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against small unmanned aircraft systems.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

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kinetic capability against small unmanned aircraft systems.

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. REQUIREMENT FOR NETWORKED AUTONO-**
4 **MOUS KINETIC CAPABILITY AGAINST SMALL**
5 **UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

6 (a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the Army
7 should establish requirements for a networked, autono-
8 mous kinetic capability designed to protect ground com-
9 bat, support, and mobility platforms against Group 1 and
10 Group 2 unmanned aircraft systems (UAS).

1 (b) UNIT COMMONALITY.—The requirements estab-
 2 lished under subsection (a) shall prioritize unit common
 3 architectures to ensure that detection, tracking, and ki-
 4 netic interception capabilities are interoperable across dis-
 5 parate brigade combat team elements.

6 (c) TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS.—The capability re-
 7 quired under subsection (a) shall integrate the following
 8 features:

9 (1) Passive and active sensors for the persistent
 10 detection and tracking of UAS threats.

11 (2) Autonomous kinetic effects capable of neu-
 12 tralizing threats with minimal operator intervention.

13 (3) Mesh networking to allow for sensor-to-
 14 shooter handoffs between multiple ground platforms.

15 (d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall submit to the con-
 16 gressional defense committees a report on the hardware
 17 and software components identified to meet this require-
 18 ment, including an implementation timeline for the fiscal
 19 years 2028–2032 Future Years Defense Program
 20 (FYDP).

21 (e) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
 22 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense
 23 committees” has the meaning given the term in section
 24 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

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