “(10) ICAC TASK FORCE PROGRAM.—The term
9 ‘ICAC Task Force Program’ means the National
10 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Pro-
11 gram established under section 102 of the PRO-
12 TECT Our Children Act of 2008 (34 U.S.C.
13 21112).

14 “(11) OFFENSE INVOLVING CHILD SEXUAL
15 ABUSE MATERIAL.—The term ‘offense involving
16 child sexual abuse material’ means—

17 “(A) an offense under section 2251(d),
18 section 2252, or paragraphs (1) through (6) of
19 section 2252A(a) of title 18, United States
20 Code, or any attempt or conspiracy to commit
21 such an offense; or

22 “(B) an offense under a State or Tribal
23 statute that is similar to a provision described
24 in subparagraph (A).

1 “(12) SERIOUS OFFENDER.—The term ‘serious
2 offender’ means—

3 “(A) an offender who has committed a
4 contact sexual offense or child sexual exploi-
5 tation offense;

6 “(B) a dual offender, circle of trust of-
7 fender, or facilitator; or

8 “(C) an offender with a prior conviction
9 for a contact sexual offense, a child sexual ex-
10 ploitation offense, or an offense involving child
11 sexual abuse material.

12 “(13) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means a State
13 of the United States, the District of Columbia, and
14 any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the
15 United States.

16 “(14) TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED.—The term
17 ‘technology-facilitated’, with respect to an offense,
18 means an offense that is committed through the use
19 of a computer, even if the use of a computer is not
20 an element of the offense.

21 “(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Attorney
22 General shall create and maintain a nationwide initiative
23 to align Federal, State, and local entities to combat the
24 growing epidemic of online child sexual exploitation and

1 abuse, to be known as the ‘Project Safe Childhood pro-
2 gram’, in accordance with this section.

3 “(c) BEST PRACTICES.—The Attorney General, in
4 coordination with the Child Exploitation and Obscenity
5 Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of
6 Justice and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
7 Prevention of the Department of Justice, and in consulta-
8 tion with training and technical assistance providers under
9 the ICAC Task Force Program who are funded by the At-
10 torney General and with appropriate nongovernmental or-
11 ganizations, shall—

12 “(1) develop best practices to adopt a balanced
13 approach to the investigation of suspect leads involv-
14 ing contact sexual offenses, child sexual exploitation
15 offenses, and offenses involving child sexual abuse
16 material, and the prosecution of those offenses,
17 prioritizing when feasible the identification of a child
18 victim or a serious offender, which approach shall
19 incorporate the use of—

20 “(A) proactively generated leads, including
21 leads generated by current and emerging tech-
22 nology;

23 “(B) in-district investigative referrals; and

1 “(C) CyberTipline reports from the Na-
2 tional Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-
3 dren;

4 “(2) develop best practices to be used by each
5 United States Attorney and ICAC task force to as-
6 sess the likelihood that an individual could be a seri-
7 ous offender or that a child victim may be identified;

8 “(3) develop and implement a tracking and
9 communication system for Federal, State, and local
10 law enforcement agencies and prosecutor’s offices to
11 report successful cases of victim identification and
12 child rescue to the Department of Justice and the
13 public; and

14 “(4) encourage the submission of all lawfully
15 seized visual depictions to the Child Victim Identi-
16 fication Program of the National Center for Missing
17 and Exploited Children.

18 “(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—Except as authorized
19 under subsection (e), funds authorized under this section
20 may only be used for the following 4 purposes:

21 “(1) Integrated Federal, State, and local efforts
22 to investigate and prosecute contact sexual offenses,
23 child sexual exploitation offenses, and offenses in-
24 volving child sexual abuse material, including—

1 “(A) the partnership by each United
2 States Attorney with each Internet Crimes
3 Against Children Task Force within the district
4 of such attorney;

5 “(B) training of Federal, State, and local
6 law enforcement officers and prosecutors
7 through—

8 “(i) programs facilitated by the ICAC
9 Task Force Program;

10 “(ii) ICAC training programs sup-
11 ported by the Office of Juvenile Justice
12 and Delinquency Prevention of the Depart-
13 ment of Justice;

14 “(iii) programs facilitated by appro-
15 priate nongovernmental organizations with
16 subject matter expertise, technical skill, or
17 technological tools to assist in the identi-
18 fication of and response to serious offend-
19 ers, contact sexual offenses, child sexual
20 exploitation offenses, or offenses involving
21 child sexual abuse material; and

22 “(iv) any other program that provides
23 training—

24 “(I) on the investigation and
25 identification of serious offenders or

1 victims of contact sexual offenses,
2 child sexual exploitation offenses, or
3 offenses involving child sexual abuse
4 material; or

5 “(II) that specifically addresses
6 the use of existing and emerging tech-
7 nologies to commit or facilitate con-
8 tact sexual offenses, child sexual ex-
9 ploitation offenses, or offenses involv-
10 ing child sexual abuse material;

11 “(C) the development by each United
12 States Attorney of a district-specific strategic
13 plan to coordinate with State and local law en-
14 forcement agencies and prosecutor’s offices, in-
15 cluding ICAC task forces and their ICAC affil-
16 iate partners, on the investigation of suspect
17 leads involving serious offenders, contact sexual
18 offenses, child sexual exploitation offenses, and
19 offenses involving child sexual abuse material,
20 and the prosecution of those offenders and of-
21 fenses, which plan—

22 “(i) shall include—

23 “(I) the use of the best practices
24 developed under paragraphs (1) and
25 (2) of subsection (c);

1 “(II) the development of plans
2 and protocols to target and rapidly in-
3 vestigate cases involving potential se-
4 rious offenders or the identification
5 and rescue of a victim of a contact
6 sexual offense, a child sexual exploi-
7 tation offense, or an offense involving
8 child sexual abuse material;

9 “(III) the use of training and
10 technical assistance programs to in-
11 corporate victim-centered, trauma-in-
12 formed practices in cases involving
13 victims of contact sexual offenses,
14 child sexual exploitation offenses, and
15 offenses involving child sexual abuse
16 material, which may include the use of
17 child protective services, children’s ad-
18 vocacy centers, victim support special-
19 ists, or other supportive services;

20 “(IV) the development of plans to
21 track, report, and clearly commu-
22 nicate successful cases of victim iden-
23 tification and child rescue to the De-
24 partment of Justice and the public;

1 “(V) an analysis of the investiga-
2 tive and forensic capacity of law en-
3 forcement agencies and prosecutor’s
4 offices within the district, and goals
5 for improving capacity and effective-
6 ness;

7 “(VI) a written policy describing
8 the criteria for referrals for prosecu-
9 tion from Federal, State, or local law
10 enforcement agencies, particularly
11 when the investigation may involve a
12 potential serious offender or the iden-
13 tification or rescue of a child victim;

14 “(VII) plans and budgets for
15 training of relevant personnel on con-
16 tact sexual offenses, child sexual ex-
17 ploitation offenses, and offenses in-
18 volving child sexual abuse material;

19 “(VIII) plans for coordination
20 and cooperation with State, local, and
21 Tribal law enforcement agencies and
22 prosecutorial offices; and

23 “(IX) evidence-based programs
24 that educate the public about and in-
25 crease awareness of such offenses; and

1 “(ii) shall be developed in consulta-
2 tion, as appropriate, with—

3 “(I) the local ICAC task force;

4 “(II) the United States Marshals
5 Service Sex Offender Targeting Cen-
6 ter;

7 “(III) training and technical as-
8 sistance providers under the ICAC
9 Task Force Program who are funded
10 by the Attorney General;

11 “(IV) nongovernmental organiza-
12 tions with subject matter expertise,
13 technical skill, or technological tools
14 to assist in the identification of and
15 response to contact sexual offenses,
16 child sexual exploitation offenses, or
17 offenses involving child sexual abuse
18 material;

19 “(V) any relevant component of
20 Homeland Security Investigations;

21 “(VI) any relevant component of
22 the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

23 “(VII) the Office of Juvenile Jus-
24 tice and Delinquency Prevention of
25 the Department of Justice;

1 “(VIII) the Child Exploitation
2 and Obscenity Section of the Criminal
3 Division of the Department of Justice;

4 “(IX) the United States Postal
5 Inspection Service;

6 “(X) the United States Secret
7 Service; and

8 “(XI) each military criminal in-
9 vestigation organization of the De-
10 partment of Defense; and

11 “(D) a quadrennial assessment by each
12 United States Attorney of the investigations
13 within the district of such attorney of contact
14 sexual offenses, child sexual exploitation of-
15 fenses, and offenses involving child sexual abuse
16 material—

17 “(i) with consideration of—

18 “(I) the variety of sources for
19 leads;

20 “(II) the proportion of work in-
21 volving proactive or undercover law
22 enforcement investigations;

23 “(III) the number of serious of-
24 fenders identified and prosecuted; and

1 “(IV) the number of children
2 identified or rescued; and

3 “(ii) information from which may be
4 used by the United States Attorney, as ap-
5 propriate, to revise the plan described in
6 subparagraph (C).

7 “(2) Major case coordination by the Depart-
8 ment of Justice (or other Federal agencies as appro-
9 priate), including specific cooperation, as appro-
10 priate, with—

11 “(A) the Child Exploitation and Obscenity
12 Section of the Criminal Division of the Depart-
13 ment of Justice;

14 “(B) any relevant component of Homeland
15 Security Investigations;

16 “(C) any relevant component of the Fed-
17 eral Bureau of Investigation;

18 “(D) the ICAC task forces and ICAC affil-
19 iate partners;

20 “(E) the United States Marshals Service,
21 including the Sex Offender Targeting Center;

22 “(F) the United States Postal Inspection
23 Service;

24 “(G) the United States Secret Service;

1 “(H) each Military Criminal Investigation
2 Organization of the Department of Defense;
3 and

4 “(I) any task forces established in connec-
5 tion with the Project Safe Childhood program
6 set forth under subsection (b).

7 “(3) Increased Federal involvement in, and
8 commitment to, the prevention and prosecution of
9 technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation of-
10 fenses or offenses involving child sexual abuse mate-
11 rial by—

12 “(A) using technology to identify victims
13 and serious offenders;

14 “(B) developing processes and tools to
15 identify victims and offenders; and

16 “(C) taking measures to improve informa-
17 tion sharing among Federal law enforcement
18 agencies, including for the purposes of imple-
19 menting the plans and protocols described in
20 paragraph (1)(C)(i)(II) to identify and rescue—

21 “(i) victims of contact sexual offenses,
22 child sexual exploitation offenses, and of-
23 fenses involving child sexual abuse mate-
24 rial; or

25 “(ii) victims of serious offenders.

1 “(4) The establishment, development, and im-
2 plementation of a nationally coordinated ‘Safer
3 Internet Day’ every year developed in collaboration
4 with the Department of Education, national and
5 local internet safety organizations, parent organiza-
6 tions, social media companies, and schools to pro-
7 vide—

8 “(A) national public awareness and evi-
9 dence-based educational programs about the
10 threats posed by circle of trust offenders and
11 the threat of contact sexual offenses, child sex-
12 ual exploitation offenses, or offenses involving
13 child sexual abuse material, and the use of
14 technology to facilitate those offenses;

15 “(B) information to parents and children
16 about how to avoid or prevent technology-facili-
17 tated child sexual exploitation offenses; and

18 “(C) information about how to report pos-
19 sible technology-facilitated child sexual exploi-
20 tation offenses or offenses involving child sexual
21 abuse material through—

22 “(i) the National Center for Missing
23 and Exploited Children;

24 “(ii) the ICAC Task Force Program;
25 and

1 “(iii) any other program that—

2 “(I) raises national awareness
3 about the threat of technology-facili-
4 tated child sexual exploitation offenses
5 or offenses involving child sexual
6 abuse material; and

7 “(II) provides information to par-
8 ents and children seeking to report
9 possible violations of technology-facili-
10 tated child sexual exploitation offenses
11 or offenses involving child sexual
12 abuse material.

13 “(e) EXPANSION OF PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD.—
14 Notwithstanding subsection (d), funds authorized under
15 this section may be also be used for the following pur-
16 poses:

17 “(1) The addition of not less than 20 Assistant
18 United States Attorneys at the Department of Jus-
19 tice, relative to the number of such positions as of
20 the day before the date of enactment of the Law En-
21 forcement and Victim Support Act of 2024, who
22 shall be—

23 “(A) dedicated to the prosecution of cases
24 in connection with the Project Safe Childhood
25 program set forth under subsection (b); and

1 “(B) responsible for assisting and coordi-
2 nating the plans and protocols of each district
3 under subsection (d)(1)(C)(i)(II).

4 “(2) Such other additional and related purposes
5 as the Attorney General determines appropriate.

6 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of car-
8 rying out this section, there are authorized to be ap-
9 propriated—

10 “(A) for the activities described under
11 paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (d),
12 \$28,550,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
13 through 2028;

14 “(B) for the activities described under sub-
15 section (d)(4), \$4,000,000 for each of fiscal
16 years 2023 through 2028; and

17 “(C) for the activities described under sub-
18 section (e), \$29,100,000 for each of fiscal years
19 2023 through 2028.

20 “(2) SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts
21 made available to State and local agencies, pro-
22 grams, and services under this section shall supple-
23 ment, and not supplant, other Federal, State, or
24 local funds made available for those agencies, pro-
25 grams, and services.”.

1 **SEC. 5203. ADMINISTRATIVE FALSE CLAIMS ACT OF 2023.**

2 (a) CHANGE IN SHORT TITLE.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of title VI of the
4 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (Public
5 Law 99–509; 100 Stat. 1934) is amended—

6 (A) in the subtitle heading, by striking
7 “**Program Fraud Civil Remedies**” and
8 inserting “**Administrative False**
9 **Claims**”; and

10 (B) in section 6101 (31 U.S.C. 3801 note),
11 by striking “Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
12 of 1986” and inserting “Administrative False
13 Claims Act”.

14 (2) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Pro-
15 gram Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 in any pro-
16 vision of law, regulation, map, document, record, or
17 other paper of the United States shall be deemed a
18 reference to the Administrative False Claims Act.

19 (b) REVERSE FALSE CLAIMS.—Chapter 38 of title
20 31, United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) in section 3801(a)(3), by amending sub-
22 paragraph (C) to read as follows:

23 “(C) made to an authority which has the
24 effect of concealing or improperly avoiding or
25 decreasing an obligation to pay or transmit

1 property, services, or money to the authority,”;

2 and

3 (2) in section 3802(a)(3)—

4 (A) by striking “An assessment” and in-

5 serting “(A) Except as provided in subpara-

6 graph (B), an assessment”; and

7 (B) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(B) In the case of a claim described in section

9 3801(a)(3)(C), an assessment shall not be made

10 under the second sentence of paragraph (1) in an

11 amount that is more than double the value of the

12 property, services, or money that was wrongfully

13 withheld from the authority.”.

14 (c) INCREASING DOLLAR AMOUNT OF CLAIMS.—Sec-

15 tion 3803(c) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$150,000”

17 each place that term appears and inserting

18 “\$1,000,000”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(3) ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.—The maximum

21 amount in paragraph (1) shall be adjusted for inflation

22 in the same manner and to the same extent as civil mone-

23 tary penalties under the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation

24 Adjustment Act (28 U.S.C. 2461 note).”.

1 (d) RECOVERY OF COSTS.—Section 3806(g)(1) of
2 title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 “(1)(A) Except as provided in paragraph (2)—

5 “(i) any amount collected under this chapter
6 shall be credited first to reimburse the authority or
7 other Federal entity that expended costs in support
8 of the investigation or prosecution of the action, in-
9 cluding any court or hearing costs; and

10 “(ii) amounts reimbursed under clause (i)
11 shall—

12 “(I) be deposited in—

13 “(aa) the appropriations account of
14 the authority or other Federal entity from
15 which the costs described in subparagraph
16 (A) were obligated;

17 “(bb) a similar appropriations account
18 of the authority or other Federal entity; or

19 “(cc) if the authority or other Federal
20 entity expended nonappropriated funds,
21 another appropriate account; and

22 “(II) remain available until expended.

23 “(B) Any amount remaining after reimbursements
24 described in subparagraph (A) shall be deposited as mis-
25 cellaneous receipts in the Treasury of the United States.”.

1 (e) SEMIANNUAL REPORTING.—Section 405(c) of
2 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the
4 end;

5 (2) by redesignating paragraph (5) as para-
6 graph (6); and

7 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(5) information relating to cases under chap-
10 ter 38 of title 31, including—

11 “(A) the number of reports submitted by
12 investigating officials to reviewing officials
13 under section 3803(a)(1) of such title;

14 “(B) actions taken in response to reports
15 described in subparagraph (A), which shall in-
16 clude statistical tables showing—

17 “(i) pending cases;

18 “(ii) resolved cases;

19 “(iii) the average length of time to re-
20 solve each case;

21 “(iv) the number of final agency deci-
22 sions that were appealed to a district court
23 of the United States or a higher court; and

24 “(v) if the total number of cases in a
25 report is greater than 2—

1 “(I) the number of cases that
2 were settled; and

3 “(II) the total penalty or assess-
4 ment amount recovered in each case,
5 including through a settlement or
6 compromise; and

7 “(C) instances in which the reviewing offi-
8 cial declined to proceed on a case reported by
9 an investigating official; and”.

10 (f) INCREASING EFFICIENCY OF DOJ PROC-
11 ESSING.—Section 3803(j) of title 31, United States Code,
12 is amended—

13 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The reviewing”;
14 and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(2) A reviewing official shall notify the Attorney
17 General in writing not later than 30 days before entering
18 into any agreement to compromise or settle allegations of
19 liability under section 3802 and before the date on which
20 the reviewing official is permitted to refer allegations of
21 liability to a presiding officer under subsection (b).”.

22 (g) REVISION OF DEFINITION OF HEARING OFFI-
23 CIALS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 38 of title 31,
25 United States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in section 3801(a)(7)—

2 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
3 “or” at the end;

4 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(vii), by add-
5 ing “or” at the end; and

6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(C) a member of the board of contract
9 appeals pursuant to section 7105 of title 41, if
10 the authority does not employ an available pre-
11 siding officer under subparagraph (A);”; and

12 (B) in section 3803(d)(2)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
14 “and” at the end;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (I) by striking “the presiding”
17 and inserting “(i) in the case of a re-
18 ferral to a presiding officer described
19 in subparagraph (A) or (B) of section
20 3801(a)(7), the presiding”;

21 (II) in clause (i), as so des-
22 ignated, by striking the period at the
23 end and inserting “; or”; and

24 (III) by adding at the end the
25 following:

1 “(ii) in the case of a referral to a presiding
2 officer described in subparagraph (C) of section
3 3801(a)(7)—

4 “(I) the reviewing official shall submit
5 a copy of the notice required by under
6 paragraph (1) and of the response of the
7 person receiving such notice requesting a
8 hearing—

9 “(aa) to the board of contract
10 appeals that has jurisdiction over
11 matters arising from the agency of the
12 reviewing official pursuant to section
13 7105(e)(1) of title 41; or

14 “(bb) if the Chair of the board of
15 contract appeals declines to accept the
16 referral, to any other board of con-
17 tract appeals; and

18 “(II) the reviewing official shall simul-
19 taneously mail, by registered or certified
20 mail, or shall deliver, notice to the person
21 alleged to be liable under section 3802 that
22 the referral has been made to an agency
23 board of contract appeals with an expla-
24 nation as to where the person may obtain

1 the relevant rules of procedure promul-
2 gated by the board; and”; and

3 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(C) in the case of a hearing conducted by a
6 presiding officer described in subparagraph (C) of
7 section 3801(a)(7)—

8 “(i) the presiding officer shall conduct the
9 hearing according to the rules and procedures
10 promulgated by the board of contract appeals;
11 and

12 “(ii) the hearing shall not be subject to the
13 provisions in subsection (g)(2), (h), or (i).”.

14 (2) AGENCY BOARDS.—Section 7105(e) of title
15 41, United States Code, is amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end
17 the following:

18 “(E) ADMINISTRATIVE FALSE CLAIMS
19 ACT.—

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The boards de-
21 scribed in subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D)
22 shall have jurisdiction to hear any case re-
23 ferred to a board of contract appeals under
24 section 3803(d) of title 31.

1 “(ii) DECLINING REFERRAL.—If the
2 Chair of a board described in subpara-
3 graph (B), (C), or (D) determines that ac-
4 cepting a case under clause (i) would pre-
5 vent adequate consideration of other cases
6 being handled by the board, the Chair may
7 decline to accept the referral.”; and

8 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “or, in
9 the event that a case is filed under chapter 38
10 of title 31, any relief that would be available to
11 a litigant under that chapter” before the period
12 at the end.

13 (3) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of enactment of this Act, each author-
15 ity head, as defined in section 3801 of title 31,
16 United States Code, and each board of contract ap-
17 peals of a board described in subparagraph (B), (C),
18 or (D) of section 7105(e) of title 41, United States
19 Code, shall amend procedures regarding proceedings
20 as necessary to implement the amendments made by
21 this subsection.

22 (h) REVISION OF LIMITATIONS.—Section 3808 of
23 title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking sub-
24 section (a) and inserting the following:

1 “(a) A notice to the person alleged to be liable with
2 respect to a claim or statement shall be mailed or delivered
3 in accordance with section 3803(d)(1) not later than the
4 later of—

5 “(1) 6 years after the date on which the viola-
6 tion of section 3802 is committed; or

7 “(2) 3 years after the date on which facts mate-
8 rial to the action are known or reasonably should
9 have been known by the authority head, but in no
10 event more than 10 years after the date on which
11 the violation is committed.”.

12 (i) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3801 of title 31, United
13 States Code, is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “and” at
16 the end;

17 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking the pe-
18 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(10) ‘material’ has the meaning given the term
21 in section 3729(b) of this title; and

22 “(11) ‘obligation’ has the meaning given the
23 term in section 3729(b) of this title.”; and

24 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) For purposes of subsection (a)(10), materiality
2 shall be determined in the same manner as under section
3 3729 of this title.”.

4 (j) PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS.—Not later
5 than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act,
6 each authority head, as defined in section 3801 of title
7 31, United States Code, shall—

8 (1) promulgate regulations and procedures to
9 carry out this Act and the amendments made by this
10 Act; and

11 (2) review and update existing regulations and
12 procedures of the authority to ensure compliance
13 with this Act and the amendments made by this Act.

14 **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

15 **SEC. 5211. MODERNIZING LAW ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICA-** 16 **TION.**

17 (a) VERIFIED ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION DE-
18 FINED.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code,
19 is amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(38) The term ‘verified electronic notification’,
21 with respect to a communication to a chief law en-
22 forcement officer required under section 922(c)(2),
23 means a digital communication—

24 “(A) sent to the electronic communication
25 address that the chief law enforcement officer

1 voluntarily designates for the purpose of receiv-
2 ing those communications; and

3 “(B) that includes a method for
4 verifying—

5 “(i) the receipt of the communication;
6 and

7 “(ii) the electronic communication ad-
8 dress to which the communication is
9 sent.”.

10 (b) VERIFIED ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION.—Section
11 922(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by
12 striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

13 “(2) the transferor has—

14 “(A) prior to the shipment or delivery of
15 the firearm, forwarded a copy of the sworn
16 statement, together with a description of the
17 firearm, in a form prescribed by the Attorney
18 General, to the chief law enforcement officer of
19 the transferee’s place of residence, by—

20 “(i) registered or certified mail (re-
21 turn receipt requested); or

22 “(ii) verified electronic notification;
23 and

24 “(B)(i) with respect to a delivery method
25 described in subparagraph (A)(i)—

1 “(I) received a return receipt evidenc-
2 ing delivery of the statement; or

3 “(II) had the statement returned due
4 to the refusal of the named addressee to
5 accept such letter in accordance with
6 United States Post Office Department reg-
7 ulations; or

8 “(ii) with respect to a delivery method de-
9 scribed in subparagraph (A)(ii), received a re-
10 turn receipt evidencing delivery of the state-
11 ment; and”.

12 **TITLE LIII—NATURAL**
13 **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.

14 **Subtitle A—WILD Act**

15 **SEC. 5301. SHORT TITLE.**

16 This subtitle may be cited as the “Wildlife Innovation
17 and Longevity Driver reauthorization Act” or the “WILD
18 Act”.

1 **SEC. 5302. PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE ACT.**

2 Section 5 of the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Act
3 (16 U.S.C. 3774) is amended by striking “2019 through
4 2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.

5 **SEC. 5303. AFRICAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ACT.**

6 (a) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 2101 of the
7 African Elephant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4211) is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(g) MULTIYEAR GRANTS.—

10 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may
11 award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a
12 grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to
13 5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-
14 onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation
15 strategy for African elephants and the habitat of Af-
16 rican elephants.

17 “(2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection pre-
18 cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an
19 annual basis.”.

20 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
21 2306(a) of the African Elephant Conservation Act (16
22 U.S.C. 4245(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through
23 2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.

24 **SEC. 5304. ASIAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ACT OF 1997.**

25 (a) ASIAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION ASSIST-
26 ANCE.—Section 5 of the Asian Elephant Conservation Act

1 of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 4264) is amended by adding at the
2 end the following:

3 “(i) MULTIYEAR GRANTS.—

4 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may
5 award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a
6 grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to
7 5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-
8 onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation
9 strategy for Asian elephants and the habitat of
10 Asian elephants.

11 “(2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection pre-
12 cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an
13 annual basis.”.

14 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
15 8(a) of the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16
16 U.S.C. 4266(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through
17 2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.

18 **SEC. 5305. RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ACT**
19 **OF 1994.**

20 (a) RHINOCEROS AND TIGER CONSERVATION ASSIST-
21 ANCE.—Section 5 of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conserva-
22 tion Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5304) is amended by adding
23 at the end the following:

24 “(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
6 strategy for rhinoceroses or tigers and the habitat of
7 rhinoceroses or tigers.

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 10(a) of the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of
13 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5306(a)) is amended by striking “2019
14 through 2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.

15 **SEC. 5306. GREAT APE CONSERVATION ACT OF 2000.**

16 (a) MULTIYEAR GRANTS.—Section 4(j)(1) of the
17 Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
18 6303(j)(1)) is amended by inserting “of up to 5 years”
19 after “multiyear grant”.

20 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
21 6 of the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C.
22 6305) is amended by striking “2019 through 2023” and
23 inserting “2025 through 2029”.

1 **SEC. 5307. MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION ACT OF 2004.**

2 (a) MULTIYEAR GRANTS.—Section 4 of the Marine
3 Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6603) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(h) MULTIYEAR GRANTS.—

6 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary may
7 award to a person who is otherwise eligible for a
8 grant under this section a multiyear grant of up to
9 5 years to carry out a project that the person dem-
10 onstrates is an effective, long-term conservation
11 strategy for marine turtles, freshwater turtles, or
12 tortoises and the habitat of marine turtles, fresh-
13 water turtles, or tortoises.

14 “(2) EFFECT.—Nothing in this subsection pre-
15 cludes the Secretary from awarding a grant on an
16 annual basis.”.

17 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
18 7(a) of the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16
19 U.S.C. 6606(a)) is amended by striking “2019 through
20 2023” and inserting “2025 through 2029”.

21 **SEC. 5308. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

22 (a) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Annually, the Sec-
23 retary of the Interior shall submit to the appropriate com-
24 mittees of Congress a report on the implementation of—

25 (1) the African Elephant Conservation Act (16
26 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.);

1 (2) the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of
2 1997 (16 U.S.C. 4261 et seq.);

3 (3) the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act
4 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.);

5 (4) the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000
6 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.); and

7 (5) the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004
8 (16 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.).

9 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—A report submitted under sub-
10 section (a) shall include—

11 (1) a list of all awards issued each year under
12 the applicable Act;

13 (2) the total monetary amount issued to each
14 award recipient;

15 (3) the name of each award recipient organiza-
16 tion;

17 (4) the country where each award will be imple-
18 mented; and

19 (5) a description of the projects to be completed
20 and completed under each award.

1 **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

2 **SEC. 5311. REAUTHORIZATION OF UPPER COLORADO AND**
3 **SAN JUAN RIVER BASINS ENDANGERED FISH**
4 **AND THREATENED FISH RECOVERY IMPLE-**
5 **MENTATION PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) PURPOSE.—Section 1 of Public Law 106–392
7 (114 Stat. 1602) is amended by inserting “and threat-
8 ened” after “endangered”.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of Public Law 106–392
10 (114 Stat. 1602; 116 Stat. 3113) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “to implement
12 the Recovery Implementation Program for the En-
13 dangered Fish Species in the Upper Colorado River
14 dated September 29, 1987, and extended by the Ex-
15 tension of the Cooperative Agreement dated Decem-
16 ber 6, 2001, and the 1992 Cooperative Agreement to
17 implement the San Juan River Recovery Implemen-
18 tation Program dated October 21, 1992, and as they
19 may be amended” and inserting “for the Recovery
20 Implementation Program for Endangered Species in
21 the Upper Colorado River Basin dated September
22 29, 1987, and the 1992 Cooperative Agreement for
23 the San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation
24 Program dated October 21, 1992, as the agreements
25 may be amended and extended”;

1 (2) in paragraph (6)—

2 (A) by inserting “or threatened” after “en-
3 dangered”; and

4 (B) by striking “removal or translocation”
5 and inserting “control”;

6 (3) in paragraph (7), by striking “long-term”
7 each place it appears;

8 (4) in paragraph (8), in the second sentence, by
9 striking “1988 Cooperative Agreement and the 1992
10 Cooperative Agreement” and inserting “Recovery
11 Implementation Programs”;

12 (5) in paragraph (9)—

13 (A) by striking “leases and agreements”
14 and inserting “acquisitions”;

15 (B) by inserting “or threatened” after “en-
16 dangered”; and

17 (C) by inserting “, as approved under the
18 Recovery Implementation Programs” after
19 “nonnative fishes”; and

20 (6) in paragraph (10), by inserting “pursuant
21 to the Recovery Implementation Program for En-
22 dangered Species in the Upper Colorado River
23 Basin” after “Service”.

24 (c) AUTHORIZATION TO FUND RECOVERY PRO-
25 GRAMS.—Section 3 of Public Law 106–392 (114 Stat.

1 1603; 116 Stat. 3113; 120 Stat. 290; 123 Stat 1310; 126
2 Stat. 2444; 133 Stat. 809; 136 Stat. 5572) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)
5 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated
6 to the Secretary, \$88,000,000 to undertake
7 capital projects to carry out the purposes of
8 this Act. Such funds” and inserting the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
12 graph (B), there is authorized to be appro-
13 priated to the Secretary for use by the Bureau
14 of Reclamation to undertake capital projects to
15 carry out the purposes of this Act \$50,000,000
16 for the period of fiscal years 2024 through
17 2031.

18 “(B) ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT.—For each of
19 fiscal years 2025 through 2031, the amount au-
20 thorized to be appropriated under subparagraph
21 (A) shall be annually adjusted to reflect widely
22 available engineering cost indices applicable to
23 relevant construction activities.

1 “(C) NONREIMBURSABLE FUNDS.—

2 Amounts made available pursuant to subpara-
3 graph (A)”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Pro-
5 gram for Endangered Fish Species in the
6 Upper Colorado River Basin shall expire in fis-
7 cal year 2024” and inserting “Programs shall
8 expire in fiscal year 2031”; and

9 (C) by striking paragraph (3);

10 (2) by striking subsections (b) and (c) and in-
11 serting the following:

12 “(b) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAPITAL
13 PROJECTS.—The Secretary, acting through the Bureau of
14 Reclamation, may accept contributed funds, interests in
15 land and water, or other contributions from the Upper Di-
16 vision States, political subdivisions of the Upper Division
17 States, or individuals, entities, or organizations within the
18 Upper Division States, pursuant to agreements that pro-
19 vide for the contributions to be used for capital projects
20 costs.”;

21 (3) by redesignating subsections (d) through (j)
22 as subsections (c) through (i), respectively;

23 (4) in subsection (c) (as so redesignated)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
25 “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020

1 through 2024” and inserting “\$92,040,000 for
2 the period of fiscal years 2024 through 2031”;

3 (B) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
5 “\$4,000,000 per year” and inserting
6 “\$61,100,000 for the period of fiscal years
7 2024 through 2031”;

8 (ii) in the second sentence—

9 (I) by inserting “Basin” after
10 “San Juan River”; and

11 (II) by striking “\$2,000,000 per
12 year” and inserting “\$30,940,000 for
13 the period of fiscal years 2024
14 through 2031”; and

15 (iii) in the third sentence, by striking
16 “in fiscal years commencing after the en-
17 actment of this Act” and inserting “for fis-
18 cal year 2024 and each fiscal year there-
19 after”; and

20 (C) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
21 ing the following:

22 “(3) FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ANNUAL
23 BASE FUNDING.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal
25 years 2024 through 2031, the Secretary, acting

1 through the Bureau of Reclamation, may accept
2 funds from other Federal agencies, including
3 power revenues collected pursuant to the Act of
4 April 11, 1956 (commonly known as the “Colo-
5 rado River Storage Project Act”) (43 U.S.C.
6 620 et seq.).

7 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds
8 made available under subparagraph (A) shall be
9 available for expenditure by the Secretary, as
10 determined by the contributing agency in con-
11 sultation with the Secretary.

12 “(C) TREATMENT OF FUNDS.—Funds
13 made available under subparagraph (A) shall be
14 treated as nonreimbursable Federal expendi-
15 tures.

16 “(D) TREATMENT OF POWER REVE-
17 NUES.—Not more than \$499,000 in power reve-
18 nues over the period of fiscal years 2024
19 through 2031 shall be accepted under subpara-
20 graph (A) and treated as having been repaid
21 and returned to the general fund of the Treas-
22 ury.

23 “(4) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN-
24 NUAL BASE FUNDING.—The Secretary, acting
25 through the Bureau of Reclamation, may accept con-

1 tributed funds from the Upper Division States, polit-
2 ical subdivisions of the Upper Division States, or in-
3 dividuals, entities, or organizations within the Upper
4 Division States, pursuant to agreements that provide
5 for the contributions to be used for annual base
6 funding.

7 “(5) REPLACEMENT POWER.—Contributions of
8 funds made pursuant to this subsection shall not in-
9 clude the cost of replacement power purchased to
10 offset modifications to the operation of the Colorado
11 River Storage Project to benefit threatened or en-
12 dangered fish species under the Recovery Implemen-
13 tation Programs.”;

14 (5) in subsection (f) (as so redesignated), in the
15 first sentence, by inserting “or threatened” after
16 “endangered”;

17 (6) in subsection (g) (as so redesignated), by
18 striking “unless the time period for the respective
19 Cooperative Agreement is extended to conform with
20 this Act” and inserting “, as amended or extended”;

21 (7) in subsection (h) (as so redesignated), in
22 the first sentence, by striking “Upper Colorado
23 River Endangered Fish Recovery Program or the
24 San Juan River Basin Recovery Implementation

1 Program” and inserting “Recovery Implementation
2 Programs”; and

3 (8) in subsection (i)(1) (as so redesignated)—
4 (A) by striking “2022” each place it ap-
5 pears and inserting “2030”;

6 (B) by striking “2024” each place it ap-
7 pears and inserting “2031”; and

8 (C) in subparagraph (C)(ii)(III), by strik-
9 ing “contributions by the States, power cus-
10 tomers, Tribes, water users, and environmental
11 organizations” and inserting “non-Federal con-
12 tributions”.

13 **TITLE LIV—TELECOMMUNI-**
14 **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.

15 **SEC. 5401. SHORT TITLE.**

16 This title may be cited as the “Spectrum and Secure
17 Technology and Innovation Act of 2024”.

18 **SEC. 5402. DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this title:

20 (1) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
21 means the Federal Communications Commission.

1 (2) COVERED AUCTION.—The term “covered
2 auction” means a system of competitive bidding con-
3 ducted under section 5403.

4 **SEC. 5403. FCC AUCTION OF CERTAIN LICENSES.**

5 (a) FCC AUCTION OF CERTAIN LICENSES.—Not
6 later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this
7 Act, the Commission shall initiate systems of competitive
8 bidding under section 309(j) of the Communications Act
9 of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)) to grant licenses for spectrum
10 in the inventory of the Commission as of the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act in the bands of frequencies referred to
12 by the Commission as the “AWS–3 bands”, consistent
13 with existing regulations to protect Federal Government
14 operations.

15 (b) COMPLETION OF AUCTIONS.—The Commission
16 shall complete the systems of competitive bidding de-
17 scribed in subsection (a), including receiving payments,
18 processing applications, and granting licenses, without re-
19 gard to whether the authority of the Commission under
20 paragraph (11) of section 309(j) of the Communications
21 Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)) has expired.

22 **SEC. 5404. SPECTRUM AUCTION TRUST FUND.**

23 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the
25 Treasury of the United States a fund to be known

1 as the “Spectrum Auction Trust Fund” (referred to
2 in this section as the “Fund”) for the purposes de-
3 scribed in subsection (b).

4 (2) AMOUNTS AVAILABLE UNTIL EXPENDED.—
5 Amounts deposited in the Fund shall remain avail-
6 able until expended.

7 (b) DEPOSIT OF PROCEEDS.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, except section 309(j)(8)(B) of the
10 Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C.
11 309(j)(8)(B)), the proceeds (including deposits and
12 upfront payments from successful bidders) from any
13 covered auction shall be deposited or available in ac-
14 cordance with this subsection.

15 (2) TREASURY REIMBURSEMENT.—Notwith-
16 standing any other provision of law, an aggregate
17 total amount of \$3,300,000,000 of the proceeds of
18 covered auctions shall be deposited in the Fund as
19 follows:

20 (A) 50 percent of those amounts, but not
21 more than \$3,080,000,000 cumulatively, shall
22 be transferred to the general fund of the Treas-
23 ury to reimburse the amount borrowed under
24 subsection (c)(1).

1 (B) 50 percent of those amounts, but not
2 more than \$220,000,000 cumulatively, shall be
3 transferred to the general fund of the Treasury
4 to reimburse the amount borrowed under sub-
5 section (d)(1).

6 (3) DISTRIBUTION.—If the maximum amount
7 permitted under any subparagraph of paragraph (2)
8 is reached, whether through covered auction pro-
9 ceeds or appropriations to the program specified in
10 that subparagraph, any remaining proceeds from the
11 amount of proceeds of covered auctions described in
12 that paragraph shall be deposited pro rata based on
13 the original distribution to all subparagraphs of
14 paragraph (2) for which the maximum amount per-
15 mitted has not been met.

16 (4) EXTRA AMOUNTS.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—After the amounts re-
18 quired to be made available by paragraphs (2)
19 and (3) are so made available, any remaining
20 amounts up to \$280,000,000 shall be made
21 available to the Secretary of Commerce to carry
22 out section 28 of the Stevenson-Wydler Tech-
23 nology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C.
24 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,
5 2033.

6 (C) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—After the
7 amounts required to be made available by sub-
8 paragraph (A) are so made available, any re-
9 maining amounts shall be deposited in the gen-
10 eral fund of the Treasury, where such amounts
11 shall be dedicated for the sole purpose of deficit
12 reduction.

13 (c) FCC BORROWING AUTHORITY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation
15 under paragraph (2), not later than 90 days after
16 the date of enactment of this Act, the Commission
17 may borrow from the Treasury of the United States
18 an amount not to exceed \$3,080,000,000 to carry
19 out the Secure and Trusted Communications Net-
20 works Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

21 (2) LIMITATION.—The Commission may not
22 use any funds borrowed under this subsection in a
23 manner that may result in outlays on or after De-
24 cember 31, 2033.

1 (d) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BORROWING AU-
2 THORITY.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the limitation
4 under paragraph (2), not later than 90 days after
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Commerce may borrow from the Treasury of the
7 United States an amount not to exceed
8 \$220,000,000 to carry out section 28 of the Steven-
9 son-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15
10 U.S.C. 3722a).

11 (2) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Commerce
12 may not use any funds borrowed under this sub-
13 section in a manner that may result in outlays on
14 or after December 31, 2033.

15 (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 2
16 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually
17 thereafter until funds are fully expended, the head of an
18 agency that receives funds under subsection (b)(4)(A),
19 (c)(1), or (d)(1) shall submit to the Committee on Com-
20 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the
21 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
22 Representatives a report on the uses of the amounts re-
23 ceived by that agency head under the applicable sub-
24 section.

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
7 amended 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 Cam-
pus.

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
17 national airspace system to potential disruptive operations
18 by any person, party, or entity (in this section referred
19 to as “adversaries”) exploiting the electromagnetic spec-
20 trum and security vulnerabilities in the Aircraft Commu-
21 nications, Reporting and Addressing System and Con-
22 troller Pilot Data Link Communications. Such study shall
23 include an analysis of—

1 (1) the extent to which adversaries can engage
2 in denial of service attacks and electromagnetic spec-
3 trum interference against—

4 (A) the national airspace system; and

5 (B) high-traffic international routes of eco-
6 nomic and strategic importance to the United
7 States;

8 (2) the Federal Government's efforts, to date,
9 to prevent and prepare for such denial of service at-
10 tacks 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 Administra-
17 tion is requiring sufficient cybersecurity and electro-
18 magnetic spectrum defenses to address denial of
19 service attacks and other risks in new technologies
20 it 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
4 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
5 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and
6 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
7 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services,
8 the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
9 structure, and the Permanent Select Committee
10 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives
11 a report containing the results of the study con-
12 ducted under subsection (a) together with rec-
13 ommendations for such legislation and adminis-
14 trative action as the Comptroller General deter-
15 mines appropriate.

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

1 submission but shall not include any classified ad-
2 dendum included with such report.

3 **SEC. 5502. FRANK A. LOBIONDO NATIONAL AEROSPACE**
4 **SAFETY AND SECURITY CAMPUS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The campus and grounds of the
6 Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center located
7 at the Atlantic City International Airport in Egg Harbor
8 Township, New Jersey, shall be known and designated as
9 the “Frank A. LoBiondo National Aerospace Safety and
10 Security Campus”.

11 (b) REFERENCE.—Any reference in a law, map, regu-
12 lation, document, paper, or other record of the United
13 States to the campus and grounds at the Federal Aviation
14 Administration Technical Center referred to in subsection
15 (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Frank A.
16 LoBiondo National Aerospace Safety and Security Cam-
17 pus”.

18 **TITLE LVI—HOMELAND**
19 **SECURITY-RELATED MATTERS**

Subtitle A—Securing Adjacent Federal Property

Sec. 5601. Short title.

Sec. 5602. Definitions.

Sec. 5603. Government-wide study.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

Sec. 5611. Department of Homeland Security Northern Border Mission Center.

Sec. 5612. Comptroller General report on the Homeland Security Information
Network.

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 Serv-
10 ices.

11 (2) **BENEFICIAL OWNER.**—

12 (A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term “beneficial
13 owner”, with respect to a covered entity, means
14 each natural person who, directly or indirectly,
15 through any contract, arrangement, under-
16 standing, relationship, or otherwise—

17 (i) exercises substantial control over
18 the covered entity; or

19 (ii) owns or controls not less than 25
20 percent of the ownership interests of, or
21 receives substantial economic benefits from
22 the assets of, the covered entity.

23 (B) **EXCLUSIONS.**—The term “beneficial
24 owner”, with respect to a covered entity, does
25 not include—

1 (i) a minor;

2 (ii) a person acting as a nominee,
3 intermediary, custodian, or agent on behalf
4 of another person;

5 (iii) a person acting solely as an em-
6 ployee of the covered entity and whose con-
7 trol over or economic benefits from the
8 covered entity derives solely from the em-
9 ployment status of the person;

10 (iv) a person whose only interest in
11 the covered entity is through a right of in-
12 heritance, unless the person also meets the
13 requirements of subparagraph (A); or

14 (v) a creditor of the covered entity,
15 unless the creditor also meets the require-
16 ments of subparagraph (A).

17 (C) ANTI-ABUSE RULE.—The exclusions
18 under subparagraph (B) shall not apply if, in
19 the determination of the Administrator, an ex-
20 clusion is used for the purpose of evading, cir-
21 cumventing, or abusing the requirements of this
22 subtitle.

23 (3) CONTROL.—The term “control”, with re-
24 spect to a covered entity, means—

1 (A) having the authority or ability to de-
2 termine how the covered entity is utilized; or

3 (B) having some decisionmaking power for
4 the use of the covered entity.

5 (4) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
6 tity” means—

7 (A) a person, corporation, company, busi-
8 ness association, partnership, society, trust, or
9 any other nongovernmental entity, organization,
10 or group; or

11 (B) any governmental entity or instrumen-
12 tality of a government.

13 (5) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive
14 agency” has the meaning given the term in section
15 105 of title 5, United States Code.

16 (6) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal
17 agency” means—

18 (A) an Executive agency; and

19 (B) any establishment in the legislative or
20 judicial branch of the Federal Government.

21 (7) FEDERAL LESSEE.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal les-
23 see” means—

24 (i) the Administrator;

25 (ii) the Architect of the Capitol; and

1 (iii) the head of any other Federal
2 agency that has independent statutory
3 leasing 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
14 behalf 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 enti-
19 ty” 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
13 person” means an individual who is not a United
14 States 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
18 a boundary with or surrounds a high-security leased
19 space.

20 (12) HIGH-SECURITY LEASED SPACE.—The
21 term “high-security leased space” means a space
22 leased by 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
4 Committee, the Secretary of Homeland Security,
5 and the Administrator.

6 (13) HIGHEST-LEVEL OWNER.—The term
7 “highest-level owner” means an entity that owns or
8 controls—

9 (A) an immediate owner of the offeror of
10 a lease for a high-security leased adjacent
11 space; or

12 (B) 1 or more entities that control an im-
13 mediate owner of the offeror of a lease de-
14 scribed in subparagraph (A).

15 (14) IMMEDIATE OWNER.—The term “imme-
16 diate owner” means an entity, other than the offeror
17 of a lease for a high-security leased adjacent space,
18 that has direct control of that offeror, including—

19 (A) ownership or interlocking management;

20 (B) identity of interests among family
21 members;

22 (C) shared facilities and equipment; and

23 (D) the common use of employees.

24 (15) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
25 “intelligence community” has the meaning given the

1 term in section 3 of the National Security Act of
2 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

3 (16) SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS.—The
4 term “substantial economic benefits”, with respect
5 to a natural person described in paragraph
6 (2)(A)(ii), means having an entitlement to the funds
7 or assets of a covered entity that, as a practical mat-
8 ter, enables the person, directly or indirectly, to con-
9 trol, manage, 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
17 coordination with the Director of the Federal Protective
18 Service, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director
19 of the Office of Management and Budget, and any other
20 relevant entities, as determined by the Administrator,
21 shall carry out a Government-wide study examining op-
22 tions to assist agencies (as defined in section 551 of title
23 5, United States Code) to produce a security assessment
24 process for high-security leased adjacent space before en-
25 tering into a lease or novation agreement with a covered

1 entity for the purposes of accommodating a Federal ten-
2 ant located in a high-security leased space.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The study required under sub-
4 section (a)—

5 (1) shall evaluate how to produce a security as-
6 sessment process that includes a process for assess-
7 ing the threat level of each occupancy of a high-se-
8 curity leased adjacent space, including through—

9 (A) site-visits;

10 (B) interviews; and

11 (C) any other relevant activities deter-
12 mined necessary by the Director of the Federal
13 Protective 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, includ-
19 ing—

20 (A) name;

21 (B) current residential or business street
22 address; and

23 (C) an identifying number or document
24 that verifies identity as a United States person,
25 a foreign person, or a foreign entity.

1 (c) WORKING GROUP.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator,
4 in coordination with the Director of Federal Protec-
5 tive Service, the Secretary of Homeland Security,
6 the Director of the Office of Management and Budg-
7 et, and any other relevant entities, as determined by
8 the Administrator, shall establish a working group
9 to assist in the carrying out of the study required
10 under subsection (a).

11 (2) NO COMPENSATION.—A member of the
12 working group established under paragraph (1) shall
13 receive no compensation as a result of serving on the
14 working group.

15 (3) SUNSET.—The working group established
16 under paragraph (1) shall terminate on the date on
17 which the report required under subsection (f) is
18 submitted.

19 (d) PROTECTION OF INFORMATION.—The Adminis-
20 trator shall ensure that any information collected pursu-
21 ant to the study required under subsection (a) shall not
22 be made available to the public.

23 (e) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section requires an
24 entity located in the United States to provide information

1 requested pursuant to the study required under subsection
2 (a).

3 (f) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator, in coordina-
5 tion with the Director of Federal Protective Service, the
6 Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of the Office
7 of Management and Budget, and any other relevant enti-
8 ties, as determined by the Administrator, shall submit to
9 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
10 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Transpor-
11 tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
12 a report describing—

13 (1) the results of the study required under sub-
14 section (a); and

15 (2) how all applicable privacy laws and rights
16 relating to the First and Fourth Amendments to the
17 Constitution of the United States would be upheld
18 and followed in—

19 (A) the security assessment process de-
20 scribed in paragraph (1) of subsection (b); and

21 (B) the information collection process de-
22 scribed in paragraph (2) of that subsection.

23 (g) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section authorizes
24 a Federal entity to mandate information gathering unless
25 specifically authorized by law.

1 (h) PROHIBITION.—No information collected pursu-
2 ant the security assessment process described in sub-
3 section (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
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
11 establish the Department of Homeland Security Northern
12 Border Mission Center.

13 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Center shall be
14 to serve as the Department’s forward deployed centralized
15 operations support center for domain awareness, informa-
16 tion sharing, intelligence, training, and stakeholder en-
17 gagement with Federal, State, tribal, local, and inter-
18 national government partners along the northern border
19 of the United States.

20 (c) LOCATION.—The Center shall be placed along the
21 northern border at a location that is collocated with an
22 existing U.S. Border Patrol sector headquarters, an Air
23 and 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
3 personnel 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
10 Department that the Secretary determines to be
11 necessary, including to support the training,
12 technology testing, and development described
13 in subsection (e).

14 (2) ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.—Additional Fed-
15 eral, State, tribal, local, and international govern-
16 ment partners may be colocated as the Secretary
17 determines to be necessary and appropriate to sup-
18 port the operations described in this section.

19 (e) FUNCTIONS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Center shall perform
21 the functions described in this subsection in addition
22 to any other functions assigned by the Secretary. In
23 carrying out these functions, the Center shall sup-
24 port the Department’s northern border security op-
25 erations.

1 (2) NORTHERN BORDER STRATEGY.—The Cen-
2 ter, in collaboration with relevant offices and compo-
3 nents 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
7 Northern Border Strategy and any successor
8 strategy and support appropriate offices of the
9 Department in the evaluation and updating of
10 the Department of Homeland Security North-
11 ern Border Strategy and any successor strat-
12 egy; and

13 (B) support the development of best prac-
14 tices and policies for personnel at the northern
15 border to support such implementation.

16 (3) TRAINING.—The Center shall serve as a
17 training location to support the delivery of training
18 or exercises for Department personnel and Federal,
19 State, tribal, local, and international government
20 partners.

21 (4) RESOURCE AND TECHNOLOGICAL NEEDS
22 AND CHALLENGES.—The Center, in collaboration
23 with relevant offices and components of the Depart-
24 ment, 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 se-
6 curity technology, including determining such
7 technology'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 Bor-
12 der Protection's Air and Marine Operations
13 shall establish and maintain capability that is
14 collocated with the Center and available for
15 quick deployment in support of the northern
16 border missions, U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
17 tection, and the Department, including missions
18 in the Great 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 De-
24 partment'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 SYS-
15 TEMS.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to policies es-
17 tablished by the Secretary, consistent with sec-
18 tion 210G of the Homeland Security Act of
19 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124n), the Center shall support
20 counter-unmanned aircraft systems operations
21 along the northern border to respond to the in-
22 creased use of unmanned aircraft systems.

23 (B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
24 this section may be construed to provide addi-
25 tional authority related to detection, mitigation,

1 research, development, or testing of unmanned
2 aircraft systems or counter-unmanned aircraft
3 systems.

4 (7) PRIVACY AND CIVIL RIGHTS.—The Center,
5 in collaboration with the Chief Privacy Officer and
6 the Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the
7 Department, shall ensure that operations and prac-
8 tices of the Center comply with the privacy and civil
9 rights policies of the Department and its compo-
10 nents, and as necessary, ensure there are resources
11 or personnel available to support the Center’s mis-
12 sion onsite.

13 (8) NONCONTIGUOUS NORTHERN BORDER.—
14 The Center, in collaboration with relevant offices
15 and components of the Department, shall identify
16 the specific challenges that exist along the non-
17 contiguous international land border with Canada
18 and the maritime border with Russia, including re-
19 source, technological challenges, and domain aware-
20 ness.

21 (f) ANNUAL REPORTING.—Not later than 180 days
22 after the establishment of the Center, and annually there-
23 after, the Secretary shall submit a report, that may in-
24 clude a classified annex or a sensitive but unclassified
25 annex, to the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-

1 ernmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on For-
2 eign Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Com-
3 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the
4 Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
5 resentatives, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
6 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Trans-
7 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
8 tives that describes the activities of the Center during the
9 most recently concluded fiscal year, including—

10 (1) personnel levels;

11 (2) additional resources that are needed to sup-
12 port the operations of the Center and northern bor-
13 der operations of the Department; and

14 (3) any additional assets or authorities that are
15 needed to increase security and domain awareness
16 along the northern border.

17 (g) TEMPORARY DUTY ASSIGNMENTS.—The Sec-
18 retary shall submit a quarterly report to the Committee
19 on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the
20 Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the
21 House of Representatives regarding temporary duty as-
22 signments of U.S. Border Patrol agents during the report-
23 ing period, including—

24 (1) the number of agents on temporary duty as-
25 signment;

1 (2) the duration of the temporary duty assign-
2 ment;

3 (3) the sectors from which the agents were as-
4 signed; and

5 (4) the sectors to which the agents were as-
6 signed.

7 (h) REPORT ON LARGE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYS-
8 TEMS OPERATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
10 Security shall submit a report to the Committee on Home-
11 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the
12 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
13 the Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the
14 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Trans-
15 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
16 tives on the Department's operation of large unmanned
17 aircraft systems. The report shall include information on
18 existing large unmanned aircraft systems, as well as rec-
19 ommendations on how to enable the operations of large
20 unmanned aircraft systems based at the Center estab-
21 lished pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

22 (i) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

23 (1) AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH CENTER.—The
24 Center established pursuant to subsection (a) shall
25 be established separate and distinct from the Sec-

1 retary’s authorities under section 708 of the Home-
2 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 348).

3 (2) COMMANDANT AUTHORITY.—Nothing in
4 this section shall be construed to affect, impinge, or
5 alter any authority of the Commandant of the Coast
6 Guard under title 14 or title 46, United States
7 Code, or limit the Commandant’s discretion and
8 ability to deploy Coast Guard assets and personnel.

9 (j) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to be effective
10 beginning on October 1, 2027.

11 (k) NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No additional funds
12 are authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of car-
13 rying out this section.

14 (l) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) CENTER.—The term “Center” means the
16 Department of Homeland Security Northern Border
17 Mission Center established pursuant to subsection
18 (a).

19 (2) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
20 means the Department of Homeland Security.

21 (3) NORTHERN BORDER.—The term “northern
22 border” means—

23 (A) the international border between the
24 United States and Canada; and

1 (B) the maritime border between Alaska
2 and the Russian Federation.

3 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of Homeland Security.

5 **SEC. 5612. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON THE**
6 **HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION NET-**
7 **WORK.**

8 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
10 States shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Secu-
11 rity and Governmental Affairs and the Select Committee
12 on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on Home-
13 land Security and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
14 telligence of the House of Representatives a report that
15 includes the following:

16 (1) An examination of how the Homeland Secu-
17 rity Information Network is used to share informa-
18 tion with the following:

19 (A) Federal, State, local, Tribal, and terri-
20 torial law enforcement and governmental part-
21 ners.

22 (B) Private sector partners and nonprofit
23 partners from across a variety of sectors, com-
24 munities, and geographic locations.

1 (2) A comparison of the use, by such law en-
2 forcement partners, on both desktops and mobile ap-
3 plications of the Homeland Security Information
4 Network to the use of other tools, including
5 JusticeConnect of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
6 tion, which facilitate real-time exchanges of intel-
7 ligence among such law enforcement partners.

8 (3) An assessment of the cost, effectiveness,
9 and efficacy of the Homeland Security Information
10 Network.

11 (4) An assessment of the current policies of the
12 Homeland Security Information Network, and the
13 efficacy of such policies in protecting the civil rights,
14 civil liberties, and privacy of individuals.

15 (5) An analysis of any other information the
16 Comptroller General determines appropriate.

17 **TITLE LVII—MISCELLANEOUS**

Sec. 5701. Treatment of payments from the railroad unemployment insurance
account.

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.

1 **SEC. 5701. TREATMENT OF PAYMENTS FROM THE RAIL-**
2 **ROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AC-**
3 **COUNT.**

4 (a) AMENDMENTS.—Section 235 of the Continued
5 Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020 (subchapter III
6 of title II of division N of Public Law 116–260; 2 U.S.C.
7 906 note) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b)—

9 (A) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2);
10 and

11 (B) by striking “subsection (a)—” and in-
12 serting “subsection (a) shall take effect 7 days
13 after the date of enactment of the Continued
14 Assistance to Rail Workers Act of 2020.”; and
15 (2) by striking subsection (c).

16 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-
17 section (a) shall apply as if enacted on the day before the
18 date on which the national emergency concerning the novel
19 coronavirus disease (COVID–19) outbreak declared by the
20 President on March 13, 2020, under the National Emer-
21 gencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) terminates.

22 (c) OFFSET FROM TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION
23 FUND.—Of the unobligated balances of the amount made
24 available under section 4011 of the American Rescue Plan
25 Act of 2021 (135 Stat. 80), \$13,000,000 are rescinded.

1 **SEC. 5702. EXTENSION OF LEARNING PERIOD FOR CERTAIN**
2 **SAFETY REGULATIONS RELATING TO SPACE**
3 **FLIGHT PARTICIPANTS.**

4 Title 51, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in section 50905(c)(9), by striking “Janu-
6 ary 1, 2025” and inserting “January 1, 2028”;

7 (2) in section 50914—

8 (A) in subsection (a)(5), by striking “Sep-
9 tember 30, 2025” and inserting “September 30,
10 2028”; and

11 (B) in subsection (b)(1)(C), by striking
12 “September 30, 2025” and inserting “Sep-
13 tember 30, 2028”; and

14 (3) in section 50915—

15 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(B), by striking
16 “September 30, 2025” and inserting “Sep-
17 tember 30, 2028”; and

18 (B) in subsection (f), in the first sentence,
19 by striking “September 30, 2025” and inserting
20 “September 30, 2028”.

21 **SEC. 5703. HELLO GIRLS CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.**

22 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

23 (1) On April 6, 1917, the United States de-
24 clared war against Germany. As a historically neu-
25 tral nation, the United States was unprepared to
26 fight a technologically modern conflict overseas. The

1 United States called upon American Telephone and
2 Telegraph (referred to in this section as “AT&T”)
3 to provide equipment and trained personnel for the
4 Army Signal Corps in France. AT&T executives in
5 Army uniform served at home under the provisions
6 of the Act entitled “An Act for making further and
7 more effectual provision for the national defense,
8 and for other purposes.”, approved June 3, 1916
9 (referred to in this section as the “National Defense
10 Act of 1916”), which allowed for the induction of in-
11 dividuals with specialized skills into a reserve force.

12 (2) When General John Pershing sailed for Eu-
13 rope in May of 1917, as head of the American Expe-
14 ditionary Forces (referred to in this section as the
15 “AEF”), he took telephone operating equipment
16 with him in recognition of the inadequacy of Euro-
17 pean circuitry and with the understanding that tele-
18 phones would play a key role in battlefield commu-
19 nications for the first time in the history of war.

20 (3) From May to November of 1917, the AEF
21 struggled to develop the telephone service necessary
22 for the Army to function under battlefield condi-
23 tions. Monolingual infantrymen from the United
24 States were unable to connect calls rapidly or com-
25 municate effectively with their French counterparts

1 to put calls through over toll lines that linked one
2 region of the country with another. The Army found
3 that the average male operator required 60 seconds
4 to make a connection. That rate was unacceptably
5 slow, especially for operational calls between com-
6 mand outposts and the front lines.

7 (4) During this time, in the United States, tele-
8 phone operating was largely sex-segregated. Hired
9 for their speed in connecting calls, women filled 85
10 percent of the telephone operating positions in the
11 United States. It took the average female operator
12 10 seconds to make a connection.

13 (5) On November 8, 1917, General Pershing
14 cabled the War Department and wrote, “On account
15 of the great difficulty of obtaining properly qualified
16 men, request organization and dispatch to France a
17 force of women telephone operators all speaking
18 French and English equally well.”. To begin, Gen-
19 eral Pershing requested 100 women under the com-
20 mand of a commissioned captain, writing that “All
21 should have allowances of Army nurses and should
22 be uniformed.”.

23 (6) The War Department sent press releases to
24 newspapers across the United States to recruit
25 women willing to serve for the duration of the war

1 and face the hazards of submarine warfare and aer-
2 ial bombardment. These articles emphasized that pa-
3 triotic women would be “full-fledged soldier[s] under
4 the articles of war” and would “do as much to help
5 win the war as the men in khaki who go ‘over the
6 top.’”. All women selected would take the Army
7 oath.

8 (7) More than 7,600 women volunteered for the
9 100 positions described in paragraph (5) and the
10 first recruits took the Army oath on January 15,
11 1918.

12 (8) Like nurses and doctors at the time, female
13 Signal Corps members had relative rather than tra-
14 ditional ranks and were ranked as Operator, Super-
15 visor, or Chief Operator. When promoted, the
16 women were required to swear the Army oath again.

17 (9) Telephone operators were the first women
18 to serve as soldiers in non-medical classifications
19 and the job of the operators was to help win the
20 war, not to mitigate the harms of the war. In pop-
21 ular parlance, they were known as the “Hello Girls”.

22 (10) Signal Corps Operators wore Army uni-
23 forms and Army insignia always, as well as stand-
24 ard-issue identity disks in case of death, and were

1 subject to court martial for infractions of the mili-
2 tary code.

3 (11) Unbeknownst to the women operators and
4 their immediate officers, the legal counsel of the
5 Army ruled internally on March 20, 1918, that the
6 women were not actually soldiers but contract em-
7 ployees, even though the women had not seen or
8 signed any contracts. Military code allowed only for
9 the induction of men and the code remained un-
10 changed despite the orders of General Pershing.
11 Nevertheless, legal counsel also recognized that the
12 National Defense Act of 1916, which allowed for the
13 induction of members of the telephone industry of
14 the United States into the Armed Forces, imposed
15 no gender restrictions.

16 (12) Four days later, on March 24, 1918, the
17 first contingent of operators began their official du-
18 ties in France. The operators arrived before most in-
19 fantrymen of the Armed Forces in order to facilitate
20 logistics and deployment and spent their first night
21 in Paris under German bombardment.

22 (13) After the arrival of the operators, tele-
23 phone service in France improved immediately, as
24 calls tripled from 13,000 to 36,000 per day.

1 (14) The Army quickly recruited, trained, and
2 deployed 5 additional contingents of female Signal
3 Corps operators. With these personnel, calls in-
4 creased to 150,000 per day.

5 (15) In addition to standard telephone oper-
6 ating, bilingual Signal Corps members provided si-
7 multaneous translation between officers from France
8 and officers from the United States, who were com-
9 municating by telephone.

10 (16) The AEF fought their first major battles
11 in the last 2 months of the war. By that point, the
12 Signal Corps considered the contributions of women
13 to be so essential that, in telephone exchanges clos-
14 est to the front line, the Army exclusively used
15 women, in rotating 12-hour shifts. In the rear, the
16 Army established rotating 8-hour shifts and gave
17 male soldiers the overnight shift when telephone
18 traffic was slower.

19 (17) Seven bilingual operators—

20 (A) served at the Battles of St. Mihiel and
21 Meuse-Argonne under the immediate command
22 of General Pershing;

23 (B) staffed the Operations Boards through
24 which orders to advance, fire, and retreat were
25 delivered to soldiers in the trenches, to artillery

1 units on alert, and to pilots awaiting orders at
2 French airfields; and

3 (C) were awarded a “Defensive Sector
4 Clasp” for the Meuse-Argonne operation.

5 (18) The Chief Operator supervising the Hello
6 Girls, Grace Banker of Passaic, New Jersey, was
7 awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Out of
8 16,000 eligible Signal Corps officers, Banker was
9 one of only 18 individuals so honored.

10 (19) Thirty additional operators received special
11 commendations, many signed by General Pershing
12 himself, for “exceptionally meritorious and con-
13 spicuous services” in “Advance Sections” of the con-
14 flict.

15 (20) The war ended on November 11, 1918. As
16 of that date, 223 female operators served in France
17 and had connected 26,000,000 calls for the AEF.

18 (21) The Chief Signal Officer of the Army Sig-
19 nal Corps wrote in his official report 2 days after
20 the date on which the war ended that “a large part
21 of the success of the communications of this Army
22 is due to . . . a competent staff of women opera-
23 tors.”.

24 (22) After the war ended, some women were or-
25 dered to Coblenz in Germany for the occupation of

1 that country and to Paris for the Paris Peace Trea-
2 ty of 1919 to continue telephone operations, some-
3 times in direct support of President Woodrow Wil-
4 son.

5 (23) Two operators, Corah Bartlett and Inez
6 Crittenden, died in France in the service of the
7 United States and were buried there in military
8 cemeteries with military ceremonies. Those operators
9 died of the same influenza pandemic that killed more
10 soldiers of the Armed Forces than combat oper-
11 ations.

12 (24) Women of the Army Signal Corps were in-
13 eligible for discharge until formal release. Because of
14 their role in logistics, those women were among the
15 last soldiers to come home to the United States. The
16 last Signal Corps operators returned from France in
17 January of 1920.

18 (25) Upon arrival in the United States, the
19 Army informed female veterans that they had per-
20 formed as civilians, not soldiers, even though opera-
21 tors had served in Army uniform in a theater of war
22 surrounded by men who were similarly engaged.

23 (26) Despite the objections of General George
24 Squier, the top-ranking officer in the Signal Corps,
25 the Army denied Signal Corps women the veterans'

1 benefits granted to male soldiers and female nurses,
2 such as—

3 (A) hospitalization for disabilities incurred
4 in the line of duty;

5 (B) cash bonuses;

6 (C) soldiers' pensions;

7 (D) flags on their coffins; and

8 (E) the Victory Medals promised them in
9 France.

10 (27) For the next 60 years, female veterans, led
11 by Merle Egan from Montana, petitioned Congress
12 more than 50 times for their recognition. In 1977,
13 under the sponsorship of Senator Barry Goldwater,
14 Congress passed legislation to retroactively acknowl-
15 edge the military service of the Women's Airforce
16 Service Pilots (referred to in this section as
17 " WASPs ") of World War II and " the service of any
18 person in any other similarly situated group the
19 members of which rendered service to the Armed
20 Forces of the United States in a capacity considered
21 civilian employment or contractual service at the
22 time such service was rendered".

23 (28) On November 23, 1977, President Jimmy
24 Carter signed the legislation described in paragraph

1 (27) into law as the GI Bill Improvement Act of
2 1977 (Public Law 95–202; 91 Stat. 1433).

3 (29) The Signal Corps telephone operators ap-
4 plied for, and were granted, status as veterans in
5 1979.

6 (30) Only 33 of the operators who had returned
7 home after the war were still alive to receive their
8 Victory Medals and official discharge papers, which
9 were finally awarded in 1979.

10 (31) One of the women, Olive Shaw from Mas-
11 sachusetts, returned to the United States after the
12 war, where she worked on the professional staff of
13 Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers. Shaw lived to
14 receive her honorable discharge and was the first
15 burial when the Massachusetts National Cemetery
16 opened on October 11, 1980. Shaw’s uniform is on
17 display at the National World War I Museum and
18 Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri.

19 (32) Upon receipt of her honorable discharge at
20 a ceremony in her home in Marine City, Michigan,
21 “Hello Girl” Oleda Joure Christides raised the paper
22 to her lips and kissed it. The only thing Christides
23 ever wanted from the Federal Government was a
24 flag on her coffin.

1 (33) On July 1, 2009, President Barack Obama
2 signed into law Public Law 111–40 (123 Stat.
3 1958), which awarded the WASPs the Congressional
4 Gold Medal for their service to the United States.

5 (34) For their role as pioneers who paved the
6 way for all women in uniform, and for service that
7 was essential to victory in World War I, the “Hello
8 Girls” merit similar recognition.

9 (b) CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL.—

10 (1) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Speaker of the
11 House of Representatives and the President pro
12 tempore of the Senate shall make appropriate ar-
13 rangements for the award, on behalf of Congress, of
14 a single gold medal of appropriate design in honor
15 of the female telephone operators of the Army Signal
16 Corps (commonly known as the “Hello Girls”), in
17 recognition of those operators’—

18 (A) pioneering military service;

19 (B) devotion to duty; and

20 (C) 60-year struggle for—

21 (i) recognition as soldiers; and

22 (ii) veterans’ benefits.

23 (2) DESIGN AND STRIKING.—For the purposes
24 of the award described in paragraph (1), the Sec-
25 retary of the Treasury (referred to in this Act as the

1 “Secretary”) shall strike the gold medal with suit-
2 able emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be deter-
3 mined by the Secretary.

4 (3) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—After the award of the
6 gold medal under paragraph (1), the medal
7 shall be given to the Smithsonian Institution,
8 where the medal shall be available for display,
9 as appropriate, and made available for research.

10 (B) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense
11 of Congress that the Smithsonian Institution
12 should make the gold medal received under sub-
13 paragraph (A) available elsewhere, particularly
14 at—

15 (i) appropriate locations associated
16 with—

17 (I) the Army Signal Corps;

18 (II) the Women in Military Serv-
19 ice for America Memorial;

20 (III) the U.S. Army Women’s
21 Museum; and

22 (IV) the National World War I
23 Museum and Memorial; and

24 (ii) any other location determined ap-
25 propriate by the Smithsonian Institution.

1 (c) DUPLICATE MEDALS.—Under such regulations as
2 the Secretary may prescribe, the Secretary may strike and
3 sell duplicates in bronze of the gold medal struck under
4 subsection (b) at a price sufficient to cover the costs of
5 the medals, including labor, materials, dies, use of machin-
6 ery, and overhead expenses.

7 (d) NATIONAL MEDALS.—

8 (1) NATIONAL MEDALS.—Medals struck under
9 this section are national medals for purposes of
10 chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code.

11 (2) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of sec-
12 tion 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all medals
13 struck under this Act shall be considered to be nu-
14 mismatic items.

15 (e) AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS; PROCEEDS
16 OF SALE.—

17 (1) AUTHORITY TO USE FUND AMOUNTS.—
18 There is authorized to be charged against the
19 United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund such
20 amounts as may be necessary to pay for the costs
21 of the medals struck under this Act.

22 (2) PROCEEDS OF SALE.—Amounts received
23 from the sale of duplicate bronze medals authorized
24 under subsection (c) shall be deposited into the
25 United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund.

1 **SEC. 5704. EXTENSION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICE STATUS**
2 **AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF A LEAD IN-**
3 **SPECTOR GENERAL FOR OVERSEAS CONTIN-**
4 **GENCY OPERATION.**

5 Subparagraph (B) of section 419(d)(5) of title 5,
6 United States Code, is amended by striking “5 years” and
7 inserting “10 years”.

8 **SEC. 5705. ENSURING ACCESS TO CERTAIN HIGHER EDU-**
9 **CATION BENEFITS.**

10 (a) DATA MATCHING REQUIRED.—Not later than
11 one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
12 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Education shall
13 jointly complete a data matching process—

14 (1) to identify each individual who, while serv-
15 ing as a covered employee of the Department of De-
16 fense, made one or more student loan payments eli-
17 gible to be counted for purposes of the Public Serv-
18 ice Loan Forgiveness program under section 455(m)
19 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
20 1087e(m)); and

21 (2) without requiring further information or ac-
22 tion from such individual—

23 (A) to certify the total period of such em-
24 ployment for purposes of such program; and

1 (B) to count the total number of qualifying
2 payments made by the individual for purposes
3 of such program during such period.

4 (b) COVERED EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—In this section,
5 the term “covered employee” means an individual who, at
6 any time beginning on or after October 1, 2007, was—

7 (1) a member of the Armed Forces serving on
8 active duty for a period of more than 30 consecutive
9 days; or

10 (2) a civilian employee of the Department of
11 Defense.

12 **DIVISION F—INTELLIGENCE AU-**
13 **THORIZATION ACT FOR FIS-**
14 **CAL YEAR 2025**

15 **SEC. 6001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

16 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This division may be cited as the
17 “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025”.

18 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
19 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 com-
5 mittees” has the meaning given such term in section
6 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
7 3003).

8 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
9 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
10 such term in such section.

1 **SEC. 6003. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

2 The explanatory statement regarding this division,
3 printed in the House section of the Congressional Record
4 by the Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on
5 Intelligence of the House of Representatives and in the
6 Senate section of the Congressional Record by the Chair-
7 man of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate,
8 shall have the same effect with respect to the implementa-
9 tion of this division as if it were a joint explanatory state-
10 ment of a committee of conference.

11 **TITLE LXI—INTELLIGENCE**
12 **ACTIVITIES**

13 **SEC. 6101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
15 fiscal year 2025 for the conduct of the intelligence and
16 intelligence-related activities of the Federal Government.

17 **SEC. 6102. CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZATIONS.**

18 (a) SPECIFICATIONS OF AMOUNTS.—The amounts
19 authorized to be appropriated under section 6101 for the
20 conduct of the intelligence activities of the Federal Gov-
21 ernment are those specified in the classified Schedule of
22 Authorizations prepared to accompany this division.

23 (b) AVAILABILITY OF CLASSIFIED SCHEDULE OF AU-
24 THORIZATIONS.—

25 (1) AVAILABILITY.—The classified Schedule of
26 Authorizations referred to in subsection (a) shall be

1 made available to the Committee on Appropriations
2 of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of
3 the House of Representatives, and to the President.

4 (2) DISTRIBUTION BY THE PRESIDENT.—Sub-
5 ject to paragraph (3), the President shall provide for
6 suitable distribution of the classified Schedule of Au-
7 thorizations referred to in subsection (a), or of ap-
8 propriate portions of such Schedule, within the exec-
9 utive branch of the Federal Government.

10 (3) LIMITS ON DISCLOSURE.—The President
11 shall not publicly disclose the classified Schedule of
12 Authorizations or any portion of such Schedule ex-
13 cept—

14 (A) as provided in section 601(a) of the
15 Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11
16 Commission Act of 2007 (50 U.S.C. 3306(a));

17 (B) to the extent necessary to implement
18 the budget; or

19 (C) as otherwise required by law.

20 **SEC. 6103. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT AC-**
21 **COUNT.**

22 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
23 authorized to be appropriated for the Intelligence Commu-
24 nity Management Account of the Director of National In-
25 telligence for fiscal year 2025 the sum of \$666,173,000.

1 (b) CLASSIFIED AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
2 TIONS.—In addition to amounts authorized to be appro-
3 priated for the Intelligence Community Management Ac-
4 count by subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-
5 priated for the Intelligence Community Management Ac-
6 count for fiscal year 2025 such additional amounts as are
7 specified in the classified Schedule of Authorizations re-
8 ferred to in section 6102(a).

9 **SEC. 6104. INCREASE IN EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND**
10 **BENEFITS AUTHORIZED BY LAW.**

11 Appropriations authorized by this division for salary,
12 pay, retirement, and other benefits for Federal employees
13 may be increased by such additional or supplemental
14 amounts as may be necessary for increases in such com-
15 pensation or benefits authorized by law.

16 **SEC. 6105. RESTRICTION ON CONDUCT OF INTELLIGENCE**
17 **ACTIVITIES.**

18 The authorization of appropriations by this division
19 shall not be deemed to constitute authority for the conduct
20 of any intelligence activity which is not otherwise author-
21 ized by the Constitution or the laws of the United States.

1 **TITLE LXII—CENTRAL INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE AGENCY RETIRE-**
3 **MENT AND DISABILITY SYS-**
4 **TEM**

5 **SEC. 6201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 There is authorized to be appropriated for the Cen-
7 tral Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability Fund
8 \$514,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.

9 **TITLE LXIII—INTELLIGENCE**
10 **COMMUNITY MATTERS**
11 **Subtitle A—Intelligence**
12 **Community Generally**

13 **SEC. 6301. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF**
14 **INTEREST IN THE INTELLIGENCE INNOVA-**
15 **TION BOARD.**

16 Section 7506(g) of the Intelligence Authorization Act
17 for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (2)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “ac-
20 tive and” before “potential”;

21 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “the
22 Inspector General of the Intelligence Commu-
23 nity” and inserting “the designated agency eth-
24 ics official”;

1 (C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
2 subparagraph (D); and

3 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
4 the following:

5 “(C) Authority for the designated agency
6 ethics official to grant a waiver for a conflict of
7 interest, except that—

8 “(i) no waiver may be granted for an
9 active conflict of interest identified with re-
10 spect to the Chair of the Board;

11 “(ii) every waiver for a potential con-
12 flict of interest requires review and ap-
13 proval by the Director of National Intel-
14 ligence; and

15 “(iii) for every waiver granted, the
16 designated agency ethics official shall sub-
17 mit to the congressional intelligence com-
18 mittees notice of the waiver.”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(3) DEFINITION OF DESIGNATED AGENCY
21 ETHICS OFFICIAL.—In this subsection, the term
22 ‘designated agency ethics official’ means the des-
23 ignated agency ethics official (as defined in section
24 13101 of title 5, United States Code) in the Office
25 of the Director of National Intelligence.”.

1 **SEC. 6302. NATIONAL THREAT IDENTIFICATION AND**
2 **PRIORITIZATION ASSESSMENT AND NA-**
3 **TIONAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE STRATEGY.**

4 Section 904(f)(3) of the Counterintelligence En-
5 hancement Act of 2002 (50 U.S.C. 3383(f)(3)) is amend-
6 ed by striking “National Counterintelligence Executive”
7 and inserting “Director of the National Counterintel-
8 ligence and Security Center”.

9 **SEC. 6303. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
10 **CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE OVERT HUMAN**
11 **INTELLIGENCE AND OPEN SOURCE INTEL-**
12 **LIGENCE COLLECTION PROGRAMS OF THE**
13 **OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS OF**
14 **THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.**

15 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) COVERED ACTIVITY.—The term “covered
17 activity” means—

18 (A) with respect to the Overt Human In-
19 telligence Collection Program, an interview for
20 intelligence collection purposes with any indi-
21 vidual, including a United States person, who
22 has been criminally charged, arraigned, or
23 taken into the custody of a Federal, State, or
24 local law enforcement agency, but whose guilt
25 with respect to such criminal matters has not
26 yet been adjudicated, unless the Office of Intel-

1 ligence and Analysis has obtained the consent
2 of the interviewee following consultation with
3 counsel;

4 (B) with respect to either the Overt
5 Human Intelligence Collection Program or the
6 Open Source Intelligence Collection Program,
7 any collection targeting journalists in the per-
8 formance of their journalistic functions; and

9 (C) with respect to the Overt Human In-
10 telligence Collection Program, an interview for
11 intelligence collection purposes with a United
12 States person where the Office of Intelligence
13 and Analysis lacks a reasonable belief based on
14 facts and circumstances that the United States
15 person may possess significant foreign intel-
16 ligence (as defined in section 3 of the National
17 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)).

18 (2) OVERT HUMAN INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION
19 PROGRAM.—The term “Overt Human Intelligence
20 Collection Program” means the program established
21 by the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for
22 Intelligence and Analysis pursuant to Policy Instruc-
23 tion 907 of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis,
24 issued on June 29, 2016, or any successor program.

1 (3) OPEN SOURCE INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION
2 PROGRAM.—The term “Open Source Collection In-
3 telligence Program” means the program established
4 by the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for
5 Intelligence and Analysis for the purpose of col-
6 lecting intelligence and information for potential pro-
7 duction and reporting in the form of Open Source
8 Information Reports as reflected in Policy Instruc-
9 tion 900 of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis,
10 issued on January 13, 2015, or any successor pro-
11 gram.

12 (4) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
13 “United States person” means—

14 (A) a United States citizen;

15 (B) an alien known by the Office of Intel-
16 ligence and Analysis to be a permanent resident
17 alien;

18 (C) an unincorporated association substan-
19 tially composed of United States citizens or per-
20 manent resident aliens; or

21 (D) a corporation incorporated in the
22 United States, except for a corporation directed
23 and controlled by a foreign government or gov-
24 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 INTEL-
15 LIGENCE COLLECTION PROGRAM.—None of the funds au-
16 thorized to be appropriated by this division may be made
17 available to the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the
18 Department of Homeland Security to conduct a covered
19 activity.

20 (c) LIMITATION ON PERSONNEL.—None of the funds
21 authorized to be appropriated by this division may be used
22 by the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Depart-
23 ment of Homeland Security to increase, above the staffing
24 level in effect on the day before the date of the enactment
25 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

1 (division G of Public Law 118–31), the number of per-
2 sonnel assigned to the Open Source Intelligence Division
3 who work exclusively or predominantly on domestic ter-
4 rorism issues.

5 (d) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

6 (1) EFFECT ON OTHER INTELLIGENCE OVER-
7 SIGHT.—Nothing in this section shall be construed
8 as limiting or superseding the authority of any offi-
9 cial within the Department of Homeland Security to
10 conduct legal, privacy, civil rights, or civil liberties
11 oversight of the intelligence activities of the Office of
12 Intelligence and Analysis.

13 (2) SHARING AND RECEIVING INTELLIGENCE
14 INFORMATION.—Nothing in this section shall be con-
15 strued to prohibit, or to limit the authority of, per-
16 sonnel of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of
17 the Department of Homeland Security from sharing
18 intelligence information with, or receiving informa-
19 tion from—

20 (A) foreign, State, local, Tribal, or terri-
21 torial governments (or any agency or subdivi-
22 sion thereof);

23 (B) the private sector; or

1 (C) other elements of the Federal Govern-
2 ment, including the components of the Depart-
3 ment of Homeland Security.

4 **SEC. 6304. IMPROVEMENTS TO ADVISORY BOARD OF NA-**
5 **TIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE.**

6 Section 106A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947
7 (50 U.S.C. 3041a(d)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (3)(A)—

9 (A) in clause (i)—

10 (i) by striking “five members ap-
11 pointed by the Director” and inserting “up
12 to 8 members appointed by the Director”;
13 and

14 (ii) by inserting “, and who do not
15 present any actual or potential conflict of
16 interest” before the period at the end;

17 (B) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause
18 (iii); and

19 (C) by inserting after clause (i) the fol-
20 lowing:

21 “(ii) MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE.—The
22 Director shall ensure that no more than 2
23 concurrently serving members of the Board
24 qualify for membership on the Board based

1 predominantly on a single qualification set
2 forth under clause (i).”;

3 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
4 (7) as paragraphs (6) through (8), respectively;

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(5) CHARTER.—The Director shall establish a
8 charter for the Board that includes the following:

9 “(A) Mandatory processes for identifying
10 potential conflicts of interest, including the sub-
11 mission of initial and periodic financial disclo-
12 sures by Board members.

13 “(B) The vetting of potential conflicts of
14 interest by the designated agency ethics official,
15 except that no individual waiver may be granted
16 for a conflict of interest identified with respect
17 to the Chair of the Board.

18 “(C) The establishment of a process and
19 associated protections for any whistleblower al-
20 leging a violation of applicable conflict of inter-
21 est law, Federal contracting law, or other provi-
22 sion of law.”; and

23 (4) in paragraph (8), as redesignated by para-
24 graph (2), by striking “September 30, 2024” and in-
25 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 Na-
4 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3227 et seq.) is
5 amended 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 Di-
24 rector shall establish an account for administering
25 funds received as qualifying research grants under
26 this section.

1 “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—The President of the
2 University shall use the funds in the account estab-
3 lished pursuant to paragraph (1) in accordance with
4 applicable provisions of the regulations and the
5 terms and 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
14 of 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
23 to 1 percent of the amounts made available for the Na-
24 tional Intelligence Program (as such term is defined in
25 section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.

1 3003)) for each fiscal year for intelligence and counter-
2 intelligence activities of the Coast Guard relating to ob-
3 jects of a confidential, extraordinary, or emergency nature,
4 which amounts may be accounted for solely on the certifi-
5 cation of the Commandant and each such certification
6 shall be considered to be a sufficient voucher for the
7 amount contained in the certification.

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 amend-
14 ed 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 Intel-
21 ligence 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,
3 the Director of National Intelligence.

4 “(2) The Director shall prescribe appropriate
5 security requirements for personnel appointed from
6 the private sector as a condition of service on the
7 National Intelligence Management Council, or as
8 contractors of the Council or employees of such con-
9 tractors, to ensure the protection of intelligence
10 sources and methods while avoiding, wherever pos-
11 sible, unduly intrusive requirements which the Direc-
12 tor considers to be unnecessary for this purpose.

13 “(c) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—Members of
14 the National Intelligence Management Council shall work
15 with each other and with other elements of the intelligence
16 community to ensure proper coordination and to minimize
17 duplication of effort, in addition to the following duties
18 and responsibilities:

19 “(1) Provide integrated mission input to sup-
20 port the processes and activities of the intelligence
21 community, including with respect to intelligence
22 planning, programming, budgeting, and evaluation
23 processes.

1 “(2) Identify and pursue opportunities to inte-
2 grate or coordinate collection and counterintelligence
3 efforts.

4 “(3) In concert with the responsibilities of the
5 National Intelligence Council, ensure the integration
6 and coordination of analytic and collection efforts.

7 “(4) Develop and coordinate intelligence strate-
8 gies in support of budget planning and programming
9 activities.

10 “(5) Advise the Director of National Intel-
11 ligence on the development of the National Intel-
12 ligence Priorities Framework of the Office of the Di-
13 rector of National Intelligence (or any successor
14 mechanism established for the prioritization of pro-
15 grams and activities).

16 “(6) In concert with the responsibilities of the
17 National Intelligence Council, support the role of the
18 Director of National Intelligence as principal advisor
19 to the President on intelligence matters.

20 “(7) Inform the elements of the intelligence
21 community of the activities and decisions related to
22 missions assigned to the National Intelligence Man-
23 agement Council.

1 “(8) Maintain awareness, across various func-
2 tions and disciplines, of the mission-related activities
3 and budget planning of the intelligence community.

4 “(9) Evaluate, with respect to assigned mission
5 objectives, requirements, and unmet requirements,
6 the implementation of the budget of each element of
7 the intelligence community.

8 “(10) Provide oversight on behalf of, and make
9 recommendations to, the Director of National Intel-
10 ligence on the extent to which the activities, program
11 recommendations, and budget proposals made by
12 elements of the intelligence community sufficiently
13 address mission objectives, intelligence gaps, and
14 unmet requirements.

15 “(d) MISSION MANAGEMENT OF MEMBERS.—Mem-
16 bers of the National Intelligence Management Council,
17 under the direction of the Director of National Intel-
18 ligence, shall serve as mission managers to ensure integra-
19 tion among the elements of the intelligence community
20 and across intelligence functions, disciplines, and activities
21 for the purpose of achieving unity of effort and effect, in-
22 cluding through the following responsibilities:

23 “(1) Planning and programming efforts.

24 “(2) Budget and program execution oversight.

1 “(3) Engagement with elements of the intel-
2 ligence community and with policymakers in other
3 agencies.

4 “(4) Workforce competencies and training ac-
5 tivities.

6 “(5) Development of capability requirements.

7 “(6) Development of governance fora, policies,
8 and procedures.

9 “(e) STAFF; AVAILABILITY.—

10 “(1) STAFF.—The Director of National Intel-
11 ligence shall make available to the National Intel-
12 ligence Management Council such staff as may be
13 necessary to assist the National Intelligence Man-
14 agement Council in carrying out the responsibilities
15 described in this section.

16 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Under the direction of the
17 Director of National Intelligence, the National Intel-
18 ligence Management Council shall make reasonable
19 efforts to advise and consult with officers and em-
20 ployees of other departments or agencies, or compo-
21 nents thereof, of the United States Government not
22 otherwise associated with the intelligence commu-
23 nity.

24 “(f) SUPPORT FROM ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-
25 LIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The heads of the elements of the

1 intelligence community shall provide appropriate support
2 to the National Intelligence Management Council, includ-
3 ing with respect to intelligence activities, as required by
4 the Director of National Intelligence.”.

5 (2) OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL
6 INTELLIGENCE.—Section 103(c) of such Act (50
7 U.S.C. 3025) is amended—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (5)
9 through (14) as paragraphs (6) through (15),
10 respectively; and

11 (B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
12 following:

13 “(5) The National Intelligence Management
14 Council.”.

15 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO CHINA
16 MISSION.—It is the sense of Congress that the Director
17 of National Intelligence should create a role in the Na-
18 tional Intelligence Management Council for a National In-
19 telligence Manager dedicated to the People’s Republic of
20 China.

21 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO COUN-
22 TERNARCOTICS MISSION.—It is the sense of Congress
23 that, consistent with section 7325 of the Intelligence Au-
24 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (137 Stat. 1043),
25 the Director of National Intelligence should create a role

1 in the National Intelligence Management Council for a
2 National Intelligence Manager dedicated to the counter-
3 narcotics mission of the United States.

4 **SEC. 6308. RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE**
5 **DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.**

6 Section 102A(f)(10) of the National Security Act of
7 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(f)(10)) is amended by striking the
8 period and inserting “, and upon receiving any such direc-
9 tion, the Director shall notify the congressional intel-
10 ligence committees immediately in writing with a descrip-
11 tion of such other intelligence-related functions directed
12 by the President.”.

13 **SEC. 6309. FORMALIZED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE TRAIN-**
14 **ING FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PER-**
15 **SONNEL.**

16 (a) TRAINING.—Section 215(d) of the Department of
17 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7144b) is amended
18 by adding at the end the following:

19 “(3) The Director shall develop and implement—

20 “(A) a plan and cost assessment for delineated
21 and standardized counterintelligence training for all
22 personnel who interact with classified and sensitive
23 military technology and dual-use commercial tech-
24 nology in the Department; and

1 “(B) a delineated and standardized training
2 plan to train officers in the Office of Intelligence
3 and Counterintelligence who have counterintelligence
4 responsibilities on counterintelligence skills and
5 practices.”.

6 (b) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Direc-
8 tor of the Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence
9 of the Department of Energy shall provide to the congres-
10 sional intelligence committees a briefing on the plans de-
11 veloped under section 215(d)(3) of the Department of En-
12 ergy Organization Act (as amended by subsection (a)), in-
13 cluding with respect to—

- 14 (1) the training content;
- 15 (2) periodicity;
- 16 (3) fulfillment rate;
- 17 (4) internal controls; and
- 18 (5) oversight.

19 **Subtitle B—Matters Relating to** 20 **Central Intelligence Agency**

21 **SEC. 6311. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL VICTIM IN-** 22 **VESTIGATOR.**

23 Section 32(a) of the Central Intelligence Agency Act
24 of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3533(a)) is amended by adding at the
25 end the following: “No individual appointed as the Special

1 Victim Investigator may, at the time of such appointment,
2 be a current employee of the Central Intelligence Agen-
3 cy.”.

4 **Subtitle C—Reports and Other**
5 **Matters**

6 **SEC. 6321. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL RE-**
7 **PORT ON STRIKES UNDERTAKEN BY THE**
8 **UNITED STATES AGAINST TERRORIST TAR-**
9 **GETS OUTSIDE AREAS OF ACTIVE HOS-**
10 **TILITIES.**

11 Section 1723 of the National Defense Authorization
12 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat.
13 1811) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “until 2022”
15 and inserting “until 2027”; and

16 (2) in subsection (b)—

17 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
18 by striking “The report” and inserting “Each
19 report”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking the semi-
21 colon and inserting “; and”; and

22 (3) in subsection (d), by striking “The report”
23 and inserting “Each report”.

1 **SEC. 6322. BUDGET TRANSPARENCY FOR OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
2 **TELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.**

3 (a) BUDGET SUMMARIES TO DIRECTOR OF NA-
4 TIONAL INTELLIGENCE.—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the head of each ele-
6 ment of the intelligence community shall submit to the Di-
7 rector of National Intelligence a complete and comprehen-
8 sive summary of all budget information with respect to
9 the element’s open-source intelligence activities.

10 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 120 days
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
12 of National Intelligence shall submit to the congressional
13 intelligence committees, the Committee on Appropriations
14 of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropriations of
15 the House of Representatives a report compiling the infor-
16 mation in the summaries submitted to the Director pursu-
17 ant to subsection (a).

18 (c) OPEN-SOURCE INTELLIGENCE DEFINED.—In this
19 section, the term “open-source intelligence” means intel-
20 ligence derived exclusively from publicly or commercially
21 available information that addresses specific intelligence
22 priorities, requirements, or gaps.

1 **SEC. 6323. REPORT ON THE MISSION EFFECT OF CIVILIAN**
2 **HARM.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL
4 COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate
5 congressional committees” means—

6 (1) the congressional intelligence committees;

7 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
8 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Sub-
9 committee on Defense of the Committee on Appro-
10 priations of the Senate; and

11 (3) the Committee on Armed Services, the
12 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Sub-
13 committee on Defense of the Committee on Appro-
14 priations of the House of Representatives.

15 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
17 of National Intelligence, acting through the National In-
18 telligence Council and in coordination with the Secretary
19 of Defense and the heads of the elements of the intel-
20 ligence community determined appropriate by the Direc-
21 tor, shall submit to the appropriate congressional commit-
22 tees a report examining the extent to which civilian harm
23 that occurs during counterterrorism operations informs
24 analyses of the intelligence community on the mission suc-
25 cess of campaigns to degrade, disrupt, or defeat foreign
26 terrorist organizations.

1 (c) MATTERS.—The report under subsection (b) shall
2 include the following:

3 (1) The methodology of the intelligence commu-
4 nity for measuring the effect of civilian harm.

5 (2) The extent to which analysts of the intel-
6 ligence community apply such methodology when as-
7 sessing the degree to which a terrorist group is de-
8 graded, disrupted, or defeated.

9 (3) A framework to enable analysts to assess,
10 as objectively as possible, the effect that civilian
11 harm has had on the mission of degrading, dis-
12 rupting, or defeating a terrorist group, or an expla-
13 nation of why such framework cannot be generated.

14 (4) A framework to enable analysts to assess,
15 as objectively as possible, the effect that civilian
16 harm has had on other United States foreign policy
17 goals, programs, and activities in any country where
18 counterterrorism operations take place.

19 (5) The extent to which dissenting opinions of
20 analysts of the intelligence community are included
21 or highlighted in final written products presented to
22 senior policymakers of the United States.

23 (6) Recommendations to improve the quality of
24 future intelligence community analyses by account-
25 ing for the effects of civilian harm on efforts to suc-

1 cessfully degrade, disrupt, or defeat a foreign ter-
2 rorist group.

3 (d) FORM.—The report under subsection (b) may be
4 submitted in classified form, but if so submitted, the re-
5 port shall include an unclassified summary of key findings
6 that is consistent with the protection of intelligence
7 sources and methods.

8 **TITLE LXIV—COUNTERING**
9 **FOREIGN THREATS**
10 **Subtitle A—People’s Republic of**
11 **China**

12 **SEC. 6401. ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT STATUS OF BIO-**
13 **TECHNOLOGY OF PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF**
14 **CHINA.**

15 (a) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
17 Intelligence shall, in consultation with such heads of ele-
18 ments of the intelligence community as the Director of Na-
19 tional Intelligence considers appropriate, conduct an as-
20 sessment of the current status of the biotechnology capa-
21 bility of the People’s Republic of China, which shall in-
22 clude how the People’s Republic of China is supporting
23 the biotechnology sector, such as foreign direct invest-
24 ment, subsidies, talent recruitment, or other efforts to
25 gain superiority.

1 (b) REPORT.—

2 (1) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES
3 OF CONGRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
4 priate committees of Congress” means—

5 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
6 tees;

7 (B) the Committee on Finance, the Com-
8 mittee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on
9 the Judiciary, the Committee on Banking,
10 Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on
11 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,
12 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
13 and Pensions, the Committee on Armed Serv-
14 ices, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
15 and Forestry, and the Committee on Appropria-
16 tions of the Senate; and

17 (C) the Committee on Ways and Means,
18 the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-
19 mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Fi-
20 nancial Services, the Committee on Homeland
21 Security, the Committee on Armed Services, the
22 Committee on Agriculture, and the Committee
23 on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
24 tives.

1 (2) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
2 the date on which the Director of National Intel-
3 ligence completes the assessment required by sub-
4 section (a), the Director shall submit to the appro-
5 priate committees of Congress a report on the find-
6 ings of the assessment.

7 (3) FORM.—The report submitted pursuant to
8 paragraph (2) shall be submitted in unclassified
9 form, but may include a classified annex.

10 **SEC. 6402. REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK OF**
11 **CHINA.**

12 (a) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF
13 CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-
14 mittees of Congress” means—

15 (1) the congressional intelligence committees;

16 (2) Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-
17 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,
18 and the Committee on Finance of the Senate; and

19 (3) Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Com-
20 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives.

22 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
24 of National Intelligence shall, acting through the National
25 Intelligence Council and in coordination with the Assistant

1 Secretary of the Treasury for Intelligence and Analysis
2 and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, sub-
3 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report
4 on the economic outlook of the People's Republic of China,
5 which shall include alternative analyses of the economic
6 projections of the People's Republic of China.

7 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
8 section (b) shall include the following:

9 (1) Assessments of the strengths and weak-
10 nesses of the economy of the People's Republic of
11 China, including the potential effects of debt, demo-
12 graphics, and China's international relationships.

13 (2) Potential challenges for the People's Repub-
14 lic of China to sustain economic growth and the po-
15 tential for global effects as a result.

16 (3) The implications of the economic future of
17 the People's Republic of China on the country's for-
18 eign and defense policy.

19 **SEC. 6403. INTELLIGENCE SHARING WITH LAW ENFORCE-**
20 **MENT AGENCIES ON SYNTHETIC OPIOID PRE-**
21 **CURSOR CHEMICALS ORIGINATING IN PEO-**
22 **PLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

23 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Director of National
24 Intelligence shall, in consultation with the Attorney Gen-
25 eral, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary

1 of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the heads of
2 such other departments and agencies as the Director con-
3 siderers appropriate, develop a strategy to ensure robust in-
4 telligence sharing relating to the illicit trafficking and di-
5 version of synthetic opioid chemicals, including precursor
6 and pre-precursor chemicals, from the People's Republic of
7 China and other source countries.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy developed pursuant to
9 subsection (a) shall include the following:

10 (1) An assessment of existing intelligence shar-
11 ing between the intelligence community, the Depart-
12 ment of Justice, the Department of Homeland Secu-
13 rity, any other relevant Federal agencies, including
14 any mechanisms that allow appropriate Federal Gov-
15 ernment employees with and without security clear-
16 ances to share and receive information and any gaps
17 identified.

18 (2) A plan to ensure robust intelligence sharing,
19 including by addressing gaps identified pursuant to
20 paragraph (1) and identifying additional capabilities
21 and resources needed;

22 (3) A detailed description of the measures used
23 to ensure the protection of civil rights, civil liberties,
24 and privacy rights in carrying out this strategy.

25 (c) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—

1 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
2 GRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
3 committees of Congress” means—

4 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
5 tees;

6 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security
7 and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on
8 Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed
9 Services, the Committee on the Judiciary, the
10 Committee on Finance, the Committee on Com-
11 merce, Science, and Transportation, the Com-
12 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
13 fairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of
14 the Senate; and

15 (C) the Committee on Homeland Security,
16 the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-
17 mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
18 Armed Services, the Committee on Financial
19 Services, and the Committee on Appropriations
20 of the House of Representatives.

21 (2) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
23 rector of National Intelligence shall, with inputs
24 from such other departments and agencies as the
25 Director considers appropriate, provide the appro-

1 piate committees of Congress a briefing on the
2 strategy under development pursuant to subsection
3 (a).

4 **SEC. 6404. REPORT ON EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUB-**
5 **LIC OF CHINA TO EVADE UNITED STATES**
6 **TRANSPARENCY AND NATIONAL SECURITY**
7 **REGULATIONS.**

8 (a) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF
9 CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-
10 mittees of Congress” means—

- 11 (1) the congressional intelligence committees;
12 (2) the Committee on Finance, the Committee
13 on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Commerce,
14 Science, and Transportation, the Committee on the
15 Judiciary, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
16 Urban Affairs, the Committee on Homeland Security
17 and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Armed
18 Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of
19 the Senate; and
20 (3) the Committee on Ways and Means, the
21 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on
22 Energy and Commerce, the Committee on the Judi-
23 ciary, the Committee on Financial Services, the
24 Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on

1 Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropria-
2 tions of the House of Representatives.

3 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Director of National
4 Intelligence shall, in coordination with the heads of such
5 elements of the intelligence community as the Director de-
6 termines appropriate, submit to the appropriate commit-
7 tees of Congress a report on plans and intentions of the
8 Government of the People’s Republic of China to evade
9 the following:

10 (1) Identification under section 1260H of the
11 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
12 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
13 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

14 (2) Restrictions or limitations imposed by any
15 of the following:

16 (A) Section 805 of the National Defense
17 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public
18 Law 118–31).

19 (B) Section 889 of the John S. McCain
20 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
21 Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 41 U.S.C.
22 3901 note prec.).

23 (C) The list of specially designated nation-
24 als and blocked persons maintained by the Of-
25 fice of Foreign Assets Control of the Depart-

1 ment of the Treasury (commonly known as the
2 “SDN list”).

3 (D) The Entity List maintained by the
4 Bureau of Industry and Security of the Depart-
5 ment of Commerce and set forth in Supplement
6 No. 4 to part 744 of title 15, Code of Federal
7 Regulations.

8 (E) Commercial or dual-use export controls
9 under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018
10 (50 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.) and the Export Ad-
11 ministration Regulations.

12 (F) Executive Order 14105 (88 Fed. Reg.
13 54867; relating to addressing United States in-
14 vestments in certain national security tech-
15 nologies and products in countries of concern),
16 or successor order.

17 (G) Import restrictions on products made
18 with forced labor implemented by U.S. Customs
19 and Border Protection pursuant to Public Law
20 117–78 (22 U.S.C. 6901 note).

21 (c) FORM.—The report submitted pursuant to sub-
22 section (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form.

1 **SEC. 6405. ASSESSMENT ON RECRUITMENT OF MANDARIN**
2 **SPEAKERS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
5 Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate congressional
6 committees a comprehensive assessment on the recruit-
7 ment and training of individuals who speak Mandarin Chi-
8 nese for each element of the intelligence community.

9 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
10 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees” means—

- 12 (1) the congressional intelligence committees;
13 (2) the Committee on the Judiciary and the
14 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and
15 (3) the Committee on Appropriations of the
16 House of Representatives.

17 **Subtitle B—The Russian**
18 **Federation**

19 **SEC. 6411. REPORT ON RUSSIAN FEDERATION SPONSOR-**
20 **SHIP OF ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TER-**
21 **RORISM.**

22 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

23 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
2 tees;

3 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
4 the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-
5 mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
6 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,
7 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
8 Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Appro-
9 priations of the Senate; and

10 (C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
11 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
12 on the Judiciary, the Committee on Homeland
13 Security, the Committee on Financial Services,
14 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
15 House of Representatives.

16 (2) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The
17 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-
18 ganization that has been designated as a foreign ter-
19 rorist organization by the Secretary of State, pursu-
20 ant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nation-
21 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

22 (3) SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TER-
23 RORIST ORGANIZATION.—The term “specially des-
24 ignated global terrorist organization” means an or-
25 ganization that has been designated as a specially

1 designated global terrorist by the Secretary of State
2 or the Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to Exec-
3 utive Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to
4 blocking property and prohibiting transactions with
5 persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support
6 terrorism).

7 (4) STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM.—The term
8 “state sponsor of terrorism” means a country the
9 government of which the Secretary of State has de-
10 termined has repeatedly provided support for acts of
11 international terrorism, for purposes of—

12 (A) section 1754(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Export
13 Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.
14 4813(c)(1)(A)(i));

15 (B) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance
16 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371); or

17 (C) section 40(d) of the Arms Export Con-
18 trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(d)).

19 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
21 of National Intelligence shall, in coordination with the
22 Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury, con-
23 duct and submit to the appropriate congressional commit-
24 tees a report that includes the following:

1 (1) A summary of key instances in which the
2 Russian Federation, or an official of the Russian
3 Federation, has provided financial, material, tech-
4 nical, or lethal support to foreign terrorist organiza-
5 tions, specially designated global terrorist organiza-
6 tions (including the Russian Imperial Movement),
7 state sponsors of terrorism, or for acts of inter-
8 national terrorism.

9 (2) A summary of key instances in which the
10 Russian Federation, or an official of the Russian
11 Federation, has willfully aided or abetted the inter-
12 national proliferation of weapons of mass destruc-
13 tion, their delivery systems, and related materials to
14 foreign terrorist organizations, specially designated
15 global terrorist organizations, or state sponsors of
16 terrorism.

17 (3) An assessment of threats to the homeland
18 based on the summaries provided pursuant to para-
19 graphs (1) and (2).

20 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)
21 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
22 a classified annex.

23 (d) BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30 days after sub-
24 mittal of the report required by subsection (b), the Direc-
25 tor of National Intelligence shall provide a classified brief-

1 ing to the appropriate congressional committees on the
2 findings of the report.

3 **SEC. 6412. ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY COURSE OF WAR IN**
4 **UKRAINE.**

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 Armed Services, the
10 Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee
11 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

12 (3) the Committee on Armed Services, the
13 Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

15 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
17 Intelligence, in collaboration with the Director of the De-
18 fense Intelligence Agency and the Director of the Central
19 Intelligence Agency, shall submit to the appropriate com-
20 mittees of Congress an assessment of the likely course of
21 the war in Ukraine through December 31, 2025.

22 (c) ELEMENTS.—The assessment required by sub-
23 section (b) shall include an assessment of each of the fol-
24 lowing:

1 (1) The ability of the military of Ukraine to de-
2 fend against Russian aggression if the United States
3 continues or discontinues military and economic as-
4 sistance to Ukraine and maintains or withdraws pol-
5 icy restrictions on the use of United States weapons
6 during the period described in such subsection.

7 (2) The likely course of the war during such pe-
8 riod based on the scenarios described in paragraph
9 (1).

10 (3) The ability and willingness of other coun-
11 tries to continue or discontinue military and eco-
12 nomic assistance to Ukraine based on the assess-
13 ments required by paragraphs (1) and (2), including
14 the ability of such countries to make up for any
15 shortfall in United States assistance.

16 (4) The effects of a potential defeat of Ukraine
17 by the Russian Federation on United States national
18 security and foreign policy interests, including the
19 potential for further aggression from the Russian
20 Federation, the People's Republic of China, the Is-
21 lamic Republic of Iran, and the Democratic People's
22 Republic of Korea.

23 (d) FORM.—The assessment required by subsection
24 (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
25 clude a classified annex.

1 **SEC. 6413. UKRAINE LESSONS LEARNED WORKING GROUP.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

3 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
4 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
5 mittees” means—

6 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
7 tees; and

8 (B) the congressional defense committees.

9 (2) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—
10 The term “congressional defense committees” has
11 the meaning given that term in section 101(a) of
12 title 10, United States Code.

13 (3) WORKING GROUP.—The term “Working
14 Group” means the working group described in sub-
15 section (b).

16 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of National In-
17 telligence and the Secretary of Defense shall jointly estab-
18 lish a working group to identify and share lessons that
19 the United States intelligence community has learned
20 from the Ukraine conflict.

21 (c) MEMBERSHIP.—The composition of the Working
22 Group may include any officer or employee of a depart-
23 ment or agency of the United States Government deter-
24 mined appropriate by the Director of National Intelligence
25 or the Secretary of Defense.

1 (d) CHAIR.—The Working Group shall be jointly
2 chaired by—

3 (1) an officer or employee of the Department of
4 Defense chosen by the Secretary of Defense; and

5 (2) an officer or employee of an element of the
6 intelligence community chosen by the Director of
7 National Intelligence, in consultation with the head
8 of the element concerned.

9 (e) DUTIES.—The sole duties of the Working Group
10 shall be exclusively the following:

11 (1) Identify tactical and operational intelligence
12 lessons derived from the Ukraine conflict.

13 (2) Develop a repeatable process for promul-
14 gating such lessons to elements of the Department
15 of Defense responsible for the development of joint
16 and service-specific doctrine, acquisitions decisions,
17 and capability development.

18 (3) Provide recommendations on intelligence
19 collection priorities to support the elements of the
20 Department of Defense described in paragraph (2)
21 in implementing the lessons identified pursuant to
22 paragraph (1).

23 (f) MEETINGS.—The Working Group shall meet not
24 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
25 Act.

1 (g) TERMINATION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
3 the Working Group shall terminate on the date that
4 is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act.

6 (2) EXTENSION.—The Director of National In-
7 telligence and the Secretary of Defense may extend
8 the termination date under paragraph (1) to a date
9 not later than 4 years after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act if the Director of National Intel-
11 ligence and the Secretary of Defense jointly—

12 (A) determine that an extension is appro-
13 priate and agree to such extension; and

14 (B) submit to the appropriate congres-
15 sional committees a notification of the extension
16 that includes a description of the justification
17 for the extension.

18 (h) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING AND SUMMARY.—

19 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 270 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Working
21 Group shall submit to the appropriate congressional
22 committees a briefing on the activities of the Work-
23 ing Group.

24 (2) SUMMARY.—Not later than the date that is
25 30 days before the date on which the Working

1 Group terminates pursuant to subsection (g), the
2 Working Group shall submit to the appropriate con-
3 gressional committees a summary of Working Group
4 activities and conclusions.

5 **Subtitle C—International**
6 **Terrorism**

7 **SEC. 6421. ASSESSMENT AND REPORT ON THE THREAT OF**
8 **ISIS-KHORASAN TO THE UNITED STATES.**

9 (a) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF
10 CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-
11 mittees of Congress” means—

12 (1) the congressional intelligence committees;
13 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
14 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
15 tation, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-
16 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
17 fairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the
18 Senate; and

19 (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
20 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,
21 the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
22 Homeland Security, and the Committee on Appro-
23 priations of the House of Representatives.

24 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National

1 Intelligence, in coordination with such elements of the in-
2 telligence community as the Director considers relevant,
3 shall—

4 (1) conduct an assessment of the threats to the
5 United States and United States citizens posed by
6 ISIS-Khorasan; and

7 (2) submit to the appropriate committees of
8 Congress a written report on the findings of the as-
9 sessment.

10 (c) REPORT ELEMENTS.—The report required by
11 subsection (b) shall include the following:

12 (1) A description of the ideology, stated inten-
13 tions, and capabilities of ISIS-Khorasan as related
14 to the United States and the interests of the United
15 States, including capabilities that threaten the
16 homeland.

17 (2) A list of all terrorist attacks worldwide at-
18 tributable to ISIS-Khorasan or for which ISIS-
19 Khorasan claimed credit, beginning on January 1,
20 2015.

21 (3) The recruiting and training strategy of
22 ISIS-Khorasan, including—

23 (A) the geographic regions in which ISIS-
24 Khorasan is physically present;

1 (B) regions from which ISIS-Khorasan is
2 recruiting; and

3 (C) its ambitions for operationalizing re-
4 cruited individuals worldwide and in the United
5 States.

6 (4) An assessment of any known travel of mem-
7 bers of ISIS-Khorasan within the Western Hemi-
8 sphere and specifically across any border of the
9 United States.

10 (d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b)
11 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
12 a classified annex.

13 **Subtitle D—Other Foreign Threats**

14 **SEC. 6431. ASSESSMENT OF VISA-FREE TRAVEL TO AND** 15 **WITHIN WESTERN HEMISPHERE BY NATION-** 16 **ALS OF COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.**

17 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
19 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
20 gress” means—

21 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
22 tees;

23 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
24 the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee
25 on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-

1 fairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of
2 the Senate; and

3 (C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
4 Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
5 Homeland Security, and the Committee on Ap-
6 propriations of the House of Representatives.

7 (2) COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.—The term
8 “countries of concern” means—

9 (A) the Russian Federation;

10 (B) the People’s Republic of China;

11 (C) the Islamic Republic of Iran;

12 (D) the Syrian Arab Republic;

13 (E) the Democratic People’s Republic of
14 Korea;

15 (F) the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela;

16 and

17 (G) the Republic of Cuba.

18 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
20 Intelligence, in coordination with the Secretary of State
21 and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall submit to
22 the appropriate committees of Congress a written assess-
23 ment of the impacts to national security caused by travel
24 without a visa to and within countries in the Western
25 Hemisphere by nationals of countries of concern and na-

1 tionals of any other country the Director determines it ap-
2 propriate to consider.

3 (c) FORM.—The assessment required by subsection
4 (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
5 clude a classified annex.

6 **SEC. 6432. OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTEL-**
7 **LIGENCE REVIEW OF VISITORS AND ASSIGN-**
8 **EES.**

9 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
11 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees” means—

13 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
14 tees;

15 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
16 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,
17 the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-
18 mittee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
19 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,
20 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
21 Senate; and

22 (C) the Committee on Armed Services, the
23 Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Com-
24 mittee on Science, Space, and Technology, and

1 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
2 of Representatives.

3 (2) COUNTRY OF RISK.—The term “country of
4 risk” means—

5 (A) the People’s Republic of China;

6 (B) the Russian Federation;

7 (C) the Islamic Republic of Iran; and

8 (D) the Democratic People’s Republic of
9 Korea.

10 (3) COVERED ASSIGNEE; COVERED VISITOR.—

11 The terms “covered assignee” and “covered visitor”
12 mean a foreign national from a country of risk
13 who—

14 (A) is not an employee of either the De-
15 partment of Energy or the management and op-
16 erations contractor operating a National Lab-
17 oratory on behalf of the Department of Energy;
18 and

19 (B) has requested access to the premises,
20 information, or technology of a National Lab-
21 oratory.

22 (4) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means
23 the Director of the Office of Intelligence and Coun-
24 terintelligence of the Department of Energy (or their
25 designee).

1 (5) FOREIGN NATIONAL.—The term “foreign
2 national” has the meaning given the term “alien” in
3 section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

5 (6) NATIONAL LABORATORY.—The term “Na-
6 tional Laboratory” has the meaning given the term
7 in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
8 U.S.C. 15801).

9 (7) NONTRADITIONAL INTELLIGENCE COLLEC-
10 TION.—The term “nontraditional intelligence collec-
11 tion” means a risk posed by an individual not em-
12 ployed by a foreign intelligence service, who is seek-
13 ing access to information about a capability, re-
14 search, or organizational dynamics of the United
15 States to inform a foreign adversary or non-state
16 actor.

17 (b) POLICY FOR REVIEW OF COVERED VISITOR AND
18 COVERED ASSIGNEE ACCESS REQUESTS.—(1) The Direc-
19 tor shall, in consultation with the applicable Under Sec-
20 retary of the Department of Energy that oversees the Na-
21 tional Laboratory, or their designee, promulgate a policy
22 to assess the counterintelligence risk that covered visitors
23 or covered assignees pose to the research or activities un-
24 dertaken at a National Laboratory.

1 (2) Prior to being granted access to the premises, in-
2 formation, or technology of a National Laboratory, a cov-
3 ered visitor or covered assignee should be appropriately
4 screened by the National Laboratory and the Office of In-
5 telligence and Counterintelligence of the Department in
6 accordance with the policy promulgated under paragraph
7 (1).

8 (c) ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO COVERED VISITORS
9 OR COVERED ASSIGNEES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall provide
11 advice to a National Laboratory on covered visitors
12 and covered assignees when 1 or more of the fol-
13 lowing conditions are present:

14 (A) The Director has reason to believe that
15 a covered visitor or covered assignee poses a
16 nontraditional intelligence collection risk.

17 (B) The Director is in receipt of informa-
18 tion indicating that a covered visitor or covered
19 assignee poses a counterintelligence risk to a
20 National Laboratory.

21 (2) ADVICE DESCRIBED.—Advice provided to a
22 National Laboratory in accordance with paragraph
23 (1) shall include a description of the assessed risk.

24 (3) RISK MITIGATION.—When appropriate, the
25 Director shall, in consultation with the Secretary of

1 Energy, or the Secretary's designee, provide rec-
2 ommendations to mitigate the assessed risk as part
3 of the advice provided in accordance with paragraph
4 (1).

5 (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 90 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and quarterly
7 thereafter, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the ap-
8 propriate congressional committees a report, which shall
9 include—

10 (1) the number of covered visitors or covered
11 assignees permitted to access the premises, informa-
12 tion, or technology of each National Laboratory dur-
13 ing the previous quarter;

14 (2) the number of instances in which the Direc-
15 tor provided advice to a National Laboratory in ac-
16 cordance with subsection (c) during the previous
17 quarter; and

18 (3) the number of instances in which a National
19 Laboratory took action inconsistent with advice pro-
20 vided by the Director in accordance with subsection
21 (c) during the previous quarter.

22 (e) FUNDING.—The Secretary of Energy may expend
23 such sums as are authorized to be appropriated for the
24 purposes 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 commit-
6 tees of Congress” means—

7 (1) the congressional intelligence committees;

8 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
9 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on
10 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the
11 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

12 (3) the Committee on Armed Services, the
13 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on
14 Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Com-
15 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
16 atives.

17 (b) ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED TO APPROPRIATE COM-
18 MITTEES OF CONGRESS.—

19 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
21 rector of National Intelligence, in consultation with
22 such other heads of elements of the intelligence com-
23 munity as the Director considers appropriate, shall
24 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a
25 written assessment of the lessons learned from the
26 Israel-Hamas 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 ad-
7 versaries against maritime shipping routes in
8 the 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,
17 but may include a classified annex.

18 (c) ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRES-
19 SIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEES.—

20 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
22 rector of National Intelligence, in consultation with
23 such other heads of elements of the intelligence com-
24 munity as the Director considers appropriate, shall
25 submit to the congressional intelligence committees a

1 written assessment of the intelligence lessons learned
2 from the 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,
18 and sharing that occurred before the October 7,
19 2023 attack, and any lessons learned for future
20 intelligence 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
13 Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on
14 the Judiciary, and the Committee on Appropriations
15 of 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 Cen-
18 tral Intelligence Agency, in consultation with such other
19 heads of elements of the intelligence community as the Di-
20 rector considers appropriate, shall submit to the appro-
21 priate committees of Congress an intelligence assessment
22 on the transnational criminal organization known as
23 “Tren de Aragua”.

24 (c) ELEMENTS.—The intelligence assessment re-
25 quired by subsection (b) shall include the following:

1 (1) A description of the key leaders, organiza-
2 tional structure, subgroups, and presence in coun-
3 tries in the Western Hemisphere of Tren de Aragua.

4 (2) A description of the illicit practices used by
5 Tren de Aragua to generate revenue, including the
6 sale of illicit drugs, kidnapping, and human traf-
7 ficking, and an estimate of the annual revenue gen-
8 erated by those illicit practices.

9 (3) A description of the level at which Tren de
10 Aragua receives support from the regime of Nicolás
11 Maduro in Venezuela.

12 (4) A description of any known cooperation be-
13 tween Tren de Aragua and any other transnational
14 criminal organizations in the Western Hemisphere.

15 (5) Any other information the Director of the
16 Central Intelligence Agency considers relevant.

17 (d) FORM.—The intelligence assessment required by
18 subsection (b) may be submitted in classified form.

19 **SEC. 6435. ASSESSMENT OF MADURO REGIME’S ECONOMIC**
20 **AND SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH STATE**
21 **SPONSORS OF TERRORISM AND FOREIGN**
22 **TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.**

23 (a) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF
24 CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-
25 mittees of Congress” means—

1 (1) the congressional intelligence committees;

2 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
3 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
4 fairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-
5 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

6 (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
7 Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on
8 the Judiciary, and the Committee on Appropriations
9 of 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 secu-
14 rity relationships of the regime of Nicolás Maduro of Ven-
15 ezuela with foreign terrorist organizations and state spon-
16 sors of terrorism (as designated by the Department of
17 State), including formal and informal support to and from
18 such countries and organizations.

19 (c) FORM.—The assessment required by subsection
20 (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
21 clude 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
12 Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on
13 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

14 (b) UPDATE REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
16 of National Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate
17 committees of Congress an update to the report submitted
18 under section 6705 of the Damon Paul Nelson and Mat-
19 thew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for
20 Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (22 U.S.C. 9412) to
21 reflect current occurrences, circumstances, and expendi-
22 tures.

23 (c) FORM.—The update submitted pursuant to sub-
24 section (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
25 may 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
16 7 or 10(g) of Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed. Reg.
17 19643; relating to Establishing the Committee for
18 the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the
19 United States Telecommunications Services Sector),
20 or successor order.

21 “(B) The term ‘investment’ includes any activ-
22 ity reviewed, investigated, assessed, or analyzed by
23 the Director pursuant to section 7 or 10(g) of Exec-
24 utive Order 13913, or successor order.”.

**TITLE LXV—EMERGING
TECHNOLOGIES**

SEC. 6501. INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY TO COUNTER FOREIGN ADVERSARY EFFORTS TO UTILIZE BIOTECHNOLOGIES IN WAYS THAT THREATEN UNITED STATES NATIONAL SECURITY.

(a) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

- (1) the congressional intelligence committees;
- (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and
- (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that as biotechnologies become increasingly important with regard to the national security interests of the

1 United States, and with the addition of biotechnologies to
2 the biosecurity mission of the National Counterprolifera-
3 tion and Biosecurity Center, the intelligence community
4 must articulate and implement an intelligence strategy to
5 identify and assess threats relating to biotechnologies.

6 (c) INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY FOR BIOTECH-
7 NOLOGIES 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 in-
12 telligence community as the Director of National In-
13 telligence considers appropriate, develop and submit
14 to the appropriate committees of Congress a strat-
15 egy to address threats relating to biotechnologies.

16 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy developed and
17 submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include
18 the following:

19 (A) Identification and assessment of
20 threats associated with biotechnologies critical
21 to the national security of the United States,
22 including materials that involve a dependency
23 on foreign adversary nations.

24 (B) A determination of how best to
25 counter foreign adversary efforts to utilize bio-

1 technologies that threaten the national security
2 of the United States, including threats identi-
3 fied pursuant to 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
8 States, by coordinating—

9 (i) across the intelligence community;

10 (ii) the support provided by the intel-
11 ligence community to other relevant Fed-
12 eral 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
17 departments and agencies, as may be ap-
18 plicable; and

19 (iv) how the intelligence community,
20 in coordination with other relevant Federal
21 departments and agencies, supports and
22 coordinates 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 ad-
2 ministrative action as the Director considers
3 necessary 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
8 (50 U.S.C. 3057) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(4), by striking “biosecurity
10 and” and inserting “counterproliferation, biosecu-
11 rity, 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 “Coordi-
18 nating the establishment of”;

19 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
20 “Disseminating” and inserting “Over-
21 seeing 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
14 biological 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 redesignated by clause (ii), by inserting “and authorities” after “capabilities”; and

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4 (vi) by adding at the end the following:

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6 “(G) Enhancing coordination between elements of the intelligence community and private
7 sector entities on information relevant to bio-
8 security, biotechnology, and foreign biological
9 threats, and coordinating such information with
10 relevant Federal departments and agencies, as
11 applicable.”.

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13 **SEC. 6503. ENHANCING CAPABILITIES TO DETECT FOREIGN**
14 **ADVERSARY THREATS RELATING TO BIO-**
15 **LOGICAL DATA.**

16 (a) DEFINITION OF BIOLOGICAL DATA.—In this section, the term “biological data” means information, including associated descriptors, derived from the structure, function, or process of a biological system that is either
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20 measured, collected, or aggregated for analysis.

21 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
23 Intelligence, in consultation with relevant heads of Federal
24 departments and agencies, shall designate intelligence
25 community experts to conduct a 90-day assessment to de-

1 termine how best to standardize the intelligence commu-
2 nity's use of biological data and the ability of the intel-
3 ligence community to detect foreign adversary threats re-
4 lating to biological data, under which the experts shall—

5 (1) examine how best to standardize the proc-
6 esses and procedures for the collection, analysis, and
7 dissemination of information relating to foreign ad-
8 versary use of biological data, particularly in ways
9 that threaten or could threaten the national security
10 of the United States;

11 (2) provide recommendations to implement
12 paragraph (1) throughout the intelligence commu-
13 nity, including with respect to the feasibility and ad-
14 visability of—

15 (A) standardizing the data security prac-
16 tices for biological data maintained by the intel-
17 ligence community, including security practices
18 for the handling and processing of biological
19 data, including with respect to protecting the
20 civil rights, liberties, and privacy of United
21 States persons;

22 (B) standardizing intelligence engagements
23 with foreign allies and partners with respect to
24 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 coordi-
5 nation with such Federal departments and agencies
6 and entities in the private sector as the Director
7 considers appropriate to understand how foreign ad-
8 versaries are accessing and using biological data
9 stored within the United States.

10 (c) TIMELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF REC-
11 OMMENDATIONS.—The recommendations provided pursu-
12 ant to paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (b) shall in-
13 clude timelines for implementation not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the completion of the assessment required
15 by such subsection.

16 (d) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 30
17 days after the completion of the assessment required by
18 subsection (b), the experts designated under that sub-
19 section shall brief the congressional intelligence commit-
20 tees on the assessment.

21 **SEC. 6504. ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**
22 **SECURITY CENTER.**

23 (a) DEFINITION OF COUNTER-ARTIFICIAL INTEL-
24 LIGENCE.—In this section, the term “counter-artificial in-
25 telligence” means techniques or procedures to extract in-

1 formation about the behavior or characteristics of an arti-
2 ficial intelligence system, or to learn how to manipulate
3 an artificial intelligence system, in order to subvert the
4 confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an artificial in-
5 telligence system or adjacent system.

6 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the
8 National Security Agency shall establish an Artificial In-
9 telligence Security Center (referred to in this section as
10 the “Center”) within the Cybersecurity Collaboration Cen-
11 ter of the National Security Agency.

12 (c) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Artificial In-
13 telligence Security Center shall be as follows:

14 (1) Developing guidance to prevent or mitigate
15 counter-artificial intelligence techniques.

16 (2) Promoting secure artificial intelligence
17 adoption practices for managers of national security
18 systems (as defined in section 3552 of title 44,
19 United States Code) and elements of the defense in-
20 dustrial base.

21 (3) Such other functions as the Director con-
22 siders appropriate.

23 (d) DISESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of the Na-
24 tional Security Agency may disestablish the Center estab-
25 lished in subsection (b) not earlier than 3 years after the

1 date of the enactment of this Act provided that the Direc-
2 tor of the National Security Agency submits to the con-
3 gressional intelligence committees a report documenting
4 the rationale for disestablishment of the Center, including
5 resource trades, effectiveness, priority, and any other per-
6 tinent considerations not later than 6 months prior to the
7 disestablishment.

8 **SEC. 6505. SENSE OF CONGRESS ENCOURAGING INTEL-**
9 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY TO INCREASE PRIVATE**
10 **SECTOR CAPITAL PARTNERSHIPS AND PART-**
11 **NERSHIP WITH FEDERAL PARTNERS TO SE-**
12 **CURE ENDURING TECHNOLOGICAL ADVAN-**
13 **TAGES.**

14 It is the sense of Congress that—

15 (1) acquisition leaders in the intelligence com-
16 munity should further explore the strategic use of
17 private capital partnerships to secure enduring tech-
18 nological advantages for the intelligence community,
19 including through the identification, development,
20 and transfer of promising technologies to full-scale
21 programs capable of meeting intelligence community
22 requirements; and

23 (2) the intelligence community should under-
24 take consultation with Federal partners, including
25 the Office of Strategic Capital of the Office of the

1 Secretary of Defense and the Office of Domestic Fi-
2 nance of the Department of the Treasury, on best
3 practices and lessons learned from their experiences
4 integrating these resources so as to accelerate at-
5 tainment of national security objectives.

6 **SEC. 6506. ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY FOR INTEL-**
7 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY PUBLIC-PRIVATE TAL-**
8 **ENT EXCHANGES.**

9 (a) FOCUS AREAS.—Subsection (a) of section 5306
10 of the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard
11 Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018,
12 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334) is amended—

13 (1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting
14 the following:

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(2) FOCUS AREAS.—The Director shall ensure
18 that the policies, processes, and procedures devel-
19 oped pursuant to paragraph (1) require exchanges
20 under this section that relate to intelligence or coun-
21 terintelligence with a focus on rotations described in
22 such paragraph with private-sector organizations in
23 the following fields:

24 “(A) Finance.

25 “(B) Acquisition.

1 “(C) Biotechnology.

2 “(D) Computing.

3 “(E) Artificial intelligence.

4 “(F) Business process innovation and en-
5 trepreneurship.

6 “(G) Cybersecurity.

7 “(H) Materials and manufacturing.

8 “(I) Any other technology or research field
9 the Director determines relevant to meet evolv-
10 ing national security threats in technology sec-
11 tors.”.

12 (b) DURATION OF TEMPORARY DETAILS.—Sub-
13 section (e) of section 5306 of the Damon Paul Nelson and
14 Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for
15 Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334) is
16 amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “3 years” and
18 inserting “5 years”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “3 years” and
20 inserting “5 years”.

21 (c) TREATMENT OF PRIVATE-SECTOR EMPLOYEES.—
22 Subsection (g) of such section is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and” and
24 inserting a semicolon;

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

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(7) shall not have access to any trade secrets
5 or proprietary information which is of commercial
6 value or competitive advantage to the private-sector
7 organization from which such employee is detailed.”.

8 (d) ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—
9 Such section is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection
11 (j); and

12 (2) by inserting after subsection (h) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(i) ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A private-sector organiza-
16 tion that temporarily details a member of its work-
17 force to an element of the intelligence community or
18 that accepts the temporary detail of a member of the
19 intelligence community shall not be considered to
20 have an organizational conflict of interest with the
21 element of the intelligence community solely because
22 of participation in the program established under
23 this section.

24 “(2) IDENTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTER-
25 EST.—If the identification of an organizational con-

1 flict of interest arises based on the particular facts
2 surrounding an individual’s participation in the pro-
3 gram established under this section and the nature
4 of any contract, then the heads of intelligence com-
5 munity elements shall implement a system to avoid,
6 neutralize, or mitigate any such organizational con-
7 flicts of interest.”.

8 (e) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

9 (1) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES
10 OF CONGRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
11 priate committees of Congress” means—

12 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
13 tees;

14 (B) the Committee on Appropriations of
15 the Senate; and

16 (C) the Committee on Appropriations of
17 the House of Representatives.

18 (2) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
20 thereafter for 2 more years, the Director of National
21 Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate commit-
22 tees of Congress an annual report on—

23 (A) the implementation of the policies,
24 processes, and procedures developed pursuant
25 to subsection (a) of such section 5306 (50

1 U.S.C. 3334) and the administration of such
2 section;

3 (B) how the heads of the elements of the
4 intelligence community are using or plan to use
5 the authorities provided under such section; and

6 (C) recommendations for legislative or ad-
7 ministrative action to increase use of the au-
8 thorities provided under such section.

9 **SEC. 6507. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON HOSTILE FOREIGN**
10 **CYBER ACTORS.**

11 It is the sense of Congress that foreign ransomware
12 organizations, and foreign affiliates associated with them,
13 constitute hostile foreign cyber actors, that covered na-
14 tions abet and benefit from the activities of these actors,
15 and that such actors should be treated as hostile foreign
16 cyber actors by the United States. Such actors include the
17 following:

- 18 (1) DarkSide.
- 19 (2) Conti.
- 20 (3) REvil.
- 21 (4) BlackCat, also known as “ALPHV”.
- 22 (5) LockBit.
- 23 (6) Rhysida, also known as “Vice Society”.
- 24 (7) Royal.

1 (8) Phobos, also known as “Eight” and also
2 known as “Joanta”.

3 (9) C10p.

4 (10) Hackers associated with the SamSam
5 ransomware campaigns.

6 (11) Play.

7 (12) BianLian.

8 (13) Killnet.

9 (14) Akira.

10 (15) Ragnar Locker, also known as “Dark An-
11 gels”.

12 (16) Blacksuit.

13 (17) INC.

14 (18) Black Basta.

15 **SEC. 6508. DEEMING RANSOMWARE THREATS TO CRITICAL**
16 **INFRASTRUCTURE AS NATIONAL INTEL-**
17 **LIGENCE PRIORITY.**

18 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
20 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
21 gress” means—

22 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
23 tees;

24 (B) the Committee on Commerce, Science,
25 and Transportation, the Committee on the Ju-

1 diciary, the Committee on Homeland Security
2 and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on
3 Energy and Natural Resources, the Committee
4 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and
5 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
6 and

7 (C) the Committee on Energy and Com-
8 merce, the Committee on the Judiciary, the
9 Committee on Homeland Security, and the
10 Committee on Appropriations of the House of
11 Representatives.

12 (2) CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term
13 “critical infrastructure” has the meaning given such
14 term in subsection (e) of the Critical Infrastructures
15 Protection Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)).

16 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT RANSOMWARE
17 THREATS TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SHOULD BE A
18 NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PRIORITY.—It is the sense of
19 Congress that the Director of National Intelligence should
20 deem ransomware threats to critical infrastructure a na-
21 tional intelligence priority as part of the National Intel-
22 ligence Priorities Framework.

23 (c) REPORT.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-

1 rector of National Intelligence shall, in consultation
2 with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Inves-
3 tigation, submit to the appropriate committees of
4 Congress a report on the implications of the
5 ransomware threat to United States national secu-
6 rity.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under
8 paragraph (1) shall address the following:

9 (A) Identification of individuals, groups,
10 and entities who pose the most significant
11 threat, including attribution to individual
12 ransomware attacks whenever possible.

13 (B) Locations from which individuals,
14 groups, and entities conduct ransomware at-
15 tacks.

16 (C) The infrastructure, tactics, and tech-
17 niques ransomware actors commonly use.

18 (D) Any relationships between the individ-
19 uals, groups, and entities that conduct
20 ransomware attacks and their governments or
21 countries of origin that could impede the ability
22 to counter ransomware threats.

23 (3) FORM.—The report submitted under para-
24 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
25 but may include a classified annex.

1 **SEC. 6509. ENHANCING PUBLIC-PRIVATE SHARING ON MA-**
2 **NIPULATIVE ADVERSARY PRACTICES IN**
3 **CRITICAL MINERAL PROJECTS.**

4 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
6 of National Intelligence shall, in consultation with the
7 heads of such Federal agencies as the Director considers
8 appropriate, develop a strategy to improve the sharing be-
9 tween the Federal Government and private entities of in-
10 formation and intelligence to mitigate the threat that for-
11 eign adversary illicit activities and tactics pose to United
12 States persons in foreign jurisdictions on projects relating
13 to energy generation and storage, including with respect
14 to critical minerals inputs.

15 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by subsection
16 (a) shall cover—

17 (1) how best to assemble and transmit informa-
18 tion to United States persons—

19 (A) to protect against foreign adversary il-
20 licit tactics and activities relating to critical
21 mineral projects abroad, including foreign ad-
22 versary efforts to undermine such United States
23 projects abroad;

24 (B) to mitigate the risk that foreign adver-
25 sary government involvement in the ownership
26 and control of entities engaging in deceptive or

1 illicit activities targeting critical mineral supply
2 chains pose to the interests of the United
3 States; and

4 (C) to inform on economic espionage and
5 other threats from foreign adversaries to the
6 rights of owners of intellectual property, includ-
7 ing owners of patents, trademarks, copyrights,
8 and trade secrets, and other sensitive informa-
9 tion, with respect to such property; and

10 (2) how best to receive information from United
11 States persons on threats to United States interests
12 in the critical mineral supply chains, resources,
13 mines, and products, or other suspicious malicious
14 activity.

15 (c) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—

16 (1) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES
17 OF CONGRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
18 priate committees of Congress” means—

19 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
20 tees;

21 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
22 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
23 Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Appro-
24 priations of the Senate; and

1 (C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
2 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
3 of Representatives.

4 (2) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
5 the date on which the Director completes developing
6 the strategy pursuant to subsection (a), the Director
7 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
8 gress, or provide such committees a briefing on, a
9 plan for implementing the strategy, which shall in-
10 clude a description of risks, benefits, opportunities,
11 and drawbacks.

12 **TITLE LXVI—SECURITY CLEAR-**
13 **ANCES AND INTELLIGENCE**
14 **COMMUNITY WORKFORCE IM-**
15 **PROVEMENTS**

16 **Subtitle A—Security Clearances**
17 **and Controlled Access Program**
18 **Improvements**

19 **SEC. 6601. SECURITY CLEARANCES HELD BY CERTAIN**
20 **FORMER EMPLOYEES OF INTELLIGENCE**
21 **COMMUNITY.**

22 (a) ISSUANCE OF GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS
23 REQUIRED.—Section 803(c) of the National Security Act
24 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a(c)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and
2 inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(5) issue guidelines and instructions to the
7 heads of Federal agencies to ensure that any indi-
8 vidual who was appointed by the President to a posi-
9 tion in an element of the intelligence community but
10 is no longer employed by the Federal Government
11 shall maintain a security clearance only in accord-
12 ance with Executive Order 12968 (50 U.S.C. 3161
13 note; relating to access to classified information), or
14 successor order.”.

15 (b) SUBMITTAL OF GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS
16 TO CONGRESS REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of Na-
18 tional Intelligence, or such other officer of the United
19 States acting as the Security Executive Agent pursuant
20 to subsection (a) of section 803 of the National Security
21 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3162a), shall submit to the con-
22 gressional intelligence committees and the congressional
23 defense committees the guidelines and instructions re-
24 quired by subsection (c)(5) of such section, as added by
25 subsection (a) of this section.

1 (c) ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.—

2 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

3 (A) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
4 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of
5 Congress” means—

6 (i) the congressional intelligence com-
7 mittees;

8 (ii) the congressional defense commit-
9 tees;

10 (iii) the Committee on Homeland Se-
11 curity and Governmental Affairs of the
12 Senate; and

13 (iv) the Committee on Oversight and
14 Accountability of the House of Representa-
15 tives.

16 (B) COVERED FORMER OFFICER.—The
17 term “covered former officer” means an indi-
18 vidual who meets the following criteria:

19 (i) The individual—

20 (I) has been appointed by the
21 President to a position, including in
22 an acting capacity, in the intelligence
23 community that requires the advice
24 and consent of the Senate; or

1 (II) has performed in an acting
2 capacity the functions and duties of a
3 head of an element of the intelligence
4 community.

5 (ii) The individual is not employed in
6 a position covered by any of sections 2104
7 through 2107 of title 5, United States
8 Code.

9 (iii) The individual holds a security
10 clearance.

11 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 1 year
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not
13 less frequently than annually until December 31,
14 2029, the Director of National Intelligence, or such
15 other officer of the United States acting as the Se-
16 curity Executive Agent pursuant to section 803(a) of
17 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
18 3162a(a)), shall submit to the appropriate commit-
19 tees of Congress an annual report on covered former
20 officers.

21 (3) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted pursu-
22 ant to paragraph (2) shall include the following:

23 (A) A list of each individual who was a
24 covered former officer at any time during the
25 period covered by the report.

1 (B) For each individual listed in accord-
2 ance with subparagraph (A)—

3 (i) the position described in paragraph
4 (1)(b)(i) with respect to the covered former
5 officer;

6 (ii) the dates of service in such posi-
7 tion;

8 (iii) a description of each subsequent
9 employment position, other than any such
10 position described in paragraph (1)(b)(ii),
11 occupied by the covered former officer
12 while the covered former officer held a se-
13 curity clearance; and

14 (iv) the element of the United States
15 Government that authorized and adju-
16 dicated the security clearance of the cov-
17 ered former officer.

18 **SEC. 6602. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
19 **NEW CONTROLLED ACCESS PROGRAMS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501A of the National Se-
21 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091a) is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
23 subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

24 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(c) LIMITATION ON SPENDING.—Funds authorized
2 to be appropriated for the National Intelligence Program
3 may not be obligated or expended for any controlled access
4 program, or a compartment or subcompartment therein,
5 until the head of the element of the intelligence community
6 responsible for the establishment of such program, com-
7 partment, or subcompartment, submits the notification re-
8 quired by subsection (b).”.

9 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (c) of such section
10 shall apply with respect to controlled access programs (as
11 defined in such section), and compartments and sub-
12 compartments therein, that are established on or after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act.

14 **SEC. 6603. LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS FROM CONTROLLED**
15 **ACCESS PROGRAMS.**

16 Section 501A(b) of the National Security Act of 1947
17 (50 U.S.C. 3091a(b)) is amended—

18 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking “LIM-
19 ITATION ON ESTABLISHMENT” and inserting “LIMI-
20 TATIONS”;

21 (2) by striking “A head” and inserting the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—A head”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(2) TRANSFERS.—

1 “(A) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in
2 subparagraph (B), a head of an element of the
3 intelligence community may not transfer a ca-
4 pability from a controlled access program, in-
5 cluding from a compartment or subcompart-
6 ment therein to a compartment or subcompart-
7 ment of another controlled access program, to
8 a special access program (as defined in section
9 1152(g) of the National Defense Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (50 U.S.C. 3348(g))),
11 or to anything else outside the controlled access
12 program, until the head submits to the appro-
13 priate congressional committees and congres-
14 sional leadership notice of the intent of the
15 head to make such transfer.

16 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The head of an ele-
17 ment of the intelligence community may make
18 a transfer described in subparagraph (A) with-
19 out prior congressional notification if the head
20 determines that doing so—

21 “(i) is required to mitigate an urgent
22 counterintelligence issue; or

23 “(ii) is necessary to maintain access
24 in the event of an organizational restruc-
25 turing.”.

1 **SEC. 6604. DATA WITH RESPECT TO TIMELINESS OF POLY-**
2 **GRAPH EXAMINATIONS.**

3 Section 7702 of the Intelligence Authorization Act for
4 Fiscal Year 2024 (50 U.S.C. 3352h) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(d) DATA WITH RESPECT TO TIMELINESS OF
7 POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to each report
9 on compliance with timeliness standards for ren-
10 dering determinations of trust for personnel vetting
11 prepared pursuant to subsection (b), the Director of
12 National Intelligence shall make available to the con-
13 gressional intelligence committees as soon as prac-
14 ticable anonymized raw data with respect to the
15 timeliness of polygraph examinations used to pre-
16 pare each such report in machine-readable format
17 for each element of the intelligence community that
18 collects such data.

19 “(2) FORM AND CLASSIFICATION JUSTIFICA-
20 TION.—The data provided to the congressional intel-
21 ligence committees under paragraph (1) may be
22 modified to remove any personally identifying infor-
23 mation, shall be submitted in unclassified form to
24 the greatest extent possible, and shall contain a jus-
25 tification for the classification of any such data pro-
26 vided.”.

Subtitle B—Workforce Improvements

SEC. 6611. ENABLING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INTE- GRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 113B the following new section:

“SEC. 113C. ENABLING INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INTE- GRATION.

“(a) PROVISION OF GOODS OR SERVICES.—Subject to and in accordance with any guidance and requirements developed by the Director of National Intelligence, the head of an element of the intelligence community may provide goods or services to another element of the intelligence community without reimbursement or transfer of funds for hoteling initiatives for intelligence community employees and affiliates defined in any such guidance and requirements issued by the Director of National Intelligence.

“(b) APPROVAL.—Prior to the provision of goods or services pursuant to subsection (a), the head of the element of the intelligence community providing such goods or services and the head of the element of the intelligence community receiving such goods or services shall approve such provision.

1 “(c) HOTELING DEFINED.—In this section, the term
2 ‘hoteling’ means an alternative work arrangement in
3 which employees of one element of the intelligence commu-
4 nity are authorized flexible work arrangements to work
5 part of the time at one or more alternative worksite loca-
6 tions, as appropriately authorized.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
8 of the National Security Act of 1947 is amended by insert-
9 ing after the item relating to section 113B the following:

“Sec. 113C. Enabling intelligence community integration.”.

10 **SEC. 6612. APPOINTMENT OF SPOUSES OF CERTAIN FED-**
11 **ERAL EMPLOYEES.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3330d of title 5, United
13 States Code, is amended—

14 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**mili-**
15 **tary and Department of Defense civilian**
16 **spouses**” and inserting “**military and Depart-**
17 **ment of Defense, Department of State,**
18 **and intelligence community spouses**”;

19 (2) in subsection (a)—

20 (A) by redesignating the second paragraph
21 (4) (relating to a spouse of an employee of the
22 Department of Defense) as paragraph (7);

23 (B) by striking paragraph (5);

24 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) (relat-
25 ing to the spouse of a disabled or deceased

1 member of the Armed Forces) as paragraph
2 (6);

3 (D) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
4 ing the following:

5 “(3) The term ‘covered spouse’ means an indi-
6 vidual who is married to an individual who—

7 “(A)(i) is an employee of the Department
8 of State or an element of the intelligence com-
9 munity; or

10 “(ii) is a member of the Armed Forces who
11 is assigned to an element of the intelligence
12 community; and

13 “(B) is transferred in the interest of the
14 Government from one official station within the
15 applicable agency to another within the agency
16 (that is outside of normal commuting distance)
17 for permanent duty.

18 “(4) The term ‘intelligence community’ has the
19 meaning given the term in section 3 of the National
20 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

21 “(5) The term ‘remote work’ refers to a work
22 flexibility arrangement under which an employee—

23 “(A) is not expected to physically report to
24 the location from which the employee would

1 otherwise work, considering the position of the
2 employee; and

3 “(B) performs the duties and responsibil-
4 ities of such employee’s position, and other au-
5 thorized activities, from an approved worksite—

6 “(i) other than the location from
7 which the employee would otherwise work;

8 “(ii) that may be inside or outside the
9 local commuting area of the location from
10 which the employee would otherwise work;
11 and

12 “(iii) that is typically the residence of
13 the employee.”; and

14 (E) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(8) The term ‘telework’ has the meaning given
16 the term in section 6501.”; and

17 (3) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at
19 the end;

20 (B) in the first paragraph (3) (relating to
21 a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on
22 active duty), by striking the period at the end
23 and inserting a semicolon;

1 (C) by redesignating the second paragraph
2 (3) (relating to a spouse of an employee of the
3 Department of Defense) as paragraph (4);

4 (D) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—
5 (i) by inserting “, including to a posi-
6 tion in which the spouse will engage in re-
7 mote work” after “Department of De-
8 fense”; and

9 (ii) by striking the period at the end
10 and inserting “; or”; and

11 (E) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(5) a covered spouse to a position in which the
13 covered spouse will engage in remote work.”.

14 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
15 The table of sections for subchapter I of chapter 33 of
16 title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the
17 item relating to section 3330d and inserting the following:

“3330d. Appointment of military and Department of Defense, Department of
State, and intelligence community civilian spouses.”.

18 (c) REPORT.—

19 (1) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES
20 OF CONGRESS.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
21 priate committees of Congress” means—

22 (A) the congressional intelligence commit-
23 tees;

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
3 mental Affairs, and the Committee on Appro-
4 priations of the Senate; and

5 (C) the Committee on Armed Services, the
6 Committee on Oversight and Accountability,
7 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
8 House of Representatives.

9 (2) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 5 years after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
11 of National Intelligence, the Secretary of State, and
12 the Secretary of Defense shall jointly submit to the
13 appropriate committees of Congress a report detail-
14 ing the use of the authority provided pursuant to the
15 amendments made by subsection (a) and the impacts
16 on recruitment, retention, and job opportunities cre-
17 ated by such amendments.

18 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
19 tion or an amendment made by this section shall be con-
20 strued to revoke or diminish any right of an individual
21 provided by title 5, United States Code.

22 (e) SUNSET AND SNAPBACK.—On the date that is 5
23 years after the date of the enactment of this Act—

24 (1) section 3330d of title 5, United States
25 Code, as amended by subsection (a), is amended to

1 read as it read on the day before the date of the en-
2 actment of this Act; and

3 (2) the item for such section in the table of sec-
4 tions for subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5,
5 United States Code, as amended by subsection (b),
6 is amended to read as it read on the day before the
7 date of the enactment of this Act.

8 **SEC. 6613. PLAN FOR STAFFING THE INTELLIGENCE COL-**
9 **LECTION POSITIONS OF THE CENTRAL IN-**
10 **TELLIGENCE AGENCY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Cen-
13 tral Intelligence Agency shall submit to the congressional
14 intelligence committees a plan for ensuring that the Direc-
15 torate of Operations of the Agency has staffed every civil-
16 ian full-time equivalent position authorized for that Direc-
17 torate under the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2024 (division G of Public Law 118–31).

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

21 (1) Specific benchmarks and timelines for ac-
22 complishing the goal described in such subsection by
23 September 30, 2025.

24 (2) An assessment of the appropriate balance of
25 staffing between the Directorate of Operations and

1 the Directorate of Analysis consistent with the re-
2 sponsibilities of the Director of the Central Intel-
3 ligence Agency under section 104A(d) of the Na-
4 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3036(d)).

5 **SEC. 6614. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS AND SUM-**
6 **MARIES OF MISCONDUCT REGARDING EM-**
7 **PLOYEES WITHIN THE INTELLIGENCE COM-**
8 **MUNITY.**

9 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2024,
10 2025, AND 2026.—Not later than 60 days after the end
11 of calendar years 2024, 2025, and 2026, the Director of
12 National Intelligence shall submit to the congressional in-
13 telligence committees a report on civilian employees in the
14 intelligence community placed on administrative leave
15 pending possible adverse personnel action during that cal-
16 endar year.

17 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)
18 shall include, for the calendar year covered by the report,
19 the following:

20 (1) The total number of employees who were
21 placed on administrative leave pending possible ad-
22 verse personnel action, disaggregated by intelligence
23 community element and pay grade.

1 (2) The number of employees placed on paid
2 administrative leave pending possible adverse per-
3 sonnel action.

4 (3) The number of employees placed on admin-
5 istrative leave pending possible adverse personnel ac-
6 tion whose leave has exceeded 365 days,
7 disaggregated by paid and unpaid status.

8 (c) NOTIFICATION OF REFERRAL TO DEPARTMENT
9 OF JUSTICE.—If a referral is made to the Department of
10 Justice from any element of the intelligence community
11 regarding an allegation of misconduct against a civilian
12 employee of the intelligence community, the head of the
13 element of the intelligence community that employs the
14 covered employee shall notify the congressional intelligence
15 committees of the referral not later than 10 days after
16 the date on which such referral is made.

17 **SEC. 6615. MODIFICATION TO WAIVER FOR POST-SERVICE**
18 **EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(a)(2) of the National
20 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3073a(a)(2)) is amend-
21 ed—

22 (1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
23 follows:

24 “(A) AUTHORITY TO GRANT WAIVERS.—

25 The applicable head of an intelligence commu-

1 nity element may waive a restriction in para-
2 graph (1) with respect to an employee or
3 former employee who is subject to that restric-
4 tion only after—

5 “(i) the employee or former employee
6 submits to the applicable head of the intel-
7 ligence community element a written appli-
8 cation for such waiver in such form and
9 manner as the applicable head of the intel-
10 ligence community element determines ap-
11 propriate; and

12 “(ii) the applicable head of the ele-
13 ment of the intelligence community deter-
14 mines that granting such waiver will not
15 harm the national security interests of the
16 United States.”;

17 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “Director”
18 and inserting “applicable head of the intelligence
19 community element”;

20 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “Director”
21 each place it appears and inserting “applicable head
22 of the intelligence community element”; and

23 (4) by amending subparagraph (E) to read as
24 follows:

1 “(E) REPORTING TO CONGRESS.—On a
2 quarterly basis, the head of each element of the
3 intelligence community shall submit to the con-
4 gressional intelligence committees and the con-
5 gressional defense committees for Department
6 of Defense elements of the intelligence commu-
7 nity, a written notification of each waiver or
8 revocation that shall include the following:

9 “(i) With respect to a waiver issued to
10 an employee or former employee—

11 “(I) the covered intelligence posi-
12 tion held or formerly held by the em-
13 ployee or former employee; and

14 “(II) a brief description of the
15 covered post-service employment, in-
16 cluding the employer and the recipient
17 of the representation, advice, or serv-
18 ices.

19 “(ii) With respect to a revocation of a
20 waiver issued to an employee or former
21 employee—

22 “(I) the details of the waiver, in-
23 cluding any renewals of such waiver,
24 and the dates of such waiver and re-
25 newals; and

1 “(II) the specific reasons why the
2 applicable head of the intelligence
3 community element determined that
4 such revocation is warranted.”.

5 (b) WRITTEN ADVISORY OPINIONS WITH RESPECT
6 TO POST-SERVICE EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS.—Sec-
7 tion 304(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
8 U.S.C. 3073a(d)) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following new paragraph:

10 “(4) WRITTEN ADVISORY OPINIONS.—Upon re-
11 quest from a current employee who occupies a cov-
12 ered intelligence position or a former employee who
13 previously occupied a covered intelligence position,
14 the applicable head of the element of the intelligence
15 community concerned may provide a written advi-
16 sory opinion to such current or former employee re-
17 garding whether a proposed employment, representa-
18 tion, or provision of advice or services constitutes
19 covered post-service employment as defined in sub-
20 section (g).”.

21 (c) COVERED POST-SERVICE EMPLOYMENT.—Section
22 304(g)(2) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
23 3073a(g)(2)) is amended by striking “relating to national
24 security, intelligence, the military, or internal security to,
25 the government of a foreign country or any company, enti-

1 ty, or other person whose activities are directly or indi-
2 rectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or sub-
3 sidized, in whole or in major part, by any government of
4 a foreign country” and inserting “to the government of
5 a foreign country or any company, entity, or other person
6 whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, di-
7 rected, controlled, financed, or subsidized, in whole or in
8 major part, by any government of a foreign country if such
9 employment, representation, or provision of advice or serv-
10 ices relates to national security, intelligence, the military,
11 or internal security”.

12 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 304(a)(1)
13 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
14 3073a(a)(1)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “para-
16 graph (2)(A)(i)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(A)”;
17 and

18 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “para-
19 graph (2)(A)(ii)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(A)”.

20 **SEC. 6616. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY RECRUITMENT FOR**
21 **CERTAIN SECURITY-CLEARED SEPARATING**
22 **MILITARY MEMBERS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Intelligence Community
24 Chief Human Capital Officer shall, not later than 90 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, develop a

1 human resources strategy for enhancing the recruitment
2 into the intelligence community of covered military mem-
3 bers.

4 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy developed under sub-
5 section (a) shall address—

6 (1) a requirement for each intelligence commu-
7 nity element to facilitate job applications for quali-
8 fied covered military members on each element’s job
9 application portal, on USA Jobs, or other appro-
10 priate hiring platform;

11 (2) additional authorities or policy waivers re-
12 quired to overcome identified barriers to enhancing
13 the recruitment into the intelligence community of
14 covered military members to include those military
15 members with technical training and experience in
16 lieu of a bachelor’s degree; and

17 (3) in consultation with the military depart-
18 ments, the development of best practices for match-
19 ing job applications from among covered military
20 members who have transferable qualifying back-
21 grounds, skills, or expertise to relevant intelligence
22 occupational specialties within the Federal civilian
23 intelligence community workforce, including coordi-
24 nating intelligence community recruiting events and
25 hiring blitzes.

1 (c) BRIEFING AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not
2 later than 30 days after the development of the strategy
3 under subsection (a), the Intelligence Community Chief
4 Human Capital Officer shall provide to the congressional
5 intelligence committees a briefing regarding the strategy
6 developed under subsection (a), including a plan for how
7 each element of the intelligence community intends to im-
8 plement such strategy.

9 (d) COVERED MILITARY MEMBER DEFINED.—In this
10 section, the term “covered military member” means any
11 member of the Armed Forces transitioning out of service
12 in the Armed Forces who holds a current top-secret secu-
13 rity clearance.

14 **SEC. 6617. STRATEGY TO STRENGTHEN INTELLIGENCE**
15 **COMMUNITY RECRUITMENT EFFORTS IN THE**
16 **UNITED STATES TERRITORIES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National Intel-
18 ligence, acting through the Intelligence Community Chief
19 Human Capital Officer, shall, in coordination with the
20 human capital offices of such elements of the intelligence
21 community as determined appropriate, develop an intel-
22 ligence community-wide strategy to strengthen efforts to
23 recruit qualified individuals residing in the United States
24 territories.

1 (b) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180
2 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director
3 of National Intelligence, acting through the Intelligence
4 Community Chief Human Capital Officer, shall provide to
5 the congressional intelligence committees a briefing with
6 respect to the strategy developed under subsection (a), in-
7 cluding with respect to a plan for the implementation of
8 such strategy.

9 (c) UNITED STATES TERRITORIES DEFINED.—In
10 this section, the term “United States territories” means
11 Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, the
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and
13 American Samoa.

14 **SEC. 6618. PILOT PROGRAM ON ESTABLISHING A**
15 **GEOSPATIAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
16 **PROGRAM.**

17 (a) PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
19 shall carry out a pilot program to assess the feasi-
20 bility and advisability of establishing a program to
21 develop a skilled workforce in geospatial tech-
22 nologies, methodologies, and capabilities to support
23 the defense intelligence requirements of the Depart-
24 ment of Defense.

1 (2) DESIGNATION.—The pilot program carried
2 out pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be known as the
3 “Geospatial Workforce Pilot Program” (in this sec-
4 tion referred to as the “Pilot Program”).

5 (b) GOALS.—In carrying out the Pilot Program, the
6 Secretary shall seek—

7 (1) to assess the demand for geospatial tech-
8 nology skills in both military and civilian sectors in
9 proximity to facilities of the National Geospatial-In-
10 telligence Agency in the United States;

11 (2) to expand, align, and accelerate the edu-
12 cation, training, and certification of a geospatial
13 workforce;

14 (3) to support a global research hub for
15 geospatial science and technology;

16 (4) to foster partnerships with secondary and
17 postsecondary educational institutions, industry
18 leaders, and local governments to support the work-
19 force development;

20 (5) to increase employment opportunities and
21 economic growth in regions that are in proximity to
22 National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency locations in
23 the United States through enhanced geospatial capa-
24 bilities; and

1 (6) to support Department of Defense oper-
2 ations and infrastructure with a skilled geospatial
3 workforce.

4 (c) LOCATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—In selecting a location for
6 the pilot program required under subsection (a), the
7 Secretary shall prioritize a location—

8 (A) where the Secretary can partner with
9 an eligible institution of higher education
10 that—

11 (i) conducts research;

12 (ii) is in close proximity to National
13 Geospatial-Intelligence Agency facilities
14 outside of the National Capital Region;

15 (iii) offers programs of education in
16 geospatial or related matters; and

17 (iv) has a demonstrated ability to
18 build the professional workforce, by im-
19 pacting kindergarten through college learn-
20 ing and beyond, as demonstrated by an
21 educational partnership agreement and a
22 collaborative research and development
23 agreement with the National Geospatial-In-
24 telligence Agency;

1 (B) that has a significant presence of De-
2 partment of Defense installations or related ac-
3 tivities; and

4 (C) that demonstrates a strong potential to
5 recruit from a broad spectrum of academic can-
6 didates for growth in geospatial technology sec-
7 tors;

8 (2) ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDU-
9 CATION.—For purposes of the Pilot Program, an eli-
10 gible institution of higher education is an institution
11 of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the
12 Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001))
13 that—

14 (A) is an institution of higher education
15 described in paragraph (1)(A);

16 (B) has a demonstrated capacity for re-
17 search and development in geospatial tech-
18 nologies; and

19 (C) engages in partnerships with local
20 schools and community organizations to pro-
21 mote geospatial education at all levels.

22 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—In carrying out the Pilot
23 Program, the Secretary shall—

24 (1) collaborate with local and regional edu-
25 cational institutions, including public research insti-

1 tutions, to develop curriculum and training modules
2 tailored to geospatial technology skills;

3 (2) engage with industry partners to ensure the
4 training meets current and future workforce de-
5 mands;

6 (3) provide funding and resources for training
7 facilities, instructors, and materials;

8 (4) monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of
9 the training programs and make necessary adjust-
10 ments to improve outcomes; and

11 (5) ensure, in carrying out the pilot program
12 under subsection (a), the Department's activities do
13 not detract from, interfere with, or otherwise hinder
14 the efforts carried out by Geomatics Emerging Sci-
15 entist Consortium for Education, Research, and Ca-
16 pabilities Enhancement (GEO-ESCON), or any suc-
17 cessor program.

18 (e) CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary
19 shall ensure that participation in the Pilot Program is lim-
20 ited to citizens of the United States.

21 (f) TERMINATION.—The requirement to carry out a
22 pilot program under subsection (a) shall terminate on Sep-
23 tember 30, 2030.

24 (g) REPORTS.—

1 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall submit to the congressional intelligence
4 committees and the congressional defense commit-
5 tees a report on the establishment of the Pilot Pro-
6 gram.

7 (2) ANNUAL REPORT.—

8 (A) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than one
9 year after the date of the commencement of the
10 Pilot Program, and not less frequently than
11 once each year thereafter through fiscal year
12 2030, the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
13 sional intelligence committees, the Committee
14 on Armed Services of the Senate, and the Com-
15 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives an annual report on the Pilot Pro-
17 gram.

18 (B) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted
19 pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall include, for
20 the period covered by the report, the following
21 with respect to the goals described in subsection
22 (b):

23 (i) An assessment of the demand for
24 geospatial technology skills.

1 (ii) The progress in developing and
2 implementing the Pilot Program.

3 (iii) Employment outcomes and eco-
4 nomic impact.

5 (iv) Recommendations for expanding
6 or modifying the Pilot Program.

7 **TITLE LXVII—WHISTLEBLOWERS**

8 **SEC. 6701. IMPROVEMENTS TO URGENT CONCERNS SUB-** 9 **MITTED TO INSPECTORS GENERAL OF THE** 10 **INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

11 (a) INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE
12 COMMUNITY.—Section 103H(k)(5) of the National Secu-
13 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(k)(5)) is amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

15 (A) by inserting “(i)” before “An employee
16 of”;

17 (B) by inserting “in writing” before “to
18 the Inspector General”; and

19 (C) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(ii) The Inspector General shall—

21 “(I) provide reasonable support necessary to en-
22 sure that an employee can report a complaint or in-
23 formation under this subparagraph in writing; and

24 “(II) if such submission is not feasible, create
25 a written record of the employee’s verbal complaint

1 or information and treat such written record as a
2 written submission.”;

3 (2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting
4 the following:

5 “(B)(i) In accordance with clause (ii), the Inspector
6 General shall determine whether a complaint or informa-
7 tion reported under subparagraph (A) appears credible.
8 Upon making such a determination, the Inspector General
9 shall transmit to the Director a notice of that determina-
10 tion, together with the complaint or information.

11 “(ii) The Inspector General shall make the deter-
12 mination under clause (i) with respect to a complaint or
13 information under subparagraph (A) by not later than the
14 end of the 14-calendar-day period beginning on the date
15 on which the employee who reported the complaint or in-
16 formation confirms to the Inspector General the intent of
17 the employee to report to Congress that complaint or in-
18 formation.”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(J) In this paragraph, the term ‘employee’ includes
21 a former employee, if the complaint or information re-
22 ported under subparagraph (A) arises from or relates to
23 the period during which the former employee was an em-
24 ployee.”.

1 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL INTEL-
2 LIGENCE AGENCY.—Section 17(d)(5) of the Central Intel-
3 ligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(d)(5)) is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) by inserting “(i)” before “An employee
7 of”;

8 (B) by inserting “in writing” before “to
9 the Inspector General”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(ii) The Inspector General shall—

12 “(I) provide reasonable support necessary to en-
13 sure that an employee can report a complaint or in-
14 formation under this subparagraph in writing; and

15 “(II) if such submission is not feasible, create
16 a written record of the employee’s verbal complaint
17 or information and treat such written record as a
18 written submission.”;

19 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

20 (A) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause
21 (iii);

22 (B) by striking clause (i) and inserting the
23 following:

24 “(i) In accordance with clause (ii), the Inspector Gen-
25 eral shall determine whether a complaint or information

1 reported under subparagraph (A) appears credible. Upon
2 making such a determination, the Inspector General shall
3 transmit to the Director a notice of that determination,
4 together with the complaint or information.

5 “(ii) The Inspector General shall make the deter-
6 mination under clause (i) with respect to a complaint or
7 information under subparagraph (A) by not later than the
8 end of the 14-calendar-day period beginning on the date
9 on which the employee who reported the complaint or in-
10 formation confirms to the Inspector General the intent of
11 the employee to report to Congress that complaint or in-
12 formation.”; and

13 (C) in clause (iii), as so redesignated, by
14 striking “paragraph (1)” and inserting “sub-
15 paragraph (A)”;

16 (3) in subparagraph (G)(i), by adding at the
17 end the following:

18 “(III) The term ‘employee’ includes a former
19 employee or former contractor, if the complaint or
20 information reported under subparagraph (A) arises
21 from or relates to the period during which the
22 former employee or former contractor was an em-
23 ployee or contractor, as the case may be.”.

1 (c) INSPECTORS GENERAL OF OTHER ELEMENTS OF
2 THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Section 416 of title 5,
3 United States Code, is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
5 following:

6 “(3) EMPLOYEE.—The term ‘employee’ includes
7 a former employee or former contractor, if the com-
8 plaint or information reported pursuant to this sec-
9 tion arises from or relates to the period during
10 which the former employee or former contractor was
11 an employee or contractor, as the case may be.”;

12 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

13 (A) in the paragraph heading, by inserting
14 “; SUPPORT FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSION”; after
15 “MADE”;

16 (B) by inserting “in writing” after “may
17 report the complaint or information” each place
18 it appears;

19 (C) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “in
20 writing” after “such complaint or information”;
21 and

22 (D) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(E) SUPPORT FOR WRITTEN SUBMIS-
24 SION.—The Inspector General shall—

1 “(i) provide reasonable support nec-
2 essary to ensure that an employee can sub-
3 mit a complaint or information under this
4 paragraph in writing; and

5 “(ii) if such submission is not feasible,
6 shall create a written record of the employ-
7 ee’s verbal complaint or information and
8 treat such written record as a written sub-
9 mission.”; and

10 (3) in subsection (c)—

11 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
12 paragraph (3); and

13 (B) by striking paragraph (1) and insert-
14 ing the following:

15 “(1) CREDIBILITY.—In accordance with para-
16 graph (2), the Inspector General shall determine
17 whether a complaint or information reported under
18 subsection (b) appears credible. Upon making such
19 a determination, the Inspector General shall trans-
20 mit to the head of the establishment notice of that
21 determination, together with the complaint or infor-
22 mation.

23 “(2) DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE.—The In-
24 spector General shall make the determination under
25 paragraph (1) with respect to a complaint or infor-

1 mation reported under subsection (b) not later than
2 the end of the 14-calendar-day period beginning on
3 the date on which the employee who reported the
4 complaint or information confirms to the Inspector
5 General the intent of the employee to report to Con-
6 gress that complaint or information.”.

7 **SEC. 6702. PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS MAKING AU-**
8 **THORIZED DISCLOSURES TO INSPECTORS**
9 **GENERAL OF ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-**
10 **LIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

11 (a) INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE
12 COMMUNITY.—Section 103H(g)(3) of the National Secu-
13 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(g)(3)) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
15 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

16 (2) by striking “The Inspector General is au-
17 thorized” and inserting “(A) The Inspector General
18 is authorized”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(B)(i) An individual may disclose classified informa-
21 tion to the Inspector General in accordance with the appli-
22 cable security standards and procedures established under
23 section 102A or 803 of this Act, chapter 12 of the Atomic
24 Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2161 et seq.), Executive
25 Order 13526 (50 U.S.C. 3161 note; relating to Classified

1 National Security Information), or any applicable provi-
2 sion of law.

3 “(ii) A disclosure under clause (i) of classified infor-
4 mation made by an individual without appropriate clear-
5 ance or authority to access such classified information at
6 the time of the disclosure, but that is otherwise made in
7 accordance with applicable security standards and proce-
8 dures, shall be treated as an authorized disclosure that
9 does not violate a covered provision.

10 “(iii) Nothing in clause (ii) may be construed to limit
11 or modify the obligation of an individual to appropriately
12 store, handle, or disseminate classified information in ac-
13 cordance with applicable security guidance and proce-
14 dures, including with respect to the removal or retention
15 of classified information.

16 “(iv) In this subparagraph, the term ‘covered provi-
17 sion’ means—

18 “(I) any otherwise applicable nondisclosure
19 agreement;

20 “(II) any otherwise applicable regulation or
21 order issued under the authority of chapter 18 of
22 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2271 et
23 seq.) or Executive Order 13526;

24 “(III) section 798 of title 18, United States
25 Code; or

1 “(IV) any other provision of law with respect to
2 the unauthorized disclosure of national security in-
3 formation.”.

4 (b) INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL INTEL-
5 LIGENCE AGENCY.—Section 17(e)(3) of the Central Intel-
6 ligence Agency Act of 1949 (50 U.S.C. 3517(e)(3)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
9 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

10 (2) by striking “The Inspector General is au-
11 thorized” and inserting “(A) The Inspector General
12 is authorized”; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(B)(i) An individual may disclose classified informa-
15 tion to the Inspector General in accordance with the appli-
16 cable security standards and procedures established under
17 section 102A or 803 of the National Security Act of 1947
18 (50 U.S.C. 3024, 3162a), chapter 12 of the Atomic En-
19 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2161 et seq.), Executive
20 Order 13526 (50 U.S.C. 3161 note; relating to Classified
21 National Security Information), or any applicable provi-
22 sion of law.

23 “(ii) A disclosure under clause (i) of classified infor-
24 mation made by an individual without appropriate clear-
25 ance or authority to access such classified information at

1 the time of the disclosure, but that is otherwise made in
2 accordance with applicable security standards and proce-
3 dures, shall be treated as an authorized disclosure that
4 does not violate a covered provision.

5 “(iii) Nothing in clause (ii) may be construed to limit
6 or modify the obligation of an individual to appropriately
7 store, handle, or disseminate classified information in ac-
8 cordance with applicable security guidance and proce-
9 dures, including with respect to the removal or retention
10 of classified information.

11 “(iv) In this subparagraph, the term ‘covered provi-
12 sion’ means—

13 “(I) any otherwise applicable nondisclosure
14 agreement;

15 “(II) any otherwise applicable regulation or
16 order issued under the authority of chapter 18 of
17 the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2271 et
18 seq.) or Executive Order 13526;

19 “(III) section 798 of title 18, United States
20 Code; or

21 “(IV) any other provision of law with respect to
22 the unauthorized disclosure of national security in-
23 formation.”.

24 (c) OTHER INSPECTORS GENERAL OF ELEMENTS OF
25 THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Section 416 of title 5,

1 United States Code, as amended by section 6701, is fur-
2 ther amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
4 following:

5 “(4) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
6 ‘intelligence community’ has the meaning given such
7 term in section 3 of the National Security Act of
8 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(i) PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS MAKING AU-
11 THORIZED DISCLOSURES.—

12 “(1) DISCLOSURE.—An individual may disclose
13 classified information to an Inspector General of an
14 element of the intelligence community in accordance
15 with the applicable security standards and proce-
16 dures established under section 102A or 803 of the
17 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024,
18 3162a), chapter 12 of the Atomic Energy Act of
19 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2161 et seq.), Executive Order
20 13526 (50 U.S.C. 3161 note; relating to Classified
21 National Security Information), or any applicable
22 provision of law.

23 “(2) DISCLOSURE WITHOUT CLEARANCE OR AU-
24 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
5 at the time of the disclosure, but that is other-
6 wise made in accordance with applicable secu-
7 rity standards and procedures, shall be treated
8 as an authorized disclosure that does not violate
9 a covered provision.

10 “(B) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing
11 in subparagraph (A) may be construed to limit
12 or modify the obligation of an individual to ap-
13 propriately store, handle, or disseminate classi-
14 fied information in accordance with applicable
15 security guidance and procedures, including
16 with respect to the removal or retention of clas-
17 sified information.

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 Execu-
2 tive 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
6 national 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
11 (50 U.S.C. 3234) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting “or cov-
13 ered intelligence community element” after “the ap-
14 propriate inspector general of the employing agen-
15 cy”; and

16 (2) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by inserting “or
17 covered intelligence community element” after “the
18 appropriate inspector general of the employing or
19 contracting 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 “con-
7 gressional defense committees”, “congressional leader-
8 ship”, and “unidentified anomalous phenomena” have the
9 meanings given such terms in section 1683(n) of the Na-
10 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (50
11 U.S.C. 3373(n)).

12 (b) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Comptroller General
13 of the United States shall conduct a review of the All-
14 domain Anomaly Resolution Office (in this section re-
15 ferred to as 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 Of-
19 fice of the duties and requirements of the Office
20 under section 1683 of the National Defense Author-
21 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (50 U.S.C. 3373),
22 such as the process for operational unidentified
23 anomalous phenomena reporting and coordination
24 with the Department of Defense, the intelligence
25 community, and other departments and agencies of

1 the Federal Government and non-Government enti-
2 ties.

3 (2) A review of such other matters relating to
4 the activities of the Office that pertain to unidenti-
5 fied anomalous phenomena as the Comptroller Gen-
6 eral 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
10 defense committees, congressional leadership, and the
11 Comptroller General, the Comptroller General shall submit
12 to such committees and congressional leadership a report
13 on the findings of the Comptroller General with respect
14 to the 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
22 volume of the Historical Record Report” after
23 “quarterly basis”; and

24 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “until the
25 date that is 180 days after the delivery of the final

1 volume of the Historical Record Report” after
2 “semiannually 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.
11 9412(a)(1)) is amended by striking “, and not less fre-
12 quently than once each year thereafter provide a briefing
13 to Congress,”.

14 (b) BRIEFING ON REVIEW OF INTELLIGENCE COM-
15 MUNITY ANALYTIC PRODUCTION.—Section 1019(c) of the
16 Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of
17 2004 (50 U.S.C. 3364(c)) is amended by striking “Decem-
18 ber 1” and inserting “February 1”.

19 (c) REPEAL OF REPORT ON OVERSIGHT OF FOREIGN
20 INFLUENCE IN ACADEMIA.—Section 5713 of the Damon
21 Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Au-
22 thorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020
23 (50 U.S.C. 3369b) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by striking “report” and inserting
2 “briefing”; and

3 (B) by striking “submit” and inserting
4 “provide”; and

5 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “report” and
6 inserting “briefing”.

7 (d) REPEAL OF REPORT ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT
8 RISKS.—Section 6716 of the Damon Paul Nelson and
9 Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for
10 Fiscal Years 2018, 2019, and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3370a)
11 is repealed.

12 (e) REPEAL OF REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE COMMU-
13 NITY LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS.—Section 6725(c) of
14 the Damon Paul Nelson and Matthew Young Pollard In-
15 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018, 2019,
16 and 2020 (50 U.S.C. 3334g(c)) is repealed.

17 (f) REPEAL OF REPORT ON DATA COLLECTION ON
18 ATTRITION IN INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Section
19 306(c) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal
20 Year 2021 (50 U.S.C. 3334h(c)) is repealed.

21 **SEC. 6902. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

22 (a) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—The Na-
23 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.) is
24 amended as follows:

1 (1) In section 102A(f)(8), by striking “withing”
2 and inserting “within”.

3 (2) In section 103H(k)(6), by striking “in-
4 volves” and inserting “involve”.

5 (3) In section 1102A(c)(1)(B)(ii), by striking
6 the period and inserting a semicolon.

7 (4) In section 1104—

8 (A) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking
9 “subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of section 8H
10 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.
11 App.)” and inserting “subsections (b)(1), (e),
12 and (h) of section 416 of title 5, United States
13 Code”; and

14 (B) in subsection (c)(1)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by strik-
16 ing the period and inserting a semicolon;
17 and

18 (ii) in subparagraph (B)(i), by strik-
19 ing “subsections (a)(1), (d), and (g) of sec-
20 tion 8H of the Inspector General Act of
21 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)” and inserting “sub-
22 sections (b)(1), (e), and (h) of section 416
23 of title 5, United States Code”.

24 (5) In section 1114(a), by inserting “the” be-
25 fore “Office of the Director”.

1 (b) NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ACT OF 1959.—
2 Section 16(d)(3)(C) of the National Security Agency Act
3 of 1959 (50 U.S.C. 3614(d)(3)(C)) is amended by striking
4 “an program” and inserting “a program”.

5 (c) INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL
6 YEAR 2024.—The Intelligence Authorization Act for Fis-
7 cal Year 2024 (division G of Public Law 118–31) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in section 7102(a), by striking “section
10 101” and inserting “section 7101”; and

11 (2) in section 7103(b), by striking “section
12 102(a)” and inserting “section 7102(a)”.

13 (d) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION
14 OF FACILITIES TO BE USED PRIMARILY BY INTEL-
15 LIGENCE COMMUNITY.—Section 602(a) of the Intelligence
16 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (50 U.S.C.
17 3304(a)) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$6,000,000”
19 and inserting “\$9,000,000”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (2)—

21 (A) by striking “\$2,000,000” each place it
22 appears and inserting “\$4,000,000”; and

23 (B) by striking “\$6,000,000” and insert-
24 ing “\$9,000,000”.

1 (e) COPYRIGHT PROTECTION FOR CIVILIAN FACULTY
2 OF CERTAIN ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS.—Section 105
3 of title 17, United States Code, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 **“§ 105. Subject matter of copyright: United States**
6 **Government works**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Copyright protection under this
8 title is not available for any work of the United States
9 Government, but the United States Government is not
10 precluded from receiving and holding copyrights trans-
11 ferred to it by assignment, bequest, or otherwise.

12 “(b) COPYRIGHT PROTECTION OF CERTAIN
13 WORKS.—Subject to subsection (c), the covered author of
14 a covered work owns the copyright to that covered work.

15 “(c) USE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—

16 “(1) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AUTHORITY.—
17 With respect to a covered author who produces a
18 covered work in the course of employment at a cov-
19 ered institution described in subparagraphs (A)
20 through (K) of subsection (d)(2) and subparagraph
21 (L) of such subsection when the Coast Guard is op-
22 erating as a service in the Navy, the Secretary of
23 Defense may direct the covered author to provide
24 the Federal Government with an irrevocable, royalty-
25 free, worldwide, nonexclusive license to reproduce,

1 distribute, perform, or display such covered work for
2 purposes of the United States Government.

3 “(2) SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT IN
4 WHICH THE COAST GUARD IS OPERATING WHEN IT
5 IS NOT OPERATING AS A SERVICE IN THE NAVY AU-
6 THORITY.—With respect to a covered author who
7 produces a covered work in the course of employ-
8 ment at the covered institution described in sub-
9 section (d)(2)(L), the Secretary of the Department
10 in which the Coast Guard is operating when it is not
11 operating as a service in the Navy may direct the
12 covered author to provide the Federal Government
13 with an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, non-
14 exclusive license to reproduce, distribute, perform, or
15 display such covered work for purposes of the
16 United States Government.

17 “(3) DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
18 AUTHORITY.—With respect to a covered author who
19 produces a covered work in the course of employ-
20 ment at the covered institution described in sub-
21 section (d)(2)(M), the Director of National Intel-
22 ligence may direct the covered author to provide the
23 Federal Government with an irrevocable, royalty-
24 free, worldwide, nonexclusive license to reproduce,

1 distribute, perform, or display such covered work for
2 purposes of the United States Government.

3 “(4) SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AU-
4 THORITY.—With respect to a covered author who
5 produces a covered work in the course of employ-
6 ment at the covered institution described in sub-
7 section (d)(2)(N), the Secretary of Transportation
8 may direct the covered author to provide the Federal
9 Government with an irrevocable, royalty-free, world-
10 wide, nonexclusive license to reproduce, distribute,
11 perform, or display such covered work for purposes
12 of the United States Government.

13 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 “(1) COVERED AUTHOR.—The term ‘covered
15 author’ means a civilian member of the faculty of a
16 covered institution.

17 “(2) COVERED INSTITUTION.—The term ‘cov-
18 ered institution’ means the following:

19 “(A) National Defense University.

20 “(B) United States Military Academy.

21 “(C) Army War College.

22 “(D) United States Army Command and
23 General Staff College.

24 “(E) United States Naval Academy.

25 “(F) Naval War College.

1 “(G) Naval Postgraduate School.

2 “(H) Marine Corps University.

3 “(I) United States Air Force Academy.

4 “(J) Air University.

5 “(K) Defense Language Institute.

6 “(L) United States Coast Guard Academy.

7 “(M) National Intelligence University.

8 “(N) United States Merchant Marine
9 Academy.

10 “(3) COVERED WORK.—The term ‘covered
11 work’ means a literary work produced by a covered
12 author in the course of employment at a covered in-
13 stitution for publication by a scholarly press or jour-
14 nal.”.

15 (f) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AMENDMENTS
16 MADE BY THIS DIVISION.—For purposes of applying
17 amendments made by provisions of this division other than
18 this section, the amendments made by this section shall
19 be treated as having been enacted immediately before any
20 such amendments by other provisions of this division.

1 **DIVISION G—DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **STATE AUTHORIZATION ACT**
3 **FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025**

4 **SEC. 7001. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

5 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This division may be cited as the
6 “Department of State Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2025”.

8 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
9 this division is as follows:

Sec. 7001. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 7002. Definitions.

TITLE LXXI—WORKFORCE MATTERS

Sec. 7101. Competitive local compensation plan.

Sec. 7102. Strategy for targeted recruitment of civil servants.

Sec. 7103. Electronic medical records.

Sec. 7104. Portability of professional licenses.

Sec. 7105. Expanding opportunities for Department-paid student internship program.

Sec. 7106. Career intermission program adjustment to enhance retention.

Sec. 7107. Assignment process modernization.

Sec. 7108. Report on modifying consular tour and first tours requirements.

Sec. 7109. Per diem allowance for newly hired members of the Foreign Service.

Sec. 7110. Termination of residential or motor vehicle leases and telephone service contracts for members of the Foreign Service.

Sec. 7111. Needs-based childcare subsidies enrollment period.

Sec. 7112. Comptroller General report on Department traveler experience.

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TITLE LXXII—ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Sec. 7201. State-of-the-art building facilities.

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Sec. 7205. Special Envoy for Belarus.

Sec. 7206. National Museum of American Diplomacy.

Sec. 7207. Overseas buildings due diligence.

Sec. 7208. Restrictions on the use of funds for solar panels.

Sec. 7209. Responsiveness to Congressional Research Service inquiries and Congressional Budget Office inquiries.

Sec. 7210. Expedited opening of diplomatic missions.

- Sec. 7211. Report on United States Consulate in Chengdu, People's Republic of China.
- Sec. 7212. Personnel reporting.
- Sec. 7213. Support co-location with allied partner nations.
- Sec. 7214. Streamline qualification of construction contract bidders.
- Sec. 7215. Continuation of rest and recuperation and overseas operations leave.
- Sec. 7216. Overseas crisis response system and strategy.

TITLE LXXIII—INFORMATION SECURITY AND CYBER DIPLOMACY

- Sec. 7301. Realigning the Regional Technology Officer Program.
- Sec. 7302. Measures to protect Department devices from the proliferation and use of foreign commercial spyware.
- Sec. 7303. Report on cloud computing in Bureau of Consular Affairs.
- Sec. 7304. Information technology pilot projects.
- Sec. 7305. Leveraging approved technology for administrative efficiencies.

TITLE LXXIV—PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

- Sec. 7401. United States Agency for Global Media.
- Sec. 7402. Extension of authorizations to support United States participation in international fairs and expos.
- Sec. 7403. Research and scholar exchange partnerships.

TITLE LXXV—DIPLOMATIC SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS

- Sec. 7501. Human trafficking authority.
- Sec. 7502. Congressional notification for Serious Security Incidents.
- Sec. 7503. Notifications regarding security decisions at diplomatic posts.
- Sec. 7504. Security clearance suspension pay flexibilities.
- Sec. 7505. Modification to notification requirement for security clearance suspensions and revocations.
- Sec. 7506. Passport automation modernization.
- Sec. 7507. Passport acceptance, courier services, and expiration dates.
- Sec. 7508. Passport system reform and backlog prevention.
- Sec. 7509. Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014 Act amendments.

TITLE LXXVI—UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Sec. 7601. Personal service agreement authority for the United States Agency for International Development.
- Sec. 7602. Crisis operations and disaster surge staffing.
- Sec. 7603. Education allowance while on military leave.
- Sec. 7604. Inclusion in the pet transportation exception to the Fly America Act.

TITLE LXXVII—DETECTING AND PREVENTING UNLAWFUL OR WRONGFUL DETENTION

- Sec. 7701. Hostage recovery support.
- Sec. 7702. Options and strategies for reducing likelihood of United States nationals being unlawfully or wrongfully detained or taken hostage.
- Sec. 7703. Additional funding for sanctions implementation.
- Sec. 7704. Enhancing United States travel advisories.

- Sec. 7705. Coordination with transportation authorities and industry on travel advisories.
- Sec. 7706. Privacy Act waiver and passport renewals.
- Sec. 7707. Timeline for unlawful or wrongful detention determinations.
- Sec. 7708. Declarations of invalidity.

TITLE LXXVIII—OTHER MATTERS

- Sec. 7801. Authorization of appropriations to promote United States citizen employment at the United Nations and international organizations.
- Sec. 7802. Amendment to Rewards for Justice program.
- Sec. 7803. United States-Africa Leaders Summit and related matters.
- Sec. 7804. Summit of the Americas.
- Sec. 7805. Extension of certain payment in connection with the International Space Station.
- Sec. 7806. Inclusion of cost associated with producing reports.
- Sec. 7807. Fentanyl reporting and authorities.
- Sec. 7808. Strengthening tracking of Tranq.
- Sec. 7809. SIGAR sunset and transition.
- Sec. 7810. Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts.
- Sec. 7811. Feasibility study for reimbursement of certain expenses of persons evacuated from Afghanistan.
- Sec. 7812. Extensions.

1 **SEC. 7002. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this division:

3 (1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Adminis-
4 trator” means the Administrator of the United
5 States Agency for International Development.

6 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
7 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
8 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations
9 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
10 of the House of Representatives.

11 (3) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
12 means the Department of State.

13 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of State.

1 (5) USAID.—The term “USAID” means the
2 United States Agency for International Develop-
3 ment.

4 **TITLE LXXI—WORKFORCE**
5 **MATTERS**

6 **SEC. 7101. COMPETITIVE LOCAL COMPENSATION PLAN.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

8 (1) the effectiveness and stability of United
9 States foreign missions are linked to the dedication
10 and expertise of locally employed staff; and

11 (2) ensuring competitive compensation packages
12 benchmarked against the local market is essential
13 not only to retain valuable talent but also to reflect
14 a commitment to employment practices abroad.

15 **SEC. 7102. STRATEGY FOR TARGETED RECRUITMENT OF**
16 **CIVIL SERVANTS.**

17 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
19 priate congressional committees and the Committee on
20 Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Ap-
21 propriations of the House of Representatives a strategy
22 for targeted and proactive recruitment to fill open civil
23 service positions, focusing on recruiting from schools or
24 organizations, and on platforms targeting those with rel-
25 evant expertise related to such positions.

1 **SEC. 7103. ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that—

4 (1) Foreign Service personnel at the Depart-
5 ment serve with distinction in austere places and
6 under challenging conditions around the world with
7 limited healthcare availability;

8 (2) the use of paper medical records, which re-
9 quire Foreign Service personnel to carry files con-
10 taining protected health information from post to
11 post, limits the availability of their health informa-
12 tion to Department medical personnel during critical
13 health incidents;

14 (3) electronic medical records are necessary,
15 particularly as the Department opens new embassies
16 in the South Pacific, thousands of miles from the
17 nearest Department medical officer, who may not
18 have access to up-to-date personnel medical files;

19 (4) the lack of electronic medical records is
20 even more important for mental health records, as
21 the Department only has a small number of regional
22 medical officer psychiatrists and relies heavily on
23 telehealth for most Foreign Service personnel; and

24 (5) due to the critical need for electronic med-
25 ical records, it is imperative that the Department
26 address the situation quickly and focus on secure

1 commercially available or other successful systems
2 utilized by public and private sector organizations
3 with a track record of successfully implementing
4 large-scale projects of this type.

5 (b) ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS REQUIRE-
6 MENT.—Not later than December 31, 2027, the Secretary
7 shall have fully implemented an electronic medical records
8 process or system for all Foreign Service personnel and
9 their Eligible Family Members that eliminates reliance on
10 paper medical records and includes appropriate safeguards
11 to protect personal privacy.

12 (c) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
15 every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary shall sub-
16 mit to the appropriate congressional committees and
17 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and
18 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
19 Representatives a report on the progress made to-
20 wards meeting the requirement under subsection (b).

21 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under
22 paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

23 (A) An updated timeline for implementa-
24 tion.

25 (B) An estimated completion date.

1 (C) The amounts expended to date on the
2 required electronic medical records system.

3 (D) The estimated amount needed to com-
4 plete the system.

5 (3) TERMINATION OF REQUIREMENT.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—The reporting require-
7 ment under paragraph (1) shall cease upon the
8 earlier of—

9 (i) notification to the appropriate con-
10 gressional committees that electronic med-
11 ical records have been completely imple-
12 mented for all Foreign Service personnel;
13 and

14 (ii) the date that is 5 years after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (B) REPORT REQUIRED IN CASE OF NON-
17 IMPLEMENTATION.—If the Department has not
18 completely implemented electronic medical
19 records within 5 years of the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act, the final report submitted
21 under paragraph (1) shall include an expla-
22 nation for the lack of completion and steps the
23 Department will take to finalize the electronic
24 medical records process.

1 **SEC. 7104. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of the Foreign Service
3 Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081 et seq.) is amended by add-
4 ing after section 908 (22 U.S.C. 4088) the following new
5 section:

6 **“SEC. 909. PORTABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.**

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In any case in which a member
8 of the Foreign Service or the spouse of a member of the
9 Foreign Service has a covered United States license and
10 such member of the Foreign Service or spouse relocates
11 his or her residency because of an assignment or detail
12 to a location that is not in the jurisdiction of the licensing
13 authority that issued the covered license, such covered li-
14 cense shall be considered valid at a similar scope of prac-
15 tice and in the discipline applied for in the jurisdiction
16 of such new residency for the duration of such an assign-
17 ment or detail if such member of the Foreign Service or
18 spouse—

19 “(1) provides a copy of the member’s notifica-
20 tion of assignment to the licensing authority in the
21 jurisdiction in which the new residency is located;

22 “(2) remains in good standing with—

23 “(A) the licensing authority that issued the
24 covered license; and

25 “(B) every other licensing authority that
26 has issued to the member of the Foreign Serv-

1 ice or spouse a license valid at a similar scope
2 of practice and in the discipline applied in the
3 jurisdiction of such licensing authority; and

4 “(3) submits to the authority of the licensing
5 authority in the new jurisdiction for the purposes of
6 standards of practice, discipline, and fulfillment of
7 any continuing education requirements.

8 “(b) INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACTS.—If a
9 member of the Foreign Service or spouse of a member of
10 the Foreign Service is licensed and able to operate in mul-
11 tiple jurisdictions through an interstate licensure compact,
12 with respect to services provided in the jurisdiction of the
13 interstate licensure compact by a licensee covered by such
14 compact, the member of the Foreign Service or spouse of
15 a member of the Foreign Service shall be subject to the
16 requirements of the compact or the applicable provisions
17 of law of the applicable State and not this section.

18 “(c) COVERED LICENSE DEFINED.—In this section,
19 the term ‘covered license’ means a professional license or
20 certificate—

21 “(1) that is in good standing with the licensing
22 authority that issued such professional license or
23 certificate;

24 “(2) that the member of the Foreign Service or
25 spouse of a member of the Foreign Service has ac-

1 tively used during the two years immediately pre-
2 ceding the relocation described in subsection (a); and
3 “(3) that is not a license to practice law.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
5 in section 2 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 is amended
6 by inserting after the item relating to section 908 the fol-
7 lowing new item:

“Sec. 909. Portability of professional licenses.”.

8 **SEC. 7105. EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEPARTMENT-**
9 **PAID STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9201 of the Department
11 of State Authorization Act of 2022 (22 U.S. 2737) is
12 amended—

13 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by inserting “or
14 have graduated from such an institution within the
15 six months preceding application to the Program”
16 after “paragraph (1)”;

17 (2) in subsection (c), by inserting “and gives
18 preference as appropriate to individuals who have
19 not previously completed internships within the De-
20 partment of State and the United States Agency for
21 International Development” after “career in foreign
22 affairs”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following sub-
24 sections:

1 “(k) WORK HOURS FLEXIBILITY.—Students partici-
2 pating in the Program may work fewer than 40 hours per
3 week and a minimum of 24 hours per week to accommo-
4 date their academic schedules, provided that the total du-
5 ration of the internship remains consistent with program
6 requirements.

7 “(l) MENTORSHIP PROGRAM.—The Secretary and
8 Administrator are authorized to establish a mentoring and
9 coaching program that pairs Foreign Service or Civil Serv-
10 ice employees with interns who choose to participate
11 throughout the duration of their internship.”.

12 **SEC. 7106. CAREER INTERMISSION PROGRAM ADJUSTMENT**
13 **TO ENHANCE RETENTION.**

14 (a) AUTHORITY TO EXTEND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE
15 HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE.—The Secretary and Ad-
16 ministrator are authorized to offer employees the option
17 of extending Federal Employee Health Benefit coverage
18 during pre-approved leave without pay for up to 3 years.

19 (b) RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREMIUM PAYMENTS.—If
20 an employee elects to continue coverage pursuant to sub-
21 section (a) for longer than 365 days, the employee shall
22 be responsible for 100 percent of the premium (employee
23 share and government share) during such longer period.

1 **SEC. 7107. ASSIGNMENT PROCESS MODERNIZATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
4 modernize the Foreign Service bidding process, and should
5 consider incorporating the following elements:

6 (1) A stable-pair matching, preference-ranking
7 system for non-directed Foreign Service employees
8 and hiring bureaus, allowing for a more strategic
9 alignment of workforce and resources.

10 (2) Incorporation of lessons learned from the
11 previous stable-pair matching bidding pilot frame-
12 work referred to as “iMatch” but applied more ex-
13 pansively to include non-directed assignments up
14 through FS–01 positions, taking advantage of effi-
15 ciency benefits such as tandem assignment
16 functionalities.

17 (3) Mechanisms to ensure transparency, effi-
18 ciency, effectiveness, accountability, and flexibility in
19 the assignment process, while maintaining equal op-
20 portunities for all employees in the Foreign Service.

21 (4) An independent auditing process to ensure
22 adherence to established rules, effectiveness in meet-
23 ing the Department’s needs, and prevention of bias
24 or manipulation, including through the use of pro-
25 tected categories in making assignment decisions.

1 (b) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN PROMOTION
2 ISSUES.—In parallel with assignment process moderniza-
3 tion efforts, the Secretary shall—

4 (1) assess whether any point systems tied to
5 promotion incentives should consider service in hard-
6 to-fill or critical positions; and

7 (2) assess whether the practice of dividing the
8 assignment process into winter and summer cycles is
9 necessary or efficient compared to stable matching
10 processes.

11 (c) REPORTING AND OVERSIGHT.—Not later than 18
12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
13 Secretary shall provide the appropriate congressional com-
14 mittees a report on the implementation of the assignment
15 process under this section, including—

16 (1) data on match rates, including in filling
17 critical or priority positions, officer and hiring office
18 satisfaction, and the impact on tandem placements;

19 (2) recommendations for further modifications
20 to the bidding process;

21 (3) an overview of the strategy used to commu-
22 nicate any changes to the workforce; and

23 (4) results of analysis into additional trans-
24 parency efforts, including those described in sub-
25 section (a)(3).

1 **SEC. 7108. REPORT ON MODIFYING CONSULAR TOUR AND**
2 **FIRST TOURS REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
5 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
6 that evaluates—

7 (1) the feasibility of reducing, removing, or add-
8 ing flexibility to the directed consular tours require-
9 ments for non-consular-coned generalist members of
10 the Foreign Service;

11 (2) the projected impact on consular services if
12 the current practice of directed consular tours are
13 revised or removed, and projected additional re-
14 sources or authorities that would be needed to ad-
15 dress such impact; and

16 (3) the feasibility of requiring that first tours
17 for members of the Foreign Service be assigned in
18 the National Capital Region.

19 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
20 section (a) shall include a description of resources required
21 to implement the changes described in such subsection, a
22 timeline for implementation, and an assessment of the
23 benefits and consequences of such changes, including any
24 obstacles.

1 **SEC. 7109. PER DIEM ALLOWANCE FOR NEWLY HIRED MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.**

3 (a) PER DIEM ALLOWANCE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
5 graph (2), any newly hired Foreign Service employee
6 who is in initial orientation training, or any other
7 training expected to last less than 6 months in the
8 Washington, D.C. area before transferring to the
9 employee's first assignment overseas or domestically
10 outside the Washington, D.C. area shall, for the du-
11 ration of such training, receive a per diem allowance
12 at the levels prescribed under subchapter I of chap-
13 ter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

14 (2) LIMITATION ON LODGING EXPENSES.—A
15 newly hired Foreign Service employee may not re-
16 ceive any lodging expenses under the applicable per
17 diem allowance pursuant to paragraph (1) if that
18 employee—

19 (A) has a permanent residence in the
20 Washington, D.C., area (not including govern-
21 ment-supplied housing during such orientation
22 training or other training); and

23 (B) does not vacate such residence during
24 such orientation training or other training.

25 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “per diem allowance” has the
2 meaning given such term in section 5701 of title 5,
3 United States Code; and

4 (2) the term “Washington, D.C., area” means
5 the geographic area within a 50-mile radius of the
6 Washington Monument.

7 **SEC. 7110. TERMINATION OF RESIDENTIAL OR MOTOR VE-**
8 **HICLE LEASES AND TELEPHONE SERVICE**
9 **CONTRACTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN**
10 **SERVICE.**

11 Section 907 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
12 U.S.C. 4087) is amended by striking “Service who are
13 posted abroad at a Foreign Service post” and inserting
14 “Foreign Service who are posted in the United States or
15 posted abroad”.

16 **SEC. 7111. NEEDS-BASED CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES ENROLL-**
17 **MENT PERIOD.**

18 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act, the Department and USAID shall—

20 (1) issue and maintain guidance on how to
21 apply for any program authorized under section 630
22 of the Treasury and General Government Appropria-
23 tions Act, 2002 (Public Law 107–67; 115 Stat.
24 552); and

1 (2) consider using maximum flexibilities to ac-
2 cept applications throughout the year or in accord-
3 ance with Qualifying Life Event changes (as defined
4 by the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program
5 (FEHB)).

6 **SEC. 7112. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON DEPART-**
7 **MENT TRAVELER EXPERIENCE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
10 General of the United States shall conduct a review and
11 submit to the appropriate congressional, the Committee
12 on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate,
13 and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
14 of the House of Representatives a report on the effect of
15 section 40118 of title 49, United States Code (commonly
16 referred to as the “Fly America Act”) on Department
17 travelers.

18 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
19 section (a) shall include an analysis of the extent to which
20 the Fly America Act—

21 (1) disproportionately impacts Department per-
22 sonnel;

23 (2) impacts travelers, including their ability to
24 find suitable flights and the ability to complete their
25 travel in a timely and effective manner;

1 (3) increases or decreases costs to the United
2 States Government;

3 (4) produces overly burdensome restrictions in
4 times of urgent travel such as Emergency Visitation
5 Travel and Ordered/Authorized Departure; and

6 (5) a description of other relevant issues the
7 Comptroller General determines appropriate.

8 **SEC. 7113. SEMIANNUAL REPORT ON GLOBAL FOOTPRINT.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days
11 thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary shall submit to the
12 appropriate congressional committees and the Committee
13 on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report
15 on the global footprint of the Department.

16 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
17 section (a) shall include, for each diplomatic post—

18 (1) the number and type of Department em-
19 ployees assigned to the post; and

20 (2) the number of allocated positions that re-
21 main unfilled.

22 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
23 shall be submitted in classified form.

1 **SEC. 7114. REPORT ON FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AD-**
2 **VISING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
5 for 3 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate
6 congressional committees, the Select Committee on Intel-
7 ligence, the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
8 mental Affairs, and the Committee on Armed Services of
9 the Senate, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
10 ligence, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability,
11 and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of
12 Representatives a report that identifies former United
13 States Government senior officials who have been ap-
14 proved by the Secretary to advise foreign governments.

15 (b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
16 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
17 a classified annex.

18 **SEC. 7115. AUTHORITY TO PAY FOR OR REIMBURSE FOR**
19 **CERTAIN SECURITY SERVICES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary and the Adminis-
21 trator are authorized to pay for or reimburse for appro-
22 priate security services to mitigate risks to certain employ-
23 ees or members of their households resulting from or re-
24 lated to the employee's official duties or affiliation with
25 the Department or USAID. These security equipment or
26 services may include security cameras and services to de-

1 prioritize or remove internet search results revealing per-
2 sonally identifiable information.

3 (b) REQUIRED POLICY.—Prior to paying for or reim-
4 bursing services pursuant to subsection (a), the Depart-
5 ment shall establish a policy that—

6 (1) outlines the requirements for qualifying for
7 the payment of or reimbursement of services;

8 (2) identifies the office responsible for vetting
9 requests for paying for or reimbursing of services;
10 and

11 (3) mandates expeditious consideration of such
12 requests.

13 **TITLE LXXII—ORGANIZATION** 14 **AND OPERATIONS**

15 **SEC. 7201. STATE-OF-THE-ART BUILDING FACILITIES.**

16 The Secretary should use existing waiver authorities
17 to expedite upgrades and critical maintenance for the
18 Harry S. Truman Federal Building, with the goal of hav-
19 ing at least 85 percent of construction and upgrades com-
20 pleted by December 31, 2027.

21 **SEC. 7202. PRESENCE OF CHIEFS OF MISSION AT DIPLO-** 22 **MATIC POSTS.**

23 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR ARRIVAL AT DIPLOMATIC
24 POST WITHIN 60 DAYS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall require
2 that to be eligible for payment of travel expenses for
3 initial arrival at the assigned post, a chief of mission
4 must arrive at the post not later than 60 days after
5 the date on which the chief of mission was confirmed
6 by the Senate.

7 (2) EXCEPTIONS.—The restriction under para-
8 graph (1) shall not apply to a chief of mission who
9 arrives later than 60 days after confirmation by the
10 Senate if the delay was caused by one or more of the
11 following:

12 (A) A flight delay that was outside of the
13 control of the chief of mission or the Depart-
14 ment.

15 (B) A natural disaster, global health emer-
16 gency, or other naturally occurring event that
17 prevented the chief of mission from entering the
18 country of the assigned post.

19 (C) Delay or refusal by the government of
20 the host country to accept diplomatic accredita-
21 tion.

22 (D) Family or medical emergency.

23 (E) Extenuating circumstances beyond the
24 control of the chief of mission.

1 (3) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the re-
2 quirement under paragraph (1) upon a determina-
3 tion that extenuating circumstances warrant such a
4 waiver and upon submission of a brief description of
5 the determination to the appropriate congressional
6 committees.

7 (4) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Not later than
8 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
9 and in each case that a chief of mission arrives at
10 an assigned post more than 60 days after confirma-
11 tion, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate
12 congressional committees a report identifying any
13 chief of mission who arrived at the assigned post
14 more than 60 days after confirmation by the Senate,
15 and includes a description of the justification.

16 (b) NOTIFICATIONS ON DEPARTURES OF CHIEFS OF
17 MISSION.—Beginning on April 1, 2025, for 5 years, the
18 Secretary shall notify the appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees of any chief of mission who has permanently de-
20 parted from the assigned post within 90 days of the depar-
21 ture.

22 **SEC. 7203. PERIODIC INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS OF**
23 **CHIEFS OF MISSION.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on April 1, 2025, and
25 for a 3-year period thereafter, the Inspector General of

1 the Department of State shall conduct management re-
2 views of chiefs of mission, charge d'affaires, and other
3 principal officers assigned overseas during inspection vis-
4 its, when those officers have been at post more than 180
5 days.

6 (b) DISPOSITION.—If there are serious management
7 concerns raised and substantiated, a copy of the manage-
8 ment review document shall be provided to the rating offi-
9 cer for formal discussion as part of the performance eval-
10 uation process. The management review shall remain in
11 the employee's personnel file unless otherwise required by
12 law. The subject of a review conducted pursuant to sub-
13 section (a) shall have the opportunity to respond to and
14 comment on the review, and the response shall be included
15 in the employee's file for promotion panel review.

16 (c) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN CASE OF SERI-
17 OUS MANAGEMENT CONCERNS.—The Inspector General
18 of the Department of State shall notify the Secretary, the
19 Deputy Secretary, and the appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees within 30 days of any review in which a preponder-
21 ance of evidence shows that a chief of mission, charge d'af-
22 faires, or other principal officer did not meet Department
23 guidelines, and such behavior negatively impacted the abil-
24 ity to conduct operations at the mission, and which infor-

1 mation is not otherwise submitted as part of the periodic
2 inspection or report.

3 **SEC. 7204. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR SUDAN.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The President shall, with the
5 advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a Special Envoy
6 for Sudan at the Department (in this section referred to
7 as the “Special Envoy”). The Special Envoy shall report
8 directly to the Secretary and should not hold another posi-
9 tion in the Department while holding the position of Spe-
10 cial Envoy.

11 (b) DUTIES.—The Special Envoy shall—

12 (1) lead United States diplomatic efforts to
13 support negotiations and humanitarian response ef-
14 forts related to alleviating the crisis in Sudan;

15 (2) be responsible for coordinating policy devel-
16 opment and execution related to ending the conflict
17 and a future path to national recovery and demo-
18 cratic transition in Sudan across all bureaus in the
19 Department and coordinating with interagency part-
20 ners; and

21 (3) consult regularly with the appropriate con-
22 gressional committees and keep such committees
23 fully and currently informed on the status of diplo-
24 matic efforts and negotiations.

25 (c) STAFFING.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall ensure
2 that the Special Envoy is staffed with personnel ap-
3 proved by the envoy, including through reassignment
4 of positions responsible for issues related to Sudan
5 that currently exist within the Department, encour-
6 aging details or assignment of employees of the De-
7 partment from regional and functional bureaus with
8 expertise relevant to Sudan, or through request for
9 interagency details of individuals with relevant expe-
10 rience from other United States Government depart-
11 ments or agencies, including the Department of
12 Treasury.

13 (2) BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than
14 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
15 the Department should brief the appropriate con-
16 gressional committees on the number of full-time
17 equivalent positions supporting the Special Envoy
18 and the relevant expertise and duties of any employ-
19 ees of the Department serving as detailees.

20 (d) SUNSET.—The position of the Special Envoy for
21 Sudan shall terminate on the date that is 2 years after
22 the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 7205. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR BELARUS.**

2 Section 6406(d) of the Department of State Author-
3 ization Act of 2023 (division F of Public Law 118–31;
4 22 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
8 Embassy in Minsk, Belarus are suspended; and

9 “(2) shall oversee the operations and personnel
10 of 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
20 visitor 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 re-
3 lated physical and virtual space utilized by the
4 National 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
9 consistent with the activities described in subsection
10 (a)(1) and museum shop services and food services
11 at the National Museum of American Diplomacy.
12 Such proceeds shall be retained as a recovery of the
13 costs of operating the Museum, credited to a des-
14 ignated Department account that exists for the pur-
15 pose of funding the Museum and its programs and
16 activities, and 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
21 of State for the permanent museum collection and
22 determined by the Secretary of State to be suitable
23 for display by the National Museum of American Di-
24 plomacy shall be considered to be the property of the

1 United States Government and shall be subject to
2 disposition solely in accordance with this subsection.

3 “(2) SALE, TRADE, OR TRANSFER.—Whenever
4 the Secretary of State makes a determination de-
5 scribed in paragraph (3) with respect to a document,
6 artifact, or other article described in paragraph (1),
7 taking into account considerations such as the Muse-
8 um’s collections management policy and best profes-
9 sional museum practice, the Secretary may sell at
10 fair market value, trade, or transfer such document,
11 artifact, or other article without regard to the re-
12 quirements of subtitle I of title 40, United States
13 Code. The proceeds of any such sale may be used
14 solely for the advancement of the activities described
15 in subsection (a)(1) of the National Museum of
16 American Diplomacy and may not be used for any
17 purpose other than the acquisition and direct care of
18 the collections of the Museum.

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 arti-
25 cle no longer serves to further the mission of

1 the National Museum of American Diplomacy
2 as set forth in the collections management pol-
3 icy of the Museum;

4 “(B) the sale at a fair market price based
5 on an independent appraisal or trade or trans-
6 fer of the document, artifact, or other article
7 would serve to maintain or enhance the Mu-
8 seum collection; and

9 “(C) the sale, trade, or transfer of the doc-
10 ument, 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
18 other articles to other institutions, both foreign
19 and domestic, for repair, study, or exhibition
20 when not needed for use or display by the Na-
21 tional 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
3 steps as may be necessary to avoid or minimize purchasing
4 or leasing for 180 days or longer a covered building to
5 be used by United States Government personnel carrying
6 out their 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 per-
13 form covered construction.

14 (b) NOTIFICATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, after the date of the en-
16 actment of this Act, the Secretary determines it is
17 in the national security interest of the United States
18 to acquire or lease a covered building, or enter into
19 or renew a contract with a covered entity to perform
20 covered construction with a covered building, then
21 the Secretary shall notify the appropriate congres-
22 sional committees and the Committee on Appropria-
23 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Appro-
24 priations of 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
8 INTEREST.—The notification required under para-
9 graph (1) shall also include, to the extent applica-
10 ble—

11 (A) a determination of whether the incon-
12 sistent acquisition, lease, or agreement is in the
13 national security interest of the United States;

14 (B) an identification of the interest ad-
15 vanced by such inconsistent action;

16 (C) a detailed explanation for such deter-
17 mination; and

18 (D) any action the Secretary has taken or
19 intends to take to mitigate national security
20 vulnerabilities that may be posed by such incon-
21 sistent action.

22 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) COVERED BUILDING.—The term “covered
24 building” means a building that is used or intended
25 to be used by personnel of a consular or diplomatic

1 post located outside of the United States for car-
2 rying 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
13 respect to such building.

14 (3) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
15 tity” 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
18 instrumentality of the Government of the People’s
19 Republic 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
24 of 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 pro-
4 cure any solar energy products that were manufactured
5 in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the Peo-
6 ple's Republic of China or other regions in the country,
7 which are 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
13 rendering effective and efficient service to Congress and
14 responding 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
19 Office—

20 (1) an initial substantive response to the re-
21 quest is sent within 14 days of receipt of the in-
22 quiry;

23 (2) a complete answer responsive to the request
24 is sent within 90 days of receipt of the inquiry, to-
25 gether with an explanation as to why the request
26 was delayed; and

1 (3) Congressional Research Service and Con-
2 gressional Budget Office staff shall be treated as
3 congressional staff for any briefings or informal dis-
4 cussions.

5 (c) REQUIREMENT TO DISCLOSE UNCLASSIFIED IN-
6 FORMATION.—The Secretary and the Administrator shall
7 not refuse to provide information to the Congressional Re-
8 search Service or the Congressional Budget Office on the
9 basis that the Secretary or the Administrator deems such
10 information to be sensitive but unclassified.

11 **SEC. 7210. EXPEDITED OPENING OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.**

12 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
13 ings:

14 (1) Increasing the United States' global diplo-
15 matic footprint is imperative to advance United
16 States' national security interests, particularly in the
17 face of a massive diplomatic expansion of our stra-
18 tegic competitors.

19 (2) Opening or re-opening diplomatic missions,
20 often in small island nations where there is no
21 United States Government presence, but one is
22 needed to advance United States strategic objectives.

23 (3) Diplomatic missions should be resourced
24 and equipped for success upon opening to allow dip-

1 lomats to focus on advancing United States national
2 interests in-country.

3 (4) The United States can and should move
4 more swiftly to open new diplomatic missions and
5 provide United States diplomats and locally em-
6 ployed staff with a workplace that meets locally ap-
7 propriate quality, safety, and security standards.

8 (5) To do this, the Department must streamline
9 and support the process of opening new posts to
10 identify efficiencies and remove obstacles that are
11 unduly complicating the opening of new diplomatic
12 missions, particularly in small island states and
13 similarly situated locations.

14 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
17 retary shall submit to the appropriate congressional
18 committees and the Committee on Appropriations of
19 the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of
20 the House of Representatives a report on how the
21 Department is creating a new framework to provide
22 such diplomatic missions the needed resources and
23 authorities to quickly and efficiently stand up and
24 operate from the moment United States personnel

1 arrive, or even before the opening of a new mission,
2 particularly in small island nations.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under
4 paragraph (1) shall include—

5 (A) a list of authorities and processes re-
6 lated to the opening of new diplomatic missions;

7 (B) a list of authorities and processes re-
8 lated to the opening of new diplomatic missions
9 that the Department can waive to expediently
10 stand up new diplomatic missions;

11 (C) essential functions that each new diplo-
12 matic mission should be able to carry out inde-
13 pendently upon opening;

14 (D) a description of functions that another
15 post or support center will need to carry out to
16 support the new mission;

17 (E) a list of essential equipment and ac-
18 cess to facilities, including to support secure
19 communications, that should be provided to
20 each new diplomatic mission, the approval of
21 which should be handled prior to or shortly
22 after the opening of the new diplomatic mission,
23 including arrangements for basic office equip-
24 ment, vehicles, and housing;

1 (F) the number of recommended locally en-
2 gaged staff and United States direct hires resi-
3 dent in-country;

4 (G) the number of non-resident support
5 staff who are assigned to the new diplomatic
6 mission, such as from another post or regional
7 support center;

8 (H) a description of how medical and con-
9 sular support services could be provided;

10 (I) procedures for requesting an expansion
11 or renovation of the post's functions or physical
12 platform after opening, should that be needed;

13 (J) any other authorities or processes that
14 may be required to successfully and quickly
15 stand up a new diplomatic mission, including
16 any new authorities the Department may need;

17 (K) a list of incentives, in addition to pay
18 differentials, being considered for such posts;

19 (L) a description of any specialized train-
20 ing, including for management and security
21 personnel supporting the establishment of such
22 new embassies that may be required; and

23 (M) a list of what steps the Department is
24 taking to expedite embassy construction in
25 Dublin, Ireland, consulate build-out in Nuuk,

1 Greenland, and embassy renovations in Buenos
2 Aires, Argentina, and projected new posts in
3 the Caribbean and Pacific Islands.

4 (c) SENIOR OFFICIAL TO LEAD NEW EMBASSY EX-
5 PANSION.—

6 (1) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary shall des-
7 ignate an assistant secretary-level senior official to
8 expedite and make recommendations for the reform
9 of procedures for opening new diplomatic missions
10 abroad, particularly in small island states.

11 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The senior official des-
12 ignated pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be respon-
13 sible for proposing policy and procedural changes to
14 the Secretary to—

15 (A) expediting the resourcing of new diplo-
16 matic missions by waiving or reducing when
17 possible mandatory processes required to open
18 new diplomatic missions, taking into account
19 the threat environment and circumstances in
20 the host country;

21 (B) when necessary, quickly adjudicating
22 within the Department any decision points that
23 arise during the planning and execution phases
24 of the establishment of a new mission;

1 (C) ensuring new missions receive the
2 management and operational support needed,
3 including by designating such support be under-
4 taken by another post, regional support center,
5 or Department entities based in the United
6 States; and

7 (D) ensuring that the authorities provided
8 in the Secure Embassy Construction and
9 Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (title VI of divi-
10 sion A of appendix G of Public Law 106–113),
11 as amended by the Secure Embassy Construc-
12 tion and Counterterrorism Act of 2022 (section
13 9301 of Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 3879),
14 are fully utilized in the planning for all new
15 diplomatic missions.

16 (d) NEW DIPLOMATIC MISSION DEFINED.—In this
17 section, the term “new diplomatic mission” means any bi-
18 lateral diplomatic mission opened since January 1, 2020,
19 in a country where there had not been a bilateral diplo-
20 matic mission since the date that is 20 years before the
21 date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (e) SUNSET.—The authorities and requirements of
23 this section shall terminate 5 years after the date of the
24 enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 7211. REPORT ON UNITED STATES CONSULATE IN**
2 **CHENGDU, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
5 priate congressional committees a report on the effect of
6 the suspension of operations at of the United States Con-
7 sulate General in Chengdu, People's Republic of China,
8 on July 27, 2020, on diplomatic and consular activities
9 of the United States in Southwestern China, including the
10 provision of consular services to United States citizens,
11 and on relations with the people of Southwestern China,
12 including in areas designated by the Government of the
13 People's Republic of China as autonomous.

14 **SEC. 7212. PERSONNEL REPORTING.**

15 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, and at least every 120 days thereafter
17 for 5 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate
18 congressional committees a report—

19 (1) describing the on-board personnel levels,
20 hiring, and attrition of the Civil Service, Foreign
21 Service, eligible family members, locally employed
22 staff, and contractor workforce of the Department,
23 on an operating unit-by-operating unit basis; and

24 (2) including a status update on progress to-
25 ward fiscal year hiring plans for Foreign Service and
26 Civil Service.

1 **SEC. 7213. SUPPORT CO-LOCATION WITH ALLIED PARTNER**
2 **NATIONS.**

3 The Secretary, following consultation which occurs a
4 reasonable time in advance of the exercise of the authority
5 and includes details on costs and purposes with the appro-
6 priate congressional committees, the Committee on Appro-
7 priations of the Senate, and the Committee on Appropria-
8 tions of the House of Representatives may alter, repair,
9 and furnish United States Government-owned and leased
10 space for use by the government of a foreign country to
11 facilitate co-location of such government in such space, on
12 such terms and conditions as the Secretary may deter-
13 mine, including with respect to reimbursement of all or
14 part of the costs of such alteration, repair, or furnishing.
15 Reimbursements or advances of funds pursuant to this
16 section may be credited to the currently applicable appro-
17 priation and shall be available for the purposes for which
18 such appropriation is authorized.

19 **SEC. 7214. STREAMLINE QUALIFICATION OF CONSTRUC-**
20 **TION CONTRACT BIDDERS.**

21 Section 402 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and
22 Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4852) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) by inserting “be awarded” after “joint
25 venture persons may”;

1 (B) by striking “bid on” both places it ap-
2 pears; and

3 (C) in paragraph (1), by striking
4 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$25,000,000”;
5 and

6 (2) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in paragraph 1, by striking “two” and
8 inserting “three”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (D), by striking
11 “at a United States diplomatic or consular
12 establishment abroad” and inserting “on a
13 Federal contract abroad”;

14 (ii) by striking subparagraphs (E) and
15 (G);

16 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph
17 (F) as subparagraph (E); and

18 (iv) in subparagraph (E), as redesign-
19 nated by clause (iii), by striking “80” both
20 places it appears and inserting “65”.

21 **SEC. 7215. CONTINUATION OF REST AND RECUPERATION**
22 **AND OVERSEAS OPERATIONS LEAVE.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of the Foreign Service
24 Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081 et seq.) is amended by in-

1 serting after section 903 (22 U.S.C. 4083) the following
2 new sections:

3 **“SEC. 903a. REST AND RECUPERATION LEAVE.**

4 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 “(1) the term ‘agency’ means an Executive
6 agency (as that term is defined in section 105 of
7 title 5, United States Code), but does not include
8 the Government Accountability Office;

9 “(2) the term ‘combat zone’ means a geo-
10 graphic area designated by an Executive order of the
11 President as an area in which the Armed Forces are
12 engaging or have engaged in combat, an area des-
13 ignated by law to be treated as a combat zone, or
14 a location the Department of Defense has certified
15 for combat zone tax benefits due to its direct sup-
16 port of military operations;

17 “(3) the term ‘employee’ means an officer or an
18 individual who is—

19 “(A) appointed in the civil service, the
20 Foreign Service, or any appointment authority
21 other than the uniformed services (as that term
22 is defined in section 101 of title 37, United
23 States Code), by one of the following acting in
24 an official capacity:

25 “(i) The President.

1 “(ii) A Member or Members of Con-
2 gress, or Congress.

3 “(iii) An individual who is an em-
4 ployee under this section.

5 “(iv) The head of a Government-con-
6 trolled corporation;

7 “(B) engaged in the performance of a Fed-
8 eral function under authority of law or an Exec-
9 utive act; and

10 “(C) subject to the supervision of an indi-
11 vidual described in subparagraph (A) while en-
12 gaged in the performance of the duties of his or
13 her position;

14 “(4) the term ‘high risk, high threat post’ has
15 the meaning given that term in section 104 of the
16 Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act
17 of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4803); and

18 “(5) the term ‘leave year’ means the period be-
19 ginning on the first day of the first complete pay pe-
20 riod in a calendar year and ending on the day imme-
21 diately before the first day of the first complete pay
22 period in the following calendar year.

23 “(b) LEAVE FOR REST AND RECUPERATION.—The
24 Secretary or other head of an agency may prescribe regu-
25 lations to grant up to 20 days of paid leave, per leave

1 year, for the purposes of rest and recuperation to an employee of the agency serving in a combat zone, any other high risk, high threat post, or any other location presenting significant security or operational challenges.

5 “(c) DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OR OTHER AGENCY HEAD.—Use of the authority under subsection (b) is at the sole and exclusive discretion of the head of the agency concerned.

9 “(d) RECORDS.—An agency shall record leave provided under this section separately from leave authorized under any other provision of law.

12 **“SEC. 903b. OVERSEAS OPERATIONS LEAVE.**

13 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

14 “(1) the term ‘agency’ means an Executive agency (as that term is defined in section 105 of title 5, United States Code), but does not include the Government Accountability Office.

18 “(2) the term ‘employee’ means an officer or an individual who is—

20 “(A) appointed in the civil service, the Foreign Service, or any appointment authority other than the uniformed services (as that term is defined in section 101 of title 37, United States Code), by one of the following acting in an official capacity:

1 “(i) The President.

2 “(ii) A Member or Members of Con-
3 gress, or Congress.

4 “(iii) An individual who is an em-
5 ployee under this section.

6 “(iv) The head of a Government-con-
7 trolled corporation;

8 “(B) engaged in the performance of a Fed-
9 eral function under authority of law or an Exec-
10 utive act; and

11 “(C) subject to the supervision of an indi-
12 vidual described in subparagraph (A) while en-
13 gaged in the performance of the duties of his or
14 her position; and

15 “(3) the term ‘leave year’ means the period be-
16 ginning with the first day of the first complete pay
17 period in a calendar year and ending with the day
18 immediately before the first day of the first complete
19 pay period in the following calendar year.

20 “(b) LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS OPERATIONS.—The Sec-
21 retary or other head of an agency may prescribe regula-
22 tions to grant up to 10 days of paid leave, per leave year,
23 to an employee of the agency serving abroad for the pur-
24 pose of local holidays.

1 “(c) DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OF THE SEC-
2 RETARY OR OTHER AGENCY HEAD.—Use of the authority
3 under subsection (b) is at the sole and exclusive discretion
4 of the head of the agency concerned.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
6 in section 2 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public
7 Law 96–465; 94 Stat. 2071) is amended by inserting after
8 the item relating to section 903 the following new items:

“Sec. 903a. Rest and recuperation leave.

“Sec. 903b. Overseas operations leave.”.

9 **SEC. 7216. OVERSEAS CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEM AND**
10 **STRATEGY.**

11 (a) SENIOR FOCAL POINT ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT
12 AND RESPONSE.—

13 (1) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary shall des-
14 ignate a senior official with significant experience in
15 crisis management and response to support the De-
16 partment’s response to and management of inter-
17 national crises as defined in subsection (e).

18 (2) DUTIES.—The Senior Focal Point for Crisis
19 Management and Response shall facilitate the De-
20 partment’s coordinated response to crisis manage-
21 ment and response, in a manner consistent with
22 roles and responsibilities of other senior Department
23 and USAID personnel assigned to address and im-
24 plement crisis management and response activities,

1 and will carry out relevant activities to include the
2 following:

3 (A) Coordinate the Department's response
4 to and management of international crises.

5 (B) Coordinate with regional and other rel-
6 evant Department bureaus and USAID on such
7 crises and other matters relevant to crisis man-
8 agement and response.

9 (C) Facilitate information necessary for
10 the execution of after-action reviews after inter-
11 national crises.

12 (D) Maintain close liaison with the appro-
13 priate congressional committees regarding the
14 Department's response to and management of
15 international crises.

16 (E) Undertake other duties, as determined
17 by the Secretary in consultation with the Ad-
18 ministrator, relevant to crisis management and
19 response.

20 (3) REPORTING.—The Senior Focal Point for
21 Crisis Management and Response shall report di-
22 rectly to the Secretary in the execution of the duties
23 described under paragraph (2).

24 (b) TABLETOP EXERCISES AND SIMULATIONS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not
3 less frequently than annually thereafter for 3 years,
4 the Secretary shall direct the relevant offices of the
5 Department to ensure a tabletop exercise or simula-
6 tion on international crises is conducted by the De-
7 partment. The tabletop exercise or simulation should
8 be conducted in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan
9 area.

10 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The Sec-
11 retary shall ensure that such exercises or simula-
12 tions address the Department’s crisis response and
13 evacuation requirements, and should include—

14 (A) the necessary and appropriate informa-
15 tion to outline the crisis management roles and
16 responsibilities of the Department’s senior lead-
17 ership;

18 (B) established Department crisis manage-
19 ment structures for international crises;

20 (C) required processes, personnel, and re-
21 sources for operational drawdown and evacu-
22 ation operations in international crises; and

23 (D) all procedures relevant to the identi-
24 fication of, coordination with, and the provision
25 of assistance to—

- 1 (i) private United States citizens;
- 2 (ii) United States Government em-
- 3 ployees and their dependents;
- 4 (iii) United States allies and partners;
- 5 (iv) local nationals who have assisted
- 6 United States Government efforts; and
- 7 (v) third-country nationals.

8 (3) LEADERSHIP; PARTICIPATION.—The Sec-
9 retary shall ensure that—

10 (A) the Department’s Senior Focal Point
11 on Crisis Management and Response, the Oper-
12 ation Center’s Crisis Management and Strategy
13 team, the Foreign Service Institute’s Leader-
14 ship and Management School’s Crisis Manage-
15 ment Training division, or other Department
16 operating units, as determined to be appro-
17 priate by the Secretary, lead such exercises or
18 simulations; and

19 (B) such exercises or simulations include
20 the participation of the Department’s relevant
21 senior leadership and staff, including leadership
22 and staff from regional and relevant functional
23 bureaus.

24 (4) CONSULTATION.—Such exercises or simula-
25 tions may be conducted in consultation with—

- 1 (A) the Department of Defense;
- 2 (B) other Federal agencies; and
- 3 (C) State and local government entities.

4 (5) PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary may, as
5 consistent with the national security interests of the
6 United States, invite to participate in such exercises
7 or simulations—

- 8 (A) foreign allies and partners; and
- 9 (B) civil society and nongovernmental or-
10 ganizations, including those that have directly
11 engaged in crisis response efforts in the past.

12 (6) BRIEFING.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
14 subparagraph (C), not later than 90 days after
15 the completion of any tabletop exercise or sim-
16 ulation required under paragraph (1), the De-
17 partment shall brief the appropriate congres-
18 sional committees, the Committee on Armed
19 Services of the Senate, and the Committee on
20 Armed Services of the House of Representatives
21 on the organization of the tabletop exercise or
22 simulation. The briefing, or particular elements
23 therein, may be provided in a classified format.

24 (B) ELEMENTS.—The briefing required
25 under subparagraph (A) should—

1 (i) provide a description of the table-
2 top exercise or simulation;

3 (ii) identify, as appropriate, key par-
4 ticipants in the tabletop exercise or simula-
5 tion;

6 (iii) include any deficiencies identified
7 in prior tabletop exercise and plans to miti-
8 gate such deficiencies;

9 (iv) provide a summary of the sup-
10 porting capabilities, including infrastruc-
11 ture, prepositioned equipment and sup-
12 plies, personnel and other supporting logis-
13 tics capabilities, required to respond to the
14 simulated international crisis; and

15 (v) include such other information as
16 determined necessary or appropriate by the
17 Secretary.

18 (C) NOTIFICATION IN LIEU OF BRIEF-
19 ING.—Beginning on the date that is 3 years
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
21 Secretary shall, not later than 90 days after the
22 completion of any tabletop exercise or simula-
23 tion required under paragraph (1), submit to
24 the appropriate congressional committees a no-
25 tice of such exercise or simulation which shall

1 be in lieu of a briefing reviewing the tabletop
2 exercise or simulation required under subpara-
3 graph (A).

4 (c) FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE TRAINING.—The
5 Secretary shall ensure existing crisis management cur-
6 ricula and courses offerings are reviewed for accuracy and
7 tailored to relevant audiences. In addition, the Foreign
8 Service Institute should ensure that the ambassadorial
9 seminar and Deputy Chief of Mission course include cur-
10 riculum on crisis management, including one or more of
11 the following:

12 (1) The use of regular internal town halls and
13 targeted messages from the Ambassador or Deputy
14 Chief of Mission to support mission objectives dur-
15 ing crisis periods.

16 (2) Established best practices for internal com-
17 munications specific to high-threat posts.

18 (3) Diplomatic post-led drawdown and evacu-
19 ation operations, military assisted departures, and
20 noncombatant evacuation operations.

21 (4) Best practices for leading post efforts to
22 communicate with and assist United States citizens.

23 (5) How to conduct or participate in the De-
24 partment's domestic-led tabletop exercises and sim-

1 ulations, including those authorized in subsection
2 (b).

3 (6) Communicating with and assessing the
4 needs of locally employed staff during emergencies.

5 (d) DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE
6 LESSONS LEARNED CLEARINGHOUSE.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary shall establish and maintain a clearinghouse
10 of lessons learned and after-action reports relating
11 to international crises, including evacuation oper-
12 ations of United States Government employees and
13 their eligible family members or evacuation of pri-
14 vate United States citizens or third-country nation-
15 als, to be known as the “Department of State Emer-
16 gency Response Lessons Learned Clearinghouse” (in
17 this section referred to as the “Clearinghouse”).

18 (2) REPOSITORY.—The Clearinghouse should be
19 designed to provide—

20 (A) a central electronic repository of les-
21 sons learned and after-action reports to be
22 made accessible to Department personnel to be
23 used to improve crisis response and contingency
24 planning;

1 (B) resources to inform and develop crisis
2 response and contingency planning, including
3 for the ambassadorial seminar and Deputy
4 Chief of Mission course as provided in sub-
5 section (c); and

6 (C) publicly available documents and infor-
7 mation, as appropriate, for civil society, non-
8 governmental organizations, academic institu-
9 tions, and other stakeholders to assist with the
10 Department’s development of best practices.

11 (e) INTERNATIONAL CRISIS DEFINED.—In this sec-
12 tion , the term “international crisis” means any situation
13 overseas which requires the Department to change the op-
14 erating status of United States diplomatic facilities, in-
15 cluding a diplomatic post-led or military-assisted depar-
16 ture, ordered departure, or a noncombatant evacuation op-
17 eration.

18 **TITLE LXXIII—INFORMATION SE-**
19 **CURITY AND CYBER DIPLO-**
20 **MACY**

21 **SEC. 7301. REALIGNING THE REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY OF-**
22 **FICER PROGRAM.**

23 Section 9508(a)(1) of the Department of State Au-
24 thorizations Act of 2022 (division I of Public Law 117–
25 263; 22 U.S.C. 10305(a)(1)) is amended by inserting “,

1 and shall be administered by the Bureau for Cyberspace
2 and Digital Policy” before the period at the end.

3 **SEC. 7302. MEASURES TO PROTECT DEPARTMENT DEVICES**
4 **FROM THE PROLIFERATION AND USE OF**
5 **FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SPYWARE.**

6 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
8 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
9 gress” means—

10 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
11 the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Com-
12 mittee on Homeland Security and Govern-
13 mental Affairs, and the Committee on Armed
14 Services of the Senate; and

15 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
16 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,
17 the Committee on Homeland Security, and the
18 Committee on Armed Services of the House of
19 Representatives.

20 (2) COVERED DEVICE.—The term “covered de-
21 vice” means any electronic mobile device, including
22 smartphones, tablet computing devices, or laptop
23 computing device, that is issued by the Department
24 for official use.

1 (3) FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SPYWARE;
2 SPYWARE.—The terms “foreign commercial
3 spyware” and “spyware” have the meanings given
4 those terms in section 1102A of the National Secu-
5 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3232a).

6 (b) PROTECTION OF COVERED DEVICES.—

7 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 120 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
9 retary shall, in consultation with the relevant agen-
10 cies—

11 (A) issue standards, guidance, best prac-
12 tices, and policies for Department and USAID
13 personnel to protect covered devices from being
14 compromised by foreign commercial spyware;

15 (B) survey the processes used by the De-
16 partment and USAID to identify and catalog
17 instances where a covered device was com-
18 promised by foreign commercial spyware over
19 the prior 2 years and it is reasonably expected
20 to have resulted in an unauthorized disclosure
21 of sensitive information; and

22 (C) submit to the appropriate committees
23 of Congress a report on the measures in place
24 to identify and catalog instances of such com-
25 promises for covered devices by foreign commer-

1 cial spyware, which may be submitted in classi-
2 fied form.

3 (2) NOTIFICATIONS.—Not later than 60 days
4 after the date on which the Department becomes
5 aware that a covered device was seriously com-
6 promised by foreign commercial spyware, the Sec-
7 retary, in coordination with relevant agencies, shall
8 notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the
9 facts concerning such targeting or compromise, in-
10 cluding—

11 (A) the location of the personnel whose
12 covered device was compromised;

13 (B) the number of covered devices com-
14 promised;

15 (C) an assessment by the Secretary of the
16 damage to the national security of the United
17 States resulting from any loss of data or sen-
18 sitive information; and

19 (D) an assessment by the Secretary of any
20 foreign government or foreign organization or
21 entity, and, to the extent possible, the foreign
22 individuals, who directed and benefitted from
23 any information acquired from the compromise.

24 (3) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-

1 nually thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary, in co-
2 ordination with relevant agencies, shall submit to the
3 appropriate committees of Congress, the Committee
4 on the Judiciary of the Senate, and the Committee
5 on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives a
6 report regarding any covered device that was com-
7 promised by foreign commercial spyware, including
8 the information described in subparagraphs (A)
9 through (D) of paragraph (2).

10 **SEC. 7303. REPORT ON CLOUD COMPUTING IN BUREAU OF**
11 **CONSULAR AFFAIRS.**

12 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
14 priate congressional committees a report on the status of
15 the Bureau of Consular Affairs adoption of cloud-based
16 products and services as well as options to require enter-
17 prise-wide adoption of cloud computing, including for all
18 consular operations.

19 **SEC. 7304. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROJECTS.**

20 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act, the Chief Information Officer of the De-
22 partment should consider, in consultation with the Assist-
23 ant Secretary of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, piloting
24 not fewer than 3 information technology systems and
25 prioritizing information technology systems with high po-

1 tential to accelerate the passport renewal processes, reduce
2 processing times, and reduce dependency on legacy sys-
3 tems.

4 **SEC. 7305. LEVERAGING APPROVED TECHNOLOGY FOR AD-**
5 **MINISTRATIVE EFFICIENCIES.**

6 The Secretary and Administrator shall ensure appro-
7 priate and secure technological solutions are authorized
8 and available for employee use, where feasible, to promote
9 technological fluency in the workforce, including the inte-
10 gration of secure tools in the evaluation process to ensure
11 performance management standards while maximizing ef-
12 ficiency.

13 **TITLE LXXIV—PUBLIC**
14 **DIPLOMACY**

15 **SEC. 7401. UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA.**

16 Section 306 of the United States International
17 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6205) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as
19 subsection (g) and (h), respectively; and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
21 lowing new subsection:

22 “(f) **SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT OF GRANT-**
23 **EES.—**

24 “(1) **IN GENERAL.—**Subject to paragraphs (2)
25 and (3), a grantee may not be debarred or sus-

1 pended without consultation with the Chief Execu-
2 tive Officer and a three-fourths majority vote of the
3 Advisory Board in support of such action.

4 “(2) SUSPENSION.—

5 “(A) CRITERIA FOR SUSPENSION.—A
6 grantee may not be suspended unless the Advi-
7 sory Board determines that the criteria de-
8 scribed in section 513.405 of title 22, Code of
9 Federal Regulations, have been met.

10 “(B) SUSPENDING OFFICIAL.—The Advi-
11 sory Board shall collectively serve as the sus-
12 pending official (as described in section 513.105
13 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations).

14 “(3) DEBARMENT.—

15 “(A) CRITERIA FOR DEBARMENT.—A
16 grantee may not be debarred unless the Advi-
17 sory Board determines that one or more of the
18 causes described in section 513.305 of title 22,
19 Code of Federal Regulations, has been estab-
20 lished.

21 “(B) DEBARRING OFFICIAL.—The Advi-
22 sory Board shall collectively serve as the debar-
23 ring official (as described in section 513.105 of
24 title 22, Code of Federal Regulations).”.

1 **SEC. 7402. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS TO SUPPORT**
2 **UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN INTER-**
3 **NATIONAL FAIRS AND EXPOS.**

4 Section 9601 of the Department of State Authoriza-
5 tions Act of 2022 (division I of Public Law 117–263; 136
6 Stat. 3909) is amended in subsection (b), by striking “fis-
7 cal years 2023 and 2024” and inserting “fiscal years
8 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027”.

9 **SEC. 7403. RESEARCH AND SCHOLAR EXCHANGE PARTNER-**
10 **SHIPS.**

11 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
12 gress that—

13 (1) it is in the strategic interest of the United
14 States to strengthen relations with Sub-Saharan Af-
15 rican states to promote shared interests in the areas
16 of—

17 (A) democracy and good governance;

18 (B) education and human capital;

19 (C) trade and economic development;

20 (D) science and technology;

21 (E) biodiversity, food, and agriculture; and

22 (F) the preservation and management of
23 natural resources, including critical minerals;
24 and

1 (2) historically Black colleges and universities
2 (referred to in this section as “HBCUs”) have a
3 long history of—

4 (A) cultivating diaspora relations with
5 Sub-Saharan African states; and

6 (B) developing innovative solutions to some
7 of the world’s most pressing challenges.

8 (b) STRENGTHENED PARTNERSHIPS.—The Secretary
9 and the Administrator should seek to strengthen and ex-
10 pand partnerships and educational exchange opportuni-
11 ties, including by working with HBCUs, which build the
12 capacity and expertise of students, scholars, and experts
13 from Sub-Saharan Africa in key development sectors.

14 (c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Administrator is
15 authorized to—

16 (1) provide technical assistance to HBCUs to
17 assist in fulfilling the goals of this section, including
18 in developing contracts, operating agreements, legal
19 documents, and related infrastructure; and

20 (2) upon request, provide feedback to HBCUs,
21 to the maximum extent practicable, after a grant re-
22 jection from relevant Federal programs in order to
23 improve future grant applications, as appropriate.

1 **TITLE LXXV—DIPLOMATIC SECU-**
2 **RITY AND CONSULAR AF-**
3 **FAIRS**

4 **SEC. 7501. HUMAN TRAFFICKING AUTHORITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to in-
6 vestigate transnational violations of chapter 77 of title 18,
7 United States Code, in which part of the offense conduct
8 occurred outside the United States or involved one or more
9 foreign nationals.

10 (b) AUTHORITIES.—Section 37(a)(1) of the State De-
11 partment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.
12 2709(a)(1)) is amended—

13 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; or” and
14 inserting a semicolon;

15 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
16 paragraph (D); and

17 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the fol-
18 lowing new subparagraph:

19 “(C) transnational violations of chapter 77
20 of title 18, United States Code, in which any
21 part of the offense conduct occurred outside the
22 United States or involved one or more foreign
23 nationals; or”.

24 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
25 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for

1 3 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate
2 committees of Congress a report that includes each of the
3 following:

4 (1) The number of relevant cases opened and
5 investigated by the Diplomatic Security Service as a
6 result of the additional authorities granted by the
7 amendments made by this section.

8 (2) The percentage of the cases opened and in-
9 vestigated by the Diplomatic Security Service as a
10 result of the additional authorities granted by the
11 amendments made by this section that were referred
12 for further action, including prosecution.

13 (3) An assessment of the efficacy of the au-
14 thorities granted by the amendments made by this
15 section and whether such authorities are sufficient
16 to meaningfully contribute to Department and
17 broader United States Government efforts to pros-
18 ecute and prevent, where applicable, human traf-
19 ficking and transnational violations of chapter 77 of
20 title 18, United States Code.

21 (4) An assessment of whether the resources of
22 the Diplomatic Security Service are sufficient to ef-
23 fectively carry out the objectives of this section.

24 (d) SUNSET.—This section and the amendments
25 made by subsection (b) shall terminate on the date that

1 is three years after the date of the enactment of this Act,
2 and the provisions of law amended by such amendments
3 shall be restored as if such amendments had not been en-
4 acted.

5 (e) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
6 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
7 tees of Congress” means—

8 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
9 Committee on Judiciary, and the Committee on Ap-
10 propriations of the Senate; and

11 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
12 Committee on Judiciary, and the Committee on Ap-
13 propriations of the House of Representatives.

14 **SEC. 7502. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION FOR SERIOUS**
15 **SECURITY INCIDENTS.**

16 Section 301(a) of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security
17 and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4833(a)), is
18 amended—

19 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
20 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

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

23 “(2) INITIAL CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—

24 The Secretary shall notify the Committee on Foreign
25 Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign

1 Affairs of the House of Representatives, the major-
2 ity and minority leaders of the Senate, and the
3 Speaker and minority leader of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives not later than 8 days after a possible
5 Serious Security Incident has been identified by the
6 Department. Such notification shall include a pre-
7 liminary description of the incident, of an incident
8 described in paragraph (1), including any known in-
9 dividuals involved, when and where the incident took
10 place, and the next steps in the investigation.”; and
11 (3) in paragraph (4), as redesignated by para-
12 graph (1) of this section, by striking “paragraph
13 (2)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”.

14 **SEC. 7503. NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING SECURITY DECI-**
15 **SIONS AT DIPLOMATIC POSTS.**

16 Section 103(c) of section 103 of the Omnibus Diplo-
17 matic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C.
18 4802(c)) is amended—

19 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
20 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

21 (2) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
22 “(1) The Secretary”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following new
24 paragraph:

1 “(2) The Secretary of State shall notify the ap-
2 propriate congressional committees within 10 days
3 of any decision to retain authority over or approve
4 decisions at an overseas post, including the move-
5 ment of personnel.”.

6 **SEC. 7504. SECURITY CLEARANCE SUSPENSION PAY FLEXI-**
7 **BILITIES.**

8 Section 610(c)(6) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
9 (22 U.S.C. 4010(c)(6)) is amended by striking “para-
10 graph 1(B)” and inserting “this subsection”.

11 **SEC. 7505. MODIFICATION TO NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-**
12 **MENT FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE SUSPEN-**
13 **SIONS AND REVOCATIONS.**

14 Section 6710(a) of the Department of State Author-
15 ization Act of 2023 (division F of Public Law 118–31;
16 22 U.S.C. 2651a note) is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
18 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and mov-
19 ing such subparagraphs, as so redesignated, 2 ems
20 to the right;

21 (2) by striking “IN GENERAL.—With respect”
22 and inserting the following: “NOTIFICATION.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect”;

24 (3) in subparagraph (B), as redesignated by
25 paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking “revocation on” and all
2 that follows through “or revocation” and insert-
3 ing “revocation on—

4 “(A) the present employment status of the
5 covered official and whether the job duties of
6 the covered official have changed since such
7 suspension or revocation;

8 “(B) the basis for such suspension or rev-
9 ocation, including a complete description;

10 “(C) the investigation of the covered offi-
11 cial and the results of such investigation; and

12 “(D) any negative fallout or impacts for
13 the Department of State, the United States
14 Government, or national security of the United
15 States as a result of the actions for which the
16 security clearance was suspended or revoked.”;
17 and

18 (4) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(2) SUBMISSION TO INTELLIGENCE COMMIT-
21 TEES.—To the extent the basis for any suspension
22 or revocation of a security clearance is premised on
23 the unauthorized release of intelligence (as defined
24 by section 3(1) of the National Security Act of 1947
25 (50 U.S.C. 3003(1)), the Select Committee on Intel-

1 ligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select
2 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives shall be an appropriate congressional
4 committee for the purposes of this section.”.

5 **SEC. 7506. PASSPORT AUTOMATION MODERNIZATION.**

6 The Act entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and
7 validity of passports, and for other purposes”, approved
8 July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 887, 22 U.S.C. 211a), is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) by inserting “and through the use of De-
11 partment of State electronic systems,” after “the in-
12 sular possessions of the United States,”; and

13 (2) by striking “person” and inserting “entity”.

14 **SEC. 7507. PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE, COURIER SERVICES,**
15 **AND EXPIRATION DATES.**

16 (a) **AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL PER-**
17 **SONS TO SERVE AS PASSPORT AGENTS.**—Section 6109(b)
18 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
19 2024 (22 U.S.C. 213a(b)) is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-
21 graph (7); and

22 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
23 lowing new paragraph:

24 “(6) A United States citizen who, as deter-
25 mined by the Secretary, is employed by and provides

1 services through a reputable, established company or
2 institution and is commissioned or appointed as a
3 notary or notary public or otherwise authorized to
4 perform a notarization under the laws of a State,
5 district, or territorial government.”.

6 (b) IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO HAND-CARRY COU-
7 RIER SERVICES FOR PASSPORT APPLICATIONS AND PASS-
8 PORTS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall take
10 such steps as may be necessary to—

11 (A) facilitate an increase in the number of
12 companies certified to provide hand-carry cou-
13 rier services;

14 (B) increase the daily maximum number of
15 applications for United States passports, by
16 type, that such companies may submit to a
17 passport agency of the Department (commonly
18 referred to as “meeting slots”) as part of the
19 hand-carry courier services of such company;
20 and

21 (C) facilitate citizens’ awareness of the
22 tools applicants may use to locate companies
23 certified to provide hand-carry courier services,
24 including adding contact information in the
25 form of a weblink, phone number, or physical

1 office address to the online list of registered
2 courier companies.

3 (2) HAND-CARRY COURIER SERVICE DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “hand-carry cou-
5 rier service” includes—

6 (A) the transport of applications for
7 United States passports to a passport agency of
8 the Department for processing; and

9 (B) the retrieval of newly issued United
10 States passports for delivery, directly or indi-
11 rectly, to the passport holder.

12 (c) REVISION TO DATE OF EXPIRATION OF UNITED
13 STATES PASSPORTS.—The Secretary may take such ac-
14 tions as may be necessary to provide for the date of expira-
15 tion of each United States passport issued or renewed on
16 or after the date that is 180 days after the date of the
17 enactment of this Act to be the same date as the date
18 of birth of the applicant or holder of the passport.

19 **SEC. 7508. PASSPORT SYSTEM REFORM AND BACKLOG PRE-**
20 **VENTION.**

21 (a) STANDARDS FOR PASSPORT ISSUANCE PROC-
22 ESS.—In administering and modernizing the passport
23 issuance process, the Secretary shall evaluate the perform-
24 ance of such process against the following criteria:

1 (1) To maintain a service standard of proc-
2 essing a routine new or renewal adult passport appli-
3 cation from document submission until mailing of
4 final documents in an expeditious and reliable time-
5 frame.

6 (2) To maintain low passport fees and sur-
7 charges.

8 (3) To ensure world-class technical, security,
9 and cybersecurity standards for United States pass-
10 ports and the passport issuance process.

11 (4) To minimize typographical, clerical, or pic-
12 ture-based errors.

13 (5) To provide a streamlined customer experi-
14 ence for passport applicants.

15 (6) To provide reasonably convenient passport
16 services to United States citizens and nationals liv-
17 ing a significant distance from a passport agency,
18 particularly residents in a significant population cen-
19 ter more than a 5-hour drive from a passport agen-
20 cy.

21 (b) ENHANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLU-
22 TIONS TO IMPROVE THE PASSPORT ISSUANCE PROC-
23 ESS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall seek to
25 implement the information technology solutions de-

1 scribed in paragraph (2) in accordance with the
2 timelines described in such paragraph.

3 (2) ENHANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SO-
4 LUTIONS AND TIMELINES DESCRIBED.—The en-
5 hanced information technology solutions and
6 timelines described in this paragraph are the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (A) Consistent with the Bureau’s mod-
9 ernization plans and timelines, and subject to
10 the availability of funds, the Secretary shall
11 seek to enter into contracts or agreements as
12 appropriate, for the establishment and mainte-
13 nance of a mobile application to allow for appli-
14 cant communication with the Department, in-
15 cluding document submission, application status
16 tracking, virtual appointments, access to the
17 notification of application errors, and allowing
18 for passport holders to receive messages from
19 the Department and communicate emergencies
20 to the Department.

21 (B) The Secretary may provide each pass-
22 port applicant with the option of whether to use
23 the mobile application described in subpara-
24 graph (A) or another service of the Depart-
25 ment.

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 tomer service testing, not later than 2 years
8 after 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
23 subparagraphs (D) and (E), the Secretary may,
24 to the maximum extent practicable, make use of
25 commercially available technology solutions, in-

1 including entering into contracts or agreements
2 as appropriate for the expansion and maintenance
3 of the online passport renewal system to
4 accommodate the functionality described in
5 such subparagraphs.

6 (G) In expanding the online passport renewal
7 system pursuant to subparagraph (D),
8 the following services should be included or otherwise
9 accounted for:

10 (i) A user-friendly internet website or
11 portal to facilitate internet-based submission
12 of passport applications by adults.

13 (ii) To the extent possible, remote
14 document verification tools and infrastructure
15 to allow for a passport transaction to
16 be completed entirely remotely.

17 (iii) To the extent possible, information
18 technology infrastructure not already
19 maintained by the Department.

20 (H)(i) The Secretary shall take all reasonable
21 steps to implement additional rules-based
22 tools to adjudicate passport renewals while
23 maintaining human passport authorizing officers
24 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
4 be fully operational within 4 years of the date
5 of the enactment of this Act.

6 (iii) The Chief Information Officer shall
7 ensure that the use of the tools do not make
8 passport adjudication more vulnerable to
9 cyberattack.

10 (iv) The Secretary shall ensure that the
11 tools described in clause (i) are implemented
12 consistent with the maintenance of standards
13 appropriate to ensuring the integrity of the
14 United States passport.

15 (I) In carrying out the requirements of this
16 subsection, the Secretary shall consult with the
17 Chief Information Officer of the Bureau of
18 Consular Affairs, or other technical officer of
19 the Department as appropriate, to ensure tech-
20 nical feasibility and specifications, cybersecurity
21 requirements, compatibility with existing De-
22 partment information technology infrastructure,
23 and the feasibility of timelines from a technical
24 standpoint.

1 (J) The Secretary shall ensure the
2 scalability and long-term viability and
3 upgradability of any information technology
4 systems developed or procured pursuant to this
5 subsection.

6 (3) INTERIM ACTION PLAN.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
9 Assistant Secretary, in consultation with the
10 Chief Information Officer, shall submit to the
11 appropriate congressional committees an action
12 plan on how the Bureau plans to complete the
13 modernization described in this subsection in
14 conjunction with other related, ongoing steps to
15 modernize the passport issuance process.

16 (B) ELEMENTS.—The action plan required
17 by subparagraph (A) shall include the following
18 elements:

19 (i) Progress made on implementing
20 the information technology solutions de-
21 scribed in paragraph (2) within specified
22 timelines, and additional steps planned.

23 (ii) The expected cost and timeline for
24 implementation of the information tech-

1 nology solutions described in paragraph
2 (2).

3 (iii) An evaluation of the information
4 technology solutions described in para-
5 graph (2) to determine whether the full
6 implementation of such solutions will re-
7 quire additional funding or authorities, in-
8 cluding budget estimates and a description
9 of such authorities, as appropriate.

10 (iv) Efforts to ensure world-class cy-
11 bersecurity standards for protection of
12 passport applicant data and the passport
13 issuance process infrastructure, particu-
14 larly such infrastructure involved in adju-
15 dication of passport applications.

16 (v) Other specific planned steps that
17 the Bureau will take to achieve the criteria
18 described in subsection (a).

19 (4) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 4 years
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the As-
21 sistant Secretary, in consultation with the Chief In-
22 formation Officer, shall submit to the appropriate
23 congressional committees a report on the following:

24 (A) Progress on each information tech-
25 nology solution described in paragraph (2).

1 (B) Additional information technology so-
2 lutions the Bureau intends to adopt.

3 (C) Changes in the cost for implementation
4 of the steps described in the action plan, if ap-
5 plicable.

6 (5) FORM.—The plans and report required by
7 this subsection shall be submitted in an unclassified
8 form and may include a classified annex, if nec-
9 essary.

10 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR PASSPORT
11 ISSUANCE.—Nothing in this section may be construed as
12 an offer to procure a service or services or as a guarantee
13 of a contract for such services.

14 **SEC. 7509. SEAN AND DAVID GOLDMAN INTERNATIONAL**
15 **CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION AND RE-**
16 **TURN ACT OF 2014 ACT AMENDMENTS.**

17 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the Sean and David
18 Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and
19 Return Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 9101) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (3)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
22 (A), by striking “‘abduction case’ means a”
23 and inserting “abduction case means—
24 “(A) a”;

1 (B) by striking “(A) has been reported”
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(i) has been reported”;

4 (C) in clause (i) (as so designated), by
5 striking “and” at the end;

6 (D) by striking “(B) meets the criteria”
7 and inserting the following:

8 “(ii) meets the criteria”;

9 (E) in clause (ii) (as so designated), by
10 striking the period at the end and inserting “;
11 and”; and

12 (F) by adding at the end the following new
13 subparagraph:

14 “(B) includes any case reported involving
15 an application filed with the Central Authority
16 of the United States or directly with the foreign
17 central authority by a parent seeking rights of
18 access or return.”; and

19 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking “16” and in-
20 serting “18”.

21 (b) ACTION IN THE CASE OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN
22 WHO REACH THE AGE OF 16.—Section 201 of the Sean
23 and David Goldman International Child Abduction Pre-
24 vention and Return Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 9121) is

1 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(d) ACTION IN THE CASE OF ABDUCTED CHILDREN
4 WHO REACH THE AGE OF 16.—When an individual who
5 is an abducted child attains 16 years of age, a consular
6 officer from a United States diplomatic mission in the
7 country in which such individual resides shall, until either
8 the left-behind parent seeking assistance or the individual
9 (after attaining 18 years of age) requests the officer to
10 cease, annually attempt to contact such individual,
11 through welfare and whereabouts visits and by engaging
12 other agencies and foreign counterparts as necessary, to
13 provide information, as relevant, on rights and privileges
14 as a United States citizen, such as passports, and any eli-
15 gible benefits from left-behind parent, such as G.I. edu-
16 cational and health benefits and to obtain a verified loca-
17 tion of such individual.”.

18 (c) STUDY ON INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD
19 ABDUCTION.—Section 202 of the Sean and David Gold-
20 man International Child Abduction Prevention and Return
21 Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 9122) is amended by adding at
22 the end the following new subsection:

23 “(h) STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD
24 ABDUCTION.—

1 “(1) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year
2 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
3 the Secretary of State, subject to the availability of
4 funds, shall seek to enter into an agreement with an
5 appropriate university, research institution, or non-
6 governmental organization to study and publish a re-
7 port on the impact to abducted children and left-be-
8 hind parents as a result of international parental
9 child abduction.

10 “(2) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of State
11 shall consult with the appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees on the goals of the study and report required
13 under paragraph (1).

14 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
15 There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000
16 for each of fiscal years 2025 and 2026 to carry out
17 the study required under paragraph (1).”.

1 **TITLE LXXVI—UNITED STATES**
2 **AGENCY FOR INTER-**
3 **NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

4 **SEC. 7601. PERSONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT AUTHORITY**
5 **FOR THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR**
6 **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

7 Section 636(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
8 (22 U.S.C. 2396(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following new paragraph:

10 “(17) employing individuals or organizations,
11 by contract, for services abroad for purposes of this
12 Act and title II of the Food for Peace Act, and indi-
13 viduals employed by contract to perform such serv-
14 ices shall not by virtue of such employment be con-
15 sidered to be employees of the United States Gov-
16 ernment (except that the Administrator of the
17 United States Agency for International Development
18 may determine the applicability to such individuals
19 of section 5 of the State Department Basic Authori-
20 ties Act of 1965 (22 U.S.C. 2672) regarding tort
21 claims when such claims arise in foreign countries in
22 connection with United States operations abroad,
23 and of any other law administered by the Adminis-
24 trator concerning the employment of such individ-
25 uals abroad), and such contracts are authorized to

1 be negotiated, the terms of the contracts to be pre-
2 scribed, and the work to be performed, where nec-
3 essary, without regard to such statutory provisions
4 as relate to the negotiation, making, and perform-
5 ance of contracts and performance of work in the
6 United States.”.

7 **SEC. 7602. CRISIS OPERATIONS AND DISASTER SURGE**
8 **STAFFING.**

9 Section 625 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
10 (22 U.S.C. 2385) is amended by adding at the end the
11 following new subsection:

12 “(k) CRISIS OPERATIONS AND DISASTER SURGE
13 STAFFING.—(1) The United States Agency for Inter-
14 national Development is authorized to appoint personnel
15 in the excepted service using funds authorized to be appro-
16 priated or otherwise made available under the heading
17 ‘Transition Initiatives’ in an Act making appropriations
18 for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-
19 lated Programs and to carry out the provisions of part
20 I and chapter 4 of part II of this Act of and section 509(b)
21 of the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title V of division
22 J of Public Law 116–94) to prevent or respond to foreign
23 crises.

24 “(2) Funds authorized to carry out such purposes
25 may be made available for the operating expenses and ad-

1 ministrative costs of such personnel and may remain at-
2 tributed to any minimum funding requirement for which
3 they were originally made available.

4 “(3) The Administrator of the United States Agency
5 for International Development shall coordinate with the
6 Office of Personnel Management on implementation of the
7 appointment authority under paragraph (1).

8 “(4) Not later than one year after the date of the
9 enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for 3 years,
10 the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate congres-
11 sional committees, the Committee on Homeland Security
12 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee
13 on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on Over-
14 sight and Accountability of the House of Representatives,
15 and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
16 Representatives a report regarding the continued need for
17 and utilization of the authority pursuant to this sub-
18 section.”.

19 **SEC. 7603. EDUCATION ALLOWANCE WHILE ON MILITARY**
20 **LEAVE.**

21 Section 908 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
22 U.S.C. 4088) is amended by inserting “or United States
23 Agency for International Development” after “A Depart-
24 ment”.

1 **SEC. 7604. INCLUSION IN THE PET TRANSPORTATION EX-**
2 **CEPTION TO THE FLY AMERICA ACT.**

3 Section 6224(a)(1) of the Department of State Au-
4 thorization Act of 2023 (division F of Public Law 118–
5 31; 22 U.S.C. 4081a) is amended, in the matter preceding
6 subparagraph (A)—

7 (1) by striking “the Department is” and insert-
8 ing “the Department and the United States Agency
9 for International Development (USAID), and other
10 United States Government employees under chief of
11 mission authority are”; and

12 (2) by striking “Department personnel” and in-
13 serting “Department and USAID personnel, and
14 other United States Government employees under
15 chief of mission authority”.

16 **TITLE LXXVII—DETERRING AND**
17 **PREVENTING UNLAWFUL OR**
18 **WRONGFUL DETENTION**

19 **SEC. 7701. HOSTAGE RECOVERY SUPPORT.**

20 Section 302(d) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Re-
21 covery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.
22 1741(d)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)(II), by inserting
24 “unless the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage
25 Affairs determines that circumstances warrant an
26 additional night,” after “lodging,”; and

1 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “of any
2 amount spent above \$250,000 for any fiscal year to
3 carry out paragraphs (2) and (3)” and inserting
4 “not later than 14 days after such time that total
5 expenditures to carry out paragraphs (2) and (3) in
6 any fiscal year surpass \$250,000 for any fiscal
7 year”.

8 **SEC. 7702. OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING LIKE-**
9 **LIHOOD OF UNITED STATES NATIONALS**
10 **BEING UNLAWFULLY OR WRONGFULLY DE-**
11 **TAINED OR TAKEN HOSTAGE.**

12 The Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-
13 Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741 et seq.) is
14 amended by inserting after section 305 the following new
15 section:

16 **“SEC. 305A. REPORT ON STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING LIKE-**
17 **LIHOOD OF UNITED STATES NATIONALS**
18 **BEING UNLAWFULLY OR WRONGFULLY DE-**
19 **TAINED OR TAKEN HOSTAGE.**

20 “Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this section, the Special Presidential Envoy for
22 Hostage Affairs, in coordination with the Hostage Recov-
23 ery Fusion Cell, the Hostage Response Group, and rel-
24 evant agencies, as appropriate, shall submit to the Presi-
25 dent and Congress a classified report that identifies and

1 recommends options and strategies to reduce the likeli-
2 hood of United States nationals being unlawfully or
3 wrongfully detained abroad or taken hostage.”.

4 **SEC. 7703. ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SANCTIONS IMPLE-**
5 **MENTATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appro-
7 priated to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the
8 Treasury for fiscal year 2026 \$2,000,000 to implement
9 the sanctions authorities, except for any authority or re-
10 quirement to impose sanctions on the importation of
11 goods, provided by section 306 of the Robert Levinson
12 Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act
13 (22 U.S.C. 1741d) and Executive Order 14078 (22 U.S.C.
14 1741 note prec.; relating to bolstering efforts to bring hos-
15 tages and wrongfully detained United States nationals
16 home).

17 (b) GOOD DEFINED.—In this section, the term
18 “good” means any article, natural or manmade substance,
19 material, supply or manufactured product, including in-
20 spection and test equipment, and excluding technical data.

21 **SEC. 7704. ENHANCING UNITED STATES TRAVEL**
22 **ADVISORIES.**

23 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000
24 for the Bureau of Consular Affairs to use on travel advi-
25 sory advertisement campaigns regarding travel made by

1 United States nationals to countries under Level 4 “Do
2 Not Travel” advisories issued by the Department of State
3 Travel Advisory System.

4 **SEC. 7705. COORDINATION WITH TRANSPORTATION AU-**
5 **THORITIES AND INDUSTRY ON TRAVEL**
6 **ADVISORIES.**

7 The Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-
8 Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C. 1741 et seq.) is
9 amended by inserting after section 305A, as added by sec-
10 tion 7702 of this Act, the following new section:

11 **“SEC. 305B. COORDINATION WITH TRANSPORTATION AU-**
12 **THORITIES AND INDUSTRY ON DEPARTMENT**
13 **OF STATE TRAVEL ADVISORIES.**

14 “(a) COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 HOMELAND SECURITY.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State
17 shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Home-
18 land Security and representatives of any other Fed-
19 eral agency determined necessary, and in consulta-
20 tion with the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage
21 Affairs and the Assistant Secretary of State for
22 Consular Affairs, develop messaging and informa-
23 tional guidance to be delivered at all United States
24 international airports and on relevant United States
25 Government websites warning United States nation-

1 als of the risks of wrongful or unlawful detention or
2 hostage-taking in covered countries.

3 “(2) MESSAGING AND GUIDANCE.—The mes-
4 saging and guidance described under paragraph (1)
5 may include—

6 “(A) posters, brochures, and other infor-
7 mational materials;

8 “(B) web banners or other warnings to be
9 displayed on relevant United States Govern-
10 ment websites and webpages;

11 “(C) verbal warnings at United States
12 international airports to United States nation-
13 als whose destinations, to the extent they are
14 discernable, are covered countries; and

15 “(D) other methods deemed appropriate by
16 the Secretary, in coordination with the Sec-
17 retary of Homeland Security and representa-
18 tives of any other Federal agency determined
19 necessary.

20 “(b) DEPARTMENT OF STATE COORDINATION WITH
21 UNITED STATES AIRLINES.—The Secretary of State shall,
22 in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security
23 and representatives of any other Federal agency deter-
24 mined necessary, and in consultation with the Special
25 Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs and Assistant Sec-

1 retary of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, work with
2 United States airlines to provide warnings about the risk
3 of wrongful or unlawful detention and hostage-taking to
4 United States nationals booking travel through their air-
5 lines to a covered country.

6 “(c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall,
8 in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security
9 and representatives of any other Federal agency deter-
10 mined necessary, submit to Congress a report detailing—

11 “(1) the additional steps taken to warn United
12 States nationals of the risks of wrongful or unlawful
13 detention and hostage-taking abroad, including those
14 described in this section;

15 “(2) efforts to improve the visibility and expand
16 the reach of Department of State travel advisories
17 concerning the risks to United States nationals of
18 wrongful or unlawful detention and hostage-taking
19 abroad; and

20 “(3) additional recommendations on steps the
21 United States Government might take to improve
22 the awareness of United States nationals of the risk
23 of wrongful or unlawful detention and hostage-tak-
24 ing abroad.

1 “(d) COVERED COUNTRY DEFINED.—In this section,
2 the term ‘covered country’ means a country for which a
3 Department of State travel advisory contains either the
4 ‘K—Kidnapping or Hostage Taking’ or ‘D—Wrongful
5 Detention’ Risk Indicators.”.

6 **SEC. 7706. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER AND PASSPORT RENEW-**
7 **ALS.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT TO INCLUDE TRAVEL ADVISORY
9 INFORMATION ON UNITED STATES PASSPORTS.—Section
10 6103 of the Department of State Authorization Act of
11 2023 (division F of Public Law 118–31; 22 U.S.C. 211a
12 note) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
13 by striking “should” and inserting “shall”.

14 (b) INCLUSION OF PRIVACY ACT WRITTEN CONSENT
15 FORM IN PASSPORT APPLICATION.—Section 1 of title IX
16 of the Act of June 15, 1917 (22 U.S.C. 213), is amended
17 by adding at the end the following: “Each passport appli-
18 cation made available to potential applicants (DS–11) and
19 each passport renewal application made available to cur-
20 rent passport holders (DS–82) shall include a form that,
21 if completed, indicates the applicant’s consent to the dis-
22 closure of information otherwise protected under section
23 552a of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as
24 the ‘Privacy Act of 1974’) in the event such applicant is
25 determined to be wrongfully detained by a foreign govern-

1 ment. Declining to complete such form shall not affect the
2 issuance of a passport to a qualified applicant or diplo-
3 matic efforts to secure the release of a United States na-
4 tional from the custody of a foreign government or enti-
5 ty.”.

6 **SEC. 7707. TIMELINE FOR UNLAWFUL OR WRONGFUL DE-**
7 **TENTION DETERMINATIONS.**

8 Section 302 of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recov-
9 ery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.
10 1741) is amended by adding at the end the following:

11 “(e) TIMELINE FOR UNLAWFUL OR WRONGFUL DE-
12 TENTION DETERMINATIONS.—

13 “(1) CREDIBLE INFORMATION DETERMINA-
14 TIONS.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently
16 than every 180 days, the Assistant Secretary
17 for the Bureau of Consular Affairs and the
18 Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs
19 shall review the cases where there is potential
20 credible information that any United States na-
21 tional is being detained wrongfully and which
22 has been identified through official government
23 channels to both bureaus.

24 “(B) REPORT OF FINDINGS.—Not later
25 than 30 days after each review under subpara-

1 graph (A), the Assistant Secretary of State for
2 Consular Affairs and the Special Presidential
3 Envoy for Hostage Affairs shall jointly submit
4 to Congress a classified report identifying the
5 United States nationals identified as a result of
6 the review in subparagraph (A) detained over-
7 seas who have not, as of the date of the report,
8 been determined by the Secretary to be unlaw-
9 fully or wrongfully detained.

10 “(C) NOTIFICATION TO FAMILY MEM-
11 BERS.—In the case of a United States national
12 detained overseas identified in the report under
13 subparagraph (B), the Assistant Secretary of
14 State for Consular Affairs shall notify a family
15 member (as that term is defined in subsection
16 (d)(8)) or the legal representative of the United
17 States national not later than 30 days after the
18 transmittal of the report required by subpara-
19 graph (B).

20 “(2) STATUS DETERMINATIONS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
22 subparagraph (B) and to the extent practicable,
23 not later than 180 days after the date on which
24 the Secretary of State receives an assessment
25 from the Special Presidential Envoy for Hos-

1 tage Affairs or the head of any other relevant
2 bureau of the Department of State that credible
3 information exists that a United States national
4 is being detained unlawfully or wrongfully, the
5 Secretary shall determine whether the United
6 States national is in fact being unlawfully or
7 wrongfully detained.

8 “(B) WAIVER.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
10 may waive the requirement under subpara-
11 graph (A) to make an unlawful or wrong-
12 ful detention determination if the Sec-
13 retary—

14 “(I) determines that making such
15 a determination may jeopardize the
16 safety or interests of the United
17 States national being detained abroad
18 or the national security interests of
19 the United States; and

20 “(II) submits to Congress a clas-
21 sified report describing the reasons
22 for the waiver.

23 “(ii) TIMING.—A waiver under clause
24 (i) shall expire on the date that is 180
25 days after the date on which the Secretary

1 submits the report on the waiver to Con-
2 gress pursuant to clause (i)(II).

3 “(iii) RENEWAL.—The Secretary may
4 renew a waiver granted pursuant to clause
5 (i) in the manner provided under such
6 clause.”.

7 **SEC. 7708. DECLARATIONS OF INVALIDITY.**

8 Section 302 of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recov-
9 ery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.
10 1741), as amended by section 7707 of this Act, is further
11 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 section:

13 “(f) DECLARATIONS OF INVALIDITY.—Upon the re-
14 lease of a United States national determined to be unlaw-
15 fully or wrongfully detained abroad and the return of that
16 national, the President shall issue to that national a letter,
17 to be known as a ‘declaration of invalidity’, that officially
18 declares the detention abroad of the national as invalid
19 for the purpose of completing any documentation that
20 warrants a background investigation or review of prior of-
21 fenses, such as a conviction.”.

**TITLE LXXVIII—OTHER
MATTERS**

**SEC. 7801. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO PRO-
MOTE UNITED STATES CITIZEN EMPLOY-
MENT AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The President should direct United States departments and agencies to, in coordination with the Secretary —

(1) fund and recruit Junior Professional Officers for positions at the United Nations and related specialized and technical organizations; and

(2) facilitate secondments, details, and transfers to agencies and specialized and technical bodies of the United Nations.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated an additional \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2025 through 2031 for the Secretary to support Junior Professional Officers, details, transfers, and interns that advance United States interests at multilateral institutions and international organizations, including to recruit, train, and host events related to such positions, and to promote United States citizen candidates for employment and leadership positions at multilateral institutions and international organizations.

1 (c) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated pursuant
2 to subsection (a) shall remain available until expended.

3 (d) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than
4 15 days prior to the obligation of funds authorized to be
5 appropriated under this section, the Secretary shall submit
6 to the appropriate congressional committees and the Com-
7 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee
8 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a noti-
9 fication outlining the amount and proposed use of such
10 funds.

11 **SEC. 7802. AMENDMENT TO REWARDS FOR JUSTICE PRO-**
12 **GRAM.**

13 Section 36(b) of the State Department Basic Au-
14 thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (13), by striking “; or” and
16 inserting a semicolon;

17 (2) in paragraph (14), by striking the period at
18 the end and inserting “; or”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following new
20 paragraph:

21 “(15) the restraining, seizing, forfeiting, or re-
22 patriating of stolen assets linked to foreign govern-
23 ment corruption and the proceeds of such corrup-
24 tion.”.

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
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and bi-
6 ennially thereafter, the President shall convene a
7 United States-Africa Leaders Summit to strengthen
8 ties and promote cooperation with African leaders,
9 as well as civil society, business, diaspora, women,
10 and youth 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
6 NOT BASIS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.—For the pur-
7 poses of this subsection, non-payment of membership
8 fees to the African Union shall not disqualify a
9 country’s leader.

10 (b) UNITED STATES-AFRICA CITY SUMMIT (“MINI
11 SUMMIT”).—The Secretary should, not later than one
12 year after each summit hosted under subsection (a) host
13 a United States-Africa City Summit (“Mini Summit”)
14 across cities in Africa or the United States to promote
15 subregional cooperation and serve as a catalyst in fos-
16 tering engagement with representatives of government,
17 civil society, business, academia, youth, culture and the
18 arts, the African diaspora community, and underrep-
19 resented groups.

20 (c) UNITED STATES-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT IM-
21 PLEMENTATION UNIT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish
23 within the Bureau for African Affairs of the Depart-
24 ment of State a United States-Africa Leaders Sum-
25 mit implementation unit responsible for coordi-

1 nating, planning and implementing summits, which
2 should include robust interagency consultation and
3 may include, on a temporary basis, personnel sec-
4 onded from USAID and other Federal agencies as
5 appropriate, and which shall be led by an individual
6 who has previously been appointed by the President
7 and confirmed by the Senate.

8 (2) DUTIES.—The duties of the implementation
9 unit authorized by this subsection shall include—

10 (A) using lessons learned from the 2022
11 African Leaders Summit and subsequent sum-
12 mits to inform planning of future summits;

13 (B) leading interagency efforts to provide
14 guidance to United States embassies in African
15 countries related to planning each summit and
16 engagement with governments and civil society
17 in advance of each summit;

18 (C) tracking and ensuring implementation
19 of commitments made during United States-Af-
20 rica Leaders Summits;

21 (D) liaising with interagency partners and
22 the National Security Council regarding imple-
23 mentation of summit commitments;

1 (E) facilitating meetings and engagement
2 with African Diaspora communities and stake-
3 holders; and

4 (F) reporting quarterly on a public website
5 of the Department regarding progress to ac-
6 complish summit commitments and status of
7 commitments across Federal departments and
8 agencies.

9 (3) REQUIREMENT FOR CONSULTATION.—Not
10 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter, the im-
12 plementation unit shall consult with the appropriate
13 congressional committees on summit planning and
14 the fulfillment of commitments and any relevant fol-
15 low on issues in the wake of each summit.

16 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated \$28,000,000 in fiscal year
18 2025 and \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
19 through 2029. Such sums shall remain available for three
20 fiscal years.

21 **SEC. 7804. SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS.**

22 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
23 of the United States to work with the Summit of the
24 Americas Secretariat to support the organization of a
25 Summit of the Americas every 4 years, or more frequently

1 as appropriate, subject to the availability of funds, to
2 strengthen ties and promote cooperation between the
3 United States and countries in the Western Hemisphere,
4 as well as civil society, business, diaspora, women, and
5 youth leaders.

6 (b) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary is authorized to
7 carry out the policy described in subsection (a).

8 (c) CITIES SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS.—

9 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following
10 findings:

11 (A) Subnational diplomacy strengthens
12 democratic governance by enhancing the ability
13 of local leader to tackle shared challenges and
14 deepens United States ties with regional part-
15 ners by localizing bilateral and multilateral
16 partnerships and connections.

17 (B) The first-ever Cities Summit of the
18 Americas in 2023 promoted a valuable ex-
19 change of best practices and lessons learned be-
20 tween city, State, municipal, and regional lead-
21 ers and should be held as part of the Summit
22 of the Americas process.

23 (2) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
24 to work with the Summit of the Americas Secre-
25 tariat to support the organization of Cities Summit

1 of the Americas, across cities in the Western Hemi-
2 sphere, including the United States, to take place as
3 a part of each Summit of the Americas described in
4 subsection (a), to promote subnational cooperation
5 and serve as a catalyst in fostering engagement with
6 representatives of government, civil society, faith-
7 based organizations, business, academia, youth, cul-
8 ture and the arts, Latin American and Caribbean di-
9 aspora communities, and underrepresented groups.

10 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary is authorized
11 to designate an existing official to serve within the Depart-
12 ment as senior-level coordinator to coordinate, in conjunc-
13 tion with other relevant agencies, matters related to the
14 implementation of Summit of Americas commitments, in-
15 cluding—

16 (1) tracking and ensuring implementation of
17 commitments made during Summits of the Amer-
18 icas; and

19 (2) liaising with interagency partners and the
20 National Security Council regarding implementation
21 of summit commitments.

22 (e) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for
24 5 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate con-
25 gressional committees a report on the implementation of

1 this section, including the status of commitments of the
2 United States and participating partners for the prior year
3 and upcoming year.

4 **SEC. 7805. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PAYMENT IN CONNEC-**
5 **TION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STA-**
6 **TION.**

7 Section 7(1) of Public Law 106–178 (50 U.S.C. 1701
8 note) is amended, in the undesignated matter following
9 subparagraph (B), by striking “December 31, 2025” and
10 inserting “December 31, 2030”.

11 **SEC. 7806. INCLUSION OF COST ASSOCIATED WITH PRO-**
12 **DUCING REPORTS.**

13 (a) ESTIMATED COST OF REPORTS.—Beginning on
14 October 1, 2026, and for the next three fiscal years, the
15 Secretary shall require that any report produced for exter-
16 nal distribution, including for distribution to Congress, in-
17 clude the total estimated cost of producing such report
18 and the estimated number of personnel hours.

19 (b) ANNUAL TOTAL COST OF REPORTS.—Not later
20 than 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, beginning
21 with fiscal year 2025, and for the next three fiscal years,
22 the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congres-
23 sional committees and the Committee on Appropriations
24 of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the
25 House of Representatives an annual report listing the re-

1 ports issued for the prior fiscal year, the frequency of each
2 report, the total estimated cost associated with producing
3 such report, and the estimated number of personnel hours.

4 **SEC. 7807. FENTANYL REPORTING AND AUTHORITIES.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
7 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
8 gress” means—

9 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
10 the Senate;

11 (B) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
12 Senate;

13 (C) the Committee on Homeland Security
14 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

15 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
16 the Senate;

17 (E) the Committee on Armed Services of
18 the Senate;

19 (F) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
20 the House of Representatives;

21 (G) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
22 House of Representatives;

23 (H) the Committee on Homeland Security
24 of the House of Representatives;

1 (I) the Committee on Appropriations of the
2 House of Representatives; and

3 (J) the Committee on Armed Services of
4 the House of Representatives.

5 (2) BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
7 subparagraph (B), the term “beneficiary coun-
8 tries” means Colombia, Mexico, and Peru.

9 (B) UPDATES.—The Secretary, in con-
10 sultation with the Attorney General and the
11 Secretary of Defense, may add or remove one
12 or more countries from the list of beneficiary
13 countries under subparagraph (A) after pro-
14 viding written notification of such changes to
15 the appropriate committees of Congress.

16 (3) LISTED CHEMICAL.—The term “listed
17 chemical” has the meaning given such term in sec-
18 tion 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21
19 U.S.C. 802).

20 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, in coordina-
21 tion with the Secretary of Defense and the Attorney Gen-
22 eral, may carry out the “Precursor Chemical Destruction
23 Initiative” in beneficiary countries to achieve the purposes
24 described in subsection (c).

25 (c) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—

1 (1) to improve and increase rates of seizure and
2 destruction of listed chemicals in beneficiary coun-
3 tries;

4 (2) to alleviate the backlog of seized listed
5 chemicals and dispose of the hazardous waste gen-
6 erated by illicit drug trafficking in beneficiary coun-
7 tries in an environmentally safe and effective man-
8 ner;

9 (3) to ensure that seized listed chemicals are
10 not reintroduced into the illicit drug production
11 stream within beneficiary countries;

12 (4) to free up storage space for future listed
13 chemical seizures within beneficiary countries; and

14 (5) to reduce the negative environmental impact
15 of listed chemicals.

16 (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 90
17 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
18 retary, in coordination with the Attorney General and the
19 Secretary of Defense, shall submit an implementation plan
20 to the appropriate committees of Congress that includes
21 a timeline and stated objectives for actions to be taken
22 in beneficiary countries in support of the Precursor Chem-
23 ical Destruction Initiative.

24 (e) ELEMENTS.—The implementation plan required
25 under subsection (d) shall include—

1 (1) a multi-year strategy with a timeline, over-
2 view of objectives, budgetary projections, and antici-
3 pated outcomes for the region and for each bene-
4 ficiary country;

5 (2) specific, measurable benchmarks to track
6 the progress of the Precursor Chemical Destruction
7 Initiative towards accomplishing the outcomes re-
8 ferred to in paragraph (1);

9 (3) a plan for the delineation of the roles to be
10 carried out by the Department of State, the Depart-
11 ment of Justice, the Department of Defense, and
12 any other Federal department or agency in carrying
13 out the Precursor Chemical Destruction Initiative;
14 and

15 (4) a plan for addressing security and govern-
16 ment corruption and providing updates to the appro-
17 priate committees of Congress on the results of such
18 efforts.

19 (f) ANNUAL PROGRESS UPDATE.—Not later than one
20 year after the submission of the implementation plan pur-
21 suant to subsection (d), and annually thereafter, the Sec-
22 retary, in coordination with the Attorney General and the
23 Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the appropriate com-
24 mittees of Congress a written description of the results

1 achieved by the Precursor Chemical Destruction Initiative,
2 including—

3 (1) the implementation of the strategy and
4 plans described in subsections (d) and (e);

5 (2) compliance with, and progress related to,
6 meeting the benchmarks referred to in subsection
7 (e)(2); and

8 (3) the type and quantity of listed chemicals de-
9 stroyed by each beneficiary country.

10 (g) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall use amounts oth-
11 erwise appropriated for International Narcotics Control
12 and Law Enforcement programs managed by the Depart-
13 ment to carry out this section.

14 **SEC. 7808. STRENGTHENING TRACKING OF TRANQ.**

15 Section 489(a)(11) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
16 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291h(a)(11)) is amended—

17 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “,
18 xylazine,” after “illicit fentanyl”; and

19 (2) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “)” be-
20 fore the semicolon at the end.

21 **SEC. 7809. SIGAR SUNSET AND TRANSITION.**

22 (a) SUNSET.—Section 1229(o)(1) of the National
23 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public
24 Law 110–181; 5 U.S.C. 415 note) is amended by striking
25 “terminate 180 days” and all that follows through the pe-

1 riod at the end and inserting “terminate on January 31,
2 2026.”.

3 (b) ELIGIBILITY FOR ICTAP.—Any individual who is
4 an employee of the Office of the Special Inspector General
5 for Afghanistan Reconstruction on the date of the enact-
6 ment of this section shall be—

7 (1) given priority consideration for appointment
8 under the Interagency Career Transition Assistance
9 Program under subpart G of part 330 of title 5,
10 Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regu-
11 lation), subject to the terms and conditions of such
12 Program; and

13 (2) considered to be displaced and ICTAP-eli-
14 ble as those terms are defined in section 330.702 of
15 such subpart (or any successor regulation) for pur-
16 poses of the Program; and

17 (3) considered to have established proof of eligi-
18 bility under section 330.710 of such subpart (or any
19 successor regulation) for the purposes of the Pro-
20 gram.

21 (c) APPOINTMENT TO THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE.—
22 Any individual described in subsection (b) who is found
23 to be well qualified for a position may be appointed in
24 the competitive service without competitive examination.

1 (d) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of
2 Personnel Management may prescribe regulations for the
3 administration of this section.

4 (e) USE OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Any unobli-
5 gated funds remaining available for the Office of the Spe-
6 cial Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction on
7 February 1, 2026, may be used by the Office of Inspector
8 General of the Department of State.

9 **SEC. 7810. COORDINATOR FOR AFGHAN RELOCATION EF-**
10 **FORTS.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATOR.—The Sec-
12 retary shall appoint a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation
13 Efforts (in this section referred to as the “Coordinator”),
14 who shall be responsible for—

15 (1) relocating and resettling eligible Afghan al-
16 lies and facilitating the departure of United States
17 citizens and lawful permanent residents who request
18 United States assistance to leave Afghanistan; and

19 (2) working with other offices of the Depart-
20 ment, as well as with appropriate counterparts at
21 other Federal departments and agencies, to ensure
22 integrated United States support for such relocation
23 efforts.

24 (b) AUTHORITIES.—The Coordinator is authorized—

1 (1) to enter into personal services contracts for
2 a period ending not later than the date described in
3 subsection (e);

4 (2) to extend and maintain through such date
5 personal services contracts entered into pursuant to
6 the authority provided by section 2401 of the Af-
7 ghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022
8 (Public Law 117–43);

9 (3) to hire temporary personnel who are United
10 States citizens, except that to the extent possible the
11 Coordinator should use Foreign Service limited ap-
12 pointments to fill such positions both in the United
13 States and abroad in accordance with section 309 of
14 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3949);
15 and

16 (4) subject to the availability of appropria-
17 tions—

18 (A) to accept, in the form of reimburse-
19 ment or transfer, amounts from other Federal
20 departments or agencies as appropriate to carry
21 out the duties described in subsection (a); and

22 (B) to reimburse such other departments
23 or agencies as the Coordinator may determine
24 appropriate to carry out such duties.

1 (c) DETAILEES AND ASSIGNEES.—Any Federal Gov-
2 ernment employee may be detailed or assigned to the Of-
3 fice of the Coordinator, with or without reimbursement,
4 consistent with applicable laws and regulations regarding
5 such employee, and such detail or assignment shall be
6 without interruption or loss of status or privilege.

7 (d) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFERS
8 OF FUNDS.—The Coordinator shall notify the appropriate
9 congressional committees and the Committee on Appro-
10 priations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropria-
11 tions of the House of Representatives of each use of the
12 transfer authority made available under subsection
13 (b)(4)(A) not later than 15 days before the completion of
14 such transfer.

15 (e) SUNSET.—This section and the authorities pro-
16 vided by this section shall terminate on the date that is
17 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 7811. FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF**
19 **CERTAIN EXPENSES OF PERSONS EVACU-**
20 **ATED FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

21 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—Not later than 180 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress
24 a feasibility study on potential reimbursement for the ex-
25 penses of personal funds by any covered United States

1 person to evacuate American citizens, lawful permanent
2 residents of the United States, or allies from Afghanistan
3 during the period beginning on August 1, 2021, and end-
4 ing on March 31, 2022.

5 (b) CONSULTATION.—In developing the feasibility
6 study required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall con-
7 sult with nongovernmental organizations, including vet-
8 erans service organizations, with expertise in supporting
9 the evacuation of United States citizens and Afghan allies
10 from Afghanistan.

11 (c) ELEMENTS.—The feasibility study required by
12 subsection (a) shall also include the following elements:

13 (1) A list of each nongovernmental organization
14 consulted in accordance with subsection (b) during
15 the development of the feasibility study.

16 (2) The process for filing a reimbursement
17 claim.

18 (3) The supporting documentation required to
19 file a reimbursement claim.

20 (4) An estimate of the time that would be asso-
21 ciated with processing a reimbursement claim.

22 (5) Eligibility requirements for covered United
23 States persons to file a reimbursement claim under
24 the program described in the feasibility study.

1 (6) The criteria for reimbursement under the
2 program, including a maximum reimbursement limit
3 and a prohibition on the issuance of reimbursements
4 for expenses described in subsection (a) for which a
5 deduction was allowed under the Internal Revenue
6 Code of 1986.

7 (7) The types of reimbursable claims and activi-
8 ties that would be considered for reimbursement,
9 such as funding for safe houses, travel, food, and
10 other life-saving provisions.

11 (8) The process for disbursing funds to United
12 States persons once a reimbursement claim is
13 verified and approved.

14 (9) An estimate of the costs that would be asso-
15 ciated with implementing the reimbursement pro-
16 gram described in the feasibility study, including
17 whether sufficient funds have already been appro-
18 priated.

19 (10) A recommendation for the Federal entity
20 best suited to carry out the reimbursement program
21 described in the feasibility study, including whether
22 sufficient statutory authority already exists for such
23 Federal entity to provide such reimbursements.

24 (11) Additional recommendations, including as-
25 sessment of feasibility, for options to pay back cov-

1 ered United States persons other than through reim-
2 bursements.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
5 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
6 gress” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
8 the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
9 ernmental Affairs, the Committee on Armed
10 Services, the Committee on the Judiciary, and
11 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
12 and

13 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
14 Committee on Oversight and Accountability, the
15 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
16 on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Appro-
17 priations of the House of Representatives.

18 (2) ALLY FROM AFGHANISTAN.—The term “ally
19 from Afghanistan” means an individual who was eli-
20 gible, upon evacuation during the period described in
21 subsection (a), for—

22 (A) special immigrant status or processing
23 under section 101(a)(27) of the Immigration
24 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)),
25 pursuant to section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies

1 Protection Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–8; 8
2 U.S.C. 1101 note); or

3 (B) the U.S. Refugees Admissions Pro-
4 gram through the Priority 1 or Priority 2 cat-
5 egories.

6 (3) COVERED UNITED STATES PERSON.—The
7 term “covered United States person”—

8 (A) means an individual who is a citizen or
9 national of the United States or an alien law-
10 fully admitted for permanent residence in the
11 United States; and

12 (B) does not include any private group,
13 foundation, or other entity who received funds
14 from private foundations, other private donors,
15 or other sources of funds to conduct evacuation
16 efforts in Afghanistan.

17 **SEC. 7812. EXTENSIONS.**

18 (a) USAID CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITANT WAIVER.—
19 Section 625(j)(1)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
20 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2385(j)(1)(B)) shall be applied by strik-
21 ing “October 1, 2010” and inserting “September 30,
22 2026”.

23 (b) OVERSEAS PAY COMPARABILITY AND LIMITA-
24 TION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority provided
2 under section 1113 of the Supplemental Appropria-
3 tions Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–32; 123 Stat.
4 1904) shall remain in effect through December 31,
5 2034.

6 (2) LIMITATION.—The authority described in
7 paragraph (1) may not be used to pay an eligible
8 member of the Foreign Service (as defined in section
9 1113(b) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act,
10 2009 (Public Law 111–32; 123 Stat. 1904)) a local-
11 ity-based comparability payment (stated as a per-
12 centage) that exceeds two-thirds of the amount of
13 the locality-based comparability payment (stated as
14 a percentage) that would be payable to such member
15 under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code,
16 if such member’s official duty station were in the
17 District of Columbia.

18 (c) INSPECTOR GENERAL ANNUITANT WAIVER.—
19 The authorities provided under section 1015(b) of the
20 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–
21 212; 124 Stat. 2332)—

22 (1) shall remain in effect through September
23 30, 2026; and

24 (2) may be used to facilitate the assignment of
25 persons for oversight of programs in countries with

1 a humanitarian disaster or complex emergency dec-
2 laration.

3 (d) SECURITY REVIEW COMMITTEES.—The authority
4 provided under section 301(a)(3) of the Omnibus Diplo-
5 matic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C.
6 4831(a)(3)) shall remain in effect for facilities in Afghani-
7 stan and shall apply to facilities in Ukraine through Sep-
8 tember 30, 2026, except that the notification and report-
9 ing requirements contained in such section shall include
10 the appropriate congressional committees, the Committee
11 on Appropriations of the Senate, and the Committee on
12 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

13 (e) READ ACT REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 4(a) of
14 the Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development
15 Act (division A of Public Law 115–56; 22 U.S.C. 2151c
16 note) is amended by striking “one year after the date of
17 the enactment of this Act” and inserting “December 31,
18 2025”.

19 (f) RECIPROCAL ACCESS TO TIBET ACT OF 2018.—
20 The Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act of 2018 (Public Law
21 115–330; 8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended—

22 (1) in section 4(a), in the matter preceding
23 paragraph (1), by striking “the following five years”
24 and inserting “the following 10 years”; and

1 (2) in section 5(c), in the first sentence, by
2 striking “the following five years” and inserting “the
3 following 10 years”.

4 (g) HONG KONG HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY
5 ACT OF 2019.—Section 7(h) of the Hong Kong Human
6 Rights and Democracy Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–76;
7 22 U.S.C. 5701 note) is amended by striking “December
8 20, 2024” and inserting “the date that is 10 years after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act”.

10 (h) UYGHUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ACT OF
11 2020.—Section 6(h) of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy
12 Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–145; 22 U.S.C. 6901 note)
13 is amended by striking “5 years” and inserting “10
14 years”.

