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# S. 1799

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 12, 2019

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Defense Cybersecurity  
5       Personnel Authorizations and Inventory Oversight Act of  
6       2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY TO DETERMINE THE OPTIMAL STRATEGY**  
 2 **FOR STRUCTURING AND MANNING ELE-**  
 3 **MENTS OF THE JOINT FORCE HEAD-**  
 4 **QUARTERS-CYBER ORGANIZATIONS, JOINT**  
 5 **MISSION OPERATIONS CENTERS, AND CYBER**  
 6 **OPERATIONS-INTEGRATED PLANNING ELE-**  
 7 **MENTS.**

8 (a) STUDY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Principal Cyber Advisor  
 10 of the Department of Defense shall conduct a study  
 11 to determine the optimal strategy for structuring  
 12 and manning elements of the following:

13 (A) Joint Force Headquarters—Cyber orga-  
 14 nizations.

15 (B) Joint Mission Operations Centers.

16 (C) Cyber Operations—Integrated Planning  
 17 Elements.

18 (2) ELEMENTS.—The study conducted under  
 19 subsection (a) shall include assessment of the fol-  
 20 lowing:

21 (A) Operational effects on the military  
 22 services if the entities listed in subparagraphs  
 23 (A) through (C) of paragraph (1) are restruc-  
 24 tured from organizations that are service com-  
 25 ponent organizations to joint organizations.

(B) Organizational effects on the military services if the billets associated with the entities listed in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph (1) are transferred to United States Cyber Command and designated as joint billets for joint qualification purposes.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Principal Cyber Advisor shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on the study conducted under subsection (a).

(2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under paragraph (1) shall contain the following:

(A) The findings of the Principal Cyber Advisor with respect to the study conducted under subsection (a).

(B) Details of the operational and organizational effects assessed under subsection (a)(2).

(C) A plan to carry out the transfer described in subsection (a)(2)(B) and the associated costs.

- 1 (D) Such other matters as the Principal
- 2 Cyber Advisor considers appropriate.

