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AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019”.

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DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE I—PROCUREMENT
Subtitle A—Authorization Of Appropriations

SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for procurement for the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and Defense-wide activities, as specified in the funding table in section 7101.

Subtitle B—Army Programs

SEC. 111. NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE COMPONENT EQUIPMENT REPORT.

(a) In General.—Section 10541(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(10) A joint assessment by the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Chief of the National Guard Bureau on the efforts of the Army to achieve parity among the active component, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard with respect to equipment and capabilities. Each assessment shall include a
comparison of the inventory of high priority items of equipment available to each component of the Army described in preceding sentence, including—

“(A) AH–64 Attack Helicopters;

“(B) UH–60 Black Hawk Utility Helicopters;

“(C) Abrams Main Battle Tanks;

“(D) Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles;

“(E) Stryker Combat Vehicles; and

“(F) any other items of equipment identified as high priority by the Chief of Staff of the Army or the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to reports required to be submitted under section 10541 of title 10, United States Code, after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 112. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR M27 INFANTRY AUTOMATIC RIFLE PROGRAM.

(a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the M27 Infantry Automatic Rifle program of the Marine Corps, not more than 80 percent may be obligated or expended until the date on which the Commandant of the Marine Corps submits to the Committees
on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
resentatives the assessment described in subsection (b).

(b) ASSESSMENT.—The assessment described in this
subsection is a written summary of the views of the Ma-
rine Corps with respect to the Small Arms Ammunition
Configuration Study of the Army, including—

(1) an explanation of how the study informs the
future small arms modernization requirements of the
Marine Corps; and

(2) near-term and long-term modernization
strategies for the small arms weapon systems of the
Marine Corps, including associated funding and
schedule profiles.

Subtitle C—Navy Programs

SEC. 121. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL AIR-

CRAFT CARRIERS OF THE NAVY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The aircraft carrier can fulfill the Navy’s
core missions of forward presence, sea control, en-
suring safe sea lanes, and power projection as well
as providing flexibility and versatility to execute a
wide range of additional missions.

(2) Forward airpower is integral to the security
and joint forces operations of the United States.

Carriers play a central role in delivering forward air-
power from sovereign territory of the United States
in both permissive and nonpermissive environments.

(3) Aircraft carriers provide our Nation the
ability to rapidly and decisively respond to national
threats, as well as conducting worldwide, on-station
diplomacy and providing deterrence against threats
to the United States allies, partners, and friends.

(4) Since the end of the cold war, aircraft car-
rier deployments have increased while the aircraft
carrier force structure has declined.

(5) Considering the increased array of complex
threats across the globe, the Navy aircraft carrier is
operating at maximum capacity, increasing deploy-
ment lengths and decreasing maintenance periods in
order to meet operational requirements.

(6) To meet global peacetime and wartime re-
quirements, the Navy has indicated a requirement to
maintain two aircraft carriers deployed overseas and
have three additional aircraft carriers capable of de-
ploying within 90 days. However, the Navy has indi-
cated that the existing aircraft carrier force struc-
ture cannot support these military requirements.

(7) Despite the requirement to maintain an air-
craft carrier strike group in both the United States
Central Command and the United States Pacific
Command, the Navy has been unable to generate sufficient capacity to support combatant commanders and has developed significant carrier gaps in these critical areas.

(8) Because of the continuing use of a diminished aircraft carrier force structure, extensive maintenance availabilities result which typically exceed program costs and increase time in shipyards. These expansive maintenance availabilities exacerbate existing carrier gaps.

(9) Developing an alternative design to the Ford-class aircraft carrier is not cost beneficial. A smaller design is projected to incur significant design and engineering cost while significantly reducing magazine size, carrier air wing size, sortie rate, and on-station effectiveness, among other vital factors, as compared to the Ford-class. Furthermore, a new design will delay the introduction of future aircraft carriers, exacerbating existing carrier gaps and threatening the national security of the United States.

(10) The 2016 Navy Force Structure Assessment states “A minimum of 12 aircraft carriers are required to meet the increased warfighting response
requirements of the Defense Planning Guidance De-
feat/Deny force sizing direction.”.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
gress that—

(1) the United States should expedite delivery
of 12 aircraft carriers; and

(2) an aircraft carrier should be authorized
every three years.

(e) INCREASE IN NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL AIR-
CRAFT CARRIERS OF THE NAVY.—

(1) INCREASE.—Section 5062(b) of title 10,
United States Code, is amended by striking “11
operational aircraft carriers” and inserting “12
operational aircraft carriers”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
by paragraph (1) shall take effect on September 30,
2022.

SEC. 122. PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR FORD CLASS
AIRCRAFT CARRIER PROGRAM.

(a) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—

(1) PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Sec-
retary of the Navy may enter into one or more con-
tracts, beginning with the fiscal year 2019 program
year, for the procurement of one Ford class aircraft
carrier to be designated CVN–81.
(2) PROCUREMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH CVN–80.—The aircraft carrier authorized to be procured under subsection (a) may be procured as an addition to the contract covering the Ford class aircraft carrier designated CVN–80 that is authorized to be constructed under section 121 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2104).

(b) USE OF INCREMENTAL FUNDING.—With respect to a contract entered into under subsection (a), the Secretary of the Navy may use incremental funding to make payments under the contract.

(c) LIABILITY.—A contract entered into under subsection (a) shall provide that the total liability to the Government for termination of the contract entered into shall be limited to the total amount of funding obligated at the time of termination.

(d) CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAYMENTS.—A contract entered into under subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation of the United States to make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year is subject to the availability of appropriations for that purpose for such fiscal year.
SEC. 123. FULL SHIP SHOCK TRIAL FOR FORD CLASS AIR-

CRAFT CARRIER.

The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that full ship shock trials results are incorporated into the construction of the Ford class aircraft carrier designated CVN–81.

SEC. 124. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR AM-

PHIBIOUS VESSELS.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT.—

Subject to section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more multiyear contracts for the procurement of not more than five amphibious vessels.

(b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Navy may not modify a contract entered into under subsection (a) if the modification would increase the target price of an amphibious vessel by more than 10 percent above the target price specified in the original contract awarded for the amphibious vessel under subsection (a).

(c) AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more contracts for advance procurement associated with the amphibious vessels for which authorization to enter into a multiyear procurement contract is provided under subsection (a) and for equipment or subsystems associated with the amphibious vessels, including procurement of—

(1) long lead time material; or
(2) material or equipment in economic order quantities when cost savings are achievable.

(d) Condition for Out-year Contract Payments.—A contract entered into under subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation of the United States to make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2019 is subject to the availability of appropriations or funds for that purpose for such later fiscal year.

(e) Limitation on Termination Liability.—A contract for the construction of amphibious vessels entered into under subsection (a) shall include a clause that limits the liability of the United States to the contractor for any termination of the contract. The maximum liability of the United States under the clause shall be the amount appropriated for the amphibious vessels covered by the contract regardless of the amount obligated under the contract.

(f) Amphibious Vessel Defined.—The term “amphibious vessel” means a San Antonio class amphibious transport dock ship with a Flight II configuration.


(a) Authority for Multiyear Procurement.—Subject to section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more multiyear contracts, beginning with the fiscal year 2019
program year, for the procurement of up to 625 standard
missile–6 missiles at a rate of not more than 125 missiles
per year during the covered period.

(b) Condition for Out-Year Contract Payments.—A contract entered into under subsection (a)
shall provide that any obligation of the United States to
make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after
fiscal year 2019 is subject to the availability of appropria-
tions or funds for that purpose for such later fiscal year.

(c) Covered Period Defined.—In this section, the
term “covered period” means the 5-year period beginning
with the fiscal year 2019 program year and ending with
the fiscal year 2023 program year.

SEC. 126. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR E–
2D AIRCRAFT.

(a) Authority for Multiyear Procurement.—
Subject to section 2306b of title 10, United States Code,
the Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more
multiyear contracts, beginning with the fiscal year 2019
program year, for the procurement of up to 24 E–2D air-
craft.

(b) Condition for Out-Year Contract Pay-
ments.—A contract entered into under subsection (a)
shall provide that any obligation of the United States to
make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after
fiscal year 2019 is subject to the availability of appropriations for that purpose for such later fiscal year.

SEC. 127. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR F/A–18E/F AIRCRAFT AND EA–18G AIRCRAFT.

(a) Authority for Multiyear Procurement.—Subject to section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more multiyear contracts, beginning with the fiscal year 2019 program year, for the procurement of the following:

(1) F/A–18E/F aircraft.

(2) EA–18G aircraft.

(b) Condition for Out-Year Contract Payments.—A contract entered into under subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation of the United States to make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2019 is subject to the availability of appropriations or funds for that purpose for such later fiscal year.

(c) Authority for Advance Procurement and Economic Order Quantity.—The Secretary of the Navy may enter into one or more contracts, beginning in fiscal year 2019, for advance procurement associated with the aircraft for which authorization to enter into a multiyear procurement contract is provided under subsection (a), which may include one or more contracts for
the procurement of economic order quantities of material
and equipment for such aircraft.

SEC. 128. MODIFICATIONS TO F/A–18 AIRCRAFT TO MITI-
GATE PHYSIOLOGICAL EPISODES.

(a) MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
the Navy shall modify the F/A-18 aircraft to reduce the
occurrence of, and mitigate the risk posed by, physiological
episodes affecting crewmembers of the aircraft. The modi-
fications shall include, at minimum—

(1) replacement of the F/A–18 cockpit altim-
eter;

(2) upgrade of the F/A–18 onboard oxygen gen-
eration system;

(3) redesign of the F/A–18 aircraft life support
systems required to meet onboard oxygen generation
system input specifications;

(4) installation of equipment associated with
improved F/A–18 physiological monitoring and alert
systems; and

(5) installation of an automatic ground collision
avoidance system.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February 1,
2019, and annually thereafter through February 1, 2021,
the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congres-
sional defense committees a written update on the status
of all modifications to the F/A–18 aircraft carried out by
the Secretary pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Navy may waive
the requirement to make a modification under subsection
(a) if the Secretary certifies to the congressional defense
committees that the specific modification is inadvisable
and provides a detailed justification for excluding the
modification from the Navy’s planned upgrades for the F/
A–18 aircraft.

SEC. 129. FRIGATE CLASS SHIP PROGRAM.

(a) TECHNICAL DATA.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—As part of the solicitation
for proposals for the procurement of any frigate
class ship, the Secretary of the Navy shall require
that an offeror submit a proposal that provides for
conveying technical data as part of the proposal for
the frigate.

(2) RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES.—The
Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that the Govern-
ment’s rights in technical data for any frigate class
ship are sufficient to allow the Government to—

(A) by not later than the date on which

funds are obligated for the last covered frigate,
use the technical data to conduct a full and
open competition (pursuant to section 2304 of
title 10, United States Code) for any subsequent procurement of a frigate class ship; and

(B) transition the frigate class ship combat systems to Government-furnished equipment to achieve open architecture and foster competition to modernize future systems.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered frigate” means each of the first 10 frigate class ships procured after January 1, 2020.

(2) The term “technical data” means a compilation of detailed engineering plans and specifications for the construction of a frigate class ship.

SEC. 130. LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF ECONOMIC ORDER QUANTITIES FOR VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE PROGRAM.

Section 124 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “material” and inserting “subject to subsection (d), material”;

(2) by redesignating subsection (d) through (f) as subsections (e) through (g), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after subsection (c), the following:

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“(d) LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENT OF ECONOMIC ORDER QUANTITIES.—The Secretary of the Navy may not enter into contracts for economic order quantities under subsection (c)(2) until the date on which the Secretary certifies to the congressional defense committees that any funds made available for such contracts will be used to procure economic order quantities of material and equipment for not fewer than 12 Virginia class submarines.”.

SEC. 131. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR DDG–51 DESTROYERS.

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for fiscal year 2019 for Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, for DDG–51 class destroyers may be obligated or expended until the Secretary of the Navy submits to the congressional defense committees a report that includes—

(1) a detailed description of the current degaussing standards;

(2) a plan for incorporating such standards into the destroyer construction program; and

(3) an assessment of the requirement to backfit such standards in service destroyers.
Subtitle D—Air Force Programs

SEC. 141. INVENTORY REQUIREMENT FOR AIR REFUELING TANKER AIRCRAFT; LIMITATION ON RETIREMENT OF KC–10A AIRCRAFT.

(a) INVENTORY REQUIREMENT.—Section 8062 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(j)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), effective October 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Air Force shall maintain a total primary assigned aircraft inventory of air refueling tanker aircraft of not less than 479 aircraft.

“(2) The Secretary of the Air Force may reduce the number of air refueling tanker aircraft in the primary assigned aircraft inventory of the Air Force below 479 only if—

“(A) the Secretary certifies to the congressional defense committees that such reduction is justified by the results of the mobility capability and requirements study conducted under section 144(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91); and

“(B) a period of 30 days has elapsed following the date on which the certification is made to the congressional defense committees under subparagraph (A).
“(3) In this subsection:

“(A) The term ‘air refueling tanker aircraft’ means an aircraft that has as its primary mission the refueling of other aircraft.

“(B) The term ‘primary assigned aircraft inventory’ means aircraft authorized to a flying unit for operations or training.”.

(b) LIMITATION ON RETIREMENT OF KC–10A.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for the Air Force may be obligated or expended to retire, or to prepare to retire, any KC–10A aircraft until the date that is 30 days after the date on which the Secretary of the Air Force certifies to the congressional defense committees that Secretary has met the minimum inventory requirement under section 8062(j) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section.

(2) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN AIRCRAFT.—The requirement of paragraph (1) does not apply to individual KC–10A aircraft that the Secretary of the Air Force determines, on a case-by-case basis, to be non-operational because of mishaps, other damage, or being uneconomical to repair.
SEC. 142. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR KC-46A AIRCRAFT PENDING SUBMITTAL OF CERTIFICATION.

(a) Certification Required.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense committees certification that, as of the date of the certification—

(1) the supplemental type certification and the military type certification for the KC-46A aircraft have been approved; and

(2) the Air Force has accepted the delivery of the first KC-46A aircraft.

(b) Limitation on Use of Funds.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for fiscal year 2019 for Aircraft Procurement, Air Force, may be obligated or expended for three KC-46A aircraft until the Secretary of the Air Force submits the certification required under subsection (a).

SEC. 143. RETIREMENT DATE FOR VC–25A AIRCRAFT.

(a) In General.—For purposes of the application of section 2244a of title 10, United States Code, the retirement date of the covered aircraft is deemed to be not later than December 31, 2025.

(b) Covered Aircraft Defined.—In this section, the term “covered aircraft” means the two VC–25A air-
craft of the Air Force that are in service as of the date
of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 144. CONTRACT FOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR VC–25B
AIRCRAFT.

The Secretary of the Air Force shall—

(1) ensure that the total period of any contract
awarded for logistics support for the VC–25B air-
craft does not exceed five years, as required under
part 17.204(e) of the Federal Acquisition Regula-
tion, unless otherwise approved in accordance with
established procedures; and

(2) comply with section 2304 of title 10, United
States Code, regarding full and open competition
through the use of competitive procedures for the
award of any logistics support contract following the
initial five-year contract period.

SEC. 145. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR C–
130J AIRCRAFT.

(a) Authority for Multiyear Procurement.—

Subject to section 2306b of title 10, United States Code,
the Secretary of the Air Force may enter into one or more
multiyear contracts, beginning with the fiscal year 2019
program year, for the procurement of up to 52 C–130J
aircraft.
(b) Condition for Out-Year Contract Payments.—A contract entered into under subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation of the United States to make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2019 is subject to the availability of appropriations for that purpose for such later fiscal year.

SEC. 146. REMOVAL OF WAITING PERIOD FOR LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR EC–130H COMPASS CALL RECAPITALIZATION PROGRAM.

Section 135(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) is amended by striking “a period of 30 days has elapsed following”.

SEC. 147. FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING KC–46 AERIAL REFUELING TANKERS.

(a) Findings.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Aerial refueling tankers provide an essential foundation for our nation’s ability to project power and deter adversaries, enabling the global reach of our joint force.

(2) 87 percent of the legacy aerial refueling fleet is comprised of KC–135 aircraft with an average age of 56 years.
(3) The Commander of United States Trans- 
portation Command has identified the aerial refuel-
ing fleet as the “most stressed of our air mobility 
forces” and stated that “delaying KC–46 production 
puts the Joint Force’s ability to effectively execute 
war plans at risk”.

(4) As directed by the National Defense Au-
thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 
115–91), the Air Force is undertaking an updated 
mobility capability and requirements study that will 
reflect guidance articulated in the 2018 National 
Defense Strategy and reassess the current tanker re-
quirement of 479 aircraft.

(5) The fixed-price contract for KC–46A calls 
for 179 aircraft to be delivered by 2028.

(6) The KC–46 is a multirole platform that will 
bring enhanced capabilities to both the aerial refuel-
ing and strategic airlift missions. The aircraft pro-
vides the ability to refuel joint and coalition aircraft 
by both boom and drogue systems in the same sor-
tie; improved cargo, passenger and aeromedical evac-
uation capabilities; and enhanced survivability with 
multiple layers of protection enabling it to operate 
safely in a broader range of threat environments 
than legacy tankers.
(7) The Government Accountability Office has stated: “The KC–46 program’s total acquisition cost estimate remained stable over the past year at $44,400,000,000, which is about $7,300,000,000 less than the original estimate.”

(8) The Commander of Air Mobility Command has stated that the KC–46 “will bring tremendous capability to our joint warfighter”.

(9) The Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition has stated: “Stability of requirements and funding are the keys to KC–46 program success and will enable the Air Force to deliver this new tanker ready for employment on day one.”

(10) The Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition has identified the KC–46 as the Air Force’s second highest combat aviation acquisition priority “for the role that it plays in being able to power project”.

(11) With the support of Congress, the Air Force has executed three low rate initial production contracts for a total of 34 aircraft. In fiscal year 2018, Congress provided funding for a fourth production lot totaling 18 aircraft.

(12) A steady production rate of 1.3 aircraft per month has been maintained through independent
investment by industry in order to expedite deliveries to the Air Force upon completion of developmental testing and certification.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Air Force and industry should dedicate the resources and manpower necessary to ensure the first KC–46 is delivered in fiscal year 2018;

(2) the Air Force should maximize efficiency in the test and certification process to ensure that—

(A) test points are not redundant;

(B) test plans are approved expeditiously;

(C) receiver aircraft are available to support test flights; and

(D) Air Force inputs necessary for Federal Aviation Administration and military airworthiness certifications are expedited; and

(3) the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition and the Director of the Defense Contract Management Agency should develop and implement a plan enabling the Air Force to accept and field KC–46 aircraft at a rate higher than three aircraft per month after the delivery of the first aircraft.
SEC. 148. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CONVERSION OF F–22 AIRCRAFT.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Accelerating the modernization upgrade of F–22A Block 20 training and test aircraft would significantly increase the total available inventory of combat-capable F–22A Block 35 fighter aircraft.

(2) Converting 34 F–22A Block 20 aircraft to a Block 35 configuration would drastically improve the readiness and health of the entire F–22A fleet and increase flexibility to manage availability of the combat-coded Block 35 fleet, which is accumulating more operational flight hours than initially anticipated.

(3) Making the conversions described in paragraph (2) would be a cost-effective way to increase the F–22’s combat-capable force by 27 percent.

(4) If the conversion effort is not included in future base budgets, it would be advisable for the Department of Defense to support the effort as an unfunded priority.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Air Force should accelerate modernization of the F–22 Block 20 training and test aircraft as quickly as possible.
Subtitle E—Defense-wide, Joint, and Multiservice Matters

SEC. 151. BUY-TO-BUDGET ACQUISITION OF F–35 AIRCRAFT.

Subject to section 2308 of title 10, United States Code, using funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act for the procurement of F–35 aircraft, the Secretary of Defense may procure a quantity of F–35 aircraft in excess of the quantity authorized by this Act if such additional procurement does not require additional funds to be authorized to be appropriated because of production efficiencies or other cost reductions.

SEC. 152. CERTIFICATION ON INCLUSION OF TECHNOLOGY TO MINIMIZE PHYSIOLOGICAL EPISODES IN CERTAIN AIRCRAFT.

(a) Certification Required.—Not later than 15 days before entering into a contract for the procurement of a covered aircraft, the Secretary concerned shall submit to the congressional defense committees a written statement certifying that the aircraft to be procured under the contract will include the most recent technological advancements necessary to minimize the impact of physiological episodes on aircraft crewmembers.

(b) Waiver.—The Secretary concerned may waive the requirement of subsection (a) if the Secretary—
(1) determines the waiver is required in the interest of national security; and
(2) not later than 15 days before entering into a contract for the procurement of a covered aircraft, notifies the congressional defense committees of the rationale for the waiver.

(e) TERMINATION.—The requirement to submit a certification under subsection (a) shall terminate on September 30, 2021.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered aircraft” means a fighter aircraft, an attack aircraft, or a fixed wing trainer aircraft.
(2) The term “Secretary concerned” means—
(A) the Secretary of the Navy, with respect to covered aircraft of Navy; and
(B) the Secretary of the Air Force, with respect to covered aircraft of the Air Force.

SEC. 153. ARMORED COMMERCIAL PASSENGER-CARRYING VEHICLES.

(a) IMPLEMENTATION OF GAO RECOMMENDATIONS.—In accordance with the recommendations of the Government Accountability Office in the report titled “Armored Commercial Vehicles: DOD Has Procurement Guidance, but Army Could Take Actions to Enhance In-
specifications and Oversight” (GAO-17-513), not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Army shall—

(1) ensure that in-progress inspections are conducted at the armoring vendor’s facility for each procurement of an armored commercial passenger-carrying vehicle until the date on which the Secretary of Defense approves and implements an updated armoring and inspection standard for such vehicles; and

(2) designate a central point of contact for collecting and reporting information on armored commercial passenger-carrying vehicles (such as information on contracts execution and vehicle inspections).

(b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on the progress of the Secretary in implementing Department of Defense Instruction O–2000.16 Volume 1, dated November 2016, with respect to armored commercial passenger-carrying vehicles, including—
(1) whether criteria for the procurement of such vehicles have been established and distributed to the relevant components of the Department; and

(2) whether a process is in place for ensuring that the relevant components of the Department incorporate those criteria into contracts for such vehicles.

TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

Subtitle A—Authorization Of Appropriations

SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation, as specified in the funding table in section 7201.

Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

SEC. 211. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN PROTOTYPE PROJECTS.

Section 2371b(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

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“(4) Contracts or transactions entered into pursuant to this subsection that are expected to cost the Department of Defense in excess of $100,000,000 but not in excess of $500,000,000 (including all options) may be awarded only upon written determination by the senior procurement executive for the agency as designated for the purpose of section 1702(c) of title 41, or, by the senior procurement executive for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency that award of the contract or transaction is essential to meet critical national security interests.

“(5) Contracts and transactions entered into pursuant to this subsection that are expected to cost the Department of Defense in excess of $500,000,000 (including all options) may be awarded only if—

“(A) the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment determines in writing that award of the contract or transaction is essential to meet critical national security objectives; and

“(B) the congressional defense committees are notified in writing not later than 30 days before award of the contract or transaction.”.
SEC. 212. EXTENSION OF DIRECTED ENERGY PROTOTYPE AUTHORITY.

Section 219(c)(4) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Except as provided in subparagraph (B)” and inserting “Except as provided in subparagraph (C)”;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (C);

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

“(B) Except as provided in subparagraph (C) and subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, of the funds authorized to be appropriated by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for research, development, test, and evaluation, defense-wide, up to $100,000,000 may be available to the Under Secretary to allocate to the military departments, the defense agencies, and the combatant commands to carry out the program established under paragraph (1).”; and

(4) in subparagraph (C), as so redesignated, by striking “made available under subparagraph (A)”
and inserting “made available under subparagraph (A) or subparagraph (B)”.

SEC. 213. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE WEATHER COMMON COMPONENT PROGRAM.

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for research, development, test, and evaluation, Air Force, for weather service (PE 0305111F, Project 672738) for product development, test and evaluation, and management services associated with the Weather Common Component program may be obligated or expended.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air force shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on technologies and capabilities that—

(A) provide real-time or near real-time meteorological situational awareness data through the use of sensors installed on manned and unmanned aircraft; and

(B) were developed primarily using funds of the Department of Defense.
(2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) a description of all technologies and capabilities described in paragraph (1) that exist as of the date on which the report is submitted;

(B) a description of any testing activities that have been completed for such technologies and capabilities, and the results of those testing activities;

(C) the total amount of funds used by the Department of Defense for the development of such technologies and capabilities;

(D) a list of capability gaps or shortfalls in any major commands of the Air Force relating to the gathering, processing, exploitation, and dissemination of real-time or near real-time meteorological situational awareness data for unmanned systems;

(E) an explanation of how such gaps or shortfalls may be remedied to supplement the weather forecasting capabilities of the Air Force and to enhance the efficiency or effectiveness of combat air power; and
(F) a plan for fielding existing technologies and capabilities to mitigate such gaps or short-falls.

SEC. 214. LIMITATION PENDING CERTIFICATION ON THE JOINT SURVEILLANCE TARGET ATTACK RADAR SYSTEM RECAPITALIZATION PROGRAM.

(a) LIMITATION.—Until a period of 15 days has elapsed following the date on which the Secretary of the Air Force submits to the congressional defense committees the certification described in subsection (b)—

(1) of the total amount of funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the Air Force for fiscal year 2019 for the covered programs not more than 50 percent may be obligated or expended for the programs; and

(2) the Secretary of the Air Force may not divest more than one legacy E–8 Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System aircraft.

(b) CERTIFICATION.—The certification described in this subsection is a written statement of the Secretary of the Air Force certifying that—

(1) the Secretary has awarded one or more contracts under the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System recapitalization program for—
(A) engineering, manufacturing, and development;

(B) low-rate initial production;

(C) production; and

(D) initial contractor support; and

(2) the program is proceeding in accordance with the plans for the program set forth in the budget request of the President submitted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2018.

(c) GAO REPORT AND BRIEFING.—

(1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2020, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on Increment 1, Increment 2, and Increment 3 of the 21st Century Advanced Battle-Management System of Systems capability of the Air Force. The report shall include a review of—

(A) the technologies that compose the capability and the level of maturation of such technologies;

(B) the resources budgeted for the capability;

(C) the fielding plan for the capability;
(D) any risk assessments associated with
the capability; and

(E) the overall acquisition strategy for the
capability.

(2) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than March
1, 2019, the Comptroller General of the United
States shall provide to the Committee on Armed
Services of the House of Representatives a briefing
on the topics to be covered by the report under para-
graph (1), including any preliminary data and any
issues or concerns of the Comptroller General relat-
ting to the report.

(d) AIR FORCE REPORT.—Not later than February
5, 2019, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to
the congressional defense committees a report on the leg-
acy fleet of E–8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar
System aircraft that includes—

(1) the modernization and sustainment strat-
egy, and associated costs, for the airframe and mis-
sion systems that will be used to maintain the legacy
fleet of such aircraft until the Joint Surveillance
Target Attack Radar System recapitalization pro-
gram achieves initial operational capability; and

(2) a plan that describes how the Secretary
will—
(A) continue to provide combatant com-
manders with the current level of E–8C force
support;

(B) accelerate the Joint Surveillance Tar-
get Attack Radar System recapitalization pro-
gram to significantly decrease the time needed
to achieve initial operational capability without
adversely affecting currently programmed E–8C
manpower levels; and

(C) maintain acceptable levels of risk while
carrying out the activities described in subpara-
graphs (A) and (B).

(e) PROGRAM OFFICE PERSONNEL.—Using funds
authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
made available for the Air Force for fiscal year 2019 for
the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System re-
capitalization program, the Secretary of the Air Force
may obligate and expend funds necessary for civilian pay
expenses required to manage, execute, and deliver the
Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System recapital-
ization weapon system capability.

(f) COVERED PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this section,
the term “covered program” means any program com-
prising Increment 1, Increment 2, or Increment 3, of the
21st Century Advanced Battle-Management System of
Systems capability of the Air Force, except the term does not include any activities under the legacy E–8C program or the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System recapitalization program of the Air Force.

SEC. 215. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR F–35 CONTINUOUS CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY.

(a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection (b), of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the F–35 continuous capability development and delivery program, not more than 75 percent may be obligated or expended until a period of 15 days has elapsed following the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees a detailed cost estimate and baseline schedule for the program, which shall include any information required for a major defense acquisition program under section 2435 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation in subsection (a) does not apply to any funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the development of the F–35 dual capable aircraft capability.
SEC. 216. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PENDING REPORT ON AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND SOFTWARE OPERATIONS.

(a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds described in subsection (d), not more than 75 percent may be obligated or expended until a period of 30 days has elapsed following the date on which the Secretary of the Air Force submits the report required under subsection (b).

(b) REPORT.—Subject to subsection (c), the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes a description of each of the following:

(1) The specific cost-estimating tools and methodologies used to formulate Air Force budgets for software application development using Agile Software Development and Software Operations (referred to in this section as “Agile DevOps”) in support of modernization and upgrade activities for Air Operations Centers.

(2) The types of contracts used to execute Agile DevOps activities and the rationale for using each type of contract.

(3) How intellectual property ownership issues associated with software applications developed with Agile DevOps processes will be addressed to ensure future sustainment, maintenance, and upgrades to
software applications after the applications are fielded.

(4) The Secretary’s strategy for ensuring that software applications developed for Air Operations Centers are transportable and translatable among all the Centers to avoid any duplication of efforts.

(5) Any tools and software applications that have been developed for the Air Operations Centers and the costs and cost categories associated with developing each such tool and software application.

(c) Review.—Before submitting the report under subsection (b), the Secretary of the Air Force shall ensure that the report is reviewed and approved by the Director of Defense Pricing and the Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy.

(d) Funds Described.—The funds described in this subsection are the following:

(1) Funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for research, development, test, and evaluation, Air Force, for Air and Space Operations Centers (PE 0207410F, Project 674596).

(2) Funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019
for other procurement, Air Force, for Air and Space
Operations Centers.

SEC. 217. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR
CERTAIN HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGY.

(a) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
cal year 2019 for the Department of Defense for High
Energy Laser Advanced Technology (PE 0603924D8Z),
not more than 50 percent may be obligated or expended
until the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits
to the congressional defense committees—

(1) a logical roadmap and detailed assessment
of the high energy laser programs of the Depart-
ment of Defense; and

(2) a justification for the $33,533,000 of in-
creased funding for high energy laser programs au-
thorized in the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91).

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The limitation in
subsection (a) shall not be construed to apply to any other
high energy laser program of the Department of Defense
other than the program element specified in such sub-
section.
SEC. 218. PLAN FOR ELIMINATION OR TRANSFER OF THE

STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES OFFICE OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan—

(1) to eliminate the Strategic Capabilities Office of the Department of Defense by not later than October 1, 2020; or

(2) to transfer the functions of the Strategic Capabilities Office to another organization or element of the Department by not later than October 1, 2020.

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

(1) A timeline for the potential elimination or transfer of the activities, functions, programs, plans, and resources of the Strategic Capabilities Office.

(2) A strategy for mitigating risk to the programs of the Strategic Capabilities Office while the elimination or transfer is carried out.

(3) A strategy for implementing the lessons learned and best practices of the Strategic Capabilities Office across the organizations and elements of
the Department of Defense to promote enterprise-wide innovation.

(c) Form of Plan.—The plan required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

SEC. 219. NATIONAL SECURITY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY.

(a) Strategy.—Not later than February 4, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement a strategy (to be known as the “National Security Science and Technology Strategy”) to prioritize the science and technology efforts and investments of the Department of Defense.

(b) Elements.—The strategy under subsection (a) shall—

(1) include specific goals for the science and technology programs of the Department of Defense in which personnel and resources of the Department are invested;

(2) be aligned with the National Defense Strategy and Government-wide strategic science and technology priorities, including the defense budget priorities of the Office of Science and Technology Policy of the President;
align the acquisition priorities, programs, and timelines of the Department with the acquisition priorities, programs, and timelines of defense enterprise laboratories and services;

(4) contain an assessment of high priority emerging technology programs of the Department, including programs relating to hypersonics, directed energy, synthetic biology, and artificial intelligence;

(5) identify high priority research and engineering requirements and gaps;

(6) include recommendations for changes in authorities, regulations, policies, or any other relevant areas, that would support the achievement of the goals set forth in the strategy; and

(7) contain such other information as the Secretary of Defense determines to be appropriate.

(c) ANNUAL SUBMISSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February 4, 2019, and annually thereafter through December 31, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees the most recent version of the strategy developed under subsection (a).

(2) FORM OF SUBMISSION.—Each strategy submitted under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in...
unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(d) BRIEFING.—Not later than 14 days after the date on which the initial strategy under subsection (a) is completed, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing on the implementation of the strategy.

SEC. 220. MODIFICATION OF CVN–73 TO SUPPORT FIELDING OF MQ–25 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE.

The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that the aircraft carrier designated CVN–73 is modified to support the fielding of the MQ–25 unmanned aerial vehicle before the date on which the refueling and complex overhaul of the aircraft carrier is completed.

SEC. 220A. ESTABLISHMENT OF INNOVATORS DATABASE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish an innovators database within the Department of Defense in accordance with this section.

(b) MAINTENANCE OF DATABASE.—The Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall maintain the database and ensure that it is periodically updated.
(c) **Elements of Database.**—The database established under subsection (a) shall—

(1) be coordinated across the Department of Defense enterprise to focus on small business innovators that receive funds under the Small Business Innovation Research program or the Small Business Technology Transfer program; and

(2) include appropriate information about each participant, including a description of—

(A) the need or requirement applicable to the participant;

(B) the participant’s technology with appropriate technical detail and appropriate protections of proprietary information or data;

(C) any prior business of the participant with the Department; and

(D) whether the participant’s technology was incorporated into a program of record.

(d) **Use of Database.**—After the database is established under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall encourage program offices across the Department of Defense to consult the database before initiating a Request for Information or a Request for Proposal to determine whether an organic technology exists or is being developed currently by an entity supported by the Department
(which may include a company, academic consortium, or other entity).

SEC. 220B. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEST AND EVALUATION RESOURCES.

Section 196(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows: “(1) Not less often than once every two fiscal years, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Secretaries of the military departments, and the heads of Defense Agencies with test and evaluation responsibilities, shall complete a strategic plan reflecting the future needs of the Department of Defense with respect to test and evaluation facilities and resources. Each strategic plan shall cover the period of thirty fiscal years beginning with the fiscal year in which the plan is submitted under paragraph (3). The strategic plan shall be based on a comprehensive review of both funded and unfunded test and evaluation requirements of the Department, future threats to national security, and the adequacy of the test and evaluation facilities and resources of the Depart-
ment to meet those future requirements and threats.’’; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking ‘‘needed to meet such requirements’’ and inserting ‘‘needed to meet current and future requirements based on current and emerging threats, including, at minimum, missile defense, cyberspace operations, direct energy, and hypersonics,’’.

SEC. 220C. COLLABORATION BETWEEN DEFENSE LABORATORIES, INDUSTRY, AND ACADEMIA; OPEN CAMPUS PROGRAM.

(a) COLLABORATION.—The Secretary of Defense may carry out activities to prioritize innovative collaboration between Department of Defense laboratories, industry, and academia.

(b) OPEN CAMPUS PROGRAM.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Commander of the Air Force Research Laboratory, may develop and implement an open campus program for the Laboratory which shall be modeled after the open campus program of the Army Research Laboratory.
SEC. 220D. ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PERSONNEL OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LABORATORIES.

In order to promote a strong, lasting foundation for the national innovation ecosystem and increase the positive economic and social impact of federally funded research, the Secretary of Defense may—

(1) carry out a program (commonly known as an “I-Corps program”) under which entrepreneurship and commercialization education, training, and mentoring is provided to personnel of Department of Defense laboratories; and

(2) determine eligibility requirements for the program.

SEC. 220E. PROCESS FOR COORDINATION OF STUDIES AND ANALYSIS RESEARCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

The Secretary of Defense shall implement a Department of Defense-wide process under which the heads of the military departments and Defense Agencies responsible for managing requests for studies and analysis research are required to coordinate annual research requests and ongoing research efforts to minimize duplication and reduce costs.
SEC. 220F. JET NOISE REDUCTION PROGRAM OF THE NAVY.

(a) In General.—The Secretary of the Navy, acting through the Director of the Office of Naval Research, may carry out a jet noise reduction program to study the physics of, and reduce, jet noise produced by high-performance military aircraft.

(b) Elements.—In carrying out the program under subsection (a), the Secretary may—

(1) identify material and non-material solutions to reduce jet noise;

(2) develop and transition such solutions to the fleet;

(3) communicate relevant discoveries to the civilian aviation community; and

(4) support the development of theoretical noise models, computational prediction tools, noise control strategies, diagnostic tools, and enhanced source localization.

SEC. 220G. PERMANENT EXTENSION AND CODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION FEATURES ACTIVITIES DURING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENSE SYSTEMS.

(a) In General.—Chapter 139 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before section 2358 the following new section:
§ 2357. Technology protection features activities

(a) ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary of Defense may carry out activities to develop and incorporate technology protection features in a designated system during the research and development phase of such system.

(b) COST-SHARING.—Any contract for the design or development of a system resulting from activities under subsection (a) for the purpose of enhancing or enabling the exportability of the system, either for the development of program protection strategies for the system or the design and incorporation of exportability features into the system, shall include a cost-sharing provision that requires the contractor to bear half of the cost of such activities, or such other portion of such cost as the Secretary considers appropriate upon showing of good cause.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term ‘designated system’ means any system (including a major system, as defined in section 2302(5) of title 10, United States Code) that the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment designates for purposes of this section.

(2) The term ‘technology protection features’ means the technical modifications necessary to protect critical program information, including anti-tamper technologies and other systems engineering
activities intended to prevent or delay exploitation of critical technologies in a designated system.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 139 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before the item relating to section 2358 the following new item:

“2357. Technology protection features activities.”.


SEC. 220H. STEM JOBS ACTION PLAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Jobs in science, technology, engineering, and math in addition to maintenance and manufacturing (collectively referred to in this section as “STEM”) make up a significant portion of the workforce of the Department of Defense.

(2) These jobs exist within the organic industrial base, research, development, and engineering centers, life-cycle management commands, and logistics centers of the Department.

(3) Vital to the continued support of the mission of all of the military services, the Department needs to maintain its STEM workforce.

(4) It is known that the demographics of personnel of the Department indicate that many of the
STEM personnel of the Department will be eligible to retire in the next few years.

(5) Decisive action is needed to replace STEM personnel as they retire to ensure that the military does not further suffer a skill and knowledge gap and thus a serious readiness gap.

(b) ASSESSMENTS AND PLAN OF ACTION.—The Secretary of Defense, in conjunction with the Secretary of each military department, shall—

(1) perform an assessment of the STEM workforce for organizations within the Department of Defense, including the numbers and types of positions and the expectations for losses due to retirements and voluntary departures;

(2) identify the types and quantities of STEM jobs needed to support future mission work;

(3) determine the shortfall between lost STEM personnel and future requirements;

(4) analyze and explain the appropriateness and impact of using reimbursable and working capital fund dollars for new STEM hires;

(5) identify a plan of action to address the STEM jobs gap, including hiring strategies and timelines for replacement of STEM employees; and
(6) deliver to Congress, not later than December 31, 2019, a report specifying such plan of action.

Subtitle C—Reports and Other Matters

SEC. 221. REPORT ON SURVIVABILITY OF AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the efforts of the Army to improve the survivability of air defense artillery, with a particular focus on the efforts of the Army to improve passive and active nonkinetic capabilities and training with respect to such artillery.

(b) Elements.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An analysis of the utility of relevant passive and active non-kinetic integrated air and missile defense capabilities, including tactical mobility, new passive and active sensors, signature reduction, concealment, and deception systems, and electronic warfare and high-powered radio frequency systems.

(2) An analysis of the utility of relevant active kinetic capabilities, such as a new, long-range
counter-maneuvering threat missile and additional indirect fire protection capability units to defend Patriot and Terminal High Altitude Area Defense batteries.

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

SEC. 222. REPORT ON T–45 AIRCRAFT PHYSIOLOGICAL EPISODE MITIGATION ACTIONS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on modifications made to T–45 aircraft and associated ground equipment to mitigate the risk of physiological episodes among T–45 aircraft crewmembers.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) a list of all modifications to the T–45 aircraft and associated ground equipment carried out during fiscal years 2017 through 2019 to mitigate the risk of physiological episodes among T–45 crewmembers;

(2) the results achieved by such modifications as determined by relevant testing and operational activities;
(3) the cost of such modifications; and
(4) any plans of the Navy for future modifications.

SEC. 223. REPORT ON EFFORTS OF THE AIR FORCE TO MITIGATE PHYSIOLOGICAL EPISODES AFFECTING AIRCRAFT CREWMEMBERS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on all efforts of the Air Force to reduce the occurrence of, and mitigate the risk posed by, physiological episodes affecting crewmembers of covered aircraft.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) information on the rate of physiological episodes affecting crewmembers of covered aircraft;

(2) a description of the specific actions carried out by the Air Force to address such episodes, including a description of any upgrades or other modifications made to covered aircraft to address such episodes;

(3) schedules and cost estimates for any upgrades or modifications identified under paragraph (3); and
(4) an explanation of any organizational or other changes to the Air Force carried out to address such physiological episodes.

(c) COVERED AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered aircraft” means—

(1) F–35A aircraft of the Air Force;

(2) T–6A aircraft of the Air Force; and

(3) any other aircraft of the Air Force as determined by the Secretary of the Air Force.

SEC. 224. BRIEFING ON USE OF QUANTUM SCIENCES FOR MILITARY APPLICATIONS AND OTHER PURPOSES.

(a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on the strategy of the Secretary for using quantum sciences for military applications and other purposes.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The briefing under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) a description of the knowledge-base of the Department of Defense with respect to quantum sciences, plans to defend against quantum based attacks, and any plans of the Secretary of Defense to enhance such knowledge-base;
(2) a plan that describes how the Secretary intends to use quantum sciences for military applications and to meet other needs of the Department; and

(3) an assessment of the efforts of foreign powers to use quantum sciences for military applications and other purposes.

(c) FORM OF BRIEFING.—The briefing under subsection (a) may be provided in classified or unclassified form.

SEC. 225. REPORT ON DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT EXPERIMENTAL.

Not later than May 1, 2019, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on Defense Innovation Unit Experimental (in this section referred to as the “Unit”). Such a report shall include the following:

(1) The integration of the Unit into the broader Department of Defense research and engineering community to coordinate and de-conflict activities of the Unit with similar activities of the military departments, Defense Agencies, Department of Defense laboratories, the Defense Advanced Research Project Agency, and other entities.
(2) The metrics used to measure the effectiveness of the Unit and the results of these metrics.

(3) The number and types of transitions by the Unit to the military departments or fielded to the warfighter.

(4) The use of other transaction authority by the Unit to include the process, procedures, documentation, and oversight of awards made using such authority.

(5) The impact of the Unit’s initiatives, outreach, and investments on Department of Defense access to technology leaders and technology not otherwise accessible to the Department including—

   (A) identification of the number of non-traditional companies with Department of Defense contracts resulting directly from the Unit’s initiatives, investments, or outreach;

   (B) the number of innovations delivered into the hands of the warfighter; and

   (C) how the Department is notifying its internal components about participation in the Unit.

(6) How the Department of Defense is documenting and institutionalizing lessons learned and best practices of the Unit to alleviate the systematic
problems with technology access and timely contract execution.

SEC. 226. INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR DIVERTOR TEST TOKAMAK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

(a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division G, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 7701 for Department of Energy National Security Programs, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 7701, for research, development, test, and evaluation, inertial confinement fusion ignition and high yield, is hereby increased by $3,000,000 (to be used for divertor test tokamak research and development).

(b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division G, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 7101 for procurement, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 7101, for procurement of ammunition, Air Force, flares (Line 015) is hereby reduced by $3,000,000.

SEC. 227. BRIEFING ON INNOVATIVE MOBILE SECURITY TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITIES.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) government-owned mobile technologies remain at risk for targeting or data breaches placing
at risk information that could harm national secu-

(2) further, these vulnerabilities exist because
current technologies do not possess the necessary se-

curity features required to mitigate the threats of
credential theft, active surveillance from micro-
phones and cameras, and tracking of user move-
ments and location.

(b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed
Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
a briefing on—

(1) threats posed by credential theft, active sur-
veillance from microphones and cameras, and track-
ing of user movements and location;

(2) the commercial availability of technologies
to mitigate these threats; and

(3) strategies and feasibilities of deploying mo-
bile security technologies within the Department.
SEC. 228. MODIFICATION OF FUNDING CRITERIA UNDER HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND MINORITY INSTITUTIONS PROGRAM.

Section 2362(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by striking “Priority” and inserting “Criteria”; and

(2) by striking “give priority in providing” and inserting “limit”.

SEC. 229. REPORT ON OA–X LIGHT ATTACK AIRCRAFT APPLICABILITY TO PARTNER NATION SUPPORT.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the OA–X light attack aircraft experiment and how the program incorporates partner nation requirements.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a) shall include a description of—

(1) how the OA–X light attack experiment will support partner nations’ low-cost counter terrorism light attack capability;

(2) the extent to which the attributes of affordability, interoperability, sustainability, simplicity of maintenance and operations are included in the requirements for the OA–X; and
(3) how Federal Aviation Administration certification and a reasonable path for military type certifications for commercial derivative aircraft are factored into foreign military sales for a partner nation.

SEC. 230. FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CANINE PLASMA FOR HEMORRHAGIC CONTROL.

(a) **INCREASE.**—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division G, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 201 for research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 7201, for the United States Special Operations Command is hereby increased by $5,000,000 for the development of freeze-dried canine plasma for hemorrhagic control.

(b) **OFFSET.**—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division G, the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for procurement, Defense-wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 7101, for the United States Special Operations Command is hereby reduced by $5,000,000.
SEC. 231. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PARTNERSHIPS FOR

NEXT GENERATION HYPERSONICS CAPABILITIES.

It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Air Force should consider entering into long-term partnerships with institutions of higher education, similar to the partnerships between such institutions and the Army and the Navy, to conduct research and science and engineering education for next generation hypersonics capabilities.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are here by authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and maintenance, as specified in the funding table in section 7301.
Subtitle B—Energy and Environment

SEC. 311. INCLUSION OF CONSIDERATION OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY EFFORTS IN MASTER PLANS FOR MAJOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

Section 2864 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) energy and climate resiliency efforts.”;

and

(2) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) The term ‘energy and climate resiliency’ means anticipation, preparation for, and adaptation to utility disruptions and changing environmental conditions and the ability to withstand, respond to and recover rapidly from utility disruptions while en-
suring the sustainment of mission-critical oper-
ations.”.

SEC. 312. USE OF PROCEEDS FROM SALES OF ELECTRICAL
ENERGY DERIVED FROM GEOTHERMAL RE-
SOURCES FOR PROJECTS AT MILITARY IN-
STALLATIONS WHERE RESOURCES ARE LO-
CATED.

Subsection (b) of section 2916 of title 10, United
States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Proceeds”
and inserting “Except as provided in paragraph (3),
proceeds”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new
paragraph:

“(3) In the case of proceeds from a sale of electrical
energy generated from any geothermal energy resource—

“(A) 50 percent shall be credited to the appro-
priation account described in paragraph (1); and

“(B) 50 percent shall be deposited in a special
account in the Treasury established by the Secretary
concerned which shall be available, for military con-
struction projects described in paragraph (2) or for
installation energy or water security projects directly
coordinated with local area energy or groundwater
governing authorities, for the military installation in
which the geothermal energy resource is located.”.

SEC. 313. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZED PERIODS OF PER-
MITTED INCIDENTAL TAKINGS OF MARINE
MAMMALS IN THE COURSE OF SPECIFIED AC-
TIVITIES BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protec-
(1) in clause (i), by striking “Upon request”
and inserting “Except as provided by clause (ii),
upon request”;
(2) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as
clauses (iii) and (iv), respectively; and
(3) by inserting after clause (i) the following
new clause (ii):
“(ii) In the case of a request described in clause (i)
made by the Department of Defense, such clause shall be
applied—
“(I) in the matter preceding clause (I), by sub-
stituting ‘ten consecutive years’ for ‘five consecutive
years’; and
“(II) in clause (I), by substituting ‘ten-year’ for
‘five-year’.”.
SEC. 314. STATE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF SPECIES.

(a) SAGE-GROUSE AND PRAIRIE-CHICKEN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—During the 10-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the conservation status of each of the Greater Sage-grouse (Centrocerus urophasianus) and the Lesser Prairie-Chicken (Tympanuchus pallidicinctus) under section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) shall be not-warranted for listing.

(2) SUBSEQUENT DETERMINATIONS.—In determining conservation efficacy for purposes of making any determination of such status after such 10-year period, the Secretary of the Interior shall fully consider all conservation actions of States, Federal agencies, and military installations.

(b) AMERICAN BURYING BEETLE.—Notwithstanding the final rule of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the American Burying Beetle” (54 Fed. Reg. 29652 (July 13, 1989)), the American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus) may not be listed as a threatened species or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
(c) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Notwithstanding any other provision of statute or regulation, this section shall not be subject to judicial review.

SEC. 315. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAMS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Department of Defense has identified nearly 39,500 sites that fall under the installation restoration program sites and munitions response sites.

(2) The installation response program addresses contamination from hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants and active military installations, formerly used defense site properties, and base realignment and closure locations in the United States.

(3) Munitions response sites are known or suspected to contain unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions, or munitions constitutes are addressed through the military munitions response program.

(4) The installation restoration program sites and munitions response sites have had significant impacts on state and local governments that have
had to bear the increased costs of environmental
degradation, notably groundwater contamination,
and local populations that have had to live with the
consequences of contaminated drinking, including in-
creased health concerns and decreasing property val-
ues.

(5) Through the end of fiscal year 2017, the
Department of Defense had achieved response com-
plete at 86 percent of installation restoration pro-
gram sites and munitions response sites, but
projects that it will fall short of meeting its goal of
90 percent by the end of fiscal year 2018.

(6) The fiscal year 2019 budget request for en-
vironmental restoration and base realignment and
closure amounted to nearly $1,318,320,000, a de-
crease of $53,429,000 from the amount authorized
in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91).

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
gress that—

(1) the environmental restoration and base re-
alignment and closure programs are important for
the protection of the environment, the health of the
military and civilian personnel and their families
who live and work on military installations, to en-
sure that current and legacy military operations do not adversely affect the health or environments of surrounding communities;

(2) the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces should seek to reduce the financial burden on state and local government who are bearing significant costs of cleanup stemming from defense related activities;

(3) the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces should expedite and streamline cleanup at locations where contamination is having a direct impact on civilian access to clean drinking water;

(4) the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces should continue to engage with and help allay local community concerns about the safety of the drinking water due to environmental degradation caused by defense related activities; and

(5) the Department of Defense should seek opportunities to accelerate environmental restoration efforts where feasible, to include programming additional resources for response actions, investing in technology solutions that may expedite response actions, improving contracting procedures, increasing contracting capacity, and seeking opportunities for partnerships and other cooperative approaches.
(c) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days after enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary of De-
fense for Energy, Installations, and Environment shall provide a briefing to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives on initiatives being pursued to accelerate environmental restoration ef-
forts.

SEC. 316. PRODUCTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS AT FORT KNOX.

(a) PRODUCTION AND USE OF NATURAL GAS AT FORT KNOX.—Chapter 449 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 4782. Natural gas: production, treatment, manage-
ment, and use at Fort Knox, Kentucky

“(a) AUTHORITY.—(1) The Secretary of the Army may provide for the production, treatment, management, and use of natural gas located under Fort Knox, Ken-

“(2) The Secretary is authorized to enter into a con-
tract with an appropriate entity to carry out paragraph (1).

“(b) LIMITATION ON USES.—Any natural gas pro-
duced under subsection (a) may be used only to support
activities and operations at Fort Knox and may not be sold for use elsewhere.

“(c) OWNERSHIP OF FACILITIES.—The Secretary of the Army may take ownership of any gas production and treatment equipment and facilities and associated infrastructure from an entity with which the Secretary has entered into a contract under subsection (a) in accordance with the terms of the contract.

“(d) APPLICABILITY.—The authority of the Secretary of the Army under this section is effective as of August 2, 2007.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“4782. Natural gas: production, treatment, management, and use at Fort Knox, Kentucky.”.

SEC. 317. EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 136 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by section 851, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 2284. EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a program to be known as the ‘Explosive Ordnance Disposal Defense Program’ (in this section referred
to as the ‘Program’) under which the Secretary shall en-
sure close and continuous coordination between military
departments on matters relating to explosive ordnance dis-
posal support for commanders of geographic and func-
tional combatant commands.

“(b) ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND AUTHORI-
ties.—The plan under subsection (a) shall include provi-
sions under which—

“(1) the Secretary of Defense shall—

“(A) assign the responsibility for the direc-
tion, coordination, integration of the explosive
ordnance disposal defense program within the
Department of Defense;

“(B) designate the Assistant Secretary of
Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, Biological De-
fense Programs as the key individual for the ex-
plosive ordnance disposal defense program that
develops and oversees policy, plans, programs
and budgets, and issues guidance and provides
direction on Department of Defense explosive
ordnance disposal activities;

“(C) designate the Secretary of the Navy,
or a designee of the Secretary’s choice, as the
executive agent for the Department of Defense
that provides oversight of the joint program ex-
ecutive officer whom coordinates and integrates joint requirements for explosive ordnance disposal and carries out joint research, development, test and evaluation and procurement activities on behalf of the military departments and combatant commands with respect to explosive ordnance disposal;

“(D) designate the Director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency as the responsible combat support agency that will exercise fund management responsibility of the Department of Defense-Wide Program Element for explosive ordnance disposal research, development, test and evaluation, transactions other than contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants related to section 2371 of title 10 during research projects including rapid prototyping and limited procurement urgent activities, and acquisition;

“(E) designate an Army explosive ordnance disposal-qualified general officer as the responsible senior leader of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency’s Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Organization that serves as the Chairman of the Department of Defense explosive ordnance disposal defense program board;
“(2) the Secretary of each military department shall assess the needs of the military department concerned with respect to explosive ordnance disposal and may carry out research, development, test and evaluation activities, including other transactions and procurement activities to address military department unique needs such as weapon systems, manned and unmanned vehicles and platforms, cyber and communication equipment and the integration of explosive ordnance disposal sets, kits and outfits and department’s developed explosive ordnance disposal tools, equipment, sets, kits and outfits.

“(c) Annual Budget Justification Documents.—

“(1) For fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress with the defense budget materials a consolidated budget justification display, in classified and unclassified form, that includes all of activities of the Department of Defense relating to the Program.

“(2) The budget display under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year shall include a single program element for each of the following:
“(A) Civilian and military pay.

“(B) Research, development, test, and evaluation.

“(C) Procurement.

“(D) Other transaction agreements.

“(E) Military construction.

“(3) The budget display shall include funding data for each of the military department’s respective activities related to explosive ordnance disposal, including—

“(A) operations and maintenance; and

“(B) overseas contingency operations.

“(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘explosive ordnance’ means any munitions containing explosives, nuclear fission or fusion materials, or biological or chemical agents, including—

“(A) bombs and warheads;

“(B) guided and ballistic missiles;

“(C) artillery, mortar, rocket, and small arms munitions;

“(D) mines, torpedoes, and depth charges;

“(E) demolition charges;

“(F) pyrotechnics;

“(G) clusters and dispensers;
“(H) cartridge and propellant actuated devices;

“(I) electro-explosives devices;

“(J) clandestine and improvised explosive devices, including improvised nuclear, chemical and biological devices; and

“(K) similar or related items or components explosive in nature.

“(2) The term ‘disposal’ means, with respect to explosive ordnance, the assessment, sampling, detection, identification, verification, field evaluation, defeat, disablement, neutralization, or rendering-safe, war-head packaging, recovery, exploitation, and final disposition of ordnance.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter, as amended by section 851, is further amended by adding at end the following new section:

“2284. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Defense Program.”.

SEC. 318. JOINT STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF WIND FARMS ON WEATHER RADARS AND MILITARY OPERATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall enter into an arrangement with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to conduct a study on the im-
impact wind farms have on weather radars and subsequently
Department of Defense operations and readiness.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The study required pursuant to
subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The potential impacts of wind farms on
NEXRAD radars and other Federal radars used by
the Department of Defense, the National Oceanic
and Atmospheric Administration, and the National
Weather Service for weather forecasts and warnings.

(2) The subsequent impacts of wind farms on
Department of Defense aviation readiness, includ-
ing—

(A) Department of Defense air traffic con-
trol radars;

(B) minimum vectoring altitudes, in par-
ticular around military flight training bases;

(C) air-to-ground drop zones;

(D) air-to-ground bombing and test
ranges;

(E) military operating areas that extend to
the surface;

(F) military training routes;

(G) over-the-horizon radars; and

(H) Department of Defense weather ra-
dars.
(3) Examples of when interference from the
wind farms has affected the ability of the National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to forecast
or warn for dangerous weather.

(4) Recommendations to reduce, mitigate, or
eliminate the potential impacts.

(5) An analysis of the distance that wind tur-
bines need to be away from the radars to ensure no
impact.

(6) Recommendations for addressing the im-
pacts to NEXRADs and weather radar due to in-
creasing turbine heights.

(7) Recommendations to reduce or eliminate
impacts of existing wind turbines, including those
projects that are being repowered by developers to
increase turbine heights.

(8) Recommendations to ensure wind farms do
not impact the ability of the National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration and the National
Weather Service to warn or forecast hazardous
weather.

(9) The cumulative impacts of multiple wind
farms near a single radar on the ability of the Na-
tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and
the National Weather Service to warn or forecast hazardous weather.

(10) Recommendations to reduce or eliminate the cumulative impacts of multiple wind farms.

(11) An analysis of whether certain wind turbine projects, based on project layout, turbine orientation, number of turbines, density of turbines, proximity to radar, or turbine height result in greater impacts to the missions of Department of Defense, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Weather Service, and if so, how can those projects be better cited to reduce or eliminate NEXRAD impacts.

(e) Submittal to Congress.—Not later than 12 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a).

SEC. 319. CORE SAMPLING AT JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

(a) Site Investigation Required.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall conduct a core sampling study along the proposed route of the W–6 wastewater treatment line on Air Force real property, in compliance with best engineering practices, to determine if any regulated or haz-
ardous substances are present in the soil along the proposed route.

(b) Report Required.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the results of the core samples taken pursuant to subsection (a).

Subtitle C—Logistics and Sustainment

SEC. 321. EXAMINATION OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Section 7304(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting “(1) The Secretary”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(2) Any naval vessel examined under this section on or after October 1, 2019, shall be examined without prior notice provided to the crew of the vessel.

“(3) Any report generated relating to an examination under this section shall be unclassified and made publicly available.”.
SEC. 322. OVERHAUL AND REPAIR OF NAVAL VESSELS IN FOREIGN SHIPYARDS.

(a) Treatment of Naval Vessels Without Designated Homeports.—Subsection (a)(1) of section 7310 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “For the purpose of this section, a naval vessel that does not have a designated homeport shall be treated in the same manner as a vessel with a homeport in the United States or Guam.”.

(b) Definition of Voyage Repair.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “as defined” and all that follows through “Volume III”; and

(B) by striking paragraph (5); and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) Definitions.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘covered naval vessel’ means any of the following:

“(A) A naval vessel.

“(B) Any other vessel under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy.
“(C) A vessel not described in subpara-
graph (A) or (B) that is operated pursuant to
a contract entered into by the Secretary of the
Navy and the Maritime Administration or the
United States Transportation Command in sup-
port of Department of Defense operations.
“(2) The term ‘voyage repair’ means repair per-
formed solely for the corrective maintenance of mis-
sion or safety essential items necessary for a vessel
to deploy or continue its deployment.”.

SEC. 323. LIMITATION ON LENGTH OF OVERSEAS FORWARD
DEPLOYMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS.

(a) LIMITATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 633 of title 10,
United States Code, is amended by adding at the
end the following new section:

“§ 7320. Limitation on length of overseas forward de-
ployment of naval vessels

“(a) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
ensure that no naval vessel is forward deployed overseas
for a period in excess of ten years. At the end of a period
of overseas forward deployment, the vessel shall be as-
signed a homeport in the United States.

“(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Navy may waive
the limitation under subsection (a) with respect to a naval
vessel if the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees notice in writing of—

“(1) the waiver of such limitation with respect to the vessel;

“(2) the date on which the period of overseas forward deployment of the vessel is expected to end; and

“(3) the factors used by the Secretary to determine that a longer period of deployment would promote the national defense or be in the public interest.”.

(2) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“7320. Limitation on length of overseas forward deployment of naval vessels.”.

(b) Treatment of Currently Deployed Vessels.—In the case of any naval vessel that has been forward deployed overseas for a period in excess of ten years as of the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that such vessel is assigned a homeport in the United States by not later than three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) Congressional Briefing.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representa-
tives a briefing on the plan of the Secretary for the rotation of forward deployed naval vessels.

SEC. 324. TEMPORARY MODIFICATION OF WORKLOAD CARRYOVER FORMULA.

During the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 2021, in carrying out chapter 9, volume 2B (relating to Instructions for the Preparation of Exhibit Fund-11a Carryover Reconciliation) of Department of Defense regulation 7000.14-R, entitled “Financial Management Regulation (FMR)”, in addition to any other applicable exemptions, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that with respect to each military department depot or arsenal, outlay rates—

(1) reflect the timing of when during a fiscal year appropriations have historically funded workload; and

(2) account for the varying repair cycle times of the workload supported.

SEC. 325. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ELEMENTS OF MASTER PLAN FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF FORMER SHIP REPAIR FACILITY IN GUAM.

(a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
this Act or otherwise made available for the Navy for fiscal
year 2019 may be obligated or expended for any construc-
tion, alteration, repair, or development of the real property
consisting of the Former Ship Repair Facility in Guam.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation under subsection
(a) does not apply to any project that directly supports
depot-level ship maintenance capabilities, including the
mooring of a floating dry dock.

(c) FORMER SHIP REPAIR FACILITY IN GUAM.—In
this section, the term “Former Ship Repair Facility in
Guam” means the property identified by that name under
the base realignment and closure authority carried out
under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of
1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10
USC 2687 note).

SEC. 326. BUSINESS CASE ANALYSIS FOR PROPOSED RELO-
CATION OF J85 ENGINE REGIONAL REPAIR
CENTER.

(a) BUSINESS CASE ANALYSIS.—The Secretary of
the Air Force shall prepare a business case analysis on
the proposed relocation of the J85 Engine Regional Re-
pair Center. Such analysis shall include each of the fol-
lowing:

(1) An overview of each alternative considered
for the J85 Engine Regional Repair Center.
(2) The one-time and annual costs associated with each such alternative.

(3) The effect of each such alternative on workload capacity, capability, schedule, throughput, and costs.

(4) The effect of each such alternative on Government-furnished parts, components, and equipment, including mitigation strategies to address known limitations to T38 production throughput, especially such limitations caused by Government-furnished parts, equipment, or transportation.

(5) The effect of each such alternative on the transition of the Air Force to the T-X training aircraft.

(6) A detailed rationale for the selection of an alternative considered as part of the business case analysis under this section.

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR RELOCATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act, or otherwise made available for the Air Force, may be obligated or expended for any action to relocate the J85 Engine Regional Repair Center until the date that is 150 days after the date on which the Secretary of the Air Force provides to the Committees on Armed Services
of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing on the business case analysis required by subsection (a).

SEC. 327. ARMY ADVANCED AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

(a) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of the Army shall establish a Center of Excellence on Advanced and Additive Manufacturing at an arsenal (hereafter referred to as “the Center”).

(b) PURPOSES.—The Center established in section (a) shall—

(1) support the efforts of the Army to implement advanced and additive manufacturing techniques and capabilities across the Army industrial facilities (as defined by section 4544(j) of title 10, United States Code);

(2) identify improvements to sustainment methods for component parts and other logistics needs;

(3) identify and implement appropriate cyber protections to ensure viability of advanced and additive manufacturing within the Army organic industrial base in consultation with the Army Cyber Center of Excellence and other appropriate government and private sector entities; and
(4) aid in the procurement of advanced and additive manufacturing equipment and support services including training.

(c) ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army may use public-private partnerships and other transactional activity pursuant to section 2371 of title 10, United States Code, with covered entities to facilitate the development of advanced and additive manufacturing techniques in support of Army industrial facilities.

(2) TERMS OF PARTNERSHIPS AND AGREEMENTS.—Public-private partnerships and other transactional activity under paragraph (1)—

(A) shall facilitate development and implementation of advanced and additive manufacturing techniques and capabilities that support the Army organic industrial base;

(B) may support necessary workforce development and support efforts to sustain advanced and additive manufacturing in the Army organic industrial base;

(C) shall facilitate appropriate sharing of information in the adaptation of advanced and additive manufacturing techniques and capabilities.
additive manufacturing into the Army organic industrial base;

(D) shall facilitate implementation of appropriate cyber protections into advanced and additive manufacturing tools and techniques; and

(E) may include the use of on-the-job training to ensure participants are able to learn the skills necessary for successful careers in additive manufacturing.

(d) DEFINITION OF COVERED ENTITY.—In this section, the term “covered entity” includes—

(1) community and technical colleges;

(2) research universities;

(3) State and local governments;

(4) economic development entities;

(5) non-profit technical associations in advanced manufacturing; and

(6) non-profit organizations with a focus on improving the defense industrial base.

SEC. 328. REPORT ON PILOT PROGRAM FOR MICRO-REACTORS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop and submit to the Committee on Armed Services
and the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in the Senate a report describing the requirements for, and components of, a pilot program to provide resilience for critical national security infrastructure at Department of Defense and Department of Energy facilities by contracting with a commercial entity to site, construct, and operate at least one licensed micro-reactor at a facility identified under the report by December 31, 2027.

(b) Consultation.—As necessary to develop the report required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

(1) the Secretary of Defense;

(2) the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

(3) the Administrator of the General Services Administration.

(c) Contents.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) identification of potential locations to site, construct, and operate a micro-reactor at a Department of Defense or Department of Energy facility that contains critical national security infrastructure that the Secretary determines may not be energy resilient;
(2) assessments of different nuclear technologies to provide energy resiliency for critical national security infrastructure;

(3) a survey of potential commercial stakeholders with which to enter into a contract under the pilot program to construct and operate a licensed micro-reactor;

(4) options to enter into long-term contracting, including various financial mechanisms for such purpose;

(5) identification of requirements for micro-reactors to provide energy resilience to mission-critical functions at facilities identified under paragraph (1);

(6) an estimate of the costs of the pilot program;

(7) a timeline with milestones for the pilot program;

(8) an analysis of the existing authority of the Department of Energy and Department of Defense to permit the siting, construction, and operation of a micro-reactor; and

(9) recommendations for any legislative changes to the authorities analyzed under paragraph (8) necessary for the Department of Energy and the De-
partment of Defense to permit the siting, construction, and operation of a micro-reactor.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “critical national security infrastructure” means any site or installation that the Secretary of Energy or the Secretary of Defense determines supports critical mission functions of the national security enterprise.

(2) The term “licensed” means holding a license under section 103 or 104 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

(3) The term “micro-reactor” means a nuclear reactor that has a power production capacity that is not greater than 50 megawatts.

(4) The term “pilot program” means the pilot program described in subsection (a).

(5) The term “Secretary” means Secretary of Energy.

(e) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified appendix.

(f) LIMITATIONS.—This Act does not authorize the Department of Energy or Department of Defense to enter into a contract with respect to the pilot program.
SEC. 329. REPORT ON EFFECTS OF INCREASED AUTOMATION OF DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE ON MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the effects of the increased automation of the defense industrial base over the ten-year period beginning on the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act. Such report shall include,

for the period covered by the report—

(1) an estimate of the number of jobs in the United States manufacturing workforce expected to be eliminated due to automation in the defense sector;

(2) an analysis describing any new types of jobs that are expected to be established as a result of an increasingly automated process, including an estimate of the number of these types of jobs that are expected to be created;

(3) an analysis of the potential threats to the national security of the United States that are unique to the automation of the defense industry;

(4) a strategy to assist in providing workforce training and transition preparation for workers who may lose manufacturing jobs in the defense industry due to automation;
(5) a description of any training necessary for workers affected by automation to more easily transition to new types of jobs within the defense manufacturing industry; and

(6) any actions taken, or planned to be taken, by the Department of Defense to assist in worker transition.

Subtitle D—Reports

SEC. 331. MATTERS FOR INCLUSION IN QUARTERLY REPORTS ON PERSONNEL AND UNIT READINESS.

Section 482 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting after “deficiency” the following: “in the ground, sea, air, space, and cyber forces, and in such other such areas as determined by the Secretary of Defense,”;
and

(2) in subsection (d)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking “ASSIGNED MISSION”; 

(B) by striking paragraph (3); 

(C) by redesignating paragraphs (2) as paragraph (3); and
(D) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) A report for the second or fourth quarter of a calendar year under this section shall also include an assessment by each commander of a geographic or functional combatant command of the readiness of the command to conduct operations in a multidomain battle that integrates ground, air, sea, space, and cyber forces.”.

SEC. 332. ANNUAL COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEWS OF READINESS OF ARMED FORCES TO CONDUCT FULL SPECTRUM OPERATIONS.

(a) Reviews Required.—For each of calendar years 2018 through 2021, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an annual review of the readiness of the Armed Forces to conduct each of the following types of full spectrum operations:

(1) Ground.
(2) Sea.
(3) Air.
(4) Space.
(5) Cyber.

(b) Elements of Review.—In conducting a review under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall—
(1) use standard methodology and reporting formats in order to show changes over time;

(2) evaluate, using fiscal year 2017 as the base year of analysis—

(A) force structure;

(B) the ability of major operational units to conduct operations; and

(C) the status of equipment, manning, and training; and

(3) provide reasons for any variances in readiness levels, including changes in funding, availability in parts, training opportunities, and operational demands.

(e) METRICS.—For purposes of the reviews required by this section, the Secretary of Defense shall identify and establish metrics for measuring readiness for the operations covered by subsection (a). In the first review conducted under this section, the Comptroller General shall evaluate and determine the validity of such metrics.

(d) ACCESS TO RELEVANT DATA.—For purposes of this section, the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the Comptroller General has access to all relevant data, including—
(1) any assessments of the ability of the Department of Defense and the Armed Forces to execute operational and contingency plans;

(2) any internal Department readiness and force structure assessments; and

(3) the readiness databases of the Department and the Armed Forces.

(c) Reports.—

(1) Annual report.—Not later than February 28, 2019, and annually thereafter until 2022, the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives an annual report on the review conducted under subsection (a) for the year preceding the year during which the report is submitted.

(2) Additional reports.—At the discretion of the Comptroller General, the Comptroller General may submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives additional reports addressing specific mission areas within the operations covered by subsection (a) in order to provide an independent assessment of readiness in the areas of equipping, mapping, and training.
SEC. 333. SURFACE WARFARE TRAINING IMPROVEMENT.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) In 2017, there were three collisions and one grounding involving United States Navy ships in the Western Pacific. The two most recent mishaps involved separate incidents of a Japan-based United States Navy destroyer colliding with a commercial merchant vessel, resulting in the combined loss of 17 sailors.

(2) The causal factors in these four mishaps are linked directly to a failure to take sufficient action in accordance with the rules of good seamanship.

(3) Because risks are high in the maritime environment, there are widely accepted standards for safe seamanship and navigation. In the United States, the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “STCW”) for Seafarers, standardizes the skills and foundational knowledge a maritime professional must have in seamanship and navigation.

(4) Section 568 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2139) endorsed the STCW proc-
ess and required the Secretary of Defense to maxi-
mize the extent to which Armed Forces service,
training, and qualifications are creditable toward
meeting merchant mariner licenses and certifi-
cations.

(5) The Surface Warfare Officer Course Cur-
riculum is being modified to include ten individual
Go/No Go Mariner Assessments/Competency Check
Milestones to ensure standardization and quality of
the surface warfare community.

(6) The Military-to-Mariner Transition report
of September 2017 notes the Army maintains an ex-
tensive STCW qualifications program and that a
similar Navy program does not exist.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
gress that—

(1) the Secretary of the Navy should establish
a comprehensive individual proficiency assessment
process and include such an assessment prior to all
operational surface warfare officer tour assignments;
and

(2) the Secretary of the Navy should signifi-
cantly expand the STCW qualifications process to
improve seamanship and navigation individual skills
training for surface warfare candidates, surface war-
fare officers, quartermasters and operations specialists to include an increased set of courses that directly correspond to STCW standards.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes each of the following:

(1) A detailed description of the surface warfare officer assessments process.

(2) A list of programs that have been approved for credit toward merchant mariner credentials.

(3) A complete gap analysis of the existing surface warfare training curriculum and STCW.

(4) A complete gap analysis of the existing surface warfare training curriculum and the 3rd mate unlimited licensing requirement.

(5) An assessment of surface warfare options to complete the 3rd mate unlimited license and the STCW qualification.

SEC. 334. REPORT ON OPTIMIZING SURFACE NAVY VESSEL INSPECTIONS AND CREW CERTIFICATIONS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to Congress a report on optimizing surface Navy vessel inspections and crew certifications to
reduce the burden of inspection type visits that vessels under- 
undergo. Such report shall include—

(1) an audit of all surface Navy vessel inspec-
tions, certifications, and required and recommended assist visits;

(2) an analysis of such inspections, certifi-
cations, and visits for redundancies, as well as any necessary items not covered;

(3) recommendations to streamline surface ves-
sel inspections, certifications, and required and rec-
ommended assist visits to optimize effectiveness, im-
prove material readiness, and restore training readi-
ness; and

(4) recommendations for congressional action to address the needs of the Navy as identified in the report.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—Not later than January 31, 2019, the Secretary of the Navy shall provide to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services an interim briefing on the matters to be included in the report required by subsection (a).
SEC. 335. REPORT ON DEPOT-LEVEL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the heads of each of the military departments and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on labor hours and depot maintenance, which shall include—

(1) the amount of public and private funding of depot-level maintenance and repair (as defined in section 2460 of title 10 United States Code) for the Department of Defense, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Special Operations Command, and any other unified command identified by the Secretary, expressed by commodity group by percentage and actual numbers in terms of dollars and direct labor hours;

(2) within each category of depot level maintenance and repair for each entities, the amount of the subset of depot maintenance workload that meets the description under section 2464 of title 10, United States Code, that is performed in the public and private sectors by direct labor hours and by dollars;

(3) of the subset referred to in paragraph (2), the amount of depot maintenance workload performed in the public and private sector by direct
labor hour and by dollars for each entity that would
otherwise be considered core workload under such
section 2462, but is not considered core because a
weapon system or equipment has not been declared
a program of record; and

(4) the projections for the upcoming future
years defense program, including the distinction be-
tween the Navy and the Marine Corps for the De-
partment of the Navy, as well as any unified com-
mand, including the Special Operations Command.

SEC. 336. REPORT ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
REQUIREMENTS FOR CIVIL RESPONSE
TEAMS TO VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 90 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Health
and Human Services, the Administrator of the Federal
Emergency Management Agency, and the Director of the
United States Geological Survey, shall submit to Congress
a report on personal protective equipment requirements
for civil defense response teams to volcanic activity and
civilian communities in the vicinity of active volcanic activ-
ity, including protection against sulfur dioxide gas.

(b) Transfer of Equipment Authorized.—If the
Secretary of Defense determines that the Department of
Defense is in possession of excess personal protective equipment that is not needed for current and future planned operational requirements, the Secretary may transfer such excess equipment to State and local civil defense agencies upon request from the governor or equivalent official of a State.

(c) Definition of State.—In this section, the term “State” means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any territory, commonwealth, or possession of the United States.

SEC. 337. REPORT ON WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION CAPABILITIES OF ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENTS.

(a) Sense of Congress.—It is the Sense of Congress that wildfires endanger national security.

(b) Report.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the wildfire suppression capabilities within the active and reserve components of the Armed Forces, including the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System Program, and interagency cooperation with the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior.
SEC. 338. REPORT ON RELOCATION OF STEAM TURBINE PRODUCTION FROM NIMITZ-CLASS AND FORD-CLASS AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, AND VIRGINIA-CLASS AND COLUMBIA-CLASS SUBMARINES.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, shall develop and submit to Congress a report describing the potential impacts on national defense and the manufacturing base resulting from contractors or subcontracts relocating steam turbine production for Nimitz-class and Ford-class aircraft carriers, and Virginia-class and Columbia-class submarines. Such report shall address each of the following:

(1) The overall risk of moving production on our national security including likelihood of production delay or reduction in quality of steam turbines.

(2) The impact on national security from a delay in production of aircraft carriers and submarines.

(3) The impacts on regional suppliers the current production of steam turbines draw on and their ability to perform other contracts should a relocation happen.
(4) The impact on the national industrial and manufacturing base and loss of a critically skilled workforce resulting from a relocation of production.

(5) The risk of moving production on total cost of the acquisition.

Subtitle E—Other Matters

SEC. 341. COAST GUARD REPRESENTATION ON EXPLOSIVE SAFETY BOARD.

Section 172(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “and Marine Corps” and inserting “Marine Corps, and Coast Guard”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new sentence: “When the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall appoint an officer of the Coast Guard to serve as a voting member of the board.”.

SEC. 342. SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT AND PARKER’S CROSSROADS BATTLEFIELD DESIGNATION.

(a) AREAS TO BE ADDED TO SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK.—

(1) ADDITIONAL AREAS.—The boundary of Shiloh National Military Park is modified to include the
areas that are generally depicted on the map entitled “Shiloh National Military Park, Proposed Boundary Adjustment”, numbered 304/80,011, and dated July 2014, as follows:

(A) Fallen Timbers Battlefield.
(B) Russell House Battlefield.
(C) Davis Bridge Battlefield.

(2) Acquisition Authority.—The Secretary may acquire lands described in paragraph (1) by donation, purchase from willing sellers with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange.

(3) Administration.—Any lands acquired under this section shall be administered as part of the Park.

(b) Establishment of Affiliated Area.—

(1) In General.—Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield in the State of Tennessee is hereby established as an affiliated area of the National Park System.

(2) Description.—The affiliated area shall consist of the area generally depicted within the “Proposed Boundary” on the map entitled “Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield, Proposed Boundary”, numbered 903/80,073, and dated July 2014.

(3) Administration.—The affiliated area shall be managed in accordance with this section and all
laws generally applicable to units of the National Park System.

(4) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The City of Parkers Crossroads and the Tennessee Historical Commission shall jointly be the management entity for the affiliated area.

(5) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may provide technical assistance and enter into cooperative agreements with the management entity for the purpose of providing financial assistance with marketing, marking, interpretation, and preservation of the affiliated area.

(6) LIMITED ROLE OF THE SECRETARY.—Nothing in this section authorizes the Secretary to acquire property at the affiliated area or to assume overall financial responsibility for the operation, maintenance, or management of the affiliated area.

(7) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the management entity, shall develop a general management plan for the affiliated area. The plan shall be prepared in accordance with section 100502 of title 54, United States Code.
(B) TRANSMITTAL.—Not later than 3 years after the date that funds are made available for this section, the Secretary shall provide a copy of the completed general management plan to the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

(e) PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.—

(1) NO USE OF CONDEMNATION.—The Secretary may not acquire by condemnation any land or interests in land under this section or for the purposes of this section.

(2) WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER.—No non-Federal property may be included in the Shiloh National Military Park without the written consent of the owner.

(3) NO BUFFER ZONE CREATED.—Nothing in this section, the establishment of the Shiloh National Military Park, or the management plan for the Shiloh National Military Park shall be construed to create buffer zones outside of the Park. That activities or uses can be seen, heard, or detected from areas within the Shiloh National Military Park shall not preclude, limit, control, regulate, or determine
the conduct or management of activities or uses outside of the Park.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “affiliated area” means the Parker’s Crossroads Battlefield established as an affiliated area of the National Park System under subsection (b).

(2) The term “Park” means Shiloh National Military Park, a unit of the National Park System.

(3) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 343. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CRITICAL MINERALS.

It is the sense of Congress that the final composition of the critical minerals list, as ordered by Executive Order No. 13817, should include aggregates, copper, molybendum, gold, zinc, nickel, lead, silver, and certain fertilizer compounds in addition to the 35 minerals included in the draft list, as published on February 16, 2018, for public comment.

SEC. 344. STUDY ON PHASING OUT OPEN BURN PITS.

(a) Study.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a study on the feasibility of phas-
ing out the use of open burn pits by using technology in-
cinerators.

(b) OPEN BURN PIT DEFINED.—In this section, the
term “open burn pit” means an area of land—

(1) that is designated by the Secretary of De-
fense to be used for disposing solid waste by burning
in the outdoor air; and

(2) does not contain a commercially manufac-
tured incinerator or other equipment specifically de-
signed and manufactured for the burning of solid
waste.

SEC. 345. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO
CHANGES TO MILITARY UNIFORM COMPO-
MENTS.

(a) DLA NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of a mili-
tary department shall notify the Commander of the De-
fense Logistics Agency of plans to make changes to a serv-
ice member uniform or service member uniform compo-
nent. Such notification shall be made not less than three
years prior to the uniform change.

(b) CONTRACTOR NOTIFICATION.—The Commander
of the Defense Logistics Agency shall notify a contractor
when one of the military services plans to make a change
to a military uniform component that is provided by that
contractor. Such a notification shall be made not less than
12 months prior to any announcement of a public solicitation for the manufacture of the new uniform components. (c) WAIVER.—If the Secretary of a military department or the Commander of the Defense Logistics Agency determines that the notification requirement under subsection (a) would adversely impact operational safety, force protection, or national security interests of the United States, the secretary or the Commander may waive such requirement.

SEC. 346. ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION OF SECURITY COOPERATION.

(a) ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION OF SECURITY COOPERATION ACTIVITIES.—Of the amount for Operations and Maintenance, Defense-wide made available to the Defense Security Cooperation Agency for fiscal year 2019, not less than $12,000,000 shall be allocated for the assessment, monitoring, and evaluation of security cooperation activities in accordance with section 383 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Of the amount for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide made available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 for activities under section 333 of title 10, United States Code, not more than 50 percent may be expended until the Secretary presents to Congress a written plan for the
expenditure of the amount allocated under subsection (a), including—

(1) a description of the activities planned for fiscal year 2019 for the evaluation of security co-operation programs across the security cooperation enterprise, including through chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code, the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, the Counter-ISIL Fund, the cooperative threat reduction program, and other security co-operation authorities as appropriate; and

(2) a description of the activities planned for fiscal year 2019 for the training, support, and organization of the Department to effectively carry out responsibilities under section 383 of title 10, United States Code.

(c) OFFSET.—In section 7301 of division G, relating to operation and maintenance, Navy, reduce the amount for administration, Line 510, by $6,000,000.

SEC. 347. JOINT TASK FORCE FOR EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL AND COUNTERING IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND.

(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees an unclassified plan on how
the United States Northern Command will organize a
Joint Task Force for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and
Countering Improvised Explosive Devices, over the full
range of military operations, including—

(1) combatant commander’s daily operational
requirements on joint mission command of explosive
ordnance disposal force planning;

(2) protection of the Commander in Chief and
critical infrastructures; and

(3) immediate response assistance to civil au-
thorities on improvised explosive devices, military
munitions, and explosives technical advice provided
at the incident scene.

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

(1) An identification of the person to whom the
commander of the joint task force reports.

(2) A description of how the Joint Task Force
on Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Countering Im-
provised Explosive Devices would implement its re-
sponsibilities under sections 377, 380, 381, 382 and
383 of title 10 United States Code, and Department
of Defense Directives 5111.13 and 5111.18.

(3) An example of the standing execution order
of the Joint Chiefs that would identify the rotation
of tactical units as forces for the Joint Task Force for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Countering Improvised Explosive Devices during each of fiscal years 2020 through 2025.

(4) A description of whether, in leveraging, integrating, and aligning United States Government efforts, the joint task force plans to detail the explosive ordnance disposal qualified liaison personnel of the joint task force to, or host liaison personnel from, or a combination thereof at any of the following:

(A) The National Joint Terrorism Task Force.
(B) The National Explosives Task Force.
(C) The Critical Incident Response Group.
(D) The Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center.
(E) The Bomb Data Center.
(F) The National Center for Explosives Training and Research.
(G) The Hazardous Devices School.
(H) The Office of Bombing Prevention.
TITLE IV—MILITARY

PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

Subtitle A—Active Forces

SEC. 401. END STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE FORCES.

The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for active duty personnel as of September 30, 2019, as follows:

(1) The Army, 487,500.

(2) The Navy, 335,400.

(3) The Marine Corps, 186,100.


SEC. 402. REVISIONS IN PERMANENT ACTIVE DUTY END STRENGTH MINIMUM LEVELS.

Section 691(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraphs (1) through (4) and inserting the following new paragraphs:

“(1) For the Army, 487,500.

“(2) For the Navy, 335,400.

“(3) For the Marine Corps, 186,100.

“(4) For the Air Force, 329,100.”.

Subtitle B—Reserve Forces

SEC. 411. END STRENGTHS FOR SELECTED RESERVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Armed Forces are authorized strengths for Selected Reserve personnel of the reserve components as of September 30, 2019, as follows:
(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 343,500.
(2) The Army Reserve, 199,500.
(3) The Navy Reserve, 59,100.
(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 38,500.
(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 107,100.
(6) The Air Force Reserve, 70,000.
(7) The Coast Guard Reserve, 7,000.

(b) **END STRENGTH REDUCTIONS.**—The end strengths prescribed by subsection (a) for the Selected Reserve of any reserve component shall be proportionately reduced by—

(1) the total authorized strength of units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component which are on active duty (other than for training) at the end of the fiscal year; and

(2) the total number of individual members not in units organized to serve as units of the Selected Reserve of such component who are on active duty (other than for training or for unsatisfactory participation in training) without their consent at the end of the fiscal year.

(c) **END STRENGTH INCREASES.**—Whenever units or individual members of the Selected Reserve of any reserve
component are released from active duty during any fiscal year, the end strength prescribed for such fiscal year for
the Selected Reserve of such reserve component shall be increased proportionately by the total authorized strengths
of such units and by the total number of such individual members.

SEC. 412. END STRENGTHS FOR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SUPPORT OF THE RESERVES.

Within the end strengths prescribed in section 411(a), the reserve components of the Armed Forces are authorized, as of September 30, 2019, the following number of Reserves to be serving on full-time active duty or full-time duty, in the case of members of the National Guard, for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training the reserve components:

(1) The Army National Guard of the United States, 30,595.

(2) The Army Reserve, 16,386.

(3) The Navy Reserve, 10,110.

(4) The Marine Corps Reserve, 2,261.

(5) The Air National Guard of the United States, 19,861.

SEC. 413. END STRENGTHS FOR MILITARY TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS).

The minimum number of military technicians (dual status) as of the last day of fiscal year 2019 for the reserve components of the Army and the Air Force (notwithstanding section 129 of title 10, United States Code) shall be the following:

1. For the Army National Guard of the United States, 22,294.
2. For the Army Reserve, 6,492.
3. For the Air National Guard of the United States, 18,969.
4. For the Air Force Reserve, 8,880.

SEC. 414. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF RESERVE PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO BE ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

During fiscal year 2019, the maximum number of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who may be serving at any time on full-time operational support duty under section 115(b) of title 10, United States Code, is the following:

1. The Army National Guard of the United States, 17,000.
2. The Army Reserve, 13,000.
3. The Navy Reserve, 6,200.
4. The Marine Corps Reserve, 3,000.
The Air National Guard of the United States, 16,000.

The Air Force Reserve, 14,000.

Subtitle C—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 421. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for military personnel, as specified in the funding table in section 7401.

(b) Construction of Authorization.—The authorization of appropriations in subsection (a) supersedes any other authorization of appropriations (definite or indefinite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2019.
TITLE V—MILITARY PERSONNEL

POLICY

Subtitle A—Regular Component

Management

SEC. 501. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO AWARD CON-
STRUCTIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR ADVANCED
EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, OR TRAINING,
UPON ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AS A COM-
MISSIONED OFFICER.

(a) ACTIVE-DUTY LIST APPOINTMENTS.—Section
533(g) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in paragraph (1)—
(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
(A)—
(i) by striking “with cyberspace-re-
related experience or advanced education”
and inserting “with advanced education,
special experience, or special training in a
designated field”; and
(ii) by striking “critically”; and
(B) in subparagraph (A)—
(i) by striking “in a particular cyber-
space-related field” and inserting “in such
designated field”; and
(ii) by striking “operational”; and
(C) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “in a cyberspace-related field” and inserting “in such designated field”; and

(ii) by striking “operational”;

(2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) The amount of constructive service credited an officer under this subsection may not exceed the amount required for the officer to be eligible for an original appointment in the grade of—

“(A) colonel in the Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps; or

“(B) captain in the Navy.”; and

(3) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following new paragraph:

“(4) In this subsection, the term ‘designated field’ includes the following:

“(A) Cyberspace.

“(B) Any scientific or technical field designated by the Secretary of Defense.

“(C) Any other field designated by the Secretary of Defense as a field—

“(i) that requires a high level of skill; and
“(ii) that an insufficient number of officers possess in the military department concerned.”.

(b) **Reserve Active-status List Appointments.**—Section 12207 of such title is amended—

1. in subsection (a)(2), by striking “subsection (b) or (e)” and inserting “subsection (b), (e), or (g)”;

2. in subsection (f), by striking “or (e)” and inserting “(e), or (g)”;

3. by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (h); and

4. by inserting after subsection (f) the following new subsection (g):

“(g)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, if the Secretary of a military department determines that the number of commissioned officers serving on the reserve active-status list in an armed force under the jurisdiction of such Secretary with advanced education, special experience, or special training in a designated field is below the number needed, such Secretary may credit any person receiving an original appointment with a period of constructive service for the following:

“(A) Any period of advanced education in such designated field beyond the baccalaureate degree
level if such advanced education is directly related to
the needs of the armed force concerned.

“(B) Special experience or special training in
such designated field if such experience or training
is directly related to the needs of the armed force
concerned.

“(2) The amount of constructive service credited an
officer under this subsection may not exceed the amount
required for the officer to be eligible for an original ap-
pointment in the grade of—

“(A) colonel in the Army, Air Force, or Marine
Corps; or

“(B) captain in the Navy.

“(3) Constructive service credited an officer under
this subsection is in addition to any service credited that
officer under subsection (a) and shall be credited at the
time of the original appointment of the officer.

“(4) In this subsection, the term ‘designated field’
means any of the following:

“(A) Cyberspace.

“(B) Any scientific or technical field designated
by the Secretary of Defense.

“(C) Any other field designated by the Sec-
retary of Defense as a field—

“(i) that requires a high level of skill; and
“(ii) that an insufficient number of officers possess in the military department concerned.”.

SEC. 502. SURFACE WARFARE OFFICERS CAREER PATHS.

(a) In General.—Chapter 602 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 6933. Surface warfare officers: career paths

“Any naval officer who is commissioned as a surface warfare officer on or after January 1, 2021, shall be assigned to one of the following career paths:

“(1) Ship engineering systems.

“(2) Ship operations and combat systems.”.

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“6933. Surface warfare officers: career paths.”.

SEC. 503. AUTHORITY OF SELECTION BOARDS TO RECOMMEND OFFICERS OF PARTICULAR MERIT BE PLACED AT THE TOP OF THE PROMOTION LIST.

(a) Recommendation by Selection Board.—Section 616 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection (g):

“(g)(1) A selection board may recommend an officer of particular merit from among officers recommended for promotion under subsection (a) to be placed at the top
of a promotion list established by the Secretary of the military department concerned under section 624(a)(1) of this title.

“(2) A selection board may make a recommendation under this subsection only if such recommendation is appropriate in the opinion of a majority of the members of the selection board.

“(3) A selection board may make recommendations under this subsection for no more than the number equal to 20 percent of the maximum number of officers that the board is authorized to recommend for promotion. If the number determined under this paragraph is less than one, the board may recommend one such officer.

“(4) A selection board that recommends under this subsection that more than one officer be placed at the top of a promotion list shall recommend the order in which such officers should be promoted.”.

(b) ACTION BY SECRETARY CONCERNED ON RECOMMENDATION OF SELECTION BOARD.—Section 618(a) of such title is amended—

(1) by striking “to law or regulation or to guidelines” and inserting “to law, regulation, or guidelines” each place it appears;

(2) by inserting “or, in the case of a recommendation under section 616(g) of this title, the
determination of the Secretary concerned” after “section 615(b) of this title” each place it appears; and

(3) in paragraph (2), by striking “law, regulation, and such guidelines” and inserting “law, regulation, such guidelines, and the determination of the Secretary concerned,”.

(c) PRIORITY IN PROMOTION LIST.—Section 624(a)(1) of such title is amended by inserting “, subject to section 616(g) of this title” after “active-duty list”.

SEC. 504. DEFERRED DEPLOYMENT FOR MEMBERS WHO GIVE BIRTH.

Section 701 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(l) A member of the armed forces who gives birth may not be deployed during the period of 12 months beginning on the date of such birth except—

“(1) at the election of such member; and

“(2) with the approval of a health care provider employed at a military medical treatment facility.”.
SEC. 505. CODIFICATION OF LOWERED GRADE FOR RETIRED OFFICERS OR PERSONS WHO COMMITTED MISCONDUCT IN A LOWER GRADE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section 1370 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “NEXT”; 

(2) by striking “An” and inserting “(1) An”; and

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

“(2) In the case of an officer or person whom the Secretary concerned determines committed misconduct in a lower grade, the Secretary concerned may determine the officer or person has not served satisfactorily in any grade equal to or higher than that lower grade.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)—

(A) by striking “higher” and inserting “different”; and

(B) by striking “except as provided in paragraph (2)” and inserting “subject to paragraph (2) and subsection (b)”; 

(2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “An officer” and inserting “Subject to subsection (b), an officer”; and
(3) in subsection (d)(1)—

(A) by striking “higher” each place it appears and inserting “different”; and

(B) by inserting “, subject to subsection (b),” before “shall”.

SEC. 506. RETENTION OF MILITARY TECHNICIANS WHO LOSE DUAL STATUS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Section 10216(g) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “as the result of a combat-related disability (as defined in section 1413a of this title), the person may be retained” and inserting “for any reason other than a disqualification described in subparagraph (B), the Secretary shall appoint that person to a position under section 3101 of title 5, in accordance with section 2102(a) of that title,”;

(2) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “the combat-related”; and

(3) by striking paragraph (3).
SEC. 507. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ON ACCESSION OF CANDIDATES WITH AUDITORY IMPAIRMENTS AS AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

(a) Demonstration Program Required.—Beginning not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall carry out a demonstration program to assess the feasibility and advisability of permitting individuals with auditory impairments (including deafness) to access as officers of the Air Force.

(b) Candidates.—

(1) Number of Candidates.—The total number of individuals with auditory impairments who may participate in the demonstration program shall be not fewer than 15 individuals or more than 20 individuals.

(2) Mix and Range of Auditory Impairments.—The individuals who participate in the demonstration program shall include individuals who are deaf and individuals who have a range of other auditory impairments.

(3) Qualification for Accession.—Any individual who is chosen to participate in the demonstration program shall meet all essential qualifications for accession as an officer in the Air Force, other
than those related to having an auditory impair-
ment.

(c) Selection of Participants.—

(1) In general.—The Secretary of the Air
Force shall—

(A) publicize the demonstration program
nationally, including to individuals who have
auditory impairments and would be otherwise
qualified for officer training;

(B) create a process whereby interested in-
dividuals can apply for the demonstration pro-
gram; and

(C) select the participants for the dem-
onstration program, from among the pool of ap-
plicants, based on the criteria in subsection (b).

(2) No prior service as Air Force offi-
cers.—Participants selected for the demonstration
program shall be individuals who have not previously
served as officers in the Air Force.

(d) Basic Officer Training.—

(1) In general.—The participants in the dem-
onstration program shall undergo, at the election of
the Secretary of the Air Force, the Basic Officer
Training course or the Commissioned Officer Train-
ing course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.
(2) **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.**—Once individuals begin participating in the demonstration program, each Basic Officer Training course or Commissioned Officer Training course at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, shall include not fewer than 4, or more than 6, participants in the demonstration program until all participants have completed such training.

(3) **AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES.**—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that participants in the demonstration program have the necessary auxiliary aids and services (as that term is defined in section 4 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12103)) in order to fully participate in the demonstration program.

(e) **COORDINATION.**—

(1) **SPECIAL ADVISOR.**—The Secretary of the Air Force shall designate a special advisor to the demonstration program to act as a resource for participants in the demonstration program, as well as a liaison between participants in the demonstration program and those providing the officer training.

(2) **QUALIFICATIONS.**—The special advisor shall be a member of the Armed Forces on active duty—

(A) who—
(i) if a commissioned officer, shall be in grade O–3 or higher; or

(ii) if an enlisted member, shall be in grade E–5 or higher; and

(B) who is knowledgeable about issues involving, and accommodations for, individuals with auditory impairments (including deafness).

(3) Responsibilities.—The special advisor shall be responsible for facilitating the officer training for participants in the demonstration program, intervening and resolving issues and accommodations during the training, and such other duties as the Secretary of the Air Force may assign to facilitate the success of the demonstration program and participants.

(f) Report.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the demonstration program. The report shall include the following:

(1) A description of the demonstration program and the participants in the demonstration program.

(2) The outcome of the demonstration program, including—
(A) the number of participants in the demonstration program that successfully completed the Basic Officer Training course or the Commissioned Officer Training course;

(B) the number of participants in the demonstration program that were recommended for continued military service;

(C) the issues that were encountered during the program; and

(D) such recommendation for modifications to the demonstration program as the Secretary considers appropriate to increase further inclusion of individuals with auditory disabilities serving as officers in the Air Force or other Armed Forces.

(3) Such recommendations for legislative or administrative action as the Secretary considers appropriate in light of the demonstration program.

(g) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and
(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Represenatives.

SEC. 508. REPORT ON RATE OF MATERNAL MORTALITY AMONG MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, and with respect to members of the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, shall submit to Congress a report on the rate of maternal mortality among members of the Armed Forces and the dependents of such members.

SEC. 509. GRADES OF CHIEFS OF CHAPLAINS.

(a) ARMY.—Section 3073 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting “(a)” before “There”; and

(2) by adding at the ends the following new subsection:

“(b) The Chief of Chaplains, while so serving, holds the grade of major general.”.

(b) NAVY.—Section 5142 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:
“(e) The Chief of Chaplains, while so serving, holds
the grade of rear admiral (upper half).”.

(c) AIR FORCE.—Section 8039 of title 10, United
States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
lowing new subsection:

“(e) GRADE OF CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS.—The Chief
of Chaplains, while so serving, holds the grade of major
general.”.

Subtitle B—Reserve Component
Management

SEC. 511. PLACEMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD MILITARY
TECHNICIANS (DUAL STATUS) IN THE COM-
PETITIVE SERVICE.

Section 10508 of title 10, United States Code, is
amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “sections
2103” and inserting “sections 2102”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(c) TREATMENT OF MILITARY TECHNICIAN (DUAL
STATUS).—

“(1) PRIOR CONVERSIONS.—Not later than 30
days after the date of enactment of this subsection,
the Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall con-
vert any military technician (dual status) occupying
a position in the excepted service to a position in the
competitive service. For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘military technician (dual status)’ means any military technician (dual status) of the National Guard of any State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, or the Virgin Islands who, before the date of enactment of this subsection, was converted to a position in the excepted service by operation of this section and section 1053 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 981; 10 U.S.C. 10216 note).

“(2) Future Conversions.—Any military technician (dual status) of the National Guard of any State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, or the Virgin Islands converted under this section and such section 1053 after the date of enactment of this subsection to a position filled by individuals who are employed under section 3101 of title 5 shall be converted to a position in the competitive service.

“(3) Definitions.—In this subsection—

“(A) the term ‘competitive service’ has the meaning given that term in section 2102 of title 5; and
“(B) the term ‘excepted service’ has the meaning given that term in section 2103 of such title.”.

SEC. 512. AUTHORIZED STRENGTH AND DISTRIBUTION IN GRADE.

(a) STRENGTH AND GRADE AUTHORIZATIONS.—Section 12011(a) of title 10, United States Code is amended by striking those parts of the table pertaining to the Air National Guard and inserting the following:

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(b) STRENGTH AND GRADE AUTHORIZATIONS.—Section 12012(a) of title 10, United States Code is amended by striking those parts of the table pertaining to the Air National Guard and inserting the following:

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SEC. 513. NATIONAL GUARD PROMOTION ACCOUNTABILITY.

(a) Short Title.—This section may be cited as the “National Guard Promotion Accountability Act”.

(b) Date of Rank of Commissioned National Guard Officers Promoted to a Higher Grade.—

(1) In general.—Section 14308(f) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by inserting “(1)” before “The effective date”;

(B) in paragraph (1), as designated by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, by striking “on which such Federal recognition in that grade is so extended” and inserting “of the approval of the promotion of the officer to that grade by the State concerned”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(2)(A) Notwithstanding subsection (c)(1), the date of rank in a higher grade of an officer whose effective date of promotion to such grade is governed by paragraph (1) shall be such effective date of promotion.

“(B) The specification of the date of rank of an officer in a grade pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall be deemed an adjustment of the date of rank of the officer to that grade in the manner of section 741(d)(4) of this title, pursuant to subsection (e)(2), to which section 741(d)(4)(C) of this title shall apply, notwithstanding subsection (e)(3).”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to National Guard officers whose promotion to a grade is approved by a State after that date.

(c) NOTICE TO CONGRESS ON DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF SCROLLS INDICATING PROMOTION OF COMMISSIONED NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS.—

(1) NOTICE REQUIRED.—If at the end of the 200-day period beginning on the receipt by the Department of the Army or the Department of the Air Force of a scroll indicating the promotion of commissioned officers in the Army National Guard or Air National Guard, as applicable, the scroll has not
been published by the military department concerned, the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force, as the case may be, shall immediately notify the congressional defense committees, in writing, of the following:

(A) The date on which the scroll was so received.

(B) A description of the processing of the scroll by the military department concerned as of the date of the report, including a statement of the length of time in processing at each stage in the process through that date.

(C) The reason why the scroll was not published within 200 days of receipt, and the intended remediation for the delay in publication.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) The term “congressional defense committees” has the meaning given such term in section 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

(B) The term “scroll” has the meaning given that term in Department of Defense Instruction 1310.02, and any successor instruction or document.
SEC. 514. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR PILOT PROGRAM ON USE OF RETIRED SENIOR ENLISTED MEMBERS OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITERS.

Section 514 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91) is amended—

(1) in subsection (d), by striking “2020” and inserting “2021”; and

(2) in subsection (f), by striking “2019” and inserting “2020”.

SEC. 515. NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM.

Section 509(k) of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “REPORT” and inserting “REPORTS”;

(2) by striking “Within” and inserting “(1) Not later than”; and

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

“(2) Not later than 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall evaluate the pilot Jobs ChalleNGe Programs and submit a report of findings and recommendations to Congress.”.
SEC. 516. NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM.

Section 509(h) of title 32, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (4); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraphs:

“(2) Equipment and facilities of the United States may be transferred to the National Guard for purposes of carrying out the Program.

“(3) Equipment and facilities of a State, county, or local government entity may be transferred to the National Guard for purposes of carrying out the Program.”.

SEC. 517. USE OF NATIONAL GUARD IN CASE OF A MAJOR DISASTER OR REQUEST FROM A STATE GOVERNOR.

The President shall order members of the National Guard in a State to full-time National Guard duty or active Guard and Reserve duty under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, if—

(1) the Governor of the State requests such an order; and

(2) the President declares that a major disaster exists—
(A) in that State and one or more other States is participating in the response to the disaster; or

(B) in two States described in subparagraph (A) because of the same event.

SECTION 518. FUNDING OF NATIONAL GUARD IN CASE OF A MAJOR DISASTER OR EMERGENCY DECLARED UNDER THE STAFFORD ACT.

Section 403(c) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b(c)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (7); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph (6):

“(6) NATIONAL GUARD.—The President may make contributions to a State or local government for the purpose of reimbursing the Department of Defense for expenditures that arise from use of members of the National Guard and Reserve under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, to respond to a major disaster declared by the President under section 401 of this Act.”.
SEC. 519. PILOT PROGRAM FOR EOD-QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD TO SUPPORT CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

(a) Pilot Program Authorized.—The Secretary of the Army may carry out a pilot program under which EOD-qualified members of the Army National Guard may conduct planning and immediate response defense support to civil authorities.

(b) Objectives.—The Secretary of the Army shall design a pilot program conducted under this section to determine the following:

(1) The feasibility and effectiveness of establishing program described in subsection (a).

(2) The merits of using EOD-qualified members of the Army National Guard on full-time National Guard duty versus such members on active duty for such a pilot program.

(3) The need for legislative authority to conduct such a pilot program.

(4) The costs to make such a pilot program permanent.

(c) Consultation.—In developing a pilot program under this section, the Secretary of the Army shall consult with the Commanders of the United States Northern Command and United States Pacific Command regarding—
(1) defeating sustained bombings in the United States, including the territories and possessions;

(2) plans for EOD defense support of designated national special security events;

(3) plans for EOD defense support of the national response framework activities of the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security;

(4) EOD immediate response for recovery of Department of Defense munitions off-installation; and

(5) EOD immediate response in support of civilian law enforcement agencies.

(d) Authority for Pay and Allowances.—The Secretary of Defense may, subject to appropriations, make funds available to fund pay, allowances, travel, training, operations, and maintenance costs for members of the Army National Guard who participate in the pilot program.

(e) Commencement; Duration.—The Secretary of the Army may commence a pilot program under this section on or after January 1, 2019. All activities under such a pilot program shall terminate no later than December 31, 2023.

(f) Report.—If the Secretary of the Army carries out a pilot program under this section, the Secretary shall
submit to the congressional defense committees a report
containing an evaluation of the pilot program, including
determinations described in subsection (b), not later than
January 1, 2021.

(g) EOD Defined.—In this section, the term
“EOD” means explosive ordnance disposal.

Subtitle C—General Service Au-
thorities and Correction of Mili-
tary Records

SEC. 521. ENLISTMENTS VITAL TO THE NATIONAL INTER-
EST.

(a) In General.—Section 504(b) of title 10, United
States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by inserting “and subject to paragraph
(3),” after “Notwithstanding paragraph (1),”; and

(B) by striking “enlistment is vital to the
national interest.” and inserting “person pos-
sesses a skill or expertise—”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new
subparagraphs:

“(A) that is vital to the national interest; and
“(B) that the person will use in daily duties as
a member of the armed forces.”; and
(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph (3):

“(3)(A) No person who enlists under paragraph (2) may report to initial training until after the Secretary concerned has completed all required background investigations and security and suitability screening as determined by the Secretary of Defense regarding that person.

“(B) A Secretary concerned may not authorize more than 1,000 enlistments under paragraph (2) per military department in a calendar year until after—

“(i) the Secretary of Defense submits to Congress written notice of the intent of that Secretary concerned to authorize more than 1,000 such enlistments in a calendar year; and

“(ii) a period of 30 days has elapsed after the date on which Congress receives the notice.”.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31, 2019, and annually thereafter for each of the subsequent four years, the Secretary concerned shall submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary of the Senate and the House of Representatives regarding persons who enter into enlistment contracts under section 504(b)(2) of title
(2) ELEMENTS.—Each report under this subsection shall include the following:

(A) The number of such persons who have entered into such contracts during the preceding calendar year.

(B) How many such persons have successfully completed background investigations and vetting procedures.

(C) How many such persons have begun initial training.

(D) The skills that are vital to the national interest that such persons possess.

SEC. 522. STATEMENT OF BENEFITS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 58 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 1155. Statement of benefits

“(a) BEFORE SEPARATION.—Not later than 30 days before a member retires, is released, is discharged, or otherwise separates from the armed forces (or as soon as is practicable in the case of an unanticipated separation), the Secretary concerned shall provide that member with a cur-
rent assessment of all benefits to which that member is entitled under laws administered by—

“(1) the Secretary of Defense; and

“(2) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

“(b) ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR RESERVES.—Not less than once each year, the Secretary concerned shall provide each member of a reserve component with a current assessment of benefits described in subsection (a).”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1154 the following new item:

“1155. Statement of benefits.”.

SEC. 523. MODIFICATION TO FORMS OF SUPPORT THAT MAY BE ACCEPTED IN SUPPORT OF THE MIS-

SION OF THE DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNT-

ING AGENCY.

(a) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS.—Subsection (a) of section 1501a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

“An employee of an entity outside the Government that has entered into a public-private partnership, cooperative agreement, or a grant arrangement with, or in direct support of, the designated Defense Agency under this section shall be considered to be an employee of the Federal Government by reason of participation in such partnership,
cooperative agreement, or grant, only for the purposes of section 552a of title 5 (relating to maintenance of records on individuals).”.

(b) Authority to Accept Gifts in Support of Mission to Account for Missing Persons from Past Conflicts.—Such section is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection (e):

“(e) Acceptance of Gifts.—

“(1) Authority to Accept.—Subject to subsection (f)(2), the Secretary may accept, hold, administer, spend, and use any gift of personal property, money, or services made on the condition that the gift be used for the purpose of facilitating accounting for missing persons pursuant to section 1501(a)(2)(C) of this title.

“(2) Gift Funds.—Gifts and bequests of money accepted under this subsection shall be deposited in the Treasury in the Department of Defense General Gift Fund.

“(3) Use of Gifts.—Personal property and money accepted under this subsection may be used by the Secretary, and services accepted under this
subsection may be performed, without further specific authorization in law.

“(4) EXPENSES OF TRANSFER.—The Secretary may pay all necessary expenses in connection with the conveyance or transfer of a gift accepted under this subsection.

“(5) EXPENSES OF CARE.—The Secretary may pay all reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the care of a gift accepted under this subsection.”; and

(3) by adding at the end of subsection (g), as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, the following new paragraph:

“(3) GIFT.—The term ‘gift’ includes a devise or bequest.”.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of such section is further amended by striking “subsection (e)(1)” and inserting “subsection (f)(1)”.

SEC. 524. CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS WEBSITE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1552(a)(5) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “The Secretary shall also publish on such website a summary of each such decision, indexed by subject matter. The Secretary shall redact
all personally identifiable information from any such decision and summary.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2019.

SEC. 525. MODIFICATION OF DD FORM 214 TO INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall modify the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD Form 214) by adding an entry block in which a member of the Armed Forces may provide one or more email addresses at which the member may be contacted after separation from active duty in the Armed Forces.

(b) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall carry out subsection (a) not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 526. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS RELATED TO SENIOR LEADER MISCONDUCT.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF WEBSITE.—The Secretary of Defense and each Secretary of a military department shall make available on a public website of the Department of Defense all reports on substantiated investigations of misconduct completed by the Inspectors General of the Department and each military department regarding—

(1) an officer in the grade of O–7 or higher;
(2) an officer selected for promotion to grade O–7; or

(3) a civilian member of the Senior Executive Service.

(b) Published Reports.—Each report under subsection (a) shall be—

(1) properly redacted;

(2) segregated from documents regarding ongoing investigations (including announcements);

(3) labelled with the name of subject of the investigation; and

(4) searchable by the name of subject of the investigation.

(c) Deadline.—The Secretary shall carry out this section not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 527. APPOINTMENT AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL TO STAFF THE BOARD OF CORRECTIONS FOR MILITARY AND NAVAL RECORDS.

(a) In General.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Service Secretaries and Joint Chiefs, shall provide for the appointment and training of qualified personnel to join the staff of the Boards of Corrections for Military and Naval Records.
(b) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense a total of $3,000,000.00, in order to carry out the training required by subsection (a) and to provide related equipment and accommodations.

SEC. 528. ENTREPRENEURIAL SABBATICAL FOR SCIENTISTS EMPLOYED AT DEFENSE LABORATORIES.

The Secretary of Defense may prescribe regulations that permit scientists employed at defense laboratories to take unpaid sabbaticals from such employment to work in the private sector. Such regulations may address issues including conflict of interest and the risk and impact to mission if critical positions are unfilled due to a sabbatical.

SEC. 529. COMPLETION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVE 2310.07E REGARDING MISSING PERSONS.

(a) In General.—The Secretary of Defense shall make the completion of Department of Defense Directive 2310.07E a top priority in order to improve the efficiency of locating missing persons.

(b) Definition.—In this section, the term “missing person” has the meaning given such term in section 1513 of title 10, United States Code.
SEC. 530. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN TO THE CONGRESS.

(a) In General.—Chapter 41 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before section 716 the following new section:

“§ 715. Attending Physician to the Congress: grade

“A general officer serving as Attending Physician to the Congress, while so serving, holds the grade of major general. A flag officer serving as Attending Physician to the Congress, while so serving, holds the grade of rear admiral (upper half).”.

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting before the item relating the section 716 the following new item:

“715. Attending Physician to Congress: grade”.

Subtitle D—Military Justice

SEC. 531. MINIMUM CONFINEMENT PERIOD REQUIRED FOR CONVICTION OF CERTAIN SEX-RELATED OFFENSES COMMITTED BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 856(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code (article 56(b)(1) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is amended by striking “such punishment must include, at a minimum, dismissal or dishonorable discharge, except as provided for in section 860 of this title (article 60)” and inserting “except as provided for in section 860 of
this title (article 60), such punishment must include, at
a minimum—"

“(A) dismissal or dishonorable discharge; and
“(B) confinement for two years.”.

SEC. 532. PUNITIVE ARTICLE IN THE UNIFORM CODE OF
MILITARY JUSTICE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter X of chapter 47 of
title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military
Justice), is amended by inserting after the item relating
to section 928 (article 128) the following new section (arti-
cle):

“§ 928a. Art 128a. Domestic violence

“(a) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—Any person subject to
this chapter who, unlawfully and with force or violence,
attempts, offers to, or does intimidate, manipulate, humili-
ate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, blame,
hurt, injure, or wound another person of whom the person
is an intimate partner is guilty of domestic violence and
shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

“(b) AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—Any per-
son subject to this chapter who, in committing domestic
violence, uses a weapon, means, or force in a manner likely
to produce death or grievous bodily harm is guilty of ag-
gravated domestic violence and shall be punished as a
court-martial may direct.”.
(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter X of chapter 47 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 928 (article 128) the following new item:

"928a. 128a. Domestic violence.".

SEC. 533. DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION, PROSECUTION, AND DEFENSE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 546(c)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "After a majority vote by the Advisory Committee and upon request of the Chair of the Advisory Committee, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Advisory Committee information the Secretary determines is relevant to the scope and mission of the Advisory Committee under this section."

SEC. 534. MODIFICATION OF MILITARY RULES OF EVIDENCE TO EXCLUDE ADMISSIBILITY OF GENERAL MILITARY CHARACTER TOWARD PROBABILITY OF INNOCENCE IN ANY OFFENSE NOT STRICTLY RELATED TO PERFORMANCE OF MILITARY DUTIES.

(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, Rule 404(a) of the Mili-
tary Rules of Evidence shall be amended to provide that
the general military character of an accused is not admissible for the purpose of showing the probability of innocence of the accused for any offense under chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice), unless such offense is strictly and solely related to the performance of military duties.

(b) Specification of Offenses for Which Admissibility Allowed.—

(1) In general.—Each Secretary concerned shall specify, and may from time to time modify, the offenses under chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code, for which the military character of members of the Armed Forces under the jurisdiction of such Secretary is admissible pursuant to subsection (a) as a result of such offense being strictly and solely related to the performance of military duties.

(2) Approval of President required.—The specification of an offense pursuant to paragraph (1), and any modification of such specification, shall not be effective unless approved by the President.

(3) Secretary concerned defined.—In this subsection, the term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning given that term in section 101(a)(9) of title 10, United States Code.
SEC. 535. IMPROVED CRIME REPORTING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the secretaries of the military departments, shall establish a consolidated tracking process for the entire Department of Defense to ensure increased oversight of the timely submission of crime reporting data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation under section 922(g) of title 18, United States Code, and Department of Defense Instruction 5505.11, “Fingerprint Card and Final Disposition Report Submission Requirements”. The tracking process shall, to the maximum extent possible, standardize and automate reporting and increase the ability of the Department to track such submissions.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than July 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives that details the tracking process.

SEC. 536. OVERSIGHT OF REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

(a) DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL OR ENTITY.—The Secretary of Defense shall designate a single official or entity within the Office of the Secretary of Defense to serve as the official or entity (as the case may be) with principal responsibility in the Department of Defense for
providing oversight of the registered sex offender manage-
ment program of the Department.

(b) DUTIES.—The official or entity designated under
subsection (a) shall—

(1) monitor compliance with Department of De-
fense Instruction 5525.20 and other relevant polices;

(2) compile data on members serving in the
military departments who have been convicted of a
qualifying sex offense, including data on the sex of-
fender registration status of each such member;

(3) maintain statistics on the total number of
active duty service members in each military depart-
ment who are required to register as sex offenders;
and

(4) perform such other duties as the Secretary
of Defense determines to be appropriate.

(c) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than June 1,
2019, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Com-
mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
a briefing on—

(1) the compliance of the military departments
with the policies of the Department of Defense relating
to registered sex offenders;

(2) the results of the data compilation described
in subsection (b)(2); and
(3) any other matters the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

(d) MILITARY DEPARTMENTS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “military departments” has the meaning given that term in section 101(a)(8) of title 10, United States Code.

Subtitle E—Other Legal Matters

SEC. 541. SECURITY CLEARANCE REINVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN PERSONNEL WHO COMMIT CERTAIN OFFENSES.

Section 1564 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) as subsection (d), (e), (f), and (g), respectively; and

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

“(c) REINVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—

(1) The Secretary of Defense shall conduct an investigation under subsection (a) of any individual described in paragraph (2) upon—

“(A) conviction of that individual by a court of competent jurisdiction for—

“(i) sexual assault;

“(ii) sexual harassment;
“(iii) fraud against the United States; or
“(iv) any other violation that the Secretary
determines renders that individual susceptible
to blackmail or raises serious concern regarding
the ability of that individual to hold a security
clearance; or
“(B) determination by a commanding officer
that the individual has committed an offense de-
scribed in subparagraph (A).
“(2) An individual described in this paragraph has
a security clearance and is—
“(A) a flag officer;
“(B) a general officer; or
“(C) an employee of the Department of Defense
in the Senior Executive Service.
“(3) The Secretary shall conduct an investigation
under this subsection of an individual described in para-
graph (2) regardless of whether that individual has retired
or resigned, is discharged or released, or otherwise sepa-
rated from the armed forces or Department of Defense.
“(4) In this subsection:
“(A) The term ‘sexual assault’ includes rape,
sexual assault, forcible sodomy, aggravated sexual
contact, abusive sexual contact, and attempts to
commit such offenses, as those terms are defined in
the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

“(B) The term ‘sexual harassment’ has the
meaning given that term in section 1561 of this
title.

“(C) The term ‘fraud against the United
States’ means a violation of section 932 of this title
(Article 132 of the Uniform Code of Military Jus-
tice).”.

SEC. 542. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR TRANS-
FER FOR A STUDENT OF A MILITARY SERV-
ICE ACADEMY WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A SEX-
UAL ASSAULT OR RELATED OFFENSE.

(a) MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section 4361 of title 10,
United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
following new subsection (e):

“(e) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR TRANS-
FER FOR A CADET WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL
ASSAULT OR RELATED OFFENSE.—(1) The Secretary of
the Army shall provide for timely determination and action
on an application for consideration of a transfer to an-
other military service academy submitted by a cadet who
was a victim of a sexual assault or other offense covered
by section 920, 920a, or 920c of this title (article 120,
120a, or 120c of the Uniform Code of Military Justice)
so as to reduce the possibility of retaliation against the cadet for reporting the sexual assault or other offense.

“(2) The Secretary of the Army shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection, within guidelines provided by the Secretary of Defense that direct the Superintendent of the Military Academy, in coordination with the Superintendent of the military service academy to which the cadet wishes to transfer, to approve or deny an application under this subsection not later than 72 hours after the submission of the application. If the Superintendent denies such an application, the cadet may request review of the denial by the Secretary of the Army, who shall grant or deny review not later than 72 hours after submission of the request for review. The Secretary of the Army shall ensure that all records of any request, determination, or action under this subsection remains confidential.”.

(b) NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section 6980 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection (e):

“(e) CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER FOR A MIDSHIPMAN WHO IS THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT OR RELATED OFFENSE.—(1) The Secretary of the Navy shall provide for timely determination and action on an application for consideration of a trans-
fer to another military service academy submitted by a midshipman who was a victim of a sexual assault or other offense covered by section 920, 920a, or 920c of this title (article 120, 120a, or 120c of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) so as to reduce the possibility of retaliation against the midshipman for reporting the sexual assault or other offense.

“(2) The Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection, within guidelines provided by the Secretary of Defense that direct the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, in coordination with the Superintendent of the military service academy to which the midshipman wishes to transfer, to approve or deny an application under this subsection not later than 72 hours after the submission of the application. If the Superintendent denies such an application, the midshipman may request review of the denial by the Secretary of the Navy, who shall grant or deny review not later than 72 hours after submission of the request for review. The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that all records of any request, determination, or action under this subsection remains confidential.”.

(e) AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section 9361 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection (e):
“(e) Consideration of Application for Transfer for a Cadet Who Is the Victim of a Sexual Assault or Related Offense.—(1) The Secretary of the Air Force shall provide for timely determination and action on an application for consideration of a transfer to another military service academy submitted by a cadet who was a victim of a sexual assault or other offense covered by section 920, 920a, or 920c of this title (article 120, 120a, or 120c of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) so as to reduce the possibility of retaliation against the cadet for reporting the sexual assault or other offense.

“(2) The Secretary of the Air Force shall prescribe regulations to carry out this subsection, within guidelines provided by the Secretary of Defense that direct the Superintendent of the Air Force Academy, in coordination with the Superintendent of the military service academy to which the cadet wishes to transfer, to approve or deny an application under this subsection not later than 72 hours after the submission of the application. If the Superintendent denies such an application, the cadet may request review of the denial by the Secretary of the Air Force, who shall grant or deny review not later than 72 hours after submission of the request for review. The Secretary of the Air Force shall ensure that all records of
any request, determination, or action under this subsection remains confidential.”.

SEC. 543. STANDARDIZATION OF POLICIES RELATED TO EXPEDITED TRANSFER IN CASES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

(a) Policies for Members.—The Secretary of Defense shall modify all policies related to the expedited transfer of a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps who is the victim of sexual assault (regardless of whether the case is handled under the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program or Family Advocacy Program) that the Secretary determines necessary to establish a standardized expedited transfer process for such members, consistent with section 673 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) Policies for Dependents of Members.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a policy to allow the transfer of a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps whose dependent is the victim of sexual assault perpetrated by a member of the Armed Forces who is not related to the victim.
SEC. 544. DEVELOPMENT OF OVERSIGHT PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HARASSMENT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE POLICY.

(a) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop a plan for overseeing the implementation of the instruction titled “Harassment Prevention and Response in the Armed Forces”, published on February 8, 2018 (DODI–1020.03).

(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall require the military services and other components of the Department of Defense to take steps by certain dates to implement harassment prevention and response programs under such instruction, including no less than the following:

(1) Submitting implementation plans to the Director, Force Resiliency.

(2) Incorporating results-oriented performance measures that assess the effectiveness of harassment prevention and response programs.

(3) Adopting compliance standards for promoting, supporting, and enforcing policies, plans, and programs.

(4) Tracking, collecting, and reporting data and information on sexual harassment incidents based on standards established by the Secretary.
Instituting anonymous complaint mechanisms.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than July 1, 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the oversight plan developed under this section. The report shall include, for each military service and component of the Department of Defense, the implementation status of each element of the oversight plan.

SEC. 545. DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCE GUIDES REGARDING SEXUAL ASSAULT FOR THE MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMIES.

(a) DEVELOPMENT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each Superintendent of a military service academy shall develop and maintain a resource guide for students at the respective military service academies regarding sexual assault.

(b) ELEMENTS.—Each guide developed under this section shall include the following information with regards to the relevant military service academy:

(1) PROCESS OVERVIEW AND DEFINITIONS.—

(A) A clear explanation of prohibited conduct, including examples.

(B) A clear explanation of consent.

(C) Victims’ rights.
(D) Clearly described complaint process, including multiple ways to file a complaint.

(E) Explanations of restricted and unrestricted reporting.

(F) List of mandatory reporters.

(G) Protections from retaliation.

(H) Assurance that leadership will take immediate and proportionate corrective action.

(I) References to specific policies.

(J) Additional resources for survivors.

(2) EMERGENCY SERVICES.—

(A) Contact information.

(B) Location.

(3) SUPPORT AND COUNSELING.—Contact information for the following support and counseling resources:

(A) The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Victim Advocate or other equivalent advocate or counselor available to students in cases of sexual assault.

(B) The Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Resource Program Center.

(C) Peer counseling.

(D) Medical care.
(E) Legal counsel.

(F) Hotlines.

(G) Chaplain or other spiritual representatives.

(4) Escalation.—

(A) A victim may report an incident to any authority.

(B) A victim may consult any authority named in this paragraph.

(C) The Superintendent determines the outcome of an investigation and has the authority to convene a court-martial after an initial hearing.

(D) The Secretary of the military department concerned reviews determinations in cases not referred for trial by court-martial.

(E) The Inspector General reviews cases of reprisal or professional retaliation.

(F) A Member of Congress (as that term is defined in section 1563 of title 10, United States Code).

(c) Distribution.—Each Superintendent shall provide a copy of the current guide developed by that Superintendent under this section—
(1) not later than 30 days after completing development under subsection (a) to each student who is enrolled at the military service academy of that Superintendent on the date of the enactment of this Act;

(2) at the beginning of each academic year after the date of the enactment of this Act to each student who enrolls at the military service academy of that Superintendent; and

(3) as soon as practicable to a student at the military service academy of that Superintendent reports that such student is a victim of sexual assault.

SEC. 546. REPORT ON VICTIMS IN MCIO REPORTS.

Not later than September 30, 2019, and not less than once every two years thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, through the Defense Advisory Committee on Investigations, Prosecutions, and Defense of Sexual Assault in the Armed Forces, shall submit to Congress a report regarding the frequency at which individuals, who are identified as victims of sexual offenses in case files of military criminal investigative organizations (hereinafter, “MCIO”), are accused of or punished for misconduct or crimes considered collateral to the investigation of sexual assault during the MCIO investigations in which the individuals were so identified.
SEC. 547. DEFINITION OF MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA.

(a) In General.—The Secretaries of Defense and Veterans Affairs shall establish a joint definition of “military sexual trauma” for their respective Departments to use in all aspects of delivering care and benefits to members of the Armed Forces and veterans who have suffered that crime.

(b) Report.—The Secretaries shall submit to Congress a report on their efforts under subsection (a), including legislative recommendations, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle F—Member Education, Training, Resilience, and Transition

SEC. 551. PERMANENT CAREER INTERMISSION PROGRAM.

(a) Codification and Permanent Authority.—Chapter 40 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section 710:

“§ 710. Career flexibility to enhance retention of members

“(a) Programs Authorized.—Each Secretary of a military department may carry out programs under which members of the regular components and members on Active Guard and Reserve duty of the armed forces under the jurisdiction of such Secretary may be inactivated from active service in order to meet personal or professional
needs and returned to active service at the end of such
period of inactivation from active service.

“(b) Period of Inactivation From Active Service; Effect of Inactivation.—(1) The period of ina-
tivation from active service under a program under this
section of a member participating in the program shall be
such period as the Secretary of the military department
concerned shall specify in the agreement of the member
under subsection (c), except that such period may not ex-
ceed three years.

“(2) Any service by a Reserve officer while partici-
pating in a program under this section shall be excluded
from computation of the total years of service of that offi-
cer pursuant to section 14706(a) of this title.

“(3) Any period of participation of a member in a
program under this section shall not count toward—

“(A) eligibility for retirement or transfer to the
Ready Reserve under either chapter 571 or 1223 of
this title; or

“(B) computation of retired or retainer pay
under chapter 71 or 1223 of this title.

“(c) Agreement.—Each member of the armed
forces who participates in a program under this section
shall enter into a written agreement with the Secretary
of the military department concerned under which agree-
ment that member shall agree as follows:

“(1) To accept an appointment or enlist, as ap-
plicable, and serve in the Ready Reserve of the
armed force concerned during the period of the inac-
tivation of the member from active service under the
program.

“(2) To undergo during the period of the inac-
tivation of the member from active service under the
program such inactive service training as the Sec-
retary concerned shall require in order to ensure
that the member retains proficiency, at a level deter-
mined by the Secretary concerned to be sufficient, in
the military skills, professional qualifications, and
physical readiness of the member during the inac-
tivation of the member from active service.

“(3) Following completion of the period of the
inactivation of the member from active service under
the program, to serve two months as a member of
the armed forces on active service for each month of
the period of the inactivation of the member from
active service under the program.

“(d) CONDITIONS OF RELEASE.—The Secretary of
Defense shall prescribe regulations specifying the guide-
lines regarding the conditions of release that must be con-
sidered and addressed in the agreement required by sub-
section (e). At a minimum, the Secretary shall prescribe
the procedures and standards to be used to instruct a
member on the obligations to be assumed by the member
under paragraph (2) of such subsection while the member
is released from active service.

“(e) ORDER TO ACTIVE SERVICE.—Under regula-
tions prescribed by the Secretary of the military depart-
ment concerned, a member of the armed forces partici-
pating in a program under this section may, in the discre-
tion of such Secretary, be required to terminate participa-
tion in the program and be ordered to active service.

“(f) PAY AND ALLOWANCES.—(1) During each
month of participation in a program under this section,
a member who participates in the program shall be paid
basic pay in an amount equal to two-thirtieths of the
amount of monthly basic pay to which the member would
otherwise be entitled under section 204 of title 37 as a
member of the uniformed services on active service in the
grade and years of service of the member when the mem-
ber commences participation in the program.

“(2)(A) A member who participates in a program
shall not, while participating in the program, be paid any
special or incentive pay or bonus to which the member is
otherwise entitled under an agreement under chapter 5 of
title 37 that is in force when the member commences partic-
ipation in the program.

“(B) The inactivation from active service of a mem-
ber participating in a program shall not be treated as a
failure of the member to perform any period of service
required of the member in connection with an agreement
for a special or incentive pay or bonus under chapter 5
of title 37 that is in force when the member commences
participation in the program.

“(3)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), upon the return
of a member to active service after completion by the
member of participation in a program—

“(i) any agreement entered into by the member
under chapter 5 of title 37 for the payment of a spe-
cial or incentive pay or bonus that was in force when
the member commenced participation in the program
shall be revived, with the term of such agreement
after revival being the period of the agreement re-
maining to run when the member commenced par-
ticipation in the program; and

“(ii) any special or incentive pay or bonus shall
be payable to the member in accordance with the
terms of the agreement concerned for the term spec-
ified in clause (i).
“(B)(i) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to any special or incentive pay or bonus otherwise covered by that subparagraph with respect to a member if, at the time of the return of the member to active service as described in that subparagraph—

“(I) such pay or bonus is no longer authorized by law; or

“(II) the member does not satisfy eligibility criteria for such pay or bonus as in effect at the time of the return of the member to active service.

“(ii) Subparagraph (A) shall cease to apply to any special or incentive pay or bonus otherwise covered by that subparagraph with respect to a member if, during the term of the revived agreement of the member under subparagraph (A)(i), such pay or bonus ceases being authorized by law.

“(C) A member who is ineligible for payment of a special or incentive pay or bonus otherwise covered by this paragraph by reason of subparagraph (B)(i)(II) shall be subject to the requirements for repayment of such pay or bonus in accordance with the terms of the applicable agreement of the member under chapter 5 of title 37.

“(D) Any service required of a member under an agreement covered by this paragraph after the member returns to active service as described in subparagraph (A)
shall be in addition to any service required of the member under an agreement under subsection (e).

“(4)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), a member who participates in a program is entitled, while participating in the program, to the travel and transportation allowances authorized by section 474 of title 37 for—

“(i) travel performed from the residence of the member, at the time of release from active service to participate in the program, to the location in the United States designated by the member as his residence during the period of participation in the program; and

“(ii) travel performed to the residence of the member upon return to active service at the end of the participation of the member in the program.

“(B) An allowance is payable under this paragraph only with respect to travel of a member to and from a single residence.

“(5) A member who participates in a program is entitled to carry forward the leave balance existing as of the day on which the member begins participation and accumulated in accordance with section 701 of this title, but not to exceed 60 days.

“(g) PROMOTION.—(1)(A) An officer participating in a program under this section shall not, while participating
in the program, be eligible for consideration for promotion under chapter 36 or 1405 of this title.

“(B) Upon the return of an officer to active service after completion by the officer of participation in a pro-
gram—

“(i) the Secretary of the military department concerned shall adjust the date of rank of the officer in such manner as the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe in regulations for purposes of this section; and

“(ii) the officer shall be eligible for consider-
ation for promotion when officers of the same com-
petitive category, grade, and seniority are eligible for consideration for promotion.

“(2) An enlisted member participating in a program shall not be eligible for consideration for promotion during the period that—

“(A) begins on the date of the inactivation of the member from active service under the program; and

“(B) ends at such time after the return of the member to active service under the program that the member is treatable as eligible for promotion by rea-
son of time in grade and such other requirements as

the Secretary of the military department concerned
shall prescribe in regulations for purposes of the program.

“(h) CONTINUED ENTITLEMENTS.—A member participating in a program under this section shall, while participating in the program, be treated as a member of the armed forces on active duty for a period of more than 30 days for purposes of—

“(1) the entitlement of the member and of the dependents of the member to medical and dental care under the provisions of chapter 55 of this title; and

“(2) retirement or separation for physical disability under the provisions of chapters 55 and 61 of this title.”.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 709a the following new item:

“710. Career flexibility to enhance retention of members.”.

SEC. 552. IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(a) Pathways for TAP.—

(1) In general.—Section 1142 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the section heading by striking “medical” and inserting “certain”;

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by inserting “(regardless of character of discharge)” after “discharge”;

(ii) in paragraph (3)(A)—

(I) by striking “as soon as possible during the 12-month period preceding” and inserting “not later than 365 days before”;

(II) by striking “90 days” and inserting “365 days”; and

(III) by striking “discharge or release” and inserting “retirement or other separation”; and

(iii) in paragraph (3)(B)—

(I) by striking “90” and inserting “365”; and

(II) by striking “90-day” and inserting “365-day”;
(C) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d);

(D) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection (c):

“(c) COUNSELING PATHWAYS.—(1) Each Secretary concerned, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor and Veterans Affairs, shall establish at least three pathways for members of the military department concerned receiving individualized counseling under this section. The Secretaries shall design the pathways to address the needs of members, based on the following factors:

“(A) Rank.

“(B) Term of service.

“(C) Gender.

“(D) Whether the member was a member of a regular or reserve component of an armed force.

“(E) Disability.

“(F) Character of discharge (including expedited discharge and discharge under conditions other than honorable).

“(G) Health (including mental health).

“(H) Military occupational specialty.

“(I) Whether the member intends, after separation, retirement, or discharge, to—
“(i) seek employment;

“(ii) enroll in a program of higher education;

“(iii) enroll in a program of vocational training; or

“(iv) become an entrepreneur.

“(J) The educational history of the member.

“(K) The employment history of the member.

“(L) Whether the member has secured—

“(i) employment;

“(ii) enrollment in a program of education; or

“(iii) enrollment in a program of vocational training.

“(M) Other factors the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretaries of Labor and Veterans Affairs, determine appropriate.

“(2) Each member described in subsection (a) shall meet in person or by video conference with a counselor before beginning counseling under this section to—

“(A) take a self-assessment designed by the Secretary concerned (in consultation with the Secre-
taries of Labor and Veterans Affairs) to ensure that
the Secretary concerned places the member in the
appropriate pathway under this subsection;

“(B) receive information from the counselor re-
garding reenlistment in the armed forces; and

“(C) receive information from the counselor re-
garding resources (including resources regarding
military sexual trauma)—

“(i) for members of the armed forces sepa-
rated, retired, or discharged;

“(ii) located in the community in which the
member will reside after separation, retirement,
or discharge.

“(3) At the meeting under paragraph (2), the mem-
ber may elect to have the Secretary concerned (in con-
sultation with the Secretaries of Labor and Veterans Af-
fairs) provide the contact information of the member to
the resources described in paragraph (2)(B).”; and

(E) by adding at the end the following new
subsection:

“(e) JOINT SERVICE TRANSCRIPT.—(1) The Sec-
retary concerned shall provide a copy of the joint service
transcript of a member described in subsection (a) to—

“(A) that member—
“(i) at the meeting with a counselor under subsection (e)(2); and

“(ii) on the day the member separates, retires, or is discharged.

“(B) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the day the member separates, retires, or is discharged.

“(2) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure that a member who has separated, retired, or is discharged may access the joint service transcript of that member from a website of the Department of Veterans Affairs not later than one year after the day the member separates, retires, or is discharged.”.

(2) DEADLINE.—Each Secretary concerned shall carry out subsection (e) of such section, as amended by paragraph (1), not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) GAO STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the Secretaries concerned carry out subsection (e) of such section, as amended by paragraph (1), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a review of the pathways for the Transition Assistance Program established under such subsection (e).

(b) CONTENTS OF TAP.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1144 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “Such services” and inserting “Subject to subsection (f)(2), such services”; and

(B) by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

“(f) PROGRAM CONTENTS.—(1) The program carried out under this section shall consist of instruction as follows:

“(A) One day of preseparation training specific to the armed force concerned, as determined by the Secretary concerned.

“(B) One day of instruction regarding—

“(i) benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and

“(ii) other subjects determined by the Secretary concerned.

“(C) One day of instruction regarding preparation for employment.

“(D) Two days of instruction regarding a topic selected by the member from the following subjects:

“(i) Preparation for employment.

“(ii) Preparation for education.
'“(iii) Preparation for vocational training.

“(iv) Preparation for entrepreneurship.

“(v) Other options determined by the Secretary concerned.

“(2) The Secretary concerned may permit a member to attend training and instruction under the program established under this section—

“(A) before the time periods established under section 1142(a)(3) of this title;

“(B) in addition to such training and instruction required during such time periods.”.

(2) DEADLINE.—The Transition Assistance Program shall comply with the requirements of section 1144(f) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by paragraph (1), not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) ACTION PLAN.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit an action plan to the congressional defense committees that—

(A) details how the Secretary shall implement the requirements of section 1144(f) of
title 10, United States Code, as amended by paragraph (1); and

(B) details how the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Labor, shall establish standardized performance metrics to measure Transition Assistance Program participation and outcome-based objective benchmarks in order to—

(i) provide feedback to the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and Labor;

(ii) improve the curriculum of the Transition Assistance Program;

(iii) share best practices;

(iv) facilitate effective oversight of the Transition Assistance Program; and

(v) ensure members obtain sufficient financial literacy to effectively leverage conferred benefits and opportunities for employment, education, vocational training, and entrepreneurship.

(4) REPORT.—On the date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter for the subsequent 4 years, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed
Services and Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, a report regarding members of the Armed Forces who have attended Transition Assistance Program counseling during the preceding year. The report shall detail the following:

(A) The total number of members who attended Transition Assistance Program counseling.

(B) The number of members who attended Transition Assistance Program counseling under paragraph (1) of section 1144(f) of title 10, as amended by paragraph (1).

(C) The number of members who attended Transition Assistance Program counseling under paragraph (2) of such section.

(D) The number of members who elected to attend each two-day instruction under paragraph (1)(D) of such section.
SEC. 553. EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF CIVILIAN
FACULTY MEMBERS AT THE JOINT SPECIAL
OPERATIONS UNIVERSITY.

Section 1595(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
amended by adding at the end the following new para-
graph:

“(5) The Joint Special Operations University.”.

SEC. 554. PROGRAM TO ASSIST MEMBERS OF THE ARMED
FORCES IN OBTAINING PROFESSIONAL CREDEN-
TIALS.

Section 2015(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
amended by striking “related to military training” and all
that follows through the period at the end of paragraph
(2) and inserting “that translate into civilian occupa-
tions.”.

SEC. 555. EXTENSION OF PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSIST MEM-
BERS IN OBTAINING POST-SERVICE EMPLOY-
MENT.

Section 555(i) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 10 U.S.C. 1143
note) is amended by striking “2018” and inserting
“2023”.

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SEC. 556. DIRECT EMPLOYMENT PILOT PROGRAM FOR MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS AND VETERANS.

(a) Authority.—The Secretary of Defense may enter into agreements with the chief executives of the States to carry out pilot programs to enhance the efforts of the Department of Defense to provide job placement assistance and related employment services directly to unemployed or underemployed members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and veterans.

(b) Cost-Sharing.—Any agreement under subsection (a) shall require that the State must contribute an amount, derived from non-Federal sources, that equals or exceeds 50 percent of the funds provided by the Secretary to the State under this section to support the operation of the pilot program in that State.

(c) Administration.—The pilot program in a State shall be administered by the adjutant general in that State appointed under section 314 of title 32, United States Code. If the adjutant general is unavailable or unable to administer a pilot program, the Secretary, after consulting with the chief executive of the State, shall designate an official of that State to administer that pilot program.

(d) Program Model.—A pilot program under this section—
(1) shall use a job placement program model that focuses on working one-on-one with individuals described in subsection (a) to provide cost-effective job placement services, including—

(A) job matching services;
(B) resume editing;
(C) interview preparation; and
(D) post-employment follow up; and

(2) shall incorporate best practices of State-operated direct employment programs for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and veterans, such as the programs conducted in California and South Carolina.

(e) SKILLBRIDGE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES.—A pilot program under this section shall utilize civilian training opportunities through the SkillBridge transition training program administered by the Department of Defense.

(f) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall develop outcome measurements to evaluate the success of any pilot program established under this provision.

(g) REPORTING.—

(1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2021, the Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Chief of the National Guard Bureau, shall submit to the congressional de-
fense committees a report describing the results of any pilot program established under this section.

(2) ELEMENTS.—A report under paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

(A) A description and assessment of the effectiveness and achievements of the pilot program, including—

(i) the number of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and veterans hired; and

(ii) the cost-per-placement of participating members and veterans.

(B) An assessment of the impact of the pilot program and increased reserve component employment levels on—

(i) the readiness of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces; and

(ii) retention of service members.

(C) A comparison of the pilot program to other programs conducted by the Department of Defense or Department of Veterans Affairs to provide unemployment and underemployment support to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces or veterans, including best
practices the improved the effectiveness of such programs.

(D) The number and percentage of individuals served by the pilot program who are employed in a field that matches their skills and training.

(E) Any other matter the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

(h) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the authority to carry out a pilot program under this section expires on September 30, 2023.

(2) EXTENSION.—The Secretary may extend a pilot program under this section beyond the date in paragraph (1) by not more than 2 years.

SEC. 557. EXTENDED DURATION OF AVAILABILITY OF MILITARY ONESOURCE PROGRAM SERVICES FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES UPON THEIR SEPARATION OR RETIREMENT.

The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that retired and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces, including members medically discharged, separated, or on the temporary disability retirement list, and their immediate family remain eligible for services under the Military OneSource Program for at least one year after the end
of the member’s tour of service, the member’s retirement
date, or the member’s separation date, as the case may
be.

SEC. 558. COMPTROLLER GENERAL BRIEFING AND REPORT
ON PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
CENTERS.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 240 days after
the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
General of the United States shall provide a briefing to
the Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House
of Representatives, with a report to follow on a date
agreed to at the time of the briefing. The briefing and
report shall provide information on employment assistance
required under section 1143 of title 10, United States
Code, and related information regarding civilian employ-
ment requiring certification or licensure.

(b) CONTENTS.—The information required under
subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description of the content of the database
required by section 1143(a)(2)(A) of such title.

(2) A list and description of permanent employ-
ment assistance centers required by section 1143(b)
of such title.
(3) A list and description of employment skills training programs and eligible members of the Armed Forces.

(4) A list and description of State and non-State entities that have interacted with civilian employers.

(5) A description of the use by members of the Armed Forces of the permanent employment assistance centers.

(6) An assessment of the permanent employment assistance centers and challenges, if any, the centers have experienced as of the date of the briefing or report.

SEC. 559. ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.

The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that, as part of the transition counseling provided by the Department of Defense to members of the Armed Forces who are in the process of separating from the Armed Forces (including the reserve components), information is provided to such members on—

(1) the potential benefits of apprenticeship programs;

(2) the appropriate use of veterans’ education benefits to pay for apprenticeship programs, and
the availability of veteran-focused, nonprofit
apprenticeship programs.

SEC. 560. ATOMIC VETERANS SERVICE MEDAL.

(a) Service Medal Required.—The Secretary of
Defense shall design and produce a military service medal,
to be known as the “Atomic Veterans Service Medal”, to
honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces
who are radiation-exposed veterans (as such term is de-

dined in section 1112(e)(3) of title 38, United States
Code).

(b) Distribution of Medal.—

(1) Issuance to Retired and Former Mem-
bers.—At the request of a radiation-exposed vet-
eran, the Secretary of Defense shall issue the Atomic
Veterans Service Medal to the veteran.

(2) Issuance to Next-of-Kin.—In the case of
a radiation-exposed veteran who is deceased, the
Secretary may provide for issuance of the Atomic
Veterans Service Medal to the next-of-kin of the per-
son.

(3) Application.—The Secretary shall prepare
and disseminate as appropriate an application by
which radiation-exposed veterans and their next-of-

kin may apply to receive the Atomic Veterans Serv-

ice Medal.
SEC. 560A. REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF COLLEGE CREDIT FOR SKILLS ACQUIRED DURING MILITARY SERVICE.

Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Education, and Labor, shall submit to Congress a report on the transfer of skills into equivalent college credits or technical certifications for members of the Armed Forces leaving the military. Such report shall describe each the following:

(1) Each skill that may be acquired during military service that is eligible for transfer into an equivalent college credit or technical certification.

(2) The academic level of the equivalent college credit or technical certification for which each such skill is eligible.

(3) Each academic institution that awards an equivalent college credit or technical certification for such skills, including—

(A) whether each such academic institution is public or private and whether such institution is for profit; and

(B) the number of veterans that applied to such academic institutions who were able to receive equivalent college credits or technical cer-
tifications in the last fiscal year, and the aca-
demic level of the credits or certifications.

(4) The number of members of the Armed
Forces who left the military in the last fiscal year
and the number of those individuals who met with
an academic or technical training advisor as part of
their participation in the Transition Assistance Pro-
gram.

SEC. 560B. INFORMATION REGARDING COUNTY VETERANS
SERVICE OFFICERS.

(a) Provision of Information.—The Secretary of
Defense, and with respect to members of the Coast Guard,
the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard
is operating when it is not operating as a service in the
Navy, shall ensure that a member of the Armed Forces
who is separating or retiring from the Armed Forces may
elect to have the Department of Defense form DD–214
of the member transmitted to the appropriate county vet-
erans service officer based on the mailing address provided
by the member.

(b) Database.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordi-
nation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall main-
tain a database of all county veterans service officers.

(c) County Veterans Service Officer De-
fined.—In this section, the term “county veterans service
"officer" means an employee of a county government, local
government, or Tribal government who is covered by sec-

SEC. 560C. ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITIES IN CONNEC-
TION WITH JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’
TRAINING CORPS PROGRAMS.

(a) Authority To Convert Otherwise Closing
Units To National Defense Cadet Corps Program
Units.—If the Secretary of a military department is noti-
fied by a local educational agency of the intent of the
agency to close its Junior Reserve Officers’ Training
Corps (JROTC) unit, the Secretary shall offer the agency
the option of converting the program to a National De-
fense Cadet Corps (NDCC) program unit in lieu of closing
the unit.

(b) Flexibility In Administration Of Instruc-
tors.—

(1) In general.—The Secretaries of the mili-
tary departments shall undertake initiatives designed
to promote flexibility in the hiring and compensation
of instructors for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Train-
ing Corps program under the jurisdiction of such
Secretaries.
(2) **ELEMENTS.**—The initiatives undertaken pursuant to this subsection may provide for one or more of the following:

(A) Termination of the requirement for a waiver as a condition of the hiring of well-qualified non-commissioned officers with a bachelor’s degree for senior instructor positions within the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps.

(B) Specification of a single instructor as the minimum number of instructors required to found and operate a Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps unit.

(C) Authority for Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps instructors to undertake school duties, in addition to Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps duties, at small schools.

(D) Authority for the payment of instructor compensation for a limited number of Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps instructors on a 10-month per year basis rather than a 12-month per year basis.

(E) Such other actions as the Secretaries of the military departments consider appropriate.
(c) **Flexibility in Allocation and Use of Travel Funding.**—The Secretaries of the military departments shall take appropriate actions to provide so-called regional directors of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs located at remote rural schools enhanced discretion in the allocation and use of funds for travel in connection with Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps activities.

(d) **Standardization of Program Data.**—The Secretary of Defense shall take appropriate actions to standardize the data collected and maintained on the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps programs in order to facilitate and enhance the collection and analysis of such data. Such actions shall include a requirement for the use of the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) identification code for each school with a unit under a Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program in order to facilitate identification of such schools and their units under the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps programs.

(e) **Authority for Additional Units.**—

(1) **In General.**—The Secretaries of the military departments may, using amounts authorized to be appropriated by paragraph (2), establish an aggregate of not more than 100 units under the Junior
Reserve Officers’ Training Corps programs in low-income and rural areas of the United States and areas of the United States currently underserved by the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps programs.

(2) FUNDING.—There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense amounts as follows:

(A) For Operation and Maintenance, Army, $3,140,000, with the amount available for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program of the Army.

(B) For Operation and Maintenance, Navy, $950,000, with the amount available for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program of the Navy.

(C) For Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, $1,000,000, with the amount available for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program of the Air Force.

(D) For Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps, $390,000, with the amount available for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program of the Marine Corps.
(E) For Military Personnel, $1,220,000, of which—

(i) $500,000 is for the Army for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program of the Army;

(ii) $270,000 is for the Navy for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program of the Navy;

(iii) $380,000 is for the Air Force for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program of the Air Force; and

(iv) $70,000 is for the Marine Corps for the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps program of the Marine Corps.

(3) Supplement not supplant.—The amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense by this subsection are in addition to any other amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the Department under any other provision of law.

(4) Offset.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division G—

(A) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for procurement, as set forth in the corresponding funding table in sec-
tion 7101, for other procurement, Navy, aircraft support equipment (line 090), is hereby decreased by $3,200,000; and

(B) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for procurement, as set forth in the corresponding funding table in section 7101, for other procurement, Navy, civil engineering support equipment, items under $5 million (line 115), is hereby decreased by $3,500,000.

SEC. 560D. TRANSITION OUTREACH PILOT PROGRAM.

(a) Establishment.—Not later than 90 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Labor, Education, and Homeland Security, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, shall establish a pilot program through the Transition to Veterans Program Office that fosters contact between veterans and the Department of Defense.

(b) Contact.—The Secretary of Defense, and with respect to members of the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, shall direct the Military Transition Assistance Teams of the Department of Defense to contact each veteran from the
Armed Forces at least twice during each of the first three months after the veteran separates from the Armed Forces to—

(1) inquire about the transition of the separated member to civilian life, including—

(A) employment;
(B) veterans benefits;
(C) education;
(D) family life; and

(2) hear concerns of the veteran regarding transition.

(c) TERMINATION.—The Secretary shall complete operation of the pilot program under this section not later than September 30, 2019.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after termination of the pilot program under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to Congress regarding such pilot program, including the following, disaggregated by armed force:

(1) The number of veterans contacted, including how many times such veterans were contacted.
(2) Information regarding the age, sex, and geographic region of contacted veterans.
(3) Concerns most frequently raised by the veterans.
(4) What benefits the contacted veterans have received, and an estimate of the cost to the Federal Government for such benefits.

(5) How many contacted veterans are employed or have sought employment, including what fields of employment.

(6) How many contacted veterans are enrolled or have sought to enroll in a course of education, including what fields of study.

(7) Recommendations for legislation to improve the long-term effectiveness of TAP and the well-being of veterans.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “armed force” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The term “TAP” means the Transition Assistance Program under sections 1142 and 1144 of title 10, United States Code.

(3) The term “veteran” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 38, United States Code.
Subtitle G—Defense Dependents’
Education and Military Family
Readiness Matters

SEC. 561. ENHANCEMENT AND CLARIFICATION OF FAMILY
SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS
OF MEMBERS OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS
FORCES.

Section 1788a of title 10, United States Code, is
amended—

(1) by striking “activities” each place it appears
and inserting “services”;

(2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “activity”
and inserting “service”;

(3) in subsection (c), by striking “$5,000,000”
and inserting “$10,000,000”;

(4) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “there-
after” and inserting “of the next two years”; and

(5) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
following new paragraph:

“(4) The term ‘family support services’ includes
costs of transportation, food, lodging, child care,
supplies, fees, and training materials for immediate
family members of members of the armed forces as-
signed to special operations forces while partici-
pating in programs under subsection (a).”.

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SEC. 562. ADDITIONAL MATTERS FOR ASSESSMENT AND REPORT ON CHILDCARE SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 575 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(5) Expanding the childcare hours at military installations that host initial training units in order to accommodate drill instructors, trainers, and support staff.

“(6) Modifying the rate of use of subsidized, off-installation childcare services by military families, including whether such rate could be increased by altering policies that cap the amount of subsidies for military families for such services based on the cost of living for families and the average cost of civilian childcare services.

“(7) Permitting the issuance of employee clearances on a provisional or interim basis for those working at military childcare centers.”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “September 1, 2018” and inserting “March 1, 2019”;

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(B) by striking “the results of the assessment conducted under subsection (a).” and inserting an em dash; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(1) the results of the assessment conducted under subsection (a); and

“(2) assessments of—

“(A) the underlying factors contributing to the childcare backlogs at many installations;

“(B) the effect of such backlogs on member recruitment and retention; and

“(C) the effect of such backlogs on military spouse unemployment and underemployment.”.

SEC. 563. CONTINUED ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS WITH SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF MILITARY DEPENDENT STUDENTS.

(a) ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOLS WITH SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF MILITARY DEPENDENT STUDENTS.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 in division G of this Act and available for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities as specified in the funding table in section 7301 of this Act, $40,000,000 shall be available only for the purpose of providing assist-
ance to local educational agencies under subsection (a) of
section 572 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 20 U.S.C.
7703b).

(b) IMPACT AID FOR CHILDREN WITH SEVERE DIS-
ABILITIES.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated
for fiscal year 2019 in division G of this Act and available
for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities
as specified in the funding table in section 7301 of this
Act, $10,000,000 shall be available for payments under
section 363 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Au-
thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106–

(c) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY DEFINED.—In
this section, the term “local educational agency” has the
meaning given that term in section 7013(9) of the Ele-
mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
7713(9)).

SEC. 564. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY
MISCONDUCT DATABASE.

(a) COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE.—The Secretary of
Defense shall consolidate the various databases and mech-
anisms for the reporting and tracking of juvenile mis-
conduct in Department of Defense Education Activity
(herinafter in this section referred to as “DODEA”)
schools into one comprehensive database for DODEA juvenile misconduct. The comprehensive database shall include, at a minimum, all reportable allegations of juvenile-on-juvenile sexual misconduct, regardless of the final disposition of the case.

(b) POLICY.—The Secretary shall establish a comprehensive policy regarding the reporting and tracking of juvenile misconduct cases occurring in DODEA schools, including policies establishing appropriate safeguards to prevent unauthorized disclosure of sensitive information contained in the comprehensive database required by subsection (a).

SEC. 565. REPORT ON ASSESSMENT OF FREQUENCY OF PERMANENT CHANGES OF STATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES ON EMPLOYMENT AMONG MILITARY SPOUSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report setting forth an assessment of the effects of the frequency of permanent changes of station of members of the Armed Forces on stability of employment among military spouses.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report under this section shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the effects of the frequency of permanent changes of station of members
of the Armed Forces on stability of employment
among military spouses, including the contribution
of frequent permanent changes of station to unem-
ployment or underemployment among military
spouses.

(2) An assessment of the effects of unemploy-
ment and underemployment among military spouses
on force readiness.

(3) Such recommendations as the Secretary
considers appropriate regarding legislative or admin-
istration action to achieve force readiness and sta-
bilization through the minimization of the impacts of
frequent permanent changes on stability of employ-
ment among military spouses.

SEC. 566. FLEXIBLE MATERNITY AND PARENTAL LEAVE.

Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish and
implement policies and procedures that permit a military
parent to take, if requested by the military parent, flexible
and non-continuous—

(1) maternity leave; and

(2) parental leave.
SEC. 567. REPORT ON WAGE DETERMINATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAMS.

(a) Wage Determination.—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the National Guard Bureau, shall coordinate with the Secretary of Labor to obtain a wage determination under section 6703(1) of title 41, United States Code, for all contract workers under the following programs:

(1) Family Assistance Centers.

(2) Family Readiness and Support.

(3) Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.

(4) Recruit Sustainment Program.

(b) Report.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees regarding the wage determinations described in subsection (a). The report shall include a cost estimate of transferring all of the programs named in subsection (a) to direct Federal management.

SEC. 568. EDUCATION FOR DEPENDENTS OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 2164(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end "If the Secretary determines that appropriate educational programs are not available through a local
educational agency for dependents of retirees residing on a military installation in the United States, the Secretary may enter into arrangements to provide for the elementary or secondary education of the dependents of such retirees.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘retiree’ means a member or former member of the armed forces who is entitled to retired or retainer pay under this title, or who, but for age, would be eligible for retired or retainer pay under chapter 1223 of this title.”.

SEC. 569. TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY FOR NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENTS OF MILITARY SPOUSES BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.

(a) In General.—During the 2-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, section 3330d of title 5, United States Code, shall be applied—

(1) without regard to—

(A) paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of subsection (a); and

(B) subsection (c);

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by substituting “a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active
duty” for “a relocating spouse of a member of the Armed Forces”; and

(3) in subsection (d)(1), by substituting “subsection (a)(3)” for “subsection (a)(6)”.

(b) OPM Limitation and Reports.—

(1) Relocating Spouses.—With respect to the noncompetitive appointment of a relocating spouse of a member of the Armed Forces under subsection (b)(1) of section 3330d of title 5, United States Code, as modified by subsection (a), the Director of the Office of Personnel Management—

(A) shall monitor the number of such appointments;

(B) shall require the head of each agency with authority to make such appointments under such section to submit an annual report to the Director on such appointments, including information on the number of individuals so appointed, the types of positions filled, and the effectiveness of the authority for such appointments; and

(C) not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, shall submit a report to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Represent-
atives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the Senate on
the use and effectiveness of such authority.

(2) Non-relocating spouses.—With respect
to the noncompetitive appointment of a spouse of a
member of the Armed Forces other than a relocating
spouse described in paragraph (1), the Director of
the Office of Personnel Management—

(A) shall treat the spouse as a relocating
spouse under paragraph (1); and

(B) may limit the number of such appoint-
ments.

(c) Sunset.—Effective on the date that is 2 years
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the authority
under this section, including the authority provided by the
modifications to section 3330d of title 5, United States
Code, shall expire.

SEC. 570. ASSESSMENT AND REPORT ON ACTIVE SHOOTER
THREAT MITIGATION AT SCHOOLS LOCATED
ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) Assessment.—The Secretary of Defense shall
conduct an assessment of strategies that may be used to
reduce the security threat posed by active shooter inci-
dents at public elementary schools and secondary schools
located on the grounds of Federal military installations.
(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes the results of the assessment conducted under subsection (a).

Subtitle H—Decorations and Awards

SEC. 571. LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY TO REVOKE CERTAIN MILITARY DECORATIONS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) ARMY.—

(1) LIMITATIONS.—Chapter 357 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 3757. Military decorations: limitations on revocation

“(a) LIMITATIONS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the President or the Secretary of the Army may not authorize the revocation of a military decoration after the actual award of the military decoration to a member of the armed forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

“(b) EXCEPTIONS.—(1) Subsection (a) does not apply to the revocation of a military decoration if the revocation is ordered on account of—
“(A) the acquisition of new or additional information that calls into question the service for which the member was awarded the military decoration; or

“(B) the conviction of the member for a felony.

“(2) In applying the exception described in paragraph (1)(B), the President and the Secretary of the Army shall take into account, as an extenuating factor, whether the member has been diagnosed with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder.

“(c) MILITARY DECORATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘military decoration’ means the distinguished-service cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star, distinguished flying cross, or Soldier’s Medal. The term does not include the medal of honor.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“3757. Military decorations: limitations on revocation.”.

(b) NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.—

(1) LIMITATIONS.—Chapter 567 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§6259. Military decorations: limitations on revocation

“(a) LIMITATIONS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the President or the Secretary of the Navy
may not authorize the revocation of a military decoration after the actual award of the military decoration to a member of the armed forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

“(b) EXCEPTIONS.—(1) Subsection (a) does not apply to the revocation of a military decoration if the revocation is ordered on account of—

“(A) the acquisition of new or additional information that calls into question the service for which the member was awarded the military decoration; or

“(B) the conviction of the member for a felony.

“(2) In applying the exception described in paragraph (1)(B), the President and the Secretary of the Navy shall take into account, as an extenuating factor, whether the member has been diagnosed with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder.

“(c) MILITARY DECORATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘military decoration’ means the Navy cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star medal, distinguished flying cross, or Navy and Marine Corps Medal. The term does not include the medal of honor.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“6259. Military decorations: limitations on revocation.”.

(e) AIR FORCE.—
(1) LIMITATIONS.—Chapter 857 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

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§ 8757. Military decorations: limitations on revocation

(a) LIMITATIONS.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the President or the Secretary of the Air Force may not authorize the revocation of a military decoration after the actual award of the military decoration to a member of the armed forces under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—(1) Subsection (a) does not apply to the revocation of a military decoration if the revocation is ordered on account of—

(A) the acquisition of new or additional information that calls into question the service for which the member was awarded the military decoration; or

(B) the conviction of the member for a felony.

(2) In applying the exception described in paragraph (1)(B), the President and the Secretary of the Air Force shall take into account, as an extenuating factor, whether the member has been diagnosed with traumatic brain injury or post-traumatic stress disorder.

(c) MILITARY DECORATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘military decoration’ means the Air Force
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cross, distinguished-service medal, silver star, distin-
guished flying cross, or Airman’s Medal. The term does
not include the medal of honor.”

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
by adding at the end the following new item:

“8757. Military decorations: limitations on revocation.”.

SEC. 572. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF EXPEDITIONARY
MEDAL TO CERTAIN MARINES FOR ACTIONS
ON JUNE 8, 1995.

Notwithstanding any time limitation with respect to
the awarding of certain medals to persons who served in
the Armed Forces, the Secretary of Defense may award
the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal to a member or
former member of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit,
Special Operations Capable, for the mission to rescue Cap-
tain Scott O’Grady, United States Air Force, from Bosnia
on June 8, 1995.

SEC. 573. AWARD OF MEDALS OR OTHER COMMENDATIONS
TO HANDLERS OF MILITARY WORKING DOGS
AND MILITARY WORKING DOGS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the
“Guardians of America’s Freedom Medal Act”.

(b) AWARD OF MEDALS OR OTHER COMMENDATIONS
TO HANDLERS OF MILITARY WORKING DOGS AND MILI-
TARY WORKING DOGS.—
(1) Program of Award Required.—Each Secretary of a military department shall carry out a program to provide for the award of one or more medals or other commendations to handlers of military working dogs, and to military working dogs, under the jurisdiction of such Secretary to recognize valor or meritorious achievement by such handlers and dogs.

(2) Medal and Commendations.—Any medal or commendation awarded pursuant to a program under paragraph (1) shall be of such design, and include such elements, as the Secretary of the military department concerned shall specify.

(3) Regulations.—Medals and commendations shall be awarded under programs under paragraph (1) in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of this section.

SEC. 574. AUTHORIZATION FOR AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS TO JUSTIN T. GALLEGOS FOR ACTS OF VALOR DURING OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

(a) Waiver of Time Limitations.—Notwithstanding the time limitations specified in section 3744 of title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitations
with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons who served in the Armed Forces, the Secretary of the Army may award the Distinguished-Service Cross under section 3742 of such title to Justin T. Gallegos for the acts of valor described in subsection (b).

(b) Acts of Valor Described.—The acts of valor referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Justin T. Gallegos on October 3, 2009, as a member of the Army in the grade of Staff Sergeant, serving in Afghanistan with the 61st Cavalry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division.

SEC. 575. REPORT ON AWARDS FOR COST-SAVING IDEAS.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report detailing—

(1) the total number of awards and commendations presented to any military personnel for a cost-saving idea during the prior fiscal year;

(2) a total estimate of the total savings as a result of the implementation of cost-saving ideas for which an award or commendation was presented; and

(3) a description of how the Secretary plans to expand incentive programs for the purpose described in this section and streamline such programs.
SEC. 576. ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS OF OPERATION END SWEEP FOR VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL.

The Secretary of the military department concerned may, upon the application of an individual who is a veteran who participated in Operation End Sweep, award that individual the Vietnam Service Medal.

Subtitle I—Miscellaneous Reports and Other Matters

SEC. 581. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF TOP-LINE NUMBERS OF DEPLOYED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) In General.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense shall make publicly available, on a quarterly basis, on a website of the Department the top-line numbers of members of the Armed Forces deployed for each country as of the date of the submittal of the report and the total number of members of the Armed Forces so deployed during the quarter covered by the report.

(b) Waiver.—

(1) In General.—The Secretary may waive the requirement under subsection (a) in the case of a sensitive military operation if—

(A) the Secretary determines the public disclosure of the number of deployed members of the Armed Forces could reasonably be ex-
pected to provide an operational military advan-
tage to an adversary; or

(B) members of the Armed Forces are de-
ployed for a period that does not exceed 30
days.

(2) NOTICE.—If the Secretary issues a waiver
under this subsection, the Secretary submit to the
congressional defense committees a notice of the
waiver and the reasons for the determination that
led to the waiver.

(3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—If a waiver is
issued under this subsection, notice of such waiver
shall be included in the report made publicly avail-
able under subsection (a) for the applicable quarter,
together with information about the timing of the
waiver.

(c) SENSITIVE MILITARY OPERATION DEFINED.—
The term “sensitive military operation” has the meaning
given that term in section 130f(d) of title 10, United
States Code.

SEC. 582. CRITERIA FOR INTERMENT AT ARLINGTON NA-
TIONAL CEMETERY.

(a) CRITERIA.—The Secretary of the Army, in con-
sultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall prescribe re-
vised criteria for interment at Arlington National Ceme-

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tery that preserve Arlington National Cemetery as an active burial ground “well into the future,” as that term is used in the report submitted by the Secretary of the Army to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs and the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, dated February 14, 2017, and titled “The Future of Arlington National Cemetery: Report on the Cemetery’s Interment and Inurnment Capacity 2017”.

(b) DEADLINE.—The Secretary of the Army shall establish the criteria under subsection (a) not later than September 30, 2019.

SEC. 583. REPORT ON GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICER COSTS.

Not later than nine months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on general and flag officer costs. Such report shall include cost estimates for direct and indirect costs associated with general and flag officers generally and for specific positions in accordance with the recommendations of the Office of the Secretary of Defense-Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation report entitled “Defining General and Flag Officer Costs” dated December 2017, including—

(1) direct compensation for all general and flag officers and for specific general and flag officer posi-
tions, using the full cost of manpower model to estimate where possible;

(2) personal money allowances for positions that receive an allowance;

(3) deferred compensation and health care costs for all general and flag officers and for specific general and flag officer positions;

(4) costs associated with providing security details for specific general and flag officer positions that merit continuous security;

(5) costs associated with Government and commercial travel for general and flag officers who qualify for tier one or two travel, including commercial travel costs using defense travel system data;

(6) general flag officer per diems for specific positions, based on average travel per diem costs;

(7) costs for enlisted and officer aide housing for general and flag officers generally and for specific general and flag officer positions, including basic housing assistance costs for staff;

(8) on a case-by-case basis, costs associated with enlisted and officer aide travel, taking into consideration the cost of data collection;

(9) costs associated with additional support staff for general and flag officers and their travel,
equipment, and per diem costs for all general and flag officers and specific general and flag officer positions based on the average numbers per general or flag officer and estimations using the full cost of manpower model;

(10) costs associated with the upkeep and maintenance of official residences not captured by basic housing assistance; and

(11) costs associated with training for general and flag officers generally and specific general and flag officer positions using estimations from the full cost of manpower model.

SEC. 584. REPORT ON OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT OF SENIOR PERSONNEL.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to Congress on requests by senior personnel for approval of outside employment during the preceding fiscal year.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report under this section shall contain the following regarding:

(1) The number of such requests.

(2) The number of such requests approved.

(3) The types of positions for which senior personnel made such requests.
(4) The range and average of the time commitment for such positions.

(5) The range and average of the compensation for such positions.

(6) Any ethical lapses or abuses by senior personnel in the course of employment pursuant to approved requests.

(c) Senior Personnel Defined.—In this section, the term “senior personnel” means any of the following:

(1) An officer in the regular or reserve component of an armed force above the grade of O–6.

(2) An employee of the Department of Defense in the Senior Executive Service.

SEC. 585. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS PENDING SUBMITAL OF REPORT ON ARMY MARKETING AND ADVERTISING PROGRAM.

(a) Report Required.—

(1) In general.—The Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the recommendations contained in the audit conducted by the Army Audit Agency of the Army’s Marketing and Advertising Program concerning contract oversight and return on investment.
(2) CONTENTS.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall address each of the following:

(A) The mitigation and oversight measures implemented to assure improved program return and contract management including the establishment of specific goals to measure long-term effects of investments in marketing efforts.

(B) The establishment of a review process to regularly evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of marketing efforts including efforts to better support the accessions missions of the Army.

(C) The increase of acquisition and marketing experience within the Army Marketing and Research Group (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “AMRG”).

(D) A workforce analysis of AMRG in cooperation with the Office of Personnel Management and industry experts assessing the AMRG organizational structure, staffing, and training, including an assessment of the workplace climate and culture internal to the AMRG.

(E) The establishment of an Army Marketing and Advisory Board comprised of senior
Army and marketing and advertising leaders and an assessment of industry and service marketing and advertising best practices including a plan to incorporate relevant practices.

(F) The status of the implementation of contracting practices recommended by the Army Audit Agency’s audit of contracting oversight of AMRG contained in Audit Report A–2018–0033–MTH.

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Not more than 60 percent of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act for the AMRG for fiscal year 2019 for advertising and marketing activities may be obligated or expended until the Secretary of the Army submits the report required by subsection (a).

(c) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the submittal of the report required by subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a review of the results and implementation of the recommendations of the Army Audit Agency Audits of the AMRG on contract oversight and return on investment. Such review shall include an assessment of the effects of the implementation of the recommendations on the AMRG leadership, workforce and business practices, and return on investment.
SEC. 586. INCLUSION OF BLAST EXPOSURE HISTORY IN SERVICE RECORDS.

The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that blast exposure history is included in the service records of members of the Armed Forces in a manner that will assist in determining whether a future illness or injury is service connected.

SEC. 587. CYBERSECURITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND AWARENESS IN JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS.

The Secretaries of the military departments shall encourage the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps to include cybersecurity educational programs and awareness in the curriculum of the Corps, including lessons on cyber defense, risks of cybersecurity vulnerabilities in the military, and pursuing studies and careers in cybersecurity and related fields within the Department of Defense.

SEC. 588. PUBLICATION OF GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION ON HOUSING MARKETS NEAR CERTAIN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop and make publicly available guidance and information about the housing market around military installations in the continental United States. Such guidance and information shall be designed to assist members of the
Armed Forces in better using their basic allowance for housing.

(b) MATTERS FOR INCLUSION.—The information and guidance under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) information on the housing market around the installation, including—

(A) information about deciding whether to rent or buy, including taking into consideration the average deployment cycle for that military installation and permanent change of station timelines;

(B) information about houses and apartments;

(C) considerations of living with a roommate; and

(D) information about working with and through a landlord;

(2) suggested bedroom and bathroom and square footage for each basic allowance for housing category;

(3) recommended zip codes in which to look for properties;

(4) information about the availability of public transportation;
(5) average commute times to military installation and wait times at nearest gate; and

(6) a list of realtors and real estate brokers who work in the area, including any complaints registered against such realtors and brokers.

(c) GAO REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on a review of the Comptroller General of the rate setting procedure for basic allowance for housing. Such review shall cover how the Department of Defense collects basic allowance for housing data and shall include an analysis of each of the following:

(1) Whether the process in use is the most efficient process.

(2) Whether the information collected is publicly available elsewhere.

(3) Whether the data collected reflects what is available through open source methods.

(4) How basic allowance for housing rates and cost of living adjustments are interrelated.

(5) Whether members of the Armed Forces about whom data is collected are receiving loan protections on interest rates pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.
(6) Whether such members of the Armed Forces experience issues when they need to break leases for a deployment or permanent change of station.

SEC. 589. ASSISTANCE OF STATES FOR DEPLOYMENT-RELATED SUPPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES UNDERGOING DEPLOYMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM.

Section 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10 U.S.C. 10101 note) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (k) and (l) as subsections (l) and (m), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (j) the following new subsection (k):

“(k) SUPPORT BEYOND PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide funding to States to carry out programs that provide deployment cycle information, services, and referrals to members of the Armed Forces, including members of the regular components and members of the reserve components, and the families of such members, throughout the deployment cycle. Such programs may include the provision of access to outreach services, including the following:
“(1) Employment counseling.
“(2) Behavioral health counseling.
“(3) Suicide prevention.
“(4) Housing advocacy.
“(5) Financial counseling.
“(6) Referrals for the receipt of other related services.”.

SEC. 590. EXEMPTION FROM REPAYMENT OF VOLUNTARY SEPARATION PAY.

Section 1175a(j) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) by striking “paragraphs (2) and (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (2), (3), and (4)”;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

“(4) This subsection shall not apply to a member who—

“(A) is involuntarily recalled to active duty or full-time National Guard duty; and

“(B) in the course of such duty, incurs a service-connected disability rating of total under section 1155 of title 38.”.
SEC. 591. SERVICE OF WOUNDED WARRIORS AS REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT PILOTS OR REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT SENSOR OPERATORS IN THE AIR FORCE.

(a) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall establish a program under which a qualified wounded warrior who faces retirement or separation from the Armed Forces for physical disability may continue, in lieu of such retirement or separation, to serve in the Armed Forces as a remotely piloted aircraft pilot or remotely piloted aircraft sensor operator in the Air Force.

(b) ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS.—

(1) MODIFICATION OF PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS.—In the case of wounded warriors only, the Secretary of the Air Force shall modify the physical fitness requirements applicable to a wounded warrior who is seeking to serve, or is serving, as a remotely piloted aircraft pilot or remotely piloted aircraft sensor operator if the wounded warrior is incapable of meeting such requirements, such as completing an annual physical training test, due to the service-related disability, but otherwise satisfies the remotely piloted aircraft medical standard.

(2) MEDICAL WAIVERS.—The restriction on medical waivers contained in section 6.4.5.1 of Air
Force Instruction 48–123 shall not apply to the program required by this section.

(3) CONTINUED APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—To serve as a remotely piloted aircraft pilot or remotely piloted aircraft sensor operator, a wounded warrior applicant would still have to pass—

(A) the applicable Air Force Officer Qualifying Test or Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; and

(B) the applicable security and mental health requirements.

(4) AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.—A wounded warrior may not be selected to serve, or continue to serve, as a remotely piloted aircraft pilot or remotely piloted aircraft sensor operator if the Secretary of the Air Force determines that—

(A) the wounded warrior presents a hazard to flying safety or mission completion;

(B) performance of the duty would be hazardous to the health of the wounded warrior; or

(C) the wounded warrior is diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, or any other mental disorder that could hinder mission performance.
(c) PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN WOUNDED WARRIORS.—In selecting wounded warriors to serve as a remotely piloted aircraft pilot or remotely piloted aircraft sensor operator, the Secretary of the Air Force shall give priority to wounded warriors whose disability was incurred—

(1) in the line of duty in a combat zone designated by the Secretary of Defense; or

(2) during the performance of duty in combat-related operations as designated by the Secretary of Defense.

(d) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—In the case of a wounded warrior who is not a member of the Air Force, the Secretary of the Air Force shall cooperate with the Secretary concerned having jurisdiction over the wounded warrior to transfer the wounded warrior from the other Armed Force to the Air Force to permit the wounded warrior to be selected for the program under this section.

(e) WOUNDED WARRIOR DEFINED.—In this section, the term “wounded warrior” means a member of the Armed Forces who—

(1) is unfit to perform the duties of the member’s office, grade, rank, or rating because of physical disability incurred in the line of duty; and

(2) is under consideration for retirement or separation under chapter 61 of title 10, United States
Code, or has been placed on the temporary disability
retired list.

**SEC. 592. TRANSPORTATION OF REMAINS OF CASUALTIES;**

**TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR NEXT OF KIN.**

(a) **TRANSPORTATION FOR REMAINS OF A MEMBER**

WHO DIES NOT IN A THEATER OF COMBAT OPER-

ATIONS.—Section 562 of the John Warner National De-

fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law

109-364; 10 U.S.C. 1482 note) is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “DYING IN A

THEATER OF COMBAT OPERATIONS”; and

(2) in subsection (a), by striking “in a combat

theater of operations” and inserting “outside of the

United States”.

(b) **TRANSPORTATION FOR FAMILY.**—The Secretary

of Defense shall revise Department of Defense Instruction

1300.18 to extend travel privileges via Invitational Travel

Authorization to family members of members of the

Armed Forces who die outside of the United States and

whose remains are returned to the United States through

the mortuary facility at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.
SEC. 593. GARNISHMENT TO SATISFY JUDGMENT Rendered for Physically, Sexually, or Emotionally Abusing a Child.

Section 1408 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (e)—

    (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “The” and inserting “Subject to subsection (l)(2), the”; and

    (B) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “other provision of law” and inserting “provision of law except subsection (l)(2)”; and

(2) in subsection (l)(2), by striking the second sentence and inserting “The limitations on the amount of disposable retired pay available for payments under paragraphs (1) and (4)(B) of subsection (e) do not apply to a child abuse garnishment order.”.

SEC. 594. USE OF MOBILE APPLICATIONS FOR TRAINING MANUALS.

The Secretary of Defense shall encourage the military departments to transition training manuals, emergency guidance, and other publications needed to train members of the Armed Forces to applications on mobile telephones that use innovative technologies and provide for inter-
action between trainees and information needed to complete training in a manner that is cost efficient.

SEC. 595. ADDRESSING ATTRITION LEVELS OF WOMEN IN THE MILITARY.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall develop and carry out an exit survey to be completed by members of the Armed Forces to assist the Secretary to assess the reasons that attrition levels for women are higher than for men at various career points.

SEC. 596. PROOF OF PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF INTEREST RATE LIMITATION UNDER THE SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

Section 207(b)(1) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3937(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of a servicemember’s termination or release from military service, in order for an obligation or liability of the servicemember to be subject to the interest rate limitation in subsection (a), the servicemember shall provide to the creditor written notice and a copy of—
“(i) the military orders calling the servicemember to military service and any orders further extending military service; or

“(ii) any other appropriate indicator of military service, including a certified letter from a commanding officer.

“(B) INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION BY CREDITOR.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Regardless of whether a servicemember has provided to a creditor the written notice and documentation under subparagraph (A), the creditor may use, in lieu of such notice and documentation, information retrieved from the Defense Manpower Database Center through the creditor’s normal business reviews of the Database Center for purposes of obtaining information indicating that the servicemember is on active duty.

“(ii) SAFE HARBOR.—A creditor that uses the information retrieved from the Defense Manpower Database Center under clause (i) with respect to a servicemember has not failed to treat the debt of the serv-
member in accordance with subsection (a) if—

“(I) such information indicates that, on the date the creditor retrieves such information, the servicemember is not on active duty; and

“(II) the creditor has not, as of such date, received the written notice and documentation required under subparagraph (A) with respect to the servicemember.”.

SEC. 597. REPORT REGARDING POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS TO PROCESSING RETIREMENTS AND MEDICAL DISCHARGES.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall issue a report to the congressional defense committees and the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding possible improvements to the transition of members of the Armed Forces to veteran status.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a) shall address the following:
(1) Feasibility of requiring members of the Armed Forces to apply for benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs before such members complete discharge from the Armed Forces.

(2) Feasibility of requiring members of the Armed Forces to undergo compensation and pension examinations (to be administered by the Secretary of Defense) for purposes of obtaining benefits described in paragraph (1) before such members complete discharge from active duty in the Armed Forces.

(3) Possible improvements to the timeliness of the process for transitioning members who undergo medical discharge to care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

SEC. 598. CHAPLAINCIES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purposes of the chaplaincies of the Armed Forces are—

(1) to accommodate the religious needs of members of the Armed Forces;

(2) to provide religious and pastoral care to members of the Armed Forces; and

(3) to provide advice to commanders of the Armed Forces on the complexities of religion with regard to the respective commander’s personnel and mission, as appropriate.
(b) REQUIREMENTS.—Each chaplain of the Armed Forces shall be—

(1) a member of a religious organization;

(2) of sufficient education and ecclesiastical qualification; and

(3) qualified to conduct religious observances or ceremonies.

TITLE VI—COMPENSATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS

Subtitle A—Pay and Allowances

SEC. 601. PROMPT REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR IMMINENT DANGER PAY.

Section 310(d)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “The Secretary of Defense shall issue a determination regarding special pay under this section not later than 90 days after receiving a request for such determination from the commander of a geographic combatant command.”.

SEC. 602. APPLICATION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING TO MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(b) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the heading, by inserting “AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS” after “THE UNITED STATES”;
(2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the Virgin Islands” after “the United States”; and
(3) in paragraphs (2), (3)(A), and (6), by inserting “or the Virgin Islands” after “the United States” each place it appears.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 403(c) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in the heading, by inserting “OR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS” after “THE UNITED STATES”; and
(2) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3)(A)(i), and (3)(B), by inserting “or the Virgin Islands” after “the United States” each place it appears.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to payments under section 403 of title 37, United States Code, beginning on January 1, 2019.

SEC. 603. MANDATORY INCREASE IN INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER SERVICEMEMBERS’ GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR MEMBERS DEPLOYED TO COMBAT THEATERS OF OPERATION.

Section 1967(a)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “subparagraphs (B) and (C)” and inserting “subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) In the case of a member who elects under paragraph (2)(A) not to be insured under this section, or who elects under subparagraph (B) to be insured for an amount less than the maximum amount provided under subparagraph (A), and who is deployed to a combat theater of operations the member—

“(i) shall be insured under this subchapter for the maximum amount provided under subparagraph (A) for the period of such deployment; and

“(ii) upon the end of such deployment—

“(I) shall be insured in the amount elected by the member under subparagraph (B); or

“(II) shall not be insured, if so elected under paragraph (2)(A)”.

SEC. 604. MILITARY HOUSING PRIVATIZATION INITIATIVE.

(a) PAYMENT AUTHORITY.—Each month beginning on the first month after the date of the enactment of this
Act, the Secretary shall pay a lessor of covered housing 5 percent of the amount calculated under section 403(b)(3)(A)(i) of title 37, United States Code, for the area in which the covered housing exists. Any such payment shall be in addition to any other payment made by the Secretary to that lessor.

(b) PLAN FOR MHPI HOUSING.—Not later than December 1, 2018, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a long-range plan to develop measures to consistently address the future sustainment, recapitalization, and financial condition of MHPI housing. The plan shall include—

(1) efforts to mitigate the losses incurred by MHPI housing projects because of the reductions to BAH under section 603 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92; 37 U.S.C. 403(b)(3)(B)); and

(2) a full assessment of the effects of such reductions (in relation to calculations of market rates for rent and utilities) on the financial condition of MHPI housing.

(c) REPORTING.—The Secretary shall direct the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment to take the following steps regarding reports under section 2884(c) of title 10, United States Code:
(1) Provide additional contextual information on MHPI housing to identify any differences in the calculation of debt coverage ratios and any effect of such differences on their comparability.

(2) Immediately resume issuing such reports on the financial condition of MHPI housing.

(3) Revise Department of Defense guidance on MHPI housing—

(A) to ensure that relevant financial data (such as debt coverage ratios) in such reports are consistent and comparable in terms of the time periods of the data collected;

(B) to include a requirement that the secretary of each military department includes measures of future sustainment into each assessments of MHPI housing projects; and

(C) to require the secretary of each military department to define risk tolerance regarding the future sustainability of MHPI housing projects.

(4) Report financial information on future sustainment of each MHPI housing project in such reports.

(5) Provide Department of Defense guidance to the secretaries of the military departments to—
(A) assess the significance of the specific risks to individual MHPI housing projects from the reduction in BAH; and

(B) identify methods to mitigate such risks based on their significance.

(6) Not later than December 1, 2018, finalize Department of Defense guidance that clearly defines—

(A) the circumstances in which the military departments shall provide notification of housing project changes to the congressional defense committees; and

(B) which types of such changes require prior notification to or prior approval from the congressional defense committees.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “BAH” means the basic allowance for housing under section 403 of title 37, United States Code.

(2) The term “covered housing” means a unit of MHPI housing that is leased to a member of a uniformed service who resides in such unit.

(3) The term “MHPI housing” means housing acquired or constructed under the alternative authority of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10,
United States Code (known as the Military Housing Privatization Initiative).

SEC. 605. PER DIEM ALLOWANCE POLICIES.

(a) POLICY AND REGULATIONS.—

(1) EXISTING POLICY AND REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of each military department may not implement the policy in the memorandum dated October 1, 2014, titled “UTD/CTS for MAP 118-13/CAP 118-13 – Flat Rate Per Diem for Long Term TDY”, regarding per diem allowances, or any regulations prescribed pursuant to such memorandum, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) FUTURE POLICY AND REGULATIONS.—(A) The Secretary of each military department concerned may not implement a new policy regarding per diem allowances under section 474 of title 37, United States Code, until after the Secretary of Defense issues the report under subsection (b).

(B) The Secretary of the military department concerned shall notify the appropriate congressional committees not less than 60 days before implementing a new policy regarding per diem allowances under section 474 of title 37, United States Code.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
shall issue a report to the appropriate congressional com-
mittees regarding options to reduce travel costs incurred
by the Department of Defense, including the adoption of
practices used by private entities.

(c) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.**—
In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
mittees” means the congressional defense committees, the
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
fairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 606. REPORT ON IMMINENT DANGER PAY AND HOS-
TILE FIRE PAY.

(a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than March 1,
2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Com-
mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House
of Representatives a report examining the current proc-
esses for awarding imminent danger pay and hostile fire
pay to members of the Armed Forces.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—This report under this section shall
include the following:

(1) An analysis of difficulties in implementing
the current system.

(2) An explanation of how geographic regions
are selected to be eligible for such pay and the cri-
teria used to define these regions.
(3) An examination of whether the current geographic model is the most appropriate way to award such pay, including the following:

   (A) A discussion of whether the current model most accurately reflects the realities of modern warfare and is responsive enough to the needs of members.

   (B) Whether the Secretary believes it would be appropriate to tie such pay to specific authorizations for deployments (including deployments of special operations forces) in addition to geographic criteria.

   (C) A description of any change the Secretary would consider to update such pay to reflect the current operational environment.

   (D) How the Secretary would implement each change under subparagraph (C).

   (E) Recommendations of the Secretary for related regulations or legislative action.

SEC. 607. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE WIDOWS’ TAX.

It is the sense of Congress that—

   (1) section 621 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) amended section 1450(m) of title 10, United
States Code, to make permanent the special survivor indemnity allowance;

(2) under the special survivor indemnity allowance, surviving spouses and dependent children of members who die of a service-connected cause will not be subject to a full offset of survivor benefit plan payments by dependency and indemnity compensation, commonly referred to as the “widows’ tax”; and

(3) while the special survivor indemnity allowance alleviates the gap in benefits, the whole Congress must work together to find a way to eliminate the widows’ tax entirely.

SEC. 608. REEVALUATION OF BAH FOR THE MILITARY HOUSING AREA INCLUDING STATEN ISLAND.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, using the most recent data available to the Secretary, shall reevaluate the basic housing allowance prescribed under section 403(b) of title 37, United States Code, for the military housing area that includes Staten Island, New York.
SEC. 609. COMPENSATION AND CREDIT FOR RETIRED PAY PURPOSES FOR MATERNITY LEAVE TAKEN BY MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS.

(a) Compensation.—Section 206(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by adding the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) for each of 6 days in connection with the taking by the member of a period of maternity leave.”.

(b) Credit for Retired Pay Purposes.—

(1) In general.—The period of maternity leave taken by a member of the reserve components of the Armed Forces in connection with the birth of a child shall count toward the member’s entitlement to retired pay, and in connection with the years of service used in computing retired pay, under chapter 1223 of title 10, United States Code, as 12 points.

(2) Separate credit for each period of leave.—Separate crediting of points shall accrue to a member pursuant to this subsection for each pe-
period of maternity leave taken by the member in connection with a childbirth event.

(3) WHEN CREDITED.—Points credited a member for a period of maternity leave pursuant to this subsection shall be credited in the year in which the period of maternity leave concerned commences.

(4) CONTRIBUTION OF LEAVE TOWARD ENTITLEMENT TO RETIRED PAY.—Section 12732(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after subparagraph (E) the following new subparagraph:

“(F) Points at the rate of 12 a year for the taking of maternity leave.”.

(5) COMPUTATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE FOR RETIRED PAY.—Section 12733 of such title is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (5) as paragraph (6); and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph (5):

“(5) One day for each point credited to the person under subparagraph (F) of section 12732(a)(2) of this title.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date
of the enactment of this Act, and shall apply with respect to periods of maternity leave that commence on or after that date.

Subtitle B—Bonuses and Special Incentive Pays

SEC. 611. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN EXPIRING BONUS AND SPECIAL PAY AUTHORITIES.

(a) Authorities Relating to Reserve Forces.—Section 910(g) of title 37, United States Code, relating to income replacement payments for reserve component members experiencing extended and frequent mobilization for active duty service, is amended by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2019”.

(b) Title 10 Authorities Relating to Health Care Professionals.—The following sections of title 10, United States Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2019”:

(1) Section 2130a(a)(1), relating to nurse officer candidate accession program.

(2) Section 16302(d), relating to repayment of education loans for certain health professionals who serve in the Selected Reserve.

(c) Authorities Relating to Nuclear Officers.—Section 333(i) of title 37, United States Code, is
amended by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2019.”

(d) AUTHORITIES RELATING TO TITLE 37 CONSOLIDATED SPECIAL PAY, INCENTIVE PAY, AND BONUS AUTHORITIES.—The following sections of title 37, United States Code, are amended by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2019”:

(1) Section 331(h), relating to general bonus authority for enlisted members.

(2) Section 332(g), relating to general bonus authority for officers.

(3) Section 334(i), relating to special aviation incentive pay and bonus authorities for officers.

(4) Section 335(k), relating to special bonus and incentive pay authorities for officers in health professions.

(5) Section 336(g), relating to contracting bonus for cadets and midshipmen enrolled in the Senior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps.

(6) Section 351(h), relating to hazardous duty pay.

(7) Section 352(g), relating to assignment pay or special duty pay.

(8) Section 353(i), relating to skill incentive pay or proficiency bonus.
(9) Section 355(h), relating to retention incentives for members qualified in critical military skills or assigned to high priority units.

(e) Authority to Provide Temporary Increase in Rates of Basic Allowance for Housing.—Section 403(b)(7)(E) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2019”.

Subtitle C—Other Matters

SEC. 621. EXPANSIONS OF INSTALLATION BENEFITS TO SURVIVING SPOUSES, DEPENDENT CHILDREN, AND OTHER NEXT OF KIN.

(a) Issuance of Gold Star Installation Access Cards.—

(1) Issuance and conditions on use.—

(A) In general.—Chapter 57 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1126 the following new section:

“§ 1126a. Gold Star Installation Access Card: issuance and protections

“(a) Issuance to Gold Star Surviving Spouse and Dependent Children of Deceased Member Required.—The Secretary concerned shall provide for the issuance of a standardized Gold Star Installation Access Card to the widow and dependent children of a deceased
member of the armed forces described in section 1126(a) of this title to facilitate their ability to gain unescorted access to military installations for the purpose of attending memorial events, visiting gravesites, and obtaining the on-installation services and benefits to which they are entitled or eligible.

“(b) Issuance to Other Next of Kin Authorized.—At the discretion of the Secretary concerned, the Secretary concerned may provide the Gold Star Installation Access Card to the parents and other next of kin of a deceased member of the armed forces described in section 1126(a) of this title.

“(c) Service-Wide Acceptance of Access Card.—The Secretaries concerned shall work together to ensure that a Gold Star Installation Access Card issued by one armed force is accepted for access to military installations under the jurisdiction of another armed force.

“(d) Protection of Installation Security.—In developing, issuing, and accepting the Gold Star Installation Access Card, the Secretary concerned may take such measures as the Secretary concerned considers necessary—

“(1) to prevent fraud in the procurement or use of the Gold Star Installation Access Card;
“(2) to limit installation access to those areas of the installation that provide the services and benefits for which the recipient of the Gold Star Installation Access Card is entitled or eligible; and

“(3) to ensure that the availability and use of the Gold Star Installation Access Card does not adversely affect military installation security.

“(e) TERMINATION.—The Gold Star Installation Access Card for the widow and dependent children of a deceased member of the armed forces shall remain valid for the life of the widow or child, regardless of subsequent marital status of the widow, subject to periodic renewal as determined by the Secretary concerned to ensure military installation security.”.

(B) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 57 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1126 the following new item:

“1126a. Gold Star Installation Access Card: issuance and protections.”.

(2) APPLICABILITY OF CURRENT DEFINITIONS.—Section 1126(d) of title 10, United States Code is amended by striking the matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting the following: “In this section and section 1126a of this title:”.
(b) EXTENSION OF COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE BENEFITS FOR REMARRIED SPOUSES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.—

(1) BENEFITS.—Section 1062 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking “The Secretary of Defense” and inserting the following:

“(a) CERTAIN UNREMARRIED FORMER SPOUSES.—The Secretary of Defense”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) CERTAIN REMARRIED SURVIVING SPOUSES.—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to provide that a surviving spouse of a deceased member of the armed forces, regardless of the marital status of the surviving spouse, who has guardianship of dependent children of the deceased member is entitled to use commissary stores and MWR retail facilities to the same extent and on the same basis as the unremarried surviving spouse of a member of the uniformed services.”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1062 of title 10, United States Code, is further amended—
(A) by striking “commissary and exchange privileges” and inserting “use commissary stores and MWR retail facilities”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) MWR RETAIL FACILITIES.—The term ‘MWR retail facilities’ has the meaning given that term in section 1063(e) of this title.”.

(3) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(A) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section 1062 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 1062. Certain former spouses and surviving spouses”.

(B) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 54 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 1062 and inserting the following new item:

“1062. Certain former spouses and surviving spouses.”.

SEC. 622. TRANSPORTATION ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT ON A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS FOR DISABLED VETERANS WITH A SERVICE-CONNECTED, PERMANENT DISABILITY RATED AS TOTAL.

(a) AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION.—Section 2641b of title 10, United States Code, is amended—
(1) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection (f):

“(f) SPECIAL PRIORITY FOR CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall provide transportation on scheduled and unscheduled military flights within the continental United States and on scheduled overseas flights operated by the Air Mobility Command on a space-available basis for any veteran with a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total on the same basis as such transportation is provided to members of the armed forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

“(2) The transportation priority required by paragraph (1) for veterans described in such paragraph applies whether or not the Secretary establishes the travel program authorized by this section.

“(3) In this subsection, the terms ‘veteran’ and ‘service-connected’ have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of title 38.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (f) of section 2641b of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take effect at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.
SEC. 623. EXTENSION OF PARKING EXPENSES ALLOWANCE TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AT RECRUITING FACILITIES.

Section 481i(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “as a recruiter for any” and inserting “at a recruiting facility”.

SEC. 624. ADVISORY BOARDS REGARDING MILITARY COMMISARIES AND EXCHANGES.

The Secretary of Defense shall direct each commanding officer of a military base on which there is a military commissary or exchange to establish an advisory board, comprised of representatives of military or veterans service organizations, to advise the commanding officer regarding the interests of patrons and beneficiaries of military commissaries and exchanges.

SEC. 625. STUDY AND REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF A SINGLE DEFENSE RESALE SYSTEM.

(a) Study.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of consolidating the military resale entities into a single defense resale system. Such study shall include the following:

(1) A financial assessment of consolidation of the military resale entities.

(2) A business case analysis of consolidation of the military resale entities.
(3) Organizational, operational, and business model integration plans for consolidation of the military resale entities.

(4) Determinations of which back-office processes and systems associated with finance and payment processing technologies the Secretary could convert to common technologies.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees regarding the study under subsection (a). That report shall contain the following:

(1) Details of the internal and external organizational structures of a consolidated defense resale system.

(2) Recommendations of the Secretaries of each of the military departments regarding the plan to consolidate the military resale entities.

(3) The costs and associated plan for the merger of technologies or implementation of new technology from a third-party provider to standardize financial management and accounting processes of a consolidated defense resale system.

(4) Best practices to maximize reductions in costs associated with back-office retail payment processing for a consolidated defense resale system.
(5) A timeline for converting the Defense Commissary Agency into a non-appropriated fund instrumentality under section 2484(j) of title 10, United States Code.

(6) A determination whether the business case analysis supports consolidation of the military resale entities.

(7) Recommendations of the Secretary for legislation related to consolidation of the military resale entities.

(8) Other elements the Secretary determines are necessary for a successful evaluation of a consolidation of the military resale entities.

(e) Prohibition on Use of Funds.—None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of implementing consolidation of the military resale entities until October 1, 2019.

(d) Military Resale Entities Defined.—In this section the term “military resale entities” means—

(1) the Defense Commissary Agency;

(2) the Army and Air Force Exchange Service;

(3) the Navy Exchange; and

(4) the Marine Corps Exchange.
SEC. 626. DESIGNATION OF NEW BENEFICIARY UNDER THE
SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN.

Section 1448(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
paragraph (H):

“(H) ELECTION OF NEW BENEFICIARY BY TERMINALLY ILL PARTICIPANT.—

“(i) AUTHORITY FOR ELECTION.—A participant in the Plan may elect a new beneficiary if the Secretary concerned de-
determines that the participant is terminally ill. Any such beneficiary must be a natural person with an insurable interest in the participant.

“(ii) PROCEDURES.—Such an election shall be in writing, signed by the partici-
pant, and made in such form and manner as the Secretary concerned may prescribe. Such an election shall be effective the first day of the first month following the month in which the election is received by the Secretary.”.

SEC. 627. REPORT REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF MILITARY COMMISSARIES AND EXCHANGES.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
mittees a report regarding management practices of mili-
tary commissaries and exchanges.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under this sec-
tion shall include a cost-benefit analysis with the goals of—

(1) reducing the costs of operating military
commissaries and exchanges by $2,000,000,000 dur-
ing fiscal years 2019 through 2023; and

(2) not raising costs for patrons of military
commissaries and exchanges.

SEC. 628. ACCESS FOR VETERANS TO CERTAIN FITNESS
CENTERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 152 of title 10, United
States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
lowing new section:

"SEC. 2569. FITNESS CENTERS: ACCESS FOR VETERANS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the
Secretary of a military department may grant veterans ac-
cess to a fitness center that—

"(1) is under the jurisdiction of such Secretary;

and

"(2) is operated by a geographically separated
unit that is located not less than 100 miles from the
supporting base of such unit.
“(b) FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION.—In determining whether to grant veterans access to a fitness center under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall consider—

“(1) whether the commander who oversees the fitness center has determined—

“(A) that such fitness center has the capacity and infrastructure required to support veterans; and

“(B) that granting veterans such access would not impede the readiness of members of the armed forces on active duty who use the fitness center;

“(2) the effect that granting veterans such access would have on the operating and maintenance expenses of the fitness center; and

“(3) any additional criteria determined by the Secretary concerned.

“(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘veteran’ has the meaning given such term in section 101 of title 38.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“2569. Fitness centers: access for veterans.”.
SEC. 629. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN MORALE, WELFARE, AND
RECREATION PRIVILEGES TO CERTAIN VETERANS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Purple Heart and Disabled Veterans Equal Access Act of 2018”.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) In 2017, the Secretary of Defense determined that the addition of new patron categories to the commissary and exchange systems would support the growth of a robust customer base and help ensure the ability of both systems to provide benefits to members of the Armed Forces and their families.

(2) The Secretary previously opposed extending commissary and exchange privileges to large patron groups such as disabled veterans.

(3) In January 2017, the Secretary of Defense approved limited online exchange shopping privileges for all veterans, effective November 11, 2017.

(4) The Secretary determined that current patrons of exchanges did not perceive the extension of such privileges as diluting the benefit for members of the Armed Forces.

(5) The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration, awarded to members of the Armed Forces who have been wounded or died in combat,
fighting for the United States. Since the modern in-
carnation of the award was established in 1932, ap-
proximately 1,800,000 members of the Armed
Forces have been awarded the Purple Heart.

(c) COMMISSARY STORES AND MWR FACILITIES
PRIVILEGES FOR CERTAIN VETERANS AND VETERAN
CAREGIVERS.—

(1) EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGES.—Chapter 54
of title 10, United States Code, is amended by add-
ing at the end the following new section:

“§ 1065. Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities:
certain veterans and caregivers for vet-
erans

“(a) ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS AWARDED THE
PURPLE HEART.—A veteran who was awarded the Purple
Heart shall be permitted to use commissary stores and
MWR facilities on the same basis as a member of the
armed forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

“(b) ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS WHO ARE MEDAL
OF HONOR RECIPIENTS.—A veteran who is a Medal of
Honor recipient shall be permitted to use commissary
stores and MWR facilities on the same basis as a member
of the armed forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

“(c) ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS WHO ARE FORMER
PRISONERS OF WAR.—A veteran who is a former prisoner
of war shall be permitted to use commissary stores and MWR facilities on the same basis as a member of the armed forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

“(d) Eligibility of Veterans With Service-Connected Disabilities.—A veteran with a service-connected disability shall be permitted to use commissary stores and MWR facilities on the same basis as a member of the armed forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

“(e) Eligibility of Caregivers for Veterans.—A caregiver or family caregiver shall be permitted to use commissary stores and MWR facilities on the same basis as a member of the armed forces entitled to retired or retainer pay.

“(f) User Fee Authority.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations that impose a user fee on individuals who are eligible solely under this section to purchase merchandise at a commissary store or MWR retail facility.

“(2) The Secretary shall set the user fee under this subsection at a rate that the Secretary determines will offset any increase in expenses arising from this section borne by the Department of the Treasury on behalf of commissary stores associated with the use of credit or debit cards for customer purchases, including expenses re-
lated to card network use and related transaction processing fees.

“(3) The Secretary shall deposit funds collected pursuant to a user fee under this subsection in the General Fund of the Treasury.

“(4) Any fee under this subsection is in addition to the uniform surcharge under section 2484(d) of this title.

“(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘MWR facilities’ includes—

“(A) MWR retail facilities, as that term is defined in section 1063(e) of this title; and

“(B) military lodging operated by the Department of Defense for the morale, welfare, and recreation of members of the armed forces.

“(2) The term ‘Medal of Honor recipient’ has the meaning given that term in section 1074h(c) of this title.

“(3) The terms ‘veteran’, ‘former prisoner of war’, and ‘service-connected’ have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of title 38.

“(4) The terms ‘caregiver’ and ‘family caregiver’ have the meanings given those terms in section in section 1720G(d) of title 38.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 54 of title 10,
United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"1065. Use of commissary stores and MWR facilities: certain veterans and caregivers for veterans."

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 1065 of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall take effect at the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION FOR UPDATING EPACS FOR MILITARY COMMISSARIES.—There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $500,000 to the Secretary of Defense for the purpose of updating the electronic physical access control system used by military commissaries and exchanges so that the system may recognize and accept veteran health identification cards.

(e) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING INDIVIDUALS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, should maintain a list of all individuals awarded the Purple Heart.
TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE
PROVISIONS
Subtitle A—TRICARE and Other Health Care Benefits
SEC. 701. TRICARE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.
(a) Establishment.—
(1) In general.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall carry out a demonstration program under which, notwithstanding section 1851(c)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21(c)(3)), each covered individual is deemed, unless the individual (in accordance with a process specified by the Secretaries) elects otherwise, to have elected to receive benefits under title XVIII of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) through a participating MA plan, with respect to the military health system region involved, (and shall be enrolled in such plan) for each plan year during which such demonstration program is carried out. In carrying out the demonstration program, the Secretary shall ensure that a covered individual who is enrolled in an MA plan in a military health system region se-
lected under paragraph (3) that is not a participating MA plan may remain in such non-participating MA plan without making an election through such process specified in the previous sentence.

(2) DURATION.—Subject to subsection (d), the demonstration program established under paragraph (1) shall be carried out for a period of not less than 2 plan years.

(b) PARTICIPATING MA PLANS.—

(1) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term “participating MA plan” means, with respect to a military health system region selected under paragraph (3) and a plan year beginning during the period during which the demonstration project is carried out, an eligible Medicare Advantage plan that enters into a contract under paragraph (2) with the Secretary of Defense to participate in the demonstration program under this section for such plan year.

(2) SELECTION OF PLANS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, after consultation with the TRICARE managed care support contractor in each military health system region selected under paragraph (3) and with respect to each plan year beginning the pe-
period during which such demonstration program
is carried out, enter into a contract with one or
more eligible Medicare Advantage plans de-
scribed in subparagraph (B) to participate in
the demonstration program for such plan year,
with respect to such military health system re-
gion. Under such contract, the Medicare Advan-
tage organization offering such plan, with re-
spect to such military health system region,
shall agree to provide coverage under such plan
to all covered individuals residing in such region
during such plan year.

(B) ELIGIBLE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE
PLAN.—For purposes of this section, an eligible
Medicare Advantage plan, with respect to a
military health system region selected under
paragraph (3), is an MA plan that satisfies the
following conditions, with respect to a plan year
beginning during the period during which the
demonstration program is carried out:

(i) The Medicare Advantage organiza-
tion offering the plan has in effect a con-
tract with the Secretary of Health and
Human Services under section 1857 of the
Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27)
for offering such plan to MA eligible individuals in such military health system region with respect to such plan year.

(ii) The plan is, or is treated as, a qualifying plan under section 1853(o)(3) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(o)(3)), with respect to such plan year.

(3) SELECTION OF MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM REGIONS.—The Secretary shall select two military health system regions in which to carry out the demonstration program, one from each TRICARE managed care support contractor region. Each such region shall have a large concentration of beneficiaries eligible for TRICARE for Life.

(c) COSTS OF PROGRAM.—

(1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—The Secretary shall bear the costs to the Department of Defense and realize any potential savings to the Department that result from the demonstration program.

(2) COST NEUTRALITY.—The costs paid under the demonstration program by the United States to the participating Medicare Advantage plans, and the costs paid by the United States pursuant to TRICARE for Life, for the period of the demonstration—
tion program, with respect to covered individuals enrolled in such plans during such period, may not exceed the estimated costs that would have been paid by the United States during such period for providing health care benefits to such individuals through the original Medicare fee-for-service program under parts A and B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act and TRICARE for Life, as adjusted to account for the age, location, and health status of the population.

(d) CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT PROGRAM.—

(1) CERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for each plan year occurring during the period during which the demonstration program is carried out, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report and certification on the demonstration program. If the Secretary does not submit the certification by such date each year, the Secretary may not carry out the demonstration program for the plan year or any subsequent plan year.
(2) ELEMENTS.—Each report and certification under paragraph (1), with respect to a plan year, shall include the following:

(A) Except for the first report and certification submitted under paragraph (1)—

(i) a certification that the demonstration program maintains cost neutrality pursuant to subsection (c)(2);

(ii) the number of covered individuals eligible to be enrolled in the demonstration program and the number of covered individuals who opted out of such enrollment in each participating MA plan in each such region; and

(iii) an assessment of the number of covered individuals enrolled in participating Medicare Advantage plans under the demonstration program that have reached the limit on out-of-pocket expenditures applied under the respective plan.

(B) A certification that the access standards for the TRICARE program are met in the Medicare Advantage plans selected under subsection (b)(2).
(C) A description of the average premium rates, and copayments or cost sharing, if any, for each participating MA plan in each military health system region selected under subsection (b)(3).

(D) A description of the quality rating determined under the 5-star rating system under section 1853(o)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(o)(4)) for such plan year for each participating MA plan.

(E) Any recommendations by the Secretary with respect to any legislative actions to improve the demonstration program.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report providing a comprehensive assessment of the demonstration program.

(f) REGULATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may prescribe regulations to expeditiously implement the demonstration program under subsection (a).

(2) RULEMAKING.—The Secretary shall carry out paragraph (1)—
(A) by prescribing an interim final rule;

and

(B) not later than 180 days after prescrib- 

ing such interim final rule and considering 

public comments with respect to such interim 

final rule, by prescribing a final rule.

(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional com-

mittees” means—

(A) the Committees on Armed Services, 

Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce 

of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committees on Armed Services, 

Finance, and Health, Education, Labor, and 

Pensions of the Senate.

(2) The term “covered individual” means an in-

dividual who—

(A) is a Medicare Advantage eligible indi-

vidual (as defined in section 1851(a)(3) of the 

Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21(a)(3))); 

(B) is enrolled in TRICARE for Life; and 

(C) resides in a ZIP Code that is located—

(i) in a military health system region 

selected under subsection (b)(3); and
(ii) at least 40 miles from a military medical center or a military hospital described in subsections (b) and (c) of section 1073d of title 10, United States Code.

(3) The term “Medicare Advantage organization” has the meaning given that term in section 1859 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–28).

(4) The term “Medicare Advantage plan” means a health plan under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21 et seq.).

(5) The term “plan year” has the meaning given such term for purposes of such part.

(6) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Defense.

(7) The terms “TRICARE program” and “TRICARE for Life” have the meanings given those terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.
SEC. 702. PILOT PROGRAM ON TREATMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER RELATED TO MILI-
TARY SEXUAL TRAUMA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and ad-
visability of using intensive outpatient programs to treat members of the Armed Forces suffering from post-trau-
matic stress disorder resulting from military sexual trau-
ma, including treatment for substance abuse, depression, and other issues related to such conditions.

(b) DISCHARGE THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS.—The pilot program authorized by subsection (a) shall be carried out through partnerships with public, private, and non-
profit health care organizations, universities, and institu-
tions that—

(1) provide health care to members of the Armed Forces;

(2) provide evidence-based treatment for psy-
chological and neurological conditions that are com-
mon among members of the Armed Forces, includ-
ing post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, and depression;

(3) provide health care, support, and other ben-
efits to family members of members of the Armed Forces; and
(4) provide health care under the TRICARE program (as that term is defined in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code).

(c) PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.—Each organization or institution that participates in a partnership under the pilot program authorized by subsection (a) shall—

(1) carry out intensive outpatient programs of short duration to treat members of the Armed Forces suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder resulting from military sexual trauma, including treatment for substance abuse, depression, and other issues related to such conditions;

(2) use evidence-based and evidence-informed treatment strategies in carrying out such programs;

(3) share clinical and outreach best practices with other organizations and institutions participating in the pilot program; and

(4) annually assess outcomes for members of the Armed Forces individually and among the organizations and institutions participating in the pilot program with respect to the treatment of conditions described in paragraph (1).

(d) EVALUATION METRICS.—Before commencement of the pilot program, the Secretary shall establish metrics
to be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program and the activities under the pilot program.

(c) Reports.—

(1) Initial report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the pilot program authorized by subsection (a). The report shall include a description of the pilot program and such other matters on the pilot program as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(2) Final report.—Not later than 180 days after the cessation of the pilot program under subsection (f), the Secretary shall submit to the committees of Congress referred to in paragraph (1) a report on the pilot program. The report shall include the following:

(A) A description of the pilot program, including the partnership under the pilot program as described in subsection (b).

(B) An assessment of the effectiveness of the pilot program and the activities under the pilot program.
(C) Such recommendations for legislative or administrative action as the Secretary considers appropriate in light of the pilot program, including recommendations for extension or making permanent the authority for the pilot program.

(f) TERMINATION.—The Secretary may not carry out the pilot program authorized by subsection (a) after the date that is three years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 703. PILOT PROGRAM ON CRYOPRESERVATION AND STORAGE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a pilot program to provide not greater than 1,000 members of the Armed Forces on active duty in the Armed Forces with the opportunity to cryopreserve and store their gametes prior to deployment to a combat zone.

(b) PERIOD OF TIME.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide for the cryopreservation and storage of gametes of a participating member of the Armed Forces under subsection (a), at no cost to the member, in a facility of the Department of Defense or of a private entity pursuant to a contract under subsection (d) until the date that is one year after the retirement,
separation, or release of the member from the
Armed Forces.

(2) ContiNuEd cryopreservation and
stOrage.—At the end of the one-year period speci-
fied in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall permit an
individual whose gametes were cryopreserved and
stored in a facility of the Department as described
in that paragraph to select, including pursuant to an
advance medical directive or military testamentary
instrument completed under subsection (c), one of
the following options:

(A) To continue such cryopreservation and
storage in such facility with the cost of such
cryopreservation and storage borne by the indi-
vidual.

(B) To transfer the gametes to a private
cryopreservation and storage facility selected by
the individual.

(3) Disposal of Gametes.—If an individual
described in paragraph (2) does not make a selection
under subparagraph (A) or (B) of such paragraph,
the Secretary may dispose of the gametes of the in-
dividual not earlier than the date that is 90 days
after the end of the 1-year period specified in para-
graph (1) with respect to the individual.
(c) ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE AND MILITARY TESTAMENTARY INSTRUMENT.—A member of the Armed Forces who elects to cryopreserve and store their gametes under this section must complete an advance medical directive, as defined in section 1044c(b) of title 10, United States Code, and a military testamentary instrument, as defined in section 1044d(b) of such title, that explicitly specifies the use of their cryopreserved and stored gametes if such member dies or otherwise loses the capacity to consent to the use of their cryopreserved and stored gametes.

(d) AGREEMENTS.—To carry out this section, the Secretary may enter into agreements with private entities that provide cryopreservation and storage services for gametes.

SEC. 704. MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF A CONTINGENCY OPERATION.

Section 1074m(a)(1)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “Until January 1, 2019, once” and inserting “Once”.

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SEC. 705. COUNSELING AND TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR MEMBERS WHO SEPARATE FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 1145(a)(6)(B)(i) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subclause (I)—

(A) by inserting “, substance use disorder,” after “post-traumatic stress disorder”; and

(B) by striking “and” at the end;

(2) by redesignating subclause (II) as subclause (III); and

(3) by inserting after subclause (I) the following:

“(II) chronic pain management services, including counseling and treatment of co-occurring mental health disorders and alternatives to opioid analgesics; and’’. 
Subtitle B—Health Care

Administration

SEC. 711. TRANSITION OF ADMINISTRATION BY DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY OF MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.

Section 1073c(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Beginning October 1, 2018,” and inserting “In accordance with paragraph (3), by not later than September 30, 2020,”;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph (3):

“(3)(A) The Secretary of Defense shall establish a timeline to ensure that each Secretary of a military department transitions the administration of military medical treatment facilities from the respective Secretary to the Director of the Defense Health Agency pursuant to paragraph (1) by the date specified in such paragraph.

“(B) In carrying out this subsection, and in addition to the requirements under section 1073d(e) of this title, the Secretary of Defense may not close any military medical treatment facility, limit the health services provided
by a military medical treatment facility, or take any action
to begin such a closure or limitation, until the date on
which the Secretary submits to the congressional defense
committees a report containing the following:

“(i) A certification that each Secretary of a
military department has completed the transition of
the administration of each military medical treat-
ment facility from the respective Secretary to the
Director of the Defense Health Agency pursuant to
paragraph (1).

“(ii) A description of the metrics used by the
Secretary of Defense to ensure that such transition
is completed.

“(iii) A description of a cohesive headquarters
structure that delineates the roles and responsibil-
ities for each military department, the Joint Staff
Surgeon, and the Defense Health Agency.

“(iv) A description of the methodology and cri-
teria used by the Secretary to make decisions to
close any military medical treatment facility or limit
the health services provided by a military medical
treatment facility, including input from the affected
military department.

“(C) Not later than January 31, 2019, and every 6
months thereafter through September 30, 2020, the Di-
rector of the Defense Health Agency shall provide a brief-
ing to the congressional defense committees on the
progress of the transition under this paragraph.”; and
(4) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by
striking “subsection (a)” and inserting “paragraph
(1)”.

SEC. 712. SHARING INFORMATION WITH STATE PRESCRI-
PTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAMS.

(a) Establishment.—Section 1074g of title 10,
United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and
(2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
lowing new subsection:

“(g) Sharing Information With State Pre-
scription Drug Monitoring Programs.—(1) The Sec-
retary shall establish and operate a prescription drug mon-
itoring program (to be known as the Military Health Sys-
tem Prescription Drug Monitoring Program) for prescrip-
tion drugs provided through facilities of the uniformed
services.

“(2) The Secretary shall ensure that the program es-
tablished under paragraph (1)—

“(A) is comparable to prescription drug moni-
toring programs operated by States; and
“(B) covers prescription drugs provided under the pharmacy benefits program that are controlled substances.

“(3)(A) In carrying out the program established under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall establish appropriate procedures for sharing between the program and State prescription drug monitoring programs patient-specific information regarding prescription drugs that are controlled substances to prevent the misuse and diversion of opioid medications and other controlled substances.

“(B) For purposes of the regulations promulgated under section 264(c) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–191; 42 U.S.C. 1320d–2 note), any disclosure of patient-specific information by the Secretary under subparagraph (A) shall be treated as a permitted disclosure.

“(C) The Secretary shall include in the procedures established under subparagraph (A) appropriate safeguards, as determined by the Secretary, concerning the cybersecurity of information systems of the Department of Defense systems and the operational security of personnel of the Department.

“(4) In this subsection, the term ‘controlled substance’ has the meaning given that term in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802).”.
(b) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing on the implementation of the program established under section 1074g(g) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 1079(q) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 1074g(g)” and inserting “section 1074g(h)”.

(2) FY16 NDAA.—Section 715(e)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 1074g note) is amended by striking “section 1074g(g)” and inserting “section 1074g(h)”.

(3) FY17 NDAA.—Section 745(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 1074 note) is amended by striking “section 1074g(g)” and inserting “section 1074g(h)”.

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SEC. 713. IMPROVEMENT TO NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS
OF HOSPITALIZATION OF COMBAT-WOUNDED
MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 1074l(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
amended by striking “admitted to a military treatment fa-
cility within the United States” and inserting “admitted
to any military medical treatment facility”.

SEC. 714. IMPROVEMENTS TO TRAUMA CENTER PARTNER-
SHIPS.

Section 708(c) of the National Defense Authorization
Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C.
1071 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “large metro-
politan teaching hospitals that have level I civilian”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “with civilian academic
medical centers and large metropolitan teaching
hospitals”; and

(B) by striking “the trauma centers of the
medical centers and hospitals” and inserting
“trauma centers”; and

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking “large metropo-
litan teaching hospitals” and inserting “trauma
centers”.
SEC. 715. WOUNDED WARRIOR POLICY REVIEW.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall review and update policies and procedures relating to the care and management of recovering service members. In conducting such review, the Secretary shall consider best practices—

(1) in the care of recovering service members;
(2) in the administrative management relating to such care;
(3) to carry out applicable provisions of Federal law; and
(4) recommended by the Comptroller General of the United States in the report titled “Army Needs to Improve Oversight of Warrior Transition Units”.

(b) SCOPE OF POLICY.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary shall update policies of the Department of Defense with respect to each of the following:

(1) The case management coordination of members of the Armed Forces between the military departments and the military medical treatment facilities administered by the Director of the Defense Health Agency pursuant to section 1073c of title 10, United States Code, including with respect to the coordination of—
(A) appointments;
(B) rehabilitative services;
(C) recuperation in an outpatient status;
(D) contract care provided by a private health care provider outside of a military medical treatment facility;
(E) the disability evaluation system; and
(F) other administrative functions relating to the military department.

(2) The transition of a member of the Armed Forces who is retired under chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code, from receiving treatment furnished by the Secretary of Defense to treatment furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(3) Facility standards related to lodging and accommodations for recovering service members and the family members and non-medical attendants of such recovering service members.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and Secretaries of the military departments shall jointly submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the review conducted under subsection (a), including a description of the policies updated pursuant to subsection (b).
(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “disability evaluation system”, “outpatient status”, and “recovering service members” have the meaning given those terms in section 1602 of the Wounded Warrior Act (title XVI of Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note).

SEC. 716. JOINT FORCE MEDICAL CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT AND STANDARDIZATION.

(a) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall develop a process to establish required joint medical capabilities for members of the Armed Forces that meet the operational planning requirements of the combatant commands.

(b) PROCESS.—The process developed under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) the development of a joint medical estimate to determine the medical requirements for treating members of the Armed Forces who are wounded, ill, or injured during military operations, including with respect to environmental health and force health protection.

(2) a process to review and revise military health related mission essential tasks that are
aligned with health professional knowledge, skills, and abilities; and

(3) a process to standardize the interoperability of medical equipment and capabilities to the greatest extent practicable to support the joint force.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report describing the process developed under subsection (a).

SEC. 717. BURN PATIENT TRANSFER SYSTEM.

The Secretary of Defense may develop a burn patient transfer system, including any required hardware and software, that would provide a platform for reporting immediate and surge bed availability and that would electronically match patient acuity with open beds at other military and civilian burn centers.

SEC. 718. REPORT ON MHS GENESIS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report outlining the corrective actions that were taken based on the results of the Initial Operational Test and Evaluation Report prior to fielding the electronic health record system known
as MHS Genesis to additional military medical treatment facilities beyond such facilities participating in the initial operational testing and evaluation of MHS Genesis.

Subtitle C—Reports and Other Matters

SEC. 721. ESTABLISHMENT OF TRISERVICE DENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 104 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 2117. Military dental research

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘military dental research’ means research on the furnishing of care and services by dentists in the armed forces.

“(2) The term ‘TriService Dental Research Program’ means the program of military dental research authorized under this section.

“(b) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Defense may establish at the University a program of military dental research.

“(c) TriService Research Group.—The TriService Dental Research Program shall be administered by a TriService Dental Research Group composed of Army, Navy, and Air Force dentists who are involved
in military dental research and are designated by the Sec-
retary concerned to serve as members of the group.

“(d) DUTIES OF GROUP.—The TriService Dental Re-
search Group shall—

“(1) develop for the Department of Defense
recommended guidelines for requesting, reviewing,
and funding proposed military dental research
projects; and

“(2) make available to Army, Navy, and Air
Force dentists and Department of Defense officials
concerned with military dental research—

“(A) information about dental research
projects that are being developed or carried out
in the Army, Navy, and Air Force; and

“(B) expertise and information beneficial
to the encouragement of meaningful dental re-
search.

“(e) RESEARCH TOPICS.—For purposes of this sec-
tion, military dental research includes research on the fol-
lowing issues:

“(1) Issues regarding how to improve the re-
sults of dental care and services provided in the
armed forces in time of peace.
“(2) Issues regarding how to improve the results of dental care and services provided in the armed forces in time of war.

“(3) Issues regarding how to improve methods of training dental personnel.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2116 the following new section:

“2117. Military dental research.”.

SEC. 722. INCREASING THE NUMBER OF APPOINTED DIRECTORS OF THE HENRY M. JACKSON FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MILITARY MEDICINE.

Section 178(c)(1)(C) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(C) six members appointed by the ex officio members of the Council designated in subparagraphs (A) and (B).”.

SEC. 723. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR JOINT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE- DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEMONSTRATION FUND.

Section 1704(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2573), as most recently amended by section 719 of

SEC. 724. INCLUSION OF GAMBLING DISORDER IN HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AND RELATED RESEARCH EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) ANNUAL PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall incorporate medical screening questions specific to gambling disorder into annual periodic health assessments conducted by the Department of Defense for members of the Armed Forces.

(b) RESEARCH EFFORTS.—The Secretary shall incorporate into ongoing research efforts of the Department questions on gambling disorder, as appropriate, including by restoring such questions into the Health Related Behaviors Survey of Active Duty Military Personnel.

SEC. 725. MEDICAL SIMULATION TECHNOLOGY AND LIVE TISSUE TRAINING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) USE OF SIMULATION TECHNOLOGY.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall use medical simulation technology before the use of live tissue training to train medical
professionals and combat medics of the Department of Defense.

(2) **DETERMINATION.**— The use of live tissue training within the Department of Defense may be used as determined necessary by the medical chain of command.

(b) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretaries of the military departments, shall provide a briefing to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the use and benefit of medical simulation technology and live tissue training within the Department of Defense to train medical professionals, combat medics, and members of the Special Operations Forces.

(c) **ELEMENTS.**—The briefing under subsection (b) shall include the following:

(1) A discussion of the benefits and needs of both medical simulation technology and live tissue training.

(2) Ways and means to enhance and advance the use of simulation technologies in training.

(3) An assessment of current medical simulation technology requirements, gaps, and limitations.
(4) An overview of Department of Defense medical training programs, as of the date of the briefing, that use live tissue training and medical simulation technologies.

(5) Any other matters the Secretary determines appropriate.

SEC. 726. LIMITATION ON CHANGES TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY SERVICES CERTIFICATION LEVELS OF THE AIR FORCE.

The Secretary of the Air Force may not transition Federal Emergency Services certification levels from Emergency Medical Technician level to Emergency Medical Responder level until the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a report that contains the following:

(1) Details on the process and factors the Air Force Emergency Medical Services Working Group used and considered to determine which military installations would be required to transition Federal Emergency Services certification levels from Emergency Medical Technician level to Emergency Medical Responder level.

(2) The required base and community emergency response standards the Air Force Emergency Medical Services Working Group based such transi-
tion on, including information on where these standards are defined and how these standards were developed.

(3) Information on how the Air Force will meet the needs of trench rescue, water rescue, high angle rescue, and confined space rescue pursuant to Department of Defense Instructions with less Emergency Medical Technician certified personnel.

(4) Information on the required response time standard for advanced life support and how the Air Force Emergency Medical Services Working Group determined a military installation could meet this standard.

(5) Details on any contingency plans the Air Force has developed when basic and advance life support care and ambulance transport are unavailable as a result of these resources being used to transport patients to medical facilities located off the military installation.

SEC. 727. STRATEGIC MEDICAL RESEARCH PLAN.

(a) PLAN.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the budget of the President for fiscal year 2020 is submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of the military departments,
shall submit to the congressional defense committees a

comprehensive strategic medical research plan.

(b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The plan under sub-

section (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description of all medical research focus
areas of the Department of Defense and a descrip-
tion of the coordination process to ensure the focus
areas are linked to military readiness, joint force re-
quirements, and relevance to individuals eligible for
care at military medical treatment facilities or
through the TRICARE program.

(2) A description of the medical research
projects funded under the Defense Health Program
account and the projects under the Congressional
Directed Medical Research Programs.

(3) A description of the process to ensure syn-
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ergy across the military medical research community
to address gaps in military medical research, mini-
mize duplication of research, and to promote collabo-
ration within research focus areas.

(4) A description of the efforts of the Secretary
to coordinate with other departments and agencies
of the Federal Government to increase awareness of
complementary medical research efforts that are
being carried out through the Federal Government.
SEC. 728. INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE.

(a) In General.—The Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate the management of mental health care by the Defense Health Agency pursuant to section 1073c(a) of title 10, United States Code.

(b) Selection.—The Secretary shall select a federally funded research and development center under subsection (a) that has expertise and a record of independent, peer-reviewed publications with respect to—

(1) behavioral health research; and

(2) independent evaluations of mental health programs within the Department of Defense using multidisciplinary methods.

(c) Matters Included.—The evaluation under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the management of mental health care by the Defense Health Agency, including—

(A) how mental health care providers will be arranged within the command structure of the Agency; and

(B) how mental health care policy and processes will be managed within the Agency.
(2) An assessment of the ability of each Surgeon General of the military departments to maintain the readiness of the military health workforce to deliver mental health care services operationally in support of deployed forces.

(3) An assessment of the coordination of behavioral health research efforts across the research continuum.

(4) An assessment of the inclusion of evidence-based suicide prevention programs.


(6) Plans to field medical devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration that provide clinicians with rapid, accurate assessments of traumatic brain injury.

(d) SUBMISSION.—Not later than April 1, 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the evaluation under subsection (a).
SEC. 729. STUDY ON REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS UNDER TRICARE PRIME AND TRICARE SELECT IN THE EAST AND WEST REGIONS OF THE TRICARE PROGRAM.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study assessing the impact of using established rates to reimburse covered mental health care providers on the availability of such providers.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An evaluation of—

(A) whether there are enough covered mental health care providers to adequately serve the beneficiaries under TRICARE Prime and the beneficiaries under TRICARE Select of each locality in the East and West regions of the TRICARE program, including in rural communities in such regions; and

(B) whether the requirements under sections 1079(h)(1) and 1097b of title 10, United States Code, to use established rates to reimburse covered mental health care providers limits the number of covered health care providers serving each locality in the East and West re-
regions of the TRICARE program, including in rural communities in such regions.

(2) An assessment of the impact of using established rates to reimburse covered mental health care providers on—

(A) the ability of beneficiaries under TRICARE Prime and beneficiaries under TRICARE Select beneficiaries to access appropriate and timely mental health care in accordance with section 199.17 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations; and

(B) the availability of services provided by mental health care providers that are needed by members of the Armed Forces to be medically ready.

(3) Information about instances in which the Secretary provided or applied exceptions to established rates pursuant to sections 1079(h)(2) of title 10, United States Code, to increase the number of covered mental health care providers.

(4) A description of how the Secretary solicits and collects feedback from covered mental health care providers on established rates.

(5) A list of actions the Secretary has taken to address such feedback.
(6) Any legislative, regulatory, or policy recommendations that are necessary to improve the overall medical readiness of Armed Forces.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Armed Services of the Senate a report on the results of the study required under subsection (a).

(d) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which the report required under subsection (c) is submitted to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, the Secretary shall provide a briefing to such committees on the results of the study required under subsection (a).

(e) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW AND REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the report required under subsection (c) is submitted to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, the Comptroller General of the United States shall—

(1) review the report required under subsection (c); and
(2) submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate an assessment of—

(A) whether the results of the study required under subsection (a) are supported by the data and information examined in the study required under subsection (a); and

(B) the feasibility of any recommendations identified by the Secretary under subsection (b)(6).

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “established rate” means the payment amount determined by the Secretary pursuant to sections 1079(h)(1) and 1097b of title 10, United States Code, and section 199.14 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations.

(2) The term “covered mental health care provider” means a mental health care provider under TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Select in the East and West regions of the TRICARE program.

(3) The term “mental health care provider” means a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, certified psychiatric nurse specialist, certified clinical social worker, certified marriage and family therapist, TRICARE certified mental health counselor, pas-
toral counselor under the supervision of a physician, and supervised mental health counselor under the supervision of a physician.

(4) The term locality means a geographic location—

(A) designated as a Prime Service Area under section 199.17(b)(1) of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations; and

(B) in which the Secretary entered into a contract under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, with a contractor under the TRICARE program to provide health care services to beneficiaries by TRICARE-authorized civilian health care providers.

(5) The terms “TRICARE Prime” and “TRICARE Select” have the meanings given those terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 730. STUDY ON THE TREATMENT OF TRICARE BENEFICIARIES WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF PUERTO RICO.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, and with respect to members of the Coast Guard, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating when it is not operating as a service in the
Navy, shall conduct a study on the feasibility and effect of extending the eligibility to enroll in, and the coverage of, TRICARE Prime to members of the Armed Forces and covered beneficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico to the same degree that a covered beneficiary who resides in any of the several States may enroll in TRICARE Prime.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a) shall address the following:

(1) The requirements, as of the date of the study, for a covered beneficiary to be eligible to enroll in the TRICARE program in Puerto Rico.

(2) The number of—

(A) covered beneficiaries who are enrolled in the TRICARE program who reside in Puerto Rico; and

(B) such covered beneficiaries who would potentially enroll in TRICARE Prime if the Secretary extends TRICARE Prime as described in subsection (a).

(3) The demographic distribution of covered beneficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico.

(4) The access of such covered beneficiaries to health care networks, including trauma care centers, as of the date of the study.

(5) The quality of such health care networks.
(6) The costs and timeline requirements for extending TRICARE Prime as described in subsection (a).

(7) The feasibility of using medical resources of the Department of Defense to cover gaps in service availability in Puerto Rico if such extension does not occur.

(c) Submission.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the study under subsection (a).

(d) Definitions.—In this section, the terms "covered beneficiary", "TRICARE Prime", and "TRICARE program" have the meanings given those terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 731. STUDY ON HEALTH EFFECTS RELATING TO ACTIVITY OF THE ARMED FORCES ON VIEQUES.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing a study of the health effects of the live-fire training at Vieques Naval Training Range conducted by the Navy before 2002 and other activities of the Armed Forces on the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico.
Rico. The study shall include a comprehensive analysis of the following:

1. The immediate health effects of such training and activity on the residents of Vieques.
2. The long-term health effects of such training and activity on the residents of Vieques.
3. The potential ongoing health effects caused by any contamination relating to such training and activity.

SEC. 732. STRATEGY TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that—

1. describes the shortage of mental health providers of the Department of Defense;
2. explains the reasons for such shortage;
3. explains the effect of such shortage on members of the Armed Forces; and
4. contains a strategy to better recruit and retain mental health providers, including with respect to psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health nurse practitioners, licensed social workers, and other licensed providers of the military health system.
SEC. 733. STUDY ON EARNING BY SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES MEDICS OF CREDITS TOWARDS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DEGREE.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to assess the feasibility and advisability of establishing partnerships between special operations forces and institutions of higher education, and health care systems if determined appropriate by the Secretary, through which special operations forces medics earn credit toward the master’s degree of physician assistant for military operational work and training performed by the medics.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The feasibility with respect to establishing partnerships described in subsection (a) that permit medics to conduct clinical training at medical facilities of the Department of Defense and the civilian sector in order to meet the increasing demand for highly trained health care providers at such facilities.

(2) How partnerships described in subsection (a) will ensure that the evaluation of work and training performed by medics for which credits are earned comply with civilian clinical evaluation standards applicable to the awarding of master’s degrees of physician assistant.
(3) How the Secretary can leverage the physician assistant program at the Uniformed Services University to coordinate such partnerships and assist with credits.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representative a report on the study under subsection (a).

SEC. 734. STUDY OF DRUG SHORTAGES AND IMPACT ON MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

(1) Shortages of critical medical drugs used for surgery and emergency care have increased significantly during 2017 and 2018.

(2) Reports from physicians have identified critical drugs such as dilaudid, bupivacaine, morphine, and epinephrine as important commonly needed drugs in shortage.

(3) Health care providers for the Armed Forces use the same drugs as civilian health care providers and are experiencing similar shortages in surgical facilities.
(4) Such shortages could compromise the quality of care available to members of the Armed Forces.

(b) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study of shortages of drugs used in the surgical and emergency settings of military facilities—

(1) to determine if the quality or safety of military health care has been compromised by such shortages;

(2) to identify and examine supply chain issues related to the availability of drugs used for surgery and emergency care; and

(3) to identify and examine the impact of shortages on care for military patients.

(c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under subsection (b), the Secretary shall consult with the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and such other stakeholders as the Secretary considers relevant to the study, including physician organizations and drug manufacturers.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than the expiration of the 12-month period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress describing the study under this section and setting
forth any conclusions and recommendations resulting from
the study.

SEC. 735. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO DEPARTMENT
OF VETERANS AFFAIRS REGARDING MHS
GENESIS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYS-
TEM.

The Secretary of Defense shall transmit to the Sec-
retary of Veterans Affairs a report detailing lessons
learned by the Secretary of Defense with respect to suc-
cessfully remediating concerns found during the initial
operational testing and evaluation of the electronic health
record system known as MHS Genesis.

SEC. 736. REPORT REGARDING OPIOID PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT FOR DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS
OF THE ARMED FORCES.

The Secretary of Defense shall prepare and submit
a report to congressional defense committees regarding
the actions the Department of Defense is taking to prevent
and treat opioid use among the dependents of members
of the Armed Forces. Such report shall include how infor-
mation is shared between military medical treatment fa-
cilities across the country, what counseling services are
available to dependents and how such services are pub-
licized, and a plan for intervention strategies to prevent
opioid use and abuse.
SEC. 737. MONITORING MEDICATION PRESCRIBING PRACTICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER.

(a) Report.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and Senate a report on the practices for prescribing medication during the period beginning January 1, 2012, and ending December 31, 2017, that were inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder medication guidelines developed by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.

(2) Contents.—The report under this subsection shall include the following:

(A) A summary of the Army’s, the Navy’s, and the Air Force’s practices for prescribing medication during the period referred to in paragraph (1) that were inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder medication guidelines developed by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.

(B) Identification of medical centers serving members of the Armed Forces found to having higher than average incidences of pre-
scribing medication during the period referred to in paragraph (1) that were inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder guidelines.

(C) A plan for such medical centers to reduce the prescribing of medications that are inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder guidelines.

(D) A plan for ongoing monitoring of medical centers found to have higher than average incidences of prescribing medication that were inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder guidelines by the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.

(b) MONITORING PROGRAM.—Based on the findings of the report under subsection (a), the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force shall each establish a monitoring program carried out with respect to such branch of the Armed Forces shall provide as follows:

(1) The monitoring program shall provide for the conduct of periodic reviews, beginning October 1, 2019, of medication prescribing practices of its own providers.

(2) The monitoring program shall provide for regular reports, beginning October 1, 2020, to the Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Ad-
ministration, of the results of the periodic reviews
pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) The monitoring program shall establish in-
ternal procedures, not later than October 1, 2020, to
address practices for prescribing medication that are
inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder
medication guidelines developed Department of De-
fense and the Veterans Health Administration.

SEC. 738. PILOT PROGRAM ON MINDFULNESS-BASED
STRESS REDUCTION IN PRE-DEPLOYMENT
TRAINING.

(a) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense, in
consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security with
respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as
a service in the Navy, shall carry out a pilot program
under which the Secretary provides mindfulness-based
stress reduction training to members of the Armed Forces
before their deployment to a combat theater of operations.

(b) STUDY AND REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense
shall study and submit to Congress a report on the effec-
tiveness of training under the pilot program, including the
effect of the training on—

(1) managing stress; and

(2) preventing post-traumatic stress disorder.
SEC. 739. STUDY ON REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO ENROLL IN MEDICARE PART B TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TRICARE FOR LIFE.

(a) Study.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Commissioner of Social Security shall jointly submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a report on the requirement that a covered individual enroll in the supplementary medical insurance program under part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395j et seq.) in order to be eligible for TRICARE for Life.

(b) Matters Included.—The study under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An analysis of whether the requirement described in such subsection affects covered individuals from returning to work.

(2) The number of individuals who—

(A) are retired from the Armed Forces under chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code;
(B) are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act pursuant to receiving benefits for 24 months as described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of section 226(b)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 426(b)(2)); and

(C) because of such entitlement, are no longer enrolled in TRICARE Standard, TRICARE Prime, TRICARE Extra, or TRICARE Select.

(3) The number of covered individuals who would potentially enroll in TRICARE for Life but not enroll in the supplementary medical insurance program under part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395j et seq.) if able.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered individual” means an individual—

(A) who is under 65 years of age;

(B) who is entitled to hospital insurance benefits under part A of title XVIII of the Social Security Act pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (C) of section 226(b)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 426(b)(2));
(C) whose entitlement to a benefit described in subparagraph (A) of such section has terminated due to performance of substantial gainful activity; and

(D) who is retired under chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The terms “TRICARE for Life”, “TRICARE Extra”, “TRICARE Standard”, “TRICARE Select”, and “TRICARE Prime” have the meanings given those terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.

TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS

Subtitle A—Streamlining of Defense Acquisition Statutes and Regulations

SEC. 800. EFFECTIVE DATES; COORDINATION OF AMENDMENTS.

(a) Effective Dates.—

(1) Parts I and II.—Parts I and II of this subtitle, and the redesignations and amendments made by such parts, shall take effect on February 1, 2020.
(2) PART III.—Part III of this subtitle shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) COORDINATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The redesignations and amendments made by part II of this subtitle shall be executed—

(1) before the amendments made by part I of this subtitle; and

(2) after any amendments made by any other provisions of this Act.

PART I—CONSOLIDATION OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION STATUTES IN NEW PART V OF SUBTITLE A OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE

SEC. 801. FRAMEWORK FOR NEW PART V OF SUBTITLE A.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new part:

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"Chap. Sec.

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“Subpart H—Contract Management

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(b) Table of Chapters Amendment.—The table of chapters at the beginning of subtitle A is amended by adding at the end the following new items:

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"385. Procurement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program .......................................................... 4881"
PART II—REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS AND CHAPTERS OF SUBTITLES B, C, AND D TO PROVIDE ROOM FOR NEW PART V OF TITLE A

SEC. 806. REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS AND CHAPTERS OF SUBTITLE D OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE—AIR FORCE.

(a) Subtitle D, Part III, Section Numbers.—The sections in part III of subtitle D of title 10, United States Code, are redesignated as follows:

(1) Chapter 909.—Each section in chapter 909 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 50.

(2) Chapter 907.—Each section in chapter 907 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 70.

(3) Chapters 901 and 903.—Each section in chapter 901 and chapter 903 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 100.

(b) Subtitle D, Part II, Section Numbers.—The sections in part II of such subtitle are redesignated as follows:
(1) CHAPTER 831.—Section 8210 is redesignated as section 9110.

(2) CHAPTER 833.—Sections 8251, 8252, 8257, and 8258 are redesignated as sections 9131, 9132, 9137, and 9138, respectively.

(3) CHAPTER 835.—Sections 8281 and 8310 are redesignated as sections 9151 and 9160, respectively.

(4) CHAPTER 839.—Section 8446 is redesignated as section 9176.

(5) CHAPTER 841.—Sections 8491 and 8503 are redesignated as sections 9191 and 9203, respectively.

(6) CHAPTER 843.—Sections 8547 and 8548 are redesignated as sections 9217 and 9218, respectively.

(7) CHAPTER 845.—Sections 8572, 8575, 8579, 8581, and 8583 are redesignated as sections 9222, 9225, 9229, 9231, and 9233, respectively.

(8) CHAPTER 849.—Section 8639 is redesignated as section 9239.

(9) CHAPTER 853.—Sections 8681, 8684, and 8691 are redesignated as sections 9251, 9252, and 9253, respectively.
(10) Chapter 855.—Section 8723 is redesignated as section 9263.

(11) Chapter 857.—Each section in chapter 857 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 530.

(12) Chapter 861.—Section 8817 is redesignated as section 9307.

(13) Chapter 867.—Each section in chapter 867 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 400.

(14) Chapter 869.—Sections 8961, 8962, 8963, 8964, 8965, and 8966 are redesignated as sections 9341, 9342, 9343, 9344, 9345, and 9346, respectively.

(15) Chapter 871.—Sections 8991 and 8992 are redesignated as sections 9361 and 9362, respectively.

(16) Chapter 873.—Sections 9021, 9025, and 9027 are redesignated as sections 9371, 9375, and 9377, respectively.

(17) Chapter 875.—Section 9061 is redesignated as section 9381.
(c) Subtitle D, Part I, Section Numbers.—
Each section in part I of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 1,000.

(d) Subtitle D Chapter Numbers.—

(1) Part IV chapter numbers.—Each chapter in part IV of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 30.

(2) Part III chapter numbers.—Each chapter in part III of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 50.

(3) Part II chapter numbers.—

(A) In general.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), each chapter in part II of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 80.

(B) Other chapters.—

(i) Chapter 861 is redesignated as chapter 939.

(ii) Chapters 867, 869, 871, 873, and 875 are each redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is
the number equal to the previous number
plus 74.

(4) PART I CHAPTER NUMBERS.—Each chapter
in part I of such subtitle is redesignated so that the
number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the num-
ber equal to the previous number plus 100.

(e) SUBTITLE D TABLES OF SECTIONS AND TABLES
OF CHAPTERS.—

(1) TABLES OF SECTIONS.—The tables of sec-
tions at the beginning of the chapters of such sub-
title are revised so as to conform the section ref-
erences in those tables to the redesignations made
by subsections (a), (b), and (c).

(2) TABLES OF CHAPTERS.—The table of chap-
ters at the beginning of such subtitle, and the tables
of chapters at the beginning of each part of such
subtitle, are revised so as to conform the chapter
references and section references in those tables to
the redesignations made by this section.

SEC. 807. REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS AND CHAPTERS
OF SUBTITLE C OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES
CODE—NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.

(a) SUBTITLE C, PART I, SECTION NUMBERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
graph (2), each section in part I of subtitle C of title
10, United States Code, is redesignated so that the
number of the section, as redesignated, is the num-
ber equal to the previous number plus 3,000.

(2) CHAPTER 513.—For sections in chapter
513, each section is redesignated so that the number
of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal
to the previous number plus 2,940.

(b) SUBTITLE C, PART II, SECTION NUMBERS.—The
sections in part II of such subtitle are redesignated as fol-
lows:

(1) CHAPTER 533.—Sections 5441, 5450, and
5451 are redesignated as sections 8101, 8102, and
8103, respectively.

(2) CHAPTER 535.—Sections 5501, 5502, 5503,
and 5508 are redesignated as sections 8111, 8112,
8113, and 8118, respectively.

(3) CHAPTER 537.—Section 5540 is redesig-
nated as section 8120.

(4) CHAPTER 539.—Sections 5582, 5585, 5587,
5587a, 5589, and 5596 are redesignated as sections
8132, 8135, 8137, 8138, 8139, and 8146, respec-
tively.

(5) CHAPTER 544.—Section 5721 is redesig-
nated as section 8151.
(6) CHAPTER 551.—Each section in chapter 551 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 2,220.

(7) CHAPTER 553.—Sections 5983, 5985, and 5986 are redesignated as sections 8183, 8185, and 8186, respectively.

(8) CHAPTER 555.—The sections in chapter 555 are redesignated as follows:

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(9) CHAPTER 557.—Each section in chapter 557 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as
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(10) CHAPTER 559.—Section 6113 is redesign-
ated as section 8253.

(11) CHAPTER 561.—The sections in chapter
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(12) CHAPTER 563.—Sections 6201, 6202, and
6203 are redesignated as sections 8281, 8282, and
8283, respectively.

(13) CHAPTER 565.—Sections 6221 and 6222
are redesignated as sections 8286 and 8287, respect-
ively.

(14) CHAPTER 567.—Each section in chapter
567 is redesignated so that the number of the sec-
tion, as redesignated, is the number equal to the
previous number plus 2,050.
(15) **CHAPTER 569.**—Section 6292 is redesignated as section 8317.

(16) **CHAPTER 571.**—Each section in chapter 571 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 2,000.

(17) **CHAPTER 573.**—Sections 6371, 6383, 6389, 6404, and 6408 are redesignated as sections 8371, 8372, 8373, 8374, and 8375, respectively.

(18) **CHAPTER 575.**—Sections 6483, 6484, 6485, and 6486 are redesignated as sections 8383, 8384, 8385, and 8386, respectively.

(19) **CHAPTER 577.**—Section 6522 is redesignated as section 8392.

(c) **SUBTITLE C, PART III, SECTION NUMBERS.—**

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), each section in part III of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 1,500.

(2) **CHAPTER 609.**—Sections 7101, 7102, 7103, and 7104 are redesignated as sections 8591, 8592, 8593, and 8594, respectively.
(d) **Subtitle C, Part IV, Section Numbers.**—

The sections in part IV of such subtitle are redesignated as follows:

1. **Chapter 631.**—Each section in chapter 631 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 1,400.

2. **Chapter 633.**—Each section in chapter 633 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 1,370.

3. **Chapter 637.**—Sections 7361, 7362, 7363, and 7364 are redesignated as sections 8701, 8702, 8703, and 8704, respectively.

4. **Chapter 639.**—Sections 7395 and 7396 are redesignated as sections 8715 and 8716, respectively.

5. **Chapter 641.**—Each section in chapter 641 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 1,300.

6. **Chapter 643.**—Sections 7472, 7473, 7476, 7477, 7478, 7479, and 7480 are redesignated as sections 8742, 8743, 8746, 8747, 8748, 8749, and 8750, respectively.
(7) Chapter 645.—Sections 7522, 7523, and 7524 are redesignated as sections 8752, 8753, and 8754, respectively.

(8) Chapter 647.—The sections in chapter 647 are redesignated as follows:

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(9) Chapters 649, 651, 653, and 655.—Each section in chapters 649, 651, 653, and 655 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 1,200.

(10) Chapter 657.—Each section in chapter 657 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 1,170.
(11) CHAPTER 659.—Sections 7851, 7852, 7853, and 7854 are redesignated as sections 8901, 8902, 8903, and 8904, respectively.

(12) CHAPTER 661.—Sections 7861, 7862, and 7863 are redesignated as sections 8911, 8912, and 8913, respectively.

(13) CHAPTER 663.—Section 7881 is redesignated as section 8921.

(14) CHAPTER 665.—Sections 7901, 7902, and 7903 are redesignated as sections 8931, 8932, and 8933, respectively.

(15) CHAPTER 667.—Sections 7912 and 7913 are redesignated as sections 8942 and 8943, respectively.

(16) CHAPTER 669.—Section 7921 is redesignated as section 8951.

(e) SUBTITLE C CHAPTER NUMBERS.—

(1) PART I CHAPTER NUMBERS.—Each chapter in part I of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 300, except that chapter 513 is redesignated as chapter 809.

(2) PART II CHAPTER NUMBERS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), each chapter in part II of
such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 270.

(B) Other chapters.—Chapter 533 is redesignated as chapter 811, chapter 535 is redesignated as chapter 812, chapter 537 is redesignated as chapter 813, chapter 539 is redesignated as chapter 815, and chapter 544 is redesignated as chapter 817.

(3) Part III chapter numbers.—Each chapter in part III of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 250.

(4) Part IV chapter numbers.—Each chapter in part IV of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 228, except that chapter 631 is redesignated as chapter 861 and chapter 633 is redesignated as chapter 863.

(f) Subtitle C tables of sections and tables of chapters.—

(1) Tables of sections.—The table of sections at the beginning of each chapter of such subtitle is revised so as to conform the section ref-
erences in the table to the redesignations made by subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d).

(2) TABLES OF CHAPTERS.—The table of chapters at the beginning of such subtitle, and the tables of chapters at the beginning of each part of such subtitle, are revised so as to conform the chapter references and section references in those tables to the redesignations made by this section.

SEC. 808. REDESIGNATION OF SECTIONS AND CHAPTERS OF SUBTITLE B OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE—ARMY.

(a) SUBTITLE B, PART I, SECTION NUMBERS.—Each section in part I of subtitle B of title 10, United States Code, is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 4,000.

(b) SUBTITLE B, PART II, SECTION NUMBERS.—The sections in part II of such subtitle are redesignated as follows:

(1) CHAPTER 331.—Section 3210 is redesignated as section 7110.

(2) CHAPTER 333.—Sections 3251, 3258, and 3262 are redesignated as sections 7131, 7138, and 7142, respectively.
(3) Chapter 335.—Sections 3281, 3282, 3283, and 3310 are redesignated as sections 7151, 7152, 7153, and 7160, respectively.

(4) Chapter 339.—Section 3446 is redesignated as sections 7176.

(5) Chapter 341.—Sections 3491 and 3503 are redesignated as sections 7191 and 7203, respectively.

(6) Chapter 343.—Sections 3533, 3534, 3536, 3547 and 3548 are redesignated as sections 7213, 7214, 7316, 7217, and 7218, respectively.

(7) Chapter 345.—Sections 3572, 3575, 3579, 3581, and 3583 are redesignated as sections 7222, 7225, 7229, 7231, and 7233, respectively.

(8) Chapter 349.—Section 3639 is redesignated as section 7239.

(9) Chapter 353.—Sections 3681, 3684, and 3691 are redesignated as sections 7251, 7252, and 7253, respectively.

(10) Chapter 355.—Section 3723 is redesignated as section 7263.

(11) Chapter 357.—Each section in chapter 357 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 3,530.
(12) **CHAPTER 367.**—Each section in chapter 367 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 3,400.

(13) **CHAPTER 369.**—Sections 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, and 3966 are redesignated as sections 7341, 7342, 7343, 7344, 7345, and 7346, respectively.

(14) **CHAPTER 371.**—Sections 3991 and 3992 are redesignated as sections 7361 and 7362, respectively.

(15) **CHAPTER 373.**—Sections 4021, 4024, 4025, and 4027 are redesignated as sections 7371, 7374, 7375, and 7377, respectively.

(16) **CHAPTER 375.**—Section 4061 is redesignated as section 7381.

(c) **SUBTITLE B, PART III, SECTION NUMBERS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), each section in part III of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 3,100.

(2) **CHAPTER 407.**—Each section in chapter 407 is redesignated so that the number of the section, as
redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 3,070.

(d) **Subtitle B, Part IV, Section Numbers.**—Each section in part IV of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the section, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 3,000.

(e) **Subtitle B Chapter Numbers.**—

(1) **Part I Chapter Numbers.**—Each chapter in part I of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 400.

(2) **Part II Chapter Numbers.**—

(A) **In general.**—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), each chapter in part II of such subtitle is redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 380.

(B) **Other chapters.**—Chapters 367, 369, 371, 373, and 375 are each redesignated so that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is the number equal to the previous number plus 374.

(3) **Part III Chapter Numbers.**—Each chapter in part III of such subtitle is redesignated so
that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is
the number equal to the previous number plus 350.

(4) Part IV Chapter Numbers.—Each chap-
ter in part IV of such subtitle is redesignated so
that the number of the chapter, as redesignated, is
the number equal to the previous number plus 330.

(f) Subtitle B Tables of Sections and Tables
of Chapters.—

(1) Tables of Sections.—The table of sec-
tions at the beginning of each chapter of such sub-
title is revised so as to conform the section ref-
terences in the table to the redesignations made by
subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d).

(2) Tables of Chapters.—The table of chap-
ters at the beginning of such subtitle, and the tables
of chapters at the beginning of each part of such
subtitle, are revised so as to conform the chapter
references and section references in those tables to
the redesignations made by this section.

SEC. 809. CROSS REFERENCES TO REDESIGNATED SEC-
TIONS AND CHAPTERS.

(a) Amendments to References in Title 10.—
Each provision of title 10, United States Code (including
the table of subtitles preceding subtitle A), that contains
a reference to a section or chapter redesignated by this
subtitle is amended so that the reference refers to the number of the section or chapter as redesignated.

(b) Deeming Rule for Other References.—Any reference in a provision of law other than title 10, United States Code, to a section or chapter redesignated by this subtitle shall be deemed to refer to the section or chapter as so redesignated.

PART III—REPEALS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION LAW

SEC. 811. AMENDMENT TO AND REPEAL OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN POSITIONS OR OFFICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) Amendment to Statutory Requirement for Director of Corrosion Policy and Oversight.—

(1) In general.—Section 2228 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) Establishment.—There is established an Office of Corrosion Policy and Oversight within the Department of Defense, which shall be headed by a Director of Corrosion Policy and Oversight.”;

(B) by striking subsections (b) and (c);
(C) by redesignating subsections (d), (e), and (f) as subsections (b), (c), and (d), respectively; and

(D) in subsection (e) (as so redesignated), by striking “subsection (d)” each place it appears and inserting “subsection (b)”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1067 of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–314; 116 Stat. 2658, 2659; 10 U.S.C. 2228 note) is amended by striking subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e).

(b) REPEAL OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS.—

(1) REPEAL.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Section 2438 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(B) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 144 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2438.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Section 131(b)(9) of such title is amended by striking subparagraph (I).
(B) Section 2548(a) of such title is amended by striking “, the Director of Procurement and Acquisition Policy, and the Director of the Office of Performance Assessment and Root Cause Analysis,” and inserting “and the Director of Procurement and Acquisition Policy”.


(c) Repeal of Statutory Requirement for Office of Technology Transition.—

(1) Repeal.—Section 2515 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(2) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter III of chapter 148 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2515.

(d) Repeal of Statutory Requirement for Office for Foreign Defense Critical Technology Monitoring and Assessment.—

(1) Repeal.—Section 2517 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.
(2) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter III of chapter 148 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2517.


(1) Repeal.—Section 204 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(2) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter II of chapter 8 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 204.

(f) Repeal of Statutory Requirement for Defense Logistics Agency Advocate for Competition.—

(1) Repeal.—Section 2318 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking subsection (a); and

(B) by striking “(b)” before “Each advocate”.

(2) Technical Amendments.—Such section is further amended—
(A) by striking “advocate for competition of” and inserting “advocate for competition designated pursuant to section 1705(a) of title 41 for”; and

(B) by striking “a grade GS–16 or above under the General Schedule (or in a comparable or higher position under another schedule)” and inserting “in a position classified above GS–15 pursuant to section 5108 of title 5”.

(g) SUNSET FOR STATUTORY DESIGNATION OF SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICIAL WITH PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DIRECTED ENERGY WEAPONS.—Section 219 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) SUNSET.—The provisions of subsection (a) and of paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (b) shall cease to be in effect as of September 30, 2022.”.

(h) REPEAL OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR DESIGNATION OF INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE AS PRIMARY LIAISON BETWEEN THE PROCUREMENT AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES AND THOSE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.—Section 1006 of the National Defense Author-
(i) **Repeal of Statutory Requirement for Designation of Senior Official to Coordinate and Manage Human Systems Integration Activities Related to Acquisition Programs.**—Section 231 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 45; 10 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “(a) In General.—”; and

(2) by striking subsections (b), (c), and (d).


(m) Submission of Notice and Plan to Congress.—Not later than 30 days before reorganizing, restructuring, or eliminating any position or office specified in this section, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives notice of such reorganization, restructuring, or elimination together with a plan to ensure that mission requirements are met and appropriate oversight is conducted in carrying out such reorganization, restructuring, or elimination. Such plan shall address how user needs will be met and how associated roles and responsibilities will be accomplished for each position or office that the Secretary determines requiring reorganization, restructuring, or elimination.

SEC. 812. REPEAL OF CERTAIN DEFENSE ACQUISITION LAWS.

(a) Title 10, United States Code.—

(1) Section 167A.—
(A) REPEAL.—Section 167a of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(B) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 6 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 167a.

(C) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 905(a)(1) of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 10 U.S.C. 133a note) is amended by striking “166b, 167, or 167a” and inserting “166b or 167”.

(2) SECTION 2323.—

(A) REPEAL.—Section 2323 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(B) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 137 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2323.

(C) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(i) Section 853(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108–136; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by striking “section
2323 of title 10, United States Code, and”.

(ii) Section 831(n) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended—

(I) in paragraph (4), by inserting “, as in effect on March 1, 2018” after “section 2323 of title 10, United States Code”; and

(II) in paragraph (6), by striking “section 2323 of title 10, United States Code, and”.

(iii) Subsection (d) of section 811 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (Public Law 103–160; 10 U.S.C. 2323 note) is repealed.

(iv) Section 8304(1) of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (10 U.S.C. 2375 note) is amended by striking “section 2323 of title 10, United States Code, or”.

(v) Section 10004(a)(1) of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (41 U.S.C. 1122 note) is amended by
striking “section 2323 of title 10, United States Code, or”.

(vi) Section 2304(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “and concerns other than” and all that follows through “this title”.

(vii) Section 2304e(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(I) by striking “other than—” and all that follows through “small” and inserting “other than small”;

(II) by striking “; or” and inserting a period; and

(III) by striking paragraph (2).

(viii) Section 2323a(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 2323 of this title and”.

(ix) Section 15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644) is amended—

(I) in subsection (j)(3), by striking “section 2323 of title 10, United States Code,”;

(II) in subsection (k)(10)—

(aa) by striking “or section 2323 of title 10, United States

2323 of title 10, United States
Code,’’ and all that follows through “subsection (m),”; and
(b) by striking “subsection (a),” and inserting “subsection (a) or”; and
(III) by amending subsection (m) to read as follows:
“(m) ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF PROCUREMENT CENTER REPRESENTATIVES.—All procurement center representatives (including those referred to in subsection (k)(6)), in addition to such other duties as may be assigned by the Administrator, shall increase, insofar as possible, the number and dollar value of procurements that may be used for the programs established under this section and section 8(a).”.

(x) Section 1902(b)(1) of title 41, United States Code, is amended by striking “, section 2323 of title 10,”.

(3) SECTION 2332.—
(A) REPEAL.—Section 2332 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.
(B) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 137 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2332.
(b) **OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW.**—The following provisions of law are repealed:


(32) Sections 908(a), (b), (c), and (e) of Public Laws 99–500, 99–591, and 99–661 (10 U.S.C. 2326 note).


(45) Sections 234(a) and (b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1987 (Public Law 99–661; 10 U.S.C. 2364 note).


SEC. 813. REPEAL OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Amendments to Title 10, United States Code.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 118a.—Section 118a is amended by striking subsection (d).

(2) Section 1116.—Section 1116 is amended by striking subsection (d).

(3) Section 2275.—

(A) Repeal.—Section 2275 is repealed.

(B) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 135 is amended by striking the item relating to section 2275.

(4) Section 2276.—Section 2276 is amended by striking subsection (e).

(5) Section 10543.—

(A) Repeal.—Section 10543 is repealed.

(B) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1013 is amended by striking the item relating to section 10543.

(b) NDAA for FY 2007.—Section 122 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 120 Stat. 2104), as
amended by section 121 of the National Defense Author-
ization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127
Stat. 691), is amended by striking subsection (d).

(c) NDAA FOR FY 2008.—The National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–
181) is amended—

(1) in section 911(f) (10 U.S.C. 2271 note)—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking
“; BIENNIAL UPDATE”;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “, and
each update required by paragraph (2),”; and

(C) by striking paragraph (2) and redesig-
nating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2); and

(2) in section 1107 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note)—

(A) in subsection (c), by striking “dem-
onstration laboratory” and inserting “labora-
tory designated by the Secretary of Defense
under the provisions of section 342(b) of the
2721)”; and

(B) by striking subsections (d) and (e).

(d) NDAA FOR FY 2009.—Section 1047(d) of the
Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 10 U.S.C. 2366b note) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by striking “BANDWIDTH” and all that follows through “The Secretary” and inserting “BANDWIDTH REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary”; and

(2) by striking paragraph (2).

(e) NDAA FOR FY 2010.—Section 1244 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note) is amended by striking subsection (d).


(g) NDAA FOR FY 2013.—The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239) is amended—

(1) in section 524 (126 Stat. 1723; 10 U.S.C. 1222 note) by striking subsection (e); and

(2) in section 904(h) (10 U.S.C. 133 note)—

(A) by striking “REPORTS TO CONGRESS” and all that follows through “(3) ADDITIONAL CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.” and inserting “CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.”; and
(B) by striking “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering”.


(j) Conforming Amendments.—

(1) NDAA FOR FY 2017.—Section 1061 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 111 note) is amended—

(A) in subsection (c), by striking paragraphs (3), (28), (40), (41), and (63);

(B) in subsection (d), by striking paragraph (3);

(C) in subsection (f), by striking paragraphs (1) and (2);

(D) in subsection (g), by striking paragraph (3);
(E) in subsection (h), by striking paragraph (3); and

(F) in subsection (i), by striking paragraphs (17), (19), and (24).


Subtitle B—Amendments to General Contracting Authorities, Procedures, and Limitations

SEC. 821. CONTRACT GOAL FOR THE ABILITYONE PROGRAM.

(a) CONTRACT GOAL FOR THE ABILITYONE PROGRAM.—Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2323a the following new section:

“§ 2323b. Contract goal for the AbilityOne program

“(a) GOAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a goal for each fiscal year for the procurement of products and services from the procurement list established pursuant to section 8503 of title 41 of an amount equal to 1.5 percent of the total amount of funds obligated for contracts entered into with the Department of Defense in such fiscal year for procurement.
“(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—At the conclusion of each fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (established under section 8502 of title 41) a report on the progress toward attaining the goal established under subsection (a) with respect to such fiscal year. The report shall include—

“(1) if the goal was not achieved, a plan to achieve the goal in the next fiscal year; and

“(2) if the goal was achieved, a strategy to exceed the goal in the next fiscal year.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2323a the following new item:

“2323b. Contract goal for the AbilityOne program.”.

SEC. 822. INCREASED MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD APPLICABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROCUREMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2338 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “Notwithstanding subsection (a) of section 1902 of title 41, the” and inserting “The”; and

(2) by striking “$5,000” and inserting “$10,000”.

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(b) Conforming Amendments.—

(1) Repeal of micro-purchase threshold for certain Department of Defense activities.—

(A) In general.—Section 2339 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

(B) Clerical amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 137 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 2339.

(2) Micro-purchase threshold for non-Department of Defense purchases.—Section 1902(a)(1) of title 41, United States Code, is amended by striking “sections 2338 and 2339 of title 10 and”.

SEC. 823. PREFERENCE FOR OFFERORS EMPLOYING VETERANS.

(a) In general.—Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 2339a. Preference for offerors employing veterans

“(a) Preference.—In awarding a contract for the procurement of goods or services for the Department of Defense, the head of an agency may establish a preference for offerors that employ veterans on a full-time basis. The
Secretary of Defense shall determine the criteria for use of such preference.

“(b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Prior to establishing the preference described in subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives on—

“(1) a plan for implementing such preference, including—

“(A) penalties for an offeror that willfully and intentionally misrepresents the veteran status of the employees of the offeror in a bid submitted under subsection (a); and

“(B) reporting on use of such preference; and

“(2) the process for assessing and verifying offeror compliance with regulations relating to equal opportunity for veterans requirements.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2339 the following new item:

“2339a. Preference for offerors employing veterans.”.
SEC. 824. REVISION OF REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT INFORMATION ON SERVICES CONTRACTS TO CONGRESS.

Section 2329(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “October 1, 2022” and inserting “October 1, 2020”; and

(2) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking “at or about” and inserting “at or before”; and

(B) by inserting “or on the date on which the future-years defense program is submitted to Congress under section 221 of this title” after “title 31”;  

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the end;  

(4) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and  

(5) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) be included in the future-years defense program submitted to Congress under section 221 of this title.”.
SEC. 825. DATA COLLECTION AND INVENTORY FOR SERVICES CONTRACTS.

Section 2330a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “$3,000,000” and inserting “the simplified acquisition threshold”;

(B) by striking “in the following service acquisition portfolio groups:” and inserting “in any service acquisition portfolio group.”; and

(C) by striking paragraphs (1) through (4);

(2) in subsection (c)(1)—

(A) by striking “staff augmentation contracts” and inserting “services contracts”; and

(B) by striking “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics” each place it appears and inserting “Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment”; and

(3) in subsection (h)—

(A) by striking paragraph (6); and

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (7) and (8) as paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively.
SEC. 826. COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASES FROM FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES.

(a) COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASES FROM FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES.—Subsections (a) and (b) of section 2410n of title 10, United States Code, are amended to read as follows:

“(a) MARKET RESEARCH.—Before purchasing a product listed in the latest edition of the Federal Prison Industries catalog published under section 4124(d) of title 18, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct market research to determine whether such product—

“(1) is comparable to products available from the private sector; and

“(2) best meets the needs of the Department of Defense in terms of price, quality, and time of delivery.

“(b) COMPETITION REQUIREMENT.—If the Secretary determines that a Federal Prison Industries product is not comparable to products available from the private sector and does not best meet the needs of the Department of Defense in terms of price, quality, or time of delivery pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary shall use competitive procedures or make an individual purchase under a multiple award contract for the procurement of the product. In conducting such a competition or making such a pur-
chase, the Secretary shall consider a timely offer from Federal Prison Industries.’’.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 827. REQUIREMENT FOR A FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE FOR TECHNICAL DATA BEFORE DEVELOPMENT OR PRODUCTION OF MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS.

Section 2439 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting ‘‘, to the maximum extent practicable,’’ after ‘‘shall ensure’’; and

(2) by inserting ‘‘fair and reasonable’’ after ‘‘negotiates a’’.

SEC. 828. REVISIONS IN AUTHORITY RELATING TO PROGRAM COST TARGETS AND FIELDING TARGETS FOR MAJOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.

(a) Revisions in Authority Relating to Program Cost and Fielding Targets.—Section 2448a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking ‘‘the Secretary of Defense’’ and inserting ‘‘the appropriate Secretary’’;
(2) by striking subsection (b); and

(3) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b) and adding at the end of that subsection the following new paragraph:

“(3) The term ‘appropriate Secretary’, with respect to a major defense acquisition program, means—

“(A) the Secretary of the military department that is managing the program; or

“(B) in the case of a program for which an alternate milestone decision authority is designated under section 2430(d)(2) of this title, the Secretary of Defense.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such title is further amended—

(1) in section 2366a(c)(1)(A) by striking “by the Secretary of Defense”; and

(2) in section 2366b—

(A) in subsection (a)(3)(D), by striking “Secretary of Defense” and inserting “appropriate Secretary (as defined in such section 2448a)”; and

(B) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by striking “by the Secretary of Defense”.

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SEC. 829. REVISION OF TIMELINE FOR USE OF THE RAPID FIELDING PATHWAY FOR ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.

Section 804(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by striking “complete fielding within five years” and inserting “complete low-rate initial production (as described under section 2400 of title 10, United States Code) within five years”.

SEC. 830. CLARIFICATION OF SERVICES CONTRACTING DEFINITIONS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall revise the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement to clarify the definitions of and relationships between terms related to services contracts, including the appropriate use of personal services contracts and nonpersonal services contracts, and the responsibilities of individuals in the acquisition workforce with respect to such contracts.

Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to Commercial Items

SEC. 831. REVISION OF DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEM FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL ACQUISITION STATUTES.

(a) Definitions in Chapter 1 of Title 41, United States Code.—
(1) Separation of “commercial item” definition into definitions of “commercial product” and “commercial service.”—Chapter 1 of title 41, United States Code, is amended by striking section 103 and inserting the following new sections:

“§ 103. Commercial product

“In this subtitle, the term ‘commercial product’ means any of the following:

“(1) A product, other than real property, that—

“(A) is of a type customarily used by the general public or by nongovernmental entities for purposes other than governmental purposes; and

“(B) has been sold, leased, or licensed, or offered for sale, lease, or license, to the general public.

“(2) A product that—

“(A) evolved from a product described in paragraph (1) through advances in technology or performance; and

“(B) is not yet available in the commercial marketplace but will be available in the commercial marketplace in time to satisfy the deliv-
ery requirements under a Federal Government solicitation.

“(3) A product that would satisfy the criteria in paragraph (1) or (2) were it not for—

“(A) modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace; or

“(B) minor modifications made to meet Federal Government requirements.

“(4) Any combination of products meeting the requirements of paragraph (1), (2), or (3) that are of a type customarily combined and sold in combination to the general public.

“(5) A product, or combination of products, referred to in paragraphs (1) through (4), even though the product, or combination of products, is transferred between or among separate divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of a contractor.

“(6) A nondevelopmental item if the procuring agency determines, in accordance with conditions in the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that—

“(A) the product was developed exclusively at private expense; and

“(B) has been sold in substantial quantities, on a competitive basis, to multiple State
and local governments or to multiple foreign governments.

“§ 103a. Commercial service

“In this subtitle, the term ‘commercial service’ means any of the following:

“(1) Installation services, maintenance services, repair services, training services, and other services if—

“(A) those services are procured for support of a commercial product, regardless of whether the services are provided by the same source or at the same time as the commercial product; and

“(B) the source of the services provides similar services contemporaneously to the general public under terms and conditions similar to those offered to the Federal Government;

“(2) Services of a type offered and sold competitively, in substantial quantities, in the commercial marketplace—

“(A) based on established catalog or market prices;

“(B) for specific tasks performed or specific outcomes to be achieved; and
“(C) under standard commercial terms and conditions.

“(3) A service described in paragraph (1) or (2), even though the service is transferred between or among separate divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of a contractor.”.

(2) Conforming Amendments to Title 41 Definitions.—

(A) Definition of Commercial Component.—Section 102 of such title is amended by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

(B) Definition of Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf Item.—Section 104(1)(A) is amended by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

(C) Definition of Nondevelopmental Item.—Section 110(1) of such title is amended by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

(3) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1 of title 41, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 103 and inserting the following new items:
(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER PROVISIONS OF TITLE 41, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 41, United States Code, is further amended as follows:

(1) Section 1502(b) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; 

(B) in paragraph (1)(C)(i), by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product or commercial service”; and 

(C) in paragraph (3)(A)(i), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(2) Section 1705(c) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”.

(3) Section 1708 is amended by striking “commercial items” in subsections (c)(6) and (e)(3) and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(4) Section 1901 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and
(B) in subsection (e)—

    (i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES”; and

    (ii) by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(5) Section 1903(c) is amended—

    (A) in the subsection heading, by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEM” and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCT OR COMMERCIAL SERVICE”; and

    (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “as a commercial item” and inserting “as a commercial product or a commercial service”; and

    (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “for an item or service treated as a commercial item” and inserting “for a product or service treated as a commercial product or a commercial service”.

(6)(A) Section 1906 is amended by striking “commercial items” each place it appears in subsections (b), (c), and (d) and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

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(B)(i) The heading of such section is amended
to read as follows:

§ 1906. List of laws inapplicable to procurements of
commercial products and commercial
services".

(ii) The table of sections at the beginning of
chapter 19 is amended by striking the item relating
to section 1906 and inserting the following new
item:

"1906. List of laws inapplicable to procurements of commercial products and
commercial services.".

(7) Section 3304 is amended by striking "com-
mercial item" in subsections (a)(5) and (e)(4)(B)
and inserting "commercial product".

(8) Section 3305(a)(2) is amended by striking
"commercial items" and inserting "commercial prod-
ucts or commercial services".

(9) Section 3306(b) is amended by striking
"commercial items" and inserting "commercial prod-
ucts or commercial services".

(10)(A) Section 3307 is amended—

(i) in subsection (a)—

(I) by striking "COMMERCIAL ITEMS"
in the subsection heading and inserting
"COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMER-
CIAL SERVICES";
(II) in paragraph (1), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”; and

(III) in paragraph (2), by striking “a commercial item” and inserting “a commercial product or commercial service”;

(ii) in subsection (b)—

(I) in paragraph (2), by striking “commercial items or, to the extent that commercial items suitable to meet the executive agency’s needs are not available, nondevelopmental items other than commercial items” and inserting “commercial services or commercial products or, to the extent that commercial products suitable to meet the executive agency’s needs are not available, nondevelopmental items other than commercial products”; and

(II) in paragraph (3), by striking “commercial items and nondevelopmental items other than commercial items” and inserting “commercial services, commercial products, and nondevelopmental items other than commercial products”;
(iii) in subsection (c)—

(I) in paragraphs (1) and (2), by striking “commercial items or nondevelopmental items other than commercial items” and inserting “commercial services or commercial products or nondevelopmental items other than commercial products”;

(II) in paragraphs (3) and (4), by striking “commercial items or, to the extent that commercial items suitable to meet the executive agency’s needs are not available, nondevelopmental items other than commercial items” and inserting “commercial services or commercial products or, to the extent that commercial products suitable to meet the executive agency’s needs are not available, nondevelopmental items other than commercial products”; and

(III) in paragraphs (5) and (6), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”;

(iv) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “commercial items or, to the extent that commercial
items suitable to meet the executive agency’s needs are not available, nondevelopmental items other than commercial items” and inserting “commercial services or commercial products or, to the extent that commercial products suitable to meet the executive agency’s needs are not available, nondevelopmental items other than commercial products”; and

(v) in subsection (e)—

(I) in paragraph (1), by inserting “103a, 104,” after “sections 102, 103,”;

(II) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”;

(III) in the first sentence of paragraph (2)(B), by striking “commercial end items” and inserting “end items that are commercial products”;

(IV) in paragraphs (2)(B)(i), (2)(C)(i) and (2)(D), by striking “commercial items or commercial components” and inserting “commercial products, commercial components, or commercial services”;

(V) in paragraph (2)(C), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “com-
mercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”;

(VI) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”;

(VII) in paragraph (4)(C)(i), by striking “commercial item, as described in section 103(5)” and inserting “commercial product, as described in section 103a(1)”;

and

(VIII) in paragraph (5), by striking “items” each place it appears and inserting “products”.

(B)(i) The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

“§3307. Preference for commercial products and commercial services”.

(ii) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 33 is amended by striking the item relating to section 3307 and inserting the following new item:

“3307. Preference for commercial products and commercial services.”.

(11) Section 3501 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking paragraph (1);
(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively; and

(iii) in paragraph (2) (as so redesignated), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “ITEM” in the heading for paragraph (1); and

(ii) by striking “commercial items” in paragraphs (1) and (2)(A) and inserting “commercial services”.

(12) Section 3503 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “a commercial item” and inserting “a commercial product or a commercial service”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR COMMERCIAL SERVICES”; and

(ii) by striking “a commercial item” each place it appears and inserting “a
commercial product or a commercial service”.

(13) Section 3505(b) is amended by striking “commercial items” each place it appears and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(14) Section 3509(b) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(15) Section 3704(c)(5) is amended by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

(16) Section 3901(b)(3) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(17) Section 4301(2) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(18)(A) Section 4505 is amended by striking “commercial items” in subsections (a) and (e) and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(B)(i) The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:
“§ 4505. Payments for commercial products and commercial services”.

(ii) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 45 is amended by striking the item relating to section 4505 and inserting the following new item:

“4505. Payments for commercial products and commercial services.”.

(19) Section 4704(d) is amended by striking “commercial items” both places it appears and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(20) Sections 8102(a)(1), 8703(d)(2), and 8704(b) are amended by striking “commercial items (as defined in section 103 of this title)” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services (as defined in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of this title)”.

(c) Amendments to Chapter 137 of Title 10, United States Code.—Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 2302(3) is amended—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (J), (K), and (L) as subparagraphs (K), (L), and (M); and
(B) by striking subparagraph (I) and inserting the following new subparagraphs (I) and (J):

“(I) The term ‘commercial product’.

“(J) The term ‘commercial service’.”.

(2) Section 2304 is amended—

(A) in subsections (c)(5) and (f)(2)(B), by striking “brand-name commercial item” and inserting “brand-name commercial product”;

(B) in subsection (g)(1)(B), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and

(C) in subsection (i)(3), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products”.

(3) Section 2305 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and

(B) in subsection (b)(5)(B)(v), by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

(4) Section 2306(b) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

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(5) Section 2306a is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “a commercial item” and inserting “a commercial product or a commercial service”;

(ii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the paragraph heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR COMMERCIAL SERVICES”; and

(II) by striking “commercial item” each place it appears and inserting “commercial product or commercial services”;

(iii) in paragraph (3)—

(I) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the paragraph heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS”; and

(II) by striking “item” each place it appears and inserting “product”; and

(iv) in paragraph (4)—

(I) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEM” in the paragraph heading and
inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCT OR COMMERCIAL SERVICE”;

(II) by striking “commercial item” in subparagraph (A) after “applying the”;

(III) by striking “prior commercial item determination” in subparagraph (A) and inserting “prior commercial product or commercial service determination”;

(IV) by striking “of such item” in subparagraph (A) and inserting “of such product or service”;

(V) by striking “of an item previously determined to be a commercial item” in subparagraph (B) and inserting “of a product or service previously determined to be a commercial product or a commercial service”;

(VI) by striking “of a commercial item,” in subparagraph (B) and inserting “of a commercial product or a commercial service, as the case may be,”;
(VII) by striking “the commercial item determination” in subparagraph (B) and inserting “the commercial product or commercial service determination”; and

(VIII) by striking “commercial item” in subparagraph (C); and

(v) in paragraph (5), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”;

(B) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “commercial items” each place it appears and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and

(C) in subsection (h)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and

(ii) by striking paragraph (3).

(6) Section 2307(f) is amended—

(A) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES”; and
(B) by striking “commercial items” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”.

(7) Section 2320(b) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “a commercial item, the item” and inserting “a commercial product, the product”; and

(B) in paragraph (9)(A), by striking “any noncommercial item or process” and inserting “any noncommercial product or process”.

(8) Section 2321(f) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products”; and

(ii) by striking “the item” both places it appears and inserting “commercial products”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(A), in clauses (i) and (ii), by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

(9) Section 2324(l)(1)(A) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

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(10) Section 2335(b) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”.

(d) AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 140 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Chapter 140 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 2375 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “commercial item” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting “commercial product or commercial service”;

(B) in subsections (b) and (c)—

(i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES”; and

(ii) by striking “commercial items” each place it appears and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”; and

(C) in subsection (e)(3), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”.

(2) Section 2376(1) is amended—
(A) by striking “terms ‘commercial item’,”
and inserting “terms ‘commercial product’,
‘commercial service’,”; and

(B) by striking “chapter 1 of title 41” and
inserting “sections 103, 103a, 110, 105, and
102, respectively, of title 41”.

(3) Section 2377 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking
“commercial items or, to the extent that
commercial items suitable to meet the
agency’s needs are not available, non-
developmental items other than commercial
items” and inserting “commercial services
or commercial products or, to the extent
that commercial products suitable to meet
the agency’s needs are not available, non-
developmental items other than commercial
products”; and

(ii) in paragraph (3), by striking
“commercial items and nondevelopmental
items other than commercial items” and
inserting “commercial services, commercial
products, and nondevelopmental items
other than commercial products”;

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(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraphs (1) and (2), by striking “commercial items or nondevelopmental items other than commercial items” and inserting “commercial services, commercial products, or nondevelopmental items other than commercial products”;

(ii) in paragraphs (3) and (4), by striking “commercial items or, to the extent that commercial items suitable to meet the agency’s needs are not available, nondevelopmental items other than commercial items” and inserting “commercial services or commercial products or, to the extent that commercial products suitable to meet the agency’s needs are not available, nondevelopmental items other than commercial products”; and

(iii) in paragraphs (5) and (6), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”; 

(C) in subsection (c)—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking “commercial items or, to the extent that
commercial items suitable to meet the agency’s needs are not available, non-developmental items other than commercial items” and inserting “commercial services or commercial products or, to the extent that commercial products suitable to meet the agency’s needs are not available, non-developmental items other than commercial products”; and

(ii) in paragraph (4), by striking “items other than commercial items” and inserting “products other than commercial products or services other than commercial services”; 

(D) in subsection (d)—

(i) in the first sentence, by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; 

(ii) in paragraph (1), by striking “items” and inserting “products or services”; and 

(iii) in paragraph (2), by striking “items” and inserting “products or services”; and
(E) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”.

(4) Section 2379 is amended—

(A) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the headings of subsections (b) and (c) and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS”;

(B) in subsections (a)(1)(A), (b)(2), and (c)(1)(B), by striking “, as defined in section 103 of title 41”; and

(C) by striking “commercial item” and “commercial items” each place they appear and inserting “commercial product” and “commercial products”, respectively.

(5) Section 2380 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “commercial item determinations” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting “commercial product and commercial service determinations”; and

(B) in subsection (b) (as added by section 848 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018)—

(i) by striking “ITEM” in the subsection heading;
(ii) by striking “an item” each place it appears and inserting “a product or service”;

(iii) by striking “item” after “using commercial” each place it appears;

(iv) by striking “prior commercial item determination” and inserting “prior commercial product or service determination”;

(v) by striking “such item” and inserting “such product or service”; and

(vi) by striking “the item” both places it appears and inserting “the product or service”.

(6) Section 2380a is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking “items and” and inserting “products and”; and

(ii) by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services, respectively,”; and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial services”.
(7) Section 2380B is amended by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

(8) Amendments to headings, etc.—

(A) The heading of such chapter is amended to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 140—PROCUREMENT OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES”.

(B) The heading of section 2375 is amended to read as follows:

§ 2375. Relationship of other provisions of law to procurement of commercial products and commercial services”.

(C) The heading of section 2377 is amended to read as follows:

§ 2377. Preference for commercial products and commercial services”.

(D) The heading of section 2379 is amended to read as follows:
§ 2379. Procurement of a major weapon system as a commercial product: requirement for prior determination by Secretary of Defense and notification to Congress.

(E) The heading of section 2380 is amended to read as follows:

§ 2380. Commercial product and commercial service determinations by Department of Defense.

(F) The heading of section 2380a is amended to read as follows:

§ 2380a. Treatment of certain products and services as commercial products and commercial services.

(G) Section 2380B is redesignated as section 2380b and the heading of that section is amended to read as follows:

§ 2380b. Treatment of commingled items purchased by contractors as commercial products.

(H) The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended to read as follows:

1. Relationship of other provisions of law to procurement of commercial products and commercial services.
2. Definitions.
3. Preference for commercial products and commercial services.
4. Procurement of a major weapon system as a commercial product: requirement for prior determination by Secretary of Defense and notification to Congress.
5. Commercial product and commercial service determinations by Department of Defense.
(e) Other Amendments to Title 10, United States Code.—Title 10, United States Code, is further amended as follows:

(1) Section 2226(b) is amended by striking “for services” and all that follows through “deliverable items” and inserting “for services or deliverable items”.

(2) Section 2384(b)(2) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products”.

(3) Section 2393(d) is amended by striking “commercial items (as defined in section 103 of title 41)” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services (as defined in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of title 41)”.

(4) Section 2402(d) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “commercial items” both places it appears and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “the term” and all that follows and inserting “the terms ‘commercial product’ and ‘commercial
service’ have the meanings given those terms in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of title 41.”.

(5) Section 2408(a)(4)(B) is amended by striking “commercial items (as defined in section 103 of title 41)” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services (as defined in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of title 41)”.

(6) Section 2410b(c) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products”.

(7) Section 2410g(d)(1) is amended by striking “Commercial items (as defined in section 103 of title 41)” and inserting “Commercial products or commercial services (as defined in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of title 41)”.

(8) Section 2447a is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “commercial items and technologies” and inserting “commercial products and technologies”; and

(B) in subsection (c), by inserting before the period at the end the following: “and the term ‘commercial product’ has the meaning given that term in section 103 of title 41”.

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(9) Section 2451(d) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products (as defined in section 103 of title 41)”.

(10) Section 2464 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) in paragraph (3), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and

(ii) in paragraph (5), by striking “The commercial items covered by paragraph (3) are commercial items” and inserting “The commercial products or commercial services covered by paragraph (3) are commercial products (as defined in section 103 of title 41) or commercial services (as defined in section 103a of such title)”;

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR COMMERCIAL SERVICES”; and

(ii) by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product or commercial service”.

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(11) Section 2484(f) is amended—

(A) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in
the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS”; and

(B) by striking “commercial item” and in-
serting “commercial product”.

(12) The items relating to chapter 140 in the
tables of chapters at the beginning of subtitle A, and
at the beginning of part IV of subtitle A, are amend-
ed to read as follows:

“140. Procurement of Commercial Products and Com-
mmercial Services .................................................... 2377”.

(f) Amendments to Provisions of National De-
fense Authorization Acts.—

(1) Section 806(b) of the National Defense Au-
 thorization Act for Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993
(Public Law 102–190; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is
amended by striking “commercial items (as defined
in section 103 of title 41, United States Code)” and
inserting “commercial products or commercial serv-
ices (as defined in sections 103 and 103a, respec-
tively, of title 41, United States Code)”.

(2) Section 821(e) of the Floyd D. Spence Na-
tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–398;
10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended—
(A) by striking paragraph (2); and

(B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(3) Section 821(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “a commercial item” and inserting “a commercial product or a commercial service”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”; and

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

“(3) The term ‘commercial service’ has the meaning provided by section 103a of title 41, United States Code.”.


(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “commercial item exceptions” and inserting “commercial product-commercial service exceptions”; and
(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “commercial item exception” and inserting “commercial product-commercial service exception”;

(5) Section 852(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Public Law 109–364; 10 U.S.C. 2324 note) is amended by striking “a commercial item, as defined in section 103 of title 41” and inserting “a commercial product or a commercial service, as defined in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of title 41”.


(A) in subsection (b), by striking “commercial items” in paragraphs (1) and (2)(A) and inserting “commercial services”; and

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking “ITEM” in the headings for paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting “SERVICES”;

(ii) in the matter in paragraph (1) preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial service”;
(iii) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “a commercial item, as described in section 103(5) of title 41” and inserting “a service, as described in section 103a(1) of title 41”;

(iv) in paragraph (1)(C)(i), by striking “section 103(6) of title 41” and inserting “section 103a(2) of title 41”; and

(v) in paragraph (2), by striking “item” and inserting “service”.

(7) Section 849(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 2377 note) is amended—

(A) by striking “commercial items” in paragraph (1) and inserting “commercial products”;

(B) by striking “commercial item” in paragraph (3)(B)(i) and inserting “commercial product”; and

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

“(5) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term ‘commercial product’ has the meaning given that term in section 103 of title 41.”.
(8) Section 856(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2377 note) is amended by striking “commercial items or services” and inserting “a commercial product or a commercial service, as defined in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of title 41,”.

(9) Section 879 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended—

(A) in the section heading, by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS”;

(B) in subsection (a), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products”;

(C) in subsection (c)(3)—

(i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the paragraph heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR COMMERCIAL SERVICES”; and

(ii) by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and
(D) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “item” in subparagraphs (A) and (B) and inserting “products”.

(10) Section 880 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 41 U.S.C. 3301 note) is amended by striking “commercial items” in subsection (a)(1) and inserting “commercial products”.

(g) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER STATUTES.—

(1) Section 604(g) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (6 U.S.C. 453b(g)) is amended—

(A) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS”;

(B) by striking “procurement of commercial” in the first sentence and all that follows through “items listed” and inserting “procurement of commercial products notwithstanding section 1906 of title 41, United States Code, with the exception of commercial products listed”; and

(C) in the second sentence—
(i) by inserting “product” after “commercial”; and

(ii) by striking “in the” and all that follows and inserting “in section 103 of title 41, United States Code.”.

(2) Section 142 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1018a) is amended—

(A) in subsection (e)—

(i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES”;

(ii) by striking “that commercial items” and inserting “that commercial products or commercial services”;

(iii) by striking “special rules for commercial items” and inserting “special rules for commercial products and commercial services”;

(iv) by striking “without regard to—” and all that follows through “dollar limitation” and inserting “without regard to any dollar limitation”;

(v) by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and
(vi) by striking paragraph (2);

(B) in subsection (f)—

(i) by striking “ITEMS” in the sub-
section heading and inserting “PRODUCTS
AND SERVICES”;

(ii) by striking “ITEMS” in the head-
ing of paragraph (2) and inserting “PROD-
UCTS AND SERVICES”; and

(iii) by striking “a commercial item”
in paragraph (2) and inserting “a commer-
cial product or a commercial service”;  

(C) in subsection (h)—

(i) by striking “ITEMS” in the sub-
section heading and inserting “SERVICES”;  
and

(ii) by striking “commercial items” in
paragraph (1) and inserting “commercial
services”; and

(D) in subsection (l)—

(i) by redesignating paragraphs (2),
(3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (3), (4),
(5), and (6), respectively;

(ii) by striking paragraph (1) and in-
serting the following new paragraphs:
“(1) **COMMERCIAL PRODUCT.—**The term ‘commercial product’ has the meaning given the term in section 103 of title 41, United States Code.

“(2) **COMMERCIAL SERVICE.—**The term ‘commercial service’ has the meaning given the term in section 103a of title 41, United States Code.”;

(iii) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking “in section” and all that follows and inserting “in section 152 of title 41, United States Code.”;

(iv) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

(I) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEMS” in the paragraph heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES”;

(II) by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products and commercial services”; and

(III) by striking “pursuant to” and all that follows and inserting “pursuant to sections 1901 and 3305(a) of title 41, United States Code.”; and
(v) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated, by striking “pursuant to” and all that follows and inserting “pursuant to sections 1901(a)(1) and 3305(a)(1) of title 41, United States Code.”.

(3) Section 3901(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

(4) Section 2455(c)(1) of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (31 U.S.C. 6101 note) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products”.

(5) Section 508(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1368(f)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “the term” and all that follows and inserting “the terms ‘commercial product’ and ‘commercial service’ have the meanings given those terms in sections 103 and 103a, respectively, of title 41, United States Code.”.

(6) Section 3707 of title 40, United States Code, is amended by striking “a commercial item (as
defined in section 103 of title 41)” and inserting “a commercial product (as defined in section 103 of title 41) or a commercial service (as defined in section 103a of title 41)”.

(7) Subtitle III of title 40, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 11101(1), by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEM.—The term ‘commercial item’ has” and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCT.—The term ‘commercial product’ has”; and

(B) in section 11314(a)(3), by striking “items” each place it appears and inserting “products”.

(8) Section 8301(g) of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 7606 note) is amended by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products or commercial services”.

(9) Section 40118(f) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “commercial item” and inserting “commercial product”.

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(10) Chapter 501 of title 51, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 50113(c)—

(i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEM” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCT OR COMMERCIAL SERVICE”; and

(ii) by striking “commercial item” in the second sentence and inserting “commercial product or commercial service”; and

(B) in section 50115(b)—

(i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEM” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL PRODUCT OR COMMERCIAL SERVICE”; and

(ii) by striking “commercial item” in the second sentence and inserting “commercial product or commercial service”; and

(C) in section 50132(a)—

(i) by striking “COMMERCIAL ITEM” in the subsection heading and inserting “COMMERCIAL SERVICE”; and
(ii) by striking “commercial item” in the second sentence and inserting “commercial service”.

(h) **Savings Provision.**—Any provision of law that on the day before the effective date of this section is on a list of provisions of law included in the Federal Acquisition Regulation pursuant to section 1907 of title 41, United States Code, shall be deemed as of that effective date to be on a list of provisions of law included in the Federal Acquisition Regulation pursuant to section 1906 of such title.

**SEC. 832. Definition of Subcontract.**

(a) **Standard Definition in Title 41, United States Code.**—

(1) **In General.**—Chapter 1 of title 41, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by redesignating sections 115 and 116 as sections 116 and 117, respectively; and

(B) by inserting after section 114 the following new section 115:

“§ 115. **Subcontract**

“(a) **In General.**—In this subtitle, the term ‘subcontract’ means a contract entered into by a prime contractor or subcontractor for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under
a prime contract. The term includes a transfer of a com-
mercial product or commercial service between divisions,
subsidiaries, or affiliates of a contractor or subcontractor.

“(b) MATTERS NOT INCLUDED.—In this subtitle, the
term ‘subcontract’ does not include—

“(1) a contract the costs of which are applied
to general and administrative expenses or indirect
costs; or

“(2) an agreement entered into by a contractor
or subcontractor for the supply of a commodity, a
commercial product, or a commercial service that is
intended for use in the performance of multiple con-
tracts.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
tions at the beginning of chapter 1 of title 41,
United States Code, is amended by striking the
items relating to sections 115 and 116 and inserting
the following new items:

“115. Subcontract.
116. Supplies.
117. Technical data.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 41,
UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 41, United States Code, is
further amended as follows:

(1) Section 1502(b)(1) is amended—

(A) by striking subparagraph (A);
(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

(C) in subparagraph (B), as so redesignated, by striking “Subparagraph (B)” and inserting “Subparagraph (A)”.

(2) Section 1906 is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking paragraph (1);

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively;

(iii) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated, by striking “paragraph (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”;

(iv) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated, by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph (1)”;

(B) in subsection (e), by striking “(c)(3)” both places it appears and inserting “(c)(2)”.

(3) Section 3307(e)(2) is amended—

(A) by striking subparagraph (A);

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C), (D), and (E) as subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D), respectively;
(C) in subparagraph (C), as so redesignated—

   (i) by striking “subparagraph (B)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”;
   and

   (ii) by striking “subparagraph (C)” and inserting “subparagraph (B)”;
   and

   (D) in subparagraph (D), as so redesignated, by striking “subparagraph (B)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”.

(4) Section 3501(a) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(c) Incorporation of Title 41 Definition in Chapters 137 and 140 of Title 10, United States Code.—

   (1) Definitions for purposes of Chapter 137.—Section 2302(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

   “(N) The term ‘subcontract’.”.

   (2) Definitions for purposes of Chapter 140.—

   (A) Section 2375(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

   (i) by striking paragraph (3); and
(ii) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

(B) Section 2376(1) of such title is amended by striking “and ‘commercial component’ have” and inserting “‘commercial component’, and ‘subcontract’ have”.

SEC. 833. LIMITATION ON APPLICABILITY TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW AND CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS.

(a) Inapplicability of Certain Provisions of Law.—

(1) Section 2375.—Section 2375 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “January 1, 2015” and inserting “October 13, 1994”; and

(B) in subsections (b)(2), (c)(2), and (d)(2), by striking “unless the” and all that follows and inserting a period.

(2) Section 2533A.—Section 2533a(i) of such title is amended—

(A) in the subsection heading, by striking “ITEMS” and inserting “PRODUCTS”; and
(B) by striking “commercial items” and inserting “commercial products”.

(3) Section 2533B.—Section 2533b(h) of such title is amended—

(A) the subsection heading, by striking “ITEMS” and inserting “PRODUCTS”; and

(B) by striking “commercial items” each place it appears and inserting “commercial products”.

(b) Inapplicability of Certain Executive Orders and Regulations.—Chapter 140 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2375 the following new section:

“§ 2375a. Applicability of certain Executive orders and regulations

“(a) Executive Orders.—

“(1) Commercial contracts.—No Department of Defense commercial contract shall be subject to an Executive order issued after the date of the enactment of this section unless the Executive order specifically provides that it is applicable to contracts for the procurement of commercial products and commercial services by the Department of Defense.
“(2) Subcontracts under commercial contracts.—No subcontract under a Department of Defense commercial contract shall be subject to an Executive order issued after the date of the enactment of this section unless the Executive order specifically provides that it is applicable to subcontracts under Department of Defense contracts for the procurement of commercial products and commercial services.

“(b) Regulations and Policies.—

“(1) Commercial contracts.—No Department of Defense commercial contract shall be subject to any Department of Defense regulation or policy prescribed after the date of the enactment of this section unless the regulation or policy specifically provides that it is applicable to contracts for the procurement of commercial products and commercial services by the Department of Defense.

“(2) Subcontracts under commercial contracts.—No subcontract under a Department of Defense commercial contract shall be subject to any Department of Defense regulation or order prescribed after the date of the enactment of this section unless the regulation or policy specifically provides that it is applicable to subcontracts under De-
department of Defense contracts for the procurement
of commercial products and commercial services.

“(c) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMMERCIAL CON-
TRACTS.—In this section, the term ‘Department of De-
fense commercial contract’ means a contract for the pro-
curement of a commercial product or commercial service
entered into by the Secretary of Defense.”.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
after the item relating to section 2375 the following new
item:

“2375a. Applicability of certain Executive orders and regulations.”.

SEC. 834. MODIFICATIONS TO PROCUREMENT THROUGH
COMMERCIAL E-COMMERCE PORTALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 846 of the National De-
fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
115–91; 41 U.S.C. 1901 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (f), by adding at the end the
following new paragraph:

“(5) A procurement of a product made through
a commercial e-commerce portal under the program
established pursuant to subsection (a) is deemed to
satisfy requirements for full and open competition
pursuant to section 2304 of title 10, United States
Code, and section 3301 of title 41, United States
Code, if—
“(A) there are offers from two or more suppliers of such a product or similar product with substantially the same physical, functional, or performance characteristics on the online marketplace; and

“(B) the Administrator establishes procedures to implement subparagraph (A) and notifies Congress at least 30 days before implementing such procedures.”;

(2) in subsection (h), by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

“(3) agree not to use, for pricing, marketing, competitive, or other purposes, any information, including any Government-owned data, such as purchasing trends or spending habits, related to a product from a third-party supplier featured on the commercial e-commerce portal or the transaction of such product, except as necessary to comply with the requirements of the program established in subsection (a).”;

(3) by redesignating subsections (j) and (k) as subsections (k) and (l), respectively; and

(4) by inserting after subsection (i) the following new subsection:
“(j) Micro-purchase Threshold.—Notwithstanding section 2338 of title 10, United States Code, and section 1902 of title 41, United States Code, the micro-purchase threshold for a procurement of a product through a commercial e-commerce portal used under the program established under subsection (a) is $25,000.”

(b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the implementation of any e-commerce portal under such section 846 to procure commercial products will be done in a manner that will enhance competition, expedite procurement, and ensure reasonable pricing of commercial products;

(2) the implementation of the e-commerce portal will be completed with multiple contracts with multiple commercial e-commerce portal providers; and

(3) the Administrator of the General Services Administration should require any e-commerce portal provider to take the necessary precautions to safeguard data of all other e-commerce portal providers and any third-party suppliers.
SEC. 835. REVIEW OF FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS ON COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, COMMERCIAL SERVICES, AND COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE OFF-THE-SHELF ITEMS.

(a) Review of Determinations Not to Exempt Contracts for Commercial Products, Commercial Services, and Commercially Available Off-the-Shelf Items.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council shall—

(1) review each determination of the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council pursuant to section 1906(b)(2), section 1906(e)(3), or section 1907(a)(2) of title 41, United States Code, not to exempt contracts or subcontracts from laws which such contracts and subcontracts would otherwise be exempt from under section 1906(d) of title 41, United States Code; and

(2) propose revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to provide an exemption from each law subject to such determination unless the Council determines that there is a specific reason not to provide the exemptions pursuant to section 1906 of such title or the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy determines there is a specific reason not
to provide the exemption pursuant to section 1907 of such title.

(b) REVIEW OF CERTAIN CONTRACT CLAUSE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council shall—

(1) review the Federal Acquisition Regulation to assess all regulations that require a specific contract clause for a contract using commercial product or commercial services acquisition procedures under part 12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, except for regulations required by law or Executive order; and

(2) propose revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to eliminate regulations reviewed under paragraph (1) unless the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council determines on a case-by-case basis that there is a specific reason not to eliminate the regulation.

c) ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN CONTRACT CLAUSE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE OFF-THE-SHELF ITEM SUBCONTRACTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council shall—
(1) review the Federal Acquisition Regulation to assess all regulations that require a prime contractor to include a specific contract clause in a sub-contract for commercially available off-the-shelf items unless the inclusion of such clause is required by law or Executive order; and

(2) propose revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to eliminate regulations reviewed under paragraph (1) unless the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council determines on a case-by-case basis that there is a specific reason not to eliminate the regulation.

Subtitle D—Industrial Base Matters

SEC. 841. REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN SHIP COMPONENTS BE MANUFACTURED IN THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE.

(a) ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT LIMITATION.—Section 2534(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(6) COMPONENTS FOR AUXILIARY SHIPS.—Subject to subsection (k), the following components:

“(A) Auxiliary equipment, including pumps, for all shipboard services.
“(B) Propulsion system components, including engines, reduction gears, and propellers.

“(C) Shipboard cranes.

“(D) Spreaders for shipboard cranes.”.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(k) IMPLEMENTATION OF AUXILIARY SHIP COMPONENT LIMITATION.—Subsection (a)(6) applies only with respect to contracts awarded by the Secretary of a military department for new construction of an auxiliary ship after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 using funds available for National Defense Sealift Fund programs or Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy. For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘auxiliary ship’ does not include an icebreaker.”.

SEC. 842. REPORT ON DOMESTIC SOURCING OF SPECIFIC COMPONENTS FOR ALL NAVAL VESSELS.

Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that provides a market survey and cost assessment associated with limiting competition to domestic sources for—

(1) naval vessel components listed in section 2534(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code;
(2) expanding such list to include all ships authorized using funds available for Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy and Other Procurement, Navy; and

(3) expanding such list to include waterjet marine propulsion systems, azimuth thrusters, and bow thrusters for all ships authorized using funds available for Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy and Other Procurement, Navy.

SEC. 843. REMOVAL OF NATIONAL INTEREST DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective October 1, 2020, a covered NTIB entity operating under a special security agreement pursuant to the National Industrial Security Program shall not be required to obtain a national interest determination as a condition for access to proscribed information.

(b) ACCELERATION AUTHORIZED.—Notwithstanding the effective date of this section, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office, may waive the requirement to obtain a national interest determination for a covered NTIB entity operating under such a special security agreement that has—
(1) a demonstrated successful record of compliance with the National Industrial Security Program; and

(2) previously been approved for access to proscribed information.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COVERED NTIB ENTITY.—The term “covered NTIB entity” means a person that is a subsidiary located in the United States—

(A) for which the ultimate parent company

and any intermediate parent companies of such

subsidiary are located in a country that is part

of the national technology and industrial base

(as defined in section 2500 of title 10, United

States Code); and

(B) that is subject to the foreign ownership, control, or influence requirements of the National Industrial Security Program.

(2) PROSCRIBED INFORMATION.—The term “proscribed information” means information that is—

(A) classified at the level of top secret;

(B) communications security information

(excluding controlled cryptographic items when un-keyed or utilized with unclassified keys);
(C) restricted data (as defined in section 11 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2014));

(D) special access program information under section 4.3 of Executive Order No. 13526 (75 Fed. Reg. 707; 50 U.S.C. 3161 note) or successor order; or

(E) designated as sensitive compartmented information.

SEC. 844. PILOT PROGRAM TO TEST MACHINE-VISION TECHNOLOGIES TO DETERMINE THE AUTHENTICITY AND SECURITY OF MICROELECTRONIC PARTS IN WEAPON SYSTEMS.

(a) PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in coordination with the Defense Microelectronics Activity, shall establish a pilot program to test the feasibility and reliability of using machine-vision technologies to determine the authenticity and security of microelectronic parts in weapon systems.

(b) OBJECTIVES OF PILOT PROGRAM.—The Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in coordination with the Defense Microelectronics Activity, shall design any pilot program conducted under this section to determine the following:
(1) The effectiveness and technology readiness level of machine-vision technologies to determine the authenticity of microelectronic parts at the time of the creation of such part through final insertion of such part into weapon systems.

(2) The best method of incorporating machine-vision technologies into the process of developing, transporting, and inserting microelectronics into weapon systems.

(3) The rules, regulations, or processes that hinder the development and incorporation of machine-vision technologies, and the application of such rules, regulations, or processes to mitigate counterfeit microelectronics proliferation throughout the Department of Defense.

(e) CONSULTATION.—To develop the pilot program under this section, the Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in coordination with the Defense Microelectronics Activity, may consult with the following entities:

(1) Manufacturers of semiconductors or electronics.

(2) Industry associations relating to semiconductors or electronics.
(3) Original equipment manufacturers of products for the Department of Defense.

(4) Nontraditional defense contractors (as defined in section 2302(9) of title 10, United States Code) that are machine vision companies.

(5) Federal laboratories (as defined in section 2500(5) of title 10, United States Code).

(6) Other elements of the Department of Defense that fall under the authority of the Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

(d) COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION.—The pilot program established under this section shall be established not later than April 1, 2019, and all activities under such pilot program shall terminate not later than December 31, 2020.

SEC. 845. SECURITY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES.

In awarding contracts for telecommunication services or installation of telecommunication infrastructure on military installations located in the United States or its territories, the Secretary of Defense shall give preference to American-owned and -operated companies.
SEC. 846. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY.

It is the sense of Congress that design, manufacturing, and repair of the technology in unmanned ground vehicles is critical to national security. To that end, the national technology and industrial base periodic defense capability assessments required under section 2505 of title 10, United States Code, as well as the national security strategy for the national technology and industrial base required under section 2501 of such title, should include the unmanned ground vehicles industry.

Subtitle E—Small Business Matters

SEC. 851. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SMALL BUSINESS STRATEGY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 136 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 2283. Department of Defense small business strategy

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall implement a small business strategy for the Department of Defense that meets the requirements of this section.

“(b) UNIFIED MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE.—As part of the small business strategy described in subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that there is a unified manage-
ment structure within the Department for the functions
of the Department relating to—

“(1) programs and activities related to small
business concerns (as defined in section 3 of the
Small Business Act);

“(2) manufacturing and industrial base policy;
and

“(3) any procurement technical assistance pro-
gram established under chapter 142 of this title.

“(c) PURPOSE OF SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS.—
The Secretary shall ensure that programs and activities
of the Department of Defense related to small business
concerns are carried out so as to further national defense
programs and priorities and the statements of purpose for
Department of Defense acquisition set forth in section 801
of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1449).

“(d) POINTS OF ENTRY INTO DEFENSE MARKET.—
The Secretary shall ensure—

“(1) that opportunities for small business con-
cerns to contract with the Department of Defense
are identified clearly; and

“(2) that small business concerns are able to
have access to program managers, contracting offi-
cers, and other persons using the products or serv-
ices of such concern to the extent necessary to inform such persons of emerging and existing capabilities of such concerns.

“(e) Enhanced Outreach Under Procurement Technical Assistance Program Market.—The Secretary shall enable and promote activities to provide coordinated outreach to small business concerns through any procurement technical assistance program established under chapter 142 of this title to facilitate small business contracting with the Department of Defense.”.

(b) Implementation.—

(1) Deadline.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop the small business strategy required by section 2283 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(2) Notice to Congress and Publication.— Upon completion of the development of the small business strategy pursuant to paragraph (1), the Secretary shall—

(A) transmit the strategy to Congress; and

(B) publish the strategy on a public website of the Department of Defense.
(c) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“2283. Department of Defense small business strategy.”.

SEC. 852. PROMPT PAYMENTS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTORS.

Section 2307(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

(2) by striking “The head of any agency may—” and inserting “(1) The head of any agency may”; and

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

“(2)(A) For a prime contractor (as defined in section 8701 of title 41) that is a small business concern (as defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)), the head of an agency shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, establish an accelerated payment date with a goal of 15 days after receipt of a proper invoice for the amount due if a specific payment date is not established by contract.

“(B) For a prime contractor that subcontracts with a small business concern, the head of an agency shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, establish an accelerated
ated payment date with a goal of 15 days after receipt of a proper invoice for the amount due if—

“(i) a specific payment date is not established by contract; and

“(ii) the prime contractor agrees to make payments to the subcontractor in accordance with the accelerated payment date, to the maximum extent practicable, without any further consideration from or fees charged to the subcontractor.”.

SEC. 853. INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MICROLOAN PROGRAM.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “intermediary” has the meaning given that term in section 7(m)(11) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(m)(11)); and

(2) the term “microloan program” means the program established under section 7(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(m)).

(b) MICROLOAN INTERMEDIARY LENDING LIMIT INCREASED.—Section 7(m)(3)(C) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(m)(3)(C)) is amended by striking “$5,000,000” and inserting “$6,000,000”.

(c) MICROLOAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section 7(m)(4)(E) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
636(m)(4)(E)) is amended by striking “25 percent” each place such term appears and inserting “50 percent”.

(d) SBA Study of Microenterprise Participation.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall conduct a study and submit to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives a report on—

(1) the operations (including services provided, structure, size, and area of operation) of a representative sample of—

(A) intermediaries that are eligible to participate in the microloan program and that do participate; and

(B) intermediaries that are eligible to participate in the microloan program and that do not participate;

(2) the reasons why eligible intermediaries described in paragraph (1)(B) choose not to participate in the microloan program;

(3) recommendations on how to encourage increased participation in the microloan program by eligible intermediaries described in paragraph (1)(B); and
(4) recommendations on how to decrease the costs associated with participation in the microloan program for eligible intermediaries.

(e) GAO Study on Microloan Intermediary Practices.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives a report evaluating—

(1) oversight of the microloan program by the Small Business Administration, including oversight of intermediaries participating in the microloan program; and

(2) the specific processes used by the Small Business Administration to ensure—

(A) compliance by intermediaries participating in the microloan program; and

(B) the overall performance of the microloan program.
SEC. 854. AMENDMENTS TO SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM AND SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM.

(a) USE OF SBIR OR STTR FUNDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638) is amended—

(1) in subsection (f)—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “shall not” and all that follows through “make available” and inserting “shall not make available”;

and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—A Federal agency may use up to 3 percent of its SBIR budget established pursuant to paragraph (1) for the purpose of funding administrative costs of the program.”;

and

(2) in subsection (n)—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “shall not” and all that follows through “make available” and inserting “shall not make available”;

and

(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(4) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—A Federal agency may use up to 3 percent of its SBIR budget established pursuant to paragraph (1) for the purpose of funding administrative costs of the program.”.

(b) EXPANSION OF PHASE FLEXIBILITY.—Section 9(cc) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 638(ce)) is amended by striking “During fiscal years” and all that follows through “may each provide” and inserting “During fiscal years 2018 through 2022, all agencies participating in the SBIR program may provide”.

(c) IMPROVEMENTS TO TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE.—Section 9(q) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(q)) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by inserting “AND BUSINESS” after “TECHNICAL”;

(2) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking “a vendor selected under paragraph (2)” and inserting “1 or more vendors selected under paragraph (2)(A)”;

(ii) by inserting “and business” before “assistance services”; and
(iii) by inserting “assistance with product sales, intellectual property protections, market research, market validation, and development of regulatory plans and manufacturing plans,” after “technologies,”; and

(B) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “, including intellectual property protections” before the period at the end;

(3) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “Each agency may select a vendor to assist small business concerns to meet” and inserting the following:

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each agency may select 1 or more vendors from which small business concerns may obtain assistance in meeting”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) SELECTION BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—A small business concern may, by contract or otherwise, select 1 or more vendors to assist the small business concern in meeting the goals listed in paragraph (1).”; and

(4) in paragraph (3)—
(A) by inserting “(A)” after “paragraph (2)” each place it appears;

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “$5,000 per year” each place it appears and inserting “$6,500 per year”;

(C) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “$5,000 per year” each place it appears and inserting “$50,000 per project”; and

(ii) in clause (ii), by striking “which shall be in addition to the amount of the recipient’s award” and inserting “which may, as determined appropriate by the head of the agency, be included as part of the recipient’s award or be in addition to the amount of the recipient’s award”;

(D) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) by inserting “or business” after “technical”; 

(ii) by striking “the vendor” and inserting “a vendor”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following: “Business-related services aimed at improving the commercialization success of a small business concern may be obtained
from an entity, such as a public or private organization or an agency of or other entity established or funded by a State that facilitates or accelerates the commercialization of technologies or assists in the creation and growth of private enterprises that are commercializing technology.”;

(E) in subparagraph (D)—

(i) by inserting “or business” after “technical” each place it appears; and

(ii) in clause (i), by striking “the vendor” and inserting “1 or more vendors”; and

(F) by adding at the end the following:

“(E) MULTIPLE AWARD RECIPIENTS.—The Administrator shall establish a limit on the amount of technical and business assistance services that may be received or purchased under subparagraph (B) by a small business concern that has received multiple Phase II SBIR or STTR awards for a fiscal year.”.

SEC. 855. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.

Section 15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:
“(w) Solicitation Notice Regarding Administration of Change Orders for Construction.—

“(1) In general.—With respect to any solicitation for the award of a contract for construction anticipated to be awarded to a small business concern, the agency administering such contract shall provide a notice along with the solicitation to prospective bidders and offerors that includes—

“(A) information about the agency’s policies or practices in complying with the requirements of the Federal Acquisition Regulation relating to the timely definitization of requests for an equitable adjustment; and

“(B) information about the agency’s past performance in definitizing requests for equitable adjustments in accordance with paragraph (2).

“(2) Requirements for agencies.—An agency shall provide the past performance information described under paragraph (1)(B) as follows:

“(A) For the 3-year period preceding the issuance of the notice, to the extent such information is available.

“(B) With respect to an agency that, on the date of the enactment of this subsection,
has not compiled the information described under paragraph (1)(B)—

“(i) beginning 1 year after the date of the enactment of this subsection, for the 1-year period preceding the issuance of the notice;

“(ii) beginning 2 years after the date of the enactment of this subsection, for the 2-year period preceding the issuance of the notice; and

“(iii) beginning 3 years after the date of the enactment of this subsection and each year thereafter, for the 3-year period preceding the issuance of the notice.

“(3) Format of past performance information.—In the notice required under paragraph (1), the agency shall ensure that the past performance information described under paragraph (1)(B) is set forth separately for each definitization action that was completed during the following periods:

“(A) Not more than 30 days after receipt of a request for an equitable adjustment.

“(B) Not more than 60 days after receipt of a request for an equitable adjustment.
“(C) Not more than 90 days after receipt of a request for an equitable adjustment.

“(D) Not more than 180 days after receipt of a request for an equitable adjustment.

“(E) More than 365 days after receipt of a request for an equitable adjustment.

“(F) After the completion of the performance of the contract through a contract modification addressing all undefinitized requests for an equitable adjustment received during the term of the contract.”.

SEC. 856. BROADBAND AND EMERGING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR.

(a) In General.—The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating section 47 as section 48; and

(2) by inserting after section 46 the following:

“SEC. 47. BROADBAND AND EMERGING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

“(a) Definitions.—In this section—

“(1) the term ‘OII Associate Administrator’ means the Associate Administrator for the Office of Investment and Innovation; and
“(2) the term ‘broadband and emerging information technology coordinator’ means the employee designated to carry out the broadband and emerging information technology coordination responsibilities of the Administration under subsection (b)(1).

“(b) ASSIGNMENT OF COORDINATOR.—

“(1) ASSIGNMENT OF COORDINATOR.—The OII Associate Administrator shall designate a senior employee of the Office of Investment and Innovation to serve as the broadband and emerging information technology coordinator, who—

“(A) shall report to the OII Associate Administrator;

“(B) shall work in coordination with—

“(i) the chief information officer, the chief technology officer, and the head of the Office of Technology of the Administration; and

“(ii) any other Associate Administrator of the Administration determined appropriate by the OII Associate Administrator;

“(C) has experience developing and implementing telecommunications policy in the private sector or government; and
“(D) has demonstrated significant experience in the area of broadband or emerging information technology.

“(2) RESPONSIBILITIES OF COORDINATOR.—

The broadband and emerging information technology coordinator shall—

“(A) coordinate programs of the Administration that assist small business concerns in adopting, making innovations in, and using broadband and other emerging information technologies;

“(B) serve as the primary liaison of the Administration to other Federal agencies involved in broadband and emerging information technology policy, including the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture, and the Federal Communications Commission;

“(C) identify best practices relating to broadband and emerging information technology that may benefit small business concerns; and

“(D) identify and catalog tools and training available through the resource partners of the Administration that assist small business concerns in adopting, making innovations in,
and using broadband and emerging technologies.

“(3) TRAVEL.—Not more than 20 percent of the hours of service by the broadband and emerging information technology coordinator during any fiscal year shall consist of travel outside the United States to perform official duties.

“(c) BROADBAND AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGY TRAINING.—

“(1) TRAINING.—The OII Associate Administrator shall provide to employees of the Administration training that—

“(A) familiarizes employees of the Administration with broadband and other emerging information technologies;

“(B) includes—

“(i) instruction on counseling small business concerns regarding adopting, making innovations in, and using broadband and other emerging information technologies; and

“(ii) information on programs of the Federal Government that provide assistance to small business concerns relating to
broadband and emerging information technologies; and

“(C) to maximum extent practicable, uses the tools and training cataloged and identified under subsection (b)(2)(D).

“(2) FUNDING.—The Administrator shall use funds made available to the Office of Investment and Innovation to carry out this subsection.

“(d) REPORTS.—

“(1) BIENNIAL REPORT ON ACTIVITIES.—Not later than 2 years after the date on which the OII Associate Administrator makes the first designation of an employee under subsection (b), and every 2 years thereafter, the broadband and emerging information technology coordinator shall submit to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives a report regarding the programs and activities of the Administration relating to broadband and other emerging information technologies.

“(2) IMPACT OF BROADBAND SPEED AND PRICE ON SMALL BUSINESSES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to appropriations, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall con-
duct a study evaluating the impact of broadband speed and price on small business concerns.

“(B) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of the Small Business Broadband and Emerging Information Technology Enhancement Act of 2017, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives a report on the results of the study under subparagraph (A), including—

“(i) a survey of broadband speeds available to small business concerns;

“(ii) a survey of the cost of broadband speeds available to small business concerns;

“(iii) a survey of the type of broadband technology used by small business concerns; and

“(iv) any policy recommendations that may improve the access of small business
concerns to comparable broadband services at comparable rates in all regions of the United States.”.

(b) ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT.—Section 21(e)(3)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(c)(3)(B)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “accessing broadband and other emerging information technology,” after “technology transfer,”;

(2) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the end;

(3) in clause (iii), by adding “and” at the end; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(iv) increasing the competitiveness and productivity of small business concerns by assisting owners of such concerns in accessing broadband and other emerging information technology;”.

SEC. 857. AMENDMENTS TO THE SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT OF 1958.

(a) INVESTMENT IN SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES.—Section 302(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 682(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting before the period the following: “or, subject to the approval of the
appropriate Federal banking agency, 15 percent of
such capital and surplus’’;

(2) in paragraph (2), by inserting before the pe-
period the following: “or, subject to the approval of the
appropriate Federal banking agency, 15 percent of
such capital and surplus’’; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) APPROPRIATE FEDERAL BANKING AGENCY
DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the
term ‘appropriate Federal banking agency’ has the
meaning given that term under section 3 of the Fed-
eral Deposit Insurance Act.”.

(b) INCREASE TO MAXIMUM LEVERAGE LIMIT.—Sec-
tion 303(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Small Business Investment
striking “$150,000,000” and inserting “$175,000,000”.

SEC. 858. CONSOLIDATED BUDGET JUSTIFICATION FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SMALL BUSI-
NESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM AND
SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
PROGRAM.

(a) SUBMISSION WITH ANNUAL BUDGET JUSTIFICA-
TION DOCUMENTS.—The Secretary of Defense, acting
through the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and
Engineering, shall include in the materials submitted to
Congress by the Secretary of Defense in support of the budget of the President for each fiscal year (as submitted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code) a budget justification for all activities conducted under a Small Business Innovation Research Program or Small Business Technology Transfer Program (as such terms are defined, respectively, in section 9(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(e))) of the Department of Defense during the previous fiscal year.

(b) REQUIREMENTS FOR BUDGET DISPLAY.—The budget justification under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) the amount obligated or expended, by appropriation and functional area, for each activity conducted under a Small Business Innovation Research Program or Small Business Technology Transfer Program, with supporting narrative descriptions and rationale for the funding levels; and

(2) a summary and estimate of funding required during the period covered by the current future-years defense program (as defined under section 221 of title 10, United States Code).

(c) TERMINATION.—The requirements of this section shall terminate on December 31, 2022.
SEC. 859. FUNDING FOR PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

(a) Amount of Assistance From Secretary.—Section 2413(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “not more than 65 percent” and inserting “not more than 75 percent”; and

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking “more than 65 percent, but not more than 75 percent” and inserting “more than 75 percent, but not more than 85 percent”.

(b) Funding for Eligible Entities.—Section 2414(a) of such title is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “$750,000” and inserting “$1,000,000”;

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “$450,000” and inserting “$750,000”;

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking “$300,000” and inserting “$450,000”; and

(4) in paragraph (4), by striking “$750,000” and inserting “$1,000,000”.
SEC. 860. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FROM THE PERIODIC INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS TO THE ACQUISITION-RELATED DOLLAR THRESHOLD.

Subparagraph (B) of section 1908(b)(2) of title 41, United States Code, is amended by inserting “3131 to 3134,” after “sections”.

SEC. 861. SCORE.

(a) SCORE REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 20 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 note) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (j) as subsection (f); and

(2) by adding at the end the following: “(g) SCORE PROGRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out the SCORE program authorized by section 8(b)(1) such sums as are necessary for the Administrator to make grants or enter into cooperative agreements in a total amount that does not exceed $10,500,000 in each of fiscal years 2018 and 2019.”.

(b) SCORE PROGRAM.—Section 8 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1)(B), by striking “a Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)” and inserting “the SCORE program described in subsection (e)”; and
(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) SCORE Program.—

“(1) Definition.—In this subsection:

“(A) SCORE Association.—The term ‘SCORE Association’ means the Service Corps of Retired Executives Association or any successor or other organization who receives a grant from the Administrator to operate the SCORE program under paragraph (2)(A).

“(B) SCORE Program.—The term ‘SCORE program’ means the SCORE program authorized by subsection (b)(1)(B).

“(2) Management and Volunteers.—

“(A) In General.—The Administrator shall provide a grant to the SCORE Association to manage the SCORE program.

“(B) Volunteers.—A volunteer participating in the SCORE program shall—

“(i) based on the business experience and knowledge of the volunteer—

“(I) provide at no cost to individuals who own, or aspire to own, small business concerns personal counseling, mentoring, and coaching relating to
the process of starting, expanding, managing, buying, and selling a business; and

“(II) facilitate low-cost education workshops for individuals who own, or aspire to own, small business concerns; and

“(ii) as appropriate, use tools, resources, and expertise of other organizations to carry out the SCORE program.

“(3) PLANS AND GOALS.—The Administrator, in consultation with the SCORE Association, shall ensure that the SCORE program and each chapter of the SCORE program develop and implement plans and goals to more effectively and efficiently provide services to individuals in rural areas, economically disadvantaged communities, and other traditionally underserved communities, including plans for electronic initiatives, web-based initiatives, chapter expansion, partnerships, and the development of new skills by volunteers participating in the SCORE program.

“(4) ANNUAL REPORT.—The SCORE Association shall submit to the Administrator an annual report that contains—
“(A) the number of individuals counseled or trained under the SCORE program;

“(B) the number of hours of counseling provided under the SCORE program; and

“(C) to the extent possible—

“(i) the number of small business concerns formed with assistance from the SCORE program;

“(ii) the number of small business concerns expanded with assistance from the SCORE program; and

“(iii) the number of jobs created with assistance from the SCORE program.

“(5) PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Neither the Administrator nor the SCORE Association may disclose the name, address, or telephone number of any individual or small business concern receiving assistance from the SCORE Association without the consent of such individual or small business concern, unless—

“(i) the Administrator is ordered to make such a disclosure by a court in any civil or criminal enforcement action initiated by a Federal or State agency; or
“(ii) the Administrator determines such a disclosure to be necessary for the purpose of conducting a financial audit of the SCORE program, in which case disclosure shall be limited to the information necessary for the audit.

“(B) ADMINISTRATOR USE OF INFORMATION.—This paragraph shall not—

“(i) restrict the access of the Administrator to program activity data; or

“(ii) prevent the Administrator from using client information to conduct client surveys.

“(C) STANDARDS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall, after the opportunity for notice and comment, establish standards for—

“(I) disclosures with respect to financial audits under subparagraph (A)(ii); and

“(II) conducting client surveys, including standards for oversight of the surveys and for dissemination and use of client information.
“(ii) MAXIMUM PRIVACY PROTECTION.—The standards issued under this subparagraph shall, to the extent practicable, provide for the maximum amount of privacy protection.”.

(c) ONLINE COMPONENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(c) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(c)), as amended by subsection (b), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(6) ONLINE COMPONENT.—In carrying out this subsection, the SCORE Association shall make use of online counseling, including by developing and implementing webinars and an electronic mentoring platform to expand access to services provided under this subsection and to further support entrepreneurs.”.

(2) ONLINE COMPONENT REPORT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—At the end of fiscal year 2018, the SCORE Association shall issue a report to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate on the effectiveness of the online
counseling and webinars required as part of the
SCORE program, including—

(i) how the SCORE Association deter-
mines electronic mentoring and webinar
needs, develops training for electronic men-
toring, establishes webinar criteria cur-
ricula, and evaluates webinar and elec-
tronic mentoring results;

(ii) describing the internal controls
that are used and a summary of the topics
covered by the webinars; and

(iii) performance metrics, including
the number of small business concerns
counseled by, the number of small business
concerns created by, the number of jobs
created and retained by, and the funding
amounts directed towards such online
counseling and webinars.

(B) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
subsection, the terms “SCORE Association”
and “SCORE program” have the meaning
given those terms, respectively, under section
8(c)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
637(c)(1)).
(d) Study and Report on the Future Role of
the SCORE Program.—

(1) Study.—The SCORE Association shall
carry out a study on the future role of the SCORE
program and develop a strategic plan for how the
SCORE program will evolve to meet the needs of
small business concerns and potential future small
business concerns over the course of the 5 years fol-
lowing the date of enactment of this Act, with mark-
ers and specific objectives for year 1, year 3, and
year 5.

(2) Report.—Not later than the end of the 6-
month period beginning on the date of the enact-
ment of this Act, the SCORE Association shall issue
a report to the Committee on Small Business of the
House of Representatives and the Committee on
Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
containing—

(A) all findings and determination made in
carrying out the study required under para-
graph (1);

(B) the strategic plan developed under
paragraph (1);

(C) an explanation of how the SCORE As-
sociation plans to achieve the strategic plan, as-
suming both stagnant and increased funding levels.

(3) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the terms “SCORE Association” and “SCORE program” have the meaning given those terms, respectively, under section 8(e)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(e)(1)).

(e) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) SMALL BUSINESS ACT.—The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended—

(A) in section 7(m)(3)(A)(i)(VIII) (15 U.S.C. 636(m)(3)(A)(i)(VIII)), by striking “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and inserting “SCORE program”; and

(B) in section 22 (15 U.S.C. 649)—

(i) in subsection (b)—

(I) in paragraph (1), by striking “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and inserting “SCORE program”; and

(II) in paragraph (3), by striking “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and inserting “SCORE program”; and
(ii) in subsection (c)(12), by striking “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and inserting “SCORE program”.

(2) Other laws.—


(i) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

“(4) the term ‘SCORE program’ means the SCORE program authorized by section 8(b)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(b)(1)(B));”;

and

(ii) in subsection (b)(4)(A)(iv), by striking “Service Corps of Retired Executives” and inserting “SCORE program”.


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SEC. 862. PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTERS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION TO FORM ASSOCIATION.—Procurement Technical Assistance Centers are authorized to form an association to pursue matters of common concern.

(b) RECOGNITION BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—If more than half of the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers which are operating pursuant to agreements with the Department of Defense are members of such an association, the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) recognize the existence and activities of such an association; and

(2) consult with it and develop documents—

(A) announcing the annual scope of activities pursuant to this section;

(B) requesting proposals to deliver assistance as provided in this section; and

(C) governing the general operations and administration of the Procurement Technical Assistance Program, specifically including the development of regulations and a uniform negotiated cooperative agreement for use on an annual basis when entering into individual negotiated agreements with Procurement Technical Assistance Centers.
SEC. 863. COMMERCIALIZATION ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAM.

Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(tt) COMMERCIALIZATION ASSISTANCE PILOT PROGRAMS.—

“(1) PILOT PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this subsection, a covered agency shall implement a commercialization assistance pilot program, under which an eligible entity may receive a subsequent Phase II SBIR award.

“(B) EXCEPTION.—If the Administrator determines that a covered agency has a program that is sufficiently similar to the commercialization assistance pilot program established under this subsection, such covered agency shall not be required to implement a commercialization assistance pilot program under this subsection.

“(2) PERCENT OF AGENCY FUNDS.—The head of each covered agency may allocate not more than 5 percent of the funds allocated to the SBIR pro-
gram of the covered agency for the purpose of making a subsequent Phase II SBIR award under the commercialization assistance pilot program.

“(3) TERMINATION.—A commercialization assistance pilot program established under this subsection shall terminate on September 30, 2022.

“(4) APPLICATION.—To be selected to receive a subsequent Phase II SBIR award under a commercialization assistance pilot program, an eligible entity shall submit to the covered agency implementing such pilot program an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the covered agency may require, including—

“(A) an updated Phase II commercialization plan; and

“(B) the source and amount of the matching funding required under paragraph (5).

“(5) MATCHING FUNDING.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall require, as a condition of any subsequent Phase II SBIR award made to an eligible entity under this subsection, that a matching amount (excluding any fees collected by the eligible entity receiving such award) equal to the amount of
such award be provided from an eligible third-party investor.

“(B) INELIGIBLE SOURCES.—An eligible entity may not use funding from ineligible sources to meet the matching requirement of subparagraph (A).

“(6) AWARD.—A subsequent Phase II SBIR award made to an eligible entity under this subsection—

“(A) may not exceed the limitation described under subsection (aa)(1); and

“(B) shall be disbursed during Phase II.

“(7) USE OF FUNDS.—The funds awarded to an eligible entity under this subsection may only be used for research and development activities that build on eligible entity’s Phase II program and ensure the research funded under such Phase II is rapidly progressing towards commercialization.

“(8) SELECTION.—In selecting eligible entities to participate in a commercialization assistance pilot program under this subsection, the head of a covered agency shall consider—

“(A) the extent to which such award could aid the eligible entity in commercializing the re-
search funded under the eligible entity’s Phase II program;

“(B) whether the updated Phase II commercialization plan submitted under paragraph (4) provides a sound approach for establishing technical feasibility that could lead to commercialization of such research;

“(C) whether the proposed activities to be conducted under such updated Phase II commercialization plan further improve the likelihood that such research will provide societal benefits;

“(D) whether the small business concern has progressed satisfactorily in Phase II to justify receipt of a subsequent Phase II SBIR award;

“(E) the expectations of the eligible third-party investor that provides matching funding under paragraph (5); and

“(F) the likelihood that the proposed activities to be conducted under such updated Phase II commercialization plan using matching funding provided by such eligible third-party investor will lead to commercial and societal benefit.
“(9) Evaluation report.—Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate, a report including—

“(A) a summary of the activities of commercialization assistance pilot programs carried out under this subsection;

“(B) a detailed compilation of results achieved by such commercialization assistance pilot programs, including the number of eligible entities that received awards under such programs;

“(C) the rate at which each eligible entity that received a subsequent Phase II SBIR award under this subsection commercialized research of the recipient;

“(D) the growth in employment and revenue of eligible entities that is attributable to participation in a commercialization assistance pilot program;
“(E) a comparison of commercialization success of eligible entities participating in a commercialization assistance pilot program with recipients of an additional Phase II SBIR award under subsection (ff);

“(F) demographic information, such as ethnicity and geographic location, of eligible entities participating in a commercialization assistance pilot program;

“(G) an accounting of the funds used at each covered agency that implements a commercialization assistance pilot program under this subsection;

“(H) the amount of matching funding provided by eligible third-party investors, set forth separately by source of funding;

“(I) an analysis of the effectiveness of the commercialization assistance pilot program implemented by each covered agency; and

“(J) recommendations for improvements to the commercialization assistance pilot program.

“(10) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this subsection:
“(A) COVERED AGENCY.—The term ‘covered agency’ means a Federal agency required to have an SBIR program.

“(B) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligible entity’ means a small business concern that has received a Phase II award under an SBIR program and an additional Phase II SBIR award under subsection (ff) from the covered agency to which such small business concern is applying for a subsequent Phase II SBIR award.

“(C) ELIGIBLE THIRD-PARTY INVESTOR.—The term ‘eligible third-party investor’ means a small business concern other than an eligible entity, a venture capital firm, an individual investor, a non-SBIR Federal, State or local government, or any combination thereof.

“(D) INELIGIBLE SOURCES.—The term ‘ineligible sources’ means the following:

“(i) The eligible entity’s internal research and development funds.

“(ii) Funding in forms other than cash, such as in-kind or other intangible assets.
“(iii) Funding from the owners of the eligible entity, or the family members or affiliates of such owners.

“(iv) Funding attained through loans or other forms of debt obligations.

“(E) Subsequent Phase II SBIR Award.—The term ‘subsequent Phase II SBIR award’ means an award granted to an eligible entity under this subsection to carry out further commercialization activities for research conducted pursuant to an SBIR program.”.

**SEC. 864. PUERTO RICO BUSINESSES.**

(a) Definition of Puerto Rico Business.—Section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(ee) Puerto Rico Business.—In this Act, the term ‘Puerto Rico business’ means a small business concern that has its principal office located in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.”.

(b) Small Business Credit for Puerto Rico Businesses.—Section 15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:
“(w) SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT FOR PUERTO RICO

BUSINESSES.—

“(1) CREDIT FOR MEETING CONTRACTING
GOALS.—If an agency awards a prime contract to
Puerto Rico business during the period beginning on
the date of enactment of this subsection and ending
on the date that is 4 years after such date of enact-
ment, the value of the contract shall be doubled for
purposes of determining compliance with the goals
for procurement contracts under subsection
(g)(1)(A)(i) during such period.

“(2) REPORT.—Along with the report required
under subsection (h)(1), the head of each Federal
agency shall submit to the Administrator, and make
publicly available on the scorecard described in sec-
section 868(b) of the National Defense Authorization
Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (15 U.S.C. 644 note), an
analysis of the number and dollar amount of prime
contracts awarded pursuant to paragraph (1) for
each fiscal year of the period described in such para-
graph.”.

(c) PRIORITY FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY TRANS-
FERS.—Section 7(j)(13)(F) of the Small Business Act (15
U.S.C. 636(j)(13)(F)) is amended by adding at the end
the following new clause:
“(iii)(I) In this clause, the term ‘covered period’ means the period beginning on the date of enactment of this clause and ending on the date on which the Oversight Board established under section 101 of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (48 U.S.C. 2121) terminates.

“(II) The Administrator may transfer technology or surplus property under clause (i) to a Puerto Rico business if the Puerto Rico business meets the requirements for such a transfer, without regard to whether the Puerto Rico business is a Program Participant.”.

(d) CONTRACTING INCENTIVES FOR PROTEGE FIRMS THAT ARE PUERTO RICO BUSINESSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 45(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657r(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) PUERTO RICO BUSINESSES.—During the period beginning on the date of enactment of this paragraph and ending on the date on which the Oversight Board established under section 101 of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (48 U.S.C. 2121) terminates, the Administrator shall identify potential incentives
to a covered mentor that awards a subcontract to its covered protege, including—

"(A) positive consideration in any past performance evaluation of the covered mentor;

"(B) the application of costs incurred for providing training to such covered protege to the subcontracting plan (as required under paragraph (4) or (5) of section 8(d)) of the covered mentor; and

"(C) such other incentives as the Administrator determines appropriate.”.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 45(d) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657r(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(4) COVERED MENTOR.—The term ‘covered mentor’ means a mentor that enters into an agreement under this Act, or under any mentor-protege program approved under subsection (b)(1), with a covered protege.

“(5) COVERED PROTEGE.—The term ‘covered protege’ means a protege of a covered mentor that is a Puerto Rico business.”.

(e) ADDITIONAL MENTOR-PROTEGE RELATIONSHIPS FOR PROTEGE FIRMS THAT ARE PUERTO RICO BUSINESSES.—Section 45(b)(3)(A) of the Small Business Act
(15 U.S.C. 657r(b)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting “, except that such restrictions shall not apply to up to 2 mentor-protege relationships if such relationships are between a covered protege and covered mentor” after “each participant”.

SEC. 865. UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING ASSISTANCE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “United States Virgin Islands Small Business Contracting Assistance Act of 2018”.

(b) DEFINITION OF UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESS.—Section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(ee) UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESS.—In this Act, the term ‘United States Virgin Islands business’ means a small business concern that has its principal office located in the United States Virgin Islands.”.

(c) SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT FOR UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES.—Section 15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(w) SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT FOR UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSINESSES.—
“(1) Credit for Meeting Contracting Goals.—If an agency awards a prime contract to United States Virgin Islands business during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this subsection and ending on the date that is 4 years after such date of enactment, the value of the contract shall be doubled for purposes of determining compliance with the goals for procurement contracts under subsection (g)(1)(A)(i) during such period.

“(2) Report.—Along with the report required under subsection (h)(1), the head of each Federal agency shall submit to the Administrator, and make publicly available on the scorecard described in section 868(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (15 U.S.C. 644 note), an analysis of the number and dollar amount of prime contracts awarded pursuant to paragraph (1) for each fiscal year of the period described in such paragraph.”.

(d) Priority for Surplus Property Transfers.—Section 7(j)(13)(F) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(j)(13)(F)) is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(iii)(I) In this clause, the term ‘covered period’ means the period beginning on the date of enact-
ment of this clause and ending on the date that is
3 years after such date of enactment.

“(II) The Administrator may transfer tech-
nology or surplus property under clause (i) to a
United States Virgin Islands business during the
covered period if the such business meets the re-
quirements for such a transfer, without regard to
whether such business is a Program Participant.”.

(e) CONTRACTING INCENTIVES FOR PROTEGE FIRMS

THAT ARE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSI-
NESSSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 45(a) of the Small
Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657r(a)) is amended by
adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS BUSI-
NESSES.—During the period beginning on the date
of enactment of this paragraph and ending on the
date that is 3 years after such date of enactment,
the Administrator shall identify potential incentives
to a covered mentor that awards a subcontract to its
covered protege, including—

“(A) positive consideration in any past per-
formance evaluation of the covered mentor;

“(B) the application of costs incurred for
providing training to such covered protege to
the subcontracting plan (as required under paragraph (4) or (5) of section 8(d)) of the covered mentor; and

“(C) such other incentives as the Administrator determines appropriate.”.

(2) Definitions.—Section 45(d) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657r(d)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(4) COVERED MENTOR.—The term ‘covered mentor’ means a mentor that enters into an agreement under this Act, or under any mentor-protege program approved under subsection (b)(1), with a covered protege.

“(5) COVERED PROTEGE.—The term ‘covered protege’ means a protege of a covered mentor that is a United States Virgin Islands business.”.

(f) Additional Mentor-protege Relationships for Protege Firms That are United States Virgin Islands Businesses.—Section 45(b)(3)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657r(b)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting “, except that, during the 3-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the United States Virgin Islands Small Business Contracting Assistance Act of 2018, such restrictions shall not apply to up to 2 mentor-protege relationships if such relationships are between a
covered protege and covered mentor” after “each partici-
pant”.

SEC. 866. OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSI-
NESS CONCERNS THROUGH SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION LOAN PROGRAMS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

(1) the terms “Administration” and “Adminis-
istrator” means the Small Business Administration
and the Administrator thereof, respectively;

(2) the term “cooperative” means an entity
that is determined to be a cooperative by the Admin-
istrator, in accordance with applicable Federal and
State laws and regulations;

(3) the term “employee-owned business con-
cern” means—

(A) a cooperative; and

(B) a qualified employee trust;

(4) the terms “qualified employee trust” and
“small business concern” have the meanings given
those terms in section 3 of the Small Business Act
(15 U.S.C. 632); and

(5) the term “small business development cen-
ter” means a small business development center de-
scribed in section 21 of the Small Business Act (15
(b) Expansion of 7(a) Loans.—

(1) In General.—Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (15)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)—

(I) by striking ‘‘this subsection to qualified employee trusts’’ and inserting ‘‘this subsection—

(ii) to qualified employee trusts’’;

(II) in clause (i), as so designated—

(aa) by inserting ‘‘, and for any transaction costs associated with purchasing,’’ after ‘‘purchasing’’;

(bb) by striking the period at the end and inserting ‘‘; and’’;

and

(III) by adding at the end the following:

‘‘(ii) to a small business concern under a plan approved by the Administrator, if the proceeds from the loan are only used to make a loan to a qualified employee trust, and for any transaction costs associated with making that
loan, that results in the qualified employee trust
owning at least 51 percent of the small business
concern.”;

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) in the matter preceding clause
(i), by inserting “or by the small busi-
ness concern” after “the trustee of
such trust”;

(II) in clause (ii), by striking
“and” at the end;

(III) in clause (iii), by striking
the period at the end and inserting “, and”;
and

(IV) by adding at the end the fol-
lowing:

“(iv) with respect to a loan made to a
trust, or to a cooperative in accordance with
paragraph (35)—

“(I) a seller of the small business con-
cern may remain involved as an officer, di-
rector, or key employee of the small busi-
ness concern when a qualified employee
trust or cooperative has acquired 100 per-
cent of ownership of the small business
concern; and
“(II) any seller of the small business concern who remains as an owner of the small business concern, regardless of the percentage of ownership interest, shall be required to provide a personal guarantee by the Administration.”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(F) A small business concern that makes a loan to a qualified employee trust under subparagraph (A)(ii) is not required to contain the same terms and conditions as the loan made to the small business concern that is guaranteed by the Administration under such subparagraph.

“(G) With respect to a loan made to a qualified employee trust under this paragraph, or to a cooperative in accordance with paragraph (35), the Administrator may, as deemed appropriate, elect to not require any mandatory equity to be provided by the qualified employee trust or cooperative to make the loan.”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(35) LOANS TO COOPERATIVES.—

“(A) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the term ‘cooperative’ means an entity that is de-
terminated to be a cooperative by the Administrator, in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws and regulation.

“(B) Authority.—The Administration shall guarantee loans made to a cooperative for the purpose described in paragraph (15).”.

(2) Delegation of authority to preferred lenders.—Section 5(b)(7) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(b)(7)) is amended by inserting “, including loans guaranteed under paragraph (15) or (35) of section 7(a)” after “deferred participation loans”.

(c) Small Business Investment Company Program Outreach.—The Administrator shall provide outreach and educational materials to companies licensed under section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 681(c)) to increase the use of funds to make investments in company transitions to employee-owned business concerns.

(d) Small Business Microloan Program Outreach.—The Administrator shall provide outreach and educational materials to intermediaries under section 7(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(m)) to increase the use of funds to make loans to employee-owned busi-
ness concerns, including transitions to employee-owned business concerns.

(c) Small Business Development Center Outreach and Assistance.—

(1) Establishment.—The Administrator shall establish a Small Business Employee Ownership and Cooperatives Promotion Program to offer technical assistance and training on the transition to employee ownership through cooperatives and qualified employee trusts.

(2) Small business development centers.—

(A) In general.—In carrying out the program established under subsection (a), the Administrator shall enter into agreements with small business development centers under which the centers shall—

(i) provide access to information and resources on employee ownership through cooperatives or qualified employee trusts as a business succession strategy;

(ii) conduct training and educational activities; and

(iii) carry out the activities described in subparagraph (U) of section 21(e)(3) of
the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(c)(3)).

(B) ADDITIONAL SERVICES.—Section 21(c)(3) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(c)(3)) is amended—

(i) in subparagraph (S), by striking “and” at the end;

(ii) in subparagraph (T), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(U) encouraging and assisting the provision of succession planning to small business concerns with a focus on transitioning to cooperatives, as defined in section 7(a)(35), and qualified employee trusts (collectively referred to in this subparagraph as ‘employee-owned business concerns’), including by—

“(i) providing training to individuals to promote the successful management, governance, or operation of a business purchased by those individuals in the formation of an employee-owned business concern;

“(ii) assisting employee-owned business concerns that meet applicable size standards es-
established under section 3(a) with education and technical assistance with respect to financing and contracting programs administered by the Administration;

“(iii) coordinating with lenders on conducting outreach on financing through programs administered by the Administration that may be used to support the transition of ownership to employees;

“(iv) supporting small business concerns in exploring or assessing the possibility of transitioning to an employee-owned business concern; and

“(v) coordinating with the cooperative development centers of the Department of Agriculture, the land grant extension network, the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, community development financial institutions, employee ownership associations and service providers, and local, regional and national cooperative associations.”.

(f) INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator (or a designee of the Administrator) shall coordinate
and chair an interagency working group, which shall—

(A) develop recommendations on how Federal programs can promote, support, and increase the number of employee-owned business concerns;

(B) ensure coordination with Federal agencies and national and local employee ownership, cooperative, and small business organizations; and

(C) publish a report on the activities of the interagency working group that is indexed and maintained for public review.

(2) MEETINGS.—The interagency working group shall meet at such times as determined necessary by the, but not less than biannually. Such meetings may occur in person or via electronic resources.

(g) AMENDMENT TO REPORT TO CONGRESS ON STATUS OF EMPLOYEE-OWNED FIRMS.—Section 7(a)(15)(E) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(15)(E)) is amended by striking “Administration.” and inserting “Administration, which shall include—

“(i) the total number of loans made to employee-owned business concerns that
were guaranteed by the Administrator under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) or section 502 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 696), including the number of loans made—

“(I) to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and

“(II) to cooperatives;

“(ii) the total number of financings made to employee-owned business concerns by companies licensed under section 301(c) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 696(c)), including the number of financings made—

“(I) to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; and

“(II) to cooperatives; and

“(iii) any outreach and educational activities conducted by the Administration
with respect to employee-owned business
concerns.”.

(h) Report on Cooperative Lending.—

(1) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of
Congress that cooperatives have a unique business
structure and are unable to access the lending pro-
grams of the Administration effectively due to loan
guarantee requirements that are incompatible with
the business structure of cooperatives.

(2) Study and report.—

(A) Study.—The Administrator, in coordi-
nation with lenders, stakeholders, and Federal
agencies, shall study and recommend practical
alternatives for cooperatives that will satisfy the
loan guarantee requirements of the Administra-
tion.

(B) Report.—Not later than 120 days
after the date of enactment of this Act, the Ad-
ministrator shall submit to Congress the rec-
ommendations developed under paragraph (1)
and a plan to implement such recommenda-
tions.

(i) Amendment to Definition of Qualified Em-
ployee Trust.—Section 3(c)(2)(A)(ii) of the Small
Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(c)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended to read as follows:

“(ii) which provides that each participant is entitled to direct the plan trustee as to the manner of how to vote the qualified employer securities (as defined in section 4975(e)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986), which are allocated to the account of such participant with respect to a corporate matter which (by law or charter) must be decided by a vote conducted in accordance with section 409(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and”.

SEC. 867. VETERAN ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING.

(a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should coordinate with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to include relevant aspects of veterans assistance programs of the Small Business Administration in the Transition Assistance Program established under section 1144 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) Boots to Business Program.—Section 32 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657b) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and
(2) by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection:

“(f) BOOTS TO BUSINESS PROGRAM.—

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

“(A) the term ‘covered individual’ means—

“(i) a member of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Reserves;

“(ii) an individual who is participating in the Transition Assistance Program established under section 1144 of title 10, United States Code;

“(iii) an individual who—

“(I) served on active duty in any branch of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Reserves; and

“(II) was discharged or released from such service under conditions other than dishonorable; and

“(iv) a spouse or dependent of an individual described in clause (i), (ii), or (iii); and

“(B) the term ‘Vet Center’ has the meaning given in section 1712A(h) of title 38, United States Code.
“(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator shall carry out a program to be known as the ‘Boots to Business Program’ to provide entrepreneurship training to covered individuals.

“(3) GOALS.—The goals of the Boots to Business Program are to—

“(A) provide assistance and in-depth training to covered individuals interested in business ownership; and

“(B) provide covered individuals with the tools, skills, and knowledge necessary to identify a business opportunity, draft a business plan, identify sources of capital, connect with local resources for small business concerns, and launch a small business concern.

“(4) PROGRAM COMPONENTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Boots to Business Program may include—

“(i) a presentation providing exposure to the considerations involved in self-employment and ownership of a small business concern;

“(ii) an online, self-study course focused on the basic skills of entrepreneurship, the language of business, and the
considerations involved in self-employment
and ownership of a small business concern;
“(iii) an in-person classroom instruction component providing an introduction
to the foundations of self employment and
ownership of a small business concern; and
“(iv) in-depth training delivered
through online instruction, including an
online course that leads to the creation of
a business plan.
“(B) COLLABORATION.—The Administrator may—
“(i) collaborate with public and private entities to develop course curricula for
the Boots to Business Program; and
“(ii) modify program components in
coordination with entities participating in a
Warriors in Transition program, as defined
in section 738(e) of the National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
(10 U.S.C. 1071 note).
“(C) UTILIZATION OF RESOURCE PART-
NERS.—
“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator
shall—
“(I) ensure that Veteran Business Outreach Centers regularly participate, on a nationwide basis, in the Boots to Business Program; and

“(II) to the maximum extent practicable, use a variety of other resource partners and entities in administering the Boots to Business Program.

“(ii) Grant authority.—In carrying out clause (i), the Administrator may make grants to Veteran Business Outreach Centers, other resource partners, or other entities to carry out components of the Boots to Business Program.

“(D) Availability to Department of Defense.—The Administrator shall make available to the Secretary of Defense information regarding the Boots to Business Program, including all course materials created for the Boots to Business Program, for inclusion on the website of the Department of Defense relating to the Transition Assistance Program, in the Transition Assistance Program manual, and
in other relevant materials available for distribu-
tion from the Secretary of Defense.

“(E) AVAILABILITY TO VETERANS AF-
FAIRS.—In consultation with the Secretary of
Veterans Affairs, the Administrator shall make
available outreach materials regarding the
Boots to Business Program for distribution and
display at local facilities of the Department of
Veterans Affairs which shall, at a minimum—

“(i) describe the Boots to Business
 Program and the services provided; and

“(ii) include eligibility requirements
 for participating in the Boots to Business
 Program.

“(5) REVIEW.—The Inspector General of the
Administration shall submit to the Committee on
Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
and the Committee on Small Business of the House
of Representatives an annual report regarding the
awarding of grants to entities under paragraph
(4)(C).

“(6) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
the date of enactment of this subsection and every
year thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to
the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-
neurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives a report on the performance and effectiveness of the Boots to Business Program, which may be included as part of another report submitted to such Committees by the Administrator, and which shall include—

“(A) the number of program participants using each component of the Boots to Business Program;

“(B) the completion rates for each component of the Boots to Business Program;

“(C) to the extent possible—

“(i) the demographics of program participants, to include gender, age, race, relationship to military, military occupational specialty, and years of service of program participants;

“(ii) the number of small business concerns formed or expanded with assistance under the Boots to Business Program;

“(iii) the gross receipts of small business concerns receiving assistance under the Boots to Business Program;
“(iv) the number of jobs created with assistance under the Boots to Business Program;

“(v) the number of referrals to other resources and programs of the Administration;

“(vi) the number of program participants receiving financial assistance under loan programs of the Administration;

“(vii) the type and dollar amount of financial assistance received by program participants under any loan program of the Administration; and

“(viii) results of participant satisfaction surveys, including a summary of any comments received from program participants;

“(D) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Boots to Business Program in each region of the Administration during the most recent fiscal year;

“(E) an assessment of additional performance outcome measures for the Boots to Business Program, as identified by the Administrator;
“(F) any recommendations of the Administrator for improvement of the Boots to Business Program, which may include expansion of the types of individuals who are covered individuals;

“(G) an explanation of how the Boots to Business Program has been integrated with other transition programs and related resources of the Administration and other Federal agencies; and

“(H) any additional information the Administrator determines necessary.”.

SEC. 868. IMPROVEMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS PROGRAM.

(a) USE OF AUTHORIZED ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.—The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.), as amended by this Act, is amended—

(1) by redesignating section 48 as section 49;

and

(2) by inserting after section 47 the following new section:

“SEC. 48. USE OF AUTHORIZED ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

“(a) EXPANDED SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator shall only deliver entrepreneurial development services, entrepreneurial education, support for the development and maintenance of clusters, or business training through a program authorized under—

“(A) section 7(j), 7(m), 8(a), 8(b)(1), 21, 22, 29, or 32 of this Act; or

“(B) sections 358 or 389 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

“(2) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to services provided to assist small business concerns owned by an Indian tribe (as such term is defined in section 8(a)(13)).

“(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Beginning on the first December 1 after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Administrator shall annually report to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate on all entrepreneurial development activities undertaken in the current fiscal year through a program described in subsection (a). Such report shall include—

“(1) a description and operating details for each program and activity;
“(2) operating circulars, manuals, and standard operating procedures for each program and activity;

“(3) a description of the process used to award grants under each program and activity;

“(4) a list of all awardees, contractors, and vendors (including organization name and location) and the amount of awards for the current fiscal year for each program and activity;

“(5) the amount of funding obligated for the current fiscal year for each program and activity; and

“(6) the names and titles for those individuals responsible for each program and activity.”.

(b) MARKETING OF SERVICES.—Section 21 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(o) NO PROHIBITION OF MARKETING OF SERVICES.—The Administrator shall not prohibit applicants receiving grants under this section from marketing and advertising their services to individuals and small business concerns.”.

(c) DATA COLLECTION.—

(A) by striking “as provided in this section and” and inserting “as provided in this section,”; and

(B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: “, and (iv) governing data collection activities related to applicants receiving grants under this section”.

(2) ANNUAL REPORT ON DATA COLLECTION.—

Section 21 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648), as amended by subsection (b), is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(p) ANNUAL REPORT ON DATA COLLECTION.—The Administrator shall report annually to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate on any data collection activities related to the Small Business Development Center Program.”.

(3) WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE DATA COLLECTION.—

(A) ESTABLISHMENT AND STUDY.—The Administrator of the Small Business Administration shall establish a group to be known as the “Data Collection Working Group” consisting of members from entrepreneurial development grant recipients associations and orga-
nizations and officials from the Small Business Administration, to carry out a study to determine the best way to capture data collection and create or revise existing systems dedicated to data collection.

(B) REPORT.—Not later than the end of the 180-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Data Collection Working Group shall issue a report to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate containing the findings and determinations made in carrying out the study required under paragraph (1), including—

(i) recommendations for revising existing data collection practices; and

(ii) a proposed plan for the Small Business Administration to implement such recommendations.

(d) FEES FROM PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND CO-SPONSORSHIPS.—Section 21(a)(3) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(a)(3)(C)), as amended by subsection (c), is further amended by adding at the end the following:
“(D) FEES FROM PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND COSPONSORSHIPS.—A small business development center that participates in a private partnership or cosponsorship with the Administration shall not be prohibited from collecting fees or other income related to the operation of such a private partnership or cosponsorship.”.

(e) EQUITY FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.—Subclause (I) of section 21(a)(4)(C)(v) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(a)(4)(C)(v)) is amended to read as follows:

“(I) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts made available in any fiscal year to carry out this section, not more than $600,000 may be used by the Administration to pay expenses enumerated in subparagraphs (B) through (D) of section 20(a)(1).”.

(f) CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS.—Section 21(a)(7)(A) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(a)(7)(A)) is amended by inserting after “under this section” the following: “to any State, local, or Federal agency, or to any third party”.

(g) LIMITATION ON AWARD OF GRANTS TO SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 21 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648), as amended by subsection (c), is further amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “any women’s business center operating pursuant to section 29,”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(q) LIMITATION ON AWARD OF GRANTS.—Except for not-for-profit institutions of higher education, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator may not award grants (including contracts and cooperative agreements) under this section to any entity other than those that received grants (including contracts and cooperative agreements) under this section prior to the date of the enactment of this subsection, and that seek to renew such grants (including contracts and cooperative agreements) after such date.”.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments made by this section may not be construed as prohibiting a women’s business center (as described under section 29 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 656)) from receiving a subgrant from an entity receiving a grant under section 21 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648).
Subtitle F—Other Matters

SEC. 871. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS FOR NONCOMMERCIAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE.

Section 2322a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

“(c) RIGHTS TO NONCOMMERCIAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE.—As part of any negotiation for the acquisition of noncommercial computer software, the Secretary of Defense may not require a contractor to sell or otherwise relinquish to the Federal Government any rights to non-commercial computer software developed exclusively at private expense, except for rights related to—

“(1) corrections or changes to such software or documentation related to such software furnished to the contractor by the Department of Defense;

“(2) such software or documentation related to such software that is otherwise publicly available or that has been released or disclosed by the contractor or subcontractor without restrictions on further use, release, or disclosure, other than a release or disclosure resulting from the sale, transfer, or other assignment of interest in such software or documentation to another party.
“(3) such software or documentation related to such software obtained with unlimited rights under another contract with the Federal Government or as a result of such a negotiation; or

“(4) such software or documentation related to such software furnished to the Department of Defense under a contract or subcontract that includes—

“(A) restricted rights in such software, limited rights in technical data, or government purpose rights, where such restricted rights, limited rights, or government purpose rights have expired; or

“(B) government purpose rights, where the contractor’s exclusive right to use such software or documentation for commercial purposes has expired.

“(d) CONSIDERATION OF SPECIALLY NEGOTIATED LICENSES.—The Secretary of Defense shall, to the maximum extent practicable, negotiate and enter into a contract with a contractor for a specially negotiated license for noncommercial computer software or documentation related to such software necessary to support the product support strategy of a major weapon system or subsystem of a major weapon system.”.
SEC. 872. REMOVAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR RISK AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF BASELINE ESTIMATES IN SELECTED ACQUISITION REPORTS.

Section 2432(c)(1)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “, along with the associated risk and sensitivity analysis of that estimate” each place it appears.

SEC. 873. PROHIBITION ON ACQUISITION OF SENSITIVE MATERIALS FROM NON-ALLIED FOREIGN NATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter V of chapter 148 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2533b the following new section:

“§ 2533c. Prohibition on acquisition of sensitive materials from non-allied foreign nations

“(a) In general.—Except as provided in subsection (c), the Secretary of Defense may not—

“(1) procure any end item containing a covered material from any covered nation, except as provided by subsection (c); or

“(2) sell any covered material from the National Defense Stockpile, if the National Defense Stockpile Manager determines that such a sale is not in the national interests of the United States, to—

“(A) any covered nation; or
“(B) any third party that the Secretary reasonably believes is acting as a broker or agent for a covered nation or an entity in a covered nation.

“(b) EXTENSION.—Subsection (a) shall apply to prime contracts and subcontracts at any tier.

“(c) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) does not apply under the following circumstances:

“(1) If the Secretary of Defense determines that covered materials of satisfactory quality and quantity, in the required form, cannot be procured as and when needed.

“(2) To the procurement of an end item described in subsection (a)(1) or the sale of any covered material described under subsection (a)(1) by the Secretary outside of the United States for use outside of the United States.

“(3) To the purchase by the Secretary of an end item containing a covered material that is—

“(A) a commercially available off-the-shelf item (as defined in section 104 of title 41); or

“(B) an electronic device, unless the Secretary of Defense, upon the recommendation of the Strategic Materials Protection Board pursuant to section 187 of this title, determines that
the domestic availability of a particular electronic device is critical to national security.

“(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) COVERED MATERIAL.—The term ‘covered material’ means—

“(A) samarium-cobalt magnets;
“(B) neodymium-iron-boron magnets;
“(C) tungsten penetrators; and
“(D) tungsten or tungsten alloy spheres and cubes.

“(2) COVERED NATION.—The term ‘covered nation’ means—

“(A) the Democratic People’s Republic of North Korea;
“(B) the People’s Republic of China;
“(C) the Russian Federation; and
“(D) the Islamic Republic of Iran.

“(3) END ITEM.—The term ‘end item’ has the meaning given in section 2533b(m) of this title.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents at the beginning of such subchapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2533b the following item:

“2533e. Prohibition on acquisition of sensitive materials from non-allied foreign nations.”.

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SEC. 874. TRANSFER OR POSSESSION OF DEFENSE ITEMS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE PURPOSES.

(a) Transfer and Possession Exceptions.—Section 922(o)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or by” and inserting “, by, or under the authority of”;

(2) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph (A);

(3) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting a semicolon; and

(4) by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraphs:

“(C) a transfer to, or possession by, a licensed manufacturer or licensed importer (if, with respect to a transfer, such transfer has been approved by the Attorney General in accordance with law) for purposes of—

“(i) joint production of a weapon, or integration or incorporation into another article or device;

“(ii) calibration, testing, or research and development;

“(iii) permanent or temporary export, or temporary import, otherwise in accordance with law; or
“(iv) training of Federal, State, local, or foreign government personnel;

“(D) a transfer to, or possession by, a licensee for the purpose of repair and return of the same to a lawful possessor; or

“(E) notwithstanding subsection (g)(5)(B), possession by foreign government personnel for official training purposes under the direct and continuous supervision of an authorized Federal, State, or local government official, or a licensee as described in subparagraph (C), provided that, upon completion of the training, such foreign government personnel shall relinquish possession of the same to such official or licensee.”.

(b) IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.—Section 925(d) of such title is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by inserting “except as provided in paragraph (5),” before “is of”; and

(B) by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following new paragraph:
“(5) is being imported or brought in by a licensed manufacturer or licensed importer in conformity with, and solely for a purpose described in subparagraph (A), (C), (D), or (E) of section 922(o)(2).”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 875. EXPEDITED HIRING AUTHORITY FOR SHORTAGE CATEGORY POSITIONS IN THE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE.

Section 1703(j) of title 41, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking “sections 3304, 5333, and 5753 of title 5” and inserting “section 3304 of title 5”; 

(B) by striking “authorities in those sections” and inserting “authority in such section”; and

(C) by striking “certain Federal acquisition positions (as described in subsection (g)(1)(A))” and inserting “the Federal acquisition provisions described in paragraph (2)”; and
(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3);

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

“(2) POSITIONS DESCRIBED.—The Federal acquisition positions described in this paragraph are the following:

“(A) Any position listed in (g)(1)(A).

“(B) All positions in the General Schedule Realty series (GS–1170).”; and

(4) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by striking “September 30, 2017” and inserting “September 30, 2021”.

SEC. 876. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING FUNDS TO THE ENEMY.


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SEC. 877. REPEAL OF CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS REQUIRED FOR GRANTS OF EXCEPTIONS TO COST OR PRICING DATA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVERS OF COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS.

Section 817(b) of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–314; 10 U.S.C. 2306a note) is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (1); and

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

SEC. 878. REPORTING ON PROJECTS PERFORMED THROUGH TRANSACTIONS OTHER THAN CONTRACTS, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, AND GRANTS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than December 31, 2018, and each December 31 thereafter through December 31, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report covering the preceding fiscal year on projects described in subsection (b).

(b) CONTENTS.—Each report under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) for each project performed through a transaction (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants) entered into pursuant to section 2371 or
2371b of title 10, United States Code, for which payments made by the Department of Defense exceeded $5,000,000 for such transaction—

(A) an identification of the element of the Department of Defense and the person or entity outside of the Department of Defense entering into such transaction;

(B) the date of entry into such transaction;

(C) the amount of the payments made by the Department of Defense for such transaction;

(D) the goals and status of each project carried out under such transaction; and

(E) the start date and anticipated end date of each project carried out under such transaction; and

(2) a description of the mechanisms, including any policies, guidance, and reporting requirements, established by the Secretary of Defense to regulate the use of authority relating to a transaction (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants) entered into pursuant to section 2371 or 2371b of title 10, United States Code.
SEC. 879. STANDARDIZATION OF FORMATTING AND PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives on a plan to standardize the formatting and public accessibility of unclassified Department of Defense reports required by Congress. Such briefing shall include a description of the method—

(1) for ensuring that reports are created in a platform-independent, machine-readable format that can be retrieved, downloaded, indexed, and searched by commonly used web search applications; and

(2) for providing a publically accessible online repository of unclassified reports of the Department of Defense issued since January 1, 2010, including protocols for inclusion of unclassified reports that, as determined by the Secretary, may not be appropriate for public release in their entirety.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Such plan shall be implemented not later than March 1, 2020.

SEC. 880. DEFENDING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:
(1) In its 2011 “Annual Report to Congress on Military and Security Developments Involving the People’s Republic of China”, the Department of Defense stated that, “China’s defense industry has benefitted from integration with a rapidly expanding civilian economy and science and technology sector, particularly elements that have access to foreign technology. Progress within individual defense sectors appears linked to the relative integration of each, through China’s civilian economy, into the global production and R&D chain . . . Information technology companies in particular, including Huawei, Datang, and Zhongxing, maintain close ties to the PLA.”

(2) In a 2011 report titled “The National Security Implications of Investments and Products from the People’s Republic of China in the Telecommunications Sector”, the United States China Commission stated that “[n]ational security concerns have accompanied the dramatic growth of China’s telecom sector. . . . Additionally, large Chinese companies—particularly those ‘national champions’ prominent in China’s ‘going out’ strategy of overseas expansion—are directly subject to direction by the Chinese Com-
munist Party, to include support for PRC state poli-

cies and goals.”.

(3) The Commission further stated in its report
that “[f]rom this point of view, the clear economic

benefits of foreign investment in the U.S. must be

weighed against the potential security concerns re-

lated to infrastructure components coming under the

control of foreign entities. This seems particularly

applicable in the telecommunications industry, as

Chinese companies continue systematically to ac-

quire significant holdings in prominent global and

U.S. telecommunications and information technology

companies.”.

(4) In its 2011 Annual Report to Congress, the

United States China Commission stated that “[t]he

extent of the state’s control of the Chinese economy

is difficult to quantify . . . There is also a category

of companies that, though claiming to be private, are

subject to state influence. Such companies are often

in new markets with no established SOE leaders and

enjoy favorable government policies that support

their development while posing obstacles to foreign

competition. Examples include Chinese telecoms

giant Huawei and such automotive companies as
battery maker BYD and vehicle manufacturers Geely and Chery.”.

(5) General Michael Hayden, who served as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Director of the National Security Agency, stated in July 2013 that Huawei had “shared with the Chinese state intimate and extensive knowledge of foreign telecommunications systems it is involved with.”.

(6) The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a February 2015 Counterintelligence Strategy Partnership Intelligence Note stated that, “[w]ith the expanded use of Huawei Technologies Inc. equipment and services in U.S. telecommunications service provider networks, the Chinese Government’s potential access to U.S. business communications is dramatically increasing. Chinese Government-supported telecommunications equipment on U.S. networks may be exploited through Chinese cyber activity, with China’s intelligence services operating as an advanced persistent threat to U.S. networks.”.

(7) The Federal Bureau of Investigation further stated in its February 2015 counterintelligence note that, “China makes no secret that its cyber warfare strategy is predicated on controlling global communications network infrastructure.”.
(8) At a hearing before the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives on September 30, 2015, Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Work, responding to a question about the use of Huawei telecommunications equipment, stated, “In the Office of the Secretary of Defense, absolutely not. And I know of no other—I don’t believe we operate in the Pentagon, any [Huawei] systems in the Pentagon.”.

(9) At such hearing, the Commander of the United States Cyber Command, Admiral Mike Rogers, responding to a question about why such Huawei telecommunications equipment is not used, stated, “as we look at supply chain and we look at potential vulnerabilities within the system, that it is a risk we felt was unacceptable.”.


(11) The Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control issued a subpoena to Huawei as
part of a Federal investigation of alleged violations of trade restrictions on Cuba, Iran, Sudan, and Syria.

(12) In the bipartisan Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives “Investigative Report on the United States National Security Issues Posed by Chinese Telecommunication Companies Huawei and ZTE” released in 2012, it was recommended that “U.S. government systems, particularly sensitive systems, should not include Huawei or ZTE equipment, including in component parts. Similarly, government contractors—particularly those working on contracts for sensitive U.S. programs—should exclude ZTE or Huawei equipment in their systems.”.

(13) Christopher Wray, who serves as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated in February 2018 during a hearing of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate that he was “deeply concerned about the risks of allowing any company or entity that is beholden to foreign governments that don’t share our values to gain positions of power inside our telecommunications networks. That provides the capacity to exert pressure or control over our telecommunications infrastruc-
ture. It provides the capacity to maliciously modify or steal information. And it provides the capacity to conduct undetected espionage.” Admiral Mike Rogers, who served as Director of the National Security Agency, agreed with Director Wray’s characterization, and added that Government programs need “to look long and hard at companies like this”.

(14) Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats, Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Christopher Wray, Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency General Robert Ashley, Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Robert Cardillo, Director of the National Security Agency Admiral Michael Rogers, and Director of the Central Intelligence Agency Michael Pompeo all indicated by show of hands in February 2018 at a hearing of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate that they would not “use products or services from Huawei or ZTE”.

(15) General Paul Nakasone, who served as the Commanding General of United States Army Cyber Command, stated during his confirmation hearing to be National Security Agency director in March 2018 before the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate that he “would not” use any Huawei, China
Unicom, or China Telecom products nor would he recommend his family do so.

(b) **Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications or Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.**—

(1) **Prohibition on agency use or procurement.**—Except as provided in paragraph (3), beginning not later than January 1, 2021, the head of an agency may not procure or obtain, may not extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, and may not enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. The prohibitions described in this paragraph include the obligation or expenditure of loans or grant funds to procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(2) **Implementation plan.**—By not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each agency shall develop a plan to imple-
ment paragraph (1) throughout the agency’s supply chain and shall submit such plan to the appropriate congressional committees. Each such plan shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex. The plan for an agency shall include, but not be limited to, how the agency plans to deal with the impact of white label technology on its supply chain whereby the original manufacturer of technology is not readily apparent to a purchaser or user.

(3) WAIVER.—The head of an agency may, on a one time basis, waive the requirement under paragraph (1) with respect to an entity that requests such a waiver. Such a waiver may be provided for a period of not more than two years if the entity seeking the waiver—

(A) can demonstrate a compelling justification for additional time to implement such paragraph;

(B) submits to the head of the agency, who then submits to the appropriate congressional committees within 30 days, a full and complete laydown of the presence of covered telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services in the entity’s supply chain and a
phase-out plan to eliminate such covered tele-
communications or video surveillance equipment
or services from its systems;

(C) does not permit real-time access to its
networks to an entity located or substantially
located in a covered foreign country; and

(D) provides a written guarantee to the
head of the agency that it will not procure such
covered telecommunications or video surveil-
lance equipment or services again.

(4) COVERED COMPONENTS.—With respect to a
covered component of an entity for which such entity
reasonably believes will not need to be replaced dur-
ing the 5-year period beginning on the date of the
enactment of this Act, such entity shall provide a
written assurance to the head of the agency for
which such covered component is in use that such
entity shall replace such covered component, at the
end of such covered component’s reasonable lifecycle,
with a comparable component that is manufactured
by a person other than Huawei Technologies Com-
pany, Hyterea Communications Corporation,
Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company,
Dahua Technology Company, or ZTE Corporation
(or any subsidiary, successor entity, or affiliate of such entities).

(5) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(A) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

(B) The term “agency” has the meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5, United States Code.

(C) The term “covered foreign country” means the People’s Republic of China.

(D) The term “covered telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services” means any of the following:

(i) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision
Digital Technology Company, Dahua Technology Company, or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary, successor entity, or affiliate of such entities).

(ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.

(iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the head of the relevant agency reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

(E) The term “covered component” means any component that—

(i) is part of any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services;

(ii) is produced by Huawei Technologies Company, Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, Dahua Technology Company, or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary, successor entity, or affiliate of such entities).
any subsidiary, successor entity, or affiliate of such entities); and

(iii) cannot route or redirect data traffic or visibility into any data or packets such equipment, system, or service transmits or manipulates.

(c) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National Intelligence, in coordination with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secretaries of State, Homeland Security, and Defense, shall develop a report outlining the national security risks of use of Huawei, Hytera, Hikvision, Dahua, and ZTE technology, especially as it relates to evidence of malicious software or hardware that enables unauthorized network access or control and the type and level of risk, and a plan to share such report, based on appropriate access to classified information, with U.S. allies, partners, and U.S. cleared defense contractors and telecommunications services providers.

(2) UNCLASSIFIED VERSION.—In addition to the classified report required by paragraph (1), an unclassified version of the report shall be made available for U.S. allies and partners as well as impacted telecommunication companies State and local...
governments that do not have access to classified in-
formation.

(3) DEADLINE.—The reports required by para-
graph (1) and paragraph (2) of this subsection shall
be submitted to the appropriate congressional com-
mittees (as defined in subsection (b)(4) of this sec-
tion) not later than 180 days after the date of the
enactment of this Act.

SEC. 881. PROMOTION OF THE USE OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE

AND OTHER INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS.

Section 865(b)(1) of the Duncan Hunter National
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public
Law 110-417; 31 U.S.C. 1535 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “that all interagency acquisi-
tions—” and inserting “that—”;

(2) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by inserting “all interagency assisted
acquisitions” before “include”; and

(B) by inserting “and” after the semicolon;

(3) by striking subparagraph (B); and

(4) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
paragraph (B), and in that subparagraph by insert-
ing “all interagency assisted acquisitions” before
“include”.

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SEC. 882. INCREASING COMPETITION AT THE TASK ORDER LEVEL.

Section 3306(c) of title 41, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “except as provided in paragraph (3),” in subparagraphs (B) and (C) after the subparagraph designation; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(3) EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN INDEFINITE DELIVERY, INDEFINITE QUANTITY MULTIPLE-AWARD CONTRACTS AND CERTAIN FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES ACQUIRED ON AN HOURLY RATE.—If an executive agency issues a solicitation for one or more contracts for services to be acquired on an hourly rate basis under the authority of sections 4103 and 4106 of this title or section 152(3) of this title and section 501(b) of title 40 and the executive agency intends to make a contract award to each qualifying offeror and the contract or contracts will feature individually competed task or delivery orders based on hourly rates—

“(A) the contracting officer need not consider price as an evaluation factor for contract award; and
“(B) if, pursuant to subparagraph (A), price is not considered as an evaluation factor for contract award—

“(i) the disclosure requirement of subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) shall not apply; and

“(ii) cost or price to the Federal Government shall be considered in conjunction with the issuance pursuant to sections 4106(c) and 152(3) of this title of any task or delivery order under any contract resulting from the solicitation.

“(4) DEFINITION.—In paragraph (3), the term ‘qualifying offeror’ means an offeror that—

“(A) is determined to be a responsible source;

“(B) submits a proposal that conforms to the requirements of the solicitation;

“(C) meets all technical requirements; and

“(D) is otherwise eligible for award.”.

SEC. 883. INDIVIDUAL ACQUISITION FOR COMMERCIAL LEASING SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of section 863 of Public Law 110–417, an individual acquisition for commercial leasing services shall not be construed as a pur-
chase of property or services if such individual acquisition
is made on a no cost basis and pursuant to a multiple
award contract awarded in accordance with requirements
for full and open competition.

(b) AUDIT.—The Comptroller General of the United
States shall—

(1) conduct biennial audits of the General Serv-
ices Administration National Broker Contract to de-
termine—

(A) whether brokers selected under the
program provide lower lease rental rates than
rates negotiated by General Services Adminis-
tration staff; and

(B) the impact of the program on the
length of time of lease procurements;

(2) conduct a review of whether the application
of section 863 of Public Law 110–417 to acquisi-
tions for commercial leasing services resulted in
rental cost savings for the Government during the
years in which such section was applicable prior to
the date of enactment of this section; and

(3) not later than September 30, 2019, and
September 30, 2021, submit to the Committee on
Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report that—

(A) summarizes the results of the audit and review required by paragraphs (1) and (2);

(B) includes an assessment of whether the National Broker Contract provides greater efficiencies and savings than the use of General Services Administration staff; and

(C) includes recommendations for improving General Services Administration lease procurements.

(c) Termination.—This section shall terminate on December 31, 2022.

SEC. 884. PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE LEAD TIME DEFINITION AND PLAN.

(a) In general.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy shall develop, make available for public comment, and finalize—

(1) a definition of the term “Procurement administrative lead time” or “PALT”, to be applied Government-wide, that describes the amount of time from the date on which a solicitation for a contract or task order is issued to the date of an initial award of the contract or task order; and
(2) a plan for measuring and publicly reporting data on PALT for Federal Government contracts and task orders in amounts greater than the simplified acquisition threshold.

(b) REQUIREMENT FOR DEFINITION.—Unless the Administrator determines otherwise, the amount of time in the definition of PALT developed under subsection (a) shall—

(1) begin on the date on which an initial solicitation is issued by a Federal department or agency for a contract or task order; and

(2) end on the date of the award of the contract or task order.

(c) COORDINATION.—In developing the definition of PALT, the Administrator shall coordinate with—

(1) the senior procurement executives of Federal agencies;

(2) the Secretary of Defense; and

(3) the Administrator of the General Services Administration on modifying the existing data system of the Federal Government to determine the date on which the initial solicitation is issued.

(d) USE OF EXISTING PROCUREMENT DATA SYSTEM.—In developing the plan for measuring and publicly reporting data on PALT required by subsection (a), the
Administrator shall, to the maximum extent practicable, rely on the information contained in the Federal procurement data system established pursuant to section 1122(a)(4) of title 41, United States Code, including any modifications to that system.

SEC. 885. REPORT ON FUNDING OF PRODUCT SUPPORT STRATEGIES.

(a) Report Required.—For each of the fiscal years 2020, 2021, and 2022, the Secretary of Defense shall include with the budget for the Department of Defense, as submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, a report regarding the funding for product support strategies for major weapon systems. The Secretary may submit this report separately, or as part of the annex required by section 347 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91).

(b) Contents.—The report shall include for each major weapon system—

(1) a current estimate of the total funding required for the product support strategy for the lifecycle of the weapon system;

(2) a current estimate of the funding required for the product support strategy per year, by appro-
priation and budget activity, over the future years
defense program for the weapon system;

(3) a summary of the funding requested for the
product support strategy in the future years defense
program per year, by appropriation and budget ac-
tivity, for the weapon system;

(4) should the amounts required pursuant to
paragraph (2) differ from the amounts requested
pursuant to paragraph (3) by more than 5 percent,
an explanation for the variance and a description of
the actions that will be taken to mitigate the risk to
the sustainment of the weapon system;

(5) a summary of the amounts expended, by ap-
propriation and budget activity, for the product sup-
port strategy of the weapon system during the prior
fiscal year; and

(6) should the amounts expended in the prior
fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (5) differ from the
amounts required for that fiscal year, pursuant to
paragraph (2) by more than 5 percent, an expla-
nation for the variance and a description of the ac-
tions that will be taken to mitigate the risk to the
sustainment of the weapon system.
SEC. 886. USE OF LOWEST PRICE TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELECTION PROCESS.

(a) Statement of Policy.—It shall be the policy of the United States Government to avoid using lowest price technically acceptable source selection criteria in circumstances that would deny the Government the benefits of cost and technical tradeoffs in the source selection process.

(b) Revision of Federal Acquisition Regulation.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised to require that, for solicitations issued on or after the date that is 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, lowest price technically acceptable source selection criteria are used only in situations in which—

(1) an executive agency is able to comprehensively and clearly describe the minimum requirements expressed in terms of performance objectives, measures, and standards that will be used to determine acceptability of offers;

(2) the executive agency would realize no, or minimal, value from a contract proposal exceeding the minimum technical or performance requirements set forth in the request for proposal;
(3) the proposed technical approaches will require no, or minimal, subjective judgment by the source selection authority as to the desirability of one offeror’s proposal versus a competing proposal;

(4) the source selection authority has a high degree of confidence that a review of technical proposals of offerors other than the lowest bidder would not result in the identification of factors that could provide value or benefit to the executive agency;

(5) the contracting officer has included a justification for the use of a lowest price technically acceptable evaluation methodology in the contract file; and

(6) the executive agency has determined that the lowest price reflects full life-cycle costs, including for operations and support.

(c) AVOIDANCE OF USE OF LOWEST PRICE TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELECTION CRITERIA IN CERTAIN PROCUREMENTS.—To the maximum extent practicable, the use of lowest price technically acceptable source selection criteria shall be avoided in the case of a procurement that is predominately for the acquisition of—

(1) information technology services, cybersecurity services, systems engineering and technical assistance services, advanced electronic testing, audit
or audit readiness services, or other knowledge-based professional services;

(2) personal protective equipment; or

(3) knowledge-based training or logistics services in contingency operations or other operations outside the United States, including in Afghanistan or Iraq.

(d) REPORTING.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for three years, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the number of instances in which lowest price technically acceptable source selection criteria is used for a contract exceeding $2,000,000, including an explanation of how the situations listed in subsection (b) were considered in making a determination to use lowest price technically acceptable source selection criteria.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive agency” has the meaning given that term in section 102 of title 40, United States Code, except that the term does not include the Department of Defense.

(2) CONTINGENCY OPERATION.—The term “contingency operation” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.
(3) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.**—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

**SEC. 887. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING STEEL PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES.**

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

(1) Frequent surges in unfairly trade steel imports have materially injured the iron ore and steel industries in the United States, putting our national, economic, and energy security at risk.

(2) High-quality American steel products are vital to the success of the United States military and are used in a variety of applications from aircraft carriers to armor plate for tanks as well as critical energy infrastructure like the electrical grid and energy pipelines.

(3) Domestic producers of defense-related steel products are dependent on the overall financial health of the iron ore and steel industries in the United States.

(4) The loss of a strong domestic iron ore and steel industry would make the United States dan-
gerously dependent upon foreign sources of steel, such as China.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that a strong domestic iron ore and steel industry is vital to the national security of the United States.

TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Subtitle A—Organization and Management of the Department of Defense Generally

SEC. 901. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO DETERMINE COMMAND AND CONTROL RELATIONSHIPS.

Section 113 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after subsection (k) the following:

“(l) COMMAND AND CONTROL AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense shall have the authority to determine command and control relationships within the military departments, Defense Agencies, and other organizations and elements of the Department of Defense, including the United States Fleet Forces Command and the United States Transportation Command, as necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the Secretary under this title.”
SEC. 902. CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.

Section 129 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “Any con-
straint or limitation in terms of man years, end
strength, full-time equivalent positions, or maximum
number of employees shall be developed on the basis
of those factors and shall be subject to adjustment
solely for reasons of changed circumstances.” and
inserting “The cost of the civilian workforce as pre-
scribed by Department of Defense Instruction
7041.04, issued in 2013 or any successor guidance,
shall be compared to the costs of the military and
contract workforces, consistent with the require-
ments of section 129a, 2461, and 2463 of this
title.”; and

(2) in subsection (e)(2)—

(A) in each of subparagraphs (A) and (B),
by inserting “and associated costs” after “pro-
jected size”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “that
have been taken to identify offsetting reductions
and avoid unnecessary overall growth in the size
of the civilian workforce” and inserting “to re-
duce the overall costs of the total force of mili-
tary, civilian, and contract workforces con-
sistent with sections 129a, 2461, and 2463 of this title”.

SEC. 903. PERFORMANCE OF CIVILIAN FUNCTIONS BY MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Section 129a(g)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or required by a mission” and inserting “pursuant to Department of Defense Instruction 7041.04, issued on July 3, 2013, or any successor guidance, and when required by a mission within the military occupational specialty for which the military personnel have been trained”; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “, and only if the functions to be performed by military personnel are consistent with the training requirements for the military occupational specialty for which such personnel have been trained” before the period at the end.

SEC. 904. ROLES OF UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY AND UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE.

(a) Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.—

Section 134(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amend—
(1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively;

(2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph (3):

“(3) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary shall be responsible and have the overall direction and supervision for—

“(A) the development, implementation, and integration across the Department of Defense of the National Defense Strategy and strategic policy guidance for the activities of the Department of Defense across all geographic regions and military functions and domains; and

“(B) the integration of the activities of the Department of Defense into the National Security Strategy of the United States.”; and

(3) in paragraph (4), as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by inserting “policy making” before “activities”.

(b) UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE.—Section 137(b) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by section 1621, is further amended—

(1) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;
(2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph (4):

“(4) have responsibility for supervising and directing, and overseeing Department of Defense activities, other than policy making activities, with respect to technology protection relating to export controls; and”.

SEC. 905. DESIGNATION OF NAVY COMMANDERS.

Section 5013 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsections:

“(h) The Secretary of the Navy shall designate a single commander within the Department of the Navy who shall serve as the official with principal responsibility in such Department for ensuring that forces of the Navy are available for tasking and deployment, including forces that may be operating from a forward deployed location.

“(i) The Secretary of the Navy shall designate a single commander within the Department of the Navy who shall serve as the official with principal responsibility in such Department for the oversight and management of the shipyards of the Navy, including shipyards outside the United States.”.
Subtitle B—Comprehensive Pentagon Bureaucracy Reform and Reduction

SEC. 911. AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) Authorities and Responsibilities.—

(1) In general.—Section 132a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) Exercising authority, direction, and control over the Defense Agencies and Department of Defense Field Activities with respect to the covered activities.”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(7) Serving as the official with principal responsibility in the Department for minimizing the duplication of efforts and maximizing efficiency and effectiveness among all organizations and elements of the Department (other than the military departments) with respect to the covered activities.”.

(2) Budget Authority.—Section 132a of title 10, United States Code (as amended by paragraph (1)) is further amended—
(A) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (d) and (e) respectively; and

(B) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

“(c) BUDGET AUTHORITY.—

“(1)(A) The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), shall require the head of each Defense Agency and Department of Defense Field Activity to transmit the proposed budget for the covered activities of such Agency or Activity for a fiscal year and for the period covered by the future-years defense program submitted to Congress under section 221 of this title for that fiscal year to the Chief Management Officer for review under subparagraph (B) before submitting the proposed budget to the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

“(B) The Chief Management Officer shall review each proposed budget transmitted under subparagraph (A) and, not later than January 31 of the year preceding the fiscal year for which the budget is proposed, shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a report containing the comments of the Chief Management Officer with respect to all such proposed budgets, together with the certification of the Chief
Management Officer regarding whether each proposed budget achieves an adequate level of efficiency and effectiveness with respect to the covered activities.

“(C) Not later than March 31 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report that includes the following:

“(i) Each proposed budget for the covered activities of a Defense Agency or a Department of Defense Field Activity that was transmitted to the Chief Management Officer under subparagraph (A).

“(ii) Identification of each proposed budget contained in the most-recent report submitted under subparagraph (B) that the Chief Management Officer did not certify as achieving an adequate level of efficiency and effectiveness with respect to the covered activities.

“(iii) A discussion of the actions that the Secretary proposes to take, together with any recommended legislation that the Secretary considers appropriate, to address the inadequate levels of efficiency and effectiveness achieved by the proposed budgets identified in the report.
“(iv) Any additional comments that the Secretary considers appropriate regarding the inadequate levels of efficiency and effectiveness achieved by the proposed budgets.

“(2) None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for the covered activities of a Defense Agency or a Department of Defense Field Activity may be obligated or expended unless—

“(A) the head of the Agency or Activity submits to the Chief Management Officer a plan for the obligation and expenditure of such funds; and

“(B) the Chief Management Officer approves the plan.

“(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to modify or interfere with the budget-related responsibilities of the Director of National Intelligence.”.

(3) COVERED ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—Section 132a of title 10, United States Code (as amended by paragraphs (1) and (2)) is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f) COVERED ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘covered activities’ means any activity relat-
ing to civilian resources management, logistics manage-
ment, services contracting, or real estate management.”.

(b) Streamlining of Certain Functions Across
the Department of Defense.—

(1) Streamlining of Functions.—

(A) In general.—Except as provided in
subparagraph (B), not later than January 1, 2021, and not less frequently than once every
five years thereafter, the Secretary of Defense,
acting through the Chief Management Officer
of the Department Defense, shall reduce or
eliminate duplicative functions across all organi-
zations and elements of the Department of De-
fense with respect to the covered activities.

(B) Exception.—The military services
shall not be included in any reductions or elimi-
nations carried out under subparagraph (A) on
or before January 1, 2021.

(2) Certification and Review of Cost Sav-
ings.—

(A) Certification.—Not later January
1, 2021, the Chief Management Officer shall
certify to the congressional defense committees
that the reductions and eliminations carried out
under paragraph (1) accomplished savings with
respect to the total amount obligated and expended for the covered activities in fiscal year 2020 that were not less than 25 percent of the baseline amount.

(B) **GAO REVIEW.**—Not later than 30 days after the submission of the certification under subparagraph (A), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that verifies whether the savings reported by the Chief Management Officer under such subparagraph are accurate.

(C) **BASELINE AMOUNT.**—For the purposes of this paragraph, the baseline amount is the total amount obligated and expended by organizations and elements of the Department of Defense other than the military services for fiscal year 2018 for the covered activities—

(i) increased by a credit for the amount of any reductions in the costs of such activities that are documented, as of the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, as having been accomplished in accordance with section 346 of the National Defense Authorization
Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 111 note); and

(ii) decreased by the amount of any reductions in costs for such activities that are documented, as of the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, as having been accomplished in accordance with other sections of this sub-

(D) Treatment of Certain Cost Sav-
ings.—For the purposes of calculating the percentage cost savings accomplished by the Chief Management Officer under subparagraph (A), any reduction in costs documented, as of the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, as having been accomplished in accordance with section 346 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 111 note) shall be treated as a reduction accomplished by the Chief Management Officer under paragraph (1).

(3) Plan and Review.—

(A) Plan Required.—Not later than March 1, 2020, the Chief Management Officer
shall submit to the congressional defense com-
mittees a plan for complying with paragraphs
(1) and (2).

(B) GAO REVIEW.—Not later than 30
days after the submission of the plan under
subparagraph (A), the Comptroller General of
the United States shall submit to the congres-
sional defense committees a report that
verifies—

(i) whether the plan submitted under
subparagraph (A) is feasible; and

(ii) whether any cost savings expected
to result from the plan are accurate.

(4) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS AND REVIEWS.—

(A) CMO REPORTS.—Not later than January 1 of every fifth calendar year beginning
with January 1, 2026, the Chief Management
Officer shall submit to the congressional de-
fense committees a report that describes the ac-
tivities carried out by the Chief Management
Officer under paragraph (1) during the pre-
ceding five years, including an estimate of any
cost savings achieved as a result of such activi-
ties.
(B) GAO REVIEW.—Not later than 30 days after the submission of each report under subparagraph (A), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that verifies—

(i) whether the activities described in the report under subparagraph (A) were carried out; and

(ii) whether any cost savings estimated in the report are accurate.

(5) COVERED ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “covered activities” has the meaning given that term in section 132a(f) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a) of this section.

SEC. 912. AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES.—Section 141 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) In addition to the duties, responsibilities, and powers referred to in subsection (b), the Inspector General of the Department shall serve as the official with principal
responsibility in the Department for minimizing the duplication of efforts and maximizing efficiency among the Inspectors General across all organizations and elements of the Department with respect to the covered activities.

“(d)(1)(A) The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), shall require each Inspector General of an organization or element of the Department of Defense to transmit the proposed budget for the covered activities of the Office of such Inspector General for a fiscal year and for the period covered by the future-years defense program submitted to Congress under section 221 of this title for that fiscal year to the Inspector General of the Department of Defense for review under subparagraph (B) before submitting the proposed budget to the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

“(B) The Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall review each proposed budget transmitted under subparagraph (A) and, not later than January 31 of the year preceding the fiscal year for which the budget is proposed, shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a report containing the comments of the Inspector General with respect to all such proposed budgets, together with the certification of the Inspector General regarding whether each proposed budget achieves an adequate level of effi-
iciency and effectiveness with respect to the covered activities.

“(C) Not later than March 31 of each year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report that includes the following:

“(i) Each proposed budget for the covered activities of an Inspector General of an organization or element of the Department of Defense that was transmitted to the Inspector General of the Department under subparagraph (A).

“(ii) Identification of each proposed budget contained in the most-recent report submitted under subparagraph (B) that the Inspector General of the Department did not certify as achieving an adequate level of efficiency and effectiveness with respect to the covered activities.

“(iii) A discussion of the actions that the Secretary proposes to take, together with any recommended legislation that the Secretary considers appropriate, to address the inadequate levels of efficiency and effectiveness achieved by the proposed budgets identified in the report.

“(iv) Any additional comments that the Secretary considers appropriate regarding the inad-
equate levels of efficiency and effectiveness achieved by the proposed budgets.

“(2) None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for the covered activities of an Inspector General of an organization or element of the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended unless—

“(A) the Inspector General of the organization or element submits to the Inspector General of the Department of Defense a plan for the obligation and expenditure of such funds; and

“(B) the Inspector General of the Department of Defense approves the plan.

“(e) In this section, the term ‘covered activities’ means any activity relating to public affairs, human resources, contracting, services contracting, or any other cross-enterprise activities of the Inspectors General of the organizations and elements of the Department of Defense, as determined by the Inspector General of the Department.”.

(b) STREAMLINING OF FUNCTIONS.—Not later than January 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Inspector General of the Department Defense, shall reduce or eliminate duplicative functions among the In-
spectors General across all organizations and elements of
the Department with respect to the covered activities.

(c) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2020, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense
shall submit to the congressional defense committees a
plan for complying with subsection (b).

(d) COVERED ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—In this section,
the term “covered activities” has the meaning given that
term in section 141(e) of title 10, United States Code,
as added by subsection (a) of this section.

SEC. 913. TRANSITION OF CERTAIN DEFENSE AGENCIES
AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FIELD ACTIVITIES.

(a) DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY.—

(1) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—Not later than
January 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense, acting
through the Chief Management Officer of the De-
partment of Defense, shall—

(A) transfer all information technology
contracting and acquisition services of the De-
fense Information Systems Agency to other ele-
ments of the Department of Defense, which
may include the transfer of such services to the
military departments; and
(B) transfer all senior leader communications functions of the Agency to other elements of the Department of Defense.

(2) TRANSITION PLAN.—Not later than March 1, 2020, the Chief Management Officer shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for the transfers required under paragraph (1).

(b) ELIMINATION OF WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES.—

(1) ELIMINATION REQUIRED.—Not later than January 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense, shall eliminate the Washington Headquarters Services.

(2) TRANSFER OR ELIMINATION.—

(A) TRANSFER.—The Chief Management Officer shall transfer to other elements of the Office of the Secretary of Defense only such functions of the Washington Headquarters Services as are necessary to carry out an essential function not otherwise carried out by such Office, as determined by the Chief Management Officer.

(B) ELIMINATION.—Any functions of the Washington Headquarters Services that are not
transferred to another element of the Office of
the Secretary of Defense under subparagraph
(A) shall be eliminated.

(3) TRANSFER OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.—
The Chief Management Officer shall dispose of, or
transfer to other elements of the Office of the Sec-
retary of Defense, any assets of the Washington
Headquarters Services.

(4) TRANSITION PLAN.—Not later than March
1, 2020, the Chief Management Officer shall submit
to the congressional defense committees a plan for
the eliminations and transfers required under this
subsection.

(e) REVIEW OF DEFENSE AGENCIES AND DEPART-
MENT OF DEFENSE FIELD ACTIVITIES.—

(1) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Chief Manage-
ment Officer of the Department of Defense shall re-
view the efficiency and effectiveness of each Defense
Agency and Department of Defense Field Activity.
As part of the review, the Chief Management Officer
shall identify each function of an Agency or Activity
that is substantially similar to, or duplicative of, a
function carried out by another organization or ele-
ment of the Department of Defense.
(2) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2020, the Chief Management Officer shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes the results of the review conducted under paragraph (1).

(3) CMO VERIFICATION AND TRANSITION PLAN.—Together with the submission of the report under paragraph (2) and based on the results of the review conducted under paragraph (1), the Chief Management Officer shall submit to the congressional defense committees—

(A) a list identifying each Defense Agency and Department of Defense Field Activity that the Chief Management Officer has determined—

(i) operates efficiently and effectively;

and

(ii) does not carry out any function that is substantially similar to, or duplicative of, a function carried out by another organization or element of the Department of Defense; and

(B) with respect to each Agency or Activity not included on the list under subparagraph (A), a plan for—
(i) eliminating the Agency or Activity;

or

(ii) transferring some or all of the
functions of the Agency or Activity to an-
other organization or element of the De-
partment of Defense.

(d) Clarification of Authorities of the Sec-
retary of Defense.—

(1) In general.—Except as provided in para-
graph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall have the
authority to establish or terminate any Defense
Agency or Department of Defense Field Activity.

(2) Exceptions.—The authority of the Sec-
retary of Defense to establish or terminate a De-
fense Agency or Department of Defense Field Activ-
ity under paragraph (1) does not apply to an Agency
or Activity that is specifically established or termi-
nated by an Act of Congress.

(3) References.—Any reference in Federal
law, regulations, guidance, instructions, or other
documents of the Federal Government to a Defense
Agency or Department of Defense Field Activity ter-
minalated by the Secretary of Defense under para-
graph (1), or to the head of such an Agency or Ac-
tivity, shall be deemed to be a reference to the Sec-
retary of Defense.

(4) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of
Defense may not terminate a Defense Agency or De-
partment of Defense Field Activity until a period of
90 days has elapsed following the date on which the
Secretary submits to the congressional defense com-
mittees—

(A) notice of the intent of the Secretary to
terminate the Agency or Activity; and

(B) recommendations for legislative actions
that may be required as a result of such termi-
nation.

SEC. 914. ACTIONS TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY AND
TRANSPARENCY OF THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS
AGENCY.

(a) SYSTEM AND CAPABILITY.—Not later than Janu-
ary 1, 2021, the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency
and the Chief Management Officer of the Department of
Defense shall jointly, in consultation with the customers
served by the Agency, develop and implement—

(1) a comprehensive system that enables cus-
tomers of the Agency to view—

(A) the inventory of items and materials
available to customers from the Agency; and
(B) the delivery status of items and materials that are in transit to customers; and

(2) a predictive analytics capability designed to increase the efficiency of the system described in paragraph (1) by identifying emerging customer needs with respect to items and materials supplied by the Agency, including any emerging needs arising from the use of new weapon systems by customers.

(b) ACTIONS TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY.—Not later than January 1, 2021, the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency and the Chief Management Officer shall jointly—

(1) reduce the rates charged to customers, in aggregate, by not less than 10 percent;

(2) eliminate the duplication of services within the Agency; and

(3) establish specific goals and metrics to ensure that the Agency is fulfilling its mission of providing items and materials to customers with sufficient speed and in sufficient quantities to ensure the lethality and readiness of warfighters.

(c) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2020, the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency and the Chief Management Officer shall jointly submit to the congressional defense committees a plan that describes
how the Director and the Chief Management Officer will
achieve compliance with the requirements of subsections
(a) and (b).

SEC. 915. REVIEW OF FUNCTIONS OF DEFENSE CONTRACT
AUDIT AGENCY AND DEFENSE CONTRACT
MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

(a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense,
acting through the Chief Management Officer of the De-
partment of Defense, shall direct the Under Secretary of
Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and the Under
Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to conduct a joint re-
view of the functions of the Defense Contract Audit Agen-
cy and the Defense Contract Management Agency. The
review shall include—

(1) a validation of the missions and functions of
each Agency;

(2) a determination of whether there are func-
tions performed by either Agency that could more
appropriately be performed by—

(A) the other Agency;

(B) any other organization or element of
the Department of Defense, including the mili-
tary departments; or

(C) commercial providers; and
(3) a validation of the continued need for two separate Agencies with oversight for defense contracting.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2020, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes the results of the review conducted under subsection (a).

SEC. 916. STREAMLINING OF DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2021, the Chief Management Officer and the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall jointly carry out activities to streamline, reduce duplication, and make more effective the operations of the Defense Finance and Accounting Services.

(b) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2020, the Chief Management Officer and the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall jointly submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for carrying out the activities required under subsection (a).

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to encourage or require the termination of any personnel or positions within the Defense Finance and Accounting Services.
SEC. 917. REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS IN THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE.

With respect to the total number of Chief Information Officer positions within the Department of Defense, during calendar year 2021 and each year thereafter not more than five of such positions may be Senior Executive Service positions (as that term is described in section 3132(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code).

SEC. 918. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) CONSOLIDATED REPORT.—The plans and reports required to be submitted to the congressional defense committees under this subtitle on or before March 1, 2020, may be combined and submitted in the form of a single, consolidated document.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this subtitle:

(1) The term “Chief Management Officer” means the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense.

(2) The terms “Defense Agency”, “Department of Defense Field Activity”, and “military departments” have the meanings given the terms in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 143(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “and
the Washington Headquarters Services of the Department of Defense’’.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (c) shall take effect on the earlier of—

(1) the date on which the Washington Headquarters Services is eliminated under section 913; or
(2) January 1, 2021.

Subtitle C—Other Matters

SEC. 921. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COUNCIL.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In order to fulfill the responsibilities specified in Section 133a of title 10, United States Code, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall establish and lead a team to be known as the “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Policy and Oversight Council” (in this section referred to as the “Council”).

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Council shall be to—

(1) integrate the functional activities of the organizations and elements of the Department of Defense with respect to artificial intelligence and machine learning;
(2) ensure there are efficient and effective artificial intelligence and machine learning capabilities throughout Department; and

(3) develop and continuously improve research, innovation, policy, joint processes, and procedures to facilitate the development, acquisition, integration, advancement, oversight, and sustainment of artificial intelligence and machine learning throughout the Department.

(c) MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of the Council shall include the following:

(1) The Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, or the designee of the Under Secretary, who shall serve as the leader of the Council.

(2) The following officials of the Department of Defense, or their designees:

(A) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

(B) The Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense.

(C) The Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

(D) The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.
(E) The Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

(F) The General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

(G) The head of each military service.

(H) The Commander of the United States Special Operations Command.

(I) The Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

(3) Any other official of the Department of Defense determined to be appropriate by the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

(d) OPERATION.—The Council shall operate continuously.

SEC. 922. LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF THE CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, AND RADIOLOGICAL DEFENSE DIVISION OF THE NAVY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defense Division of the Navy, currently based at the Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, Virginia, consists of a highly effective team of scientists performing critical work for the United States.
(2) The Secretary of the Navy has notified Congress of the intent of the Secretary to transfer the Division to another location.

(3) The Secretary has not provided Congress with a detailed cost benefit analysis or any other information that adequately justifies the proposed transfer of the Division.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes—

(1) a detailed timeline for the proposed transfer of the Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defense Division of the Navy from Virginia to another location;

(2) a full accounting of the costs associated with the proposed transfer, including—

(A) all personnel costs;

(B) all equipment costs; and

(C) all facility renovation costs for the existing facilities of the Division and the facilities to which the Division is proposed to be transferred;

(3) a risk assessment of the operational impact of the transfer during the transition period; and
(4) an explanation of the operational benefit expected to be achieved by collocating all Chemical, Biological, and Radiological elements of the Department of the Navy.

(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Navy may not transfer, or prepare to transfer, the Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defense Division of the Navy from Dahlgren, Virginia to another location until a period of 45 days has elapsed following the date on which the report is submitted to the congressional defense committees under subsection (b).

SEC. 923. REVIEW OF FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES AND ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS APPROPRIATION.

With respect to a contract for goods and services paid for with foreign currency, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), in coordination with each Secretary of a military department, shall conduct a review of the exchange rate for such foreign currency used when making a disbursement pursuant to such a contract to determine whether cost-savings opportunities exist by more consistently selecting cost-effective rates. Such review shall include an analysis of realized and projected losses to determine the necessary balance of the appropriation “Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense”. The Secretary of De-
fense may use the results of such analysis to determine
the amount of any transfers to the appropriation “Foreign
Currency Fluctuations, Defense”.

Subtitle D—Designation of the
Navy and Marine Corps

SEC. 931. REDESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
NAVY AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
AND MARINE CORPS.

(a) Redesignation of Military Department.—
The military department designated as the Department of
the Navy is redesignated as the Department of the Navy
and Marine Corps.

(b) Redesignation of Secretary and Other
Statutory Offices.—

(1) Secretary.—The position of the Secretary
of the Navy is redesignated as the Secretary of the
Navy and Marine Corps.

(2) Other statutory offices.—The posi-
tions of the Under Secretary of the Navy, the four
Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and the General
Counsel of the Department of the Navy are redesig-
nated as the Under Secretary of the Navy and Ma-
rine Corps, the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy
and Marine Corps, and the General Counsel of the
Department of the Navy and Marine Corps, respectively.

SEC. 932. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) Definition of ‘‘Military Department’’.—Paragraph (8) of section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(8) The term ‘military department’ means the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps, and the Department of the Air Force.”.

(b) Organization of Department.—The text of section 5011 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“The Department of the Navy and Marine Corps is separately organized under the Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps.”.

(c) Position of Secretary.—Section 5013(a)(1) of such title is amended by striking “There is a Secretary of the Navy” and inserting “There is a Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps”.

(d) Chapter Headings.—

(1) The heading of chapter 503 of such title is amended to read as follows:
“CHAPTER 503—DEPARTMENT OF THE
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS”.

(2) The heading of chapter 507 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 507—COMPOSITION OF THE DE-
PARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND MARINE
CORPS”.

(c) Other Amendments.—

(1) Title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “Department of the Navy” and “Secretary of the Navy” each place they appear other than as specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) (including in section headings, subsection captions, tables of chapters, and tables of sections) and inserting “Department of the Navy and Marine Corps” and “Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps”, respectively, in each case with the matter inserted to be in the same typeface and typestyle as the matter stricken.

(2)(A) Sections 5013(f), 5014(b)(2), 5016(a), 5017(2), 5032(a), and 5042(a) of such title are amended by striking “Assistant Secretaries of the Navy” and inserting “Assistant Secretaries of the Navy and Marine Corps”.

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(B) The heading of section 5016 of such title, and the item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 503 of such title, are each amended by inserting “and Marine Corps” after “of the Navy”, with the matter inserted in each case to be in the same typeface and typestyle as the matter amended.

SEC. 933. OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW AND OTHER REFERENCES.

(a) Title 37, United States Code.—Title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “Department of the Navy” and “Secretary of the Navy” each place they appear and inserting “Department of the Navy and Marine Corps” and “Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps”, respectively.

(b) Other References.—Any reference in any law other than in title 10 or title 37, United States Code, or in any regulation, document, record, or other paper of the United States, to the Department of the Navy shall be considered to be a reference to the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps. Any such reference to an office specified in section 931(b) shall be considered to be a reference to that officer as redesignated by that section.
SEC. 934. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This subtitle and the amendments made by this subtitle shall take effect on the first day of the first month beginning more than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS
Subtitle A—Financial Matters

SEC. 1001. GENERAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

(a) AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS.—

(1) AUTHORITY.—Upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in the national interest, the Secretary may transfer amounts of authorizations made available to the Department of Defense in this division for fiscal year 2019 between any such authorizations for that fiscal year (or any subdivisions thereof). Amounts of authorizations so transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes as the authorization to which transferred.

(2) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (3), the total amount of authorizations that the Secretary may transfer under the authority of this section may not exceed $5,000,000,000.

(3) EXCEPTION FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS.—A transfer of funds between military personnel authoriza-
tions under title IV shall not be counted toward the
dollar limitation in paragraph (2).

(b) LIMITATIONS.—The authority provided by sub-
section (a) to transfer authorizations—

(1) may only be used to provide authority for
items that have a higher priority than the items
from which authority is transferred; and

(2) may not be used to provide authority for an
item that has been denied authorization by Con-
gress.

(c) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A
transfer made from one account to another under the au-
thority of this section shall be deemed to increase the
amount authorized for the account to which the amount
is transferred by an amount equal to the amount trans-
ferred.

(d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall
promptly notify Congress of each transfer made under
subsection (a).

SEC. 1002. EXPERTISE IN AUDIT REMEDIATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The ongoing efforts to produce auditable fi-
nancial statements for the Department of Defense,
its agencies, and the military services enhance readi-
ness and accountability by ensuring effective stewardship of taxpayer resources.

(2) The transition from audit readiness to audit performance and remediation are critical phases, demanding expertise from accounting firms and financial management professionals to ensure that the Department successfully addresses issues identified in an audit.

(3) Support from the private sector enhances the ability of the Department to conduct audit and remediation activities, and will enable the Department to achieve its strategic objective of improving business practices with efficiency and accountability.

(b) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMIANNUAL BRIEFING ON THE FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND AUDIT REMEDIATION PLAN.—Section 252(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Such briefing shall include the amount of auditing and audit remediation services being performed by professionals meeting the qualifications described in section 254(b) of this title, both as an absolute number and as a percentage of auditing and audit remediation services then under contract.”.

(c) ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 252(b)(1) of such title is amended—
(1) in subparagraph (B), by adding at the end the following new clauses:

“(vii) If less than 50 percent of the auditing and audit remediation services under contract, as described in the briefing required under paragraph (2), are being performed by professionals meeting the qualifications described in section 254(b) of this title, a detailed description of the risks associated with the risks of the acquisition strategy of the Department with respect to conducting audits and audit remediation activities and an explanation of how the strategy complies with the policies expressed by Congress.

“(viii) If less than 25 percent of the auditing and audit remediation services under contract, as described in the briefing required under paragraph (2), are being performed by professionals meeting the qualifications described in section 254(b) of this title, a written certification that the staffing ratio complies with commercial best practices and presents no increased
risk of delay in the Department’s ability to achieve a clean audit opinion”; and
(2) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

“(i) UNCLASSIFIED FORM.—A description submitted pursuant to clause (vii) of subparagraph (B) or a certification submitted pursuant to clause (viii) of such subparagraph shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

“(ii) DELEGATION.—The Secretary may not delegate the submission of a certification pursuant to clause (viii) of subparagraph (B) to any official other than the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Chief Management Officer, or the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).”.

SEC. 1003. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CAPNET.

During fiscal year 2019, the Secretary of Defense may transfer to the Director of National Intelligence, under the authority in section 1001 of this Act, an amount that does not exceed $2,000,000 to provide support for
the operation of the classified network known as CAPNET.

SEC. 1004. INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AUDIT OF FINANCIAL SYSTEMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each major implementation of, or modification to, a business system that contributes to financial information of the Department of Defense is reviewed by an independent public accountant to validate that such financial system will meet any applicable Federal requirements.

SEC. 1005. REPORT ON AUDITABLE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report ranking all military departments and Defense Agencies in order of how advanced they are in achieving auditable financial statements as required by law. The report should not include information otherwise available in other reports to Congress.

Subtitle B—Counterdrug Activities

SEC. 1011. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR COMBATING OPIOID TRAFFICKING AND ABUSE.

(a) FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.—
(1) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(A) Over the past 15 years, opioid use in the United States has grown exponentially.

(B) According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the number of deaths related to opioids in the United States in 2016 was 42,269.

(C) Addiction and misuse of prescription opioids continues to rise. According to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in 2016, 11,500,000 people misused prescription opioids.

(D) The predominant amount of precursors for fentanyl production are illicitly trafficked from China.

(E) The Office of National Drug Control Policy is the lead agency for coordinating the Federal response to address the opioid epidemic in the United States.

(F) The Department of Homeland Security is the lead Federal agency in securing United States borders from illicit trafficking.

(G) The Department of Defense plays a vital supporting role in addressing the opioid epidemic through intelligence analysis, edu-
cation, and assistance to other departments and agencies in dealing with this challenge.

(2) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(A) the Department of Defense should provide support for interagency efforts to combat the national opioid epidemic; and

(B) the role of the Department of Defense is critical to identifying transnational criminal organizations that allow illicit opioids to enter the United States.

(b) Department of Defense Support for Combating Opioid Trafficking and Abuse.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense for National Guard counterdrug programs for fiscal year 2019, $20,000,000 shall be made available to provide support for United States interagency efforts to combat opioid trafficking and abuse in the United States, as specified in the funding table in division G.
Subtitle C—Naval Vessels and Shipyards

SEC. 1021. INCLUSION OF OPERATION AND SUSTAINMENT COSTS IN ANNUAL NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION PLANS.

Section 231(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(F) The estimated operations and sustainment costs required to support the vessels delivered under the naval vessel construction plan.”.

SEC. 1022. PURCHASE OF VESSELS USING FUNDS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND.

(a) In General.—Section 2218(f)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C)—

(A) by striking “two” and inserting “ten”;

and

(B) by striking “ships” and inserting “vessels”;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (F); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph (E):
“(E) The Secretary may not use the authority under
this paragraph to procure more than two foreign con-
structed vessels unless the Secretary submits to Congress,
by not later than the second week of February of the fiscal
year during which the Secretary plans to use such author-
ity, a certification that—

“(i) the Secretary has initiated an acquisition
strategy for the construction in United States ship-
yards of not less than ten new sealift vessels pur-
chased with funds in the National Defense Sealift
Fund; and

“(ii) of such new sealift vessels, the lead ship
is anticipated to be delivered by not later than
2026.”.

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Of the
amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made
available by this Act for fiscal year 2019 for the Military
Sealift Command, the Secretary of the Navy may not obli-
gate or expend more than 75 percent until the Secretary
submits to the congressional defense committees certifi-
cation that the Navy has—

(1) entered into a contract for the procurement
of two used National Defense Reserve Fleet vessels
in accordance with section 2218(f)(3)(C) of title 10,
United States Code; and
(2) completed the capability development docu-
ment for the common hull multi-mission platform.

SEC. 1023. PURCHASE OF VESSELS BUILT IN FOREIGN SHIP-
YARDS WITH FUNDS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND.

Section 2218(f)(3) of title 10, United States Code,
as amended by section 1022, is further amended—

(1) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated by
such section 1022—

(A) by striking “‘30 days after’” and insert-
ing “‘30 days before’”;

(B) in clause (i), by inserting “proposed”
before “date”;

(C) in clause (ii), by striking “was” and
inserting “would be”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new
clause:

“(viii) A detailed account of the criteria used to
make the determination under subparagraph (B).”;

and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (F), as so
redesignated, the following new subparagraph:

“(G) The Secretary may not finalize or execute the
final purchase of any vessel using the authority under this
paragraph until 30 days after the date on which a report
under subparagraph (E) is submitted with respect to such purchase.”.

SEC. 1024. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CHAPTER 633 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW REGARDING NAVAL VESSELS.

(a) MODEL BASIN; INVESTIGATION OF HULL DESIGNS.—Section 7303 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “(a) An office” and all that follows through “(b) The Secretary” and inserting “The Secretary”.

(b) REPEAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 633 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The following sections of chapter 633 of title 10, United States Code, are repealed:

(A) Section 7294.
(B) Section 7295.
(C) Section 7300.
(D) Section 7306.
(E) Section 7306b.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by striking the items relating to sections 7294, 7295, 7300, 7306, and 7306b.
(c) Other Provisions of Law.—

(1) Repeal of metering of navy piers to accurately measure energy consumption.—
Section 2828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat. 1694; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is repealed.

(2) Modification of advance procurement funding.—Section 124 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2214; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is amended—

(A) by striking subsection (a); and

(B) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (a) and (b), respectively.

(3) Repeal of policy relating to major combatant vessels of the strike forces of the United States navy.—Section 1012 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 303; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is repealed.

(5) Repeal of obsolete provision on vessel scrapping pilot program.—Section 8124 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–262; 112 Stat. 2333; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is repealed.


(8) Repeal of fast sealift program.—


(B) Establishment of program.—Section 1424 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law
101–510; 104 Stat. 1683; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is repealed.

(9) Repeal of requirements relating to depot-level maintenance of ships.—Section 1614 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101–189; 103 Stat. 1601; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b).

(10) Repeal of obsolete requirement for reports on effects of naval shipbuilding plans on maritime industries.—Section 1227 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1989 (Public Law 100–456; 102 Stat. 2055; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is repealed.


(12) Repeal of prohibition on use of public and private shipyards for conversion, overhaul, or repair work under certain programs.—Section 811 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 95–485; 92 Stat. 1624; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is repealed.
(13) Repeal of obsolete requirement to submit a five-year naval ship new construction and conversion program.—Section 808 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1976 (Public Law 94–106; 89 Stat. 539; 10 U.S.C. 7291 note) is repealed.

SEC. 1025. RETENTION OF NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP CAPABILITY.

(a) Retention of ships.—The Secretary of the Navy shall retain two T-AH 19 Mercy-class hospital ships at a readiness level that provides for the activation and deployment of each such ship within a period that does not exceed 5 days.

(b) Waiver authority.—The Secretary of the Navy may waive the requirement under subsection (a) if the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees certification in writing that the Secretary has—

(1) for any T-AH 19 Mercy-class hospital ship to be retired or transferred, identified a replacement capability to meet the combatant commander afloat medical capability for medical and surgical care that is being met by the ship to be retired or transferred; and
(2) achieved the initial operational capability of the replacement capability described in paragraph (1).

Subtitle D—Counterterrorism

SEC. 1031. DEFINITION OF SENSITIVE MILITARY OPERATION.

Subsection (d) of section 130f of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) SENSITIVE MILITARY OPERATION DEFINED.—

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), in this section, the term ‘sensitive military operation’ means a lethal operation or capture operation conducted by the armed forces or conducted by a foreign partner in coordination with the armed forces that targets a specific individual or individuals.

“(2) For purposes of this section, the term ‘sensitive military operation’ does not include any operation conducted within Afghanistan.”.

SEC. 1032. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, TO THE UNITED STATES.

No amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense may be used during the period beginning on the date of the
enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2019, to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer of or release to or within the United States, its territories, or possessions Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

(1) is not a United States citizen or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(2) is or was held on or after January 20, 2009, at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

SEC. 1033. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT OR MODIFY FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES TO HOUSE DETAINEE S TRANSFERRED FROM UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense may be used during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2019, to construct or modify any facility in the United States, its territories, or possessions to house any individual detained at Guantanamo for the purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the control of the Department of Defense.
(b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to any modification of facilities at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

c) INDIVIDUAL DETAINED AT GUANTANAMO DEFINED.—In this section, the term “individual detained at Guantanamo” has the meaning given that term in section 1034(f)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 971; 10 U.S.C. 801 note).

SEC. 1034. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES.

No amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense may be used during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2019, to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release of any individual detained in the custody or under the control of the Department of Defense at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of any country, or any entity within such country, as follows:

(1) Libya.

(2) Somalia.
(3) Syria.

(4) Yemen.

Subtitle E—Miscellaneous Authorities and Limitations

SEC. 1041. NOTIFICATION ON THE PROVISION OF DEFENSE SENSITIVE SUPPORT.

Section 1055 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking ‘‘; and’’ and inserting a semicolon;

(B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

‘‘(3) is requested by the non-Department of Defense Federal department or agency only after the department or agency has first reasonably attempted to use the resources of that department or agency to accomplish the mission for which the department or agency is making such request; and


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“(4) is most appropriately provided by the Department of Defense rather than another department or agency of the Federal Government.”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) Reverse defense sensitive support request.—The Secretary shall notify the congressional defense committees (and the congressional intelligence committees with respect to matters relating to members of the intelligence community) of requests made by the Secretary to a non-Department of Defense Federal department or agency for support that requires special protection from disclosure in the same manner and containing the same information as the Secretary notifies such committees of defense sensitive support requests under paragraphs (1) and (3).”.

SEC. 1042. COORDINATING UNITED STATES RESPONSE TO MALIGN FOREIGN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS.

(a) In General.—Section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end;
(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
period and inserting ‘‘; and’’; and

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

‘‘(4) coordinate, without assuming operational
authority, the United States Government response to
malign foreign influence operations and cam-
paigns.’’; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
sections:

‘‘(g) COORDINATOR FOR COMBATING MALIGN FOR-
EIGN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS.—

‘‘(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall des-
ignate an employee of the National Security Council
to be responsible for the coordination of the inter-
agency process for combating malign foreign influ-
ence operations and campaigns.

‘‘(2) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—

‘‘(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently
than twice each year, the employee designated
under this subsection shall provide to the con-
gressional committees specified in subparagraph
(B) a briefing on the responsibilities and activi-
ties of the individual under this subsection.
“(B) COMMITTEES SPECIFIED.—The con-
gressional committees specified in this subpara-
graph are the following:

“(i) The Committees on Armed Serv-
ices, Foreign Affairs, and Oversight and
Government Reform, and the Permanent
Select Committee on Intelligence of the
House of Representatives.

“(ii) The Committees on Armed Serv-
ices, Foreign Relations, and Homeland Se-
curity and Governmental Affairs, and the
Select Committee on Intelligence of the
Senate.

“(h) DEFINITION OF MALIGN FOREIGN INFLUENCE
OPERATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS.—In this section, the term
‘malign foreign influence operations and campaigns’
means the coordinated, integrated, and synchronized ap-
plication of national diplomatic, informational, military,
economic, business, corruption, educational, and other ca-
pabilities by hostile foreign powers to foster attitudes, be-
haviors, decisions, or outcomes within the United States.”.

(b) STRATEGY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 9 months
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
President, acting through the National Security
Council, shall submit to the congressional committees specified in paragraph (2) a strategy to counter malign foreign influence operations and campaigns (as such term is defined in section 101(h) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021), as added by subsection (a)).

(2) COMMITTEES SPECIFIED.—The congressional committees specified in this paragraph are the following:

(A) The Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Oversight and Government Reform, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(B) The Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Relations, and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

SEC. 1043. WORKFORCE ISSUES FOR MILITARY REALIGNMENTS IN THE PACIFIC.

Section 6(b)(1) of the Joint Resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution to approve the ‘Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union With the United States of America’, and for other purposes”, approved March 24, 1976 (48 U.S.C. 1806(b)(1)) is amended—
(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “during the transition program” and inserting “during the period beginning on the transition program effective date and ending on the later of September 30, 2020, or the last day of the transition period”;

(2) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as follows:

“(B) H-2B WORKERS.—In the case of an alien described in subparagraph (A) who seeks admission under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)), the alien, if otherwise qualified, may, before the later of December 31, 2023, or the last day of the transition period, be admitted under such section, notwithstanding the requirement of such section that the service or labor be temporary, for a period of up to 3 years—

“(i) to perform service or labor on Guam or in the Commonwealth pursuant to any agreement entered into by a prime contractor or subcontractor calling for services or labor required for performance of a contact or subcontract for construction, repairs, renovations, or facility serv-
ices that is directly connected to, or associated with, the military realignment occurring on Guam and in the Commonwealth; or

“(ii) to perform service or labor as a health care worker (such as a nurse, physician assistant, or allied health professional) on Guam or in the Commonwealth, subject to the education, training, licensing, and other requirements of section 212(a)(5)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)(C)), as applicable, except that this clause shall not be construed to include graduates of medical schools coming to Guam or the Commonwealth to perform service or labor as members of the medical profession.”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) RETURNING WORKERS.—After the end of the period described in subparagraph (A), any alien who was admitted to Guam or the Commonwealth pursuant to subparagraph (A) or (B) may again seek admission to Guam or the Commonwealth under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of the Immigration and
Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)) without being counted toward the numerical limitation of section 214(g)(1)(B) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g))(1)(B)). Such an alien shall be considered to be a returning worker subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 214(g)(9) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)). An alien may be considered to be a returning worker under this subparagraph only once.”.

SEC. 1044. MITIGATION OF OPERATIONAL RISKS POSED TO CERTAIN MILITARY AIRCRAFT BY AUTOMATIC DEPENDENT SURVEILLANCE-BROADCAST EQUIPMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Transportation may not—

(1) directly or indirectly require the installation of automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast (hereinafter in this section referred to as “ADS-B”) equipment on fighter aircraft, bomber aircraft, or other special mission aircraft owned or operated by the Department of Defense;

(2) deny or reduce air traffic control services in United States airspace or international airspace delegated to the United States to any aircraft described
in paragraph (1) on the basis that such aircraft is not equipped with ADS-B equipment; or

(3) restrict or limit airspace access for aircraft described in paragraph (1) on the basis such aircraft are not equipped with ADS-B equipment.

(b) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall cease to be effective on the date that the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees notice that the Secretaries have entered into a memorandum of agreement or other similar agreement providing that fighter aircraft, bomber aircraft, and other special mission aircraft owned or operated by the Department of Defense that are not equipped or not yet equipped with ADS-B equipment will be reasonably accommodated for safe operations in the National Airspace System and provided with necessary air traffic control services.

(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to—

(1) vest in the Secretary of Defense any authority of the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration under title 49, United States Code, or any other provision of law;
(2) vest in the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration any authority of the Secretary of Defense under title 10, United States Code, or any other provision of law; or

(3) limit the authority or discretion of the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to operate air traffic control services to ensure the safe minimum separation of aircraft in flight and the efficient use of airspace.

(d) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Secretary of Transportation notification of any aircraft the Secretary of Defense designates as a special mission aircraft pursuant to subsection (e)(3).

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(2) The term “air traffic control services” means services used for the monitoring, directing,
control, and guidance of aircraft or flows of aircraft and for the safe conduct of flight, including communications, navigation, and surveillance services and provision of aeronautical information.

(3) The term “special mission aircraft” means an aircraft the Secretary of Defense designates for a unique mission to which ADS-B equipment creates a unique risk.

SEC. 1045. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES.

(a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense for the strategic capabilities office ghost fleet overlord unmanned surface vehicle program may be obligated or expended until the Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in coordination with the Secretary of the Navy, certifies to the congressional defense committees that—

(1) such project accelerates development of the future unmanned surface vehicle program of the Navy;

(2) the Commander of the Naval Sea Systems Command has been designated as the contracting officer for such project; and
(3) the desired procurement strategy for the ghost fleet overlord project is properly coordinated and not duplicative of the unmanned surface vehicle sea hunter program of the Navy.

(b) **Rule of Construction.**—The limitation in subsection (a) shall not be construed to apply to any other unmanned surface vehicle program of the Department of Defense other than the program element specified in such subsection.

**SEC. 1046. PROGRAM FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN THE HANDS OF INDUSTRY.**

(a) **In General.**—The Secretary of Defense shall establish and implement a foreign ownership, control, or influence program for Department of Defense controlled unclassified information in the hands of industry. The Secretary may designate an entity or individual within the Department to take responsibility for such controlled unclassified information and the oversight of the program.

(b) **Program Requirements.**—Under the program required by subsection (a), the Secretary shall require that prior to any company receiving controlled unclassified information or classified information, or becoming a cleared defense contractor—
(1) the company shall report to the Secretary
any foreign—

(A) direction or controlling interest of the
company; or

(B) access to intellectual property relating
to classified information or controlled unclassi-
ﬁed information; and

(2) the Secretary shall determine if, on the
basis of information reported under paragraph (1),
the company should receive such information, includ-
ing if risk to the national security can be mitigated
and how such mitigation would be enforced.

SEC. 1047. PROTECTION OF EMERGING AND
FOUNDATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES.

(a) List.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish
and maintain a list of emerging and foundational tech-
ologies that are necessary for maintaining the national
security technological advantage of the United States over
foreign countries of special concern, as determined by the
Secretary.

(b) Technology Protection.—The Secretary
should use the list under subsection (a) to inform activities
carried out by the Secretary relating to technology protec-
tion, including under interagency processes conducted pur-
suant to Federal law.
SEC. 1048. AIRBORNE HAZARDS AND OPEN BURN PIT REGISTRY.

(a) EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.—Beginning not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall carry out an annual education campaign to inform individuals who may be eligible to enroll in the Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry of such eligibility. Each such campaign shall include at least one electronic method and one physical mailing method to provide such information.

(b) AIRBORNE HAZARDS AND OPEN BURN PIT REGISTRY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry” means the registry established by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under section 201 of the Dignified Burial and Other Veterans’ Benefits Improvement Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–260; 38 U.S.C. 527 note).

SEC. 1049. EVALUATION OF PILOT SAFETY BY MILITARY AVIATION AND INSTALLATION ASSURANCE SITING CLEARINGHOUSE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 183a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States” each place it appears and inserting “unacceptable risk to military operations and readiness”; and
(2) in subsection (h)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “pilot safety,” after “flight operations,”; and

(B) by amending paragraph (7) to read as follows:

“(7) The term ‘unacceptable risk to military operations and readiness’ means the construction, alteration, establishment, or expansion, or the proposed construction, alteration, establishment, or expansion, of a structure or sanitary landfill, that the Secretary of Defense can demonstrate would—

“(A) endanger safety in air commerce directly related to the activities of the Department of Defense;

“(B) interfere with the efficient use of the navigable airspace directly related to the activities of the Department of Defense; or

“(C) significantly impair or degrade the capability of the Department of Defense to—

“(i) ensure pilot safety;

“(ii) conduct training, research, development, testing, and evaluation, and operations; or

“(iii) maintain military readiness.”.
(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 44718 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States” each place it appears and inserting “unacceptable risk to military operations and readiness”.

SEC. 1050. SALE OF SURPLUS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT TO ELIGIBLE FARMERS.

Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g) SALE OF EQUIPMENT TO FARMERS.—(1) During the three-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, may transfer to eligible farmers equipment of the Department of Defense that is—

“(A) appropriate for use by farmers; and

“(B) excess to the needs of the Department of Defense.

“(2) A farmer is eligible to purchase equipment under this subsection if the farmer is—

“(A) a veteran and a new and beginning farmer, as determined by the Secretary; and
“(B) submits to the Secretary an application containing such information and assurances as the Secretary may require.

“(3) Equipment made available for transfer to farmers under this subsection shall be made available to such farmers before such equipment is made available for public sale.

“(4) Not later than 60 days after the termination of the authority under this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on this subsection that includes the recommendations of the Secretary regarding the extension or expansion of the program.”.

SEC. 1050A. NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the executive branch an independent Commission to review advances in artificial intelligence, related machine learning developments, and associated technologies.

(2) TREATMENT.—The Commission shall be considered an independent establishment of the Federal Government as defined by section 104 of title 5, United States Code, and a temporary organization under section 3161 of such title.
(3) DESIGNATION.—The Commission established under paragraph (1) shall be known as the “National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence”.

(4) MEMBERSHIP.—

(A) COMPOSITION.—The Commission shall be composed of 15 members appointed as follows:

(i) The Secretary of Defense shall appoint 2 members.

(ii) The Secretary of Commerce shall appoint 1 member.

(iii) The Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate shall appoint 1 member.

(iv) The Ranking Member of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate shall appoint 1 member.

(v) The Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives shall appoint 1 member.

(vi) The Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce of
the House of Representatives shall appoint 1 member.

(vii) The Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate shall appoint 1 member.

(viii) The Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate shall appoint 1 member.

(ix) The Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives shall appoint 1 member.

(x) The Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives shall appoint 1 member.

(xi) The Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate shall appoint 1 member.

(xii) The Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate shall appoint 1 member.

(xiii) The Chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives shall appoint 1 member.
(xiv) The Ranking Member of the Permanent Select Committee Intelligence of the House of Representatives shall appoint 1 member.

(B) DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.—Members shall be appointed to the Commission under paragraph (1) not later than 90 days after the Commission establishment date.

(C) EFFECT OF LACK OF APPOINTMENT BY APPOINTMENT DATE.—If one or more appointments under paragraph (1) is not made by the appointment date specified in paragraph (2), the authority to make such appointment or appointments shall expire, and the number of members of the Commission shall be reduced by the number equal to the number of appointments so not made.

(5) CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.—The Commission shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members.

(6) TERMS.—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. A vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers, and shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.
(7) **Status as Federal Employees.**—Notwithstanding the requirements of section 2105 of title 5, United States Code, including the required supervision under subsection (a)(3) of such section, the members of the Commission shall be deemed to be Federal employees.

(b) **Duties.**—

(1) **In General.**—The Commission shall carry out the review described in paragraph (2). In carrying out such review, the Commission shall consider the methods and means necessary to advance the development of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and associated technologies by the United States to comprehensively address the national security and defense needs of the United States.

(2) **Scope of the Review.**—In conducting the review paragraph (1), the Commission shall consider the following:

(A) The competitiveness of the United States in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other associated technologies, including matters related to national security, defense, public-private partnerships, and investments.

(B) Means and methods for the United States to maintain a technological advantage in
artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other associated technologies related to national security and defense.

(C) Developments and trends in international cooperation and competitiveness, including foreign investments in artificial intelligence, related machine learning, and computer science fields that are materially related to national security and defense.

(D) Means by which to foster greater emphasis and investments in basic and advanced research to stimulate private, public, academic and combined initiatives in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other associated technologies, to the extent that such efforts have application materially related to national security and defense.

(E) Workforce and education incentives to attract and recruit leading talent in artificial intelligence and machine learning disciplines, including science, technology, engineering, and math programs.

(F) Risks associated with United States and foreign country advances in military employment of artificial intelligence and machine
learning, including international law of armed
conflict, international humanitarian law, and es-
calation dynamics.

(G) Associated ethical considerations re-
lated to artificial intelligence and machine
learning as it will be used for future applica-
tions related to national security and defense.

(H) Means to establish data standards,
and incentivize the sharing of open training
data within related national security and de-
defense data-driven industries.

(I) Consideration of the evolution of artifi-
cial intelligence and appropriate mechanism for
managing such technology related to national
security and defense.

(J) Any other matters the Commission
deems relevant to the common defense of the
Nation.

(c) Reports.—

(1) Initial report.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
Commission shall submit to the President and Con-
gress an initial report on the findings of the Com-
mision and such recommendations that the Com-
mision may have for action by the executive branch
and Congress related to artificial intelligence, machine learning, and associated technologies, including recommendations to more effectively organize the Federal Government.

(2) **ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS.**—Not later than one year after the date of this enactment of this Act, and every year thereafter annually, until the date specified in subsection (e), the Commission shall submit a comprehensive report on the review required under subsection (b).

(3) **FORM OF REPORTS.**—Reports submitted under this subsection shall be made publically available, but may include a classified annex.

(d) **FUNDING.**—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense, not more than $10,000,000 shall be made available to the Commission to carry out its duties under this subtitle. Funds made available to the Commission under the preceding sentence shall remain available until expended.

(e) **TERMINATION.**—The Commission shall terminate on October 1, 2020.

(f) **DEFINITION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.**—In this section, the term “artificial intelligence” includes each of the following:
(1) Any artificial system that performs tasks under varying and unpredictable circumstances without significant human oversight, or that can learn from experience and improve performance when exposed to data sets.

(2) An artificial system developed in computer software, physical hardware, or other context that solves tasks requiring human-like perception, cognition, planning, learning, communication, or physical action.

(3) An artificial system designed to think or act like a human, including cognitive architectures and neural networks.

(4) A set of techniques, including machine learning that is designed to approximate a cognitive task.

(5) An artificial system designed to act rationally, including an intelligent software agent or embodied robot that achieves goals using perception, planning, reasoning, learning, communicating, decision-making, and acting.
SEC. 1050B. EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF COVERED FACILITY OR ASSET FOR PURPOSES OF PROTECTION FROM UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.

Section 130i(j)(3)(C) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in clause (viii), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in clause (ix), by striking the period and inserting “; or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(x) mobility airlift.”

Subtitle F—Studies and Reports

SEC. 1051. ADDITIONAL MATTER FOR INCLUSION IN ANNUAL REPORT ON CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN CONNECTION WITH UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Section 1057(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(F) A description of any ex gratia payments made in connection with such casualties.”.
SEC. 1052. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT ON ADVANCES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND RISKS RELATED TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING.

(a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Defense Innovation Board and the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, shall carry out a review and assessment of the advances in artificial intelligence, related machine learning developments, and associated technologies for military applications. In carrying out such review, the Secretary shall consider the methods and means necessary to advance the development of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and associated technologies within the Department of Defense to comprehensively address the national security needs and requirements of the Department of Defense.

(b) SCOPE OF REVIEW.—In conducting the review under paragraph (a) the Secretary of Defense shall consider—

(1) the competitiveness of the Department of Defense in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other associated technologies, including matters pertaining to public-private partnerships and investments;

(2) means and methods for the Department of Defense to maintain a technological advantage in ar-
tificial intelligence, machine learning, and other associated technologies, including quantum sciences, distributed ledger technologies, and high performance computing;

(3) means by which the Department of Defense can help foster greater emphasis and investments in basic and advanced research to stimulate private, public, academic, and combined initiatives in artificial intelligence, machine learning, and other associated technologies, including quantum sciences, distributed ledger technologies, and high performance computing;

(4) Department of Defense workforce and education initiatives to attract and recruit leading talent in artificial intelligence and machine learning, including science, technology, engineering, and math programs;

(5) means by which the Department of Defense may establish data standards and provide incentives for the sharing of open training data; and

(6) any other matters the Secretary of Defense determines relevant with respect to the approach of the Department of Defense to artificial intelligence and machine learning.

(e) Reports.—
(1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees an initial report on the findings of the review required under subsection (a) and such recommendations as the Secretary may have for legislative action related to artificial intelligence, machine learning, and associated technologies, including recommendations to more effectively fund and organize the Department of Defense.

(2) COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a comprehensive report on the review required under subsection (a).

(d) DEFINITION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—In this section, the term “artificial intelligence” includes each of the following:

(1) Any artificial system that performs tasks under varying and unpredictable circumstances without significant human oversight, or that can learn from experience and improve performance when exposed to data sets.

(2) An artificial system developed in computer software, physical hardware, or other context that
solves tasks requiring human-like perception, cognition, planning, learning, communication, or physical action.

(3) An artificial system designed to think or act like a human, including cognitive architectures and neural networks.

(4) A set of techniques, including machine learning, that is designed to approximate a cognitive task.

(5) An artificial system designed to act rationally, including an intelligent software agent or embodied robot that achieves goals using perception, planning, reasoning, learning, communicating, decisionmaking, and acting.

SEC. 1053. REPORT ON JOINT ENTERPRISE DEFENSE INFRASTRUCTURE.

(a) Report Required.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure. Such report shall include each of the following:

(1) Information relating to the current composition of the Cloud Executive Steering Group and its mission, objectives, goals, and strategy.

(2) A description of the characteristics and considerations for accelerating the cloud architecture
and services required for a global, resilient, and secure information environment to enable warfighting and mission command, as validated by the Joint Requirements Oversight Council for the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure.

(3) Information relating to the approved acquisition strategy and timeline for the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure, including estimated migration costs and timelines.

(4) A description of how the approved acquisition strategy referred to in paragraph (3) provides for a full and open competition, enables the Department of Defense to continuously leverage and acquire new cloud computing capabilities, maintains the ability of the Department to leverage other cloud computing vendor products and services, incorporates elements to maintain security, and provides for the best performance, cost, and schedule to meet the cloud architecture and services requirements of the Department for the duration of such contract.

(5) A description of the associated Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure program office, including number of personnel, overhead cost, and organizational structure.
(6) A description of the effect of the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure on and the relationship of such Infrastructure to existing cloud computing infrastructure, platform, and service contracts across the Department of Defense, specifically the effect and relationship to the private cloud infrastructure of the Department, MilCloud 2.0 run by the Defense Information Systems Agency.

(7) Information relating to the most recent Department of Defense Cloud Computing Strategy and description of any initiatives to update such Strategy.

(8) Information relating to Department of Defense guidance pertaining to cloud computing capability or platform acquisition and standards, and a description of any initiatives to update such guidance.

(9) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense determines relevant.

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for fiscal year 2019 for acquisition of services or associated program office support for the Joint Enterprise Defense Infrastructure of the enterprise-wide Cloud Executive Steering Group, not more than 50
percent may be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees the report required by subsection (a).

SEC. 1054. REPORT ON PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE GLOBAL MESSAGING AND COUNTER MESSAGING CAPABILITIES.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the proposed consolidation of the global messaging and counter messaging (GMCM) capabilities of the Department of Defense. Such report shall include each of the following:

(1) The justification of the Secretary for the proposed consolidation of such capabilities.

(2) The justification of the Secretary for the proposed designation of the United States Special Operations Command as the entity responsible for establishing the centralized GMCM capability.

(3) A description of the proposed roles and responsibilities of the United States Special Operations Command as such entity.

(4) A description of the roles and responsibilities of the combatant commanders regarding the operational use of the GMCM capability.
(5) The effect of the proposed consolidation of such capabilities on existing GMCM contracts and capabilities.

(6) An implementation plan that includes a detailed description of the resources and other requirements required for the United States Special Operations Command to establish the centralized GMCM capability for the period covered by the current future year’s defense program.

(7) A comprehensive plan for the continual assessment of the effectiveness of the GMCM activities and programs.

(8) An identification of the anticipated efficiencies, cost savings, and operational benefits associated with the consolidation of the GMCM capabilities.

(9) A description of any actions, activities, and efforts taken to implement section 1637 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91).

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Not more than 50 percent of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Commander of the United States Special Operations Command for global messaging and counter mes-
saging may be obligated or expended before the date that
is 30 days after the date on which the Secretary submits
the report required by subsection (a).

SEC. 1055. COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES.

(a) Review Required.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of each of the military departments, shall conduct a comprehensive review of the ethics and professionalism programs of the United States Special Operations Command and of the military departments for officers and other military personnel serving in special operations forces.

(b) Elements of the Review.—The review conducted under subsection (a) shall specifically include a description and assessment of each of the following:

(1) The culture of professionalism and ethics of the United States Special Operations Command and affiliated component commands.

(2) The ethics and professionalism programs of the military departments available for special operations forces.

(3) The ethics and professionalism programs of the United States Special Operations Command and affiliated component commands.
(4) The roles and responsibilities of the military departments and the United States Special Operations Command and affiliated component commands in administering, overseeing, managing, and ensuring compliance and participation of special operations forces in ethics and professionalism programs, including an identification of—

(A) gaps in the administration, oversight, and management of such programs and in ensuring the compliance and participation in such programs; and

(B) additional guidance that may be required for a systematic, integrated approach in administering, overseeing, and managing such programs and in ensuring compliance with and participation in such programs in order to address issues and improve ethical culture and professionalism.

(5) The management and oversight framework in place that is designed to ensure that all ethics and professionalism programs available to special operations forces meet Department standards.

(6) Tools and metrics for identifying and assessing individual and organizational ethics and pro-
fessionalism issues with respect to special operations forces.

(7) Tools and metrics for assessing the effectiveness of existing ethics and professionalism programs in improving or addressing individual and organizational ethics-related and professionalism issues with respect to special operations forces.

(8) Additional programs or actions that may be required to address or improve individual and organizational ethics and professionalism issues with respect to special operations forces.

(9) Actions to improve the oversight and accountability by senior leaders of ethics and professionalism-related issues with respect to special operations forces.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “ethics program” means a program that includes—

(A) compliance-based ethics training, education, initiative, or other activity that focuses on adherence to rules and regulations; and

(B) values-based ethics training, education, initiative, or other activity that focuses on upholding a set of ethical principles in order to achieve high standards of conduct and incor-
porate guiding principles to help foster an ethical culture and inform decision-making where rules are not clear.

(2) The term “professionalism program” means a program that includes training, education, initiative, or other activity that focuses on values, ethics, standards, code of conduct, and skills as related to the military profession.

(d) **SUBMITTAL OF REVIEW.**—The Secretary of Defense shall submit the review required by subsection (a) to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives by not later than March 1, 2019.

**SEC. 1056. MUNITIONS ASSESSMENTS AND FUTURE-YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) **REQUIRED REPORTS.**—Not later than March 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall submit to the congressional defense committees each of the following:

(1) The most current munitions assessments, as defined by Department of Defense Instruction Number 3000.04, relating to the Department of Defense munitions requirements process.
(2) The most current sufficiency assessments, as defined by such Department of Defense Instruction.

(3) The most current approved memorandum of the Joint Requirements Oversight Council resulting from the munitions requirements process.

(4) The planned funding and munitions requirements required for the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the submittal of the report and across the future-years defense program for munitions across all military departments and the Missile Defense Agency.

(5) The planned foreign military sales and foreign military financing orders for United States munitions across the future-years defense program.

(b) SUNSET.—The requirement to submit reports and assessments under this section shall terminate on December 31, 2021.

(c) SUPPLY CHAIN ASSESSMENTS.—Beginning in fiscal year 2020, the Under Secretary shall evaluate supply chain risks, including qualified supplier shortages and single source supplier vulnerabilities for munitions production. The Under Secretary shall include in the reports required under subsection (a) for fiscal year 2020 and any subsequent fiscal year for which such reports are required
to be submitted, a list of munitions that are at risk of
production impacts from the loss of qualified suppliers.

SEC. 1057. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ARMY FUTURES
COMMAND.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February 1, 2019, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the congres- sional defense committees a report on the Army’s plan for the establishment of Army Futures Command.

(b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include each of the following:

(1) A description of the mission of Army Futures Command.

(2) A description of the authorities and responsibilities of the Commander of Army Futures Command.

(3) A description of the relationship between such authorities and the authorities of the Army Ac quisition Authority and a description of any changes to be made to the authorities and missions of other Army major commands.

(4) A detailed description of the structure for Army Futures Command, including grade require- ments.

(5) A detailed description of any resources or elements to be realigned from the Army Training
and Doctrine Command, Army Materiel Command, Army Force Command, or Army Test and Evaluation Command to Army Futures Command.

(6) An assessment of the number and location of members of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense civilian personnel expected to be assigned to Army Futures Command.

(7) A cost estimate for the establishment of Army Futures Command in fiscal year 2019 and projected costs for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2023.

(8) A description of the headquarters stationing selection criteria and methodology

(9) Any other information relating to the command, as determined by the Secretary.

SEC. 1058. ASSESSMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM WARFARE ENTERPRISE.

(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall develop a plan, and the estimated cost and schedule of implementing the plan, to conduct joint campaign modeling and wargaming for joint electromagnetic spectrum operations. Such plan shall include each of the following:
(1) The capabilities and capacity, and the associated governance and command and control architecture design, required to effectively employ military forces designated to conduct multi-domain electromagnetic spectrum operations of the Department of Defense.

(2) The fiscal and manpower resources required to carry out paragraph (1) and to inform the budget requests of the Department of Defense.

(3) The sufficiency of experimentation, testing, and training infrastructure, ranges, instrumentation, and threat simulators required to support the development of electromagnetic spectrum capabilities.

(4) The sufficiency and overall effectiveness of electromagnetic spectrum operations to inform joint adaptive planning activities.

(5) All level 3 and level 4 contingency plans (as such plans are described in Joint Publication 5-0 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, entitled “Joint Planning” and dated June 16, 2017).

(b) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February 18, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the plan developed under subsection (a).
(2) Form of report.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(c) Annual briefings.—

(1) In general.—Not later than February 5, 2019, and annually thereafter for each of the next five subsequent years, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall provide to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a briefing on the joint electromagnetic spectrum operations of the Department of Defense. Such briefing shall include each of the following:

(A) An update on the governance, organizational structure, and activities of the Electronic Warfare Executive Committee of the Department of Defense, as established by memorandum of the Deputy Secretary of Defense on March 17, 2015.

(B) An assessment of the progress in achieving the goals and objectives described in—

(i) the current strategy for the electromagnetic spectrum warfare enterprise

issued by the Executive Committee; and

(C) An assessment of the current readiness, sufficiency, unity of effort, and modernization of the joint military services with respect to joint electromagnetic spectrum capabilities and the ability of the joint military services to train and employ effectively in an electromagnetic spectrum warfare operational environment for all level 3 and level 4 contingency plans (as such plans are described in Joint Publication 5-0 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, entitled “Joint Planning” and dated June 16, 2017).

(D) The same information as is required to be submitted under section 1053(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2459).

(2) FORM OF BRIEFING.—Each briefing required by paragraph (1) shall be unclassified, but may include a classified presentation.

(d) ONE-TIME BRIEFING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February 25, 2019, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with
the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall pro-
vide to the Committee on Armed Services of the
House of Representatives a briefing on the joint
electromagnetic spectrum operations of the Depart-
ment of Defense. Such briefing shall include each of
the following:

(A) An update on the progress of the De-
partment in implementing the pilot program au-
thorized by section 234 of the National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public

(B) The progress of the Department in es-
establishing and operationalizing joint electro-
magnetic spectrum operations cells at battle-
management and command and control loca-
tions of the combatant commanders and des-
ignated joint task force commanders.

(C) The progress of the Department in es-
establishing a network to connect an electro-
magnetic battle management system to multiple
sensor and intelligence data feeds to implement
electronic warfare battle management for
networked electronic warfare and dynamic re-
programming with automated near real-time ca-
pabilities.
(D) The number of personnel assigned to joint electromagnetic spectrum operations mission activities, to include officers, enlisted members, and civilian personnel, set forth separately by career field designator and rank for each military service, combatant command, and defense agency.

(E) A comparison of commissioned officer promotion rates among the personnel described in paragraph (d), by grade, compared to the average promotion rates for commissioned officers, by grade, in each military service, over the five most recent promotion cycles that have been completed since the end of fiscal year 2018.

(F) An assessment of Department of Defense governance, organizational alignment, human capital, and other applicable resources responsible for the development, management, and implementation of joint electromagnetic spectrum policy, doctrine, concepts, requirements, capabilities, and operational activities.

(2) FORM OF BRIEFING.—The briefing required by paragraph (1) shall be unclassified, but may include a classified presentation.
(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “electromagnetic battle management” means the dynamic monitoring, assessing, planning, and directing of joint electromagnetic spectrum operations in support of a military commander’s scheme of maneuver.

(2) The term “joint electromagnetic spectrum operations” means those activities consisting of electronic warfare and joint electromagnetic spectrum management operations used to exploit, attack, protect, and manage the electromagnetic operational environment to achieve a military commander’s objectives.

SEC. 1059. REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR NON-CONTIGUOUS STATES AND TERRITORIES IN THE EVENT OF THREATS AND INCIDENTS.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the preparedness of the Department of Defense in providing support to non-contiguous States and territories in the aftermath of a natural or manmade incident that warrants the Department to assist the State and civil entities with the protection of life and to provide emergency work.
(b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—For purposes of the report under subsection (a)—

(1) the support covered by the report may include support provided under section 403(c) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b(c)); and

(2) the incidents covered by the report shall include natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and industrial accidents.

(c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

SEC. 1060. REPORT ON LOW-BOOM FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall submit to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives a report describing the progress in development of the Low-Boom Flight Demonstration, including—

(1) the plans of the Administrator to coordinate with other executive agencies to ensure the availability of developmental and operational testing in-
rastructure for low-boom flight demonstrations by 2021; and

(2) the strategy of the Administration to acquire chase aircrafts to ensure the availability of such aircrafts for such demonstrations.

SEC. 1061. REPORT ON CYBER-ENABLED INFORMATION OPERATIONS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall transmit to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representative and the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the effects of cyber-enabled information operations on the national security of the United States. Such report shall include each of the following:

(1) A summary of actions taken by the Federal Government to protect the national security of the United States against cyber-enabled information operations.

(2) A description of the resources necessary to protect the national security of the United States against cyber-enabled information operations by foreign adversaries.
SEC. 1062. BRIEFING ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.

(a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Secretary of Defense should coordinate to—

(1) prevent the flight of unmanned aircraft over Arlington National Cemetery, to the maximum amount practical, in order to preserve the sacred atmosphere of the cemetery as a national shrine; and

(2) restrict all flights of unmanned aircraft over Arlington National Cemetery during the execution of funeral services, except in emergency situations, the execution of national security operations, and unmanned aircraft flown at the request of the family participating in funeral services.

(b) Briefing.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall jointly provide to the Committees on Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Armed Services, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate a briefing on whether legislative action is required to prevent low flying un-
manned aircraft from disrupting funerals at Arlington Na-
tional Cemetery.

(c) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this sec-
tion, the term “unmanned aircraft” has the meaning given
such term in section 331 of the FAA Modernization and
Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–95).

SEC. 1063. REPORT ON AN UPDATED ARCTIC STRATEGY.

(a) REPORT ON AN UPDATED STRATEGY.—Not later
than June 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense, in consulta-
tion with the Secretary of the Department in which the
Coast Guard is operating with respect to Coast Guard op-
erations and navigation issues, shall submit to the con-
gressional defense committees a report on an updated Ar-
tic Strategy to improve and enhance joint operations. The
report shall also include an assessment of Russia’s aggres-
sive buildup of military assets and infrastructure in the
Arctic, as well as China’s efforts to influence Arctic policy.

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

(1) A description of a joint Arctic strategy for
sea operations, including all military and Coast
Guard vessels available for Arctic operations.

(2) A description of a joint Arctic strategy for
air operations, which will include all rotor and fixed
wing military aircraft platforms available for Arctic operations.

(3) A description of a joint Arctic strategy for ground operations, which will include all military ground forces available for Arctic operations.

(4) An assessment of Russia’s continued aggressive buildup of military assets and infrastructure in the Arctic.

(5) An assessment of China’s efforts to influence global Arctic policy.

SEC. 1064. REPORT ON DESALINIZATION TECHNOLOGY.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on desalination technology’s application for defense and national security purposes to provide drought relief to areas impacted by sharp declines in water resources.

SEC. 1065. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN DEFENSE BUSINESS BOARD STUDY.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the efforts of the Secretary to implement the recommendations set forth in the study con-
ducted by the Defense Business Board titled “Transforming Department of Defense’s Core Business Processes for Revolutionary Change”.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) a description of the actions carried out by the Secretary of Defense to implement the recommendations set forth in the study described in subsection (a);

(2) identification of the specific recommendations, if any, that have been implemented by the Secretary;

(3) the amount of any cost savings achieved as a result of implementing such recommendations;

(4) identification of any recommendations that have not been implemented; and

(5) alternative recommendations to transform core business processes that would help the Department of Defense to achieve cost savings.

Subtitle G—Other Matters

SEC. 1071. TECHNICAL, CONFORMING, AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.

(a) Title 10, United States Code.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:
(1) Sections 130j and 130k, as added by section 1631 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1736), are amended by striking “section 3093 of title 50, United States Code” both places it appears and inserting “section 503 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093)”.

(2) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 3 is amended by striking the items relating to sections 130j and 130k and inserting the following new items:

“130j. Notification requirements for sensitive military cyber operations.
130k. Notification requirements for cyber weapons.”.

(3) Section 131(b)(9), as amended by section 811, is further amended—

(A) by striking subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D); and

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (E), (F), (G), and (H), as subparagraphs (B), (C), (D), and (E), respectively.

(4) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 4 is amended by striking the item relating to section 261 and inserting the following:

“241. Reference to chapters 1003, 1005, and 1007.”.

(5) Section 494(b)(2) is amended in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking “March 1,
2012, and annually thereafter” and inserting
“March 1 of each year”.

(6) Section 495(a) is amended by striking “Be-

ginning in fiscal year 2013, the” and inserting
“The”.

(7) Section 499a(d), as added by section
1652(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.
1757), is amended by striking “on or after the date
of the enactment of this section” and inserting
“after December 11, 2017,”.

(8) Section 637a(d) is amended by striking
“specialities” and inserting “specialties”.

(9) Section 664(d)(1) is amended by striking
“the the” and inserting “the”.

(10) The table of subchapters at the beginning
of chapter 47A is amended by striking the item re-
lating to subchapter VII and inserting the following:
“VII. POST-TRIAL PROCEDURE AND REVIEW OF MILITARY COMMISSIONS”.

(11) The table of sections at the beginning of
subchapter VII of chapter 47A is amended by strik-
ing the item relating to section 950g and inserting
the following:
“950g. Review by United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
Circuit; writ of certiorari to Supreme Court.”.

(12) Section 950t is amended—
(A) in paragraph (9), by striking “attack, or” and inserting “attack, or”;

(B) in paragraph (16), by striking “shall punished” and inserting “shall be punished”;
and

(C) in paragraph (22), by adding a period at the end.

(13) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 55 is amended by striking the item relating to section 1077a and inserting the following:

“1077a. Access to military medical treatment facilities and other facilities.”.

(14) Section 1415(e) is amended by striking “concerned”.

(15) Section 2006a(b)(3) is amended by striking “the such programs” and inserting “such programs”.

(16) Section 2279(e) is amended by striking “subsection (a) and (b)” and inserting “subsections (a) and (b)”.

(17) Section 2279c, as added by section 1601(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1718), is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “ the date of the enactment of this Act” and inserting “December 12, 2017”; and
(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “the date of the enactment of this section” and inserting “December 12, 2017”; and

(ii) in paragraph (3), by striking “on or after the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this section” and inserting “after December 11, 2018”.

(18)(A) The second section 2279c, as added by section 1602 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1721), is redesignated as section 2279d.

(B) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 135 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 2279c the following new item:

“2279d. Limitation on construction on United States territory of satellite positioning ground monitoring stations of certain foreign governments.”.

(19) Section 2313b(b)(1)(E), as added by section 803(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1452), is amended by redesignating clauses (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively.

(20) Section 2324(e)(1) is amended by redesignating the second subparagraph (P) and subpara-
graph (Q) as subparagraphs (Q) and (R), respectively.

(21) Section 2337a(d), as added by section 836(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1473), is amended by striking “title 10, United States Code” and inserting “this title”.

(22) Section 2374a(e) is amended by striking “,” and inserting “,”.

(23) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 141 is amended by striking the item relating to section 2410s and inserting the following new item:

“2410s. Security clearances for facilities of certain companies.”.

(24) The heading of section 2410s is amended by striking the period at the end.

(25)(A) The heading of section 2414, as amended by section 817(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1462), is amended to read as follows:

“§ 2414. Funding”.

(B) The item relating to such section in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 142 is amended to read as follows:

“2414. Funding.”.
(26) Section 2613(g) is amended by striking “(1)”.

(27) Section 2679(a)(1) is amended by striking “Federal government” and inserting “Federal Government”.

(28) The heading of section 2691, as amended by section 2814(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91), is amended to read as follows:

“§2691. Restoration of land used by permit or damaged by mishap; reimbursement of state costs of fighting wildland fires”.

(29) Section 2879(a)(2)(A), as added by section 2817(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91), is amended by striking “on or after the date of the enactment of this section” and inserting “after December 11, 2017,”.

(30) The heading of section 2914 is amended to read as follows:

“§2914. Energy resilience and conservation construction projects”.

(31) Section 10504 is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking “The Chief” and inserting “(1) The Chief”; and
(B) by redesignating the second subsection (b) as subsection (c).

(b) Title 32, United States Code.—Title 32, United States Code, is amended in section 902, by striking “the Secretary, determines” and inserting “the Secretary determines”.

c) NDAA for Fiscal Year 2018.—Effective as of December 12, 2017, and as if included therein as enacted, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. ___ et seq.) is amended as follows:

(1) Section 834(a)(2) (131 Stat. 1470) is amended by striking “subchapter I of”.

(2) Section 913(b) is amended by striking the dash after the colon in the matter preceding paragraph (1).

(3) Section 1051(d)) is amended by inserting “National” before “Defense Authorization Act”.

(4) Section 1691(i) is amended—

(A) by inserting “the” after “Title XIV of”; and

(B) by inserting “as enacted into law by” before “Public Law 106–398”.

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(5) Section 2817(a)(2) is amended by striking “table of sections for” and inserting “table of sections at the beginning of subchapter IV of”.

(6) Section 2831(b) is amended by inserting “of title 10, United States Code,” after “chapter 173”.

(7) Section 2876(d) is amended—

(A) by inserting “In this section:” after “DEFINITIONS.—”; and

(B) in paragraph (1)(A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting open quotation marks before “beneficial” and close quotation marks after “owner”.

(e) OTHER NDAAS.—

(1) FY2016.—Section 828(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2430 note), as added by section 825(a)(4) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1466), is amended by inserting “subsection” before “(b)”.

(2) FY2001.—Section 821(e) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–398; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended by striking paragraph (2).
(f) **Other Laws.**—

(1) **Title 31.**—Paragraph (1) of section 5112(p) of title 31, United States Code, as amended by section 885 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1505), is amended by striking “, United States Code” each place it appears.

(2) **Title 49.**—Subsection (h) of section 44718 of title 49, United States Code, as amended and redesignated by sections 311(b)(3) and 311(e)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91), is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section 183a(g) of title 10” and inserting “section 183a(h)(1) of title 10”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “section 183a(g) of title 10” and inserting “section 183a(h)(7) of title 10”.

(3) **Atomic Energy Defense Act.**—Section 4309(c) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2575(c)) is amended by redesignating paragraphs (17) and (18) as paragraphs (16) and (17), respectively.
(g) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**—

(1) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

(A) Each of the following provisions law is amended by striking “Deputy Chief Management Officer” each place it appears and inserting “Chief Management Officer”:

(i) Section 192(e)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

(ii) Section 2222 of title 10, United States Code.

(iii) Section 11319(d)(4) of title 40, United States Code.


(B) Section 131(b) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a)(3) of this section, is further amended—
(i) by striking paragraph (4); and

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (10) as paragraphs (4) through (9), respectively.

(C) Section 137a(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by striking “the Secretaries of the military departments,” and inserting “the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense, the Secretaries of the military departments, and”; and

(ii) by striking “, and the Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense”.

(D) Section 138(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(i) by inserting “the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense,” after “the Deputy Secretary of Defense,”; and

(ii) by striking “ the Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense,.”.

(E) Section 904(b)(4) the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008
(Public Law 110–181; 10 U.S.C. 132 note.) is amended—

(i) by striking “and Deputy Chief Management Officer” and

(ii) by striking “as is necessary to assist those officials in the performance of their duties” and inserting “as is necessary to assist the Chief Management Officer in the performance of the duties assigned to such official”.

(F) Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense.”.

(2) REFERENCES.—

(A) In law or regulation.—Any reference in a law (other than this Act) or regulation in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act to the Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense is deemed to be a reference to the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense.

(B) In other documents, papers, or records.—Any reference in a document, paper, or other record of the United States pre-
pared before the date of the enactment of this Act to the Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense is deemed to be a reference to the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense.

(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. 1072. PRINCIPAL ADVISOR ON COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

(a) In General.—

(1) Designation of Principal Advisor.—

Chapter 4 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 145. Principal Advisor on Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

“(a) Designation.—The Secretary of Defense shall designate, from among the personnel of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, a Principal Advisor on Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction. Such Principal Advisor shall act as the principal advisor to the Secretary on the activities of the Department of Defense relating to coun-
tering weapons of mass destruction. The individual designated to serve as such Principal Advisor shall be an individual who was appointed to the position held by the individual by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

“(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Principal Advisor designated under subsection (a) shall carry out the following responsibilities:

“(1) Supervising the activities of the Department of Defense relating to countering weapons of mass destruction, including the oversight of policy and operational considerations, resources, personnel, acquisition, and technology.

“(2) Carrying out such other responsibilities relating to countering weapons of mass destruction as the Secretary shall specify.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“145. Principal Advisor on Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction.”.

(b) OVERSIGHT PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to streamline the oversight framework of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including any efficiencies and the potential to reduce, realign, or otherwise restructure current Assistant Secretary and Deputy As-
sistant Secretary positions with responsibilities for over-
seeing countering weapons of mass destruction policy, pro-
grams, and activities.

SEC. 1073. RECEIPT OF FIREARM OR AMMUNITION.

(a) Receipt of Firearm or Ammunition by Spouse of Member of the Armed Forces at a Duty Station of the Member Outside the United States.—Section 925(a)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting ‘‘, or to the spouse of such a member,’’ before ‘‘or to’’;

(2) by striking ‘‘members,’’ and inserting ‘‘members and spouses,’’;

(3) by striking ‘‘members or’’ and inserting ‘‘members, spouses, or’’; and

(4) by striking ‘‘member or’’ and inserting ‘‘member, spouse, or’’.

(b) Residency of Spouses of Members of the Armed Forces to Be Determined on the Same Basis as the Residency of Such Members for Purposes of Federal Firearms Laws.—Section 921(b) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-

ows:
“(b) For purposes of this chapter, a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, or a spouse of such a member, is a resident of—

“(1) the State in which the member or spouse maintains legal residence;

“(2) the State in which the permanent duty station of the member is located; and

“(3) the State in which the member maintains a place of abode from which the member commutes each day to the permanent duty station of the member.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to conduct engaged in after the 6-month period that begins on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1074. FEDERAL CHARTER FOR SPIRIT OF AMERICA.

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Part B of subtitle II of title 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting after chapter 2003 the following new chapter:

“CHAPTER 2005—SPIRIT OF AMERICA
“§ 200501. Organization

“(a) Federal Charter.—Spirit of America (in this chapter ‘the corporation’), a nonprofit corporation, is a federally chartered corporation.

“(b) Expiration of Charter.—If the corporation does not comply with the provisions of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

“(c) Scope of Charter.—Nothing in the charter granted by this chapter shall be construed as conferring special rights or privileges upon the corporation, or as placing upon the Department of Defense any obligation with respect to the corporation.

“§ 200502. Purposes

“The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its constitution and bylaws and include the following:

“(1) To respond to the needs of local populations abroad, as identified by members of the Armed Forces and diplomats of the United States abroad.

“(2) To connect the people of the United States more closely to the members of the Armed Forces and diplomats of the United States abroad, and to the missions carried out by such personnel abroad.

“(3) To demonstrate the goodwill of the people of the United States to peoples around the world.
§ 200503. Governing body

“(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

“(1) The board of directors is the governing body of the corporation. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

“(2) The number of directors is as provided in the constitution of the corporation. Their manner of selection (including the filling of vacancies) and their term of office are as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

“(b) OFFICERS.—(1) The officers of the corporation are a chairman of the board of directors, a president, one or more vice presidents as provided in the constitution and bylaws, a secretary, a treasurer, and one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

“(2) The manner of election, term of office, and duties of the officers are as provided in the constitution and bylaws.

§ 200504. Powers

“The corporation may—

“(1) adopt and amend a constitution, by-laws, and regulations to carry out the purposes of the corporation;

“(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;
“(3) establish and maintain offices to conduct its activities;
“(4) enter into contracts;
“(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and transfer property as necessary and appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation;
“(6) establish, regulate, and discontinue subordinate State and territorial subdivisions and local chapters or posts;
“(7) publish a magazine and other publications (including through the Internet);
“(8) sue and be sued;
“(9) do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation as provided in its constitution, by-laws, and regulations; and
“(10) to do any other act necessary and proper to carry out the purposes stated in section 200502 of this title.

§ 200505. Restrictions
“(a) PROFIT.—The corporation may not engage in business activity for profit unless the activity is substantially related to—
“(1) the purposes stated in 200502 of this title; or
“(2) raising funds to accomplish those purposes.

“(b) Stock and Dividends.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

“(c) Political Activities.—The corporation shall be nonpolitical and may not provide financial aid or assistance to, or otherwise promote the candidacy of, an individual seeking elective public office. A substantial part of the activities of the corporation may not involve carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

“(d) Distribution of Income or Assets.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of a governor, officer, member, or employee or be distributed to any person during the life of the corporation or on its dissolution or final liquidation. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer, employee, or other person or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.

“(e) Loans.—The corporation may not make a loan to a governor, officer, member or employee.

“(f) No Claim of Governmental Approval or Authority.—The corporation may not claim approval of
Congress, of the authority of the United States, for any activity of the corporation.

§ 200506. Records and inspection

“(a) RECORDS.—The corporation shall keep—

“(1) correct and complete records of account;

“(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of governors, and committees having any of the authority of the corporation; and

“(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

“(b) INSPECTION.—A member, or an agent or attorney of a member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

§ 200507. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status

“If the corporation fails to maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the charter granted under this chapter shall terminate.

§ 200508. Quarterly report

“The corporation shall submit a quarterly report to Congress on the activities of the corporation during the prior fiscal year quarter. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101 of this title.”.
(b) Distribution of Corporation Assistance Abroad Through Department of Defense.—

(1) Acceptance and Coordination of Assistance.—The Secretary of Defense may, subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, and in accordance with guidance reviewed or issued under section 1088 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) and guidance issued by the Secretary developed with the concurrence of the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development—

(A) accept from Spirit of America, a federally-chartered corporation under chapter 2005 of title 36, United States Code (as added by subsection (a) of this section), humanitarian, economic, and other nonlethal assistance funded by private funds in the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation; and

(B) respond to requests from the corporation for the identification of the needs of local populations abroad for assistance, and coordinate with the corporation in the provision and distribution of such assistance, in the carrying out of such purposes.
(2) DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL
POPULATIONS.—In accordance with guidance issued
by the Secretary of Defense developed with the con-
currence of the Secretary of State and the Adminis-
trator of the United States Agency for International
Development, members of the Armed Forces abroad
may provide to local populations abroad humani-
tarian, economic, and other nonlethal assistance pro-
vided to the Department by the corporation pursuant
to this subsection.

(3) SCOPE OF GUIDANCE.—The guidance issued
pursuant to this subsection shall ensure that any as-
sistance distributed pursuant to this subsection shall
be for purposes of supporting the mission or mis-
sions of the Department of Defense and the Armed
Forces for which such assistance is provided by the
corporation.

(4) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR
CORPORATION ACTIVITIES.—In accordance with
guidance issued by the Secretary of Defense, the De-
partment of Defense and the Armed Forces may,
subject to the availability of appropriations for such
purpose—

(A) provide transportation, lodging, stor-
age, and other logistical support—
(i) to personnel of the corporation (whether in the United States or abroad)
who are carrying out the purposes of the corporation; and

(ii) in connection with the acceptance and distribution of assistance provided by
the corporation; and

(B) use assets of the Department and the Armed Forces in the provision of support de-
dscribed in subparagraph (A).

(c) TABLES OF CHAPTERS.—The table of chapters at
the beginning of title 36, United States Code, and at the
beginning of subtitle II of such title, are each amended
by inserting after the item relating to chapter 2003 the
following new item:

“2005. Spirit of America ............................................................200501”.

SEC. 1075. TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT TO OTHER DEPART-
MENTS.

Section 1098 of the National Defense Authorization
881) is amended—

(1) by striking subsections (a) and (f);

(2) by redesignating subsections (b) through (e)
as subsections (a) through (d), respectively;

(3) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as
subsections (e) and (f);
(4) in subsection (a)(1), as so redesignated, by striking “and subject to the certification requirement under subsection (f),”; and

(5) in subsection (d), as so redesignated—

(A) by striking “Promptly following the completion of the certification requirement under subsection (f) and notwithstanding” and inserting “Notwithstanding”; and

(B) by striking “shall begin transfer, without reimbursement, of—” and inserting “shall transfer, without reimbursement—”.

SEC. 1076. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL AVIATION HERITAGE AREA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

(1) The National Aviation Heritage Area, as it is currently defined, contains the National Museum of the United States Air Force and the Huffman Prairie Flying Field located within the grounds of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

(2) The National Aviation Heritage Area continues to preserve the historical legacy of the Wright brothers and the birth of aviation, therefore, the National Park Service should designate the National Aviation Heritage Area as a longstanding heritage area.
(b) REAUTHORIZATION.—The National Aviation Heritage Area Act (title V of division J of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005; Public Law 108–447) is amended—

(1) by striking “The Aviation Heritage Foundation, Incorporated,” “the Aviation Heritage Foundation, Incorporated (a nonprofit corporation established under the laws of the State of Ohio)”, “the Aviation Heritage Foundation”, “the Aviation Heritage Foundation, Incorporated” and “the Foundation” each place they appear and inserting “Dayton History”;

(2) in section 503, by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

“(1) DAYTON HISTORY.—The term ‘Dayton History’ means Dayton History, an organization incorporated in Ohio and described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.”;

(3) in section 505, by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS AND SERVICES.—The management entity may accept funds and services from
any Federal or non-Federal source for the purposes of im-
plementing the Management Plan.”; and

(4) in section 512, by striking “the date that is
15 years after the date that funds are first made
available for this title” and inserting “September 30,
2025”.

(c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Dayton History (as such
term is defined in section 503(1) of the National Aviation
Heritage Area Act (title V of division J of the Consoli-
dated Appropriations Act, 2005; Public Law 108–447))
may manage the National Aviation Heritage Area under
the management plan in effect for that heritage area as
of the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1077. RECOGNITION OF AMERICA’S VETERANS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF SUPPORT.—In order to
honor American veterans, including American veterans of
past wars that the Secretary of Defense determines have
not received appropriate recognition, the Secretary may
provide such support as the Secretary determines is appro-
priate for a parade to be carried out in the District of
Columbia. In providing support under this subsection, the
Secretary may expend funds for the display of small arms
and munitions appropriate for customary ceremonial hon-
ors and for the participation of military units that perform
customary ceremonial duties.
(b) Prohibition.—In providing support for a parade as described in subsection (a), the Secretary may not expend funds to provide motorized vehicles, aviation platforms, munitions other than the munitions specifically described in subsection (a), operational military units, or operational military platforms if the Secretary determines that providing such units, platforms, or equipment would undermine the readiness of such units, platforms, or equipment.

SEC. 1078. NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MILITARY AVIATION SAFETY.

(a) Establishment.—There is established the National Commission on Military Aviation Safety (in this section referred to as the “Commission”).

(b) Membership.—

(1) Composition.—The Commission shall be composed of eight members, of whom—

(A) four shall be appointed by the President;

(B) one shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate;

(C) one shall be appointed by the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate;
(D) one shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and

(E) one shall be appointed by the Ranking Member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(2) APPOINTMENT DATE.—The appointments of the members of the Commission shall be made not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(3) EFFECT OF LACK OF APPOINTMENT BY APPOINTMENT DATE.—If one or more appointments under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) is not made by the appointment date specified in paragraph (2), the authority to make such appointment or appointments shall expire, and the number of members of the Commission shall be reduced by the number equal to the number of appointments so not made. If an appointment under subparagraph (B), (C), (D), or (E) of paragraph (1) is not made by the appointment date specified in paragraph (2), the authority to make an appointment under such subparagraph shall expire, and the number of members of the Commission shall be reduced by the number
equal to the number otherwise appointable under such subparagraph.

(4) EXPERTISE.—In making appointments under this subsection, consideration should be given to individuals with expertise in military aviation training, aviation technology, military aviation operations, aircraft sustainment and repair, aviation personnel policy, aerospace physiology, and reserve component policy.

(c) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. Any vacancy in the Commission shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(d) CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR.—The Commission shall select a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members.

(e) MEETINGS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair.

(2) INITIAL MEETING.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which all members of the Commission have been appointed, the Commission shall hold its initial meeting.
(3) **QUORUM.**—A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may hold hearings.

(f) **DUTIES.**—

(1) **STUDY ON MILITARY AVIATION SAFETY.**—

The Commission shall undertake a comprehensive study of United States military aviation mishaps that occurred between fiscal years 2013 and 2018 in order—

(A) to assess the rates of military aviation mishaps between fiscal years 2013 and 2018 compared to historic aviation mishap rates;

(B) to make an assessment of the underlying causes contributing to the unexplained physiological effects;

(C) to make an assessment of causes contributing to delays in aviation maintenance and limiting operational availability of aircraft;

(D) to make an assessment of the causes contributing to military aviation mishaps; and

(E) to make recommendations on the modifications, if any, of safety, training, maintenance, personnel, or other policies related to military aviation safety.
(2) REPORT.—Not later than June 1, 2019, the
Commission shall submit to the President and the
congressional defense committees a report setting
forth a detailed statement of the findings and con-
clusions of the Commission as a result of the study
required by paragraph (1), together with the rec-
ommendations of the Commission for such legislative
and administrative actions as the Commission con-
siders appropriate in light of the results of the
study.

(g) POWERS.—

(1) HEARINGS.—The Commission may hold
such hearings, sit and act at such times and places,
take such testimony, and receive such evidence as
the Commission considers advisable to carry out its
duties under this subtitle.

(2) INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT.—The
Commission may secure directly from any element of
the Department of Defense such information as the
Commission considers necessary to carry out its du-
ties under this subtitle. Upon request of the Chair
of the Commission, the head of such element shall
furnish such information to the Commission.
(h) TERMINATION.—The Commission shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the Commission submits the report required under subsection (f)(2).

(i) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Secretary of Defense should take every immediate action to make necessary repairs to aviation systems and increase pilot training and proficiency without assuming additional risk to flight safety; and

(2) this Act and the Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2019 should be enacted into law by not later than October 1, 2018, at the maximum amount permitted by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–23) without being conditioned on any other issue and without regard to any issue or difference of opinion.

SEC. 1079. TARGET PRACTICE AND MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING SUPPORT.

(a) FINDINGS; PURPOSE.—

(1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(A) the use of firearms and archery equipment for target practice and marksmanship training activities on Federal land is allowed,
except to the extent specific portions of that land have been closed to those activities;

(B) in recent years preceding the date of enactment of this section, portions of Federal land have been closed to target practice and marksmanship training for many reasons;

(C) the availability of public target ranges on non-Federal land has been declining for a variety of reasons, including continued population growth and development near former ranges;

(D) providing opportunities for target practice and marksmanship training at public target ranges on Federal and non-Federal land can help—

(i) to promote enjoyment of shooting, recreational, and hunting activities; and

(ii) to ensure safe and convenient locations for those activities;

(E) Federal law in effect on the date of enactment of this section, including the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.), provides Federal support for construction and expansion of public target ranges by making available to States amounts that
may be used for construction, operation, and
maintenance of public target ranges; and

(F) it is in the public interest to provide
increased Federal support to facilitate the con-
struction or expansion of public target ranges.

(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is
to facilitate the construction and expansion of public
target ranges, including ranges on Federal land
managed by the Forest Service and the Bureau of
Land Management.

(b) AMENDMENTS TO PITTMAN-ROBERTSON WILD-
LIFE RESTORATION ACT.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Pittman-
Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C.
669a) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
through (8) as paragraphs (3) through (9), re-
spectively; and

(B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
following:

“(2) the term ‘public target range’ means a
specific location that—

“(A) is identified by a governmental agen-
cy for recreational shooting;

“(B) is open to the public;
“(C) may be supervised; and

“(D) may accommodate archery or rifle, pistol, or shotgun shooting.”.

(2) EXPENDITURES FOR MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE AREAS AND RESOURCES.—Section 8(b) of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669g(b)) is amended—

(A) by striking “(b) Each State” and inserting the following:

“(b) EXPENDITURES FOR MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE AREAS AND RESOURCES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), each State”;

(B) in paragraph (1) (as so designated), by striking “construction, operation,” and inserting “operation”;

(C) in the second sentence, by striking “The non-Federal share” and inserting the following:

“(3) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share”;

(D) in the third sentence, by striking “The Secretary” and inserting the following:

“(4) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary”; and
(E) by inserting after paragraph (1) (as designated by paragraph (1) of this subsection) the following:

“(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the limitation described in paragraph (1), a State may pay up to 90 percent of the cost of acquiring land for, expanding, or constructing a public target range.”

(3) FIREARM AND BOW HUNTER EDUCATION AND SAFETY PROGRAM GRANTS.—Section 10 of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669h–1) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following:

“(3) ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS.—Of the amount apportioned to a State for any fiscal year under section 4(b), the State may elect to allocate not more than 10 percent, to be combined with the amount apportioned to the State under paragraph (1) for that fiscal year, for acquiring land for, expanding, or constructing a public target range.”;

(B) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

“(b) COST SHARING.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Federal share of the cost of any activ-
ity carried out using a grant under this section shall not exceed 75 percent of the total cost of the activity.

“(2) Public target range construction or expansion.—The Federal share of the cost of acquiring land for, expanding, or constructing a public target range in a State on Federal or non-Federal land pursuant to this section or section 8(b) shall not exceed 90 percent of the cost of the activity.”;

and

(C) in subsection (e)(1)—

(i) by striking “Amounts made” and inserting the following:

“(A) In general.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), amounts made”; and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) Exception.—Amounts provided for acquiring land for, constructing, or expanding a public target range shall remain available for expenditure and obligation during the 5-fiscal-year period beginning on October 1 of the first fiscal year for which the amounts are made available.”.

(c) Limits on liability.—
(1) DISCRETIONARY FUNCTION.—For purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code (commonly referred to as the “Federal Tort Claims Act”), any action by an agent or employee of the United States to manage or allow the use of Federal land for purposes of target practice or marksmanship training by a member of the public shall be considered to be the exercise or performance of a discretionary function.

(2) CIVIL ACTION OR CLAIMS.—Except to the extent provided in chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, the United States shall not be subject to any civil action or claim for money damages for any injury to or loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by an activity occurring at a public target range that is—

(A) funded in whole or in part by the Federal Government pursuant to the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.); or

(B) located on Federal land.

(d) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING COOPERATION.—It is the sense of Congress that, consistent with applicable laws and regulations, the Chief of the Forest Service and the Director of the Bureau of Land Manage-
ment should cooperate with State and local authorities and
other entities to carry out waste removal and other activi-
ties on any Federal land used as a public target range
to encourage continued use of that land for target practice
or marksmanship training.

(e) Definition of Public Target Range.—In
this section, the term “public target range” means a spe-
cific location that—

(1) is identified by a governmental agency for
recreational shooting;

(2) is open to the public;

(3) may be supervised; and

(4) may accommodate archery or rifle, pistol, or
shotgun shooting.

SEC. 1080. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ADVERSARY AIR CAPA-
BILITIES.

It is the sense of Congress that each facility of the
Department of Defense housing an F–22 aircraft squad-
ron should have adversary air capabilities to improve the
training of F–22 aircrews.

SEC. 1081. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ORGANIC AT-
TACK AVIATOR TRAINING CAPABILITY.

It is the sense of Congress that—
(1) retaining attack rotary wing aviation assets in the Army National Guard continues to be important;

(2) the National Guard should retain organic attack aviation training capacity; and

(3) the Western and Eastern Army Aviation Training Sites have proven invaluable in maintaining Army National Guard aviation readiness.

SEC. 1082. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE LEGACY, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND SACRIFICES OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVES IN THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The United States celebrates Native American History Month each November to recognize and honor the history and achievements of Native Americans.

(2) American Indian and Alaska Natives serve in all branches of the Armed Forces, attend all service academies, and defend our country with valiance, pride, and honor.

(3) More than 30,000 active duty, reserve, and National Guard members of the Armed Forces identify as Native American.
(4) American Indian and Alaska Natives have served and continue to serve in the highest proportions to population than any other ethnic group.

(5) American Indian and Alaska Natives have served in every war, from the Revolutionary War to current overseas conflicts.

(6) Native American veterans are Congressional Medal of Honor, Congressional Gold and Silver Medals, Purple Heart, and Bronze Star Medal recipients.

(7) American Indian and Alaska Native women serve in Armed Forces in higher proportions than any other ethnic group.

(8) Native American Code Talkers and their languages proved an invaluable asset during World Wars I and II.

(9) Ira Hayes, Akimel O’odham (Pima) helped to raise the American flag on Iwo Jima;

(10) Dr. Joseph Medicine Crow, Apsáalooke (Crow), served in WWII and became a war chief.

(11) Numerous present and past military aircraft, helicopters, and munitions programs bear the names of Native American tribes and tribal leaders to honor their legacy of martial prowess, including the Apache, Kiowa, Black Hawk, Lakota, Chinook,
Huron, Iroquois, Comanche, Cayuse, Chickasaw, Ute, Gray Eagle, Mescalero, Tomahawk, and more.

(12) Native American tribes commonly take part in ceremonies alongside military units to bless new aircraft and mark successful inception of new fleets.

(13) More than 140,000 veterans across the United States identify as Native American.

(14) Each November, the Department of Defense honors the unique and special relationship with tribal communities during Native American Heritage Month.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress—

(1) recognizes and honors the legacy and contributions of American Indian and Alaska Natives and tribal communities to the military of the United States; and

(2) commits to ensuring progress for American Indian and Alaska Native members of the Armed Forces and veterans with regard to representation in senior military leadership positions, improving access to culturally competent resources and services, and supporting families and tribal communities.
SEC. 1083. AMATEUR RADIO PARITY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) More than 730,000 radio amateurs in the United States are licensed by the Federal Communications Commission in the amateur radio services.

(2) Amateur radio, at no cost to taxpayers, provides a fertile ground for technical self-training in modern telecommunications, electronics technology, and emergency communications techniques and protocols.

(3) There is a strong Federal interest in the effective performance of amateur stations established at the residences of licensees. Such stations have been shown to be frequently and increasingly precluded by unreasonable private land use restrictions, including restrictive covenants.

(4) Federal Communications Commission regulations have for three decades prohibited the application to stations in the amateur service of State and local regulations that preclude or fail to reasonably accommodate amateur service communications, or that do not constitute the minimum practicable regulation to accomplish a legitimate State or local purpose. Commission policy has been and is to require States and localities to permit erection of a station antenna structure at heights and dimensions suffi-
cient to accommodate amateur service communications.

(5) The Commission has sought guidance and direction from Congress with respect to the application of the Commission’s limited preemption policy regarding amateur service communications to private land use restrictions, including restrictive covenants.

(6) There are aesthetic and common property considerations that are uniquely applicable to private land use regulations and the community associations obligated to enforce covenants, conditions, and restrictions in deed-restricted communities. These considerations are dissimilar to those applicable to State law and local ordinances regulating the same residential amateur radio facilities.

(7) In recognition of these considerations, a separate Federal policy than exists at section 97.15(b) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, is warranted concerning amateur service communications in deed-restricted communities.

(8) Community associations should fairly administer private land use regulations in the interest of their communities, while nevertheless permitting the installation and maintenance of effective outdoor amateur radio antennas. There exist antenna de-
signs and installations that can be consistent with
the aesthetics and physical characteristics of land
and structures in community associations while ac-
commodating communications in the amateur radio
services.

(b) **Application of Private Land Use Restrictions to Amateur Stations.**—

(1) **Amendment of FCC Rules.**—Not later
than 120 days after the date of the enactment of
this Act, the Federal Communications Commission
shall amend section 97.15 of title 47, Code of Fed-
eral Regulations, by adding a new paragraph that
prohibits the application to amateur stations of any
private land use restriction, including a restrictive
covenant, that—

(A) on its face or as applied, precludes
communications in an amateur radio service;

(B) fails to permit a licensee in an ama-
teur radio service to install and maintain an ef-
fective outdoor antenna on property under the
exclusive use or control of the licensee; or

(C) does not constitute the minimum prac-
ticable restriction on such communications to
accomplish the lawful purposes of a community
association seeking to enforce such restriction.
(2) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—In amending its rules as required by subsection (a), the Commission shall—

(A) require any licensee in an amateur radio service to notify and obtain prior approval from a community association concerning installation of an outdoor antenna;

(B) permit a community association to prohibit installation of any antenna or antenna support structure by a licensee in an amateur radio service on common property not under the exclusive use or control of the licensee; and

(C) subject to the standards specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), permit a community association to establish reasonable written rules concerning height, location, size, and aesthetic impact of, and installation requirements for, outdoor antennas and support structures for the purpose of conducting communications in the amateur radio services.

(c) AFFIRMATION OF LIMITED PREEMPTION OF STATE AND LOCAL LAND USE REGULATION.—The Federal Communications Commission may not change section 97.15(b) of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations, which
shall remain applicable to State and local land use regulation of amateur service communications.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “community association” means any non-profit mandatory membership organization composed of owners of real estate described in a declaration of covenants or created pursuant to a covenant or other applicable law with respect to which a person, by virtue of the person’s ownership of or interest in a unit or parcel, is obligated to pay for a share of real estate taxes, insurance premiums, maintenance, improvement, services, or other expenses related to common elements, other units, or any other real estate other than the unit or parcel described in the declaration.

(2) The terms “amateur radio services”, “amateur service”, and “amateur station” have the meanings given such terms in section 97.3 of title 47, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 1084. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL BORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) gaining and maintaining situational awareness and operational control of the international bor-
ders of the United States is critical to national security;

(2) the United States Government must devote adequate resources to securing the border, both at, and between, ports of entry, and the agency tasked with that mission, the Department of Homeland Security, should be adequately resourced to conduct such mission; and

(3) the Department of Defense must ensure that when it acts in support of that mission, such as when mobilized by the President to conduct homeland defense activities, or when military facilities are adjacent to an international border of the United States, it has adequate resources, capabilities, and authorities to carry out the mission while maintaining combat readiness.

SEC. 1085. PROGRAM TO COMMEMORATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WORLD WAR II.

(a) COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a program to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II. In conducting the commemorative program, the Secretary shall support and facilitate other programs and activities of the Federal Government, State and local governments, and
not-for-profit organizations in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of World War II.

(b) COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES.—The commemorative program may include activities and ceremonies to achieve the following objectives:

(1) To thank and honor veterans of World War II, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

(2) To educate the public about the history of World War II and highlight the service of the Armed Forces during World War II and the contributions of Federal agencies and governmental and non-governmental organizations that served with, or in support of, the Armed Forces.

(3) To pay tribute to the contributions made on the home front by the people of the United States during World War II.

(4) To recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States during World War II.

(5) To remember the Holocaust, the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews by the Nazi regime, and to
pay tribute to the Allied troops who liberated Nazi concentration camps during World War II.

(c) NAMES AND SYMBOLS.—The Secretary of Defense shall have the sole and exclusive right to use the name “The United States of America 75th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration”, and such seal, emblems, and badges incorporating such name as the Secretary may lawfully adopt. Nothing in this section may be construed to supersede rights that are established or vested before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) COMMEMORATIVE FUND.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.—
Upon the Secretary establishing the commemorative program under subsection (a), the Secretary of the Treasury shall establish in the Treasury of the United States an account to be known as the “Department of Defense World War II Commemoration Fund” (in this section referred to as the “Fund”). The Fund shall be administered by the Secretary of Defense.

(2) USE OF FUND.—The Secretary of Defense shall use the assets of the Fund only for the purpose of conducting the commemorative program and providing grants to State and local governments and not-for-profit organizations for commemorative ac-
tivities, and shall prescribe such regulations regarding the use of the Fund as the Secretary considers to be necessary.

(3) DEPOSITS.—The following shall be deposited into the Fund:

(A) Amounts appropriated to the Fund.

(B) Proceeds derived from the Secretary’s use of the exclusive rights described in subsection (e).

(C) Donations made in support of the commemorative program by private and corporate donors.

(D) Funds transferred to the Fund by the Secretary from funds appropriated for fiscal year 2019 and subsequent years for the Department of Defense.

(4) AVAILABILITY.—Subject to subsection (g)(2), amounts deposited under paragraph (3) shall constitute the assets of the Fund and remain available until expended.

(5) BUDGET REQUEST.—The Secretary of Defense may establish a separate budget line for the commemorative program. In the budget justification materials submitted by the Secretary in support of the budget of the President for any fiscal year for
which the Secretary establishes the separate budget line, the Secretary shall—

   (A) identify and explain any amounts expended for the commemorative program in the fiscal year preceding the budget request;
   
   (B) identify and explain the amounts being requested to support the commemorative program for the fiscal year of the budget request;
   
   and
   
   (C) present a summary of the fiscal status of the Fund.

(e) Acceptance of Voluntary Services.—

   (1) Authority to accept services.—Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense may accept from any person voluntary services to be provided in furtherance of the commemorative program. The Secretary of Defense shall prohibit the solicitation of any voluntary services if the nature or circumstances of such solicitation would compromise the integrity or the appearance of integrity of any program of the Department of Defense or of any individual involved in the program.

   (2) Reimbursement of incidental expenses.—The Secretary may provide for reimburse-
ment of incidental expenses incurred by a person providing voluntary services under this subsection. The Secretary shall determine which expenses are eligible for reimbursement under this paragraph.

(f) Consultation With Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.—In designing the commemorative program conducted under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

(g) Final Report.—

(1) Report Required.—Not later than 60 days after the end of the commemorative program established by the Secretary of Defense under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report containing an accounting of—

(A) all of the funds deposited into and expended from the Fund;

(B) any other funds expended under this section; and

(C) any unobligated funds remaining in the Fund.

(2) Treatment of Unobligated Funds.—Unobligated amounts remaining in the Fund as of the end of the commemorative period shall be held in the Fund until transferred by law.
(h) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—Total expenditures from the Fund, using amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense, may not exceed $5,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 or for any subsequent fiscal year to carry out the commemorative program.

(i) FUNDING.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for operation and maintenance, Defense-wide activities, $2,000,000 shall be available for deposit in the Fund.

SEC. 1086. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO RECIPROCITY OF SECURITY CLEARANCE AND ACCESS DETERMINATIONS.

The Secretary of Defense shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure the expedited compliance of the Department of Defense with section 3001(d) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–458; 50 U.S.C. 3341(d)).

SEC. 1087. ASSESSMENT REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPENSATION FOR COMPENSABLE DISEASES UNDER THE RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION ACT.

(a) ASSESSMENT.—The National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall assess the application of probability of causation/assigned
share (in this section referred to as “PC/AS”) to determine eligibility for compensation for compensable diseases under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (Public Law 101–426; 42 U.S.C. 2210 note) in downwind populations in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the possessions and territories of the United States. To carry out the assessment, the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shall, at a minimum—

(1) complete the work begun in the late 1990s to develop dose estimates for downwind populations in such locations from fallout from nuclear weapons testing by the United States; and

(2) estimate the portions of these downwind populations that could become eligible for compensation compensable diseases under such Act for each of the following PC/AS criteria:

(A) Median PC/AS > 0.5.

(B) PC/AS > 0.5 at the 80 percent credibility limit.

(C) PC/AS > 0.5 at the 99 percent credibility limit.

(b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Con-
trol and Prevention shall inform Congress of the time and resources required to carry out the assessment under subsection (a).

SEC. 1088. USE OF GI BENEFITS FOR AGRICULTURE-RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall provide guidance and resources for individuals interested in using educational benefits under chapter 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, or 35 of title 38, United States Code, or chapter 1606 or 1607 of title 10, United States Code, for agriculture-related education programs.

SEC. 1089. ARCTIC SURVIVAL TRAINING.

The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that in developing any Arctic survival curriculum, the Department of Defense shall engage with local indigenous communities for their traditional knowledge.

SEC. 1090. PRIVACY PROTECTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS INFORMATION THAT IS STORED BY THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS.

(a) Voluntary Disclosure Corrections.—

(1) In general.—Section 2702 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)—
(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) by striking “divulge” and inserting “disclose”; and

(II) by striking “while in electronic storage by that service” and inserting “that is in electronic storage with or otherwise stored, held, or maintained by that service”;

(ii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) by striking “to the public”;

(II) by striking “divulge” and inserting “disclose”; and

(III) by striking “which is carried or maintained on that service” and inserting “that is stored, held, or maintained by that service”; and

(iii) in paragraph (3)—

(I) by striking “divulge” and inserting “disclose”; and

(II) by striking “a provider of” and inserting “a person or entity providing”;

(B) in subsection (b)—
(i) in the matter preceding paragraph 1, by inserting “wire or electronic” before “communication”;

(ii) by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

“(1) to an originator, addressee, or intended recipient of such communication, to the subscriber or customer on whose behalf the provider stores, holds, or maintains such communication, or to an agent of such addressee, intended recipient, subscriber, or customer;”; and

(iii) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) with the lawful consent of the originator, addressee, or intended recipient of such communication, or of the subscriber or customer on whose behalf the provider stores, holds, or maintains such communication;”;

(C) in subsection (e) by inserting “wire or electronic” before “communications”; 

(D) in each of subsections (b) and (c), by striking “divulge” and inserting “disclose”; and

(E) in subsection (c), by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:
“(2) with the lawful consent of the subscriber or customer;”.

(b) Amendments to Required Disclosure Section.—Section 2703 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsections (a) through (c) and inserting the following:

“(a) Contents of Wire or Electronic Communications in Electronic Storage.—Except as provided in subsections (i) and (j), a governmental entity may require the disclosure by a provider of electronic communication service of the contents of a wire or electronic communication that is in electronic storage with or otherwise stored, held, or maintained by that service only if the governmental entity obtains a warrant issued using the procedures described in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (or, in the case of a State court, issued using State warrant procedures) that—

“(1) is issued by a court of competent jurisdiction; and

“(2) may indicate the date by which the provider must make the disclosure to the governmental entity.

In the absence of a date on the warrant indicating the date by which the provider must make disclosure to the governmental entity.
governmental entity, the provider shall promptly respond
to the warrant.

“(b) CONTENTS OF WIRE OR ELECTRONIC COMMUN-
ICATIONS IN A REMOTE COMPUTING SERVICE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sub-
sections (i) and (j), a governmental entity may re-
quire the disclosure by a provider of remote com-
puting service of the contents of a wire or electronic
communication that is stored, held, or maintained by
that service only if the governmental entity obtains
a warrant issued using the procedures described in
the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (or, in the
case of a State court, issued using State warrant
procedures) that—

“(A) is issued by a court of competent ju-
risdiction; and

“(B) may indicate the date by which the
provider must make the disclosure to the gov-
ernmental entity.

In the absence of a date on the warrant indicating
the date by which the provider must make disclosure
to the governmental entity, the provider shall
promptly respond to the warrant.

“(2) APPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) is appli-
cable with respect to any wire or electronic commu-
nication that is stored, held, or maintained by the provider—

“(A) on behalf of, and received by means of electronic transmission from (or created by means of computer processing of communication received by means of electronic transmission from), a subscriber or customer of such remote computing service; and

“(B) solely for the purpose of providing storage or computer processing services to such subscriber or customer, if the provider is not authorized to access the contents of any such communications for purposes of providing any services other than storage or computer processing.

“(c) RECORDS CONCERNING ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SERVICE OR REMOTE COMPUTING SERVICE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections (i) and (j), a governmental entity may require the disclosure by a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service of a record or other information pertaining to a subscriber to or customer of such service (not including the contents of wire or electronic communications), only—
“(A) if a governmental entity obtains a warrant issued using the procedures described in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (or, in the case of a State court, issued using State warrant procedures) that—

“(i) is issued by a court of competent jurisdiction directing the disclosure; and

“(ii) may indicate the date by which the provider must make the disclosure to the governmental entity;

“(B) if a governmental entity obtains a court order directing the disclosure under subsection (d);

“(C) with the lawful consent of the subscriber or customer; or

“(D) as otherwise authorized in paragraph (2).

“(2) **Subscriber or customer information.**—A provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service shall, in response to an administrative subpoena authorized by Federal or State statute, a grand jury, trial, or civil discovery subpoena, or any means available under paragraph (1), disclose to a governmental entity the—

“(A) name;
“(B) address;

“(C) local and long distance telephone connection records, or records of session times and durations;

“(D) length of service (including start date) and types of service used;

“(E) telephone or instrument number or other subscriber or customer number or identity, including any temporarily assigned network address; and

“(F) means and source of payment for such service (including any credit card or bank account number),

of a subscriber or customer of such service.

“(3) NOTICE NOT REQUIRED.—A governmental entity that receives records or information under this subsection is not required to provide notice to a subscriber or customer.”;

(2) in subsection (d)—

(A) by striking “(b) or”;

(B) by striking “the contents of a wire or electronic communication, or”;

(C) by striking “sought,” and inserting “sought”; and
(D) by striking “section” and inserting “subsection”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(h) NOTICE.—Except as provided in section 2705, a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service may notify a subscriber or customer of a receipt of a warrant, court order, subpoena, or request under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section.

“(i) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO LEGAL PROCESS.—Nothing in this section or in section 2702 shall limit the authority of a governmental entity to use an administrative subpoena authorized by Federal or State statute, a grand jury, trial, or civil discovery subpoena, or a warrant issued using the procedures described in the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (or, in the case of a State court, issued using State warrant procedures) by a court of competent jurisdiction to—

“(1) require an originator, addressee, or intended recipient of a wire or electronic communication to disclose a wire or electronic communication (including the contents of that communication) to the governmental entity;

“(2) require a person or entity that provides an electronic communication service to the officers, directors, employees, or agents of the person or entity
(for the purpose of carrying out their duties) to disclose a wire or electronic communication (including the contents of that communication) to or from the person or entity itself or to or from an officer, director, employee, or agent of the entity to a governmental entity, if the wire or electronic communication is stored, held, or maintained on an electronic communications system owned, operated, or controlled by the person or entity; or

“(3) require a person or entity that provides a remote computing service or electronic communication service to disclose a wire or electronic communication (including the contents of that communication) that advertises or promotes a product or service and that has been made readily accessible to the general public.

“(j) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO CONGRESSIONAL SUBPOENAS.—Nothing in this section or in section 2702 shall limit the power of inquiry vested in the Congress by article I of the Constitution of the United States, including the authority to compel the production of a wire or electronic communication (including the contents of a wire or electronic communication) that is stored, held, or maintained by a person or entity that provides
remote computing service or electronic communication service.”.

(c) DELAYED NOTICE.—Section 2705 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 2705. Delayed notice

“(a) IN GENERAL.—A governmental entity acting under section 2703 may apply to a court for an order directing a provider of electronic communication service or remote computing service to which a warrant, order, subpoena, or other directive under section 2703 is directed not to notify any other person of the existence of the warrant, order, subpoena, or other directive.

“(b) DETERMINATION.—A court shall grant a request for an order made under subsection (a) for delayed notification of up to 180 days if the court determines that there is reason to believe that notification of the existence of the warrant, order, subpoena, or other directive will likely result in—

“(1) endangering the life or physical safety of an individual;

“(2) flight from prosecution;

“(3) destruction of or tampering with evidence;

“(4) intimidation of potential witnesses; or

“(5) otherwise seriously jeopardizing an investigation or unduly delaying a trial.
“(c) EXTENSION.—Upon request by a governmental entity, a court may grant one or more extensions, for periods of up to 180 days each, of an order granted in accordance with subsection (b).”.

(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section or an amendment made by this section shall be construed to preclude the acquisition by the United States Government of—

(1) the contents of a wire or electronic communication pursuant to other lawful authorities, including the authorities under chapter 119 of title 18 (commonly known as the “Wiretap Act”), the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), or any other provision of Federal law not specifically amended by this section; or

(2) records or other information relating to a subscriber or customer of any electronic communication service or remote computing service (not including the content of such communications) pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), chapter 119 of title 18 (commonly known as the “Wiretap Act”), or any other provision of Federal law not specifically amended by this section.
SEC. 1091. LESSONS LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES ON PROGRESS OF GENDER INTEGRATION IMPLEMENTATION IN THE ARMED FORCES.

The Secretary of Defense shall direct each component of the Armed Forces to share lessons learned and best practices on the progress of their gender integration implementation plans and to communicate strategically that progress with other components of the Armed Forces as well as the general public, as recommended by the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

SEC. 1092. REPORT ON READINESS OF NATIONAL GUARD TO RESPOND TO NATURAL DISASTERS.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report analyzing the readiness of the National Guard and Reserve to respond to natural disasters.

SEC. 1093. REPORT ON USE AND AVAILABILITY OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS FOR DISASTER RESPONSE.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that identifies—

(1) each military installation that has been made available to the Department of Homeland Se-
curity for disaster response for the past 10 fiscal
years; and

(2) military installations assessed to be avail-
able in support of fast response to disasters.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
section (a) shall include the following:

(1) For each military installation identified
under subsection (a)(1)—

(A) the name of the installation;

(B) the location of the installation, includ-
ing the State and Congressional District;

(C) a description of the infrastructure and
equipment made available at the installation;
and

(D) a description of personnel made avail-
able for disaster response.

(2) For each military installation identified
under subsection (a)(2)—

(A) the name of the installation;

(B) the location of the installation, includ-
ing the State and Congressional District;

(C) a description of the infrastructure and
equipment to be available at the installation;
and
(D) a description of personnel to be available for disaster response.

SEC. 1094. PROMOTING FEDERAL PROCUREMENT WITH HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND MINORITY INSTITUTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of an executive agency, or a contracting officer where applicable, shall—

(1) assist historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions to develop viable, self-sustaining businesses capable of competing on an equal basis in the mainstream of the United States economy; and

(2) promote Federal procurement with historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions by establishing—

(A) participation goals of not less than 10 percent for historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions;

(B) requirements that prime contractors and other recipients of Federal funds attain similar participation goals in their procurement; and

(C) other mechanisms that ensure historically Black colleges and universities and minor-
ity institutions have a fair opportunity to par-
participate in Federal procurement.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “executive agency” has the mean-
ing given the term in section 133 of title 41, United
States Code.

(2) The term “historically Black college and
university” has the meaning given that term in sec-
tion 631 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20

(3) The term “minority institution” has the
meaning given that term in section 365 of the High-

SEC. 1095. CLARIFICATION OF REIMBURSABLE ALLOWED
COSTS OF FAA MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT.

Section 47504(c)(2) of title 49, United States Code,
is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (D) by striking “and” at
the end;

(2) in subparagraph (E) by striking the period
at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:
“(F) to an airport operator of a congested air-
port (as defined in section 47175) and a unit of
local government referred to in paragraph (1)(B) to carry out a project to mitigate noise, if the project—

“(i) consists of—

“(I) replacement windows, doors, and the installation of through-the-wall air conditioning units; or

“(II) acquisition and installation of the windows, doors, and other noise mitigation elements to be used in a school reconstruction if reconstruction is the preferred local solution;

“(ii) is located at a school near the airport;

and

“(iii) is included in a memorandum of agreement entered into before September 30, 2002, even if the airport has not met the requirements of part 150 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, and only if the financial limitations of the memorandum are applied.”.

SEC. 1096. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED STATES-BASED FOREIGN MEDIA OUTLETS.

Title VII of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:
“SEC. 722. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED STATES-BASED FOREIGN MEDIA OUTLETS.

“(a) Reports by outlets to Commission.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this section, and not less frequently than every 6 months thereafter, a United States-based foreign media outlet shall submit to the Commission a report that contains the following information:

“(1) The name of such outlet.

“(2) A description of the relationship of such outlet to the foreign principal of such outlet, including a description of the legal structure of such relationship and any funding that such outlet receives from such principal.

“(b) Reports by Commission to Congress.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this section, and not less frequently than every 6 months thereafter, the Commission shall transmit to Congress a report that summarizes the contents of the reports submitted by United States-based foreign media outlets under subsection (a) during the preceding 6-month period.

“(c) Public Availability.—The Commission shall make publicly available on the internet website of the Commission each report submitted by a United States-based foreign media outlet under subsection (a) not later than the earlier of—

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“(1) the date that is 30 days after the outlet submits the report to the Commission; or

“(2) the date on which the Commission transmits to Congress under subsection (b) the report covering the 6-month period during which the report of the outlet was submitted to the Commission under subsection (a).

“(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.—The term ‘foreign principal’ has the meaning given such term in section 1(b)(1) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611(b)(1)).

“(2) UNITED STATES-BASED FOREIGN MEDIA OUTLET.—The term ‘United States-based foreign media outlet’ means an entity that—

“(A) produces or distributes video programming that is transmitted, or intended for transmission, by a multichannel video programming distributor to consumers in the United States; and

“(B) would be an agent of a foreign principal (as defined in paragraph (1)) for purposes of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.) but for section 1(d) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 611(d)).’’.
SEC. 1097. SENSE OF CONGRESS HONORING THE DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, DELAWARE, HOME TO THE 436TH Airlift Wing, THE 512TH Airlift Wing, AND THE CHARLES C. CARSON CENTER FOR MORTUARY AFFAIRS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress find the following:

(1) The Dover Air Force Base is home more than 4,000 active-duty military and civilian employees tasked with defending the United States of America.

(2) The Dover Air Force Base supports the mission of the 436th Airlift Wing, known as “Eagle Wing” and the 512th Airlift Wing, known as Liberty Wing.

(3) The “Eagle Wing” serves as a unit of the Eighteenth Air Force headquartered with the Air Mobility Command at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

(4) The “Eagle Wing” flies hundreds of missions throughout the world and provides a quarter of the United States’ strategic airlift capability and boasts a global reach to over 100 countries around the world.

(5) The Dover Air Force Base houses incredible aircrafts utilized by the United States Air Force, in-
cluding the C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17A Globemaster III aircraft.

(6) The Dover Air Force Base operates the largest and busiest air freight terminal in the Department of Defense, fulfilling an important role in our Nation’s military.

(7) The Air Mobility Command Museum is located on the Dover Air Force base and welcomes thousands of visitors each year to learn more about the United States Air Force.

(8) The Charles C. Carson Center for Mortuary Affairs fulfills our Nation’s sacred commitment of ensuring dignity, honor and respect to the fallen and care service and support to their families.

(9) The mortuary mission at Dover Air Force Base dates back to 1955 and is the only Department of Defense mortuary in the continental United States.

(10) Service members who serve at the Center for Mortuary Affairs are often so moved by their work that they voluntarily elect to serve multiple tours because they feel called to serve our fallen heroes.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—
(1) honors and expresses sincerest gratitude to
the women and men of the Dover Air Force Base for
their distinguished service;

(2) acknowledges the incredible sacrifice and
service of the families of active duty members of the
United States military;

(3) encourages the people of the United States
to keep in their thoughts and their prayers the
women and men of the United States Armed Forces;
and

(4) recognizes the incredibly unique and impor-
tant work of the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Oper-
ations and the role they play in honoring our fallen
heroes.

SEC. 1098. REPORT ON CAPACITY OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-
FENSE TO PROVIDE SURVIVORS OF NATURAL
DISASTERS WITH EMERGENCY SHORT-TERM
HOUSING.

Not later than 220 days after the date of the enact-
ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
to the congressional defense committees a report analyzing
the capacity of the Department of Defense to provide sur-
vivors of natural disasters with emergency short-term
housing.
SEC. 1099. STUDY ON RECRUITMENT OF STUDENTS WITH EXPERIENCE IN CERTAIN TECHNICAL FIELDS.

(a) Study Required.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to determine how the Department of Defense can attract and recruit from institutions of higher education, including the institutions described in subsection (b), students with educational backgrounds in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, including the fields of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and cybersecurity.

(b) Institutions Described.—The institutions described in this subsection are—

(1) Hispanic Serving Institutions (as defined in section 502 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a));

(2) Historically Black Colleges and Universities (as defined in section 322 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1061)); and

(3) Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (as defined in Section 371(c) of such Act (20 U.S.C. 1067q(c)).

(c) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
port on the results of the study conducted under sub-
section (a).

SEC. 1099A. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE BASING OF KC–
46A AIRCRAFT OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL
UNITED STATES.

(a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Department
of Defense is continuing its process of permanently sta-
tioning KC–46A aircraft at installations in the continental
United States and forward-basing outside the continental
United States.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
gress that the Secretary of the Air Force, as part of the
strategic basing process for KC–46A aircraft, should con-
tinue to consider the benefits derived from locations out-
side the continental United States that—

(1) support day-to-day air refueling operations,
operations plans of the combatant commands, and
flexibility for contingency operations, and have—

(A) a strategic location that is essential to
the defense of the United States and its inter-
ests;

(B) receivers for boom or probe-and-drogue
training opportunities with joint and inter-
national partners; and
(C) sufficient airfield and airspace availability and capacity to meet requirements; and
(2) possess facilities that—
(A) take full advantage of existing infrastructure to provide—
(i) runway, hangars, and aircrew and maintenance operations; and
(ii) sufficient fuels receipt, storage, and distribution capacities for a 5-day peacetime operating stock; and
(B) minimize overall construction and operational costs.

SEC. 1099B. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL.

It is the sense of Congress that—
(1) military intelligence programs should be provided additional resources, authorities, and direction with respect to prevention of and response to bombings using explosive ordnance thereby ensuring the safety of the United States and its citizens;
(2) additional explosive ordnance disposal intelligence personnel are required to improve the ability of the intelligence community to safeguard the United States;
(3) because of increasing use of explosive ordnance, which includes improvised explosive devices, the Secretary of Defense should make it a priority to enhance explosive ordnance disposal intelligence efforts to protect and safeguard the United States; and

(4) Congress should work to develop a comprehensive response to the issue of prevention of bombings in recognition of the contributions made by the 122-military explosive ordnance disposal personnel that have died in the line of duty since the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

SEC. 1099C. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN’S CONTRIBUTIONS TO SECURITY.

Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019, $150,000 shall be made available for research on women’s contributions to security at the National Defense University Institute for National Strategic Studies.
SEC. 1099D. NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM.

Section 1094(a)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A)(iv), by inserting “including those led by women or focused on empowering women,” after “groups,”;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (F); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph (E):

“(E) Goals to—

“(i) support women’s leadership and full participation in preventing and countering violent extremism;

“(ii) reduce gender barriers to peace and security, such as gender-based violence and its harmful effects on individuals and communities; and

“(iii) address gender-specific drivers of radicalization and terrorist recruitment strategies.”.
SEC. 1099E. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN NAMES ON THE VIET-NAM VETERANS MEMORIAL.

The Secretary of Defense shall provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the District of Columbia the names of the seventy-four crew members of the USS Frank E. Evans killed on June 3, 1969.

TITLE XI—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MATTERS

SEC. 1101. DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR CERTAIN COMPETITIVE SERVICE POSITIONS.

(a) In General.—Chapter 99 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 9905. Direct hire authority for certain personnel of the Department of Defense

“(a) In General.—The Secretary of Defense may appoint, without regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 (other than sections 3303 and 3328 of such chapter), qualified candidates to any of the following positions in the competitive service in the Department of Defense:

“(1) Any position involved with Department maintenance activities, including depot-level maintenance and repair.

“(2) Any position involved with cybersecurity.
“(3) Any individual in the acquisition workforce that manages any services contracts necessary to the operation and maintenance of programs of the Department.

“(4) Any science, technology, or engineering position, including any such position at the Major Range and Test Facilities Base, in order to allow development of new systems and provide for the maintenance of legacy systems.

“(b) SUNSET.—Effective on September 30, 2025, the authority provided under subsection (a) shall expire.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 99 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 9904 the following new item:

“9905. Direct hire authority for certain personnel of the Department of Defense.”.

SEC. 1102. MODIFICATION OF DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 99 of title 5, United States Code, as amended by section 1101(a), is further amended by adding at the end the following:
§9906. Direct hire authority for the Department of Defense for post-secondary students and recent graduates

(a) In General.—Without regard to sections 3309 through 3318, 3327, and 3330, the Secretary of Defense may recruit and appoint qualified recent graduates and current post-secondary students to competitive service positions in professional and administrative occupations within the Department of Defense.

(b) Regulations.—

(1) In General.—The Secretary shall administer this section in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary for purposes of this section.

(2) Public Notice and Advertising.—To the extent practical, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary shall publicly advertise positions available under this section. In carrying out the preceding sentence, the Secretary shall—

(A) take into account merit system principles, mission requirements, costs, and organizational benefits of any advertising of positions; and

(B) advertise such positions in the manner the Secretary determines is most likely to provide diverse and qualified candidates and en-
sure potential applicants have appropriate information relevant to the positions available.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

“(1) the term ‘current post-secondary student’ means a person who—

“(A) is currently enrolled in, and in good academic standing at, a full-time program at an institution of higher education;

“(B) is making satisfactory progress toward receipt of a baccalaureate or graduate degree; and

“(C) has completed at least one year of the program;

“(2) the term ‘institution of higher education’ has the meaning given the term in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001); and

“(3) the term ‘recent graduate’, with respect to appointment of a person under this section, means a person who was awarded a degree by an institution of higher education not more than two years before the date of the appointment of such person, except that in the case of a person who has completed a period of obligated service in a uniformed service of more than four years, such term means a person
who was awarded a degree by an institution of higher education not more than four years before the date of the appointment of such person.

“(d) SUNSET.—Effective on September 30, 2025, the authority provided under this section shall expire.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 99 of such title, as amended by section 1101(b), is further amended by inserting after the item relating to section 9905 the following new item:

“9906. Direct hire authority for the Department of Defense for post-secondary students and recent graduates.”.

(c) REPEAL.—Section 1106 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328) is repealed.

SEC. 1103. EXTENSION OF OVERTIME RATE AUTHORITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY EMPLOYEES PERFORMING WORK ABOARD OR DOCKSIDE IN SUPPORT OF THE NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER FORWARD DEPLOYED IN JAPAN.

Section 5542(a)(6)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “September 30, 2019” and inserting “September 30, 2021”.
SEC. 1104. ONE-YEAR EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY TO WAIVE ANNUAL LIMITATION ON PREMIUM PAY AND AGGREGATE LIMITATION ON PAY FOR FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WORKING OVERSEAS.


(b) Applicability of aggregate limitation on pay.—Section 1101(b) of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4615) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) Applicability of aggregate limitation on pay.—In applying section 5307 of title 5, United States Code, any payment in addition to basic pay for a period of time during which a waiver under subsection (a) is in effect shall not be counted as part of an employee’s aggregate compensation for the given calendar year.”.

(c) Effective date.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on January 1, 2019.
SEC. 1105. APPOINTMENT OF RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE
ARMED FORCES TO POSITIONS IN OR UNDER
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) In General.—During fiscal years 2018 through 2021, in addition to the authority provided under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of section 3326 of title 5, United States Code, and consistent with the requirements of such section, a retired member of the armed forces may be appointed under such subsection if—

(1) the Department of Defense (including a nonappropriated fund instrumentality under the jurisdiction of the armed forces) has been granted direct hire authority to fill the position;

(2) the appointment is to fill an emergency appointment for which the Secretary concerned or his designee for the purpose determines competitive appointment is not appropriate or reasonable due to the need to fill the emergency need as quickly as possible; or

(3) the appointment is for a highly qualified expert under section 9903 of such title.

(b) Briefing.—Not later than 90 days after the end of each of fiscal years 2018 through 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives including—

(1) with respect to the waiver process under section 3326(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code—

(A) the number of individuals appointed during the most recently ended fiscal year under such process; and

(B) the Department of Defense’s plan on the use of such process during the fiscal year in which the briefing is provided;

(2) the number of individuals—

(A) appointed under the authority provided by subsection (a) during the most recently ended fiscal year; and

(B) expected to be appointed under such subsection during the fiscal year in which the briefing is provided; and

(3) the impact of subsection (a) on the management of the Department civilian workforce during the most recently ended fiscal year.

SEC. 1106. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TELEWORK TRAVEL EXPENSES TEST PROGRAMS.

(a) In General.—Section 5711(g) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking “7 years after the
date of the enactment of the Telework Enhancement Act
of 2010” and inserting “on December 31, 2020”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
subsection (a) shall take effect as though enacted on De-
cember 1, 2017.

SEC. 1107. PERSONNEL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.
Section 4703 of title 5, United States Code, is
amended—

(1) in subsection (d), by striking paragraph (2)
and inserting the following:

“(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), not
more than 10 active demonstration projects may be in ef-
fect at any time.

“(B) Any demonstration project authorized under
this section that is active for a period greater than 10
years shall not count for purposes of applying the limita-
tion in subparagraph (A).”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(j) Each agency at which a demonstration project
is ongoing shall submit an annual report to the Office of
Personnel Management, the Office and Management and
Budget, the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
ernmental Affairs of the United States Senate, and the
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the
United States House of Representatives that includes—
“(1) the aggregate performance appraisal ratings and compensation costs for employees under a demonstration project;

“(2) an assessment of the results of the demonstration project, including its impact on mission goals, employee recruitment, retention, and satisfaction, and which may include the results of the survey authorized under section 1128 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (Public Law 108–136; 5 U.S.C. 7101 note), commonly referred to as the Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey, and performance management for employees; and

“(3) a comparison of the items listed in (1) and (2) with employees not covered by the demonstration project.”.

SEC. 1108. EXPANDED FLEXIBILITY IN SELECTING CANDIDATES FROM REFERRAL LISTS.

(a) EXPANDED FLEXIBILITY.—Subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking sections 3317 and 3318 and inserting the following:

“§ 3317. Competitive service; certification using numerical ratings

“(a) Certification.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Personnel Management, or the head of an agency to which the Director has delegated examining authority under section 1104(a)(2), shall certify a sufficient number of names from the top of the appropriate register or list of eligibles, as determined pursuant to regulations prescribed under subsection (c), and provide a certificate with such names to an appointing authority that has requested a certificate of eligibles to consider when filling a job in the competitive service.

“(2) MINIMUM NUMBER OF NAMES CERTIFIED.—Unless otherwise provided for in regulations prescribed under subsection (c), the number of names certified under paragraph (1) shall be not less than three.

“(b) DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTIFICATION.—When an appointing authority, for reasons considered sufficient by the Director or head of an agency, has three times considered and passed over a preference eligible who was certified from a register, the Director or head of any agency may discontinue certifying the preference eligible for appointment. The Director or the head of an agency shall provide to such preference eligible notice of the intent to
discontinue certifying such preference eligible prior to the discontinuance of certification.

“(c) REGULATIONS.—The Director shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this section. Such regulations shall include the establishment of mechanisms for identifying the eligibles who will be considered for each vacancy. Such mechanisms may include cut-off scores.

“(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Director’ means the Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

§ 3318. Competitive service; selections using numerical ratings

“(a) IN GENERAL.—An appointing authority shall select for appointment from the eligibles certified for appointment on a certificate furnished under section 3317(a), unless objection to one or more of the individuals certified is made to, and sustained by, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management or the head of an agency to which the Director has delegated examining authority under section 1104(a)(2), for proper and adequate reason under regulations prescribed by the Director.

“(b) OTHER APPOINTING AUTHORITIES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—During the 240-day period beginning on the date of issuance of a certificate of eligibles under section 3317(a), an appointing au-
authority other than the appointing authority requesting the certificate (in this subsection referred to as the ‘other appointing authority’) may select an individual from that certificate in accordance with this subsection for an appointment to a position that is—

“(A) in the same occupational series as the position for which the certification of eligibles was issued (in this subsection referred to as the ‘original position’); and

“(B) at a similar grade level as the original position.

“(2) APPLICABILITY.—An appointing authority requesting a certificate of eligibles may share the certificate with another appointing authority only if the announcement of the original position provided notice that the resulting list of eligible candidates may be used by another appointing authority.

“(3) REQUIREMENTS.—The selection of an individual under paragraph (1)—

“(A) shall be made in accordance with subsection (a); and

“(B) subject to paragraph (4), may be made without any additional posting under section 3327.
“(4) INTERNAL NOTICE.—Before selecting an individual under paragraph (1), the other appointing authority shall—

“(A) provide notice of the available position to employees of the other appointing authority;

“(B) provide up to 10 business days for employees of the other appointing authority to apply for the position; and

“(C) review the qualifications of employees submitting an application.

“(c) PASS OVER.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (2), if an appointing authority proposes to pass over a preference eligible certified for appointment under subsection (a) and select an individual who is not a preference eligible, the appointing authority shall file written reasons with the Director or the head of the agency for passing over the preference eligible. The Director or the head of the agency shall make the reasons presented by the appointing authority part of the record of the preference eligible and may require the submission of more detailed information from the appointing authority in support of the passing over of the preference eligible. The Director
or the head of the agency shall determine the suffi-
ciency or insufficiency of the reasons submitted by
the appointing authority, taking into account any re-
response received from the preference eligible under
paragraph (2). When the Director or the head of the
agency has completed review of the proposed pass-
over of the preference eligible, the Director or the
head of the agency shall send its findings to the ap-
pointing authority and to the preference eligible. The
appointing authority shall comply with the findings.

“(2) Preference eligible individuals who
have a compensable service-connected dis-
ability.—In the case of a preference eligible de-
scribed in section 2108(3)(C) who has a compen-
sable service-connected disability of 30 percent or
more, the appointing authority shall notify the Di-
rector under paragraph (1) and, at the same time,
notify the preference eligible of the proposed pass-
over, of the reasons for the proposed pass-over, and
of the individual’s right to respond to those reasons
to the Director within 15 days of the date of the no-
tification. The Director shall, before completing the
review under paragraph (1), require a demonstration
by the appointing authority that the notification was
timely sent to the preference eligible’s last known address.

“(3) FURTHER CONSIDERATION NOT REQUIRED.—When a preference eligible, for reasons considered sufficient by the Director, or in the case of a preference eligible described in paragraph (1), by the head of an agency, has been passed over in accordance with this subsection for the same position, the appointing authority is not required to give further consideration to that preference eligible while selecting from the same list for a subsequent appointment to such position.

“(4) DELEGATION PROHIBITION.—In the case of a preference eligible described in paragraph (2), the functions of the Director under this subsection may not be delegated to an individual who is not an officer or employee of the Office of Personnel Management.

“(d) SPECIAL RULE REGARDING REEMPLOYMENT LISTS.—When the names of preference eligibles are on a reemployment list appropriate for the position to be filled, an appointing authority may appoint from a register of eligibles established after examination only an individual who qualifies as a preference eligible under subparagraph (C), (D), (E), (F), or (G) of section 2108(3).
“(e) CONSIDERATION NOT REQUIRED.—In accordance with regulations prescribed by the Director, an appointing officer is not required to consider an eligible who has been considered by the appointing officer for three separate appointments from the same or different certificates for the same position.

“(f) REGULATIONS.—The Director shall prescribe regulations for the administration of this section.

“(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘Director’ means the Director of the Office of Personnel Management.”

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such subchapter is further amended—

(1) in section 3319—

(A) by amending the section heading to read as follows:

§ 3319. Competitive service; selection using category rating;

and

(B) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (6), redesignating paragraph (7) as paragraph (6), and amending paragraph (6) (as so redesignated) to read as follows:

“(6) PREFERENCE ELIGIBLES.—
“(A) Satisfaction of certain requirements.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), an appointing official may not pass over a preference eligible in the same category from which selection is made, unless the requirements of sections 3317(b) and 3318(c), as applicable, are satisfied.

“(B) Further consideration not required.—When a preference eligible, for reasons considered sufficient by the Director, or in the case of a preference eligible described in section 3318(c)(1), by the head of an agency, has been passed over in accordance with section 3318(c) for the same position, the appointing authority is not required to give further consideration to that preference eligible while selecting from the same list for a subsequent appointment to such position.

“(C) List of eligibles issued from a standing register; discontinuation of certification.—In the case of lists of eligibles issued from a standing register, when an appointing authority, for reasons considered sufficient by the Director or the head of an agency, has three times considered and passed over a
preference eligible who was certified from a register, certification of the preference eligible for appointment may be discontinued. However, the preference eligible is entitled to advance notice of discontinuance of certification in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Director.”;

and

(2) in the first sentence of section 3320, by striking “sections 3308–3318” and inserting “sections 3308 through 3319”.

c) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by striking the items relating to sections 3317, 3318, and 3319 and inserting the following:

“3317. Competitive service; certification using numerical ratings
“3318. Competitive service; selection using numerical ratings
“3319. Competitive service; selection using category rating”.

d) Effective Date.—

(1) In General.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date on which the Director of the Office of Personnel Management issues final regulations to implement sections 3317, 3318, and 3319 of title 5, United States Code, as amended or added by this section.

(2) Regulations Required.—The Director shall issue regulations under paragraph (1) not later
than one year after the date of enactment of this section.

SEC. 1109. TEMPORARY AND TERM APPOINTMENTS IN THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE.

(a) Temporary and Term Appointments.—Subchapter I of chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

§3115. Temporary and term appointments

“(a) Definitions.—In this section:

“(1) Director.—The term ‘Director’ means the Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

“(2) Temporary appointment.—The term ‘temporary appointment’ means an appointment in the competitive service for a period of not more than 1 year.

“(3) Term appointment.—The term ‘term appointment’ means an appointment in the competitive service for a period of more than 1 year and not more than 5 years.

“(b) Appointment.—

“(1) In general.—The head of an Executive agency may make a temporary appointment or term appointment to a position in the competitive service when the need for the services of the employee services is not permanent.
“(2) Extension.—Under conditions prescribed by the Director, the head of an Executive agency may—

“(A) extend a temporary appointment made under paragraph (1) in increments of not more than 1 year, up to a maximum of 3 total years of service; and

“(B) extend a term appointment made under paragraph (1) in increments determined appropriate by the head of the Executive agency, up to a maximum of 6 total years of service.

“(c) Appointments for Critical Hiring Needs.—Under conditions prescribed by the Director, the head of an Executive agency may make a noncompetitive temporary appointment, or a noncompetitive term appointment for a period of not more than 18 months, to a position in the competitive service for which a critical hiring need exists, without regard to the requirements of sections 3327 and 3330. An appointment made under this subsection may not be extended.

“(d) Regulations.—The Director may prescribe regulations to carry out this section, but is not required to promulgate regulations prior to implementation of this section.
“(e) Special Provision Regarding the Department of Defense.—Nothing in this section shall preclude the Secretary of Defense from making temporary and term appointments in the competitive service pursuant to section 1105 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10 U.S.C. note prec. 1580; Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2447), and any regulations prescribed by the Director for the administration of this section shall not apply to the Secretary of Defense in the exercise of the authorities granted under such section 1105.”.

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections for chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 3114 the following:

“3115. Temporary and term appointments.”.

SEC. 1110. EXPEDITED HIRING AUTHORITY FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES AND POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS.

(a) In General.—Subchapter I of chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§3115. Expedited hiring authority for college graduates; competitive service

“(a) Definitions.—In this section:
“(1) DIRECTOR.—The term ‘Director’ means the Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

“(2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.— The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the meaning given the term in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)).

“(b) APPOINTMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an agency may appoint, without regard to any provision of sections 3309 through 3319 and 3330, a qualified individual to a position in the competitive service classified in a professional or administrative occupational category at the GS–11 level, or an equivalent level, or below.

“(2) RESTRICTIONS.—An appointment under paragraph (1) shall be made in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Director.

“(c) QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.—The head of an agency may make an appointment under subsection (b) only if the individual being appointed—

“(1) has received a baccalaureate or graduate degree from an institution of higher education;

“(2) applies for the position—
“(A) not later than 2 years after the date on which the individual being appointed received the degree described in paragraph (1); or

“(B) in the case of an individual who has completed a period of not less than 4 years of obligated service in a uniformed service, not later than 2 years after the date of the discharge or release of the individual from that service; and

“(3) meets each minimum qualification standard prescribed by the Director for the position to which the individual is being appointed.

“(d) PUBLIC NOTICE AND ADVERTISING.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an agency making an appointment under subsection (b) shall publicly advertise positions under this section.

“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the head of an agency shall—

“(A) adhere to merit system principles;

“(B) advertise positions in a manner that provides for diverse and qualified applicants; and

“(C) ensure potential applicants have appropriate information relevant to the positions available.
“(e) LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the total number of employees that the head of an agency may appoint under this section during a fiscal year may not exceed the number equal to 15 percent of the number of individuals that the agency head appointed during the previous fiscal year to a position in the competitive service classified in a professional or administrative occupational category, at the GS–11 level, or an equivalent level, or below, under a competitive examining procedure.

“(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Under a regulation prescribed under subsection (f), the Director may establish a lower limit on the number of individuals that may be appointed under paragraph (1) of this subsection during a fiscal year based on any factor the Director considers appropriate.

“(f) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017, the Director shall issue interim regulations, with an opportunity for comment, for the administration of this section.

“(g) REPORTING.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30 of each of the first 3 fiscal years beginning after the date of enactment of the Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017, the head of an agency that makes an appointment under this section shall submit to Congress a report assessing the impact of the use of the authority provided under this section during the fiscal year in which the report is submitted.

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30 of each of the first 3 fiscal years beginning after the date of enactment of the Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017, the head of an agency that makes an appointment under this section shall submit a report to—

“(A) Congress that assesses the impact of the use of the authority provided under this section during the fiscal year in which the report is submitted; and

“(B) the Director that contains data that the Director considers necessary for the Director to assess the impact and effectiveness of the authority described in subparagraph (A).

“(2) CONTENT.—The head of an agency shall include in each report under paragraph (1)—
“(A) the total number of individuals appointed by the agency under this section, as well as the number of such individuals who are—

“(i) minorities or members of other underrepresented groups; or

“(ii) veterans;

“(B) recruitment sources;

“(C) the total number of individuals appointed by the agency during the applicable fiscal year to a position in the competitive service classified in a professional or administrative occupational category at the GS–11 level, or an equivalent level, or below; and

“(D) any additional data specified by the Director.

“(h) SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

“(1) AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section shall preclude the Secretary of Defense from exercising any authority to appoint a recent graduate under section 1106 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10 U.S.C. note prec. 1580), or any applicable successor statute.
“(2) REGULATIONS.—Any regulations prescribed by the Director for the administration of this section shall not apply to the Department of Defense during the period ending on the date on which the appointment authority of the Secretary of Defense under section 1106 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10 U.S.C. note prec. 1580), or any applicable successor statute, terminates.

“§ 3116. Expedited hiring authority for post-secondary students; competitive service

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) DIRECTOR.—The term ‘Director’ means the Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

“(2) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the meaning given the term in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001(a)).

“(3) STUDENT.—The term ‘student’ means an individual enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an institution of higher education who is pursuing a baccalaureate or graduate degree on at least a part-time basis as determined by the institution of higher education.

“(b) APPOINTMENT.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an agency may make a time-limited appointment of a student, without regard to any provision of sections 3309 through 3319 and 3330, to a position in the competitive service at the GS–11 level, or an equivalent level, or below for which the student is qualified.

“(2) RESTRICTIONS.—An appointment under paragraph (1) shall be made in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Director.

“(c) PUBLIC NOTICE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an agency making an appointment under subsection (b) shall publicly advertise positions available under this section.

“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the head of an agency shall—

“(A) adhere to merit system principles;

“(B) advertise positions in a manner that provides for diverse and qualified applicants; and

“(C) ensure potential applicants have appropriate information relevant to the positions available.

“(d) LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENTS.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the total number of students that the head of an agency may appoint under this section during a fiscal year may not exceed the number equal to 15 percent of the number of students that the agency head appointed during the previous fiscal year to a position in the competitive service at the GS–11 level, or an equivalent level, or below.

“(2) EXCEPTIONS.—Under a regulation prescribed under subsection (g), the Director may establish a lower limit on the number of students that may be appointed under paragraph (1) of this subsection during a fiscal year based on any factor the Director considers appropriate.

“(e) CONVERSION.—The head of an agency may, without regard to any provision of chapter 33 or any other provision of law relating to the examination, certification, and appointment of individuals in the competitive service, convert a student serving in an appointment under subsection (b) to a permanent appointment in the competitive service within the agency without further competition if the student—

“(1) has completed the course of study leading to the baccalaureate or graduate degree;
“(2) has completed not less than 640 hours of current continuous employment in an appointment under subsection (b); and

“(3) meets the qualification standards for the position to which the student will be converted.

“(f) TERMINATION.—The head of an agency shall, without regard to any provision of chapter 35 or 75, terminate the appointment of a student appointed under subsection (b) upon completion of the designated academic course of study unless the student is selected for conversion under subsection (e).

“(g) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017, the Director shall issue interim regulations, with an opportunity for comment, for the administration of this section.

“(h) REPORTING.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30 of each of the first 3 fiscal years beginning after the date of enactment of the Direct Hire of Students and Recent Graduates Act of 2017, the head of an agency that makes an appointment under this section shall submit a report to—

“(A) Congress that assesses the impact of the use of the authority provided under this
section during the fiscal year in which the re-
port is submitted; and

“(B) the Director that contains data that
the Director considers necessary for the Direc-
tor to assess the impact and effectiveness of the
authority described in subparagraph (A).

“(2) CONTENT.—The head of an agency shall
include in each report under paragraph (1)—

“(A) the total number of individuals ap-
pointed by the agency under this section, as
well as the number of such individuals who
are—

“(i) minorities or members of other
underrepresented groups; or

“(ii) veterans;

“(B) recruitment sources;

“(C) the total number of individuals ap-
pointed by the agency during the applicable fis-
cal year to a position in the competitive service
at the GS–11 level, or an equivalent level, or
below; and

“(D) any additional data specified by the
Director.

“(i) SPECIAL PROVISION REGARDING THE DEPART-
MENT OF DEFENSE.—
“(1) AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this section shall preclude the Secretary of Defense from exercising any authority to appoint a post-secondary student under section 1106 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10 U.S.C. note prec. 1580), or any applicable successor statute.

“(2) REGULATIONS.—Any regulations prescribed by the Director for the administration of this section shall not apply to the Department of Defense during the period ending on the date on which the appointment authority of the Secretary of Defense under section 1106 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10 U.S.C. note prec. 1580), or any applicable successor statute, terminates.”.

(b) TABLE OF SECTIONS AMENDMENTS.—The table of sections for subchapter I of chapter 31 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“3115. Expedited hiring authority for college graduates; competitive service.
3116. Expedited hiring authority for post-secondary students; competitive service.”.

SEC. 1111. PRESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCE MODERNIZATION.

(a) FORMER PRESIDENTS.—The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to provide retirement, clerical assistants, and free mailing privileges to former Presidents of the United States, and for other purposes”, approved Au-
(1) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as subsections (h) and (i), respectively;

(2) by striking the matter preceding subsection (e) and inserting the following:

“(a) ANNUITIES AND ALLOWANCES.—

“(1) ANNUITY.—Each former President shall be entitled to receive from the United States an annuity, subject to subsections (b) and (c)—

“(A) at the rate of $200,000 per year; and

“(B) which shall commence on the day after the date on which an individual becomes a former President.

“(2) ALLOWANCE.—The General Services Administration is authorized to provide each former President a monetary allowance, subject to appropriations and subsections (b), (c), and (d), at the rate of—

“(A) $500,000 per year for 5 years beginning on the day after the last day of the period described in the first sentence of section 5 of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note);
“(B) $350,000 per year for the 5 years fol-
lowing the 5-year period under subparagraph
(A); and
“(C) $250,000 per year thereafter.
“(b) DURATION; FREQUENCY.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—The annuity and monetary
allowance under subsection (a) shall—
“(A) terminate on the date that is 30 days
after the date on which the former President
dies; and
“(B) be payable by the Secretary of the
Treasury on a monthly basis.
“(2) APPOINTIVE OR ELECTIVE POSITIONS.—
The annuity and monetary allowance under sub-
section (a) shall not be payable for any period dur-
ing which a former President holds an appointive or
elective position in or under the Federal Government
to which is attached a rate of pay other than a
nominal rate.
“(c) COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES.—Effective Decem-
ber 1 of each year, each annuity and monetary allowance
under subsection (a) that commenced before that date
shall be increased by the same percentage by which benefit
amounts under title II of the Social Security Act (42
U.S.C. 401 et seq.) are increased, effective as of that date,
as a result of a determination under section 215(i) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 415(i)).

“(d) LIMITATION ON MONETARY ALLOWANCE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the monetary allowance payable under subsection (a)(2) to a former President for any 12-month period—

“(A) except as provided in subparagraph (B), may not exceed the amount by which—

“(i) the monetary allowance that (but for this subsection) would otherwise be so payable for the 12-month period, exceeds (if at all)

“(ii) the applicable reduction amount for the 12-month period; and

“(B) shall not be less than the amount determined under paragraph (4).

“(2) DEFINITION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the term ‘applicable reduction amount’ means, with respect to any former President and in connection with any 12-month period, the amount by which—

“(i) the earned income (as defined in section 32(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue
Code of 1986) of the former President for
the most recent taxable year for which a
tax return is available, exceeds (if at all)

“(ii) $400,000, subject to subpara-
graph (C).

“(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a
joint return, subparagraph (A)(i) shall be ap-
plied by taking into account both the amounts
properly allocable to the former President and
the amounts properly allocable to the spouse of
the former President.

“(C) COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES.—The
dollar amount specified in subparagraph (A)(ii)
shall be adjusted at the same time that, and by
the same percentage by which, the monetary al-
lowance of the former President is increased
under subsection (c) (disregarding this sub-
section).

“(3) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT.—

“(A) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph—

“(i) the terms ‘return’ and ‘return in-
formation’ have the meanings given those
terms in section 6103(b) of the Internal
Revenue Code of 1986; and
“(ii) the term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary of the Treasury’s delegate.

“(B) REQUIREMENT.—A former President may not receive a monetary allowance under subsection (a)(2) unless the former President discloses to the Secretary, upon the request of the Secretary, any return or return information of the former President or spouse of the former President that the Secretary determines is necessary for purposes of calculating the applicable reduction amount under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

“(C) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Except as provided in section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary may not, with respect to a return or return information disclosed to the Secretary under subparagraph (B)—

“(i) disclose the return or return information to any entity or person; or

“(ii) use the return or return information for any purpose other than to cal-
calculate the applicable reduction amount under paragraph (2).

“(4) INCREASED COSTS DUE TO SECURITY NEEDS.—With respect to the monetary allowance that would be payable to a former President under subsection (a)(2) for any 12-month period but for the limitation under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Administrator of General Services, in coordination with the Director of the United States Secret Service, shall determine the amount of the monetary allowance that is needed to pay the increased cost of doing business that is attributable to the security needs of the former President.”;

(3) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:

“(f) OFFICE STAFF.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of General Services shall, without regard to the civil service and classification laws, provide for each former President an office staff of not more than 13 individuals, at the request of the former President, on a reimbursable basis.

“(2) COMPENSATION.—The annual rate of compensation payable to any individual under paragraph (1) shall not exceed the highest annual rate of basic
pay for positions at level II of the Executive Schedule under section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

“(3) SELECTION; RESPONSIBILITY.—An individual employed under this subsection—

“(A) shall be selected by the former President; and

“(B) shall be responsible only to the former President for the performance of duties.

“(g) OFFICE SPACE AND RELATED FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT.—

“(1) OFFICE SPACE.—The Administrator of General Services (referred to in this subsection as the ‘Administrator’) shall, at the request of a former President, on a reimbursable basis provide for the former President suitable office space, as determined by the Administrator, at a place within the United States specified by the former President.

“(2) FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT.—

“(A) REIMBURSABLE.—The Administrator may, at the request of a former President, provide the former President with suitable office furnishings and equipment on a reimbursable basis.

“(B) WITHOUT REIMBURSEMENT.—
“(i) Grandfathered Former Presidents.—In the case of any individual who is a former President on the date of enactment of the Presidential Allowance Modernization Act of 2017, the former President may retain without reimbursement any furniture and equipment in the possession of the former President.

“(ii) Presidential Transition Act.—A former President may retain without reimbursement any furniture or equipment acquired under section 5 of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note).

“(iii) Excess Furniture and Equipment.—The Administrator may provide excess furniture and equipment to the office of a former President at no cost other than necessary transportation costs.”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(j) Applicability.—Subsections (f), (g) (other than paragraph (2)(B)(i) of that subsection), and (i) shall apply with respect to a former President on and after the day after the last day of the period described in the first
sentence of section 5 of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note).”.

(b) Surviving Spouses of Former Presidents.—

(1) Increase in Amount of Monetary Allowance.—Subsection (c) of the first section of the Former Presidents Act of 1958 is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking “$20,000 per annum,” and inserting “$100,000 per year (subject to paragraph (4)),”; and

(B) in the second sentence—

(i) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end;

(ii) in paragraph (3)—

(I) by striking “or the government of the District of Columbia”; and

(II) by striking the period and inserting “; and”; and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (3)

the following:

“(4) shall, after its commencement date, be increased at the same time that, and by the same percentage by which, annuities of former Presidents are increased under subsection (c).”.
(2) Coverage of widower of a former president.—Subsection (e) of the first section of the Former Presidents Act of 1958, as amended by paragraph (1), is amended—

(A) by striking “widow” each place it appears and inserting “widow or widower”; and

(B) by striking “she” and inserting “she or he”.

(e) Subsection Headings.—The first section of the Former Presidents Act of 1958 is amended—

(1) in subsection (e), by inserting after the subsection enumerator the following: “WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS.—”;

(2) in subsection (h) (as redesignated by subsection (a)(1)), by inserting after the subsection enumerator the following: “DEFINITION.—”; and

(3) in subsection (i) (as redesignated by subsection (a)(1)), by inserting after the subsection enumerator the following: “AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—”.

(d) Conforming Amendments.—

(1) Title 5.—Subpart G of part III of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 8101(1)(E), by striking “1(b)” and inserting “1(f)”;
(B) in section 8331(1)(I), by striking “1(b)” and inserting “1(f)”;
(C) in section 8701(a)(9), by striking “1(b)” and inserting “1(f)”; and
(D) in section 8901(1)(H) by striking “1(b)” and inserting “1(f)”.

(2) PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACT OF 1963.—
Section 5 of the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 (3 U.S.C. 102 note) is amended by striking the last sentence.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section or an amendment made by this section shall be construed to affect—

(1) any provision of law relating to the security or protection of a former President or a member of the family of a former President;

(2) funding, under the Former Presidents Act of 1958 or any other law, to carry out any provision of law described in paragraph (1); or

(3) funding for any office space lease in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act under subsection (c) of the first section of the Former Presidents Act of 1958 (as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act) until the expiration date contained in the lease, if the
lease was submitted to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives on April 12, 2017.

(f) TRANSITION RULES.—

(1) FORMER PRESIDENTS.—In the case of any individual who is a former President on the date of enactment of this Act, the amendments made by subsection (a) shall be applied as if the commencement date referred in subsections (a)(1)(B) and (a)(2)(A) of the first section of the Former Presidents Act of 1958, as amended by subsection (a), coincided with the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) WIDOWS.—In the case of any individual who is the widow of a former President on the date of enactment of this Act, the amendments made by subsection (b)(1) shall be applied as if the commencement date referred to in subsection (e)(1) of the first section of the Former Presidents Act of 1958, as amended by subsection (b)(1), coincided with the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(g) APPLICABILITY.—For a former President receiving a monetary allowance under the Former Presidents Act of 1958 on the day before the date of enactment of
this Act, the limitation under subsection (d)(1) of the first section of that Act, as amended by subsection (a), shall apply to the monetary allowance of the former President, except to the extent that the application of the limitation would prevent the former President from being able to pay the cost of a lease or other contract that is in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act and under which the former President makes payments using the monetary allowance, as determined by the Administrator of General Services.

SEC. 1112. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

(a) In General.—Section 7131 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e)(1)(A) Not later than March 31 of each calendar year, the Office of Personnel Management, in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget, shall submit to each House of Congress a report on the operation of this section during the fiscal year last ending before the start of such calendar year.

“(B) Not later than December 31 of each calendar year, each agency (as defined by section 7103(a)(3)) shall furnish to the Office of Personnel Management the information which such Office requires, with respect to such
agency, for purposes of the report which is next due under subparagraph (A).

“(2) Each report by the Office of Personnel Management under this subsection shall include, with respect to the fiscal year described in paragraph (1)(A), at least the following information:

“(A) The total amount of official time granted to employees.

“(B) The average amount of official time expended per bargaining unit employee.

“(C) The specific types of activities or purposes for which official time was granted, and the impact which the granting of such official time for such activities or purposes had on agency operations.

“(D) The total number of employees to whom official time was granted, and, of that total, the number who were not engaged in any activities or purposes except activities or purposes involving the use of official time.

“(E) The total amount of compensation (including fringe benefits) afforded to employees in connection with activities or purposes for which they were granted official time.

“(F) The total amount of official time spent by employees representing Federal employees who are
not union members in matters authorized by this chapter.

“(G) A description of any room or space designated at the agency (or its subcomponent) where official time activities will be conducted, including the square footage of any such room or space.

“(3) All information included in a report by the Office of Personnel Management under this subsection with respect to a fiscal year—

“(A) shall be shown both agency-by-agency and for all agencies; and

“(B) shall be accompanied by the corresponding information (submitted by the Office in its report under this subsection) for the fiscal year before the fiscal year to which such report pertains, together with appropriate comparisons and analyses.

“(4) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘official time’ means any period of time, regardless of agency nomenclature—

“(A) which may be granted to an employee under this chapter (including a collective bargaining agreement entered into under this chapter) to perform representational or consultative functions; and

“(B) during which the employee would otherwise be in a duty status.”.
(b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be effective beginning with the report which, under the provisions of such amendment, is first required to be submitted by the Office of Personnel Management to each House of Congress by a date which occurs at least 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN NATIONS
Subtitle A—Assistance and Training

SEC. 1201. REPORT ON THE USE OF SECURITY COOPERATION AUTHORITIES.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should utilize appropriate security cooperation authorities to counter malign influence campaigns that are directed at allied and partner countries and that pose a significant threat to the national security of the United States.

(b) REPORT ON FUNDING.—The Secretary of Defense shall include with the consolidated budget materials submitted to Congress as required by section 381 of title 10, United States Code, for fiscal year 2020, and for each subsequent fiscal year through fiscal year 2025, a report on the use of security cooperation funding to counter the
malign influence directed at allied and partner countries
and that pose a significant threat to the national security
of the United States.

SEC. 1202. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO WAIVE CERTAIN EXPENSES FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE REGIONAL CENTERS FOR SECURITY STUDIES.

Section 342 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (f)(3)—

(A) in subparagraph (A) in the first sentence, by inserting “, including travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses,” after “activities of the Regional Centers”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting “, including travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses,” after “activities of the Regional Centers”; 

(2) in subsection (h)(3)(A), by inserting “, including travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses,” after “Marshall Center”; and

(3) in subsection (i)(1), by inserting “, including travel, transportation, and subsistence expenses,” after “Daniel K. Inouye Center for Security Studies”.

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SEC. 1203. NATO STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide funds for the NATO Strategic Communications Center of Excellence (in this section referred to as the “Center”) to—

(1) enhance the ability of military forces and civilian personnel of the countries participating in the Center to engage in joint strategic communications exercises or coalition or international military operations; and

(2) improve interoperability between the armed forces and the military forces of friendly foreign nations in the areas of strategic communications.

(b) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall certify to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the Secretary has assigned executive agent responsibility for the Center to an appropriate organization within the Department of Defense, and detail the steps being undertaken to strengthen the role of the Center in fostering strategic communications and information operations within NATO.

(c) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall periodically brief the Committee on Armed
Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives on the efforts of the Department of Defense to strengthen the role of the Center in fostering strategic communications and information operations within NATO.

SEC. 1204. NATO COOPERATIVE CYBER DEFENSE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide funds for the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Center of Excellence (in this section referred to as the “Center”) to—

(1) enhance the ability of military forces and civilian personnel of the countries participating in the Center to engage in joint cyber exercises or coalition or international military operations; and

(2) improve interoperability between the armed forces and the military forces of friendly foreign countries in the areas of cyber and cybersecurity.

(b) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall certify to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the Secretary has assigned executive agent responsibilities for
the Center to an appropriate organization within the Depart-
ment of Defense, and detail the steps being undertaken to strengthen the role of the Center in fostering cyber defense and cyber warfare capabilities within NATO.

(c) Briefing Requirement.—The Secretary of Defense shall periodically brief the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
tives on the efforts of the Department of Defense to strengthen the role of the Center in fostering cyber defense and cyber warfare capabilities within NATO.

SEC. 1205. PARTICIPATION IN AND SUPPORT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE COLLEGE.

(a) In General.—Subchapter V of chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 351. Inter-American Defense College

“(a) Authority to Support.—The Secretary of Defense may authorize members of the armed forces and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense to participate in the operation of and the provision of support to the Inter-American Defense College and provide logistic support, supplies, and services to the Inter-American De-
fense College, including the use of Department of Defense
facilities and equipment, as the Secretary considers nec-
essary to—

“(1) assist the Inter-American Defense College
in its mission to develop and offer to military offi-
cers and civilian officials from member states of the
Organization of American States advanced academic
courses on matters related to military and defense
issues, the inter-American system, and related dis-
ciplines; and

“(2) ensure that the Inter-American Defense
College provides an academic program of a level of
quality, rigor, and credibility that is commensurate
with the standards of Department of Defense senior
service colleges and that includes the promotion of
security cooperation, human rights, humanitarian
assistance and disaster response, peacekeeping, and
democracy in the Western Hemisphere.

“(b) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—(1) The
Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Sec-
retary of State, shall enter into a memorandum of under-
standing with the Inter-American Defense Board for the
participation of members of the armed forces and civilian
personnel of the Department of Defense in the operation
of and provision of host nation support to the Inter-American Defense College under subsection (a).

“(2) If Department of Defense facilities, equipment, or funds will be used to support the Inter-American Defense College under subsection (a), a memorandum of understanding entered into under paragraph (1) shall include a description of any cost-sharing arrangement or other funding arrangement relating to the use of such facilities, equipment, or funds.

“(3) A memorandum of understanding entered into under paragraph (1) shall also include a curriculum and a plan for academic program development.

“(c) USE OF FUNDS.—(1) Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance may be used to pay costs that the Secretary determines are necessary for the participation of members of the armed forces and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense in the operation of and provision of host nation support to the Inter-American Defense College, including—

“(A) the costs of expenses of such participants;
“(B) the cost of hiring and retaining qualified professors, instructors, and lecturers;

“(C) curriculum support costs, including administrative costs, academic outreach, and curriculum support personnel;

“(D) the cost of translation and interpretation services;

“(E) the cost of information and educational technology;

“(F) the cost of utilities; and

“(G) the cost of maintenance and repair of facilities.

“(2) No funds may be used under this section to provide for the pay of members of the armed forces or civilian personnel of the Department of Defense who participate in the operation of and the provision of host nation support to the Inter-American Defense College under this section.

“(3) Funds available to carry out this section for a fiscal year may be used for activities that begin in such fiscal year and end in the next fiscal year.

“(d) WAIVER OF REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary of Defense may waive reimbursement for developing countries (as such term is defined in section 301 of this title) of the costs of funding and other host nation support pro-
vided to the Inter-American Defense College under this section if the Secretary determines that the provision of such funding or support without reimbursement is in the national security interest of the United States.

“(e) Logistic Support, Supplies, and Services Defined.—In this section, the term ‘logistic support, supplies, and services’ has the meaning given that term in section 2350 of this title.”.

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter V of chapter 16 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 351. Inter-American Defense College.”.

SEC. 1206. INCREASE IN COST LIMITATION FOR SMALL SCALE CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO SECURITY COOPERATION.

Section 301(8) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “$750,000” and inserting “$2,000,000”.

SEC. 1207. REPORT ON SECURITY COOPERATION WITH HAITI.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter for 3 years, the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress (as such term is defined in section

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301 of title 10, United States Code) a report on cooperation between the Department of Defense and the Government of Haiti.

SEC. 1208. REVIEW AND REPORT ON PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES USED TO CARRY OUT SECTION 362 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.

(a) Review.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall conduct a review of the processes and procedures used to carry out section 362 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) Report.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains a summary and evaluation of the review required by subsection (a).

(2) Matters to be included.—The report required by this subsection shall include the following:

(A) A description of the procedures used to obtain and verify information regarding the vetting of partner units for gross violation of
human rights required under section 362 of title 10, United States Code.

(B) A description of the procedures required under subsection (d) of such section 362.

(C) A description of the procedures used to conduct remediation of units for determined or alleged of gross violation of human rights.

(D) A list of units completing the process of remediation for gross violation of human rights as described in subparagraph (C).

(E) A summary of reports submitted to Congress as required under subsection (e) of such section 362.

(F) An analysis of the impact of such section 362 to achieving the objectives of the National Defense Strategy.

(G) A description of the processes and procedures used to implement section 1206 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3538), to include the process of obtaining the concurrence of the Secretary of State, as required under subsection (e)(1) of such section.
(H) Recommendations to revise authorities to improve the processes and procedures related to the vetting of foreign partner units for gross violations of human rights.

(I) Any other matters the Secretary considers appropriate.

(3) FORM.—The report required by this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(c) AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LAW.—(1) Paragraph (1) of section 362(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended in paragraph (1), by striking “none may be used for any training, equipment, or other assistance” and inserting “none may be used for any training, defense articles, or defense services”.

SEC. 1209. REPORT ON ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON DEFENSE.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) in recognition of the growth in the economic and military strength of United States allies which has occurred since the commencement of applicable treaties or other mutual security arrangements—

(A) the burdens of mutual defense now assumed by some countries allied with the United States are not commensurate with their economic resources or security environments;

(B) many United States allies have failed to consistently meet their commitments and responsibilities;

(C) progress towards developing the necessary self-defense capabilities to fulfill commitments and contribute to the common defense has been disappointing at times; and
(D) the continued unwillingness of certain allied countries to increase their contributions to the common defense to more appropriate levels will endanger the vitality, effectiveness, and cohesion of the alliances and partnerships between those countries and the United States and increase risks to shared peace and prosperity; and

(2) the President should seek from each ally or partner country of the United States acceptance of international security responsibilities and agreements to make contributions to the common defense that are commensurate with the economic resources and security environment of such country, including, when appropriate, an increase in host nation support.

(b) REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS BY ALLIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§387. Report on annual defense spending by ally and partner countries

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees and
to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives a report that includes a description of—

“(1) the annual defense spending of each mutual defense treaty ally and major non-NATO ally, including the nominal budget figure and the share of such spending as a percentage of the ally’s gross domestic product, for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the report is submitted;

“(2) the activities of each such ally in contributing to military or stability operations in which the armed forces participate;

“(3) any limitations that each such ally places on the use of the armed forces of such ally for such military or stability operations; and

“(4) any actions undertaken by the United States or other countries to minimize or modify such limitations.

“(b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY ALLY.—The term ‘mutual defense treaty ally’ means a country
that is a party to a treaty of mutual defense with
the United States.

“(2) MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY.—The term
‘major non-NATO ally’ means a country so des-
ignated pursuant to section 2350a or section 517 of
the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
tions at the beginning of chapter 16 of such title is
amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
tion 386 the following new item:

“387. Report on annual defense spending by ally and partner countries.”.

SEC. 1210. ENHANCED MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

(a) NATO EXERCISES.—The Secretary of Defense,
in consultation with appropriate officials of other member
countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, shall
seek opportunities to conduct more NATO naval exercises
in the Baltic and Black Seas, as well as in the northern
Atlantic Ocean, to defend the seas around Europe and
deter Russian aggression in those regions.

(b) JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS.—The Secretary of
Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, may
conduct joint research projects with NATO allies pursuant
to the authorities under chapter 138 of title 10, United
States Code, including projects through NATO Centers of
Excellence, to—
(1) improve NATO reconnaissance capabilities to track Russian military exercises;

(2) enhance NATO anti-submarine warfare capabilities against Russia;

(3) increase the numbers of modern sensors placed on NATO aircraft, submarines, and surface ships; or

(4) enhance NATO capabilities to detect and deter Russian information operations.

SEC. 1210A. REPORT ON SECURITY COOPERATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) In general.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to appropriate congressional committees a report on security cooperation programs and activities of the Department of Defense in the foreign countries specified in subsection (b) that were carried out at any time during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending on such date of enactment.

(b) Foreign countries specified.—The foreign countries specified in this subsection are the following:

(1) Afghanistan.

(2) Iraq.
(3) Yemen.

(4) Nigeria.

(5) Mali.

(6) Chad.

(7) Somalia.

(8) The Philippines.

(9) Any other country as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

(e) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) Lessons learned and best practices with respect to such security cooperation programs and activities of the Department of Defense.

(2) Relevant recommendations for future security cooperation programs and activities of the Department of Defense.

(3) Recommendations for monitoring and evaluation metrics for future security cooperation programs and activities of the Department of Defense.

(4) Evaluation of the efficacy of the assessment tools used by the Department of Defense and other relevant security cooperation agencies with respect to such security cooperation programs and activities of the Department of Defense for purposes of meas-
uring improvements made by the forces of the for-
eign countries specified in subsection (b).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
mittees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees;

and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
fairs of the House of Representatives.

(2) SECURITY COOPERATION PROGRAMS AND
ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—
The term “security cooperation programs and activi-
ties of the Department of Defense” has the meaning
given such term in section 301(7) of title 10, United
States Code.

SEC. 1210B. MODIFICATIONS TO CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFI-
CATION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SUP-
PORT FOR OPERATIONS AND CAPACITY
BUILDING.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR CON-
DUCT OF OPERATIONS.—Section 331(d)(2) of title 10,
United States Code, is amended—
(1) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (H); and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraphs:

“(E) An evaluation of political, social, economic, diplomatic, and historical factors, if any, of the participating country that may impair or inhibit the effectiveness of support to be provided to the participating country.

“(F) An assessment of the sustainability of support to be provided to the participating country by the United States.

“(G) A description of measures being taken to ensure the participating country does not become dependent on United States assistance to be provided under this section.”.

(b) DEFENSE INSTITUTION CAPACITY BUILDING.—

Section 332(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(D) An assessment of the objectives of the United States and foreign countries participating in the program.

“(E) An evaluation of political, social, economic, diplomatic, and historical factors, if any,
of foreign countries participating in the program that may impair or inhibit the effectiveness of the program.

“(F) An assessment of the sustainability of support to be provided to foreign countries participating in the program.

“(G) A description of measures being taken to ensure foreign countries participating in the program do not become dependent on United States assistance to be provided under the program.”

(c) FOREIGN SECURITY FORCES CAPACITY BUILDING.—Section 333(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(8) An evaluation of political, social, economic, diplomatic, and historical factors, if any, of the foreign country that may impair or inhibit the effectiveness of the program.”
Subtitle B—Matters Relating to Afghanistan and Pakistan

SEC. 1211. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER DEFENSE ARTICLES AND PROVIDE DEFENSE SERVICES TO THE MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES OF AFGHANISTAN.


(b) EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES.—Subsection (i)(2) of such section 1222, as so amended, is further amended by striking “December 31, 2018,” each place it appears and inserting “December 31, 2020”.

SEC. 1212. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN COALITION NATIONS FOR SUPPORT PROVIDED TO UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.

(a) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) of section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat.
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1 393), as most recently amended by section 1212 of the
2 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
3 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1648), is further amended
4 by striking “the period beginning on October 1, 2017, and
5 ending on December 31, 2018” and inserting “the period
6 beginning on October 1, 2018, and ending on December
7 31, 2019”.

8 (b) EXTENSION OF LIMITATIONS.—Subsection (d)(1)
9 of such section 1233, as so amended, is further amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “the period
12 beginning on October 1, 2017, and ending on De-
13 cember 31, 2018” and inserting “the period begin-
14 ning on October 1, 2018, and ending on December
15 31, 2019”; and

16 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “to
17 Pakistan during” and all that follows through “De-
18 cember 31, 2018” and inserting “to Pakistan during
19 the period beginning on October 1, 2018, and ending
20 on December 31, 2019”.

21 (c) EXTENSION OF ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS WITH
22 RESPECT TO PAKISTAN.—

23 (1) EXTENSION OF NOTICE REQUIREMENT RE-
24 LATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF PAKISTAN FOR SUP-
25 PORT PROVIDED BY PAKISTAN.—Section 1232(b)(6)

(2) Extension of limitation on reimbursement of Pakistan pending certification on Pakistan.—Section 1227(d)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2001), as most recently amended by section 1212(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, is further amended by striking “for any period prior to December 31, 2018” and inserting “for any period prior to December 31, 2019”.

(3) Additional limitation on reimbursement of Pakistan pending certification on Pakistan.—Of the total amount of reimbursements and support authorized for Pakistan during fiscal year 2019 pursuant to the second sentence of section 1233(d)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (as amended by subsection (b)(2)), $350,000,000 shall not be eligible for the waiver under section 1227(d)(2) of the Na-
tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (126 Stat. 2001) unless the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that—

(A) Pakistan continues to conduct military operations that are contributing to significantly disrupting the safe havens, fundraising and recruiting efforts, and freedom of movement of the Haqqani Network in Pakistan;

(B) Pakistan has taken steps to demonstrate its commitment to prevent the Haqqani Network from using any Pakistan territory as a safe haven and for fundraising and recruiting efforts;

(C) the Government of Pakistan is making an attempt to actively coordinate with the Government of Afghanistan to restrict the movement of militants, such as the Haqqani Network, along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border; and

(D) Pakistan has shown progress in arresting and prosecuting senior leaders and mid-level operatives of the Haqqani Network.
SEC. 1213. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF COM-
MANDERS’ EMERGENCY RESPONSE PRO-
GRAM.

(a) Extension.—Section 1201 of the National De-
defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law
112–81; 125 Stat. 1619), as most recently amended by
section 1211 of the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat.
2477), is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “December
31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2020”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “fiscal year
2017 and fiscal year 2018” and inserting “fiscal
years 2017 through 2020”; and

(3) in subsection (f), by striking “December 31,
2018” and inserting “December 31, 2020”.

(b) Modification.—Subsection (b) of section 1211
of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2477) is amend-
ed—

(1) in the heading, by striking “AND SYRIA”
and inserting “SYRIA, SOMALIA, LIBYA, AND
YEMEN”; and

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking “or Syria”
and inserting “Syria, Somalia, Libya, or Yemen”.

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SEC. 1214. REPORT ON ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees an unclassified report, which may include a classified annex, describing the manner in which the Department of Defense provides assistance to the Government of Pakistan.

SEC. 1215. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO DR. SHAKIL AFRIDI.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The attacks of September 11, 2001, killed approximately 3,000 people, most of whom were Americans, but also included hundreds of individuals with foreign citizenships, nearly 350 New York Fire Department personnel, and about 50 law enforcement officers.

(2) Downed United Airlines flight 93 was reportedly intended, under the control of the al-Qaeda high-jackers, to crash into the White House or the Capitol in an attempt to kill the President of the United States or Members of the United States Congress.

(3) The September 11, 2001, attacks were largely planned and carried out by the al-Qaeda terrorist network led by Osama bin Laden and his deputy Ayman al Zawahiri, after which Osama bin
Laden enjoyed safe haven in Pakistan from where he continued to plot deadly attacks against the United States and the world.

(4) Since 2001, the United States has provided more than $30 billion in security and economic aid to Pakistan.

(5) The United States very generously and swiftly responded to the 2005 Kashmir Earthquake in Pakistan with more than $200 million in emergency aid and the support of several United States military aircraft, approximately 1,000 United States military personnel, including medical specialists, thousands of tents, blankets, water containers and a variety of other emergency equipment.

(6) The United States again generously and swiftly contributed approximately $150 million in emergency aid to Pakistan following the 2010 Pakistan flood, in addition to the service of nearly twenty United States military helicopters, their flight crews, and other resources to assist the Pakistan Army’s relief efforts.

(7) The United States continues to work tirelessly to support Pakistan’s economic development, including millions of dollars allocated towards the
development of Pakistan’s energy infrastructure, health services and education system.

(8) The United States and Pakistan continue to have many critical shared interests, both economic and security related, which could be the foundation for a positive and mutually beneficial partnership.

(9) Dr. Shakil Afridi, a Pakistani physician, is a hero to whom the people of the United States, Pakistan and the world owe a debt of gratitude for his help in finally locating Osama bin Laden before more innocent American, Pakistani and other lives were lost to this terrorist leader.

(10) Pakistan, the United States and the international community had failed for nearly 10 years following attacks of September 11, 2001, to locate and bring Osama bin Laden, who continued to kill innocent civilians in the Middle East, Asia, Europe, Africa and the United States, to justice without the help of Dr. Afridi.

(11) The Government of Pakistan’s imprisonment of Dr. Afridi presents a serious and growing impediment to the United States’ bilateral relations with Pakistan.
(12) The Government of Pakistan has leveled and allowed baseless charges against Dr. Afridi in a politically motivated, spurious legal process.

(13) Dr. Afridi is currently imprisoned by the Government of Pakistan, a deplorable and unconscionable situation which calls into question Pakistan’s actual commitment to countering terrorism and undermines the notion that Pakistan is a true ally in the struggle against terrorism.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that Dr. Shakil Afridi is an international hero and that the Government of Pakistan should release him immediately from prison.

Subtitle C—Matters Relating to Syria, Iraq, and Iran

SEC. 1221. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA.

is further amended by striking “December 31, 2019” and inserting “December 31, 2020”.

(b) FUNDING.—Subsection (g) of such section, as so amended, is further amended—

(1) by striking “fiscal year 2018” and inserting “fiscal year 2019”; and

(2) by striking “$1,269,000,000” and inserting “$850,000,000”.

(e) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the Peshmerga forces of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq have made, and continue to make, significant contributions to the United States-led campaign to degrade, dismantle, and ultimately defeat the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) in Iraq;

(2) a lasting defeat of ISIS is critical to maintaining a stable and tolerant Iraq in which all faiths, sects, and ethnicities are afforded equal protection and full integration into the Government and society of Iraq; and

(3) in support of counter-ISIS operations and in conjunction with the Central Government of Iraq, the United States should provide the Ministry of Peshmerga forces of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq $290,000,000 in operational sustainment, so that
the Peshmerga forces can more effectively partner with the Iraqi Security Forces, the United States, and other international Coalition members to consolidate gains, hold territory, and protect infrastructure from ISIS and its affiliates in an effort to deal a lasting defeat to ISIS and prevent its reemergence in Iraq.

(d) QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT.—

   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership of the House of Representatives and the Senate a progress report under section 1236 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, which shall be provided in unclassified form with a classified annex if necessary. Such progress report shall, based on the most recent quarterly information, include an assessment of the following:

   (A) The incorporation of violent extremist organizations and organizations with association to the Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) into the Iraq military.

   (B) The level of access violent extremist organizations and organizations with associa-
tion to the IRGC have to United States-pro-
vided equipment and training.

(C) United States-provided equipment that is controlled by unauthorized end users, deter-
mined by vetting required in subsection (e) of section 1236 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015, or is not ac-
counted for by the Government of Iraq, includ-
ing a detailed inventory of each equipment type provided to the Government of Iraq.

(D) Actions taken by the Government of Iraq to repossess United States-provided equip-
ment from unauthorized end users.

(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
fairs of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1222. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSIST-
ANCE TO THE VETTED SYRIAN OPPOSITION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 1209 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National

(b) Reprogramming Requirement.—

(1) In general.—Subsection (f) of such section 1209, as most recently amended by section 1221 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2485), is further amended by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2019”.

(2) Limitation on the use of funds.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this section, no funds may be requested to be reprogrammed pursuant to such subsection (f), as amended by paragraph (1), until the date that is 30 days after the date on which the President submits to the congressional defense committees a plan that includes the following:

(A) A description of the efforts the United States will undertake to train and build appropriately vetted Syrian opposition forces.
(B) An assessment of the nature of the forces receiving such assistance, including the origins and affiliations of such forces and any previous history of collaboration with the Syrian Democratic Forces.

(C) An assessment of the current operational effectiveness of such forces.

(D) The conditions to be met for a determination that ISIS has been adequately neutralized.

(E) A description of the roles and contributions of partner countries to such assistance, if any.

(F) The concept of operations, timelines, and types of training, equipment, stipends, sustainment, and supplies to be provided by the United States, including measures for end-use accountability with respect to resources, equipment, and supplies after the resources, equipment, and supplies are provided to such forces.

(G) A description of the force posture and roles of the United States Armed Forces involved in providing such assistance.
(3) FORM.—The plan described in paragraph (2) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

SEC. 1223. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY COOPERATION IN IRAQ.


(b) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.—Subsection (c) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking “fiscal year 2018” and inserting “fiscal year 2019”; and

(2) by striking “$42,000,000” and inserting “$45,000,000”.

(c) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended by striking “fiscal year 2018” and inserting “fiscal year 2019”.

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SEC. 1224. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON BALLISTIC MISSILE CO-

OPERATION TO COUNTER IRAN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) At the 2014 Strategic Cooperation Forum in New York of the Gulf Cooperation Council, the Foreign Ministers of member countries agreed in a Joint Communique to “[e]nhance GCC-US security coordination, particularly on Ballistic Missile Defense, by continuing to move forward on development of a Gulf-Wide, interoperable missile defense architecture.”.

(2) At the 2015 Strategic Cooperation Forum in New York, the Foreign Ministers issued a Joint Communique that “reaffirmed commitment to * * * establishing a GCC interoperable ballistic missile defense architecture”.

(3) The White House Office of the Press Secretary released a statement on May 14, 2015, that at the 2015 United States—GCC Summit at Camp David, “leaders discussed a new U.S.-GCC strategic partnership to enhance their work to improve security cooperation on * * * ballistic missile defense”.

(4) The White House Office of the Press Secretary subsequently released a statement on April 21, 2016, that at the 2016 United States—GCC Summit at Riyadh, “leaders affirmed need to remain
vigilant about addressing Iran’s destabilizing actions in the region, including its ballistic missile pro-
gram”.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
gress that—

(1) member countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council should take meaningful steps to develop and implement an interoperable ballistic missile defense architecture to defend against Iran’s ballistic missile threat that emphasizes information sharing and in-
cludes early warning and tracking data, to enhance the security of citizens, protect critical infrastruc-
ture, and deter Iran; and

(2) the United States should continue bilateral and multilateral missile defense exercises in the re-
gion and, when practicable, increase the capacity of United States partners through foreign military sales.

SEC. 1225. STRATEGY TO COUNTER DESTABILIZING ACTIVI-
TIES OF IRAN.

(a) STRATEGY AUTHORIZED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, is authorized to develop and implement a strategy with
foreign partners to counter the destabilizing activities of Iran.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy described in paragraph (1)—

(A) should identify specific countries in which Iran and Iranian-backed entities are operating;

(B) should establish a cooperative framework that includes—

(i) investing in intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance platforms;

(ii) investing in mine countermeasures resources and platforms;

(iii) investing in integrated air and missile defense platforms and technologies;

(iv) sharing intelligence and data with United States and such foreign countries;

(v) investing in cyber security and cyber defense capabilities;

(vi) engaging in combined planning;

(vii) engaging in defense education, institution building, doctrinal development, and reform; and

(viii) assessing Iran’s destabilizing activities in the countries identified under
subparagraph (A) and the implications thereof; and

(C) should provide for designation of a civilian or military officer or employee of the Department of Defense and designation of a senior employee of the Department of State to implement the cooperative framework described in subparagraph (B).

(b) MULTILATERAL COORDINATION.—To enhance cooperation and encourage military-to-military engagement between the United States and foreign partners described in subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State should take appropriate actions to ensure that exchanges between senior military officers and senior civilian defense officials of the governments of such foreign partners—

(1) are at a level appropriate to enhance engagement between the militaries of such partners for threat analysis, military doctrine, force planning, mutual security interests, logistical support, and intelligence cooperation;

(2) enhance security cooperation, including maritime security, special operations collaboration, cyber cooperation, and integrated air and missile de-
ence and domain awareness, in the Middle East and
Southwest Asia regions; and

(3) accelerate the development of combined
military planning for missions to counter Iran that
may arise within the contours of shared national se-
curity interests.

(e) UNITED STATES POLICY.—It shall be the policy
of the United States to provide foreign countries that are
willing to materially assist United States efforts to counter
Iran in the Middle East with support under the strategy
authorized under subsection (a) including, as appropriate,
with partner benefits commensurate with such support.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
through December 31, 2021, the Secretary of Defense, in
consultation with the Secretary of State, should submit
to the congressional defense committees and the Com-
mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
a report on—

(1) the strategy described in subsection (a), in-
cluding a description of contributions of foreign
partners to the strategy; and

(2) the actions taken under subsection (b).
SEC. 1226. REPORT ON COMPLIANCE OF IRAN UNDER THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION.

(a) FINDING.—In the annual report submitted to Congress in March 2018, consistent with condition (10)(C) of the Resolution of Advice and Consent to Ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (“Chemical Weapons Convention”), entered into force on April 29, 1997, the Secretary of State concluded that “(b)ased on available information, the United States cannot certify Iran has met its obligations under the Convention for declaration of: (1) its chemical weapons production facility (CWPF); (2) transfer of chemical weapons (CW); and (3) retention of an undeclared CW stockpile”.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report assessing the extent to which Iran is complying with its obligations under the Chemical Weapons Convention that includes the following:

(1) A description, assessment, and verification, to the extent practicable, of any credible information that Iran has assisted the Government of Syria in committing actions that violate such treaty.
(2) A description of any dual-use technologies that could advance Iran’s capability to produce chemical weapons for offensive use.

(3) The implications of any activities or technologies described pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) for Iran’s compliance with other international obligations relating to nonproliferation.

(4) Any other matters the Secretaries determines to be relevant.

(c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1227. REPORT ON POTENTIAL RELEASE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS OR CHEMICAL WEAPONS PRECURSORS FROM BARZEH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND HIM SHINSHAR CHEMICAL WEAPONS STORAGE AND BUNKER FACILITIES IN HOMS PROVINCE OF SYRIA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that contains a review and analysis of the potential for release of chemical weapons or chemical weapons precursors from the Barzeh Research and Development Center and the Him Shinshar chemical weapons storage and bunker facilities in Homs province of Syria that were targets of strikes by the United States and partner forces on April 13, 2018.

(b) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO REVIEW AND ANALYSIS.—The review and analysis described in subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The methodology the Secretary of Defense used prior to such strikes to determine the likelihood of a release of chemical weapons or chemical weapons precursors affecting local residents.

(2) The methodology the Secretary of Defense used prior to such strikes to determine the potential for chemical agents to enter into the aquifer, air, soil, or other aspects of the environment.

(c) FORM.—The report required under this section shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.
SEC. 1228. REPORT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN IRAN AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for 5 years, the President shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on cooperation between Iran and the Russian Federation and the extent to which such cooperation affects United States national security and strategic interests, particularly with respect to Syria.

(b) Matters To Be Included.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A detailed description of Iranian-Russian cooperation on matters relating to Syria, including the following:

(A) Mutual defense assistance to the Assad regime.

(B) Establishment of forward operating bases in Syria.

(C) Deployment of air defense systems.

(D) Assistance to Assad’s chemical weapons program, including research, development, and deployment of such weapons.

(2) A detailed description of Iranian-Russian cooperation on matters relating to Iran’s space program, including how and to what extent such co-
operation strengthens Iran’s ballistic missile pro-
gram.

(3) A description and analysis of the intel-
ligence-sharing center established by Iran, Russia,
and Syria in Baghdad, Iraq, and whether such cen-
ter is being used for purposes other than the pur-
poses of the joint mission of such countries in Syria.

(4) A description and analysis of—

(A) naval cooperation between Iran and
Russia, including joint naval exercises between
the two countries; and

(B) the long-term consequences of—

(i) a robust Russian naval presence in
the Eastern Mediterranean;

(ii) an Iranian naval presence in the
Persian Gulf; and

(iii) Iranian and Russian naval
strength in the Caspian Sea.

(5) A description of nuclear cooperation be-
tween Iran and Russia, both with respect to the
Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and outside of
the parameters of such nuclear agreement with Iran.

(6) The likelihood that Iran might adopt the
Russian model of hybrid warfare.
(7) The extent of Russian cooperation with Hezbollah in Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq, including cooperation with respect to training, equipping, and joint operations.

(c) Form.—Each report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

(d) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1229. REPORT ON IRANIAN SUPPORT OF PROXY FORCES IN SYRIA AND LEBANON.

(a) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to Congress a report that describes Iranian support of proxy forces in Syria and Lebanon and assesses the increased threat posed to Israel, other United States regional allies, and other specified interests of the United States as a result of such support.

(b) Matters To Be Included.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum,
information relating to the following matters with respect to both the strategic and tactical implications for the United States and its allies:

(1) A description of arms or related material transferred by Iran to Hizballah since March 2011, including the number of such arms or related material and whether such transfer was by land, sea, or air, as well as financial and additional technological capabilities transferred by Iran to Hizballah.

(2) A description of Iranian and Iranian-controlled personnel, including Hizballah, Shiite militias, and Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps forces, operating within Syria, including the number and geographic distribution of such personnel operating within 30 kilometers of the Israeli borders with Syria and Lebanon.

(3) An assessment of Hizballah’s operational lessons learned based on its recent experiences in Syria.

(4) A description of the threat posed to Israel and other United States partners in the Middle East by the transfer of arms or related material or other support offered to Hizballah and other proxies from Iran.
(c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “arms or related material” means—

(1) nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological weapons or materials or components of such weapons;

(2) ballistic or cruise missile weapons or materials or components of such weapons;

(3) destabilizing numbers and types of advanced conventional weapons;

(4) defense articles or defense services, as those terms are defined in paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively, of section 47 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2794);

(5) defense information, as that term is defined in section 644 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2403); or

(6) items designated by the President for purposes of the United States Munitions List under section 38(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(a)(1)).
SEC. 1230. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE LACK OF AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF THE ARMED FORCES AGAINST IRAN.

It is the sense of Congress that the use of the Armed Forces against Iran is not authorized by this Act or any other Act.

SEC. 1230A. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize the use of the Armed Forces of the United States against Iran.

SEC. 1230B. AFGHANISTAN SECURITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and by January 15 of every year thereafter through 2020, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the progress made by the Government of Afghanistan in achieving the security-sector benchmarks as outlined by the United States-Afghan Compact, otherwise known as the Kabul Compact.

(b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.
SEC. 1230C. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAM OF IRAN.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the ballistic missile program of Iran represents a serious threat to allies of the United States in the Middle East and Europe, members of the Armed Forces deployed in those regions, and ultimately the United States;

(2) the testing and production by Iran of ballistic missiles capable of carrying a nuclear device is a clear violation of multiple United Nations Security Council resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the international community;

(3) Iran currently maintains the largest inventory of ballistic missiles in the Middle East;

(4) according to the Director of National Intelligence, Dan Coats, Iran’s ballistic missiles are inherently capable of delivering weapons of mass destruction and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence judges they would be used as Iran’s “preferred method of delivering nuclear weapons, if it builds them”;

(5) Director of National Intelligence Coats additionally asserts “Tehran’s desire to deter the United States might drive it to field an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM)” and “progress on
Iran’s space program could shorten a pathway to an ICBM because space launch vehicles use similar technologies”; and

(6) the Government of the United States should impose tough primary and secondary sanctions against any sector of the economy of Iran or any Iranian person that directly or indirectly supports the ballistic missile program of Iran as well as any foreign person or financial institution that engages in transactions or trade that support that program.

SEC. 1230D. LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ.

(a) In General.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act for assistance to the Ministry of the Interior of the Government of Iraq may be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State jointly certify to the appropriate congressional committees that such funds, including funds for the provision of intelligence sharing, will not be disbursed by the United States to any group that is, or that is known to be affiliated with, the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps–Quds Force or other state sponsor of terrorism.

(b) Report.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter until
the Iraq Train and Equip Fund is no longer in effect, the
Secretary of State should submit to the appropriate con-
gressional committees a report on the implementation of
this section.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congress-
sional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
House of Representatives.

SEC. 1230E. REPORT ON IRANIAN EXPENDITURES SUP-
PORTING FOREIGN MILITARY AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
until the date described in subsection (c), the Secretary
of State, in consultation with the Director of National In-
telligence, shall submit to Congress a report describing
Iranian expenditures in the previous calendar year on mili-
tary and terrorist activities outside the country, including
each of the following:

(1) The amount spent in such calendar year on
activities by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps,
including activities providing support for—
(A) Hezbollah;
(B) Houthi rebels in Yemen;
(C) Hamas;
(D) proxy forces in Iraq and Syria; or
(E) any other entity or country the Secretary determines to be relevant.

(2) The amount spent in such calendar year for ballistic missile research and testing or other activities that the Secretary of State determines are destabilizing to the Middle East region.

(b) Form.—

(1) In general.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(2) Inclusion in annual country reports on terrorism.—The Secretary of State may issue the reports required under subsection (a) by including such reports in the annual reports required by section 140 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (22 U.S.C. 2656f).

(c) Expiration date.—The date described in this subsection is the date on which the Secretary of State determines that the Government of Iran no longer provides support for international terrorism pursuant to the following:
(1) Section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)).


(3) Section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780).

SEC. 1230F. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.

(a) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall impose the sanctions described in paragraph (2) with respect to As-Saib Ahl al-Haq and Harakat Hizballah al-Nujaba and foreign persons that are officials, agents, affiliates of, or owned or controlled by As-Saib Ahl al-Haq or Harakat Hizballah al-Nujaba, as the case may be.

(2) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions described in this paragraph are sanctions applicable with respect to a foreign person pursuant to Executive Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking property and prohibiting transactions with persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism).
(3) EXCEPTION.—The authorities and requirements to impose sanctions under this section shall not include the authority or requirement to impose sanctions on the importation of goods (as such term is defined in section 16 of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. 4618) (as continued in effect pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.))).

(b) ADDITIONAL REPORTING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall transmit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of Senate a report that includes a detailed list of global entities with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to determine that Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps has an ownership interest in such entity of not less than 33 percent.

(2) FORM.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.
SEC. 1230G. REPORT ON UNITED STATES STRIKES AGAINST SYRIA.

Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a report providing a detailed explanation of the legal basis under both domestic and international law for the strikes conducted by the United States against Syrian regime targets on April 6, 2017, and April 13, 2018, including a detailed legal analysis of relevant authorities and precedents. Such report shall be unclassified, but may include a classified annex.

SEC. 1230H. REPORT ON UNITED STATES MILITARY STRIKES AGAINST SYRIA.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report regarding the United States military strikes on Syria on April 13, 2018. Such report should address the following:

(1) An identification of the objectives of such strikes.
(2) An examination of whether such objectives were achieved.

(3) An examination of any tactical advantages gained by such strikes.

(4) An assessment of the extent to which Syrian military operations were affected by such strikes, including if such strikes had any lasting impact on such operations.

(5) An identification of the legal justification for such strikes.

SEC. 1230I. REPORT ON EVOLVING FINANCING MECHANISMS LEVERAGED BY THE ISLAMIC STATE AND AFFILIATE ENTITIES.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of State, in coordination with other appropriate Federal officials, shall jointly submit to Congress a report that contains an assessment regarding—

(1) the current funding mechanisms used by the Islamic State and affiliated entities;

(2) the most likely future financing mechanisms available to the Islamic State and affiliated entities; and
United States efforts to deny access to such funding mechanisms.

Subtitle D—Matters Relating to the Russian Federation

SEC. 1231. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RELATING TO SOVEREIGNTY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION OVER CRIMEA.

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended to implement any activity that recognizes the sovereignty of the Russian Federation over Crimea.

(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, may waive the restriction on the obligation or expenditure of funds required by subsection (a) if the Secretary—

(1) determines that to do so is in the national security interest of the United States; and

(2) submits a notification of the waiver, at the time the waiver is invoked, to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.
SEC. 1232. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RELAT-
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ING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OPEN
SKIES TREATY.

(a) Prohibition on Activities to Modify
United States Aircraft.—

(1) In general.—None of the funds author-
ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
made available for fiscal year 2019 for research, de-
velopment, test, and evaluation, Air Force, for arms
control implementation (PE 0305145F), Aircraft
Procurement, Air Force (line item C135B0/C-
135B), or procurement, Air Force, for digital visual
imaging system (BA-05, Line Item #1900) may be
obligated or expended to carry out any activities to
modify any United States aircraft for purposes of
implementing the Open Skies Treaty until the Presi-
dent submits to the appropriate congressional com-
mittees the certification described in paragraph (2).

(2) Certification.—

(A) In general.—The certification de-
scribed in this paragraph is a certification of
the President that—

(i) the President has imposed treaty
violations responses and legal counter-
measures on the Russian Federation for its
violations of the Open Skies Treaty; and
(ii) the President has fully informed
the appropriate congressional committees
of such responses and countermeasures.

(B) DELEGATION.—The President may
delegate the responsibility for making a certifi-
cation under subparagraph (A) to the Secretary
of the State.

(3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
propriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees;

and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
fairs of the House of Representatives.

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO VOTE OR AP-
PROVE CERTAIN IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS OF THE
OPEN SKIES CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds author-
ized to be appropriated or otherwise made available
by this Act or any other Act for fiscal year 2019
may be used to vote to approve or otherwise adopt
any implementing decision of the Open Skies Con-
sultative Commission pursuant to Article X of the
Open Skies Treaty to authorize approval of requests
by state parties to the Treaty to certify infra-red or synthetic aperture radar sensors pursuant to Article IV of the Treaty unless and until the following requirements are met:

(A) The Secretary of Defense, jointly with the relevant United States Government officials, submits to the appropriate congressional committees the following:

(i) A certification that the implementing decision would not be detrimental or otherwise harmful to the national security of the United States.

(ii) A report on the Open Skies Treaty that includes the following:

(I) The annual costs to the United States associated with countermeasures to mitigate potential abuses of observation flights by the Russian Federation carried out under the Treaty over European and United States territories involving infra-red or synthetic aperture radar sensors.

(II) A plan, and its estimated comparative cost, to replace the Treaty architecture with an increased
sharing of overhead commercial imagery, consistent with United States national security, with covered state parties, excluding the Russian Federation.

(III) An evaluation by the Director of National Intelligence of matters concerning how an observation flight described in clause (i) could implicate intelligence activities of the Russian Federation in the United States and United States counterintelligence activities and vulnerabilities.

(IV) An assessment of how such information is used by the Russian Federation, for what purpose, and how the information fits into the Russian Federation’s overall collection posture.

(B) Not later than 90 days before the date on which the United States votes to approve or otherwise adopt any such implementing decision, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a certification that—
(i) the Russian Federation—

(I) is in complete compliance with its obligations under the Open Skies Treaty;

(II) is not exceeding the imagery limits set forth in the Treaty; and

(III) is allowing observation flights by covered state parties over all of Moscow, Chechnya, Kaliningrad, and within 10 kilometers of its border with Georgia’s occupied territories of Abkhazia and South Ossetia without restriction and without inconsistency to requirements under the Treaty;

(ii) covered state parties have been notified and briefed on concerns of the intelligence community (as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)) regarding infra-red or synthetic aperture radar sensors used under the Open Skies Treaty; and

(iii) the Russian Federation has agreed to—

(I) extradite the 13 Russian citizens indicted on February 16, 2018,
by the Department of Justice for undertaking unlawful activities against
the United States;

(II) remove illegally stationed
Russian troops and materiel from
Ukraine’s autonomous Republic of
Crimea and the city of Sevastopol;

(III) cease all material financial
support for Russian proxies in Eastern Ukraine; and

(IV) cease all military or financial support to any state that uses or has used against its own civilian population any agent or substance banned by the Chemical Weapons Convention.

(2) WAIVER.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive the application of paragraph (1) if the President determines that—

(i) the waiver is in the national security of the United States; and

(ii) the Russian Federation has taken clear and verifiable action to return to full and complete compliance with the Open Skies Treaty.
(B) LIMITATION ON DELEGATION.—The authority of the President under subparagraph (A) to waive the application of paragraph (1) may not be delegated.

(3) OPERATION OF OC-135 AIRCRAFT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(i) the United States continues to conduct observation flights under the Open Skies Treaty using OC-135 aircraft, a fleet now in its 57th year of service; and

(ii) advances in commercial surveillance technology have surpassed the value of aerial observation under the terms of the Open Skies Treaty and brings into questions the continued use of the OC-135 fleet for this purpose.

(B) REPORT.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 31, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the state of United States OC-135 aircraft with respect to airworthiness, safety of flight, and maintenance reliability. The report shall
also include a recommendation as to the prospective date of retirement of the OC-135 fleet.

(ii) DEFINITION.—In this subparagraph, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(I) the congressional defense committees; and

(II) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(C) SUSPENSION OF OPERATION OF OC-135 AIRCRAFT.—The Secretary of Defense is authorized to cease operation of United States OC-135 aircraft under the Open Skies Treaty if continued operation of these aircraft would impose undue risk to personnel or excessive cost.

(c) FORM.—Each certification and report required under this section shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex if necessary.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—Except as otherwise provided, in this section:
(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.


(3) COVERED STATE PARTY.—The term “covered state party” means a foreign country that—

(A) is a state party to the Open Skies Treaty; and

(B) is a United States ally.

(4) INFRA-RED OR SYNTHETIC APERTURE RADAR SENSOR.—The term “infra-red or synthetic aperture radar sensor” means a sensor that is classified as—
(A) an infra-red line-scanning device under

category C of paragraph 1 of Article IV of the

Open Skies Treaty; or

(B) a sideways-looking synthetic aperture

radar under category D of paragraph 1 of Arti-

cle IV of the Open Skies Treaty.

(5) OBSERVATION FLIGHT.—The term “observ-

ation flight” has the meaning given such term in

Article II of the Open Skies Treaty.

(6) OPEN SKIES TREATY; TREATY.—The term

“Open Skies Treaty” or “Treaty” means the Treaty

on Open Skies, done at Helsinki March 24, 1992,

and entered into force January 1, 2002.

(7) RELEVANT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

OFFICIALS.—The term “relevant United States Gov-

ernment officials” means the following:

(A) The Secretary of Energy.

(B) The Secretary of Homeland Security.

(C) The Director of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation.

(D) The Director of National Intelligence.

(E) The Commander of U.S. Strategic

Command and the Commander of U.S. North-

er Command in the case of an observation

flight over the territory of the United States.
The Commander of U.S. European Command in the case of an observation flight other than an observation flight described in subparagraph (E).

(8) SENSOR.—The term “sensor” has the meaning given such term in Article II of the Open Skies Treaty.

SEC. 1233. COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION’S MATERIAL BREACH OF THE INF TREATY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) James Mattis, Secretary of Defense, testified before the House Armed Services Committee on March 22, 2018, that “we have very modest expectations that they [Russia] would return to [INF] compliance. As a result, in the Nuclear Posture Review, we are looking for a way, at the lowest possible cost, to checkmate them and make it in their best interest to return to compliance.”.

(2) The Honorable Daniel Coats, Director of National Intelligence, testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee on March 6, 2018, that the Russian Federation is violating the INF Treaty because “Moscow probably believes that the new
GLCM provides sufficient advantages that make it worth the risk of violating the INF Treaty.”.

(3) General Hyten, Commander of the United States Strategic Command, also testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee on March 20, 2018, about potential strategic advantages for China stemming from their lack of participation in the INF Treaty by saying that “they do not have any limitations in the INF [Treaty], and they have built significant numbers of intermediate-range ballistic missiles that if they were in the INF [Treaty], they would be contrary to the treaty”.

(4) General Joseph Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testified before the House Armed Services Committee on April 12, 2018, that “we’re not only looking for operational concepts and ways to deal with the Russian violation, but we’re also at least posturing ourselves to develop weapons should they be required”. Secretary of Defense Mattis also stated in that same hearing “our effort will be matched at State Department by movement on arms control and nonproliferation. There are two thrusts to our nuclear strategy. . .and that’s why those funds have been requested.”.
(b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States as follows:

(1) The actions undertaken by the Russian Federation in violation of the INF Treaty, including the flight-test, production, and possession of prohibited systems, have defeated the object and purpose of the INF Treaty, and thus constitute a material breach of the INF Treaty.

(2) In light of the Russian Federation’s material breach of the INF Treaty, the United States is legally entitled to suspend the operation of the INF Treaty in whole or in part for so long as the Russian Federation continues to be in material breach of the INF Treaty.

(3) For so long as the Russian Federation remains in noncompliance with the INF Treaty, the United States should take actions to encourage the Russian Federation to return to compliance with the INF Treaty, including by—

(A) providing additional funds for the capabilities identified in section 1243(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1062) and the Intermediate-Range Nuclear
Forces Treaty Preservation Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1671); and

(B) seeking additional missile defense assets in the European theater needed to fill military capability gaps to protect United States and NATO forces from ground-launched missile systems of the Russian Federation that are in noncompliance with the INF Treaty.

(e) IMPOSITION OF ARMS CONTROL SANCTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—An amount equal to not less than 25 percent of the amount authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 to provide support services to the Executive Office of the President, other than support services that are required for senior leader communications services, shall be withheld from obligation or expenditure until the date on which the President has submitted to the appropriate congressional committees the certification described in paragraph (2).

(2) CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED.—The certification described in this paragraph is a certification of the President that—

(A) each requirement of section 1290 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
cal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2555; 22 U.S.C. 2593e) has been fully implemented and is continuing to be fully implemented;

(B) the President has notified the appropriate congressional committees under such section 1290 of the imposition of measures described in subsection (c) of such section with respect to each person identified in a report under subsection (a) of such section, including a detailed description of the imposition of all such measures; and

(C) the President has submitted the report required by section 1244(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1674) (relating to report on plan to impose additional sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-
mittee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(B) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.


(1) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “50 percent of the funds available for fiscal year 2018 pursuant to subsection (f)(3)” and inserting “50 percent of the funds available for fiscal year 2019 pursuant to subsection (f)(4)”;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “fiscal year 2018” and inserting “fiscal year 2019”;

and

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

“(5) LETHAL ASSISTANCE.—Of the funds available for fiscal year 2019 pursuant to subsection (f)(4), $50,000,000 shall be available only for lethal assistance described in paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (b).”;
“(4) For fiscal year 2019, $250,000,000.”; and

(3) in subsection (h), by striking “December 31, 2020” and inserting “December 31, 2021”.

SEC. 1235. STATEMENT OF POLICY ON UNITED STATES MILITARY INVESTMENT IN EUROPE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:


(2) The Russian Federation uses a whole-of-society approach to influence and attempt to shape the information space, weaken American resolve and confidence in its democracy, and undermine the power and international standing of the United States.

(3) Through the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291), the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92), the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328), and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91), Congress has authorized, in total, approximately $9,800,000,000 for the European Re-
assurance Initiative, now the European Deterrence Initiative, to reassure partners and allies and build a credible deterrent and defense against the Russian Federation.

(b) **STATEMENT OF POLICY.**—It is the policy of the United States to develop, implement, and sustain a credible deterrent against aggression and long-term strategic competition by the Government of the Russian Federation in order to enhance regional and global security and stability, including by the following:

(1) Increased United States presence in Europe through additional permanently stationed forces, including logistics enablers and a combat aviation brigade.

(2) Continued United States presence in Europe through rotational forces.

(3) Increased United States pre-positioned military equipment, including munitions, logistics enablers, and a division headquarters.

(4) Sufficient and necessary infrastructure additions and improvements throughout Europe.

(5) Increased investment and prioritization to counter indirect action (such as information operations intended to influence), including sufficient
cyber, counter-propaganda, and intelligence resources.

(6) Sufficient security cooperation resources and opportunities with partners and allies, including with member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

SEC. 1236. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PERSONS PROVIDING SOPHISTI-CATED GOODS, SERVICES, OR TECHNOLOGIES FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT OR ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

(a) Report on Sanctioned Persons Relating to Russian Federation’s Noted Violation of the INF Treaty.—

(1) Report.—

(A) In general.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains a list of persons described in section 1290(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 related to the Russian Federation’s noted violation of the INF Treaty, as noted in the 2016 Report on Adherence to and
Compliance With Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Agreements and Commitments.

(B) **FORM.**—The report required by subparagraph (A) shall be provided in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

(C) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.**—In this paragraph, the term “appropriate congressional committees” has the meaning given such term in section 1290(h) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017.


(b) **REPORT ON SUPPLY CHAINS FOR RUSSIAN ARMS SALES PROGRAMS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains the following:

(A) An analysis of the foreign and domestic supply chains in the Russian Federation that directly or indirectly significantly facilitates, supports, or otherwise aids the Government of the Russian Federation’s development, export, sale, or transfer of major defense equipment or advanced conventional weapons.

(B) A description of the geographic distribution of the foreign and domestic supply chains described in subparagraph (A), including sources of sophisticated goods, services, or technologies used for or by Russia for the development, export, sale, or transfer of such equipment or weapons.

(C) An assessment of the ability of the Russian Government to domestically manufacture or otherwise produce the goods, services, or technology necessary to support the development, export, sale, or transfer of such equipment or weapons.
(2) **FORM.**—The report required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

(3) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.**—In this subsection, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(e) **IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PERSONS PROVIDING SOPHISTICATED GOODS, SERVICES, OR TECHNOLOGIES FOR USE IN THE PRODUCTION OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT OR ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.**—

(1) **IDENTIFICATION.**—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the submission of the report under subsection (b), and annually thereafter for 5 years, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that identifies each foreign person and each agency or instrumentality of a foreign state
that the President determines is a foreign person or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state described in subparagraph (B).

(B) FOREIGN PERSON OR AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A FOREIGN STATE DESCRIBED.—A foreign person or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state described in this subparagraph is a foreign person or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state that—

(i) knowingly sells, leases, or otherwise provides significant sophisticated goods, services, or technology, to any entities owned or controlled by the Government of the Russian Federation; or

(ii) engages in a significant transaction or transactions to sell, lease, or otherwise provide such sophisticated goods, services, or technologies, to entities beneficially owned by the Russian Federation, if such activity under clause (i) or transaction under clause (ii) materially contributes to the ability of Russia to develop or produce major defense equipment or advanced conventional weapons.
(C) FORM.—The report required under subparagraph (A) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

(D) EXCEPTION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The President shall not be required to identify a foreign person or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state in a report pursuant to subparagraph (A) if—

(I) the foreign person or the agency or instrumentality of a foreign state notifies the United States Government in advance that it proposes to engage in an activity under subparagraph (B)(i) or a transaction under subparagraph (B)(ii); and

(II) the President determines and notifies the appropriate congressional committees in classified form prior to the foreign person or agency or instrumentality of a foreign state engaging in the activity under subparagraph (B)(i) or transaction under subparagraph (B)(ii) that such activity or
transaction is in the national interests
of the United States.

(ii) NON-APPLICABILITY.—The excep-
tion under clause (i) shall not apply with
respect to—

(I) an agency or instrumentality
of a foreign state the government of
which the Secretary of State deter-
mines has repeatedly provided support
for acts of international terrorism
pursuant to section 6(j) of the Export
Administration Act of 1979 (as con-
tinued in effect pursuant to the Inter-
national Emergency Economic Powers
Act), section 40 of the Arms Export
Control Act, section 620A of the For-
egn Assistance Act of 1961, or any
other relevant provision of law; or

(II) any activity under subpara-
graph (B)(i) or transaction under sub-
paragraph (B)(ii) that involves, di-
rectly or indirectly, a foreign state de-
scribed in subclause (I).

(2) SANCTIONS IMPOSED.—
(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (C), not later than 180 days after the date of the submission of the report under subsection (b), and annually thereafter for 8 years, the President shall impose one or more of the sanctions described in subparagraph (B) with respect to any foreign person or agency or instrumentality of a foreign state identified pursuant to paragraph (1).

(B) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions described in this subparagraph are the following:

(i) No sales of any defense articles, defense services, or design and construction services under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) may be made to the foreign person or agency or instrumentality of the foreign state.

(ii) No licenses for export of any item on the United States Munitions List that include the foreign person or agency or instrumentality of the foreign state as a party to the license may be granted.

(iii) No exports may be permitted to the foreign person or agency or instrumen-
tality of the foreign state of any goods or technologies controlled for national security reasons under the Export Administration Regulations, except that such prohibition shall not apply to any transaction subject to the reporting requirements of title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 413 et seq.; relating to congressional oversight of intelligence activities).

(iv)(I) The President may exercise of all powers granted to the President by the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (except that the requirements of section 202 of such Act (50 U.S.C. 1701) shall not apply) to the extent necessary to block and prohibit all transactions in all property and interests in property of a foreign person or agency or instrumentality of the foreign state if such property and interests in property are in the United States, come within the United States, or are or come within the possession or control of a United States person.
(II)(aa) The authority to impose sanctions under subclause (I) shall not include
the authority to impose sanctions relating
to the importation of goods.

(bb) In item (aa), the term “good”
has the meaning given such term in section
16 of the Export Administration Act of
1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2415) (as continued
in effect pursuant to the International
Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)).

(cc) The penalties provided for in sub-
sections (b) and (e) of section 206 of the
International Emergency Economic Powers
Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a per-
son that violates, attempts to violate, con-
spires to violate, or causes a violation of
regulations promulgated under this section
to carry out subclause (I) to the same ex-
tent that such penalties apply to a person
that commits an unlawful act described in
section 206(a) of that Act.

(dd) Except as provided in subpara-
graph (I), the President may exercise all
authorities provided to the President under
sections 203 and 205 of the International
Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) for purposes of
carrying out subclause (I).

(C) EXCEPTIONS.—The President shall not
be required to apply sanctions with respect to
a foreign person or an agency or instrument-
tality of a foreign state identified pursuant to
paragraph (1)—

(i)(I) if the President certifies to the
appropriate congressional committees that
the foreign person or agency or instrument-
tality of the foreign state—

(aa) is no longer carrying out ac-
tivities or transactions for which the
sanctions were imposed pursuant to
this paragraph; or

(bb) has taken and is continuing
to take significant verifiable steps to-
ward terminating the activities or
transactions for which the sanctions
were imposed pursuant to this para-
graph; and

(II) the President has received reliable
assurances from the foreign person or the
agency or instrumentality of the foreign
state that it will not carry out any activi-
ties or transactions for which sanctions
may be imposed pursuant to this para-
graph in the future;

(ii) in the case of procurement of de-
fense articles or defense services by the
United States Government under existing
contracts or subcontracts, including the ex-
ercise of options for production quantities
to satisfy requirements essential to the na-
tional security of the United States, if the
President determines in writing to the ap-
propriate congressional committees that—

(I) the foreign person or agency
or instrumentality of a foreign state
to which the sanctions would other-
wise be applied is a sole source sup-
plier of the defense articles or serv-
ices, that the defense articles or serv-
ices are essential, and that alternative
sources are not readily or reasonably
available; and

(II) it is in the national interest
and the President certifies such deter-
mination in writing to the appropriate congressional committees; or

(iii) if the President certifies in writing to the appropriate congressional committees that the identification of the foreign person or agency or instrumentality of a foreign state would impede the supply by any entity of the Russian Federation of a product or service, or the procurement of such product or service, by the Government of the United States—

(I) for purposes of civil aviation safety; or

(II) in connection with any space launch conducted for the Government of the United States.

(3) WAIVER.—The President may waive the application of paragraph (2) for renewable periods not to exceed 180 days with respect to a foreign person or foreign persons, or agency or instrumentality of a foreign state, if the President—

(A) determines that the waiver is important to the national security of the United States; and
(B) before the waiver takes effect, briefs
the appropriate congressional committees on the
waiver and the reason for the waiver.

(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.—The term “advanced conventional weap-
os” includes—

(i) such long-range precision-guided
munitions, fuel air explosives, cruise mis-
sil es, low observability aircraft, other radar
evading aircraft, advanced military air-
craft, military satellites, electromagnetic
weapons, and laser weapons that the Presi-
dent determines enhance offensive capabili-
ties in destabilizing ways;

(ii) such advanced command, control,
and communications systems, electronic
warfare systems, or intelligence collection
systems that the President determines en-
hance offensive capabilities in destabilizing
ways;

(iii) the S–300 and S–400 missile de-
defense systems and air superiority fighters;
and
(iv) such other items or systems as
the President may, by regulation, deter-
mine necessary for purposes of this sub-
section.

(B) AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF A
FOREIGN STATE.—The term “agency or instru-
mentality of a foreign state” has the meaning
given such term in section 1603(b) of title 28,
United States Code.

(C) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
MITTEES.—The term “appropriate congress-
sional committees” means—

(i) the Committee on Foreign Rela-
tions, the Committee on Armed Services,
the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Fi-
ance of the Senate; and

(ii) the Committee on Foreign Affairs,
the Committee on Armed Services, the
Committee on Financial Services, and the
Committee on Ways and Means of the
House of Representatives.

(D) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign
person” means—
(i) an individual who is not a United States person; or

(ii) a corporation, partnership, or other nongovernmental entity which is not a United States person.

(E) MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.—The term “major defense equipment” has the meaning given such term under section 120.8 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act).

(F) PERSON.—The term “person” means—

(i) a natural person;

(ii) a corporation, business association, partnership, society, trust, financial institution, insurer, underwriter, guarantor, and any other business organization, any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group, and any governmental entity operating as a business enterprise; and

(iii) any successor to any entity described in clause (ii).

(G) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term “United States person” means—
(i) a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States;

(ii) an entity organized under the laws of the United States or of any jurisdiction within the United States, including a foreign branch of such an entity; or

(iii) any person in the United States.

(5) Determination of Sophisticated.—The Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense and in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall promulgate regulations to determine if a good, service, or technology is sophisticated for purposes of this section.

(6) Determination of Beneficial Ownership.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall promulgate regulations for determining beneficial ownership of an entity described in paragraph (1)(B)(ii) to be less than fifty percent ownership.

(7) Cooperation.—The Secretary of State shall seek to consult and cooperate with United States allies and partners to impose sanctions as required under this subsection and to maximize the effect of these sanctions.
(8) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection takes effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with respect to activities and transactions described in paragraph (1) that are carried out on or after such date of enactment.

(d) ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN DEFENSE ARTICLES OR DEFENSE SERVICES FROM RUSSIA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an agency or instrumentality of the Islamic Republic of Iran or of any other state sponsor of terrorism that engages in the activities described in paragraph (2), the President shall, pursuant to section 6 of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)), require a license under the Export Administration Regulations to export, re-export, or transfer to that foreign state, or specific sectors of that foreign state, any item subject to the Export Administration Regulations other than food, medicine, or medical devices.

(2) ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED.—The activities described in this paragraph are the purchase, lease, or acquisition, on or after March 6, 2014, of major de-
fense equipment or advanced conventional weapons from the Russian Federation.

(3) SUSPENSION OF APPLICATION.—The President may suspend the application of the measures described in paragraph (1) for renewable periods not to exceed 180 days if the President determines and reports to the appropriate congressional committees that it is in the national security interest of the United States to do so.

(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to apply to reexports of foreign manufactured items by non-United States persons that contain less than 10 percent United States-origin content, or previously licensed exports, reexports, or transfers.

(5) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.—The term “advanced conventional weapons” has the meaning given such term in subsection (c).

(B) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(C) **Export Administration Regulations.**—The term “Export Administration Regulations” means subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act).

(D) **Major Defense Equipment.**—The term “major defense equipment” has the meaning given such term in subsection (c).

(E) **State Sponsor of Terrorism.**—The term “state sponsor of terrorism” means a country the government of which the Secretary of State determines has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism pursuant to section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (as continued in effect pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act), section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act, section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any other relevant provision of law.

(6) **Effective Date.**—The licensing requirement under paragraph (1) shall take effect not later
than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) SPECIAL RULE TO ALLOW FOR TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS ENGAGING IN TRANSACTIONS WITH THE INTELLIGENCE OR DEFENSE SECTORS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.—Section 231 of the Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (Public Law 115–44; 22 U.S.C. 9525) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsection (e) and (f), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c), as amended, the following new subsection:

“(d) SPECIAL RULE TO ALLOW FOR TERMINATION OF SANCTIONABLE ACTIVITY.—

“(1) CERTIFICATION.—The President shall not be required to apply sanctions to a person described in subsection (a) for renewable periods not to exceed 180 days with respect to the person if the President certifies in writing to the appropriate congressional committees that—

“(A) the person—

“(i) is no longer engaging in the activity described in subsection (a);
“(ii) has taken and is continuing to take significant verifiable steps toward terminating the activity described in that subsection; or

“(iii) has agreed to reduce reliance upon Russian defense or intelligence sectors of the Government of the Russian Federation trade over a specified period;

“(B) the person is taking specified actions to further the enforcement of this section; and

“(C) the President has received reliable assurances from the government with primary jurisdiction over the person that the person will not engage in any activity described in subsection (a) in the future outside of the parameters of any actions specified in subparagraph (A)(ii) or (iii) of such certification.

“(2) FORM.—The certification described in paragraph (1) shall be transmitted in an unclassified form, and may contain a classified annex.”.

(f) EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF GOODS.—No provision affecting sanctions under this section or an amendment made by this section shall apply to any portion of a sanction that affects the importation of goods.
(g) TERMINATION.—This section, including the authorization to impose sanctions under this section and any sanctions so imposed, and any amendment made by this section shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1237. EXTENSION OF LIMITATION ON MILITARY OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

Section 1232(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2488), as amended by section 1231 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91), is further amended by striking “or 2018” and inserting “, 2018, or 2019”.

SEC. 1238. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING RUSSIA’S VIOLATIONS OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:


(3) Article 1 of the Chemical Weapons Convention requires all signatories to “never under any circumstances * * * use chemical weapons”.

(4) Russia’s stock of chemical weapons has been implicated in the assassination or injuries of the following individuals:


(B) Alexander Litvinenko, poisoned using polonium, in London, England, in November 2006, about whose death a January 2016 inquest ordered by the British Parliament concluded “the FSB operation to kill Mr Litvinenko was probably approved by Mr Patrushev [then-director of the FSB] and also by President Putin”.

(5) Russia has also demonstrated its disregard for the obligations imposed by the Chemical Weapons Convention by—

(A) continuing to provide military and diplomatic support for Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, who has used chemical weapons includ-
ing chlorine gas and sarin against Syrian citi-
zens;

(B) actively working to hinder the efforts
of inspectors of the Organization for the Prohi-
bition of Chemical Weapons in Syria; and

(C) consistently using its veto power at the
United Nations Security Council to prevent ef-
fective international action against Assad for
such activities.

(6) The Condition 10(C) Report on Compliance
with the Convention on the Prohibition of the Devel-
opment, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chem-
ical Weapons and on Their Destruction published by
the Department of State in March 2018 asserts that
``Based on available information, the United States
cannot certify that Russia has met its obligations
under the Chemical Weapons Convention for dec-
laration of its: (1) [chemical weapons production fa-
cilities]; (2) [chemical weapons] development facili-
ties; and (3) [chemical weapons] stockpiles. In fact,
due to Russia’s March 4, 2018, use of a military-
grade nerve agent to attack two individuals in the
United Kingdom, the United States certifies that the
Russian Federation is in non-compliance with its ob-
ligations under the [Chemical Weapons Convention].”.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Russia’s actions constitute violations of Russia’s obligations under the Chemical Weapons Convention.

SEC. 1239. UNITED STATES ACTIONS REGARDING MATERIAL BREACH OF INF TREATY BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

(a) UNITED STATES ACTIONS.—If the President does not certify to the appropriate congressional committees that the Russian Federation has returned to full and verifiable compliance with the INF Treaty within one year of the date of the enactment of this Act, the prohibitions set forth in Article VI of the INF Treaty shall no longer be binding on the United States as a matter of United States law.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees; and
(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.


SEC. 1240. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO EXTEND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW START TREATY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The New START Treaty provides that, “[w]hen a Party believes that a new kind of strategic offensive arm is emerging, that Party shall have the right to raise the question of such a strategic offensive arm for consideration in the Bilateral Consultative Commission”.

(2) Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin stated in a March 1, 2018, public speech that—
(A) “I will speak about the newest systems of Russian strategic weapons that we are creating * * * we have embarked on the development of the next generation of missiles.”;

(B) “We started to develop new types of strategic arms that do not use ballistic trajectories at all when moving toward a target.”;

(C) “One of them is a small-scale heavy-duty nuclear energy unit that can be installed in a missile like our latest X-101 air-launched missile * * * In late 2017, Russia successfully launched its latest nuclear-powered missile at the central training ground. During its flight, the nuclear-powered engine reached its design capacity and provided the necessary propulsion.”;

(D) “[i]n December 2017, an innovative nuclear power unit for this unmanned underwater vehicle completed a test cycle that lasted many years * * * [t]he tests that were conducted enabled us to begin developing a new type of strategic weapon that would carry massive nuclear ordnance”;

(E) “[b]y the way, we have yet to choose names for these two new strategic weapons, the
global range cruise missile and the unmanned underwater vehicle. We are waiting for suggestions from the Defence Ministry’’;

(F) “A real technological breakthrough is the development of a strategic missile system with fundamentally new combat equipment—a gliding wing unit, which has also been successfully tested * * * [w]e called it the Avangard’’; and

(G) “I want to specifically emphasise that the newly developed strategic arms—in fact, new types of strategic weapons—are not the result of something left over from the Soviet Union. Of course, we relied on some ideas from our ingenious predecessors. But everything I have described today is the result of the last several years, the product of dozens of research organisations, design bureaus and institute.’’.

(3) During the House Armed Services Committee hearing on April 12, 2018, Secretary of Defense James Mattis was asked whether Russia should honor the terms of the treaty and limit its new strategic offensive arms under the New START Treaty as it requires and he stated “Sir, I believe they should.’’.
(b) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended to extend the implementation of the New START Treaty unless and until the President—

(1) certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that—

(A) the President has raised the issue of covered Russian systems in the appropriate fora with the Russian Federation under Article V of the New START Treaty or otherwise; and

(B) the Russian Federation has responded in writing to the United States as to whether they will agree to declare the covered Russian systems as strategic offensive arms or otherwise pursuant to the New START Treaty;

(2) submits a copy of the written response of the Russian Federation described in paragraph (1)(B) to the appropriate congressional committees; and

(3) notifies the appropriate congressional committees as to whether the position of the Russian Federation threatens the viability of the New START Treaty or requires appropriate United States political, economic, or military responses.
(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(2) COVERED RUSSIAN SYSTEMS.—The term “covered Russian systems” means the following:

(A) The heavy intercontinental missile system known as “Sarmat” or otherwise identified.

(B) An air-launched nuclear-powered cruise missile known as “X-101” or otherwise identified.

(C) An unmanned underwater vehicle known as “Status 6” or otherwise identified.

(D) The long-distance guided flight hypersonic weapons system known by “Avangard” or otherwise identified.

(3) NEW START TREATY.—The term “New START Treaty” means the Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and
Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed at Prague April 8, 2010, and entered into force February 5, 2011.

SEC. 1241. REPORT ON KREMLIN-LINKED CORRUPTION.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the intelligence community should dedicate resources to further expose key networks which the corrupt political class in Russia uses to hide the money it steals; and

(2) the President should pursue efforts to stifle Russian use of hidden financial channels, including anonymous shell companies and real estate investments, in a manner similar to the efforts undertaken to tighten banking regulations after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury, in coordination with the Secretary of State and in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, shall submit a report to Congress on assets owned by Vladimir Putin, Russian oligarchs, and senior officials of the Russian Government, including—

(1) with respect to bank accounts, real estate holdings, and other financial assets, including those
outside of Russia, that are owned by or accessible to
Putin—

(A) the location of such accounts, holdings,
or assets; and

(B) the contents of such accounts or the
amount held through such holdings or assets;

(2) the location, size, and contents of any assets
of any oligarch listed pursuant to section 241 of the
Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanc-
tions Act (Public Law 115–44; 131 Stat. 922); and

(3) any “front” or shell companies, or other
intermediaries, used by senior officials of the Rus-

sian Government to hide assets from public disclo-
sure.

(c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)
shall be submitted in classified form.

(d) REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO ISSUE UNCLASSIFIED
REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the
submission of the report required under subsection (b), the
Secretary of the Treasury shall—

(1) publish an unclassified version of such re-
port on a publicly available website of the Depart-
ment of the Treasury; or
(2) submit a notification to Congress describing
the reasons for which the Secretary has determined
that such release is not possible.

SEC. 1242. REPORT ON RUSSIA’S SUPPORT FOR THE
TALIBAN AND OTHER DESTABILIZING ACTIVITIES IN AFGHANISTAN.

The Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense
shall jointly submit to the congressional defense commit-
tees and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
tions a report on Russia’s support for the Taliban and
other destabilizing activities in Afghanistan.

Subtitle E—Matters Relating to the
Indo-Pacific Region

SEC. 1251. SUPPORT FOR INDO-PACIFIC STABILITY INITIA-
TIVE.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
gress that—

(1) the Initiative established pursuant to sub-
section (b) of section 1251 of the National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
115–91; 131 Stat. 1676) bolsters the efforts of the
United States and its allies and partners in the
Indo-Pacific region to deter aggression by providing
resources to—
(A) increase the presence and capabilities and enhance the posture of the United States Armed Forces in the region;

(B) improve military and defense infrastructure, basing, logistics, and access in the Indo-Pacific region in order to enhance the responsiveness and capabilities of the United States Armed Forces; and

(C) increase bilateral and multilateral training and exercises with regional allies and partners; and

(2) the United States should develop a multi-year strategic plan that specifies resource priorities to meet the objectives and the activities of the Initiative described in subsection (c) of such section 1251.

(b) REQUIREMENT AND RESOURCE PLAN.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a requirement and resource plan that includes the following:

(1) An analysis of the challenges faced by the United States to meet the objectives and activities outlined in subsection (c) of such section 1251.
(2) The plan, resource requirements, and any additional authorities needed through fiscal year 2024 to address such challenges.

(e) Form.—The report required by subsection (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(d) Inclusion in Budget Materials.—The Secretary of Defense shall also include the requirement and resource plan required by subsection (b) in the budget materials submitted by the Secretary in support of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2020 (submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code).

(e) Conforming Amendment.—Section 1251 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 is amended by striking “Indo-Asia-Pacific” and inserting “Indo-Pacific” each place it appears.

(f) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.
(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The United States has a national strategic interest in ensuring that the United States maintains political, diplomatic, economic, military, and technological advantages over competitive adversaries.

(2) The 2018 National Defense Strategy states that “the central challenge to the U.S. prosperity and security is the reemergence of long-term, strategic competition by what the National Security Strategy classifies as revisionist powers. It is increasingly clear that China and Russia want to shape a world consistent with their authoritarian model—gaining veto authority over other nations’ economic, diplomatic, and security decisions”.

(3) The 2018 National Defense Strategy further states that “China is leveraging military modernization, influence operations, and predatory economics to coerce neighboring countries to reorder the Indo-Pacific region to their advantage. As China continues its economic and military ascendancy, asserting power through an all-of-nation long term strategy, it will continue to pursue a military modernization program that seeks Indo-Pacific regional hegemony in the near-term and displacement of the
United States to achieve global preeminence in the future”.

(4) Statements by officials of the United States and leading experts have emphasized that the United States requires a whole-of-government response, across the full spectrum of capabilities, to address the challenges posed by China.

(b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—Congress declares that long-term strategic competition with China is a principal priority for the United States that requires the integration of multiple elements of national power, including diplomatic, economic, intelligence, law enforcement, and military elements, to protect and strengthen national security.

(c) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing a whole-of-government strategy with respect to the People’s Republic of China.

(2) ELEMENTS OF STRATEGY.—The strategy required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) Strategic assessments of and planned responses to address the following activities by the Chinese Communist Party:
(i) The use of political influence, information operations, censorship, and propaganda to undermine democratic institutions and processes, and the freedoms of speech, expression, press, and academic thought.

(ii) The use of intelligence networks to exploit open research and development.

(iii) The use of economic tools, including market access and investment to gain access to sensitive United States industries.

(iv) Malicious cyber activities.

(v) The use of investment, infrastructure, and development projects, such as China’s Belt and Road Initiative, in Africa, Europe, Central Asia, South America, and the Indo-Pacific region, and the Polar Silk Road in the Arctic, as a means to gain access and influence.

(vi) The use of military activities, capabilities, and defense installations, and hybrid warfare methods, short of traditional armed conflict, against the United States or its allies and partners.
(vii) The abuse of employment and student visa programs to enter the United States in order to conduct political, academic, or social influence efforts, or for the purposes of establishing Chinese Communist Party cells or other entities under the control or coordination of the Chinese Communist Party.

(viii) The Chinese Communist Party’s coercion or intimidation of Chinese nationals studying or working in the United States or outside China.

(B) Available or planned methods to enhance strategic communication to counter Chinese influence and promote United States interests.

(C) An identification of the key diplomatic, development, intelligence, military, and economic resources necessary to implement the strategy.

(D) A plan to maximize the coordination and effectiveness of such resources to counter the threats posed by the activities described in subparagraph (A).
Available or planned interagency mechanisms for the coordination and implementation of the strategy.

(3) Form.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(4) Annual Budget Submission.—The President shall ensure that the annual budget submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, clearly highlights the programs and projects proposed to be funded that relate to the strategy required by paragraph (1).

(5) Appropriate Congressional Committees.—In this section, the term “appropriage congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on the Budget of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent
Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1253. STRENGTHENING TAIWAN’S FORCE READINESS.

(a) DEFENSE ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with appropriate counterparts of Taiwan, conduct a comprehensive assessment of Taiwan’s military forces, particularly Taiwan’s reserves. The assessment shall provide recommendations to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, readiness, and resilience of Taiwan’s self-defense capability in the following areas:

(1) Personnel management and force development, particularly reserve forces.

(2) Recruitment, training, and military programs.

(3) Command, control, communications and intelligence.

(4) Technology research and development.

(5) Defense article procurement and logistics.

(6) Strategic planning and resource management.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—
(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing each of the following:

(A) A summary of the assessment conducted pursuant to subsection (a).

(B) A list of any recommendations resulting from such assessment.

(C) A plan for the United States, including by using appropriate security cooperation authorities, to—

(i) facilitate any relevant recommendations from such list;

(ii) expand senior military-to-military engagement and joint training by the United States Armed Forces with the military of Taiwan; and

(iii) support United States foreign military sales and other equipment transfers to Taiwan, particularly for developing asymmetric warfare capabilities.

(2) **APPROPRIATE SECURITY COOPERATION AUTHORITIES.**—For purposes of the plan described in
paragraph (1)(C), the term "appropriate security coop-
operation authorities" means—

(A) section 311 of title 10, United States
Code (relating to exchange of defense per-
sonnel);

(B) section 332 such title (relating to de-
fense institution building); and

(C) other security cooperation authorities
under chapter 16 of such title.

(3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
tees.—In this subsection, the term "appropriate
congressional committees" means—

(A) the congressional defense committees;

and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
fairs of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1254. MODIFICATION, REDESIGNATION, AND EXTEN-
SION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA MARITIME SECU-
RITY INITIATIVE.

(a) MODIFICATION AND REDESIGNATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section
1263 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat.
1073; 10 U.S.C. 2282 note), as amended by section
1289 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2555), is further amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “South China Sea” and inserting “South China Sea and Indian Ocean”; and

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “the ‘Southeast Asia Maritime Security Initiative’” and inserting “the ‘Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative’”.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading of such section is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 1263. Indo-Pacific Maritime Security Initiative.”.

(b) COVERED COUNTRIES.—Subsection (e)(2) of such section is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(D) India.”.

(c) DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “subsection (f)” and inserting “subsection (g)”;

(2) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), and (h) as subsections (g), (h), and (i), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after subsection (e) the following:
“(f) INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, is authorized to include additional foreign countries under subsection (b) for purposes of providing assistance and training under subsection (a) and additional foreign countries under subsection (e)(2) for purposes of providing payment of incremental expenses in connection with training described in subsection (a)(1)(B) if, with respect to each such additional foreign country, the Secretary determines and certifies to the appropriate committees of Congress that it is important for increasing maritime security and maritime domain awareness in the Indo-Pacific region.”.

(d) EXTENSION.—Subsection (i) of such section, as redesignated, is amended by striking “September 30, 2020” and inserting “September 30, 2023”.

SEC. 1255. MISSILE DEFENSE EXERCISES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION WITH UNITED STATES REGIONAL ALLIES AND PARTNERS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea) continues to develop, test, and threaten the use of intercontinental ballistic missiles and nuclear weapons that threaten the United States and United States allies and partners.
(2) The People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation continue to develop and deploy advanced counter-intervention technologies, including fielding and testing highly maneuverable reentry vehicles and warheads (such as hypersonic weapons), and cruise missiles and small-unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) that challenge United States strategic, operational, and tactical freedom of movement and maneuver.

(b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should—

(1) continue to develop and deploy a robust missile defense in the Indo-Pacific region;

(2) increase the capacity of interceptors, sensors, and operational concepts in the region;

(3) continue bilateral and multilateral operationally realistic missile defense exercises in the region;

(4) increase coordination with United States regional allies and partners, including Japan, South Korea, Australia, India, and other countries, as appropriate;

(5) begin planning for military exercises in 2020 with United States regional allies and partners that is specifically focused on interoperability;
(6) integrate radar information from United States and allied Patriot, Terminal High Altitude Area Defense, Aegis, and other systems for region-wide command and control capabilities;

(7) increase the capacity of United States allies and partners through foreign military sales;

(8) seek increased areas of co-production for components of missile defense systems; and

(9) develop new capabilities to address threats to the region.

(c) MISSILE DEFENSE EXERCISES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.—The Secretary of Defense may conduct missile defense exercises in the Indo-Pacific region with United States regional allies and partners to improve interoperability.

(d) BRIEFING.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees a briefing on plans for missile defense exercises as described in subsection (c).

(e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and
(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1256. QUADRILATERAL COOPERATION AND EXERCISE.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States, Japan, India, and Australia should—

(1) promote security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region;

(2) increase quadrilateral meetings to discuss and strengthen interoperability of their respective military and naval forces;

(3) plan joint quadrilateral military patrols and exercises;

(4) promote the values of a free and open Indo-Pacific region and address themes such as respect for international law, maritime security, non-proliferation, and terrorism in the region;

(5) explore joint regional infrastructure initiatives in the region;

(6) engage in maritime capacity building among smaller Indo-Pacific countries;

(7) develop new capabilities to deter and defend against threats to the region; and
(8) support regional institutions and bodies, including the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Regional Forum, to increase regional cooperation with respect to maritime security and domain awareness and to promote internationally accepted rules and norms.

(b) Exercise.—The Secretary of Defense may conduct a quadrilateral naval military exercise.

(c) Briefing.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees a briefing on the matters contained in this section.

(d) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1257. NAME OF UNITED STATES INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND.

(a) In General.—The combatant command known as the United States Pacific Command shall, beginning on January 1, 2020, be known as the “United States Indo-Pacific Command”. Any reference to such combatant
command in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be considered to be a reference to the United States Indo-Pacific Command.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) ANNUAL REPORT ON NON-FEDERALIZED SERVICE NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.—Section 10504 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by section 1071(a)(31), is further amended in subsection (c), as redesignated by such section, in paragraph (3)(H) by striking “United States Pacific Command” and inserting “United States Indo-Pacific Command”.


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SEC. 1258. REQUIREMENT FOR CRITICAL LANGUAGES AND EXPERTISE IN CHINESE, KOREAN, AND RUSSIAN.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) evaluate the operational requirements for members of the Armed Forces possessing foreign language expertise in critical East Asian languages, including Chinese, Korean, and Russian; and

(2) submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to address any shortfalls in these critical areas.

SEC. 1259. MODIFICATION OF REPORT REQUIRED UNDER ENHANCING DEFENSE AND SECURITY CO-OPERATION WITH INDIA.

Subsection (a)(2) of section 1292 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2559; 22 U.S.C. 2751 note) is amended—

(1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”;

(2) by striking “The report shall also include a forward-looking strategy” and inserting the following:
“(2) CONTENTS.—The report shall also include—

“(A) a forward-looking strategy”;

(3) by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) a description of any limitations that hinder or slows progress in implementing the actions described in subparagraphs (A) through (L) of paragraph (1);

“(C) a description of actions India is taking, or the actions the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of State believe India should take, to advance the relationship between the United States and in regards to subparagraphs (A) through (L) of paragraph (1); and

“(D) a description of—

“(i) measures that can be taken by the United States and India to improve interoperability; and

“(ii) progress in enabling agreements between the United States and India.”.
SEC. 1260. STATEMENT OF POLICY ON NAVAL VESSEL TRANSFERS TO JAPAN.

It shall be the policy of the United States to support maritime defense cooperation with Japan, including through the transfer of excess United States naval vessels to the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force. Such transfers should include capabilities such as those represented by the Tarawa class amphibious assault ship, the Austin class amphibious transport dock, and the Charleston class amphibious cargo ship.

SEC. 1261. REPORT AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION ON CHINA’S MILITARY, MARITIME, AND AIR ACTIVITIES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that greater transparency of China’s provocative military, maritime, and air activities in the Indo-Pacific region would—

(1) aid in raising awareness of these activities in regional and international forums;

(2) enable regional security partners to more effectively protect their sovereignty and defend their rights under international law; and

(3) maintain stability within the region to enable constructive relations with China.

(b) REPORT.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees on a quarterly basis a report describing China’s provocative military, maritime, and air activities in the Indo-Pacific region.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The report shall, at minimum, address China’s provocative military, maritime, and air activities, military deployments, and operations and infrastructure construction in the East China Sea, South China Sea, Taiwan Strait, and Indian Ocean.

(3) DISSEMINATION TO REGIONAL ALLIES.—The report shall be disseminated to regional allies and partners, as appropriate, in the Indo-Pacific region.

(4) IMAGERY AND SUPPORTING ANALYSIS.—The report may include imagery from military aircraft and other sources with supporting analysis to describe China’s provocative maritime and air activities.

(5) FORM.—The report shall be available to the public and shall be submitted or carried out in unclassified form.
(c) Public Notification.—

(1) In general.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of State, shall provide notice to the public of any activities described in paragraph (2) immediately after the initiation of any such activities.

(2) Activities described.—The activities described in this paragraph are any significant destabilizing or deceptive activities of China, including reclamation or militarization activity in the Indo-Pacific region, use of military, government, or commercial aircraft or maritime vessels to intimidate regional neighbors.

(3) Written summary.—As soon as practicable after the notification to the public under paragraph (1) of any activities described in paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall distribute to the appropriate congressional committees and United States allies and security partners in the Indo-Pacific region a written summary to include imagery and supporting analysis describing such activities.

(d) Requirements relating to national security and protection of classified national secu-
RITY INFORMATION.—The dissemination and availability of the report under subsection (b) and the notification to the public under subsection (c) shall be made in a manner consistent with national security and the protection of classified national security information.

(e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1262. SENIOR DEFENSE ENGAGEMENT WITH TAIWAN.

(a) FINDING.—The Taiwan Travel Act (Public Law 115–135; 132 Stat. 341) states that it should be the policy of the United States to allow officials at all levels of the United States government, including Cabinet-level national security officials, general officers, and other executive branch officials, to travel to Taiwan to meet their Taiwan counterparts.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Pursuant to the policy described in the Taiwan Travel Act, the Secretary of Defense should send a Secretary of a military department
or a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Taiwan for
the purpose of senior-level defense engagement.

(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall brief the
congressional defense committees, the Committee on For-
eign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on For-
eign Affairs of the House of Representatives on any plans
of the Department to carry out senior-level defense en-
gagement.

SEC. 1263. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO REDUCE THE
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE
ARMED FORCES SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY
WHO ARE DEPLOYED TO THE REPUBLIC OF
KOREA.

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
this Act may be used to reduce the total number of mem-
ers of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who are
deployed to the Republic of Korea below 22,000 unless the
Secretary of Defense first certifies to the congressional de-
fense committees that such a reduction is in the national
security interest of the United States and will not signifi-
cantly undermine the security of United States allies in
the region.
SEC. 1264. ENHANCING MISSILE DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH PARTNERS.

(a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should seek opportunities to increase defense coordination and cooperation with United States partners with respect to missile defense.


(1) in subparagraph (K), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (L), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(M) develop closer defense cooperation with India on matters relating to missile defense.”.
SEC. 1265. REINSTATEMENT OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO UNITED STATES-HONG KONG RELATIONS.

Section 301 of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5731) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking “Not later than” and inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.— Not later than”;

(B) by striking “March 31, 1993” and all that follows through “March 31, 2006” and inserting “March 31, 2019, and annually thereafter through 2024”; and

(C) by striking “the Speaker of the House of Representatives” and inserting “the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form and shall be published on a publicly available website of the Department of State.”.

SEC. 1266. REPORT ON NORTH KOREA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal
departments and agencies, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes a description of any ongoing or planned efforts of the Department of State with respect to each of the following:

(1) Resuming the repatriation from North Korea of members of the United States Armed Forces missing or unaccounted for during the Korean War.

(2) Reuniting Korean Americans with their relatives in North Korea.

(3) Assessing the security risks posed by travel to North Korea for United States citizens.

(b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1267. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING USE OF FORCE AGAINST NORTH KOREA.

Nothing in this Act may be construed as authorizing the use of force against North Korea.
SEC. 1268. REVIEW OF CONTROLLED ITEMS WITH RESPECT TO CHINA.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report listing each technology included on the Commerce Control List maintained under Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations (subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations) and exempted for export to China, and each item removed from such List, designated as "EAR99" by the Bureau of Industry and Security, and exported to China, during the 15-year period ending on such date of enactment that the Secretary determines currently poses an unacceptable national security risk.

SEC. 1269. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF EXERCISES CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Indo-Pacific region is home to over 60 percent of the world’s population and is prone to natural disasters particularly due to its proximity to a geological vulnerable region.

(2) The multilateral Pacific Partnership exercise, first conducted in 2006 in response to the humanitarian and disaster relief operations for the De-
cember 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake and tsunami, involved the participation of 22 partner nations to improve the ability of each country to conduct humanitarian assistance and disaster relief efforts.

(3) The Pacific Partnership is the largest annual multilateral disaster preparedness mission conducted in the Indo-Pacific region.

(4) The United States Agency for International Development, including through its Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, leads and coordinates United States humanitarian efforts in foreign countries and often partners with the Department of Defense in responding to disasters.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Pacific Partnership, a civic and humanitarian mission which the United States Navy’s Pacific Fleet, in conjunction with partner nations, non-governmental organizations, and other United States and international governmental agencies conducts to strengthen alliances, improves United States and partner capacity to deliver humanitarian assistance and disaster relief and improves security cooperation among the partner nations in the Indo-Pacific region;
(2) the Department of Defense should continue
to play a role in response to requests for support in
international humanitarian assistance and disaster
response drawing on its unique capabilities, man-
power, and forward-deployed resources; and

(3) the Secretary of Defense should assess the
United States force posture in the Indo-Pacific re-
gion for future Pacific Partnerships and work to ex-
pand engagements in the entirety of the Indo-Pacific
region if appropriate and if applicable renaming the
program as the “Indo-Pacific Partnership”.

(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than the end of the first
full fiscal year beginning after the date of enactment of
this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the ap-
propriate congressional committees a briefing on the fol-
lowing:

(1) A description of humanitarian assistance
and disaster relief exercises conducted by the De-
partment of Defense in the Indo-Pacific region in
the previous year that also identifies the partner
countries and militaries involved in any such oper-
ations and exercises.

(2) A description of any planned humanitarian
assistance and disaster relief exercises for the fol-
lowing fiscal year in the Indo-Pacific region.
(3) A description of any constraints on the ability of the Department of Defense to conduct humanitarian assistance and disaster relief exercises, including in resources.

(4) A description of any efforts undertaken by the Secretary of Defense to ease operational burdens on the Armed Forces of the United States to participate in humanitarian assistance or disaster relief exercises, such as the pre-positioning of equipment, inclusion of additional partners, and inclusion of exercises that may ordinarily be conducted independently of any humanitarian assistance operation or exercise.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE DEFINED.—In subsection (c), the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.
Subtitle F—Other Matters

SEC. 1271. REPORT ON STATUS OF THE UNITED STATES RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The United States–Republic of Turkey relationship, over the past year, has become increasingly strained due to several provocative actions taken by the Government of Turkey.

(2) The potential purchase by the Government of Turkey of the S-400 air and missile defense system from the Russian Federation has led to tension with the relationship.

(3) These actions could negatively impact common weapon system development between the United States and Turkey.

(4) These actions could exacerbate current North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) interoperability challenges with respect to common military architecture and information sharing.

(5) These actions could impact current bilateral agreements between the United States and Turkey.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional
committees a report on the status of the United
States relationship with the Republic of Turkey.

(2) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The report
required under this subsection shall include the fol-
lowing:

(A) An assessment of United States mili-
tary and diplomatic presence in Turkey, includ-
ing all military activities conducted from
Incirlik Air Base or elsewhere.

(B) An assessment of the potential pur-
chase by the Government of Turkey of the S-
400 air and missile defense system from the
Russian Federation and the potential effects of
such purchase on the United States-Turkey bi-
lateral relationship, including an assessment of
impacts on other United States weapon systems
and platforms operated jointly with Turkey to
include—

(i) the F–35 Lightning II Joint Strike
aircraft, to include co-production;

(ii) the Patriot surface-to-air missile
system;
(iii) the CH–47 Chinook heavy lift helicopter;

(iv) the AH–1 Attack helicopter;

(v) the H–60 Black Hawk utility helicopter; and

(vi) the F–16 Fighting Falcon aircraft.

(C) An identification of potential alternative air and missile defense systems that could be purchased by the Government of Turkey, including United States and other NATO member state military air defense artillery systems.

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

(c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Defense may not take any action to execute delivery of a foreign military sale for major defense equipment subject to congressional notification under section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) (made under a letter of offer issued under the authority of the Arms Export Control Act before the date of the enactment of this Act) to the Republic of Turkey until the Secretary submits to the appropriate con-
gressional committees the report required under sub-
section (b).

(d) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
gressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
Senate and Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
House of Representatives.

SEC. 1272. Sense of Congress on Unity of Gulf Co-
operation Council Member Countries.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the member countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) are important security coopera-
tion partners of the United States;

(2) the unity of GCC member countries is crit-
ical to facing growing threats from Iran; and

(3) timely normalization of diplomatic, security,
and economic relationships among GCC member
countries is in the best interest of the United States.

SEC. 1273. Report on United States Government Po-
lice Training and Equipping Programs
for Mexico.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than July 1,
2019, the President shall submit to the appropriate con-
gressional committees a report on United States Government police training and equipping programs for Mexico.

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

(1) A list of all United States Government departments and agencies involved in implementing the programs.

(2) A description of the scope, size, and components of the programs for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, to include for each such program—

(A) the types of units receiving such assistance, including national police, gendarmerie, counternarcotics police, counterterrorism police, Formed Police Units, border security, and customs;

(B) the purpose and objectives of the program;

(C) the funding and personnel levels for the program in each such fiscal year;

(D) the authority under which the program is conducted;

(E) the name of the United States Government department or agency with lead responsibility for the program and the mechanisms for oversight of the program;
(F) the extent to which the program is implemented by contractors or United States Government personnel; and

(G) the metrics for measuring the results of the program and an assessment of the impact achieved from the program.

(3) An assessment of the requirements for the programs, and what changes, if any, are required to improve the capacity of the United States Government to meet such requirements.

(4) An evaluation of the appropriate role of United States Government departments and agencies in carrying out and coordinating the programs.

(5) An evaluation of the appropriate role of contractors in carrying out the programs, and what modifications, if any, are needed to improve oversight of such contractors.

(6) Recommendations for legislative modifications, if any, to existing authorities relating to the programs.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and
(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1274. AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ENGAGEMENT AND MILITARY-TO-MILITARY COOPERATION WITH WESTERN BALKANS COUNTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is authorized to increase engagement and military-to-military cooperation with Western Balkans countries under the authorities of chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Western Balkans countries” means—

(1) Serbia;

(2) Bosnia and Herzegovina;

(3) Kosovo; and

(4) Macedonia.
SEC. 1275. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION STATUTORY REORGANIZATION.

(a) CHAPTER REFERENCES.—The following provisions of law are amended by striking “chapter 15” and inserting “chapter 13”:

(1) Section 886(a)(5) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 466(a)(5)).

(2) Section 332(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1982(a)(1)).

(3) Section 101(a)(13)(B) of title 10, United States Code.

(4) Section 115(i)(6) of title 10, United States Code.

(5) Section 12304(c)(1) of title 10, United States Code.


(b) SECTION REFERENCES.—(1) Title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 386(e)(1), by striking “Sections 311, 321, 331, 332, 333,” and inserting “Sections 246, 251, 252, 253, 321,”; and
(B) in section 10541(b)(9) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “sections 331, 332, 333,” and inserting “sections 251, 252, 253,”.

(2) Section 484C(c)(3)(C)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1091c(c)(3)(C)(i)) is amended by striking “section 331, 332,” and inserting “section 251, 252, ”. 

c) OTHER TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—(1) Chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in section 311(a)(3), by striking “Secretary to State” and inserting “Secretary of State”;

(B) in section 321(e), by striking “calender” each place it appears and inserting “calendar”;

(C) in the table of sections at the beginning of subchapter V of such chapter, by striking the item relating to section 342 and inserting the following: “342. Regional Centers for Security Studies.”;

(D) in section 347—

(i) in the heading of subsection (a)(7), by striking “ETC.” and inserting “ETC”; and

(ii) in the heading of subsection (b)(3)(B), by striking “ETC.” and inserting “ETC”; and

(E) in section 385(d)(1)(B), by striking “include” and inserting “including”.

(2) Section 1204(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10 U.S.C. 362 note) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section 2249e” each place it appears and inserting “section 301(1)”.

SEC. 1276. UNITED STATES-ISRAEL COUNTERING UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS COOPERATION.

Section 1279(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 22 U.S.C. 8606 note), as most recently amended by section 1278 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1700), is further amended—

(1) by inserting “and capabilities for countering unmanned aerial systems” after “anti-tunnel capabilities”; and

(2) by inserting “and unmanned aerial systems” after “underground tunnels”.

SEC. 1277. THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ASSISTED RECOVERY CAPABILITIES.

Section 943(g) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat.
as most recently amended by section 1051(n) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1564), is further amended by striking “2021” and inserting “2024”.

SEC. 1278. REVISION OF STATUTORY REFERENCES TO FORMER NATO SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS AND RELATED NATO AGREEMENTS.

Section 2350d of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “NATO Support Organization” each place it appears and inserting “NATO Support and Procurement Organization”;

(2) by striking “Support Partnership Agreement” each place it appears and inserting “Support or Procurement Partnership Agreement”;

(3) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Support Partnership Agreements” and inserting “Support or Procurement Partnership Agreements”; and

(4) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “in Europe”.

SEC. 1279. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CONCERNING MILITARY-TO-MILITARY DIALOGUES.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) military-to-military dialogues, including in the case of allies, partners, and adversaries and po-
potential adversaries, can be a useful and important tool for advancing United States national security objectives in a complex, interactive, and dynamic security environment;

(2) frameworks for military-to-military dialogues should be flexible and adaptable to such a security environment and should be informed by national security guidance, such as the 2017 National Security Strategy and the 2018 National Defense Strategy; and

(3) military-to-military dialogues can and should be reliable, enduring, and tailorable based on circumstance, so that such dialogues can be trusted and available when needed, particularly amid escalating tensions.

SEC. 1280. MODIFICATIONS TO GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT CENTER.

Section 1287 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (22 U.S.C. 2656 note) is amended—

(1) by amending paragraph (2) of subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Center shall be to direct, lead, synchronize, integrate, and coordinate efforts of the Federal Government to rec-
recognize, understand, expose, and counter foreign
state and foreign non-state propaganda and
disinformation efforts aimed at undermining or in-
fluencing the policies, security, or stability of the
United States and United States allies and partner
nations.”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

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

“(1) Direct, lead, synchronize, integrate, and
coordinate interagency and international efforts to
track and evaluate counterfactual narratives abroad
that threaten the policies, security, or stability of the
United States and United States allies and partner
nations.”;

(B) by amending paragraph (4) to read as
follows:

“(4) Identify current and emerging trends in
foreign propaganda and disinformation in order to
coordinate and shape the development of tactics,
techniques, and procedures to expose and refute for-
egn propaganda and disinformation, and pro-ac-
tively support the promotion of credible, fact-based
narratives and policies to audiences outside the
United States.”;
(C) by redesignating paragraphs (6) through (10) as paragraphs (7) through (11), respectively;

(D) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

“(6) Measure and evaluate the activities of the Center, including the outcomes of such activities, and implement mechanisms to ensure that the activities of the Center are updated to reflect the results of such measurement and evaluation.”; and

(E) by amending paragraph (8), as so redesignated, to read as follows:

“(8) Use information from appropriate interagency entities to identify the countries, geographic areas, and populations most susceptible to propaganda and disinformation, as well as the countries, geographic areas, and populations in which such propaganda and disinformation is likely to cause the most harm.”;

(3) in subsection (d), by amending paragraphs (1) and (2) to read as follows:

“(1) DETAILLEES AND ASSIGNEES.—Any Federal Government employee may be detailed or assigned to the Center with or without reimbursement, consistent with applicable laws and regulations re-
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regarding such employee, and such detail or assign-
ment shall be without interruption or loss of status
or privilege.

“(2) OTHER PERSONNEL.—The Secretary of
State should, when hiring additional United States
citizen personnel, preference use of Foreign Service
limited appointments in accordance with section 309
of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
3949). The Secretary may hire United States citi-
zens or aliens, as appropriate, including as personal
services contractors, for purposes of personnel re-
sources of the Center, if—

“(A) the Secretary determines that exist-
ing personnel resources or expertise are insuffi-
cient;

“(B) the period in which services are pro-
vided by a personal services contractor, includ-
ing options, does not exceed 3 years, unless the
Secretary determines that exceptional cir-
cumstances justify an extension of up to one
additional year;

“(C) not more than 50 United States citi-
zens or aliens are employed as personal services
contractors under the authority of this para-
graph at any time; and
“(D) the authority of this paragraph is only used to obtain specialized skills or experience or to respond to urgent needs.”;

(4) in subsection (e), by amending paragraphs (1) and (2) to read as follows:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2019 and 2020, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer, from amounts appropriated to the Secretary pursuant to the authorization under this Act, to the Secretary of State not more than $60,000,000, to carry out the functions of the Center.

“(2) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall notify the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives of a proposed transfer under paragraph (1) not less than 15 days prior to making such transfer.”;

(5) in subsection (f), by amending paragraphs (1) and (2) to read as follows:
“(1) AUTHORITY FOR GRANTS.—The Center is authorized to provide grants or contracts of financial support to civil society groups, media content providers, nongovernmental organizations, federally funded research and development centers, private companies, or academic institutions for the following purposes:

“(A) To support local entities and linkages among such entities, including independent media entities, that are best positioned to refute foreign propaganda and disinformation in affected communities.

“(B) To collect and store examples of print, online, and social media disinformation and propaganda directed at the United States or United States allies and partner nations.

“(C) To analyze and report on tactics, techniques, and procedures of foreign information warfare and other efforts with respect to disinformation and propaganda.

“(D) To support efforts by the Center to counter efforts by foreign entities to use disinformation and propaganda to undermine or influence the policies, security, and social and...
political stability of the United States and
United States allies and partner nations.

“(2) FUNDING AVAILABILITY AND LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary of State shall provide that
each entity that receives funds under this subsection
is selected in accordance with the relevant existing
regulations through a process that ensures such en-
tity has the credibility and capability to carry out ef-
fectively and in accordance with United States inter-
ests and objectives the purposes specified in para-
graph (1) for which such entity received such fund-
ing.”;

(6) by redesignating subsections (h) and (i) as
subsections (i) and (j), respectively; and

(7) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
lowing new subsection:

“(h) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS.—The Secretary of
State, together with the heads of other relevant Federal
departments and agencies, shall provide a briefing to the
Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Appro-
priations, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
Senate and the Committee on Armed Services, the Com-
mittee on Appropriations, the Committee on Foreign Af-
fairs, and the Committee on Oversight and Government
Reform of the House of Representatives not less often
than annually regarding the activities of the Global Engagement Center. The briefings required under this subsection shall terminate on the date specified in subsection (j).”.

SEC. 1281. REPORT ON ACQUISITION AND CROSS-SERV- ICING AGREEMENTS.

(a) In General.—Not later than 30 days after entering into a cross-servicing agreement under section 2342 of title 10, United States Code, with a country or organization referred to in subsection (a)(1) of such section, and every 180 days thereafter for such period of time as the agreement remains in effect, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report with respect to the agreement.

(b) Matters to Be Included.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The type of country or organization referred to in subsection (a)(1) of section 2342 of title 10, United States Code, with respect to which the Secretary of Defense entered into the agreement.

(2) The date on which the agreement was entered into under such section 2342.
(3) A description of the logistic support, supplies, and services to be provided to the military forces of the country or organization and any other transactions associated with the agreement.

(4) The estimated dollar value of support provided by the United States under the agreement.

(5) A copy of the agreement, including all appendices.

(6) An assessment as to whether or not the agreement is in United States national security interests.

(7) The end date of the agreement.

(e) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.

SEC. 1282. PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF WEAPONS AND OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 may be used to provide weapons or any other form of support to—

(1) Al Qaeda, the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), Jabhat Fateh al Sham, or any indi-
vidual or group affiliated with any such organization; and

(2) any other entity that the Secretary of Defense determines may trade or sell arms to terrorist organizations.

SEC. 1283. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE FUNDING FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH RELATING TO FOREIGN TALENT PROGRAMS.

(a) Plan Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and with respect to funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to implement the certification requirement described in subsection (b) to ensure that applicants seeking such funds for educational or academic training or research verify that such funds shall not be made available to any individual who has participated in or is currently participating in a foreign talent or expert recruitment program of a country listed in subsection (d).

(b) Certification Requirement for Funding.—Beginning not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act and with respect to funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require each applicant seek-
ing such funds for educational or academic training and research, including at institutions of higher education (as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001)), policy institutes, federal laboratories, or research institutes, to include with the application a certification that none of the funds received by such applicant shall be made available to any individual who has participated in or is currently participating in a foreign talent or expert recruitment program of a country listed in subsection (d).

(c) Authority to Terminate Funding.—Beginning 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense may terminate existing funding of, or prohibit the award of future funding to, a current recipient if such recipient is unable to provide the certification described in subsection (b) with respect to such existing funding.

(d) Countries Listed.—The countries listed in this subsection are the following:

(1) The People’s Republic of China.

(2) The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.

(3) The Russian Federation.

(4) The Islamic Republic of Iran.
SEC. 1284. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR GEORGIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Georgia is a valued friend of the United States and has repeatedly demonstrated its commitment to advancing the mutual interests of both countries, including the deployment of Georgian forces as part of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) led by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Afghanistan and the Multinational Force in Iraq.

(2) The European Deterrence Initiative builds the partnership capacity of Georgia so it can work more closely with the United States and NATO, as well as provide for its own defense.

(3) In addition to the European Deterrence Initiative, Georgia’s participation in the NATO initiative Partnership for Peace is paramount to interoperability with the United States and NATO, and establishing a more peaceful environment in the region.

(4) Despite the losses suffered, as a NATO partner of ISAF, Georgia is committed to the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan with the fourth-largest contingent on the ground.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—
(1) reaffirms United States support for Georgia’s sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally-recognized borders, and does not recognize the independence of the Abkhazia and South Ossetia regions currently occupied by the Russian Federation; and

(2) supports continued cooperation between the United States and Georgia and the efforts of the Government of Georgia to provide for the defense of its people and sovereign territory.

SEC. 1285. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are highly valued allies of the United States, and they have repeatedly demonstrated their commitment to advancing our mutual interests as well as those of the NATO Alliance.

(2) Operation Atlantic Resolve is a series of exercises and coordinating efforts demonstrating the United States’ commitment to its European partners and allies, including the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, with the shared goal of peace and stability in the region. Operation Atlantic Resolve strengthens communication and understanding,
and is an important effort to deter Russian aggression in the region.

(3) Through Operation Atlantic Resolve, the European Deterrence Initiative undertakes exercises, training, and rotational presence necessary to reassure and integrate our allies, including the Baltic countries, into a common defense framework.

(4) All three Baltic countries contributed to the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, sending troops and operating with few caveats. The Baltic countries continue to commit resources and troops to the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

(1) reaffirms its support for the principle of collective defense in Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty for our NATO allies, including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania;

(2) supports the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and inviolability of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania as well as their internationally recognized borders, and expresses concerns over increasingly aggressive military maneuvering by the Russian Federation near their borders and airspace;
(3) expresses concern over and condemns sub-
versive and destabilizing activities by the Russian
Federation within the Baltic countries; and

(4) encourages the Administration to further
enhance defense cooperation efforts with Estonia,
Latvia, and Lithuania and supports the efforts of
their Governments to provide for the defense of their
people and sovereign territory.

SEC. 1286. REPORT ON UNITED STATES STRATEGY IN
YEMEN.

Not later than February 1, 2019, the Secretary of
Defense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
tees a report describing the strategy of the United States
Armed Forces with respect to Yemen that includes a de-
scription of—

(1) the activities that the United States Armed
Forces are currently undertaking in Yemen;

(2) the costs associated with the involvement of
the United States Armed Forces in Yemen, includ-
ing costs relating to counterterrorism activities, re-
fueling missions, or other military activities;

(3) the key United States military interests, ob-
jectives, long-term goals, and end-states for Yemen;
(4) indicators for the effectiveness of United States military efforts to achieve such interests, objectives, goals, or end-states;

(5) how current United States military efforts in Yemen align with such objectives;

(6) the estimated annual resources required through fiscal year 2022 for the United States Armed Forces to achieve such objectives;

(7) the current legal authorities supporting United States military efforts in Yemen; and

(8) any other matters the Secretary determines to be relevant.

SEC. 1287. REPORT ON HIZBALLAH.

(a) In General.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the President shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees a report on Hizballah. Such report shall include each of the following:

(1) An accounting of Hizballah’s known rocket arsenal.

(2) An evaluation of the impact of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon mandate.

(3) An evaluation of the tactical and strategic capabilities of Hizballah, including such capabilities related to defense.
(4) A detailed description of the known supply routes used in the illegal procurement of weapons for Hizballah.

(5) An estimate of companies and other entities that support Hizballah’s network.

(6) An assessment of the effects of the interference of Hizballah in conflicts throughout the Middle East region.

(7) An assessment of how Hizballah raises, holds, and spends funds in territories where United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon operates.

(b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives;

(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives;

(3) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(4) the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and

(5) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.
SEC. 1288. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing
the use of force against North Korea.

SEC. 1289. MODIFICATION OF FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Subsection (a) of section 1275 of the National De-
fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
114–328; 130 Stat. 2540), as amended by section
1262(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1689),
is further amended by striking “the Committees on Armed
Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives”
and inserting “the Committee on Armed Services and the
Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on For-
eign Affairs of the House of Representatives”.

SEC. 1290. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE ROLE OF
THE UNITED STATES IN THE NORTH ATLAN-
TIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

It is the sense of Congress that continued United
States leadership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-
tion is critical to the national security of the United
States.
SEC. 1291. SENSE OF CONGRESS AND REAFFIRMING THE

COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANI-

ZATION (NATO).

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) On April 4, 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) was founded with the ideals of democracy, individual liberty, and the desire for peaceful resolutions of disputes.

(2) For over six decades, NATO has been a successful intergovernmental political and military alliance.

(3) NATO’s collective defense acts as a deterrent to aggression where the alliance defends its Allied countries against external security threats.

(4) NATO strengthens the security of the United States by utilizing an integrated military coalition.

(5) While Russia has continued to threaten the sovereignty of countries in Europe and exhibit threatening behavior toward our own military assets, NATO sends a clear collective message that the Alliance will not tolerate Russia’s provocation.

(6) In respect to the changing threats against Europe and the United States since the end of the Cold War, NATO has evolved to take on new dan-
gers including terrorism, the spread of weapons of
mass destruction, and cyber attacks.

(7) After the September 11, 2001, terrorist at-
tacks on the United States, NATO invoked Article
5 of the North Atlantic Treaty for the first time in
NATO’s history to deploy military resources to Af-
ghanistan in support of the United States mission to
combat a dangerous terrorist threat.

(8) NATO aided the United States military by
leading the International Security Assistance Force
in Afghanistan from August 2003 to 2014, working
with Afghan authorities to respond to the terrorist
insurgency and to provide effective security across
the country.

(9) NATO continues a civilian-led presence in
Afghanistan to strengthen Afghan security forces
and institutions to ensure the country can rebuild its
security operations and end safe haven for terrorists.

(10) In November 2002 at the Prague Summit,
NATO leaders adopted a Prague package to adapt
NATO to the challenge of combating terrorism
which included a Military Concept for Defense
against Terrorism, a Partnership Action Plan
against Terrorism, missile defense, cyber defense,
and enhanced intelligence sharing.
(11) In November 2006 at the Riga Summit, NATO declared that “terrorism, increasingly global in scope and lethal in results, and the spread of weapons of mass destruction are likely to be the principal threats to the Alliance over the next 10 to 15 years”.

(12) In July 2016 at the Warsaw Summit, NATO leaders agreed to strengthen the Alliance’s military presence in Eastern Europe, declared Initial Operational Capability of NATO’s Ballistic Missile Defense to strengthen the defense of Allied countries against ballistic missiles, and recognized cyberspace as a new operational domain.

(13) The attacks in Paris, France; Berlin, Germany; Istanbul, Turkey; Manchester, England; Barcelona, Spain; and Brussels, Belgium, home of the NATO Headquarters, shows the importance of an international alliance to combat terrorist groups.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States reaffirms its commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as the foundation of transatlantic security and defense;
(2) NATO serves as a critical coalition in preserving peace and stability in the transatlantic region;

(3) NATO’s continued effort to develop new capabilities and technologies to combat terrorism and a changing international security environment are crucial to enhancing national security and strengthening the United States ability to combat evolving security threats; and

(4) the United States encourages each NATO member country to meet or exceed the commitment to spend two percent of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) on defense.

SEC. 1292. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO INCREASES IN DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF UNITED STATES ALLIES.

It is the sense of Congress that the President, in furtherance of increased unity, equitable sharing of the common defense burden, and international stability, should—

(1) encourage all member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ("NATO allies") to fulfill their commitments to levels and composition of defense expenditures as agreed upon at the NATO 2014 Wales Summit and NATO 2016 Warsaw Summit;
(2) call on NATO allies to finance, equip, and train their armed forces to fulfill their national and regional security interests; and

(3) recognize NATO allies that are meeting their defense spending commitments or otherwise providing adequately for their national and regional security interests.

SEC. 1293. REPORT ON THREATS BY THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD.

(a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the Muslim Brotherhood is a threat to the United States.

(b) Strategy.—

(1) In general.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President and the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains an assessment of the threats posed to the United States by the Muslim Brotherhood.

(2) Matters to be included.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A description of the origins of the Muslim Brotherhood.
(B) A description of the strategic aims of the Muslim Brotherhood.

(C) A description of the tactical methods of the Muslim Brotherhood.

(D) A description of the funding sources of the Muslim Brotherhood.

(E) A description of the leadership structures of the Muslim Brotherhood.

(F) Any other matters the President and Secretary of Defense consider appropriate.

(3) FORM.—The required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘‘appropriate congressional committees’’ means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.
SEC. 1294. REPORT BY DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ON CERTAIN MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF CHINA AND RUSSIA.

(a) REPORT.—The Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency shall submit to the Secretary of Defense and the appropriate congressional committees a report on the military capabilities of the People’s Republic of China and the Russian Federation.

(b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the military of China and the military of Russia, the following:

(1) An update on the presence, status, and capability of the military with respect to any national training centers similar to the Combat Training Center Program of the United States.

(2) An analysis of a readiness deployment cycle of the military, including—

(A) as compared to such a cycle of the United States; and

(B) an identification of metrics used in the national training centers of that military.

(3) A comprehensive investigation into the capability and readiness of the mechanized logistics of the army of the military, including—
(A) an analysis of field maintenance, sustainment maintenance, movement control, intermodal operations, and supply; and

(B) how such functions under subparagraph (A) interact with specific echelons of that military.

(4) An assessment of the future of mechanized army logistics of that military.

(e) NONDUPLICATION OF EFFORTS.—The Defense Intelligence Agency may make use of or add to any existing reports completed by the Agency in order to respond to the reporting requirement.

(d) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) may be submitted in classified form.

(e) BRIEFING.—The Director shall provide a briefing to the Secretary and the committees specified in subsection (a) on the report under such subsection.

(f) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and
(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

SEC. 1295. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO COMBAT BOKO HARAM IN NIGERIA AND THE LAKE CHAD BASIN.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

(1) strongly condemns the ongoing violence and the systematic gross human rights violations against the people of Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin carried out by Boko Haram;

(2) expresses its support for the people of Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin who wish to live in a peaceful, economically prosperous, and democratic region; and

(3) calls on the President to support Nigerian, Lake Chad Basin, and international community efforts to ensure accountability for crimes against humanity committed by Boko Haram against the people of Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin, particularly the young girls kidnapped from Chibok and other internally displaced persons affected by the actions of Boko Haram.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General shall jointly submit to Congress a report on efforts to combat Boko Haram in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

(A) A description of initiatives undertaken by the Department of Defense to assist the Government of Nigeria and countries in the Lake Chad Basin to develop capacities to deploy special forces to combat Boko Haram.

(B) A description of United States activities to enhance the capacity of Nigeria and countries in the Lake Chad Basin to investigate and prosecute human rights violations perpetrated against the people of Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin by Boko Haram, al-Qaeda affiliates, and other terrorist organizations, in order to promote respect for rule of law in Nigeria and the Lake Chad Basin.

SEC. 1296. REPORT ON INTERFERENCE IN LIBYA BY MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES OF OTHER FOREIGN NATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
for 2 years, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
of State shall jointly submit to the appropriate congres-
sional committees a report on the military activities of ex-
ternal actors in Libya, including Russia, Egypt, and the
United Arab Emirates.

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

(1) An assessment of military, security, and in-
fluence activities by foreign countries in Libya, in-
cluding—

(A) actions that violate or seek to violate
the United Nations arms embargo on Libya im-
posed pursuant to United Nations Security
Council Resolution 1970 (2011);

(B) actions outside the scope of such Reso-
lution that seek to increase the relative strength
of either the eastern or western coalition in
Libya, including through financing, policy co-
modation, or political support;

(C) the extent to which the actions de-
scribed in subparagraph (A) and (B) involve
United States-origin equipment and violate con-
tractual conditions of acceptable use of such
equipment;
(2) An assessment of whether the actions described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) have undermined the United Nations-led and United States-supported negotiations or the objective of political reconciliation and stabilization in Libya.

(3) An assessment of Russian influence in Libya and Egypt, including:

(A) Russian efforts to provide logistical, material or political assistance to Libyan parties, establish a military presence, and expand political influence in Libya, and any facilitation by Egyptian officers or officials for such activities;

(B) whether the presence and activities of Russian personnel and equipment in Libya and Egypt, and Russian requests to establish bases in Egypt, pose or could pose a future challenge to the United States’ ability to operate in Egypt, Libya, or the southern Mediterranean broadly, including overflight privileges; and

(C) whether Egypt is facilitating Russian influence and materiel-provision in Libya and the extent to which such facilitation undermines United States policy, involves United States-ori-
gin equipment, and violates contractual conditions of acceptable use of such equipment.

(4) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State determine to be relevant.

(c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1297. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL COALITION TO COUNTER HYBRID THREATS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States is stronger and more effective when we work with our partners and allies abroad;

(2) the United States should lead an international effort of like-minded democracies to build awareness of and resilience to the Kremlin’s malign influence operations.
SEC. 1298. MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL REPORT ON MILITARY AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Paragraph (22) of section 1202(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 10 U.S.C. 113 note), as most recently amended by section 1261 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1688), is further amended by striking “activities in the South China Sea” and inserting the following: “activities—

“(A) in the South China Sea;
“(B) in the East China Sea, including in the vicinity of the Senkaku islands; and
“(C) in the Indian Ocean region.”.

SEC. 1299. UNITED STATES SECURITY AND HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT STRATEGY FOR YEMEN.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, shall jointly submit to Congress a comprehensive report on United States security and humanitarian interests in Yemen, including each of the following:
(1) The strategic objectives of the United States in Yemen, including humanitarian support to civilian populations under threat of famine, and the criteria for determining the success of such objectives.

(2) A description of efforts to coordinate civilian and military efforts with respect to Yemen.

(3) A description of the diplomatic strategy with respect to regional partners seeking to end the civil war in Yemen.

SEC. 1299A. REPORT ON BANGLADESH.

The Secretary of State, in coordination with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to Congress a report—

(1) assessing Bangladesh’s ability to respond to humanitarian crises and natural disasters; and

(2) recommending areas for enhancing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief cooperation between the United States and Bangladesh relating to improving Bangladesh’s ability to respond to humanitarian crises and natural disasters, including through humanitarian consultations, training, and exercises.
SEC. 1299B. UNITED STATES CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION WITH UKRAINE.

(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States to—

(1) reaffirm the United States-Ukraine Charter on Strategic Partnership, which highlights the importance of the bilateral relationship and outlines enhanced cooperation in the areas of defense, security, economics and trade, energy security, democracy, and cultural exchanges;

(2) support continued cooperation between NATO and Ukraine;

(3) support Ukraine’s political and economic reforms;

(4) reaffirm the commitment of the United States to the Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurances;

(5) assist Ukraine’s efforts to enhance its cybersecurity capabilities; and

(6) improve Ukraine’s ability to respond to Russian-supported disinformation and propaganda efforts in cyberspace, including through social media and other outlets.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should take the following
actions, commensurate with United States interests, to assist Ukraine to improve its cybersecurity:

(1) Provide Ukraine such support as may be necessary to secure government computer networks from malicious cyber intrusions, particularly such networks that defend the critical infrastructure of Ukraine.

(2) Provide Ukraine support in reducing reliance on Russian information and communications technology.

(3) Assist Ukraine to build its capacity, expand cybersecurity information sharing, and cooperate on international cyberspace efforts.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the congressional defense committees and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on United States cybersecurity cooperation with Ukraine. Such report shall also include information relating to the following:

(1) United States efforts to strengthen Ukraine’s ability to prevent, mitigate, and respond to cyber incidents, including through training, edu-
cation, technical assistance, capacity building, and cybersecurity risk management strategies.

(2) The potential for new areas of collaboration and mutual assistance between the United States and Ukraine in addressing shared cyber challenges, including cybercrime, critical infrastructure protection, and resilience against botnets and other automated, distributed threats.

(3) NATO’s efforts to help Ukraine develop technical capabilities to counter cyber threats.

SEC. 1299C. BRIEFING ON CHINA’S MILITARY INSTALLATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF DJIBOUTI.

(a) Briefing Required.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on the following:

(1) An assessment of the impact of the People’s Republic of China’s first overseas military installation in the Republic of Djibouti on the ability of the United States forces to operate in the region.

(2) An assessment of China’s ability to obtain sensitive information and impact operations conducted from Camp Lemmonier in Djibouti, the larg-
est United States military installation on the African
continent.

(3) An assessment of the ability of the President of Djibouti to terminate by all methods, including by simple decree, the Department of Defense’s lease agreement governing operation of Camp Lemmonier.

(4) An assessment of the impact of the Chinese base in Djibouti on security and safety of United States personnel in Djibouti.

(5) An assessment of the status of China’s compliance with the “Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons” that forbids employment of laser weapons.

(6) An assessment of the laser attack in Djibouti that injured United States airmen.

(7) An assessment of Djibouti’s compliance with its treaty obligations under the Ottawa Convention to end the use of landmines.

(b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and
(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
resentatives.

SEC. 1299D. SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE 3
SEAS INITIATIVE.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the 3 Seas Initiative could serve as a valu-
able counterweight to the efforts of the Russian Gov-
ernment to divide Europe and to the regional expan-
sionism of the Chinese Government, particularly in
the context of energy and infrastructure; and

(2) the United States should fully support the
efforts of the 3 Seas Initiative, including by—

(A) sending a high level delegation to fu-
ture summits convened by the Initiative;

(B) encouraging United States business
leaders to participate in the Initiative; and

(C) supporting the establishment of a net-
work of Central European chambers of com-
merce.

SEC. 1299E. REPORT ON VIOLENCE AND CARTEL ACTIVITY
IN MEXICO.

The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congrес-
sional defense committees a report on violence and cartel
activity in Mexico and the impact of such on United States national security.

SEC. 1299F. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MISSIONS, OPERATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES IN NIGER AND THE BROADER REGION.

(a) Report Required.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation as appropriate with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a report on the missions, operations, and activities of the Department in Niger and the broader region that includes the following:

(A) A description of the objectives and the associated lines of efforts of the Department in Niger and the broader region, and the benchmarks for assessing progress toward such objectives.

(B) A description of the timeline for achieving such objectives in Niger and the broader region.
(C) A justification of the relevance of such objectives in Niger and the broader region to the national security of the United States and to the objectives in the National Defense Strategy.

(D) A description of steps the Department is taking to ensure that security cooperation in Niger and the broader region is effectively coordinated with the diplomatic and development activities of the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development.

(E) A description of the legal, operational, and fiscal authorities relating to the lines of effort of the Department in Niger and the broader region.

(F) An identification of measures to mitigate operational risk to and increase the preparedness of members of the Armed Forces conducting missions, operations, or activities in Niger or the broader region.

(G) An assessment of the command and support relationships of United States Africa Command with subordinate component com-
mands, including Special Operations Command Africa.

(H) An identification and description of each implemented recommendation from the Army Regulation 15-6 investigation report conducted by United States Africa Command regarding the deaths of four soldiers in Niger on October 4, 2017.

(I) Any other matter the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

(2) Scope of report.—For purposes of the report required by paragraph (1), the term “broader region” includes Algeria, Libya, Chad, Cameroon, Nigeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, and Mali.

(b) Form.—The report required by subsection (a)(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.

SEC. 1299G. BRIEFING ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAM TO PROTECT UNITED STATES STUDENTS AGAINST FOREIGN AGENTS.

Not later than 240 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees on the program described in section 1277 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
1 115–91), including an assessment on whether the program
2 is beneficial to students interning, working part time, or
3 in a program that will result in employment post-gradua-
4 tion with Department of Defense components and contrac-
5 tors.

6 SEC. 1299H. REPORT ON HONDURAS, GUATEMALA, AND EL
7 SALVADOR.
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9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
11 fense, in coordination with the Director of National Intel-
12 ligence, shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
13 tees, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, 
14 and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of 
15 Representatives a report regarding narcotics trafficking 
16 corruption and illicit campaign finance in Honduras, Gua-
17 temala, and El Salvador.
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19 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
20 quired under subsection (a) shall include—
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22 (1) the names of senior government officials in
23 Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador who are
24 known to have committed or facilitated acts of grand
25 corruption or narcotics trafficking;
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27 (2) the names of elected officials in Honduras,
28 Guatemala, and El Salvador who are known to have
29 received campaign funds that are the proceeds of
narco-trafficking or other illicit activities in the last 2 years; and

(3) the names of individuals in Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador who are known to have facilitated the financing of political campaigns in any of the Northern Triangle countries with the proceeds of narco-trafficking or other illicit activities in the last 2 years.

(e) Form.—The report submitted under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

SEC. 1299I. REPORT ON COUNTRIES AND ENEMY GROUPS AGAINST WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN MILITARY ACTION.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report that identifies the nations, organizations, and persons against which the United States has taken military action pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law 107–40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).
SEC. 1299J. IMPORTANCE OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) In a world with increasingly complex political and security challenges, bridging the gap between diplomacy and defense is more vital than ever to achieve United States strategic objectives abroad.

(2) Foreign missions are multifaceted, rapidly evolving, and interconnected.

(3) Emerging security issues demand that the United States Government be quick, agile, adaptable, comprehensive, and inclusive when navigating foreign partnerships.

(4) The interagency process continues to be the most efficient and effective means for the United States to quickly adjust to changing circumstances and leverage resources for securing its strategic objectives abroad.

(5) The Government Accountability Office has found that “effective interagency rotational assignments can achieve collaboration-related results”.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—
(1) United States Government personnel must be able to collaborate across departments and agencies to meet complex national security challenges;

(2) the United States needs to ensure that its foreign and defense policies are mutually supportive and find ways to most effectively align its strategies;

(3) exchange programs between the Department of State and Department of Defense are critical for strengthening the capacity of such Departments to promote regional stability around the world while protecting and promoting United States interests;

(4) Foreign Service officers serving as political advisors provide deep understanding of diplomatic dynamics and issues and can enable, through such exchange programs, the Department of Defense to make effective and sustained contributions to protecting and promoting United States interests; and

(5) in order to achieve such strategic, operational, and tactical successes, such Foreign Service officers should be embedded forward with Department of Defense personnel to the fullest extent practicable.
SEC. 1299K. INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF COALITION
PARTNERS OR UNITED STATES MILITARY OR
INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL VIOLATED FED-
ERAL LAW OR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
POLICY WHILE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN
YEMEN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
conduct an investigation to determine if coalition partners
of the United States or members of the Armed Forces or
intelligence personnel violated Federal law, the laws of
armed conflict, or Department of Defense policy while con-
ducting operations in Yemen.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The investigation
required under subsection (a) shall also seek to determine
the following:

(1) Whether any Armed Forces or intelligence
personnel interrogated Yemeni citizens in prisons
within Yemen or provided questions to foreign per-
sonnel for use in such interrogations, and whether
such interrogations or actions were consistent with
United States law and policy.

(2) Whether any Armed Forces or intelligence
personnel violated the prohibitions of section 362 of
title 10, United States Code, while conducting oper-
ations in Yemen.
(3) Whether any United States coalition partners committed gross violations of internationally recognized human rights while conducting operations in Yemen that would make such coalition partners ineligible for any training, equipment, or other assistance for a unit of a foreign security force under section 362 of title 10, United States Code.

(4) Whether a waiver or exception has been granted to United States coalition partners under section 362 of title 10, United States Code, while conducting operations in Yemen.

(c) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report that contains the findings of the investigation required under this section.

(2) FORM.—The report required under this section shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(1) COALITION PARTNERS.—The term “coalition partners” has the meaning given such term in
paragraph (3) of section 948a of title 10, United States Code.

(2) GROSS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS.—The term “gross violations of internationally recognized human rights” has the meaning given such term in subsection (d)(1) of section 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304).

SEC. 1299L. INCLUSION OF INFLUENCE OPERATIONS IN ANNUAL MILITARY REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall modify the Department of Defense’s respective annual reports to Congress on the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and Iran to include influence operations as a matter to be included in such reports.

(b) AMENDMENTS TO REPORTS.—(1) Section 1202(b)(14) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by adding at the end before the period the following: “, including a description of efforts to use non-military tools, including diplomacy and political coercion, information operations, and economic pressure to gain influence in other countries and advance strategic objectives,”.
(2) Section 1245(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84) is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(E) a description of efforts to use non-military tools, including diplomacy and political coercion, information operations, and economic pressure to gain influence in other countries and advance strategic objectives.”.

(3) Section 1245(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3566) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(23) A description of efforts of Russia to use non-military tools, including diplomacy and political coercion, information operations, and economic pressure to gain influence in other countries and advance strategic objectives.”.
SEC. 1299M. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE ARMS TRADE TREATY.

(a) In general.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended to fund a Secretariat or any other international organization established to support the implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty, to sustain domestic prosecutions based on any charge related to the Treaty, or to implement the Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of ratification for the Treaty and implementing legislation for the Treaty has been enacted into law.

(b) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude the Department of Defense from assisting foreign countries in bringing their laws, regulations, and practices related to export control up to United States standards.

SEC. 1299N. SECURITY COOPERATION WITH ERITREA.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the potential strategic benefits and risks of conducting security cooperation with the Government of Eritrea, including benefits and risks with respect to each of the following:
(1) Counterterrorism efforts.

(2) The security situation in the Horn of Africa, the Red Sea region, and Yemen.

(3) Other national security priorities of the United States.

Subtitle G—Matters Relating to Burma

SEC. 1299O–1. LIMITATION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND SECURITY COOPERATION.

(a) LIMITATION ON MILITARY AND SECURITY SECTOR COOPERATION.—Except as provided in subsection (b) or subsection (e), for the 8-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the United States may not provide security assistance or engage in security cooperation with the military or security forces of Burma until the date on which the Secretary of State certifies to the appropriate congressional committees with respect to security assistance, as such term is defined in section 502B(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(d)), or, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, with respect to security cooperation programs and activities of the Department of Defense, as such term is defined in section 301 of title 10, United States Code, as applicable, that the military and security forces of Burma have demonstrated significant progress in abiding by
international human rights standards and are undertaking meaningful and significant security sector reform, including reforms that enhance transparency and accountability, to prevent future abuses, such as—

(1) the Burmese military and security forces adhere to international humanitarian law, demonstrate significant progress in abiding by international standards for human rights, and pledge to stop future human rights abuses;

(2) the Burmese military and security forces support efforts to carry out meaningful and comprehensive investigations of alleged abuses and are taking steps to hold accountable those members of such military and security forces responsible for human rights abuses;

(3) the Government of Burma, including the military and security forces, allow immediate and unfettered humanitarian access to communities in areas affected by conflict, including Rohingya communities in the State of Rakhine;

(4) the Government of Burma, including the military and security forces, cooperates with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and organizations affiliated with the United Nations to ensure the protection of displaced persons and the
safe, voluntary, and dignified return of refugees and internally displaced persons;

(5) the Burmese military and security forces cease their attacks against ethnic minority groups and constructively participate in the conclusion of a credible, nationwide ceasefire agreement, political accommodation, and constitutional change, including the restoration of the citizenship of the Rohingya;

(6) the Government of Burma, including the military and security forces, defines a transparent plan with a timeline for professionalizing the military and security forces and includes a process by which the military withdraws from private-sector business enterprises and ceases involvement in the illegal trade in natural resources and narcotics; or

(7) the Government of Burma establishes effective civilian control over the finances of its military and security forces, including by ensuring that the military does not have access to off-budget income and that military expenditures are subject to adequate civilian oversight.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) CERTAIN EXISTING AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall retain the authority granted by section 1253 of the Carl Levin and How-
ard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note) and is authorized to provide the Government of Burma with assistance necessary to make available the activities described in subsection (a) of such section.

(2) HOSPITALITY.—The Secretary of State and the United States Agency for International Development may provide assistance authorized under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) to provide hospitality during research, dialogues, meetings, or other activities by the parties attending the Union Peace Conference 21st Century Panglong or related processes seeking inclusive, sustainable reconciliation.

(e) MILITARY REFORM.—The certification required under subsection (a) shall include a written justification in unclassified form that may contain a classified annex describing the Burmese military’s efforts to implement reforms, end impunity for human rights abuses, and increase transparency and accountability.

(d) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense and the
Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report, in unclassified form with a classified annex, on the strategy and plans for military-to-military engagement between the United States Armed Forces and the military and security forces of Burma.

(2) Elements.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

(A) A description and assessment of the Government of Burma’s strategy for security sector reform, including plans to withdraw the military from owning or controlling private-sector business entities and end involvement in the illicit trade in jade and other natural resources, reforms to end corruption and illicit drug trafficking, and constitutional reforms to ensure civilian control.

(B) A list of ongoing military activities conducted by the United States Government with the Government of Burma, and a description of the United States strategy for future military-military engagements between the United States and Burma’s military and security forces, including the military of Burma, the Burma Police Force, and armed ethnic groups.
(C) An assessment of the progress of the military and security forces of Burma towards developing a framework to implement human right reforms, including—

(i) cooperation with civilian authorities to investigate and prosecute cases of serious, credible, or gross human rights abuses;

(ii) steps taken to demonstrate respect for and implementation of the laws of war; and

(iii) a description of the elements of the military-to-military engagement between the United States and Burma that promote such implementation.

(D) An assessment of progress on the peaceful settlement of armed conflicts between the Government of Burma and ethnic minority groups, including actions taken by the military of Burma to adhere to cease-fire agreements, allow for safe and voluntary returns of displaced persons to their homes, and withdraw forces from conflict zones.

(E) An assessment of the Burmese’s military recruitment and use of children as soldiers.
(F) An assessment of the Burmese’s military’s use of violence against women, sexual violence, or other gender-based violence as a tool of terror, war, or ethnic cleansing.

(e) WAIVER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, with respect to security assistance, and the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Secretary of State, with respect to security cooperation programs and activities of the Department of Defense, may waive on a case-by-case basis the application of the limitation under subsection (a) if the Secretary submits to the appropriate congressional committees, not later than 30 days before such waiver enters into effect—

(A) a list of the activities and participants to which such waiver would apply;

(B) a certification, including a justification, that the waiver is in the national interest of the United States; and

(C) a certification that none of the participants listed pursuant to subparagraph (A) have committed any of the acts described in section 12 of 2(a)(1)(A) or 12 of 2(a)(1)(B) or committed any other gross violation of human
rights, as such term is defined for purposes of section 362 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 1299O–2. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FOREIGN PERSONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—For the 8-year period beginning on the date that is 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall impose the sanctions described in subsection (b) with respect to each foreign person that the President determines—

(1) is a current or former senior official of the military or security forces of Burma who knowingly—

(A) perpetrated or is responsible for ordering or otherwise directing serious human rights abuses in Burma; or

(B) has taken significant steps to impede investigations or prosecutions of serious human rights abuses allegedly committed by one or more subordinates of such official, including against the Rohingya community in the state of Rakhine;

(2) is an entity owned or controlled by any person described in paragraph (1);

(3) has knowingly provided or received significant financial, material, or technological support to
or from a foreign person, including the immediate
family members of such person, described in para-
graph (1) for any of the acts described in subpara-
graph (A) or (B) of such paragraph.

(b) SANCTIONS.—The sanctions described in this sec-
tion are the following:

(1) ASSET BLOCKING.—Notwithstanding the re-
quirements of section 202 of the International
the exercise of all powers granted to the President
by such Act to the extent necessary to block and
prohibit all transactions in all property and interests
in property of a person the President determines
meets one or more of the criteria described in sub-
section (a) if such property and interests in property
are in the United States, come within the United
States, or are or come within the possession or con-
trol of a United States person.

(2) ALIENS INELIGIBLE FOR VISAS, ADMISSION,
OR PAROLE.—

(A) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—An
alien who the Secretary of State or the Sec-
retary of Homeland Security (or a designee of
one of such Secretaries) knows, or has reason
to believe, meets any of the criteria described in subsection (a) is—

(i) inadmissible to the United States;

(ii) ineligible to receive a visa or other documentation to enter the United States;

and

(iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted or paroled into the United States or to receive any other benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

(B) Current Visas Revoked.—

(i) In general.—The issuing consular officer, the Secretary of State, or the Secretary of Homeland Security (or a designee of one of such Secretaries) shall revoke any visa or other entry documentation issued to an alien who meets any of the criteria described in subsection (a) regardless of when issued.

(ii) Effect of Revocation.—A revocation under clause (i)—

(I) shall take effect immediately;

and
(II) shall automatically cancel any other valid visa or entry documentation that is in the alien's possession.

(3) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Sanctions under paragraph (2) shall not apply to an alien if admitting the alien into the United States is necessary to permit the United States to comply with the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into force November 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the United States, or other applicable international obligations.

(4) EXCEPTION WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPORTATION OF GOODS.—The authorities and requirements to impose sanctions under this section shall not include any authority or requirement to impose sanctions with respect to the importation of goods, as such term is defined in section 16 of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. 4618) (as continued in effect pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)).
(c) PENALTIES.—Any person that violates, attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of this section or any regulation, license, or order issued to carry out subsection (b) shall be subject to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as a person that commits an unlawful act described in subsection (a) of that section.

(d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may exercise the authorities provided under section 203 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out this section.

(e) WAIVER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may annually waive the application of sanctions required by subsection (a) with respect to a person if the President—

(A) determines that such waiver is in the national interest of the United States; and

(B) not later than the date on which such waiver will take effect, submits to the congressional committees listed in paragraph (2) a notice of and justification for such waiver.
(2) CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES LISTED.—

The congressional committees listed in this paragraph are the following:

(A) The Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives.

(B) The Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMITTED; ALIEN.—The terms “admitted” and “alien” have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1001).

(2) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign person” means a person that is not a United States person.

(3) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly” means, with respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result, means that a person has actual knowledge, or should have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the result.
(4) **United States Person.**—The term “United States person” means—

(A) a United States citizen, an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States, or any other individual subject to the jurisdiction of the United States; or

(B) an entity organized under the laws of the United States or of any jurisdiction within the United States, including a foreign branch of such entity.

**SEC. 1299O–3. RESPONSIBILITY AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE MINING SECTOR.**

(a) **List of Participating Entities.**—

(1) **In General.**—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not less than annually thereafter until the date described in subsection (e), the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a list of the entities described in each of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) that—

(A) participate in Burma’s mining sector;

(B) meet the criterion described in subsection (b)(1); and
(C) meet or have made significant progress towards meeting the criteria in subsections (b)(2) through (b)(5).

(2) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—The entities described in this paragraph are the following:

(A) Entities that produce or process precious and semiprecious gemstones.

(B) Entities that sell or export precious and semiprecious gemstones from Burma or articles of jewelry containing such gemstones.

(b) CRITERIA DESCRIBED.—The criteria described in this subsection are the following with respect to an entity:

(1) The entity publicly discloses beneficial ownership, as such term is defined for purposes of the Myanmar Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (Myanmar EITI), and the entity is not owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by the Burmese military or security forces, any current or former senior Burmese military officer, or any person sanctioned by the United States pursuant to any relevant sanctions authority.

(2) The entity publicly discloses any politically exposed persons, as defined by the Myanmar EITI, who are beneficial owners, as defined under the Myanmar EITI.
(3) The entity publicly discloses valid authorization, license, or permit to produce, process, sell, or export minerals or gemstones, as applicable.

(4) The entity publicly discloses payments to the Government of Burma, including tax and non-tax, license, or royalty payments, and other payments or contract terms as may be required under Myanmar Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative standards.

(5) The entity undertakes robust due diligence, in line with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas, including public reporting.

(c) PUBLICATION OF LIST.—The Secretary of State shall publish the list under subsection (a) and shall periodically update such list as appropriate.

(d) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of State shall issue guidance to relevant companies regarding supply-chain due diligence best practices applicable to importation of gemstones or minerals that may be of Burmese origin or articles of jewelry containing such gemstones to mitigate the potential risks associated with the importation of such items.
(e) Termination.—The requirement under subsection (a) shall terminate on the date on which the President certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that the Government of Burma has taken substantial measures to reform the mining sector in Burma, including the following:

(1) Requiring the mandatory disclosure of payments, permit and license allocations, project revenues, relevant contract terms, and beneficial ownership, including identifying any politically exposed persons who are beneficial owners, consistent with the approach agreed under the Myanmar EITI and with due regard for civil society participation.

(2) Separating the commercial, regulatory, and revenue collection responsibilities within the Myanmar Gems Enterprise and other key state-owned enterprises to remove existing conflicts of interest.

(3) Monitoring and undertaking enforcement actions, as warranted, to ensure that entities fully adhere to environmental and social impact assessment and management standards in accordance with international responsible mining practices, the country’s environmental conservation law and other applicable laws and regulations, and that they uphold
occupational health and safety standards and codes of conduct that are aligned with the core labor standards of the International Labour Organisation and domestic law.

(4) Actively seeking a comprehensive peace agreement that addresses the transparent and fair distribution of benefits from natural resources, including local benefit-sharing, taking into consideration proposals on fiscal federalism for new governance arrangements in resource-rich regions.

(5) Implementing on a timely basis policy reforms aligned with the recommendations of the multi-stakeholder Jade and Gemstone Support Committee and reporting regularly on such reforms.

(6) Reforming the process for valuation of gemstones at the mine-site, including developing an independent valuation system to prevent undervaluation and tax evasion.

(7) Requiring companies bidding for jade and ruby permits to be independently audited upon the request of Myanmar Gems Enterprise or the Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation, and making the results of all such audits public.
(8) Establishing a credible and transparent permitting process that closely scrutinizes applicants, including based on past performance, and prevents unscrupulous entities from gaining authorized access to concessions or the right to trade in minerals or gemstones.

(9) Establishing effective oversight of state-owned enterprises operating in such sector, including through parliamentary oversight or requirements for independent financial auditing.

SEC. 1299O–4. DETERMINATION AND REPORT ON ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ETHNIC CLEANSING, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, AND GENOCIDE IN BURMA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that—

(1) describes—

(A) allegations of ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, and genocide in Burma; and

(B) potential transitional justice mechanisms in Burma; and

(2) includes a determination whether the events that took place in the state of Rakhine in Burma,
starting on August 25, 2017, constitute ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, or genocide.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) a description of—

(A) incidents that may constitute ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, or genocide committed by the Burmese military against the Rohingya minority and the identities of any other actors involved in such incidents;

(B) the role of the civilian government in the commission of such incidents;

(C) incidents that may constitute ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, or genocide committed by violent extremist groups or anti-government forces;

(D) incidents that may violate the principle of medical neutrality and, to the extent possible, the identities of any individuals who engaged in or organized such incidents; and

(E) to the extent possible, a description of the conventional and unconventional weapons used for such crimes and the sources of such weapons;
(2) a description and assessment by the Department of State, the United States Agency for International Development, the Department of Justice, and other appropriate Federal departments and agencies of programs that the United States has already undertaken or is planning to undertake to ensure accountability for ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, and genocide perpetrated against the Rohingya by the military and security forces of Burma, the state government of Rakhine, Buddhist militias, and all other armed groups fighting in Rakhine, including programs to—

(A) train civilian investigators within and outside of Burma and Bangladesh on how to document, investigate, develop findings of, and identify and locate alleged perpetrators of ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, or genocide in Burma;

(B) promote and prepare for a transitional justice process or processes for the perpetrators of ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, and genocide occurring in the State of Rakhine in 2017; and

(C) document, collect, preserve, and protect evidence of ethnic cleansing, crimes against
humanity, and genocide in Burma, including by
providing support for Burmese, Bangladeshi,
foreign, and international nongovernmental or-
ganizations, the United Nations Human Rights
Council’s investigative team, and other entities
engaged in such investigative activities; and
(3) a detailed study of the feasibility and desir-
ability of potential transitional justice mechanisms
for Burma, including a hybrid tribunal, to address
ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, and geno-
cide perpetrated in Burma, including recommendations on which transitional justice mechanisms the
United States should support, why such mechanisms
should be supported, and what type of support
should be offered.

(e) PROTECTION OF WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE.—
The Secretary of State shall take due care to ensure that
the identification of witnesses and physical evidence are
not publicly disclosed in a manner that might place such
persons at risk of harm or encourage the destruction of
evidence by the Government of Burma.

(d) AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AS-
SISTANCE.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State is
authorized to provide assistance to support appro-
appropriate entities that are undertaking the efforts de-
scribed in paragraph (2) with respect to ethnic
cleansing, crimes against humanity, and genocide
perpetrated by the military and security forces of
Burma, the state government of Rakhine, Buddhist
militias, and all other armed groups fighting in
Rakhine State.

(2) EFFORTS AGAINST HUMAN RIGHTS
ABUSES.—The efforts described in this paragraph
are the following:

(A) Identifying suspected perpetrators of
ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, and
genocide.

(B) Collecting, documenting, and pro-
tecting evidence of such crimes and preserve the
chain of custody for such evidence.

(C) Conducting criminal investigations.

(D) Supporting investigations conducted
by other countries, as appropriate.

(3) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.—The Secretary of
State, taking into account any relevant findings in
the report required by subsection (a), is authorized
to support the creation and operation of transitional
justice mechanisms, including a potential hybrid tri-


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ting ethnic cleansing, crimes against humanity, or genocide in Burma.

SEC. 1299O-5. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

In this subtitle, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

TITLE XIII—COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION

SEC. 1301. FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.

Of the $335,240,000 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 in section 301 and made available by the funding table in division G for the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program established under section 1321 of the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Act (50 U.S.C. 3711), the following amounts may be obligated for the purposes specified:

(1) For strategic offensive arms elimination, $2,823,000.
(2) For chemical weapons destruction, $5,446,000.

(3) For global nuclear security, $29,001,000.

(4) For cooperative biological engagement, $197,585,000.

(5) For proliferation prevention, $74,937,000.

(6) For activities designated as Other Assessments/Administrative Costs, $25,448,000.

SEC. 1302. SPECIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION FUNDS.

Funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 301 and made available by the funding table in division G for the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program shall be available for obligation for fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021.

TITLE XIV—OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

Subtitle A—Military Programs

SEC. 1401. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for providing capital for working capital and revolving funds, as specified in the funding table in section 7501.
SEC. 1402. CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense, as specified in the funding table in section 7501.

(b) Use.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a) are authorized for—

(1) the destruction of lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521); and

(2) the destruction of chemical warfare materiel of the United States that is not covered by section 1412 of such Act.

SEC. 1403. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE-WIDE.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide, as specified in the funding table in section 7501.
SEC. 1404. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, as specified in the funding table in section 7501.

SEC. 1405. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the Defense Health Program for use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for providing for the health of eligible beneficiaries, as specified in the funding table in section 7501.

SEC. 1406. NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the National Defense Sealift Fund, as specified in the funding tables in section 7501.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

SEC. 1411. AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO JOINT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEMONSTRATION FUND FOR CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL HEALTH CARE CENTER, ILLINOIS.

(a) AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by section 1405 and available for the Defense Health Program for operation
and maintenance, $113,000,000 may be transferred by the Secretary of Defense to the Joint Department of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund established by subsection (a)(1) of section 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.

(b) Use of Transferred Funds.—For the purposes of subsection (b) of such section 1704, facility operations for which funds transferred under subsection (a) 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. 1412. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMY FORCES RETIREMENT HOME.

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 from the Armed Forces Retirement Home
Trust Fund the sum of $64,300,000 for the operation of the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

SEC. 1413. QUARTERLY BRIEFING ON PROGRESS OF CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION PROGRAM.

Section 1412(j) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521(j)) is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “Semiannual Reports” and inserting “QUARTERLY BRIEFING”;

(2) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking “March 1” and all that follows through “the year in which” and inserting “90 days after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and every 90 days thereafter until”;

(B) by striking “submit to” and inserting “brief”; 

(C) by striking “a report on the implementation” and inserting “on the progress made”; and

(D) by striking “of its chemical weapons destruction obligations” and inserting “toward fulfilling its chemical weapons destruction obligations”; and

(3) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:
“(2) Each briefing under paragraph (1) shall include a description of contractor costs and performance relative to schedule, the progress to date toward the complete destruction of the stockpile, and any other information the Secretary determines to be relevant.”.

TITLE XV—AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 1501. PURPOSE OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The purpose of this subtitle is to authorize appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 to provide additional funds for overseas contingency operations being carried out by the Armed Forces.

SEC. 1502. PROCUREMENT.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for procurement accounts for the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and Defense-wide activities, as specified in the funding table in section 7102.
SEC. 1503. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation, as specified in the funding table in section 7202.

SEC. 1504. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and maintenance, as specified in the funding table in section 7302.

SEC. 1505. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for military personnel, as specified in the funding table in section 7402.

SEC. 1506. WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for providing capital for working capital and revolving funds, as specified in the funding table in section 7502.
SEC. 1507. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE-WIDE.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide, as specified in the funding table in section 7502.

SEC. 1508. DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, as specified in the funding table in section 7502.

SEC. 1509. DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 for expenses, not otherwise provided for, for the Defense Health Program, as specified in the funding table in section 7502.

Subtitle B—Financial Matters

SEC. 1511. TREATMENT AS ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS.

The amounts authorized to be appropriated by this title are in addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated by this Act.

SEC. 1512. SPECIAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

(a) Authority To Transfer Authorizations.—
(1) **Authority.**—Upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in the national interest, the Secretary may transfer amounts of authorizations made available to the Department of Defense in this title for fiscal year 2019 between any such authorizations for that fiscal year (or any subdivisions thereof). Amounts of authorizations so transferred shall be merged with and be available for the same purposes as the authorization to which transferred.

(2) **Limitation.**—The total amount of authorizations that the Secretary may transfer under the authority of this subsection may not exceed $4,500,000,000.

(b) **Terms and Conditions.**—Transfers under this section shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as transfers under section 1001.

(c) **Additional Authority.**—The transfer authority provided by this section is in addition to the transfer authority provided under section 1001.

**Subtitle C—Limitations, Reports, and Other Matters**

**SEC. 1521. AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND.**

(a) **Continuation of Prior Authorities and Notice and Reporting Requirements.**—Funds available

(b) Equipment Disposition.—

(1) Acceptance of Certain Equipment.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense may accept equipment that is procured using amounts in the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund authorized under this Act and is intended for transfer to the security forces of Afghanistan, but is not accepted by such security forces.

(2) Conditions on Acceptance of Equipment.—Before accepting any equipment under the authority provided by paragraph (1), the Commander of United States forces in Afghanistan shall make a determination that the equipment was procured for the purpose of meeting requirements of the security forces of Afghanistan, as agreed to by both the Government of Afghanistan and the United States, but is no longer required by such security
forces or was damaged before transfer to such security forces.

(3) **Elements of Determination.**—In making a determination under paragraph (2) regarding equipment, the Commander of United States forces in Afghanistan shall consider alternatives to Secretary of Defense acceptance of the equipment. An explanation of each determination, including the basis for the determination and the alternatives considered, shall be included in the relevant quarterly report required under paragraph (5).

(4) **Treatment as Department of Defense Stocks.**—Equipment accepted under the authority provided by paragraph (1) may be treated as stocks of the Department of Defense upon notification to the congressional defense committees of such treatment.

(5) **Quarterly Reports on Equipment Disposition.**—

(A) **In General.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and every 90-day period thereafter during which the authority provided by paragraph (1) is exercised, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report
describing the equipment accepted during the period covered by such report under the following:

(i) This subsection.

(ii) Section 1521(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1711).

(iii) Section 1521(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2575).

(iv) Section 1531(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1088).


(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report under sub-
paragraph (A) shall include a list of all equip-
ment that was accepted during the period cov-
ered by the report and treated as stocks of the
Department of Defense and copies of the deter-
minations made under paragraph (2), as re-
quired by paragraph (3).

(c) SECURITY OF AFGHAN WOMEN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds available to the
Department of Defense for the Afghanistan Security
Forces Fund for fiscal year 2019, it is the goal that
$18,000,000, but in no event less than $10,000,000,
shall be used for—

(A) the recruitment, integration, retention,
training, and treatment of women in the Af-
ghan National Defense and Security Forces;
and

(B) the recruitment, training, and con-
tracting of female security personnel for future
elections.

(2) TYPES OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.—
Such programs and activities may include—

(A) efforts to recruit women into the Af-
ghan National Defense and Security Forces, in-
cluding the special operations forces;
(B) programs and activities of the Afghan Ministry of Defense Directorate of Human Rights and Gender Integration and the Afghan Ministry of Interior Office of Human Rights, Gender and Child Rights;

(C) development and dissemination of gender and human rights educational and training materials and programs within the Afghan Ministry of Defense and the Afghan Ministry of Interior;

(D) efforts to address harassment and violence against women within the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces;

(E) improvements to infrastructure that address the requirements of women serving in the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces, including appropriate equipment for female security and police forces, and transportation for policewomen to their station;

(F) support for Afghanistan National Police Family Response Units; and

(G) security provisions for high-profile female police and army officers.

(d) ASSESSMENT OF AFGHANISTAN PROGRESS ON SECURITY COOPERATION OBJECTIVES.—
(1) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—Not later than June 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with the Secretary of State, submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate an assessment describing the efforts of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to manage, employ, and sustain the equipment and inventory provided through the authority under subsection (a). In conducting such assessment, the Secretary of Defense shall consider each of the following:

(A) The ability of the Afghanistan Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of Interior to manage and account for previously-divested equipment, including a description of any vulnerabilities or weaknesses of each such Ministry’s internal controls and any plan in place to address shortfalls.

(B) A description of the monitoring and evaluation systems in place to ensure assistance provided through such authority is used only for the intended purposes.
(C) Any irregularities in the divestment of equipment to the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces during the period beginning on the date of the creation of the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, including any major losses of such equipment or any inability on the part of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces to account for equipment so procured.

(D) A description of the sustainment and maintenance costs required for major weapons platforms previously divested, over the 5-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and a plan for how the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces intends to maintain such platforms in the future.

(E) An assessment of the distribution practices of the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces, including the manner in which equipment received through the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund is employed.

(F) The degree to which the Government of Afghanistan is effectively implementing an anti-corruption strategy.

(G) The extent to which the Government of Afghanistan is adhering to conditions for re-
receiving assistance established in annual financial commitment letters or any other bilateral agreements with the United States.

(2) WITHHOLDING OF ASSISTANCE FOR INSUFFICIENT PROGRESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of Defense determines, in consultation with the Secretary of State and taking into consideration the assessment under paragraph (1), that the Government of Afghanistan has made insufficient progress toward maintaining and employing equipment provided by the United States, the Secretary of Defense may withhold assistance for the Afghan National Defense and Security Forces under this section until such time as the Secretary determines sufficient progress has been made.

(B) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of Defense shall, in coordination with the Secretary of State, provide notice to Congress—

(i) not later than 30 days after making a decision to withhold assistance pursuant to subparagraph (A); and
(ii) not later than 30 days before resuming any such assistance pursuant to such subparagraph.

SEC. 1522. JOINT IMPROVED-THREAT DEFEAT FUND.


(b) Interdiction of Improvised Explosive Device Precursor Chemicals.—

(1) Availability of Funds.—Of the funds made available to the Department of Defense for the Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Fund for fiscal year 2019, $15,000,000 may be available to the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide training, equipment, supplies, and services to ministries and other entities of foreign governments that the Secretary has identified as...
critical for countering the flow of improvised explosive device precursor chemicals.

(2) Provision through other US Agencies.—If jointly agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the head of another department or agency of the United States Government, the Secretary of Defense may transfer funds available under paragraph (1) to such department or agency for the provision by such department or agency of training, equipment, supplies, and services to ministries and other entities of foreign governments as described in that paragraph.

(3) Notice to Congress.—None of the funds made available pursuant to paragraph (1) may be obligated or expended to supply training, equipment, supplies, or services to a foreign country before the date that is 15 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, submits to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a notice that contains—
(A) the foreign country for which training, equipment, supplies, or services are proposed to be supplied;

(B) a description of the training, equipment, supplies, and services to be provided using such funds;

(C) a detailed description of the amount of funds proposed to be obligated or expended to supply such training, equipment, supplies or services, including any funds proposed to be obligated or expended to support the participation of another department or agency of the United States and a description of the training, equipment, supplies, or services proposed to be supplied;

(D) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the efforts of the foreign country identified under subparagraph (A) to counter the flow of improvised explosive device precursor chemicals; and

(E) an overall plan for countering the flow of precursor chemicals in the foreign country identified under subparagraph (A).

(4) EXPIRATION.—The authority provided by this subsection expires on December 31, 2019.
(c) Transition Plan Required.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a plan to transition funding for the Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Fund from amounts made available for overseas contingency operations to amounts otherwise made available for the purposes of such Fund.

SEC. 1523. Separate Account Lines for Overseas Contingency Operations Funds.

For accountability and transparency purposes, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Defense shall establish separate accounts to ensure that amounts authorized to be appropriated pursuant to this title are administered separately from amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated or made available for the Department of Defense.


Beginning with the submission of the annual budget for fiscal year 2020, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress, as a part of the documentation that supports the President’s annual budget for the Department of Defense for such fiscal year (as submitted to Congress under section 1105 of...
title 31, United States Code), an estimate for the costs of operations currently supported in part or in whole by funding for overseas contingency operations that are likely to continue beyond such contingency. The Secretary shall ensure that each estimate is consistent with the recommendations included in the Government Accountability Report entitled “Overseas Contingency Operations: OMB and DOD Should Revise the Criteria for Determining Eligible Costs and Identify the Costs Likely to Endure Long Term” published January 18, 2017.

SEC. 1525. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON USE OF FUNDS PROVIDED BY OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

(a) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on how funds authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2018 for overseas contingency operations were obligated. (b) Form.—The report under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.
TITLE XVI—STRATEGIC PROGRAMS, CYBER, AND INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Subtitle A—Space Activities

SEC. 1601. IMPROVEMENTS TO ACQUISITION SYSTEM, PERSONNEL, AND ORGANIZATION OF SPACE FORCES.

(a) PLAN FOR ACQUISITION SYSTEM.—

(1) DEVELOPMENT.—The Deputy Secretary of Defense shall develop a plan to establish a separate, alternative acquisition system for defense space acquisitions, including with respect to procuring space vehicles, ground segments relating to such vehicles, and satellite terminals.

(2) REQUIREMENTS PROCESS.—The plan developed under paragraph (1) shall include recommendations of the Deputy Secretary with respect to whether the separate, alternative acquisition system described in the plan should use the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System process or instead use a new requirements process developed by the Deputy Secretary in a manner that ensures that requirements for a program are synchronized across the space vehicles, ground segments relating to such vehicles, and satellite terminals, of the program.
(3) EXCEPTION.—The plan developed under paragraph (1) shall cover defense space acquisitions except with respect to the National Reconnaissance Office and other elements of the Department of Defense that are elements of the intelligence community (as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)).

(4) SUBMISSION.—Not later than December 31, 2019, the Deputy Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing the plan developed under paragraph (1).

(b) CADRE DEVELOPMENT.—

(1) PLAN.—

(A) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall develop and implement a plan to increase the number and improve the quality of the space cadre of the Air Force.

(B) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The plan developed under subparagraph (A) shall address the following:

(i) Managing the career progression of members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department who form the space cadre of the Air Force throughout the military or civilian career of the mem-
ber or the employee, as the case may be, including with respect to—

(I) defining career professional milestones;

(II) pay and incentive structures;

(III) the management and oversight of the space cadre;

(IV) training relating to planning and executing warfighting missions and operations in space;

(V) conducting periodic cadre-wide professional assessments to determine how the cadre is developing as a group; and

(VI) establishing a centralized method to control personnel assignments and distribution.

(ii) The identification of future space-related career fields that the Secretary determines appropriate, including a space acquisition career field.

(iii) The identification of any overlap that exists among operations and acquisitions career fields to determine opportuni-
ties for cross-functional career opportunities.

(C) Submission.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing the plan developed under subparagraph (A).

(2) Numbered Air Force.—

(A) Establishment.—Not later than December 31, 2019, the Secretary of the Air Force shall establish as part of the Air Force a new numbered Air Force that is—

(i) responsible for carrying out space warfighting operations; and

(ii) assigned to the United States Space Command established by section 169 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (c).

(B) Effect on 14th Air Force.—The establishment of a new numbered Air Force under subparagraph (A) shall not effect the space support mission of the 14th Air Force, including with respect to—

(i) space launches, training, and exercises; and
(ii) being assigned to the Air Force Space Command.

(C) PLAN.—Not later than December 31, 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
sional defense committees a plan to establish the new numbered Air Force under subpara-
graph (A).

(c) ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBORDINATE UNIFIED COMMAND.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 6 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§169. Subordinate unified command of the United States Strategic Command

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—With the advice and assist-
ance of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the President, through the Secretary of Defense, shall estab-
lish under the United States Strategic Command a subor-
dinate unified command to be known as the United States Space Command (in this section referred to as ‘space com-
mand’) for carrying out joint space warfighting oper-
ations.

“(b) ASSIGNMENT OF FORCES.—Unless otherwise di-
rected by the Secretary of Defense, all active and reserve space warfighting operational forces of the armed forces
shall be assigned to the space command, including the numbered Air Force responsible for carrying out space warfighting operations.

“(c) COMMANDER.—(1) The commander of the space command shall hold the grade of general or, in the case of an officer of the Navy, admiral while serving in that position, without vacating the permanent grade of the officer. The commander shall be appointed to that grade by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for service in that position. The position shall be designated, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 526 of this title, as one of the general officer and flag officer positions to be excluded from the limitations in subsection (a) of such section.

“(2) During the three-year period following the date on which the space command is established, the commander of the Air Force Space Command may also serve as the commander of the space command so established. After such period, one individual may not concurrently serve as both such commanders.

“(d) AUTHORITY OF COMMANDER.—(1) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the commander of the United States Strategic Command, the commander of the space command shall be responsible for, and shall have
the authority to conduct, all affairs of such command relating to joint space warfighting operations.

“(2)(A) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the commander of the space command shall be responsible for, and shall have the authority to conduct, the following functions relating to joint space warfighting operations (whether or not relating to the space command):

“(i) Developing strategy, doctrine, and tactics.

“(ii) Preparing and submitting to the Secretary of Defense program recommendations and budget proposals for space operations forces and for other forces assigned to the space command.

“(iii) Exercising authority, direction, and control over the expenditure of funds for forces assigned directly to the space command.

“(iv) Training and certification of assigned joint forces.

“(v) Conducting specialized courses of instruction for commissioned and noncommissioned officers.

“(vi) Validating requirements.

“(vii) Establishing priorities for requirements.

“(viii) Ensuring the interoperability of equipment and forces.
“(ix) Formulating and submitting requirements for intelligence support.

“(x) Monitoring the promotion of space operation forces and coordinating with the military departments regarding the assignment, retention, training, professional military education, and special and incentive pays of space operation forces.

“(B) The authority, direction, and control exercised by the Deputy Secretary of Defense for purposes of this paragraph is authority, direction, and control with respect to the administration and support of the space command, including readiness and organization of space operations forces, space operations-peculiar equipment and resources, and civilian personnel.

“(C) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as providing the Deputy Secretary of Defense authority, direction, and control of operational matters that are subject to the operational chain of command of the combatant commands or the exercise of authority, direction, and control of personnel, resources, equipment, and other matters that are not space-operations peculiar and that are in the purview of the armed forces.

“(3) The commander of the space command shall be responsible for—
“(A) ensuring the combat readiness of forces assigned to the space command; and

“(B) monitoring the preparedness to carry out assigned missions of space forces assigned to unified combatant commands other than the United States Strategic Command.

“(4) The staff of the commander shall include an inspector general who shall conduct internal audits and inspections of purchasing and contracting actions through the space command and such other inspector general functions as may be assigned.

“(e) INTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.—This section does not constitute authority to conduct any activity which, if carried out as an intelligence activity by the Department of Defense, would require a notice to the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives under title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.).”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 167b the following new item:

“169. Subordinate unified command of the United States Strategic Command”.

(3) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall provide the Committees on Armed Services of
the House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing on the need to develop additional recruitment measures or Reserve Officer Training Corps programs relating to space career fields.

SEC. 1602. RAPID, RESPONSIVE, AND RELIABLE SPACE LAUNCH.

(a) ASSURED ACCESS TO SPACE.—Section 2273 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “; and’’;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and’’; and

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

“(3) the availability of rapid, responsive, and reliable space launches for national security space programs to—

“(A) improve the responsiveness and flexibility of a national security space system;

“(B) lower the costs of launching a national security space system; and

“(C) maintain risks of mission success at acceptably low levels.”; and
(2) in subsection (c), by inserting before the period at the end the following: “and the Director of National Intelligence”.

(b) **Reusability of Launch Vehicles.**—

(1) **Designation.**—Effective March 1, 2019, the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle program of the Department of Defense shall be known as the “National Security Space Launch program”. Any reference in Federal law, regulations, guidance, instructions, or other documents of the Federal Government to the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle program shall be deemed to be a reference to the National Security Space Launch program.

(2) **Requirement.**—In carrying out the National Security Space Launch program, the Secretary of Defense shall provide for consideration of both reusable and expendable launch vehicles with respect to any solicitation occurring on or after March 1, 2019, for which the use of a reusable launch vehicle is technically capable and maintains risk at acceptable levels.

(3) **Notification of Solicitations for Non-Reusable Launch Vehicles.**—Beginning March 1, 2019, if the Secretary proposes to issue a solicitation for a contract for space launch services for
which the use of reusable launch vehicles is not eligi-
ble for the award of the contract, the Secretary shall
notify in writing the appropriate congressional com-
mittees of such proposed solicitation, including jus-
tifications for such ineligibility, by not later than 60
days before issuing such solicitation.

(e) **Risk and Cost Impact Analysis.**—

(1) **In General.**—The Secretary shall conduct
a risk and cost impact analysis with respect to
launch services that use reusable launch vehicles.
Such analysis shall include—

(A) an assessment of how the inspection
and certification regime of the Air Force for
previously flown launch vehicles will ensure in-
creased responsiveness and operational flexi-
bility while maintaining acceptably low risk; and

(B) an assessment of the anticipated cost
savings to the Department of Defense realized
by using a previously flown launch vehicle or
components.

(2) **Submission.**—Not later than 180 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
retary shall submit to the appropriate congressional
committees the analysis conducted under paragraph
(1).
(d) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The congressional defense committees.

(2) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

SEC. 1603. **PROVISION OF SPACE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SERVICES AND INFORMATION.**

(a) **ROLE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**—Section 2274(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “The Secretary of Defense may” and inserting “(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense may”;

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) Beginning January 1, 2024, the Secretary may provide space situational awareness services and information to, and may obtain space situational awareness data and information from, non-United States Government entities under paragraph (1) only to the extent that the Secretary determines such actions are necessary to meet the national security interests of the United States.”.

(b) **INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.**—
(1) FFRDC.—Not later than 30 days after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
Defense shall seek to enter into a contract with a
federally funded research and development center for
which the Department of Defense is a sponsor to as-
assess which single or combination of departments or
agencies of the Federal Government, if any, should
assume the authorities of the Secretary of Defense
under paragraph (1) of section 2274(a) of title 10,
United States Code, that the Secretary will no
longer carry out beginning on January 1, 2024, pur-
suant to paragraph (2) of such section, as added by
subsection (a) of this section.

(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—The assessment under
paragraph (1) shall consider the following:

(A) The existing staff, budgetary re-
resources, and institutional expertise of the de-
partments and agencies of the Federal Govern-
ment evaluated by the assessment.

(B) The demonstrated ability of such de-
partments and agencies to work collaboratively
with industry in developing best practices or
consensus standards.
(C) The capacity of such departments and agencies to facilitate communication between space object operators to avoid a collision.

(D) The ability of such departments and agencies to use other transaction agreements or similar transaction mechanisms.

(E) Existing non-profit organizations through which such departments and agencies may oversee the private provision of space situational awareness services and information.

(3) SUBMISSION.—

(A) DOD.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the Secretary and a federally funded research and development center enter into the contract under paragraph (1), the center shall submit to the Secretary a report on the assessment conducted under such paragraph.

(B) CONGRESS.—Not later than 10 days after the date on which the Secretary receives the report under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees such report, without change.

(c) PLAN.—
(1) DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of other departments or agencies of the Federal Government determined appropriate by the Secretary, shall develop a plan to ensure that one or more departments or agencies of the Federal Government other than the Department of Defense may provide space situational awareness services and information to non-United States Government entities.

(2) CONSIDERATION.—In developing the plan under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall take into consideration the assessment conducted under subsection (b)(1).

(3) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the Secretary submits the report under subsection (b)(3), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees the plan developed under paragraph (1).

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The congressional defense committees.

(2) The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Energy and Com-
merce, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(3) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

SEC. 1604. BUDGET ASSESSMENTS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE PROGRAMS.

Section 239(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(1) Not later than 30 days after the date on which the President submits to Congress the budget for each of fiscal years 2017 through 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the budget for national security space programs of the Department of Defense. The Secretary may include the report in the defense budget materials if the Secretary submits such materials to Congress by such date.”.

SEC. 1605. ENHANCEMENT OF POSITIONING, NAVIGATION, AND TIMING CAPACITY.

(a) CAPABILITY FOR TRUSTED SIGNALS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall ensure that military Global Positioning System user equipment terminals have the capability, including with appropriate mitigation efforts, to
receive trusted signals from the Galileo satellites of the
European Union and the QZSS satellites of Japan, begin-
ning with increment 2 of the acquisition of such terminals.
(b) Capability for Other Signals.—The Sec-
etary of the Air Force shall ensure that military Global
Positioning System user equipment terminals having the
capability to receive non-allied positioning, navigation, and
timing signals, beginning with increment 2 of the acquisi-
tion of such terminals, if the Secretary of Defense, in con-
sultation with the Commander of the United States Stra-
tegic Command, determines that—
(1) the benefits of receiving such signals out-
weigh the risks; or
(2) such risks can be appropriately mitigated.
(c) Engagement.—The Secretary of Defense, jointly
with the Secretary of State, shall engage with relevant al-
lies of the United States to—
(1) enable military Global Positioning System
user equipment terminals to receive the positioning,
navigation, and timing signals of such allies; and
(2) negotiate as appropriate other potential
agreements relating to the enhancement of posi-
tioning, navigation, and timing.
SEC. 1606. USE OF SMALL- AND MEDIUM-SIZE BUSES FOR STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL SATELLITE PAYLOADS.

(a) Briefing on Risks, Benefits, and Cost Savings.—

(1) Briefing.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other appropriate congressional committee upon request, a briefing on the risks, benefits, and cost savings with respect to using small- and medium-size buses for strategic and tactical satellite payloads for protected satellite communications programs and next-generation overhead persistent infrared systems.

(2) Matters Included.—The briefing provided under paragraph (1) shall address the following:

(A) Increasing component and subcomponent commonality for power regulation, solar arrays, battery technology, thermal control, and avionics.
(B) The security of the supply chain, including a strategy to mitigate risk in such supply chain.

(b) ANALYSES OF ALTERNATIVES.—

(1) CERTIFICATIONS.—With respect to each analysis of alternatives of new space vehicles relating to a program described in paragraph (2), the Director for Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation shall certify to the appropriate congressional committees that the analysis—

(A) includes materiel solutions for using small- and medium-size buses; and

(B) considers the relevant operational benefits and potential cost savings of using small-, medium-, and large-size buses.

(2) PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.—The programs described in this paragraph are the programs of the Department of Defense relating to any of the following:

(A) Protected satellite communications.

(B) Next-generation overhead persistent infrared systems.

(C) Space-based environmental monitoring.

(c) BRIEFING ON ALTERNATIVE SPACE-BASED ARCHITECTURES.—Not later than 240 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall jointly provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other appropriate congressional committee upon request, a briefing on alternative space-based architectures for the programs described in subsection (b)(2) using small-, medium-, and large-size buses.

(d) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The congressional defense committees.

(2) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

SEC. 1607. DESIGNATION OF COMPONENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF MODERNIZATION EFFORTS RELATING TO MILITARY-CODE CAPABLE GPS RECEIVER CARDS.

(a) Designation.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments and the heads of Defense Agencies the Sec-

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retary determines appropriate, shall designate a compo-
ment of the Office of the Secretary of Defense to be re-
ponsible for coordinating common solutions for the M-
code modernization efforts among the military depart-
ments, Defense Agencies, and other appropriate elements
of the Department of Defense.

(b) Roles and Responsibilities.—The roles and
responsibilities of the component selected under subsection
(a) shall include the following:

(1) Identify the elements of the Department of
Defense and the programs of the Department that
require M-code capable receiver cards and deter-
mine—

(A) the number of total receiver cards re-
quired by the Department, including the num-
ber required for each such element and pro-
gram and the military departments;

(B) the timeline, by fiscal year, for each
program of the Department conducting M-code
modernization efforts; and

(C) the projected cost for each such pro-
gram.

(2) Systematically collect integration test data,
lessons learned, and design solutions, and share such
information with other elements of the Department.
(3) Identify ways the Department can prevent duplication in conducting M-code modernization efforts, and identify, to the extent practicable, potential cost savings that could be realized by addressing such duplication.

(4) Coordinate the integration, testing, and procurement of M-code capable receiver cards to ensure that the Department maximizes the buying power of the Department, reduces duplication, and saves resources, where possible.

(c) SUPPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure the military departments, the Defense Agencies, and other elements of the Department of Defense provide the component selected under subsection (a) with the appropriate support and resources needed to perform the roles and responsibilities under subsection (b).

(d) REPORTS.—Not later than March 15, 2019, and annually thereafter through 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees a report on M-code modernization efforts. Each report shall include, with respect to the period covered by the report, the following:

(1) The projected cost and schedule, by fiscal year, for the Department to acquire M-code capable receiver cards.
(2) The programs of the Department conducting M-code modernization efforts.

(3) The number of M-code capable receiver cards procured by the Department, the number of such receiver cards yet to be procured, and the percentage of the M-code modernization efforts completed by each program identified under paragraph (2).

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “M-code capable receiver card” means a Global Positioning System receiver card that is capable of receiving military code that provides enhanced positioning, navigation, and timing capabilities and improved resistance to existing and emerging threats, such as jamming.

(2) The term “M-code modernization efforts” means the development, integration, testing, and procurement programs of the Department of Defense relating to developing M-code capable receiver cards.

SEC. 1608. DESIGNATION OF COMPONENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF HOSTED PAYLOAD INFORMATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
(1) Using commercially hosted payloads is an option for the Department of Defense that should be considered in analyses of alternatives, as it could increase cost savings, speed up capability to orbit, and contribute to resilience through the use of disaggregated space systems by the Department.

(2) The use by the Department of commercially hosted payloads has been limited so far, using commercial satellites to host three experimental payloads to date, though the use of hosted payloads could expand in the future.

(3) The Department does not have the knowledge the Department needs to determine if commercially hosted payloads are an acquisition approach worth pursuing.

(4) The Department faces challenges in matching payloads to commercial hosts, due to numerous logistical challenges to matching payloads to hosts, including coordinating the size, weight and power of the payload with the commercial host, and aligning acquisition and funding timelines between government and commercial programs.

(5) The Comptroller General of the United States in preliminary findings concluded that the space acquisition culture of the Department lacks
sufficient knowledge, such as costs, technical parameters, and lessons learned, to determine the benefits and address the challenges of using commercially hosted payloads and that the existing knowledge is fragmented across the Department without any plans to consolidate it.

(6) Programs are not required to report data on commercially hosted payloads to any centralized office or database, and leveraging cost and technical data from hosted payload efforts could inform future interested programs and avoid duplication of efforts, but currently no such comprehensive data source exists.

(b) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of the Air Force, and other Secretaries of the military departments and the heads of Defense Agencies the Secretary determines appropriate, shall designate a component of the Department of Defense or a military department to be responsible for coordinating information, processes, and lessons learned relating to using commercially hosted payloads across the military departments, Defense Agencies, and other appropriate elements of the Department of Defense. The func-
tions of such designated component shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) Systematically collecting information from past and planned hosted payload arrangements to inform future acquisition planning and space system architecture design, including integration test data, lessons learned, and design solutions.

(2) Creating a centralized database for cost, technical data, and lessons learned on commercially hosted payloads and sharing such information with other elements of the Department.

SEC. 1609. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR JOINT SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER MISSION SYSTEM.

(a) JMS.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Joint Space Operations Center mission system may be obligated or expended until the date on which the Deputy Secretary of Defense makes the certification under subsection (c).

(b) ESBMC2.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for service and management applications of the enterprise space battle management command and control, not more than 75 percent may be obligated or ex-
pended until the date on which the Deputy Secretary of Defense makes the certification under subsection (e).

(c) Certification.—The Deputy Secretary of Defense, without delegation, shall certify to the congressional defense committees that the Secretary of the Air Force has entered into a contract to operationalize existing, proven, best-in-breed commercial space situational awareness processing software to address warfighter requirements and fill gaps in current space situational capabilities.

SEC. 1610. EVALUATION AND ENHANCED SECURITY OF SUPPLY CHAIN FOR PROTECTED SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAMS AND OVERHEAD PERSISTENT INFRARED SYSTEMS.

(a) Evaluations of Supply Chain Vulnerabilities.—

(1) In General.—Not later than December 31, 2020, and in accordance with the plan under paragraph (2)(A), the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, shall conduct evaluations of the supply chain vulnerabilities of each covered program.

(2) Plan.—

(A) Development.—The Secretary shall develop a plan to carry out the evaluations
under paragraph (1), including with respect to
the personnel and resources required to carry
out such evaluations.

(B) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
Secretary shall provide to the Committees on
Armed Services of the House of Representatives
and the Senate, and to any other appropriate
congressional committee upon request, a brief-
ing on the plan under subparagraph (A).

(3) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive, on a
case-by-case basis with respect to a covered pro-
gram, either the requirement to conduct an evalua-
tion under paragraph (1) or the deadline specified in
such paragraph if the Secretary certifies to the con-
gressional defense committees before such date that
all known supply chain vulnerabilities of such cov-
ered program have minimal consequences for the ca-
pability of such covered program to meet operational
requirements or otherwise satisfy mission require-
ments.

(4) RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES.—In car-
rying out an evaluation under paragraph (1), the
Secretary shall develop—
(A) strategies for mitigating the risks of
supply chain vulnerabilities identified in the
course of such evaluation; and

(B) cost estimates for such strategies.

(b) Prioritization of Certain Supply Chain
Risk Management Efforts.—

(1) Instructions.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
retary shall issue a Department of Defense Instruc-
tion, or update such an Instruction, establishing the
prioritization of supply chain risk management pro-
grams, including supply chain risk management
threat assessment reporting, to ensure that acquisi-
tion and sustainment programs relating to covered
programs receive the highest priority of such supply
chain risk management programs and reporting.

(2) Requirements.—

(A) Establishment.—The Secretary
shall establish requirements to carry out supply
chain risk management threat assessment col-
lections and analyses under acquisition and
sustainment programs relating to covered pro-
grams.

(B) Briefing.—Not later than 120 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other appropriate congressional committee upon request, a briefing on the requirements established under subparagraph (A).

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(A) The congressional defense committees.

(B) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

(2) The term “covered programs” means programs of the Department of Defense relating to any of the following:

(A) Protected satellite communications.

(B) Next-generation overhead persistent infrared systems.

SEC. 1611. REPORT ON PROTECTED SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS.

Not later than December 31, 2018, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on how each of the following programs will...
meet the requirements for resilience, mission assurance,
and the nuclear command, control, and communication
missions of the Department of Defense:

(1) The evolved strategic satellite program.
(2) The protected tactical service program.
(3) The protected tactical enterprise service
program.

SEC. 1612. PLAN ON SPACE WARFIGHTING READINESS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
shall develop, and commence the implementation of, a plan
that—

(1) identifies joint mission-essential tasks for
space as a warfighting domain;

(2) identifies any additional authorities, or dele-
gated authorities, that would need to accompany the
employment of forces to meet such mission-essential
tasks;

(3) meets the readiness requirements for space
warfighting, including with respect to equipment,
training, and personnel, to meet such mission-essen-
tial tasks; and

(4) considers the contributions by allies and
partners of the United States with respect to defense
space capabilities to increase burden sharing across space systems, as appropriate.

(b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other congressional defense committee upon request, a briefing describing the authorities identified under subsection (a)(2) that the Secretary determines require legislative action.

SEC. 1613. STUDY ON SPACE-BASED RADIO FREQUENCY MAPPING.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense and the Director of National Intelligence shall jointly conduct a study on the capabilities of the private sector with respect to space-based radio frequency mapping and associated operations and services for space-based electromagnetic collections. Such study shall address the following:

(1) The near-term commercial market offerings of such operations and services in the United States and outside the United States.

(2) The potential benefits to the United States provided by such operations and services.

(3) The potential risks to the United States posed by such operations and services.
(4) The sufficiency of existing legal authorities available to the Secretary and the Director to address such potential risks.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Director shall jointly submit to the congressional defense committees, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate a report containing the study under subsection (a).

SEC. 1614. PLAN TO PROVIDE PERSISTENT WEATHER IMAGERY FOR UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND.

(a) PLAN.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall develop a plan to provide the United States Central Command with persistent weather imagery for the area of operations of the Command beginning not later than January 1, 2026.

(b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The plan developed under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A long-term method for providing the United States Central Command with persistent weather imagery for the area of operations of the Command that—
(A) does not rely on data provided by a foreign government; and

(B) does not include relocating legacy geostationary operational environmental satellites.

(2) A description of the costs required to carry out the plan.

(c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees the plan developed under subsection (a).

SEC. 1615. INDEPENDENT STUDY ON SPACE LAUNCH LOCATIONS.

(a) INDEPENDENT STUDY.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center to conduct a study on space launch locations, including with respect to the development and capacity of existing and new locations, and the vulnerabilities of the use of existing coastal locations and new locations. The study shall, at a minimum—

(1) identify how additional locations affect the capability of the Department of Defense to rapidly reconstitute and improve resilience for defense satellite system launches;
(2) identify the capacities and vulnerabilities of current and new space launch locations, in light of the rapid increase in using commercial space services to support national security space missions and military requirements;

(3) identify partnerships within State government-owned and -operated spaceports that should be developed to increase launch capacities and enhance the space resiliency of the United States;

(4) provide recommendations on strategic placement for future space launch sites to mitigate vulnerabilities presented by coastal launch sites; and

(5) identify costs associated with additional locations and whether such costs should be borne by the Department of Defense, State governments, or private entities.

(b) SELECTION.—The Secretary may not enter into the contract under subsection (a) with a federally funded research and development center for which the Air Force Space Command or the Launch Centers of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration is a sponsor.

(c) SUBMISSION TO DOD.—Not later than 240 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the federally funded research and development center shall submit to
the Secretary a report containing the study conducted under subsection (a).

(d) Submission to Congress.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees the report under subsection (a), without change.

(e) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The congressional defense committees.

(2) The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

(3) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

SEC. 1616. REPORT ON SPACE DEBRIS.

(a) In General.—Not later than 240 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the risks posed by man-made space debris in low-earth orbit, including—

(1) recommendations with respect to the remediation of such risks; and

(2) outlines of plans to reduce the incident of such space debris.
(b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

SEC. 1617. BRIEFING ON COMMERCIAL SATELLITE SERVICING CAPABILITIES.

(a) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, shall jointly provide the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other appropriate congressional committee upon request, a briefing detailing the costs, risks, and operational benefits of leveraging commercial satellite servicing capabilities for national security satellite systems.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The briefing under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A prioritized list, with rationale, of operational and planned assets of the Department of De-
fense that could be enhanced by satellite servicing
missions.

(2) The costs, risks, and benefits of integrating
satellite servicing capabilities as a part of oper-
ational resilience.

(3) Potential strategies that could allow future
national security space systems to leverage commer-
cial in-orbit servicing capabilities where appropriate
and feasible.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
sional committee” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees;

(2) the Committee on Science, Space, and
Technology and the Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and

(3) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation and the Select Committee on Intel-
ligence of the Senate.

Subtitle B—Defense Intelligence
and Intelligence-Related Activities

SEC. 1621. ROLE OF UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
INTELLIGENCE.

Subsection (b) of section 137 of title 10, United
States Code, is amended to read as follows:
“(b) Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence shall—

“(1) have responsibility for the overall direction and supervision for policy, program planning and execution, and use of resources, for the activities of the Department of Defense that are part of the Military Intelligence Program;

“(2) execute the functions for the National Intelligence Program of the Department of Defense under section 105 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3038), as delegated by the Secretary of Defense;

“(3) have responsibility for the overall direction and supervision for policy, program planning and execution, and use of resources, for the information security, personnel security, physical security, and industrial security related activities of the Department of Defense; and

“(4) perform such duties and exercise such powers as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe in the area of intelligence.”.
SEC. 1622. SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR DUAL NATIONALS.

(a) In General.—Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1564a the following new section:

“§ 1564b. Security clearance for dual nationals

“(a) ADDITIONAL REVIEW.—(1) In the case of an individual described in paragraph (3), the Secretary of Defense shall develop a process to review foreign preference in accordance with the adjudicative guidelines under part 147 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations, or such successor regulation, before approving a security clearance for such individual.

“(2) The Secretary shall designate an official of the Department of Defense to be responsible for adjudicating any derogatory information of an individual described in paragraph (3) concerning foreign preference that is discovered after the security clearance of the individual is approved.

“(3) An individual described in this paragraph is an individual who is—

“(A) a national of the United States (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)) and also a national of a foreign state; and

“(B) either—
“(i) a civilian employee or contractor who requires access to classified information; or
“(ii) a member of the armed forces who requires access to classified information.
“(b) WAIVER.—(1) In the case of an individual who is a national of the United States and also a national of a foreign state identified under paragraph (2), the Secretary may waive the requirement under subsection (a).
“(2) The Director of National Intelligence shall identify foreign states that authorize citizens or nationals of the United States to serve in positions of trust equivalent to positions in the United States Government that require access to classified information.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1564a the following new item:

“1564b. Security clearance for dual nationals.”.

(c) BRIEFING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other appropriate congressional committee upon request, a briefing on—
(A) the process developed under paragraph (1) of section 1564b(a) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a); and

(B) the official designated under paragraph (2) of such section 1564b(a).

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(A) The Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(B) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

SEC. 1623. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE POLYGRAPH PROGRAM.

(a) ADDITION OF DUAL-NATIONALS.—Subsection (b) of section 1564a of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(b) PERSONS COVERED.—Except as provided in subsection (d), the following persons are subject to this section:

“(1) With respect to persons whose duties are described in subsection (c)—
“(A) military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense;

“(B) personnel of defense contractors;

“(C) persons assigned or detailed to the Department of Defense; and

“(D) applicants for a position in the Department of Defense.

“(2) A person who is—

“(A) a national of the United States (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)) and also a national of a foreign state; and

“(B) either—

“(i) a civilian employee or contractor who requires access to classified information; or

“(ii) a member of the armed forces who requires access to classified information.”.

(b) Standards for Dual-Nationals.—Subsection (e)(2) of such section is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) With respect to persons described in subsection (b)(2), to assist in assessing foreign preference or foreign influence risks, as described in
part 147 of title 32, Code of Federal Regulation, or such successor regulations.”.

(c) **Conforming Amendments.**—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by striking “in subsection (b)” and inserting “in subsection (b)(1)”;

(2) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking “in subsections (b)” and inserting “in subsections (b)(1)”.

**SEC. 1624. DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.**

(a) **Standardized Business Process Rules.**—

(1) **Development.**—Not later than October 1, 2020, the Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, shall develop and implement standardized business process rules for the planning, programming, budgeting, and execution process for the Military Intelligence Program.

(2) **Treatment of Data.**—The Chief Management Officer shall develop the standardized business process rules under paragraph (1) in accordance with section 911 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91;
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1 131 Stat. 1519; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) and section
2 2222(e)(6) of title 10, United States Code.
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4 (3) USE OF EXISTING SYSTEMS.—In developing
5 the standardized business process rules under para-
6 graph (1), to the extent practicable, the Chief Man-
7 agement Officer shall use enterprise business sys-
8 tems of the Department of Defense in existence as
9 of the date of the enactment of this Act.
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11 (4) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2019,
12 the Chief Management Officer of the Department of
13 Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense (Compt-
14 roller), and the Under Secretary of Defense for In-
15 tellIGENCE shall jointly submit to the appropriate con-
16 gressional committees a report containing a plan to
17 develop the standardized business process rules
18 under paragraph (1).
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20 (5) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
21 TEES.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
22 congressional committees” means the following:
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24 (A) The congressional defense committees.
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26 (B) The Permanent Select Committee on
27 Intelligence of the House of Representatives
28 and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
29 Senate.
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31 (b) PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 239b. Certain intelligence-related programs: budget justification materials

“(a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS.—In the budget justification materials submitted to Congress in support of the Department of Defense budget for fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter (as submitted with the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31), the Secretary of Defense may not include in any single program element both funds made available under the Military Intelligence Program and funds made available outside of the Military Intelligence Program.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘budget’ has the meaning given that term in section 231(f) of this title.

“(2) The term ‘defense budget materials’ has the meaning given that term in section 231(f) of this title.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 239a the following new item:

“239b. Certain intelligence-related programs: budget justification materials”.

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SEC. 1625. MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL BRIEFING ON THE INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS.


(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “2020” and inserting “2025”; and

(2) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) for the year preceding the year in which the briefing is provided—

“(i) the number of hours or amount of capacity of intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance requested by each commander of a combatant command, by specific intelligence capability type;
“(ii) the number of such requests identified under clause (i) that the Joint Chiefs of Staff determined to be a validated requirement, including the number of hours or amount of capacity of such requests that were provided to each such commander; and

“(iii) with respect to such validated requirements, the number of hours or amount of capacity of intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance, by specific intelligence capability type, that the Joint Chiefs of Staff requested each military department to provide, and the number of such hours or the amount of such capacity so provided by each such military department; and”.

(b) CODIFICATION.—Such section 1626, as amended by subsection (a), is—

(1) transferred to chapter 21 of title 10, United States Code; and

(2) redesignated as subsection (c) of section 426 of such title.
SEC. 1626. PROHIBITION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ASSUMING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION MISSION FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2019, to transfer to the Department the background investigation mission for all agencies or departments of the Federal Government using the National Background Investigation Bureau for investigative services as of April 1, 2018.

Subtitle C—Cyberspace-Related Matters

SEC. 1631. AMENDMENTS TO PILOT PROGRAM REGARDING CYBER VULNERABILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

Subsection (b) of section 1650 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10 U.S.C. 2224 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “and the Defense Digital Service” after “covered research laboratory”;
(2) in paragraph (4), in the matter preceding
subparagraph (A), by striking “2019” and inserting
“2020”; and
(3) in paragraph (5), by striking “2019” and
inserting “2020”.

SEC. 1632. BUDGET DISPLAY FOR CYBER VULNERABILITY
EVALUATIONS AND MITIGATION ACTIVITIES
FOR MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS OF THE DE-
PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) BUDGET REQUIRED.—Beginning in fiscal year
2021 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of
Defense shall submit to Congress, as a part of the docu-
mentation that supports the President’s annual budget for
the Department of Defense, a consolidated Cyber Vulner-
ability Evaluation and Mitigation budget justification dis-
play for each major weapons system of the Department
of Defense that includes the following:

(1) CYBER VULNERABILITY EVALUATIONS.—

(A) STATUS.—Whether, in accordance with
paragraph (1) of section 1647(a) of the Na-
tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat.
1118), the cyber vulnerability evaluation for
each such major weapon system is pending, in
progress, complete, or, pursuant to paragraph (2) of such section, waived.

(B) FUNDING.—The funding required for the fiscal year with respect to which the budget is submitted and for at least the four succeeding fiscal years required to complete the pending or in progress cyber vulnerability evaluation of each such major weapon system.

(C) DESCRIPTION.—A description of the activities planned in the fiscal year with respect to which the budget is submitted and at least the four succeeding fiscal years to complete the required evaluation for each such major weapon system.

(D) RISK ANALYSIS.—A description of operational or security risks associated with cyber vulnerabilities identified as a result of such cyber vulnerability evaluations that require mitigation.

(2) MITIGATION ACTIVITIES.—

(A) STATUS.—Whether activities to address identified cyber vulnerabilities of such major weapon systems resulting in operational or security risks requiring mitigation are pending, in progress, or complete.
(B) **FUNDING.**—The funding required for the fiscal year with respect to which the budget is submitted and for at least the four succeeding fiscal years required to complete the pending or in progress mitigation activities referred to in subparagraph (A) related to such major weapon systems.

(C) **DESCRIPTION.**—A description of the activities planned in the fiscal year with respect to which the budget is submitted and at least the four succeeding fiscal years to complete any necessary mitigation.

(b) **FORM.**—The display required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in an unclassified form, but may include a classified annex if necessary.

**SEC. 1633. TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMATION NETWORK TO UNITED STATES CYBER COMMAND.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than September 30, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall transfer all roles, missions, and responsibilities of the Commander, Joint Force Headquarters–Department of Defense Information Networks (JFHQ–DODIN) from the Defense Information Support Agency to the Commander, United States Cyber Command.
(b) Certification Required.—Prior to the transfer required under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall certify in writing to the congressional defense committees that such transfer shall not result in mission degradation.

SEC. 1634. PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORITY TO ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY AND RESILIENCY OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

(a) Authority.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security, is authorized to provide, detail, or assign technical personnel to the Department of Homeland Security on a non-reimbursable basis to enhance cybersecurity cooperation, collaboration, and unity of Government efforts.

(b) Scope of Assistance.—The authority under subsection (a) shall be limited in any fiscal year to the provision of not more than 50 technical cybersecurity personnel from the Department of Defense to the Department of Homeland Security, including the national cybersecurity and communications integration center (NCCIC) of the Department, or other locations as agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security.

(c) Limitation.—The authority under subsection (a) may not negatively impact the primary missions of the De-
(d) Establishment of Procedures.—

(1) In general.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall establish procedures to carry out subsection (a), including procedures relating to the protection of and safeguards for maintenance of information held by the NCCIC regarding United States persons.

(2) Limitation.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed as providing authority to the Secretary of Defense to establish procedures regarding the NCCIC with respect to any matter outside the scope of this section.

(e) No Effect on Other Authority to Provide Support.—Nothing in this section may be construed to limit the authority of an Executive department, military department, or independent establishment to provide any appropriate support, including cybersecurity support, or to provide, detail, or assign personnel, under any other law, rule, or regulation.

(f) Definitions.—In this section, each of the terms “Executive department”, “military department”, and “independent establishment”, has the meaning given each
of such terms, respectively, in chapter 1 of title 5, United States Code.

(g) **Termination of Authority.**—This section shall terminate on September 30, 2022.

**SEC. 1635. PILOT PROGRAM ON REGIONAL CYBER SECURITY TRAINING CENTER FOR THE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.**

(a) **Pilot Program.**—The Secretary of the Army may carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary establishes a National Guard training center to provide collaborative interagency education and training for members of the Army National Guard.

(b) **Duration.**—If the Secretary carries out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall carry out the pilot program for a 2-year period.

(e) **Center.**—

(1) **Training and Cooperation.**—In carrying out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the training center established under such subsection—

(A) educates and trains members of the Army National Guard quickly and efficiently by concurrently training cyber protection teams and cyber network defense teams on a common standard in order to defend—
(i) the information network of the Department of Defense in a State environment;

(ii) while acting under title 10, United States Code, the information networks of State governments; and

(iii) critical infrastructure;

(B) fosters interagency cooperation by—

(i) co-locating members of the Army National Guard with personnel of departments and agencies of the Federal Government and State governments; and

(ii) providing an environment to develop interagency relationship to coordinate responses and recovery efforts during and following a cyber attack;

(C) collaborates with academic institutions to develop and implement curriculum for interagency education and training within the classroom; and

(D) coordinates with the Persistent Cyber Training Environment of the Army Cyber Command in devising and implementing interagency education and training using physical and information technology infrastructure.
(2) LOCATIONS.—If the Secretary carries out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall select one National Guard facility at which to carry out the pilot program. The Secretary shall select a facility that is located in an area that meets the following criteria:

(A) The location has a need for cyber training, as measured by both the number of members of the Army National Guard that would apply for such training and the number of units of the Army National Guard that verify the unit would apply for such training.

(B) The location has high capacity information and telecommunications infrastructure, including high speed fiber optic networks.

(C) The location has personnel, technology, laboratories, and facilities to support proposed activities and has the opportunity for ongoing training, education, and research.

(d) ACTIVITIES.—If the Secretary carries out the pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the pilot program includes the following activities:
(1) Providing joint education and training and accelerating training certifications for working in a cyber range.

(2) Integrating education and training between the National Guard, law enforcement, and emergency medical and fire first responders.

(3) Providing a program to continuously train the cyber network defense teams to not only defend the information network of the Department of Defense, but to also provide education and training on how to use defense capabilities of the team in a State environment.

(4) Developing curriculum and educating the National Guard on the different missions carried out under titles 10 and 32, United States Code, in order to enhance interagency coordination and create a common operating picture.

SEC. 1636. PROCEDURES AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON CYBERSECURITY BREACHES AND LOSS OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

(a) In General.—In the event of a significant loss of personally identifiable information of civilian or uniformed members of the Armed Forces, the Secretary of Defense shall promptly submit to the congressional de-
fense committees notice in writing of such loss. Such no-

(b) PROCEDURES.—Not later than 180 days after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
shall establish and submit to the congressional defense
committees procedures for complying with the require-
ments of subsection (a). Such procedures shall be con-
sistent with the national security of the United States, the
protection of operational integrity, and the protection of
personally identifiable information of civilian and uni-
formed members of the Armed Forces.

(c) SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFI-
ABLE INFORMATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term
“significant loss of personally identifiable information”
means an intentional, accidental, or otherwise known dis-
closure of information that can be used to distinguish or
trace an individual’s identity, such as the name, Social Se-
curity number, date and place of birth, biometric records,
home or other phone numbers, or other demographic, per-
sonnel, medical, or financial information, involving 250 or
more civilian or uniformed members of the Armed Forces.

SEC. 1637. CYBER INSTITUTES AT THE SENIOR MILITARY
COLLEGES.

(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of De-
fense may carry out a program to establish a cyber insti-
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tute at each of the senior military colleges (referred to in
this section as an “SMC Cyber Institute”) for purposes
of accelerating and focusing the development of
foundational expertise in critical cyber operational skills
for future military and civilian leaders of the Armed
Forces and Department of Defense, including such leaders
of the reserve components.

(b) ELEMENTS.—Each SMC Cyber Institute estab-
lished under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) Programs to provide future military and ci-
vilian leaders of the Armed Forces or the Depart-
ment of Defense who possess cyber operational ex-
pertise from beginning through advanced skill levels
with instruction and practical experiences that lead
to recognized certifications and degrees in cyber-re-
lated fields.

(2) Programs of targeted strategic foreign lan-
guage proficiency training for such future leaders
that—

(A) are designed to significantly enhance
critical cyber operational capabilities; and

(B) are tailored to current and anticipated
readiness requirements.

(3) Programs related to mathematical founda-
tions of cryptography and courses in cryptographic
theory and practice designed to complement and reinforce cyber education along with the strategic foreign language programs critical to cyber operations.

(4) Programs related to data science and courses in data science theory and practice designed to complement and reinforce cyber education along with the strategic foreign language programs critical to cyber operations.

(5) Programs designed to develop early interest and cyber talent through summer programs for elementary and secondary school students and dual enrollment opportunities for cyber, strategic foreign language, data science, and cryptography related courses.

(6) Training and education programs to expand the pool of qualified instructors necessary to support cyber education in regional school systems.

(c) PARTNERSHIPS WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE ARMED FORCES.—A SMC Cyber Institute established under subsection (a) may enter into a partnership with one or more components of the Armed Forces (active or reserve) or any agency of the Department of Defense to facilitate the development of critical cyber skills for students who may pursue a career with the Department of Defense.
(d) Partnerships With Other Schools.—A SMC Cyber Institute established under subsection (a) may enter into a partnership with one or more local educational agencies to carry out the requirements of this section.

(e) Senior Military Colleges Defined.—In this section, the term “senior military colleges” means the senior military colleges described in section 2111a(f) of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 1638. Study and Report on Reserve Component Cyber Civil Support Teams.

(a) Study Required.—The Secretaries concerned shall conduct a study on the feasibility, advisability, and necessity of the establishment of reserve component cyber civil support teams for each State.

(b) Elements.—The study under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An examination of the potential ability of the teams referred to in such subsection to respond to an attack, natural disaster, or other large-scale incident affecting computer networks, electronics, or cyber capabilities.

(2) An analysis of State and local civilian and private sector cyber response capabilities and services, including an identification of any gaps in such capabilities and services.
(3) An identification of the potential role of such teams with respect to the principles and processes set forth in—

(A) Presidential Policy Directive 20 (United States Cyber Operations Policy);

(B) Presidential Policy Directive 21 (Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience); and

(C) Presidential Policy Directive 41 (United States Cyber Incident Coordination).

(4) An explanation of how such teams may interact with other organizations and elements of the Federal Government that have responsibilities under the Presidential Policy Directives referred to in paragraph (3).

(5) The amount of funding and other resources that may be required by the Department of Defense to organize, train, and equip such teams.

(6) An explanation of how the establishment of such teams may affect the ability of the Department of Defense—

(A) to organize, train, equip, and employ the Cyber Mission Force, and other organic cyber forces; and
(B) to perform national defense missions and defense support to civil authorities for cyber incident response.

(7) An explanation of how the establishment of such teams may affect the ability of the Department of Homeland Security—

(A) to organize, train, equip, and employ cyber incident response teams; and

(B) to perform civilian cyber response missions.

(8) Any effects on the privacy and civil liberties of United States persons that may result from the establishment of such teams.

(9) Any other considerations determined to be relevant by the Secretaries concerned.

(e) Report Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries concerned shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes—

(1) the results of the study conducted under subsection (a), including an explanation of each element described in subsection (b);

(2) the final determination of the Secretaries with respect to the feasibility, advisability, and ne-
cessity of establishing reserve component cyber civil
support teams for each State; and

(3) if such final determination is in the affirmative, proposed legislation for the establishment of the
teams, which may include proposed legislation to
amend section 12310 of title 10, United States
Code.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
mittees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees;

(B) the Committee on Homeland Security
of the House of Representatives; and

(C) the Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

(2) The term “reserve component cyber civil
support team” means a team that—

(A) is comprised of members of the reserve
components;

(B) is organized, trained, equipped, and
sustained by the Department of Defense for the
purpose of assisting State authorities in pre-
paring for and responding to cyber incidents,
cyber emergencies, and cyber attacks; and
(C) operates principally under the command and control of the Chief Executive of the State in which the team is located.

(3) The term “Secretaries concerned” means the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security acting jointly.

(4) The term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.

SEC. 1639. INCLUSION OF COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND CYBERSECURITY IN CURRICULUM OF JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS.

Section 2031(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

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

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

“(4) subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, determine the curriculum of the program, which shall include, at
minimum, instruction in the subjects of cybersecurity and computer programming.”.

SEC. 1640. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS.

(a) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.—Section 2200c of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting before “In the selection” the following:

“(a) CENTERS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CYBER EDUCATION.—”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(b) CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—In the selection of a recipient for the award of a scholarship or grant under this chapter, consideration shall be given to whether—

“(1) in the case of a scholarship, the institution of higher education at which the recipient pursues a degree is an institution described in section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)); and

“(2) in the case of a grant, the recipient is an institution described in such section.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—
(1) **SECTION HEADING.**—The heading of section 2200c of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 2200c. Special considerations in awarding scholarships and grants”.

(2) **TABLE OF SECTIONS.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 112 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 2200c and inserting the following new item:

“2200c. Special considerations in awarding scholarships and grants.”

**SEC. 1640A. REPORT ON TRANSITION OF SHARKSEER PROGRAM.**

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that assesses the transition of base operations of the SharkSeer program to the Defense Information Systems Agency, including with respect to staffing, acquisition, contracts, sensor management, and the ability to conduct cyber threat analyses and advanced malware. The report shall include a spending roadmap and areas that need increased funding.
SEC. 1640B. REPORT ON CYBERSECURITY APPRENTICE PROGRAM.

Not later than 240 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the feasibility of establishing a Cybersecurity Apprentice Program to support on-the-job training for certain cybersecurity positions and facilitate the acquisition of cybersecurity certifications.

Subtitle D—Nuclear Forces

SEC. 1641. UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING AND THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS COUNCIL.

Section 179(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “, Technology, and Logistics” and inserting “and Sustainment”;

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph (4):

“(4) The Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.”.
SEC. 1642. LONG-RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON REQUIREMENTS.

Subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section 217(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 706) are amended to read as follows:

“(A) achieves initial operating capability for nuclear missions prior to the retirement of the nuclear-armed AGM–86;

“(B) achieves initial operating capability for conventional missions by not later than four years after the date of the achievement under subparagraph (A); and”.

SEC. 1643. ACCELERATION OF GROUND-BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT PROGRAM AND LONG-RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON PROGRAM.

(a) Plan for Acceleration of Programs.—Consistent with validated military requirements and in accordance with applicable provisions of Federal law regarding acquisition, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in consultation with the Secretary of the Air Force, shall develop and implement—

(1) a plan to accelerate the development, procurement, and fielding of the ground-based strategic deterrent program; and
(2) a plan to accelerate the development, procurement, and fielding of the long-range standoff weapon.

(b) CRITERIA.—The plans developed under subsection (a) shall meet the following criteria:

(1) With respect to the plan developed under paragraph (1) of such subsection, the plan shall ensure that the ground-based strategic deterrent program includes the recapitalization of the full intercontinental ballistic missile weapon system for 400 deployed missiles and associated spares and 450 launch facilities, without phasing or splitting the program, including with respect to the missile flight system, ground-based infrastructure and equipment, appropriate command and control elements.

(2) The plans shall include a comprehensive assessment of the benefits, risks, feasibility, costs, and cost savings of various options for accelerating the respective program covered by the plan, including by considering—

(A) accelerating—

(i) the technology maturation and risk reduction phase, including through the identification of low and high technology
readiness levels, requirements, and timelines for maturing such technology;

(ii) the award of an engineering and manufacturing development contract; and

(iii) making the milestone B decision;

(B) transitioning full acquisition authority, responsibility, and accountability of the respective program to the Secretary of the Air Force, including milestone decision authority;

(C) providing a general officer-level program executive officer a dedicated, single-program, long-term assignment with a tailored acquisition approach, program strategy, and oversight model for the respective program that empowers the general officer to accelerate the program, make decisions, and be held accountable;

(D) streamlining, as appropriate, test and evaluation activities for the respective program, particularly for proven technologies, while ensuring high confidence in the final deployed system;

(E) leveraging agile software development or other innovative approaches to reduce timeframes for software development;
(F) identifying and proposing statutory changes that the Under Secretary or the Secretary of the Air Force determine could accelerate the respective program;

(G) identifying accelerated goals for initial operational capability and full operational capability for the respective program; and

(H) such other options as the Under Secretary or the Secretary of the Air Force consider appropriate.

(c) Submission.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of the Air Force, shall submit to the congressional defense committees the plans developed under subsection (a), including an assessment of the options considered and the options selected to be implemented under the plans.

(d) Briefing.—Not later than 160 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commander of the United States Strategic Command shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on the views of the Commander with respect to the plans developed under subsection (a).

(e) Definitions.—In this section:
(1) The term “milestone B decision” has the meaning given that term in section 2400(a) of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The term “milestone decision authority” has the meaning given that term in section 2366a(d) of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 1644. PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN PARTS OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE FUZES.

(a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding section 1502(a) of title 31, United States Code, of the amount authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 by section 101 and available for Missile Procurement, Air Force, as specified in the funding table in division G, $9,841,000 shall be available for the procurement of covered parts pursuant to contracts entered into under section 1645(a) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3651).

(b) COVERED PARTS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered parts” means commercially available off-the-shelf items as defined in section 104 of title 41, United States Code.
SEC. 1645. PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF THE INTER-CONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) Prohibition.—Except as provided by subsection (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense shall be obligated or expended for—

(1) reducing, or preparing to reduce, the responsiveness or alert level of the intercontinental ballistic missiles of the United States; or

(2) reducing, or preparing to reduce, the quantity of deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles of the United States to a number less than 400.

(b) Exception.—The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to any of the following activities:

(1) The maintenance or sustainment of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

(2) Ensuring the safety, security, or reliability of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

SEC. 1646. EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR MOBILE VARIANT OF GROUND-BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT MISSILE.

2615), as amended by section 1663 by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91), is amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2020”.

SEC. 1647. INDEPENDENT STUDY ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS LAUNCH-UNDER-ATTACK OPTION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Maintaining a safe, effective, and reliable nuclear arsenal and command and control system are high priorities for ensuring national security.

(2) The current launch-under-attack option, particularly for the intercontinental ballistic missile forces, could require a quick decision, on the order of minutes, on whether to use these weapons to respond to an incoming attack.

(b) INDEPENDENT STUDY.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center to conduct a study on the potential benefits and risks of reducing the role of the launch-under-attack option with respect to planning by the United States relating to nuclear weapons.

(c) SELECTION.—The Secretary may not enter into the contract under subsection (b) with a federally funded
research and development center for which the Air Force
is the primary sponsor.

(d) REPORTS.—

(1) Submission to DOD.—Not later than 270
days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
federally funded research and development center
shall submit to the Secretary a report containing the
study conducted under subsection (b). Such report
shall include the findings and recommendations of
the center.

(2) Submission to Congress.—Not later than
30 days after the date on which the Secretary re-
cieves the report under paragraph (1), the Secretary
shall submit to the congressional defense committees
such report, without change.

(3) Form.—The reports under paragraphs (1)
and (2) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
may include a classified annex.
SEC. 1648. EXTENSION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PLAN
FOR THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE,
NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX, NUCLEAR
WEAPONS DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND NU-
CLEAR WEAPONS COMMAND AND CONTROL
SYSTEM.

Section 1043(a)(1) of the National Defense Author-
ization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125
Stat. 1576) is amended by striking “2019” and inserting
“2022”.

SEC. 1649. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NUCLEAR POSTURE OF
THE UNITED STATES.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) for more than 70 years, the nuclear deter-
rent of the United States has played a central role
in the national security of the United States and
international stability;

(2) the nuclear forces of the United States have
and will continue to play a fundamental role in de-
terring aggression against the interests of the
United States and the allies of the United States in
an increasingly dangerous world;

(3) strong, credible, and flexible nuclear forces
of the United States assure the allies of the United
States that the extended deterrence guarantees of
the United States are credible and that the resolve
of the United States remains strong even in the face of nuclear provocations, including nuclear coercion and blackmail;

(4) the 2017 National Security Strategy and the 2018 National Defense Strategy correctly assess that, due to increased global disorder and complexity, the decline of the international rules-based order and security environment, and the erosion of the competitive advantages of the United States, interstate strategic competition must now be the primary focus of the national security strategy of the United States;

(5) the 2018 Nuclear Posture Review aligns with these conclusions, and recognizes that deterrence is dynamic, not static, and that while the nuclear posture and policies of the United States are underpinned by enduring consistency, such posture and policies must also undergo measured adjustments to remain credible as threats evolve;

(6) the Russian Federation has elevated the role of nuclear weapons in its strategies, is developing and deploying new nuclear capabilities (including a recently announced nuclear-powered cruise missile and high-speed, nuclear-powered underwater drone), is violating many arms control agreements
(including the INF Treaty), and has made explicit
nuclear threats against the United States and the al-
lies of the United States;

(7) the United States remains committed to its
full range of nuclear arms control and nonproliferation
obligations and seeks continued engagement for
prudent and verifiable agreements, however, the poli-
cies and actions of the United States must also hold
states that violate arms control treaties accountable
for such violations and take such violations into ac-
count when considering further arms control agree-
ments;

(8) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
(NATO) plays an essential role in the national secu-
rit of the United States and NATO should continue
to strengthen and align its nuclear and conventional
deterrence posture, planning, and exercises to align
with modern threats, including modernizing its dual-
capable aircraft, command and control networks, nu-
clear-related facilities, and conventional capabilities;

(9) to deter large-scale, catastrophic war with
Russia, the People’s Republic of China, and other
potential adversaries, as well as reassure allies, the
United States requires reliable, diverse, and
tailorable nuclear forces that are able to respond to
a variety of current threats while preparing for fu-
ture uncertainty;

(10) the 2018 Nuclear Posture Review recon-
firms the value of the nuclear triad and dual-capable
aircraft of the United States, directs the continu-
ation of the comprehensive nuclear modernization
program initiated by the previous administration,
and proposes two supplemental capabilities (a lower-
yield submarine-launched ballistic missile warhead
and a sea-launched cruise missile) that will strength-
en deterrence and assurance and reduce the chances
that nuclear weapons are used in conflict;

(11) three successive Secretaries of Defense
across two administrations have stated that nuclear
deterrence is the highest priority mission of the De-
partment of Defense; and

(12) in light of this prioritization, the age of
the current nuclear forces and infrastructure of the
United States, and the small percentage of the de-
fense budget that will be expended on the recapital-
ization of the nuclear deterrent of the United States,
the modernization of the nuclear forces, command
and control systems, and supporting infrastructure
of the United States is affordable and a national im-
perative.
SEC. 1650. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EXTENDED NUCLEAR DETERRENCE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the nuclear program of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea poses a critical national security threat not only to the United States, but to the security and stability of the entire Indo-Pacific region, including South Korea, Japan, and Australia;

(2) the nuclear and conventional forces of the United States continue to play a fundamental role in deterring aggression against its interests and the interests of its allies in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond;

(3) the United States stands unwaveringly behind its treaty obligations and assurances, including those related to defense and extended nuclear deterrence, to South Korea, Japan, and Australia;

(4) the complete, verifiable, and irreversible denuclearization of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea remains a central foreign policy objective of the United States;

(5) the status of any denuclearization or end-of-conflict agreement with the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea should not supersede such treaty ob-
ligations and assurances described in paragraph (3); and

(6) the presence of United States Forces on the Korean Peninsula should remain strong and enduring.

Subtitle E—Missile Defense Programs

SEC. 1661. DEVELOPMENT OF PERSISTENT SPACE-BASED SENSOR ARCHITECTURE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Absent a missile defense review, the budget of the President submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2019 did not propose funding for efforts within the Missile Defense Agency to further develop the Missile Defense Tracking System (a future space sensor architecture) and instead funds were provided to the Air Force to determine the plan of the Department of Defense for future missile warning and tracking capabilities.

(2) Delaying development and deployment of a space-based missile tracking capability further places the United States at a disadvantage against hypersonic threats.
(b) Development Required.—Subsection (a) of section 1683 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1777) is amended by striking “If consistent with the direction or recommendations of the Ballistic Missile Defense Review that commenced in 2017, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency” and inserting “Beginning fiscal year 2019, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, the Commander of the Air Force Space Command, and the Commander of the United States Strategic Command,”.

(c) Plan.—

(1) Limitation.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Defense for the development of the space-based sensor architecture under subsection (a) of section 1683 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1777), not more than 25 percent may be obligated or expended until the date on which the Director of the Missile Defense Agency submits the plan under subsection (e) of such section.

(2) Clarification of Roles.—Section 1683(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1777) is amended by striking “the Director shall submit” and inserting “the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, the Commander of the Air Force Space Command, and the Commander of the United States Strategic Command shall submit”.

(d) REPORT ON USE OF OTHER AUTHORITIES.—

Such section 1683 is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection (f):

“(f) REPORT ON USE OF OTHER AUTHORITIES.—Not later than January 31, 2019, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the options available to the Director to use other transactional authorities pursuant to section 2371 of title 10, United States Code, to accelerate the development and deployment of the sensor architecture required by subsection (a).”.

SEC. 1662. BOOST PHASE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE.

(a) DEVELOPMENT AND STUDY.—Section 1685 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note) is
amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
sections:

“(d) Development.—

“(1) Requirement.—Beginning fiscal year
2019, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency
shall carry out a program to develop boost phase
intercept capabilities that—

“(A) are cost effective;

“(B) are air-launched, ship-based, or both;

and

“(C) include kinetic interceptors.

“(2) Partnerships.—In developing kinetic
boost phase intercept capabilities under paragraph
(1), the Director may enter into partnerships with
the Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of
Korea or the Ministry of Defense of Japan, or both.

“(e) Independent Study.—

“(1) Requirement.—The Secretary of De-
fense shall seek to enter into an agreement with a
federally funded research and development center to
conduct a feasibility study on providing an initial or
demonstrated boost phase capability using un-
manned aerial vehicles and kinetic interceptors by
December 31, 2021. Such study shall include, at a
minimum, a review of the study published by the
Science, Technology, and National Security Working Group of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2017 titled ‘Airborne Patrol to Destroy DPRK ICBMs in Powered Flight’.

“(2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than July 31, 2019, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees the study conducted under paragraph (1).”.

(b) DIRECTED ENERGY DEVELOPMENT.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking “The Secretary of Defense” and inserting the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) ROLE OF DIRECTOR.—

“(A) TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.—Beginning fiscal year 2019, the Secretary shall transfer from the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to the Director of the Missile Defense Agency the responsibility to continue developing the interim directed energy boost phase ballistic missile defense capability specified in paragraph (1).
“(B) OTHER PROGRAMS.—In continuing the development under subparagraph (A), the Director shall—

“(i) leverage the efforts of the Under Secretary under the high energy laser advanced development program; and

“(ii) share with the Under Secretary any information useful to such program.

“(C) BRIEFING.—Not later than February 28, 2019, the Director shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other congressional defense committee upon request, a briefing on—

“(i) specific criteria that the Director will address in the development under subparagraph (A); and

“(ii) parameters used to measure progress in such development.”.

(c) MODIFICATION TO SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Subsection (a) of such section is amended by striking “, if consistent with the direction or recommendations of the Ballistic Missile Defense Review that commenced in 2017”.

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SEC. 1663. IMPROVEMENTS TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION PROCESSES OF MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY.

(a) Research and Development.—

(1) Transfer.—Not later than September 30, 2020, the Secretary of Defense shall transfer the authority and the total obligational authority for each research and development program described in paragraph (2) from the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to the Director of the Missile Defense Agency.

(2) Research and development program described.—A research and development program described in this paragraph is a program that the Under Secretary identifies as meeting each of the following criteria:

(A) The program consists of efforts to develop prototypes or science and technology, or has not yet received Milestone B approval (as defined in section 2366 of title 10, United States Code).

(B) The efforts of the program either—

(i) are planned to be incorporated into ballistic missile defense systems; or

(ii) have explicit applications for ballistic missile defense or hypersonic defense.
(3) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2019, the Under Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that—

(A) lists each research and development program identified under paragraph (2); and

(B) a summary of the efforts and funding required for such programs during the period covered by the future-years defense program under section 221 of title 10, United States Code, as of the date of the report.

(b) NOTIFICATION ON CHANGES TO NON-STANDARD ACQUISITION PROCESSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—

(1) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Secretary of Defense may be obligated or expended to change the non-standard acquisition processes and responsibilities described in paragraph (2) until—

(A) the Secretary notifies the congressional defense committees of such proposed change; and

(B) a period of 180 days has elapsed following the date of such notification.

(2) NON-STANDARD ACQUISITION PROCESSES AND RESPONSIBILITIES DESCRIBED.—The non-
standard acquisition processes and responsibilities
described in this paragraph are such processes and
responsibilities described in—

(A) the memorandum of the Secretary of
Defense titled “Missile Defense Program Direc-
tion” signed on January 2, 2002;

(B) Department of Defense Directive
5134.09, as in effect on the date of the enact-
ment of this Act; and

(C) United States Strategic Command In-
struction 583–3.

(c) INTEGRATED MASTER TEST PLAN INFORMA-
TION.—

(1) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Together with the
release of each integrated master test plan of the
Missile Defense Agency, the Director of the Missile
Defense Agency shall make publicly available a
version of each such plan that identifies the fiscal
year and the fiscal quarter in which events under the
plan will occur.

(2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 30 days after
the budget of the President for each of fiscal years
2020 and 2021 is submitted to Congress under sec-
tion 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Direc-
tor shall submit to the congressional defense com-
mittees the integrated master test plan of the Missile Defense Agency, including any classified and unclassified versions of such plan.

(d) MISSILE DEFENSE EXECUTIVE BOARD.—In addition to the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering serving as chairman of the Missile Defense Executive Board pursuant to section 1676(e)(3)(B) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1773), the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall serve—

(1) as a member of the Board; and

(2) as co-chairman with respect to decisions regarding acquisition and the approval of acquisition and production milestones, including with respect to the use of other transaction authority contracts and transactions in excess of $500,000,000 (including all options).

SEC. 1664. LAYERED DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES HOMELAND.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The United States homeland (including Hawaii and Alaska) is currently protected against intercontinental ballistic missiles by the ground-based midcourse defense system, with 44 ground-based
interceptors located at Fort Greely, Alaska, and Vandenberg, California.

(2) The Department of Defense plans to expand the number of ground-based interceptors to 64 interceptors by 2023 by adding Missile Field 4 at Fort Greely, Alaska.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should—

(1) continue to explore and deploy capabilities that increase the layered defense of the United States homeland;

(2) support, if determined by the Secretary of Defense as necessary for the national security of the United States, the deployment of a ground-based interceptor site, or potential other ballistic missile defense systems pending successful testing, on the East Coast of the United States that—

(A) weighs cost effectiveness and prioritization of capability; and

(B) provides for increased protection of the continental United States from North Korean and Iranian threats;

(3) support the ability of the Army, the Navy, and the Missile Defense Agency to deploy fixed, semi-fixed, and mobile at-sea and ashore assets to
locations to increase the layered defense of all of the
United States homeland; and

(4) support, as appropriate, further analysis
and testing for regional systems to be employed for
the layered defense of the United States homeland.

(c) CERTIFICATION.—Before the Secretary of De-
fense makes a potential determination to deploy regional
assets to provide missile defense from longer range
threats, the Secretary shall certify to the congressional de-
fense committees that such deployment would not unnec-
essarily undermine or pose additional risk to strategic sta-
bility.

(d) BRIEFING.—Not later than January 31, 2019,
the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, in coordina-
tion with the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the
Commander of the United States Northern Command,
and the Commander of the United States Pacific Com-
mand, shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services
of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to
any other congressional defense committee upon request,
a briefing that—

(1) describes options and plans to increase or
improve the layered protection of the United States
homeland (including Hawaii and Alaska) from
threats posed by North Korea and threats posed by Iran;

(2) addresses the capabilities and reliability of missile defense systems to defend against potential trajectories of missiles from both the North and South Poles; and

(3) addresses technical capability and policy with respect to such options.

SEC. 1665. TESTING OF REDESIGNED KILL VEHICLE PRIOR TO PRODUCTION.

(a) SUCCESSFUL TESTING REQUIRED.—Except as provided by subsection (b), the Director of the Missile Defense Agency may not make a lot production decision for the redesigned kill vehicle unless the vehicle has undergone at least one successful flight intercept test that meets the following criteria:

(1) The test sufficiently assesses the performance of the vehicle in order to inform a lot production decision.

(2) The results of the test demonstrate that the vehicle—

(A) will work in an effective manner; and

(B) has the ability to accomplish the intended mission of the vehicle.
(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense, without delegation, may waive subsection (a) if—

(1) the Secretary determines that the waiver is in the interest of national security;

(2) the Secretary determines that the threat of missiles is advancing at a pace that requires additional capacity of the ground-based midcourse system by 2023;

(3) the Secretary determines that the waiver is appropriate in light of the assessment conducted by the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation under subsection (c);

(4) the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a report containing—

(A) a notice of the waiver, including the rationale of the Secretary for making the waiver;

(B) a certification by the Secretary that the Secretary has analyzed and accepts the risk of making and implementing a lot production decision for the redesigned kill vehicle prior to the vehicle undergoing a successful flight intercept test; and
(C) the assessment of the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation under subsection (c); and

(5) a period of 30 days elapses following the date on which the Secretary submits the report under paragraph (4).

(e) ASSESSMENT ON RISKS.—The Director of Operational Test and Evaluation shall submit to the Secretary of Defense an assessment on the risks of making a lot production decision for the redesigned kill vehicle prior to the vehicle undergoing a successful flight intercept test.

SEC. 1666. REQUIREMENTS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE CAPABLE SHIPS.

(a) FORCE STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy, in consultation with the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, shall include in the first force structure assessment conducted following the date of the enactment of this Act the following:

(1) An assessment of the requirements for ballistic missile defense capable ships.

(2) The force structure requirements associated with advanced ballistic missile defense capabilities.

(b) FORCE STRUCTURE ASSESSMENT DEFINED.—The term “force structure assessment” has the meaning
given the term in Chief of Naval Operations Instruction 3050.27.

SEC. 1667. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FOR STANDARD MISSILE–3 BLOCK IB MISSILES.

(a) Authority for Multiyear Procurement.—Subject to section 2306b of title 10, United States Code, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency may enter into one or more multiyear contracts, beginning with the 2019 program year, for the procurement of standard missile–3 block IB missiles.

(b) Condition for Out-Year Contract Payments.—A contract entered into under subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation of the United States to make a payment under the contract for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2019 is subject to the availability of appropriations or funds for that purpose for such later fiscal year.

SEC. 1668. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR ARMY LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR.

(a) Limitation.—If the Secretary of the Army issues an acquisition strategy for a 360-degree lower tier air and missile defense sensor pursuant to section 1679(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1774) that proposes such sensor achieve initial operating capability later than De-
cember 31, 2023, not more than 50 percent of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for such sensor may be obligated or expended until the date on which the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a report—

(1) explaining the rationale of such delayed initial operating capability, including a description of any technological or acquisition-related factors causing such delay; and

(2) containing a funding profile and schedule to ensure that such sensor would achieve initial operating capability by December 31, 2023.

(b) PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that the performance specification of the 360-degree lower tier air and missile defense sensor—

(1) specifies requirements relating to—

(A) detecting and tracking complex attacks from air breathing threats, tactical ballistic missiles, and emerging hypersonic weapons; and

(B) being a key component of the future integrated air and missile defense architecture of the Army and supporting engagements for the full range and capability of Patriot Ad-
advanced Capability–3 missile segment enhancement interceptors; and

(2) uses evaluation criteria that enables an understanding of the cost and value of procuring such sensor in accordance with such specified requirements.

SEC. 1669. MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR IN HAWAII. (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, and in coordination with relevant Federal and local entities, should—

(1) ensure an on-time or improved delivery schedule of the discrimination radar for homeland defense to be made operational in Hawaii; and

(2) accelerate the deployment of the radar as much as possible, contingent on the environmental review process pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

(b) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall certify to the congressional defense committees that—

(1) the Director is on schedule to award the contract for the discrimination radar for homeland
defense planned to be located in Hawaii by December 31, 2018; and

(2) such radar and associated in-flight interceptor communications system data terminal will be operational by not later than September 30, 2023.

(e) Briefings.—

(1) Delayed Schedule.—If the Director is unable to certify under subsection (b) that the Director is on schedule to award the contract for the discrimination radar for homeland defense planned to be located in Hawaii by December 31, 2018, not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and on a biweekly basis thereafter until the date of the award, the Director shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other congressional defense committee upon request, a briefing explaining—

(A) the rationale for the delay in such schedule; and

(B) any effects of such delay in making such radar and associated in-flight interceptor communications system data terminal operational by not later than September 30, 2023.
(2) **SEMIANNUAL.**—Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and semiannually thereafter through 2021, the Director shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other congressional defense committee upon request, a briefing on—

(A) the acquisition of the discrimination radar for homeland defense planned to be located in Hawaii and the associated in-flight interceptor communications system data terminal; and

(B) the environmental review process for such radar pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

**SEC. 1670. REPORTS ON UNFUNDED PRIORITIES OF THE MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY.**

(a) **REPORTS.**—Not later than 10 days after the date on which the budget of the President for each of fiscal years 2020 and 2021 is submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall submit to the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and to the congressional defense committees, a
report on the unfunded priorities of the Missile Defense Agency.

(b) Elements.—

(1) Matters included.—Each report under subsection (a) shall specify, for each unfunded priority covered by such report, the following:

(A) A summary description of such priority, including the objectives to be achieved if such priority is funded (whether in whole or in part).

(B) The additional amount of funds recommended in connection with the objectives under subparagraph (A).

(C) Account information with respect to such priority, including, as applicable—

(i) the line item number for applicable procurement accounts;

(ii) the program element number for applicable research, development, test, and evaluation accounts; and

(iii) the sub-activity group for applicable operation and maintenance accounts.

(2) Prioritization of priorities.—Each report under subsection (a) shall present the unfunded
priorities covered by such report in order of urgency of priority.

(c) UNFUNDED PRIORITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “unfunded priority”, in the case of a fiscal year, means a program, activity, or mission requirement of the Missile Defense Agency that—

(1) is not funded in the budget of the President for the fiscal year as submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code;

(2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associated with an operational or contingency plan of a combatant command or other validated requirement; and

(3) would have been recommended for funding through the budget referred to in paragraph (1) by the Director of the Missile Defense Agency in connection with the budget if—

(A) additional resources had been available for the budget to fund the program, activity, or mission requirement; or

(B) the program, activity, or mission requirement has emerged since the budget was formulated.

SEC. 1671. REPORT ON BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
(1) The Secretary of Defense is conducting a ballistic missile defense review that will assess the capabilities and requirements for homeland, regional, and theater missile defense.

(2) This review will have significant implications for national security and potentially on resource prioritization and requirements.

(3) The review was initially expected to have been completed by January but has been delayed several months due to revisions and has not yet been submitted to Congress.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on ballistic missile defense that addresses the implications for planned programs of record, costs and resource prioritization, and strategic stability.

(c) CBO REPORT ON COSTS RELATING TO BALLISTIC, CRUISE, AND HYPERSONIC DEFENSES OF THE UNITED STATES.—

(1) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report setting forth the following:
(A) An estimate of the costs over the 10-year period beginning on the date of the report associated with—

(i) fielding and maintaining the current and planned ballistic, cruise, and hypersonic defenses of the United States; and

(ii) implementing any new recommendations of the Ballistic Missile Defense Review with regard to ballistic, cruise, and hypersonic defenses.

(B) An estimate of the costs to design, launch, maintain, and operate space-based sensors of different constellation sizes ranging from limited to comprehensive.

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

SEC. 1672. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MISSILE AND ROCKET DEFENSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The United States and Israel signed a Memorandum of Understanding on September 14,
2016, that covers the 10-year period beginning with fiscal year 2019.

(2) The Memorandum of Understanding states that the United States will provide annual funding of $500,000,000 for cooperative programs to develop, produce, and procure missile, rocket, and projectile defense capabilities to help Israel meet its security needs and to help develop and enhance the missile defense capabilities of the United States.

(3) The Memorandum of Understanding further states that Israel may seek additional missile defense funding from the United States in exceptional circumstances, as may be jointly agreed by the United States and Israel.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the strong and enduring relationship between the United States and Israel is in the national security interest of both countries; and

(2) the September 2016 Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and Israel, including the provisions of the memorandum relating to missile and rocket defense cooperation, is a critical component of the bilateral relationship.
1 SEC. 1673. REPORT ON COUNTERMEASURES TEST PROGRAM.

2 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Missile Defense
3 Agency shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the status of the countermeasures test
4 program. The report shall include an evaluation and response to the 2010 report by the JASON Defense Advi-
5 sory Panel titled “MDA Discrimination”, numbered JSR-10.620, with regard to the recommendations of that report
6 on forming a countermeasures test program through an
7 independent agency to—
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9 (1) challenge the countermeasure efforts of the
10 Missile Defense Agency;
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12 (2) design countermeasures for the Missile De-
13 fense Agency;
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15 (3) simulate such countermeasures against the
16 national missile defense; and
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18 (4) as appropriate, in cooperation with the Di-
19 rector, build and test countermeasures in intercept
20 flight tests.
Subtitle F—Other Matters

SEC. 1681. EXTENSION OF COMMISSION TO ASSESS THE
THREAT TO THE UNITED STATES FROM ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE ATTACKS AND SIMILAR EVENTS.

Section 1691 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1786) is amended—

(1) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “April 1, 2019” and inserting “December 1, 2019”; and

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “October 1, 2018” and inserting “March 1, 2019”; and

(2) in subsection (h), by striking “October 1, 2019” and inserting “the date that is 180 days after the date on which the Commission submits the report under subsection (e)(1)”.

SEC. 1682. PROCUREMENT OF AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE AND OTHER CHEMICALS FOR USE IN SOLID ROCKET MOTORS.

(a) Business Case Analysis.—

(1) Government-owned, contractor operated.—The Secretary of the Army and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing
and Industrial Base Policy shall jointly conduct a business case analysis of the Federal Government using a Government-owned, contractor-operated model to ensure a robust domestic industrial base to supply specialty chemicals, including ammonium perchlorate, for use in solid rocket motors. Such analysis shall include assessments of the near- and long-term costs, operating and sustainment costs, program impacts, opportunities for competition, opportunities for redundant or complementary capabilities, and national security implications of using such a model.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary and the Deputy Assistant Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees the business case analysis conducted under paragraph (1).

(b) FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.—

(1) USE.—To the extent practicable, in awarding a contract for the sale of ammonium perchlorate from retired solid rocket motors, the Secretary of Defense shall use full and open competition (as defined in section 107 of title 41, United States Code).

(2) NOTIFICATION.—If the Secretary awards a contract for the sale of ammonium perchlorate from
retired solid rocket motors using procedures that do not include full and open competition, the Secretary shall notify the congressional defense committees of such award not later than 30 days after the date of such award.

SEC. 1683. CONVENTIONAL PROMPT GLOBAL STRIKE HYPERSONIC CAPABILITIES.

(a) Validated Requirements.—Not later than November 30, 2018, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a validated requirement for ground-, sea-, or air-launched (or a combination thereof) conventional prompt global strike hypersonic capabilities.

(b) Report.—Not later than January 31, 2019, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the Secretary of the Navy and the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that contains the following:

(1) A plan to deliver a conventional prompt global strike weapon system that—

(A) is in accordance with section 1693 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1791); and
(B) includes—

(i) options with cost estimates for accelerating the initial capability for such system; and

(ii) a description of policy decisions by the Secretary of Defense that are necessary to employ hypersonic offense capabilities from each potential launch platform of such system.

(2) Details with respect to the assessed level of ambiguity and misinterpretation risk relating to the conventional prompt global strike weapon system, including such potential risks associated with warhead ambiguity, platform ambiguity (including if adversary sensors are degraded), perceptions of the survivability of strategic nuclear forces, and likely adversary responses.

(3) A description of whether, when, and how the Under Secretary would address the risks identified under paragraph (2) in developing and deploying the conventional prompt global strike weapon system and in developing the concept of operations for such system.
SEC. 1684. REPORT REGARDING INDUSTRIAL BASE FOR LARGE SOLID ROCKET MOTORS.

(a) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 15, 2019, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in consultation with the Secretaries of the military departments that the Under Secretary determines appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on whether, and if so, how, the Federal Government will sustain more than one supplier for large solid rocket motors.

(2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under paragraph (1) shall include an assessment of the following:

(A) The risks within the industrial base for large solid rocket motors, including the risks to national security.

(B) The near- and long-term costs associated with having a single source of large solid rocket motors as compared to having more than one such source.

(C) Options for sustaining more than one supplier for large solid rocket motors, including through leveraging—
(i) the ground-based strategic deterrent program;
(ii) the Trident II D5 fleet ballistic missile program;
(iii) the ground-based midcourse defense program;
(iv) national security space launch programs;
(v) programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and
(vi) any other applicable programs that use or may use solid rocket motors of any size, including with respect to strategic and tactical systems.

(b) Briefing.—Not later than November 30, 2018, the Under Secretary shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other appropriate congressional committee upon request, a briefing on the industrial base for large solid rocket motors.

(c) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The congressional defense committees.
(2) The Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(3) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

SEC. 1685. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE WITH RESPECT TO RUSSIAN AND CHINESE INTERFERENCE IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES.

Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall commission and produce a National Intelligence Estimate, which may be submitted in classified form with an unclassified summary, on Russian and Chinese interference in democratic countries around the world, including the United States, that contains specific descriptions of such interference. Not later than 60 days after the submission of the National Intelligence Estimate required under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall report to Congress on efforts of the Department of Defense to deter such interference. Such report shall describe and assess any actions taken by the Department, including cooperation with other Federal agencies and other countries to deter such interference.
DIVISION B—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 2001. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the “Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019”.

SEC. 2002. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATIONS AND AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE SPECIFIED BY LAW.

(a) Expiration of Authorizations After Five Years.—Except as provided in subsection (b), all authorizations contained in titles XXI through XXVII and title XXIX for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, and contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program (and authorizations of appropriations therefor) shall expire on the later of—

(1) October 1, 2023; or

(2) the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2024.

(b) Exception.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to authorizations for military construction projects, land acquisition, family housing projects and facilities, and contributions to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Se-
curity Investment Program (and authorizations of appropria-
ations therefor), for which appropriated funds have
been obligated before the later of—

(1) October 1, 2023; or

(2) the date of the enactment of an Act author-
izing funds for fiscal year 2024 for military con-
struction projects, land acquisition, family housing
projects and facilities, or contributions to the North
Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment
Program.

SEC. 2003. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Titles XXI through XXVII and title XXIX shall take
effect on the later of—

(1) October 1, 2018; or

(2) the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE XXI—ARMY MILITARY
CONSTRUCTION

SEC. 2101. AUTHORIZED ARMY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND
ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts
appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropria-
tions in section 2103(a) and available for military con-
struction projects inside the United States as specified in
the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the
Army may acquire real property and carry out military
construction projects for the installations or locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

**Army: Inside the United States**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Installation</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Alabama</td>
<td>Anniston Army Depot</td>
<td>$5,200,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>Fort Irwin</td>
<td>$29,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colorado</td>
<td>Fort Carson</td>
<td>$77,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>Fort Gordon</td>
<td>$99,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indiana</td>
<td>Crane Army Ammunition Plant</td>
<td>$16,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>Fort Campbell</td>
<td>$50,000,000</td>
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<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>Fort Knox</td>
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<td>Maryland</td>
<td>Fort Meade</td>
<td>$16,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Jersey</td>
<td>Picatinny Arsenal</td>
<td>$41,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>New Mexico</td>
<td>White Sands Missile Range</td>
<td>$40,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New York</td>
<td>U.S. Military Academy</td>
<td>$160,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>Fort Bragg</td>
<td>$10,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>South Carolina</td>
<td>Fort Jackson</td>
<td>$52,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Fort Bliss</td>
<td>$24,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Fort Hood</td>
<td>$9,600,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(b) **Outside the United States.**—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2103(a) and available for military construction projects outside the United States as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Army may acquire real property and carry out the military construction project for the installations or locations outside the United States, and in the amount, set forth in the following table:

**Army: Outside the United States**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Installation</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>East Camp Grafenwoehr</td>
<td>$31,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Honduras</td>
<td>Soto Cano Air Base</td>
<td>$21,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea</td>
<td>Camp Tango</td>
<td>$17,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kuwait</td>
<td>Camp Arifjan</td>
<td>$44,000,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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SEC. 2102. FAMILY HOUSING.

(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2103(a) and available for military family housing functions as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Army may construct or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition and supporting facilities) at the installations or locations, in the number of units, and in the amounts set forth in the following table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State/Country</th>
<th>Installation</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Italy</td>
<td>Vicenza</td>
<td>Family Housing New Construction</td>
<td>$95,134,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Korea</td>
<td>Camp Walker</td>
<td>Family Housing Replacement Construction</td>
<td>$68,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Puerto Rico</td>
<td>Fort Buchanan</td>
<td>Family Housing Replacement Construction</td>
<td>$26,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wisconsin</td>
<td>Fort McCoy</td>
<td>Family Housing New Construction</td>
<td>$6,200,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2103(a) and available for military family housing functions as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Army may carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design activities with respect to the construction or improvement of family housing units in an amount not to exceed $18,326,000.
SEC. 2103. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, ARMY.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Army as specified in the funding table in section 7601.

(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 section 2101 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the funding table in section 7601.

SEC. 2104. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PROJECTS.

(a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3669), the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b), as provided in section 2101 of that Act (128 Stat. 3670), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2019, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2020, whichever is later.
(b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is as follows:

**Army: Extension of 2015 Project Authorization**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State/Country</th>
<th>Installation</th>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>Military Ocean Terminal, Concord.</td>
<td>Access Control Point</td>
<td>$9,900,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>Kadena Air Base .....</td>
<td>Missile Magazine ......</td>
<td>$10,600,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**TITLE XXII—NAVY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**

**SEC. 2201. AUTHORIZED NAVY CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.**

(a) **Inside the United States.**—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a) and available for military construction projects inside the United States as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations or locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

**Navy: Inside the United States**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>Camp Navajo ....</td>
<td>$14,800,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton</td>
<td>$127,930,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Marine Corps Air Station Miramar</td>
<td>$31,980,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Naval Air Station Lemoore</td>
<td>$127,590,000</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Naval Base Coronado</td>
<td>$156,580,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Naval Base San Diego</td>
<td>$176,040,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Naval Base Ventura</td>
<td>$53,160,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach</td>
<td>$139,630,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>District of Columbia</td>
<td>Naval Observatory</td>
<td>$115,600,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>Naval Air Station Whiting Field</td>
<td>$10,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Naval Station Mayport</td>
<td>$111,460,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany</td>
<td>$31,900,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guam</td>
<td>Joint Region Marianas</td>
<td>$555,257,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam</td>
<td>$123,320,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>Marine Corps Base Hawaii</td>
<td>$66,100,000</td>
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Navy: Inside the United States—Continued

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Maine</td>
<td>Portsmouth Naval Yard</td>
<td>$149,685,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mississippi</td>
<td>Naval Construction Battalion Center</td>
<td>$22,300,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune</td>
<td>$51,300,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point</td>
<td>$240,830,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>Naval Support Activity Philadelphia</td>
<td>$71,050,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Carolina</td>
<td>Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort</td>
<td>$15,817,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island</td>
<td>$35,190,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utah</td>
<td>Hill Air Force Base</td>
<td>$105,520,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia</td>
<td>Marine Corps Base Quantico</td>
<td>$13,100,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Norfolk Naval Shipyard</td>
<td>$26,120,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Washington</td>
<td>Naval Base Kitsap</td>
<td>$88,960,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Naval Air Station Whidbey Island</td>
<td>$27,380,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(b) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a) and available for military construction projects outside the United States as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installation or location outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Navy: Outside the United States

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Bahamas</td>
<td>Andros Island</td>
<td>$31,050,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bahrain</td>
<td>SW Asia</td>
<td>$26,340,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cuba</td>
<td>Naval Station Guantanamo Bay</td>
<td>$104,700,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Panzer Kaserne</td>
<td>$43,950,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>Kadena Air Base</td>
<td>$9,049,000</td>
</tr>
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SEC. 2202. FAMILY HOUSING.

(a) CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a) and available for military family housing functions as specified in the funding table
in section 7601, the Secretary of the Navy may construct or acquire family housing units (including land acquisition and supporting facilities) at the installations or locations, in the number of units, and in the amounts set forth in the following table:

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Installation</th>
<th>Units</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Guam</td>
<td>Joint Region Marianas</td>
<td>Replace Andersen Housing PH III ...</td>
<td>$83,441,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(b) PLANNING AND DESIGN.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a) and available for military family housing functions as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Navy may carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design activities with respect to the construction or improvement of family housing units in an amount not to exceed $4,502,000.

SEC. 2203. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2204(a) and available for military family housing functions as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Navy may improve existing military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $16,638,000.
SEC. 2204. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NAVY.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Navy, as specified in the funding table in section 7601.

(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 section 2201 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the funding table in section 7601.

TITLE XXIII—AIR FORCE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

SEC. 2301. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) Inside the United States.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a) and available for military construction projects inside the United States as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations or locations
inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

### Air Force: Inside the United States

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Alaska</td>
<td>Eielson Air Force Base</td>
<td>$63,800,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>Davis Montan Air Force Base</td>
<td>$15,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Luke Air Force Base</td>
<td>$40,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arkansas</td>
<td>Little Rock Air Force Base</td>
<td>$26,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>Eglin Air Force Base</td>
<td>$62,863,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>MacDill Air Force Base</td>
<td>$3,100,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Patrick Air Force Base</td>
<td>$9,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guam</td>
<td>Joint Region Marianas</td>
<td>$9,800,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louisiana</td>
<td>Barksdale Air Force Base</td>
<td>$12,250,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marian Islands</td>
<td>Tinian</td>
<td>$50,700,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maryland</td>
<td>Joint Base Andrews</td>
<td>$58,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>Hanscom Air Force Base</td>
<td>$225,000,000</td>
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<td>Nebraska</td>
<td>Offutt Air Force Base</td>
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<td>Nevada</td>
<td>Creech Air Force Base</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Nellis Air Force Base</td>
<td>$5,900,000</td>
</tr>
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<td>New Mexico</td>
<td>Holloman Air Force Base</td>
<td>$85,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kirtland Air Force Base</td>
<td>$7,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New York</td>
<td>Rome Lab</td>
<td>$14,200,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Dakota</td>
<td>Minot Air Force Base</td>
<td>$66,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Wright-Patterson Air Force Base</td>
<td>$182,000,000</td>
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<td>Oklahoma</td>
<td>Altus Air Force Base</td>
<td>$12,000,000</td>
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<td>Tinker Air Force Base</td>
<td>$166,000,000</td>
</tr>
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<td>South Carolina</td>
<td>Shaw Air Force Base</td>
<td>$53,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utah</td>
<td>Hill Air Force Base</td>
<td>$26,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington</td>
<td>Fairchild-White Bluff</td>
<td>$14,000,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(b) **Outside the United States.**—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a) and available for military construction projects outside the United States as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installation or location outside the United States, and in the amount, set forth in the following table:

### Air Force: Outside the United States

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Royal Air Force Lakenheath</td>
<td>$148,467,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Worldwide Classified</td>
<td>Classified Location</td>
<td>$18,000,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SEC. 2302. FAMILY HOUSING.

Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a) and available for military family housing functions as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Air Force may carry out architectural and engineering services and construction design activities with respect to the construction or improvement of family housing units in an amount not to exceed $3,199,000.

SEC. 2303. IMPROVEMENTS TO MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS.

Subject to section 2825 of title 10, United States Code, and using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2304(a) and available for military family housing functions as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Air Force may improve existing military family housing units in an amount not to exceed $75,247,000.

SEC. 2304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, AIR FORCE.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018, for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing functions of the Department of the Air Force, as specified in the funding table in section 7601.
(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 section 2301 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the funding table in section 7601.

SEC. 2305. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN PHASED PROJECT AUTHORIZED IN FISCAL YEARS 2015, 2016, AND 2017.

In the case of the authorization contained in the table in section 2301(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3679) for Royal Air Force Croughton for JIAC Consolidation Phase 1, the authorization contained in the table in section 2301(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (division B of Public Law 114-92; 129 Stat. 1153) for Croughton Royal Air Force for JIAC Consolidation Phase 2, and the authorization contained in the table in section 2301(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (division B of Public Law 114-328; 130 Stat. 2697) for Royal Air Force Croughton for JIAC Consolida-
tion Phase 3, the location shall be United Kingdom, Un-
specified.

SEC. 2306. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT
CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2017 PROJECT.

In the case of the authorization contained in the table
in section 2301(a) of the Military Construction Authoriza-
tion Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (division B of Public Law
114-328; 130 Stat. 2696) for Joint Base San Antonio,
Texas, for construction of a basic military training recruit
dormitory, the Secretary of the Air Force may construct
a 26,537 square meter dormitory in the amount of
$92,300,000.

SEC. 2307. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT
CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT.

In the case of the authorization contained in the table
in section 2301(a) of the Military Construction Authoriza-
tion Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (division B of Public Law
115-91; 131 Stat. 1825) for the United States Air Force
Academy, Colorado, for construction of a cyberworks facil-
ity, the Secretary of the Air Force may construct a facility
of up to 4,000 square meters.
SEC. 2308. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2019 PROJECTS.

(a) Project Authorizations.—The Secretary of the Air Force may carry out military construction projects to construct—

(1) a 6,702 square meter Joint Simulation Environment Facility at Edwards Air Force Base, California, in the amount of $43,000,000;

(2) a 4,833 square meter Cyberspace Test Facility at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, in the amount of $38,000,000; and

(3) a 4,735 square meter Joint Simulation Environment Facility at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, in the amount of $30,000,000.

(b) Use of Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Funds.—As provided for in the Defense Laboratory Modernization Pilot Program authorized by section 2803 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note), the Secretary may use funds available for research, development, test, and evaluation for the projects described in subsection (a).
SEC. 2309. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT PROJECT AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA, IN FISCAL YEAR 2019.

The Secretary of the Air Force may carry out a military construction project to construct a 150,000 square foot high-bay air cargo pallet storage and marshaling enclosure integral to installation of a mechanized material handling system at Travis Air Force Base, California, in the amount of $35,000,000.

TITLE XXIV—DEFENSE AGENCIES MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZED DEFENSE AGENCIES CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

(a) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2403(a) and available for military construction projects inside the United States as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of Defense may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the installations or locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

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<th>State</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Alaska</td>
<td>Clear Air Force Station</td>
<td>$174,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson</td>
<td>$14,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arkansas</td>
<td>Little Rock Air Force Base</td>
<td>$14,000,000</td>
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Defense Agencies: Inside the United States—Continued

<table>
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<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton</td>
<td>$12,596,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Defense Distribution Depot-Tracy</td>
<td>$18,800,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Naval Base Coronado</td>
<td>$71,088,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colorado</td>
<td>Fort Carson</td>
<td>$24,297,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Conus Classified</td>
<td>$49,222,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kentucky</td>
<td>Fort Campbell</td>
<td>$82,298,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maine</td>
<td>Kittery</td>
<td>$11,600,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maryland</td>
<td>Fort Meade</td>
<td>$805,000,000</td>
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<td></td>
<td>St. Louis</td>
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<td>New Jersey</td>
<td>Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst</td>
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<td>North Carolina</td>
<td>Marine Corps Air Station New River</td>
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<td>Fort Bragg</td>
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<td></td>
<td>McAlster</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Joint Base San Antonio</td>
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<tr>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Red River Army Depot</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Fort A.P. Hill</td>
<td>$11,734,000</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Fort Belvoir</td>
<td>$6,127,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Humphreys Engineer Center</td>
<td>$20,257,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joint Base Langley-Eustis</td>
<td>$12,700,000</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Pentagon</td>
<td>$35,850,000</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Training Center Dam Neck</td>
<td>$8,959,000</td>
</tr>
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<td>Virginia</td>
<td>Joint Base Lewis-McChord</td>
<td>$26,200,000</td>
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<td>Washington</td>
<td>Joint Base Lewis-McChord</td>
<td>$26,200,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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(b) Outside the United States.—Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2403(a) and available for military construction projects outside the United States as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of Defense 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:

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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Belgium</td>
<td>Chievres Air Base</td>
<td>$14,305,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cuba</td>
<td>Naval Station Guantanamo Bay</td>
<td>$9,080,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Germany</td>
<td>Baumholder</td>
<td>$11,504,000</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Kaiserslautern Air Base</td>
<td>$99,955,000</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Wiesbaden</td>
<td>$56,048,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>Camp McTureous</td>
<td>$94,851,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Iwakuni</td>
<td>$33,200,000</td>
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<td>Kadena Air Base</td>
<td>$21,400,000</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Yokosuka</td>
<td>$170,386,000</td>
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</table>
SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZED ENERGY CONSERVATION PROJECTS.

Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2403(a) and available for energy conservation projects as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of Defense may carry out energy conservation projects under chapter 173 of title 10, United States Code, in the amount set forth in the table.

SEC. 2403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, DEFENSE AGENCIES.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018, 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 7601.

(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 section 2401 of this Act may not exceed the total amount authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a), as specified in the funding table in section 7601.
SEC. 2404. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PROJECTS.

(a) Extension.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (division B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3669), the authorizations set forth in the table in subsection (b), as provided in section 2401 of that Act (128 Stat. 3681) and as amended by section 2406 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1831), shall remain in effect until October 1, 2019, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 2020, whichever is later.

(b) Table.—The table referred to in subsection (a) is as follows:

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<tr>
<th>State/Country</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Japan ..........</td>
<td>Commander Fleet Activities Sasebo ..........</td>
<td>E.J. King High School Replacement/Renovation ....</td>
<td>$37,681,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Japan ..........</td>
<td>Okinawa .....................</td>
<td>Kubasaki High School Replacement/Renovation ........</td>
<td>$99,420,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Mexico ....</td>
<td>Cannon AFB ..................</td>
<td>SOF Squadron Operations Facility (STS) ..................</td>
<td>$23,333,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia .......</td>
<td>Pentagon ....................</td>
<td>Redundant Chilled Water Loop ................</td>
<td>$15,100,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
TITLE XXV—INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program

SEC. 2501. AUTHORIZED NATO CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

The Secretary of Defense may make contributions for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program as provided in section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, in an amount not to exceed the sum of the amount authorized to be appropriated for this purpose in section 2502 and the amount collected from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as a result of construction previously financed by the United States.

SEC. 2502. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NATO.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018, for contributions by the Secretary of Defense under section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, for the share of the United States of the cost of projects for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program authorized by section 2501 as specified in the funding table in section 7601.
Subtitle B—Host Country In-Kind Contributions

SEC. 2511. REPUBLIC OF KOREA FUNDED CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

Pursuant to agreement with the Republic of Korea for required in-kind contributions, the Secretary of Defense may accept military construction projects for the installations or locations, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Installation or Location</th>
<th>Project Details</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Korea</td>
<td>Army</td>
<td>Camp Carroll</td>
<td>Upgrade Electrical Distribution, Phase 2</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Army</td>
<td>Camp Humphreys</td>
<td>Site Development</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Camp Humphreys</td>
<td>Air Support Operations Squadron</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>Camp Humphreys</td>
<td>Unaccompanied Enlisted Personnel Housing, P2</td>
<td>$76,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Army</td>
<td>Camp Humphreys</td>
<td>Echelon Above Brigade Engineer Battalion, VMF</td>
<td>$123,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Army</td>
<td>Camp Walker</td>
<td>Repair/Replace Sewer Piping System</td>
<td>$8,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Navy</td>
<td>Chinhae</td>
<td></td>
<td>Indoor Training Pool</td>
<td>$7,400,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Navy</td>
<td>Pohang Air Base</td>
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<td>Replace Ordnance Storage Magazines</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force</td>
<td>Gimhae Air Base</td>
<td></td>
<td>Airfield Damage Repair Warehouse</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force</td>
<td>Gwangju Air Base</td>
<td></td>
<td>Airfield Damage Repair Warehouse</td>
<td>$7,600,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force</td>
<td>Kunsan Air Base</td>
<td></td>
<td>Explosive Ordnance Disposal Facility</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force</td>
<td>Kunsan Air Base</td>
<td></td>
<td>Upgrade Flow-Through Fuel System</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force</td>
<td>Osan Air Base</td>
<td></td>
<td>5th Reconnaissance Squadron Aircraft Shelter</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force</td>
<td>Osan Air Base</td>
<td></td>
<td>Airfield Damage Repair Facility</td>
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Republic of Korea Funded Construction Projects—Continued

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<th>Project</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Air Force</td>
<td>Osan Air Base</td>
<td>Communications HQ Building</td>
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<td>Air Force</td>
<td>Suwon Air Base</td>
<td>Airfield Damage Repair Warehouse</td>
<td>$7,200,000</td>
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TITLE XXVI—GUARD AND RESERVE FORCES FACILITIES
Subtitle A—Project Authorizations and Authorization of Appropriations

SEC. 2601. AUTHORIZED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Army may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the Army National Guard locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

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<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Location</th>
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<tr>
<td>Alaska</td>
<td>Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson</td>
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<td>Illinois</td>
<td>Marseilles Training Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Montana</td>
<td>Malta</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nevada</td>
<td>North Las Vegas</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Hampshire</td>
<td>Pembroke</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Dakota</td>
<td>Fargo</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Camp Ravenna</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oklahoma</td>
<td>Lexington</td>
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Army National Guard—Continued

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<tr>
<td>South Dakota</td>
<td>Rapid City</td>
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SEC. 2602. AUTHORIZED ARMY RESERVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Army may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the Army Reserve locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

Army Reserve: Inside the United States

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<th>State</th>
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<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>Fort Irwin</td>
<td>$34,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Washington</td>
<td>Yakima Training Center</td>
<td>$23,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wisconsin</td>
<td>Fort McCoy</td>
<td>$23,000,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SEC. 2603. AUTHORIZED NAVY RESERVE AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve
locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

### Navy Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve

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<th>State</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach</td>
<td>$21,740,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Georgia</td>
<td>Fort Benning</td>
<td>$13,630,000</td>
</tr>
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</table>

### SEC. 2604. AUTHORIZED AIR NATIONAL GUARD CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the funding table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out military construction projects for the Air National Guard locations inside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

### Air National Guard

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<th>State</th>
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<tr>
<td>California</td>
<td>Channel Islands Air National Guard Station</td>
<td>$8,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam</td>
<td>$17,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Illinois</td>
<td>Greater Peoria Regional Airport</td>
<td>$9,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louisiana</td>
<td>Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans.</td>
<td>$39,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>Duluth International Airport</td>
<td>$8,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Montana</td>
<td>Great Falls International Airport</td>
<td>$9,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New York</td>
<td>Francis S. Gabreski Airport</td>
<td>$20,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Mansfield Lahm Airport</td>
<td>$13,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Rickenbacker International Airport</td>
<td>$8,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pennsylvania</td>
<td>Fort Indiantown Gap</td>
<td>$8,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Virginia</td>
<td>Joint Base Langley-Eustis</td>
<td>$10,000,000</td>
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</table>

### SEC. 2605. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE RESERVE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

Using amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in section 2606 and available for
the National Guard and Reserve as specified in the fund-
ing table in section 7601, the Secretary of the Air Force
may acquire real property and carry out military construc-
tion projects for the Air Force Reserve locations inside
the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the
following table:

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<tr>
<th>State</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>Patrick Air Force Base</td>
<td>$24,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indiana</td>
<td>Grissom Air Reserve Base</td>
<td>$21,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Massachusetts</td>
<td>Westover Air Reserve Base</td>
<td>$42,600,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport</td>
<td>$9,000,000</td>
</tr>
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<td>Mississippi</td>
<td>Keesler Air Force Base</td>
<td>$4,550,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>New York</td>
<td>Niagara Falls International Airport</td>
<td>$14,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ohio</td>
<td>Youngstown Air Reserve Station</td>
<td>$8,800,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Texas</td>
<td>Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth</td>
<td>$3,100,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SEC. 2606. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, NA-
TIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for
fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018, for the
costs of acquisition, architectural and engineering services,
and construction of facilities for the Guard and Reserve
Forces, and for contributions therefor, under chapter
1803 of title 10, United States Code (including the cost
of acquisition of land for those facilities), as specified in
the funding table in section 7601.
Subtitle B—Other Matters

SEC. 2611. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2016 PROJECT.

In the case of the authorization contained in the table in section 2603 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (division B of Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1164) for construction of a Reserve Training Center Complex at Dam Neck, Virginia, the Secretary of the Navy may construct the Reserve Training Center Complex at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Story, Virginia.

SEC. 2612. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2018 PROJECT.

In the case of the authorization contained in the table in section 2601 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1834) for Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for additions and alterations to the National Guard Readiness Center, the Secretary of the Army may construct a new readiness center.

SEC. 2613. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2019 PROJECT.

(a) Project Authorization.—

(1) Project.—The Secretary of the Navy may carry out a military construction project to construct
a 50,000 square foot reserve training center, 6,600
square foot combat vehicle maintenance and storage
facility, 2,400 square foot vehicle wash rack, 1,600
square foot covered training area, road improve-
ments, and associated supporting facilities.

(2) ACQUISITION OF LAND.—As part of the
project under this subsection, the Secretary may ac-
cquire approximately 8.5 acres of adjacent land and
obtain necessary interest in land at Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania, for the construction and operation of
the reserve training center.

(3) AMOUNT OF AUTHORIZATION.—The total
amount of funds the Secretary may obligate and ex-
pend on activities under this subsection during fiscal
year 2019 may not exceed $17,650,000.

(b) USE OF UNOBLIGATED PRIOR-YEAR NAVY MILI-
TARY CONSTRUCTION RESERVE FUNDS.—The Secretary
may use available, unobligated Navy military construction
reserve funds for the project described in subsection (a).

(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary
of the Navy shall provide information in accordance with
section 2851(c) of title 10, United States Code, regarding
the project described in subsection (a). If it becomes nec-
essary to exceed the estimated project cost, the Secretary
shall utilize the authority provided by section 2853 of such
TITLE XXVII—BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVITIES

SEC. 2701. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACTIVITIES FUNDED THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018, for base realignment and closure activities, including real property acquisition and military construction projects, as authorized by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) and funded through the Department of Defense Base Closure Account established by section 2906 of such Act (as amended by section 2711 of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (division B of Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2140)), as specified in the funding table in section 7601.

SEC. 2702. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO REALIGN OR CLOSE CERTAIN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—Notwithstanding sections 993 or 2687 of title 10, United States Code, and subject to
subsection (d), the Secretary of Defense may take such
actions as may be necessary to carry out the realignment
or closure of a military installation in a State during a
fiscal year if—

(1) the military installation is the subject of a
notice which is described in subsection (b); and

(2) the Secretary includes the military installa-
tion in the report submitted under paragraph (2) of
subsection (c) with respect to the fiscal year.

(b) NOTICE FROM GOVERNOR OF STATE.—A notice
described in this subsection is a notice received by the Sec-
retary of Defense from the Governor of a State (or, in
the case of the District of Columbia, the Mayor of the
District of Columbia) in which the Governor recommends
that the Secretary carry out the realignment or closure
of a military installation located in the State, and which
includes each of the following elements:

(1) A specific description of the military instal-
lation, or a specific description of the relevant real
and personal property.

(2) Statements of support for the realignment
or closure from units of local government in which
the installation is located.

(3) A detailed plan for the reuse or redevelop-
ment of the real and personal property of the instal-
ration, together with a description of the local re-deve-
velopment authority which will be responsible for the
implementation of the plan.

(c) Response to Notice.—

(1) Mandatory response to governor and
congress.—Not later than 1 year after receiving a
notice from the Governor of a State (or, in the case
of the District of Columbia, from the Mayor of the
District of Columbia), the Secretary of Defense shall
submit a response to the notice to the Governor and
the congressional defense committees indicating
whether or not the Secretary accepts the rec-
ommendation for the realignment or closure of a
military installation which is the subject of the no-
tice.

(2) Acceptance of recommendation.—If
the Secretary of Defense determines that it is in the
interests of the United States to accept the rec-
ommendation for the realignment or closure of a
military installation which is the subject of a notice
received under subsection (b) and intends to carry
out the realignment or closure of the installation
pursuant to the authority of this section during a
fiscal year, at the time the budget is submitted
under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
Code, for the fiscal year, the Secretary shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees which includes the following:

(A) The identification of each military installation for which the Secretary intends to carry out a realignment or closure pursuant to the authority of this section during the fiscal year, together with the reasons the Secretary of Defense believes that it is in the interest of the United States to accept the recommendation of the Governor of the State involved for the realignment or closure of the installation.

(B) For each military installation identified under subparagraph (A), a master plan describing the required scope of work, cost, and timing for all facility actions needed to carry out the realignment or closure, including the construction of new facilities and the repair or renovation of existing facilities.

(C) For each military installation identified under subparagraph (A), a certification that, not later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the completion of the realignment or closure, the savings resulting from the realignment or closure will exceed the costs of carrying out...
the realignment or closure, together with an estimate of the annual recurring savings that would be achieved by the realignment or closure of the installation and the timeframe required for the financial savings to exceed the costs of carrying out the realignment or closure.

(d) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) TIMING.—The Secretary may not initiate the realignment or closure of a military installation pursuant to the authority of this section until the expiration of the 90-day period beginning on the date the Secretary submits the report under paragraph (2) of subsection (c).

(2) TOTAL COSTS.—Subject to appropriations, the aggregate cost to the government in carrying out the realignment or closure of military installations pursuant to the authority of this section for all fiscal years may not exceed $2,000,000,000. In determining the cost to the government for purposes of this section, there shall be included the costs of planning and design, military construction, operations and maintenance, environmental restoration, information technology, termination of public-private contracts, guarantees, and other factors contributing
to the cost of carrying out the realignment or closure, as determined by the Secretary.

(c) **PROCESS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.**—The implementation of the realignment or closure of a military installation pursuant to the authority of this section shall be carried out in accordance with section 2905 of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (title XXIX of Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) in the same manner as the implementation of a realignment or closure of a military installation pursuant to the authority of such Act.

(f) **STATE DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “State” means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(g) **TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority of the Secretary to carry out a realignment or closure pursuant to this section shall terminate at the end of fiscal year 2029.
SEC. 2703. PROHIBITION ON CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE (BRAC) ROUND.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize an additional Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) round.

TITLE XXVIII—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Military Construction Program and Military Family Housing

SEC. 2801. COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS FOR FACILITIES ON LEASED PROPERTY.

(a) Use of Commercial Standards.—Section 2667(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (6);

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

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

“(8) shall provide that any facilities constructed on the property may be constructed using commercial standards in a manner that provides force pro-
tection safeguards appropriate to the activities con-
ducted in, and the location of, such facilities.”.

(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
subsection (a) shall apply with respect to leases entered
into during fiscal year 2019 or any succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 2802. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY, LIMITED AUTHOR-
ITY TO USE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OUT-
SIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) Extension of Authority.—Subsection (h) of
section 2808 of the Military Construction Authorization
Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (division B of Public Law 108–
136; 117 Stat. 1723), as most recently amended by sec-
tion 2804 of the Military Construction Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2018 (division B of Public Law 115–91;
131 Stat. 1846), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “December
31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2019”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “fiscal year
2019” and inserting “fiscal year 2020”.

(b) Limitation on Use of Authority.—Sub-
section (c)(1) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking “October 1, 2017” and inserting
“October 1, 2018”;
(2) by striking “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31, 2019”; and
(3) by striking “fiscal year 2019” and inserting “fiscal year 2020”.

SEC. 2803. SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE FOR CONTRACTS FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION DESIGN.

(a) MANDATORY AWARD OF CONTRACTS UNDER THRESHOLD AMOUNT.—Section 2855(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “subsection (a)—” and all that follows and inserting the following: “subsection (a), if the Secretary concerned estimates that the initial award of the contract will be in an amount less than the threshold amount determined under paragraph (2), the contract shall be awarded in accordance with the set aside provisions of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.).”.

(b) INCREASE IN THRESHOLD AMOUNT.—Section 2855(b)(2) of such title is amended—
(1) by striking “initial”;
(2) by striking “$300,000” and inserting “$1,000,000”; and
(3) by striking the second sentence.
(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 2804. AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION DESIGN FOR DEFENSE LABORATORY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.

(a) Authority.—Section 2803 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1169; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection:

“(f) Additional Authority to Use Funds for Related Architectural and Engineering Services and Contract Design.—

“(1) Authority.—In addition to the authority provided to the Secretary of Defense under subsection (a) to use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for research, development, test, and evaluation for a military construction project referred to in such subsection, the Secretary of the military department concerned may use amounts ap-
propriated or otherwise made available for research, development, test, and evaluation to obtain architectural and engineering services and to carry out construction design in connection with such a project.

“(2) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In the case of architectural and engineering services and construction design to be undertaken under this subsection for which the estimated cost exceeds $1,000,000, the Secretary concerned shall notify the appropriate committees of Congress of the scope of the proposed project and the estimated cost of such services before the initial obligation of funds for such services. The Secretary may then obligate funds for such services only after the end of the 14-day period beginning on the date on which the notification is received by the committees in an electronic medium pursuant to section 480 of this title.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO WAIVE CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO EXISTING AUTHORITY.—

(1) CONDITION ON AND SCOPE OF PROJECT AUTHORITY.—Section 2803(b) of such Act is amended by striking “project under this section” and inserting “project under subsection (a)”.

(2) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Section 2803(e) of such Act is amended by striking “carried
out under this section” each place it appears in paragraphs (1) and (2) and inserting “carried out under subsection (a)”.

(3) DESCRIPTION OF AUTHORIZED PROJECTS.—Section 2803(d) of such Act is amended by striking “provided by this section” and inserting “provided by subsection (a)”.

(4) FUNDING LIMITATION.—Section 2803(e) of such Act is amended by striking “projects under this section” and inserting “projects under subsection (a)”.

(c) EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF AUTHORITY.—Section 2803(g) of such Act, as redesignated by subsection (a)(1), is amended by striking “October 1, 2020” and inserting “October 1, 2023”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the enactment of section 2803 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1169; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note).

SEC. 2805. REPEAL OF LIMITATION ON CERTAIN GUAM PROJECT.

(a) REPEAL OF LIMITATION.—Section 2879 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
(Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1874) is amended by striking subsection (b).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018.

SEC. 2806. ENHANCING FORCE PROTECTION AND SAFETY ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL PROJECTS.—In addition to any other military construction projects authorized under this Act, the Secretary of the military department concerned may carry out military construction projects to enhance force protection and safety on military installations, as specified in the funding table in section 7601.

(b) NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary concerned may obligate or expend funds to carry out a project under this section only after the end of the 14-day period beginning on the date on which the Secretary submits, in an electronic medium pursuant to section 480 of title 10, United States Code, to the congressional defense committees a justification of the need for the project.

(c) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Section 2002 shall apply with respect to the authorization of a military
construction project under this section in the same man-
ner as such section applies to the authorization of a
project contained in titles XXI through XXVII.

SEC. 2807. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ACQUISI-
TION OF FURNISHED ENERGY FOR NEW MED-
ICAL CENTER IN GERMANY.

(a) LIMITATION.—No amounts authorized to be ap-
propriated or made available to the Secretary of Defense
or the Secretary of any military department may be used
to enter into a contract for the acquisition of furnished
energy for the new Rhine Ordnance Barracks Army Med-
ical Center (hereafter in this section referred to as the
“Medical Center”) until the Secretary of Defense submits
to the congressional defense committees a written certifi-
cation that—

(1) the source of furnished energy for the Med-
ical Center will minimize the use of fuels sourced
from inside the Russian Federation;

(2) the design of the Medical Center will utilize
a diversified energy supply from a mixed-fuel system
as the source of furnished energy to sustain mission
critical operations during any sustained energy sup-
ply disruption caused by the Russian Federation;
(3) to the extent available, domestically-sourced fuels shall be the preferred source for furnished energy for the Medical Center.

(b) WAIVER FOR NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that a waiver of such subsection is necessary to protect the national security interests of the United States.

e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “furnished energy” means energy furnished to the Medical Center in any form and for any purpose, including heating, cooling, and electricity.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2808. TREATMENT OF LEASES OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY ENTERED INTO WITH INSURED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.

Section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, is amended —

(1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “amount that” and inserting “amount that, except as provided in subsection (e)(4),”; and

(2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(A) With respect to a lease under this section entered into with an insured depository institution (as defined under section 3 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813)) after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, the Secretary concerned shall accept the financial services provided by the insured depository institution to members of the armed forces, civilian employees of the Department of Defense, and dependents of such members or employees as sufficient in-kind consideration to cover all lease, services, and utilities costs assessed with regard to the leased property.

“(B) With respect to a lease under this section which was entered into with an insured depository institution before the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, the Secretary concerned may renegotiate the terms of such lease to apply subparagraph (A) to such lease as if such subparagraph were in effect at the time the Secretary entered into the lease.”.
Subtitle B—Real Property and Facilities Administration

SEC. 2811. OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTION OF INFORMATION ON UNUTILIZED AND UNDER-UTILIZED MILITARY INSTALLATION PROPERTIES AVAILABLE FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE.

(a) Making Participation by Agencies of Department of Defense Optional.—Section 501(a) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking “The Secretary of Housing” and inserting “(1) The Secretary of Housing”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(2) The transmittal of information by the head of a landholding agency of the Department of Defense under this subsection shall be optional in the case of an excess or surplus building, facility, or property if the Secretary of Defense determines that the building, facility, or property—

“(A) would be for off-site use only; or

“(B) is located on an active military installation and is not subject to subsection (h).
“(3) If the Secretary of Defense makes a determination under paragraph (2) during a fiscal year, not later than 90 days after the end of that fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Services, Financial Services, and Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives listing all of the buildings, facilities, and properties for which the Secretary of Defense made a determination under paragraph (2) during that fiscal year. The Secretary of Defense shall submit the report in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex as necessary.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 2812. FORCE STRUCTURE PLANS AND INFRASTRUCTURE CAPABILITIES NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE FORCE STRUCTURE.

(a) FORCE STRUCTURE PLANS AND INFRASTRUCTURE CAPABILITIES.—Not later than the date on which the budget of the President for fiscal year 2021 is submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall develop
and submit to the congressional defense committees the following:

(1) A force structure plan for each of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps and the reserve components of each military department that is informed by—

(A) an assessment by the Secretary of Defense of the probable threats to the national security of the United States; and

(B) end-strength levels and major military force units (including land force divisions, carrier and other major combatant vessels, air wings, and other comparable units) authorized in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91).

(2) A categorical model of installation capabilities required to carry out the force structures plans described in paragraph (1) based on—

(A) the infrastructure, real property, and facilities capabilities required to carry out such plans; and

(B) the current military requirements of the major military units referred to in subparagraph (B) of such paragraph.
(b) CONSISTENCY.—In developing force structure plans and categorical models of installation capabilities under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the infrastructure, real property, and facilities of each of the military departments are categorized and measured in consistent terms so as to facilitate comparisons.

(c) RELATIONSHIP TO INVENTORY.—Using the information in the force structure plans and categorical model developed under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress each of the following:

(1) An assessment of the requirements necessary for carrying out the force structure plans compared to existing infrastructure, real property, and facilities capabilities, as documented in the records maintained under section 2721 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) An identification of any deficit or surplus capability in such infrastructure, real property, and facilities—

(A) for each military department; and

(B) for locations within the continental United States and territories.
SEC. 2813. RETROFITTING EXISTING WINDOWS IN MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING UNITS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH FALL PREVENTION DEVICES.

(a) Authorizing Funding for Retrofitting or Replacing Windows.—Section 2879 of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 2817(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (131 Stat. 1851) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “subsection (c)”;

(2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (c) and (d); and

(3) by inserting after subsection (a) the following new subsection:

“(b) Retrofitting or Replacing Existing Windows.—

“(1) Program to Retrofit Existing Windows.—The Secretary concerned shall carry out a program under which, in military family housing units acquired or constructed under this chapter which are not subject to the requirements of subsection (a), windows which are described in subsection (c), including windows designed for emergency escape or rescue, are retrofitted to be equipped with fall prevention devices described in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) or are replaced with
windows which are equipped with fall prevention de-

vices described in such paragraph.

“(2) Grants.—The Secretary concerned may
carry out the program under this subsection by mak-
ing grants to private entities to retrofit or replace
existing windows, in accordance with such criteria as
the Secretary may establish by regulation.

“(3) Use of operations funding.—The Sec-
retary may carry out the program under this sub-
section during a fiscal year with amounts made
available to the Secretary for family housing oper-
ations for such fiscal year.”.

(b) Effective date.—The amendments made by
this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2019
and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 2814. UPDATING PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN

ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON DE-

PARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS TO

SUPERSEDE FUNDING OF CERTAIN

PROJECTS.

(a) Update.—Paragraph (3) of section 2814(a) of
the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2717), as added
by section 2818(a) of the National Defense Authorization
Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.
1852), is amended by striking “33 projects” and inserting “38 projects”.

(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018.

SEC. 2815. STUDY OF FEASIBILITY OF USING 20-YEAR INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREEMENTS FOR INSTALLATION-SUPPORT SERVICES.

(a) Study.—Each Secretary concerned shall conduct a study of the feasibility and desirability of entering into intergovernmental support agreements under section 2679(a) of title 10, United States Code, for a term not to exceed 20 years.

(b) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each Secretary concerned shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the study conducted under subsection (a).

SEC. 2816. PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE LEASING OF PROPERTY.

(a) Requiring Certification by Secretaries of Military Departments Prior to Entering into Leases That Property Owned by United States Is Not Available to Carry Out Purpose of Lease.—
(1) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT IN REPORTS ON
LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY.—Section
2662(a)(5)(B) of title 10, United States Code, as
amended by section 2812 of the National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
115–91; 131 Stat. 1849), is amended—

(A) by striking “or” at the end of clause
(ii);

(B) by striking the period at the end of
clause (iii) and inserting “; or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new
clause:

“(iv) facilities in property under the juris-
diction of the Department of Defense may not
be reconfigured to support the purpose of the
proposed lease in an appropriate and cost-effec-
tive manner.”.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE; NOTICE OF COMPLI-
ANCE.—

(A) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment
made by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect
to leases entered into or renewed on or after the
expiration of the 60-day period which begins on
the date of the enactment of this Act.
(B) Report on steps taken to ensure future compliance.—Upon the completion of any general steps necessary to ensure that the Department of Defense will be able to meet the requirements of subsection (a)(5) of section 2662 of title 10, United States Code (as amended by paragraph (1)) with respect to all leases entered into or renewed after the expiration of the period described in subparagraph (A), including the promulgation of any regulations or the issuance of other guidance, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a one-time report to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and Senate and shall post a copy of the report on the public website of the Department of Defense.

(b) Improving accuracy of information in reports by Secretary of Defense on real property leases.—

(1) Information on costs of leases.—In preparing any inventory or report on real property leased by the Department of Defense, including information on property included in a Base Structure Report and information in the Real Property Asset
Database of the Department of Defense, the Secretary of Defense shall—

(A) in the case of a lease which covers multiple assets of the Department, provide a separate breakdown of the rent and other costs (including parking) associated with each such asset; and

(B) in the case of real property which is subject to multiple leases entered into by the Department, provide a separate breakdown for each such lease and the costs associated with each such lease.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, or at the time of publishing the next Base Structure Report prepared after the date of the enactment of this Act (whichever occurs earlier), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and Senate a report detailing the steps the Secretary has taken to ensure compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1).

(c) REVIEW BY GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE.—Not later than 1 year after the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits the one-time report required under subparagraph (B) of subsection (a)(2), the Com-
troller General of the United States shall prepare and submit to Congress a report on—

(1) the extent to which the Department is in compliance with subsection (a)(5) of section 2662 of title 10, United States Code (as amended by subsection (a)(1)), including the regulations and guidance promulgated and issued by the Secretary to ensure compliance with such subsection, as of the date on which the Secretary submits the report; and

(2) the extent to which the Secretary is including the information required under subsection (b) in inventories and reports on real property leased by the Department, as of the date on which the Secretary submits the report.

SEC. 2817. REPORTS ON BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS TO ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS.

(a) ANNUAL REPORT FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION.—Not later than 90 days after the end of each of the fiscal years 2019 through 2023, the Secretary concerned shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report listing each building or facility for which the Secretary first initiated construction during the fiscal year, or for which the Secretary first entered into a lease for the use of the Secretary during the fiscal year, which is subject
to one of the accessibility standard exceptions described in subsection (c).

(b) **One-Time Report on Current Buildings and Facilities Subject to Exceptions.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each Secretary concerned shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report listing each building or facility constructed or leased by the Secretary during fiscal years 2014 through 2018 which is subject to one of the accessibility standard exceptions described in subsection (c).

(c) **Accessibility Standard Exceptions Described.**—The accessibility standard exceptions described in this subsection with respect to a building or facility are as follows:

- (1) The building or facility is leased by the Secretary concerned on a temporary, emergency basis for the use of officials providing disaster assistance.

- (2) The building or facility is located in a foreign country and is constructed in whole or in part with funds provided by the United States, but the Secretary concerned does not control the design criteria and the building or facility is not required to comply with standards under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151 et seq.).
(3) The building or facility is located in a foreign country and is leased by the Secretary concerned.

(4) The building or facility is subject to a waiver granted by the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense who represents the Department of Defense on the United States Access Board.

Subtitle C—Land Conveyances

SEC. 2821. LAND EXCHANGE, AIR FORCE PLANT 44, TUCSON, ARIZONA.

(a) Land conveyance and restoration of real property improvements authorized.—In connection with a project planned by the Tuscon Airport Authority (in this section referred to as “TAA”) to relocate and extend a parallel runway and make other airfield safety enhancements at the Tucson International Airport, the Secretary of the Air Force (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) may—

(1) convey to TAA all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all or any part of a parcel of real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 58 acres on Air Force Plant 44, Arizona, and located adjacent to Tucson International Airport;
(2) agree to terminate all or a portion of any deed restrictions made for the benefit of the United States that limit construction on Tucson International Airport within 750 feet of the Airport’s southwest property boundary with Air Force Plant 44; and

(3) using cash or in-kind consideration as provided in subsection (b)—

(A) construct new explosives storage facilities to replace the explosives storage facilities located on the land described in paragraph (1) and explosives storage facilities located on Air Force Plant 44 within the end-of-runway clear zone associated with the TAA airfield enhancement project; and

(B) construct new fencing as necessary to accommodate the changes in the boundary of Air Force Plant 44.

(b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the land conveyance, deed restriction termination, replacement of real property improvements, and installation of fencing authorized under subsection (a), the following consideration must be received by the United States before the Secretary may make any conveyance or termination of real
property interests of the United States as described in subsection (a):

(1) All right, title, and interest of the owner or owners thereof to the parcels of real property consisting of approximately 160 acres directly adjacent to the south boundary of Air Force Plant 44.

(2) The cost to the Secretary, in accordance with current design standards, of—

(A) replacing the real property structures on Air Force Plant 44 made unusable due to the land transfers and termination of deed restrictions, with structures of at least equivalent capacity and functionality; and

(B) installing the necessary boundary fencing due to the changes in the boundary of Air Force Plant 44.

(c) DIRECT PAYMENT OF CONSIDERATION TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS.—The Secretary may require that any cash consideration to be received under this section be paid, directly or through the Air Force design and construction agent, to the contractors performing design or construction of the real property improvements described in subsection (a)(3).

(d) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCES.—
(1) Payment Required.—The Secretary may require TAA to cover costs to be incurred by the Secretary to carry out the land exchange and other transactions authorized under this section, or to reimburse the Secretary for such costs, including survey costs, appraisal costs, costs related to environmental documentation, and other administrative costs related to the conveyances. If amounts are collected from TAA in advance of the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds the costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out such transactions, the Secretary shall refund the excess amount to TAA.

(2) Treatment of Amounts Received.—Amounts received as reimbursements under paragraph (1) shall be used in accordance with section 2695(c) of title 10, United States Code.

(e) Description of Property.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be exchanged under this section shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary.

(f) Additional Terms and Conditions.—The Secretary may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the land exchange and other transactions under this section as the Secretary considers ap-
propriate to protect the interests of the United States.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Secretary may estab-

lish a deed restriction on any part of the 58 acres de-

scribed in subsection (a)(1) to accommodate existing

Quantity Distance arcs.

SEC. 2822. AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRA-

TIVE JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN LANDS, MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CEN-

TER TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, AND MARINE CORPS AIR STATION YUMA, ARIZ-

ONA.

(a) Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center

Twentynine Palms, California.—

(1) Authority for transfer.—Subject to

paragraph (2), the Secretary of the Navy may trans-

fer to the Secretary of the Interior, at no cost, ad-

ministrative jurisdiction of approximately 2,105

acres of non-contiguous parcels of land within the

Shared Use Area of the Marine Corps Air Ground

Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California.

(2) Condition for transfer.—The Secretary

of the Navy may carry out the transfer under this

subsection only if the Secretary of the Navy and the

Secretary of the Interior each determine that the

transfer is in the public interest and will be for the
benefit of the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Interior, respectively.

(3) **Status of land after transfer.**—Upon completion of the transfer under this subsection, the land over which the Secretary of the Interior obtains administrative jurisdiction shall become public land withdrawn and reserved under section 2941 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1034), and shall be managed in accordance with section 2942(b)(1) of such Act (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1036), in the same manner as other lands in the Shared Use Area.

(4) **Shared use area defined.**—In this subsection, the term “Shared Use Area” means the area described in section 2941(b)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1035).

(b) **Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona.**—

(1) **Authority for transfer.**—Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of the Interior may transfer to the Secretary of the Navy, at no cost, administrative jurisdiction of approximately 256 acres of non-contiguous parcels of land within Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Arizona which are used by
the Department of the Navy as of the day before the
date of the enactment of this Act pursuant to any
of the following authorities:

(A) Public Land Order Number 2766 of
August 28, 1962.

(B) Expired Public Land Order Number

(C) Memorandum of Understanding Num-
ber 14-06-300-1266 of July 5, 1962, between
the Department of the Interior and the Depart-
ment of the Navy.

(2) CONDITION FOR TRANSFER.—The Secretary
of the Interior may carry out the transfer under this
subsection only if the Secretary of the Interior and
the Secretary of the Navy each determine that the
transfer is in the public interest and will be for the
benefit of the Department of the Interior and the
Department of the Navy, respectively.

(3) WITHDRAWAL OF LAND AFTER TRANS-
FER.—Upon completion of the transfer under this
subsection, the land over which the Secretary of the
Navy obtains administrative jurisdiction—

(A) shall cease to be public land; and

(B) for as long as the land is under the
administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of
the Navy or the Secretary of any other military
department, shall be withdrawn from all forms
of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the
public land laws, from location, entry, and pat-
et under the mining laws, and from disposition
under all laws relating to mineral interests and
to mineral and geothermal leasing.

SEC. 2823. ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND FUTURE

CONVEYANCE OF PORTION OF FORMER

MARE ISLAND FIRING RANGE, VALLEJO,

CALIFORNIA.

(a) RESTORATION REQUIRED AS RESULT OF PRE-
VIOUS REMEDIATION.—As soon as practicable, the Sec-
retary of the Navy shall take such steps as may be re-
quired to fill in depressions in the Mare Island property
which resulted from environmental remediation carried
out by the Department of the Navy prior to the date of
the enactment of this section.

(b) MITIGATION OF WETLANDS.—

(1) METHOD OF MITIGATION.—If the refilling
of wetlands on the Mare Island property requires
mitigation, the Secretary of the Navy shall conduct
such mitigation in accordance with relevant Federal,
State and local environmental laws.
(2) Coordination over certain portion of property.—To the extent that the refilling of wetlands on the Mare Island property requires mitigation on any portion of such property which is subject to a reversionary interest of the State of California, the Secretary shall coordinate with the California State Lands Commission to determine how to best meet the regulatory requirements applicable to the mitigation of such wetlands.

(c) Report on Compliance and Future Conveyance.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report describing the process by which the Secretary plans to meet the requirements of subsections (a) and (b), as well as a proposal by the Secretary to convey the Mare Island property (or some portion thereof) to the State of California or units of local government in the State of California.

(d) Definition.—In this section, the “Mare Island property” is the parcel of real property consisting of approximately 48 acres located within the former Mare Island Naval Shipyard which was formerly used as a firing range by the Department of the Navy.
SEC. 2824. LAND EXCHANGE, NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, WASHINGTON NAVY YARD, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

(a) Exchange of Property Interests Authorized.—

(1) Interests to be conveyed.—The Secretary of the Navy (Secretary) may convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to one or more parcels of real property, including any improvements thereon and, without limitation, any leasehold interests of the United States therein, as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

(2) Interests to be acquired.—In exchange for the property interests described in paragraph (1), the Secretary may accept parcels at the Southeast Federal Center in the vicinity of the Washington Navy Yard, replacement of facilities being conveyed of equal value and similar utility, as determined by the Secretary, and any additional consideration the Secretary feels is appropriate, including maintenance, repair, or restoration of any real property, facility, or infrastructure under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.
(b) Valuation.—The value of the property interests to be exchanged by the Secretary described in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) shall be determined—

(1) by an independent appraiser selected by the Secretary; and

(2) in accordance with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions and the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(c) Equalization Payments.—

(1) To the Secretary.—If the value of the property interests described in subsection (a)(1) is greater than the value of the property interests described in subsection (a)(2), the values shall be equalized through a cash equalization payment to the Department of the Navy.

(2) No Equalization.—If the value of the property interests described in subsection (a)(2) is greater than the value of the property interests described in subsection (a)(1), the Secretary shall not make a cash equalization payment to equalize the values.

(d) Payment of Costs of Conveyance.—

(1) Payment Required.—The Secretary shall require the other party in this land exchange to
cover costs to be incurred by the Secretary, or to re-
imburse the Secretary for such costs incurred, to
carry out the land exchange under this section, in-
cluding survey costs, costs for environmental docu-
mentation, other administrative costs related to the
land exchange, and all costs associated with reloca-
tion of activities and facilities to the replacement lo-
cation. If amounts collected are in advance of the
Secretary incurring actual costs, and the amount
collected exceeds the costs actually incurred by the
Secretary to carry out the land exchange, the Sec-
etary shall refund the excess amount.

(2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
Amounts received shall be credited to the fund or ac-
count that was used to cover those costs incurred by
the Secretary in carrying out the land exchange.
Amounts so credited shall be merged with amounts
in such fund or account, and shall be available for
the same purposes, and subject to the same condi-
tions and limitations, as amounts in such fund or
account.

(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
and legal description of the property to be exchanged
under this section shall be determined by surveys satisfac-
tory to the Secretary of the Navy.
(f) CONVEYANCE AGREEMENT.—The exchange of real property interests under this section shall be accomplished using an appropriate legal instrument and upon terms and conditions mutually satisfactory to both parties of the exchange, including such additional terms and conditions as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2825. AUTHORITY FOR LEASING REAL PROPERTY AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION KEY WEST, FLORIDA.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Navy (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Secretary”) may lease approximately 19 acres at the Naval Air Station Key West, Florida, for the purpose of constructing, operating, improving, and maintaining housing units (including altering or demolishing existing housing units) under such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers will promote the national defense or to be in the public interest.

(b) DURATION OF LEASE.—The lease entered into under this section shall be for such period as may be agreed to by the Secretary and the lessee, except that such period may not exceed 50 years unless the Secretary determines that a lease for a longer period is necessary to meet the purpose of the lease.
(c) Payments Under Lease.—The Secretary shall require the lessee to make payments under the lease entered into under this section in cash for fair market value.

(d) Deposit and Use of Proceeds.—The Secretary shall deposit and use any cash proceeds from the lease under this section as prescribed in section 2667 of title 10, United States Code.

(e) Leaseback Prohibited.—During the period in which the lease entered into under this section is in effect, the Secretary may not lease any of the space constructed by the lessees on the property leased under this section.

(f) Right of First Refusal for Purchase of Property.—The lease entered into under this section may provide the lessee of the property with the first right to purchase the property if the Secretary revokes the lease in order to permit the United States to sell or transfer the property as authorized under any other provision of law. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to provide a lessee with the first right to purchase the property if the Secretary revokes the lease for any other cause, including the failure of the lessee to meet the terms and conditions of the lease.

(g) Description of Property.—The exact acreage and legal description of the property to be leased under
this section shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
to the Secretary.

(h) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The
Secretary may require such additional terms and condi-
tions in connection with the lease under this section as
the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-
est of the United States.

(i) INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—The
following provisions of law do not apply to this section,
the lease entered into under this section, or the property
which is subject to the lease under this section:

(1) Section 2662 of title 10, United States
Code.

(2) Section 2696 of title 10, United States
Code.

(3) The Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 U.S.C.
107 et seq.).

(4) Title V of the McKinney-Vento Homeless
Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411 et seq.).

SEC. 2826. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING LAND CON-
VEYANCE, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds as follows:

(1) The Secretary of the Army is proposing to
convey 17.1 acres of real property in Mountain
View, California, known as Shenandoah Square and
the existing 126 housing units on such property in
order to raise capital to improve other military hous-
ing owned by private entities, despite significant
military demand for affordable housing in the San
Francisco Bay Area from personnel spanning across
the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and
Coast Guard.

(2) Under the proposed conveyance, the existing
126 housing units at Shenandoah Square would be
demolished to allow for the construction of high-den-
sity residential housing.

(3) Shenandoah Square is one of only 3 mili-
tary housing complexes in the San Francisco Bay
Area and is home to many California National
Guard personnel serving in the 129th Rescue Wing
at Moffett Federal Air Field and civilians who per-
form mission critical work for the 129th Rescue
Wing.

(4) The San Francisco Bay Area is confronting
one of the most severe affordable housing crises in
the United States, which has led to a recruitment
and retention crisis for the 129th Rescue Wing.

(5) The residents of these units have expressed
concern about their displacement from Shenandoah
Square, as this property is located in one of the
most expensive housing markets in the country, Silicon Valley, and there is great uncertainty about the affordability of new potential housing on the site.

(b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Army should explore all possible alternatives to a conveyance of Shenandoah Square, including subleasing the property to an entity that can better develop affordable housing on the property.

SEC. 2827. PUBLIC INVENTORY OF GUAM LAND PARCELS FOR TRANSFER TO GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

(a) Net-Negative Inventory of Land Parcels.—

(1) Maintenance and Update of Inventory.—The Secretary of the Navy shall maintain and update regularly an inventory of all land parcels located on Guam which meet each of the following conditions:

(A) The parcels are currently owned by the United States Government and are under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of the Navy.

(B) The Secretary has determined or expects to determine the parcels to be excess to the needs of the Department of the Navy.
(C) Under Federal law, including Public Law 106–504 (commonly known as the “Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act”; 40 U.S.C. 521 note), the parcels are eligible to be transferred to the territorial government.

(2) INFORMATION REQUIRED.—For each parcel included in the inventory under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall specify—

(A) the approximate size of the parcel;

(B) an estimate of the fair market value of the parcel, if available or as practicable;

(C) the date on which the Secretary determined, or the date by which the Secretary expects to determine, that the parcel is excess and made eligible for transfer to the territorial government; and

(D) the citation of the specific legal authority (including the Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act) under which the Secretary will transfer the parcel to the territorial government or otherwise dispose of the parcel.

(b) PARCELS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED.—The Secretary shall include in the inventory under this section each of the following parcels, as described in the 2017 Net Negative Report:
(1) The Tanguisson Power Plant (5 acres), listed as Site 14 in the Report.

(2) The Harmon Substation Annex (9.9 acres), listed as Site 15 in the Report.

(3) The Piti Power Plant and Substation (15.5 acres), listed as Site 38 in the Report.

(4) Apra Heights Lot 403–1 (0.5 acres), listed as Site 55 in the Report.

(5) The Agana Power Plant and Substation (5.9 acres), listed as Site 54 in the Report.

(6) The ACEORP Maui Tunnel-Tamuning Route 1 behind Old Telex (3.7 acres), listed as Site 23 in the Report.

(7) The Parcel South of Camp Covington, Parcel 7 (60.8 acres), listed as Site 49 in the Report.

(8) The NCTS Beach Lot, adjacent to the Tanguisson Power Plant (13.3 acres), listed as Site 13 in the Report.

(9) The Hoover Park Annex (also known as “Old USO Beach”; 6 acres), listed as Site 37 in the Report.

(10) Parcel “C” Marbo Cave Annex (5 acres), listed as Site 12 in the Report.

(c) INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL PARCELS IN INVENTORY.—
(1) Request by Governor.—The Governor of the territory of Guam may submit a request to the Secretary to add parcels to the inventory maintained under subsection (a), and shall specify in any such request any public benefit uses or public purposes proposed by the Governor for the parcel involved, pursuant to the Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act or any other relevant Federal law.

(2) Consideration by Secretary.—Not later than 180 days of receipt of a request from the Governor under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall review the request and provide a response in writing to the Governor as to whether the Secretary will agree to the request to include the specific land parcel in the inventory maintained under subsection (a). If the Secretary denies the request, the Secretary shall provide a detailed written justification to the Governor that explains the continuing military need for the parcel, if any, and the date on which the Secretary expects that military need to cease, if ever.

(d) Exclusion of Parcels.—The Secretary shall not include in the inventory maintained under this section any parcel transferred to the government of Guam prior to the date of the enactment of this Act, without regard
to whether or not the parcel is included in the inventory under subsection (b).

(c) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall publish and update on a public website of the United States Government the following information:

(1) The inventory maintained under subsection (a), including the parcels required to be included in such inventory under subsection (b).

(2) All requests submitted by the Governor under subsection (c), including any proposed public benefit use or public purpose specified in any such request.

(3) A copy of each response provided by the Secretary to each request submitted by the Governor under subsection (c).

(4) A description of each parcel of land transferred by the Secretary to the territorial government after January 20, 2011, including the following:

(A) The approximate size of the parcel.

(B) An estimate of the fair market value of the parcel, if available or as practicable.

(C) The specific legal authority under which the Secretary transferred the parcel to the territorial government.
(D) The date the parcel was transferred to
the territorial government.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
nitions apply:

(1) 2017 NET NEGATIVE REPORT.—The term
“2017 Net Negative Report” means the report sub-
mitted by the Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of
the Secretary of Defense, under section 2208 of the
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2695) regard-
ing the status of the implementation of the “net
negative” policy regarding the total number of acres
of the real property controlled by the Department of
the Navy or the Department of Defense on Guam.

(2) GOVERNOR.—The term “Governor” means
the Governor of the territory of Guam.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
the Secretary of the Navy.

(4) TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.—The term
“territorial government” means the government of
Guam established under the Organic Act of Guam
(48 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.).
SEC. 2828. MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONS ON LAND CONVEYANCE, JOLIET ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, ILLINOIS.


(1) by striking “(1) The conveyance” and inserting “The conveyance”; and

(2) by striking paragraph (2).

SEC. 2829. LAND CONVEYANCE, NAVAL ACADEMY DAIRY FARM, GAMBRILLS, MARYLAND.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—Notwithstanding section 6976 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of the Navy may convey and release to Anne Arundel County, Maryland (in this section referred to as the “County”) all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the real property, including any improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 40 acres at the property commonly referred to as the Naval Academy dairy farm located in Gambrills, Maryland (in this section referred to as the “Dairy Farm”).
(b) Consideration.—

(1) Consideration required.—As consideration for the conveyance and release under subsection (a), the County shall provide an amount that is equivalent to the fair market value to the Department of the Navy of the right, title, and interest conveyed and released under such subsection, based on an appraisal approved by the Secretary of the Navy. The consideration under this paragraph may be provided by cash payment, in-kind consideration, or a combination thereof, at such time as the Secretary may require.

(2) In-kind consideration.—In-kind consideration provided by the County under paragraph (1) may include the acquisition, construction, provision, improvement, maintenance, repair, or restoration (including environmental restoration), or combination thereof, of any facility, real property, or infrastructure under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

(3) Treatment of consideration received.—Consideration in the form of cash payment received by the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be retained by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and shall be available to cover expenses related to the Dairy Farm, including reimbursing non-
appropriated fund instrumentalities of the Naval
Academy.

(c) Payment of Cost of Conveyance and Re-
lease.—

(1) Payment Required.—The Secretary of
the Navy shall require the County to pay costs to be
incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the Sec-
retary for such costs incurred by the Secretary, to
carry out the conveyance and release under sub-
section (a), including survey costs, appraisal costs,
costs for environmental documentation related to the
conveyance and release, and any other administra-
tive costs related to the conveyance and release. If
amounts are collected from the County in advance of
the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the
amount collected exceeds the costs actually incurred
by the Secretary to carry out the conveyance and re-
lease or any costs incurred by the Secretary to ad-
minister the County’s lease of the Dairy Farm, the
Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the
County.

(2) Treatment of Amounts Received.—
Amounts received as reimbursement under para-
graph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account
that was used to pay the costs incurred by the Sec-
retary in carrying out the conveyance and release under subsection (a) or, if the period of availability of obligations for that appropriation has expired, to the appropriations of fund that is currently available to the Secretary for the same purpose. Amounts so credited shall be merged with amounts in such fund or account and shall be available for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund or account.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the property which is subject to conveyance and release under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy.

(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Secretary of the Navy may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance and release under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

(f) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING LEASES GOVERNING PROPERTY NOT SUBJECT TO CONVEYANCE.—Nothing in this section or in any conveyance and release carried out pursuant to this section may be construed to affect the terms, conditions, or applicability of any existing agreement entered into between the Country and the Secretary.
of the Navy which governs the use of any portion of the Dairy Farm which is not subject to conveyance and release under this section.

SEC. 2830. TECHNICAL CORRECTION OF DESCRIPTION OF LIMESTONE HILLS TRAINING AREA LAND WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION, MONTANA.

Section 2931(b) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (division B of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1031) is amended by striking “18,644 acres” and all that follows through “April 10, 2013” and inserting the following: “18,964 acres in Broadwater County, Montana, generally depicted as ‘Limestone Hills Training Area Land Withdrawal’ on the map entitled ‘Limestone Hills Training Area Land Withdrawal’, dated May 11, 2017”.

SEC. 2830A. LAND CONVEYANCE, WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST, RICH COUNTY, UTAH.

(a) LAND CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—Subject to valid existing rights, not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Agriculture shall convey, without consideration, to the Utah State University Research Foundation, (in this section referred to as the “Foundation”) all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property consisting of approximately 80 acres, including improve-
ments thereon, located outside of the boundaries of the
Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Rich County, Utah, within Sections 19 and 30, Township 14 North, Range 5 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian for the purpose of permitting the Foundation to use the property for scientific and educational purposes.

(b) Reversionary Interest.—If the Secretary of Agriculture determines at any time that the real property conveyed under subsection (a) is not being used in accordance with the purpose of the conveyance specified in such subsection, all right, title and interest in and to such real property, including any improvements thereto, shall, at the option of the Secretary, revert to and become the property of the United States, and the United States shall have the right of immediate entry onto such real property. A determination by the Secretary under this subsection shall be made on the record after an opportunity for a hearing.

(c) Payment of Costs of Conveyance.—

(1) Payment Required.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall require the Foundation to cover the costs (except any costs for environmental remediation of the property) to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the Secretary for such costs incurred by the Secretary, to carry out the conveyance under subsection (a), including survey costs,
costs for environmental documentation, and any other administrative costs related to the conveyance. If amounts are collected from the Foundation in advance of the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds the costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out the conveyance, the Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the Foundation.

(2) Treatment of amounts received.—Amounts received as reimbursement under paragraph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account that was used to cover those costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out the conveyance. Amounts so credited shall be merged with amounts in such fund or account, and shall be available for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund or account.

(d) Description of Property.—The exact acreage and legal description of the property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture.

(e) Additional Terms and Conditions.—The Secretary of Agriculture may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance
under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

SEC. 2830B. COMMEMORATION OF FREEDMAN'S VILLAGE, ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

(a) PERMANENT EASEMENT.—The Secretary of the Army is directed to grant to Arlington County, Virginia, a permanent easement of approximately 0.1 acres of land within the right-of-way of Southgate Road to the south and west of Hobson Drive and west of the planned joint base access road that is also continuous with Foxcroft Heights Park for the purpose of commemorating Freedman’s Village.

(b) RELOCATION OF COMMEMORATION IN EVENT LOCATION IS USED FOR BURIAL PURPOSES.—In the event Arlington National Cemetery subsequently acquires the property used for the commemoration described under subsection (a) for burial purposes, the Army shall relocate any commemoration of Freedman’s Village to an appropriate location.

(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary of Defense may accept reimbursement from Arlington County for any costs associated with commemorating Freedman’s Village.
Subtitle D—Military Land
Withdrawals

SEC. 2831. INDEFINITE DURATION OF CERTAIN MILITARY
LAND WITHDRAWALS AND RESERVATIONS
AND IMPROVED MANAGEMENT OF WITHDRAWN AND RESERVED LANDS.

(a) IMPROVING MANAGEMENT OF CURRENT STATUTORY LAND WITHDRAWALS AND RESERVATIONS AND MAKING MANAGEMENT MORE TRANSPARENT.—

(1) ROLE OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—

Section 101(a)(2) of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a(a)(2)) is amended by striking “, acting through the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,”.

(2) ADDITIONAL ELEMENT OF INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN.—Section 101(b) of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a(b)) is amended—

(A) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (2);

(B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4); and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:
“(3) for purposes of paragraph (2), shall be reviewed—

“(A) jointly by the Secretary of the military department and the Secretary of the Interior; and

“(B) in a manner that provides affected States and Indian tribes and the public a meaningful opportunity to comment on any significant revisions to the plan that may be proposed; and”.

(b) EL CENTRO NAVAL AIR FACILITY RANGES.—

(1) ELIMINATION OF TERMINATION DATE AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The El Centro Naval Air Facility Ranges Withdrawal Act (subtitle B of title XXIX of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2813) is amended—

(A) in section 2921(b)(3), by striking “, before the termination date specified in section 2925,”;

(B) in section 2924(a), by striking the third sentence;

(C) by striking sections 2925 and 2927; and

(D) in section 2928(a), by striking “specified in section 2925”.

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(2) Determination of continuing military need for withdrawal and reservation and public reports.—The El Centro Naval Air Facility Ranges Withdrawal Act (subtitle B of title XXIX of Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2813) is further amended by inserting after section 2926 the following new section:

“SEC. 2927. DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION AND PUBLIC REPORTS.

“(a) Public Reports.—

“(1) Changes in land conditions.—(A) Concurrent with each review as to operation and effect of an integrated natural resources management plan covering lands withdrawn and reserved under this title, as required by section 101(b)(2) of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a(b)(2)), the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly prepare and issue a report describing any changes in the condition of the lands withdrawn and reserved under this subtitle since the later of the date of any previous report under this paragraph or the date of the environmental analysis prepared to support the actions that changed the condition of the lands.
“(B) A report under subparagraph (A) shall include a summary of current military use of the lands withdrawn and reserved under this subtitle, any changes in military use of the lands since the previous report, and efforts related to the management of natural and cultural resources and environmental remediation of the lands during the previous five years.

“(2) COMBINATION WITH OTHER REPORTS.—A report under this subsection may be combined with, or incorporate by reference, any contemporary report required by any other provision of law regarding the lands withdrawn and reserved under this subtitle.

“(3) PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.—(A) Before the finalization of a report under this subsection, the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior shall invite interested members of the public to review and comment on the report, and shall hold at least one public meeting concerning the report in a location or locations reasonably accessible to persons who may be affected by management of the lands withdrawn and reserved under this subtitle.

“(B) Each public meeting under subparagraph (A) shall be announced not less than 15 days before
the date of the meeting by advertisements in local
ewspapers of general circulation, notices on the
internet, including the website of El Centro, and any
other means considered necessary or desirable by the
Secretaries.

“(4) DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT.—The Sec-
retary of the Navy shall make the final version of a
report under this subsection available to the public
and shall submit the final version of such a report
to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy
and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
mittees on Armed Services and Natural Resources of
the House of Representatives.

“(b) DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY
NEED.—With each report prepared pursuant to sub-
section (a), the Secretary of the Navy shall attach the Sec-
retary’s determination regarding whether there will be a
continuing military need for any or all the withdrawn and
reserved lands for the following 5 years.”.

(3) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of
contents of the El Centro Naval Air Facility Ranges
Withdrawal Act (subtitle B of title XXIX of Public
Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2813) is amended—

(A) by striking the item relating to section
2925; and
(B) by amending the item relating to section 2927 to read as follows:

“Sec. 2927. Determination of continuing military need for withdrawal and reservation and public reports.”

(c) Juniper Butte Range.—

(1) Elimination of termination date and conforming amendments.—The Juniper Butte Range Withdrawal Act (title XXIX of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2226) is amended—

(A) in section 2915—

(i) in the section heading, by striking “Duration” and inserting “Relinquishment”; 

(ii) in subsection (a), by striking “Termination.—” and all that follows through “At the time of termination” and inserting “Effect of relinquishment on operation of general land laws.—Upon relinquishment of Department of the Air Force jurisdiction over lands withdrawn and reserved by this title”; 

(iii) in subsection (b)—

(I) in the subsection heading, by inserting “Process” after “Relinquishment”;
(II) in paragraph (1), by striking “under subsection (e)”; and

(III) in paragraph (3), by striking “before the date of termination, as provided for in subsection (a)(1)”;

and

(iv) by striking subsection (e); and

(B) in section 2916—

(i) in the section heading, by striking “or upon termination of withdrawal”;

(ii) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “and in all cases not later than 2 years before the date of termination of withdrawal and reservation,”;

(iii) in subsection (b), by striking “environmental remediation” and all that follows through the end of the subsection and inserting “environmental remediation before relinquishing, to the Secretary of the Interior, jurisdiction over any lands identified in a notice of intent to relinquish under section 2915(b).”; and

(iv) in subsection (d)—
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(I) in the subsection heading, by striking “TERMINATES” and inserting “RELINQUISHED”;

(II) by striking “termination date” both places it appears and inserting “relinquishment date”; and

(III) in paragraph (2), by striking “termination” and inserting “relinquishment”.

(2) DETERMINATIONS OF CONTINUING MILITARY NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION AND PUBLIC REPORTS.—Section 2909 of the Juniper Butte Range Withdrawal Act (title XXIX of Public Law 105–261; 112 Stat. 2230) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d) PUBLIC REPORTS.—

“(1) CHANGES IN LAND CONDITIONS.—(A) Concurrent with each review of an integrated natural resources management plan developed under this section, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly prepare and issue a report describing any changes in the condition of the lands withdrawn and reserved by this title since the later of the date of any previous report under this paragraph or the date of the envi-
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vironmental analysis prepared to support the actions
that changed the condition of the lands.

“(B) A report under subparagraph (A) shall in-
clude a summary of current military use of the lands
withdrawn and reserved by this title, any changes in
military use of the lands since the previous report,
and efforts related to the management of natural
and cultural resources and environmental remedi-
ation of the lands during the previous 5 years.

“(2) COMBINATION WITH OTHER REPORTS.—A
report under this subsection may be combined with,
or incorporate by reference, any contemporary report
required by any other provision of law regarding the
lands withdrawn and reserved by this title.

“(3) PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.—(A) Be-
fore the finalization of a report under this sub-
section, the Secretary of the Air Force and the Sec-
retary of the Interior shall invite interested members
of the public to review and comment on the report,
and shall hold at least one public meeting concerning
the report in a location or locations reasonably ac-
cessible to persons who may be affected by manage-
ment of the lands withdrawn and reserved by this
title.
“(B) Each public meeting under subparagraph (A) shall be announced not less than 15 days before the date of the meeting by advertisements in local newspapers of general circulation, notices on the internet, including the website of the Juniper Butte Range (if one exists), and any other means considered necessary or desirable by the Secretaries.

“(4) Determination of Continuing Military Need.—With each report prepared pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary of the Air Force shall attach the Secretary’s determination regarding whether there will be a continuing military need for any or all the withdrawn and reserved lands for the following 5 years.

“(5) Distribution of Report.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall make the final version of a report under this subsection available to the public and shall submit the final version of such a report to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Services and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives.”.

(3) Clerical Amendments.—The table of contents of the Juniper Butte Range Withdrawal
Act (title XXIX of Public Law 105-261; 112 Stat. 2226) is amended—

(A) by amending the item relating to section 2915 to read as follows:

“Sec. 2915. Relinquishment of withdrawal.”;

and

(B) by amending the item relating to section 2916 to read as follows:

“Sec. 2916. Environmental remediation of relinquished withdrawn lands.”.

(d) RANGES COVERED BY SUBTITLE A OF MILITARY LANDS WITHDRAWAL ACT OF 1999.—

(1) ELIMINATION OF TERMINATION DATE AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 885) is amended—

(A) by striking section 3015;

(B) by striking section 3016 and inserting the following new section:

“SEC. 3016. RELINQUISHMENT.

“(a) Notice of Intent Regarding Relinquishment.—If the Secretary of the military department concerned decides to relinquish all or any of the lands withdrawn and reserved by section 3011, such Secretary shall transmit a notice of intent to relinquish such lands to the Secretary of the Interior.
“(b) OPENING DATE.—On the date of relinquishment of the withdrawal and reservation of lands withdrawn and reserved by section 3011, such lands shall not be open to any form of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mineral laws and the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, until the Secretary of the Interior publishes in the Federal Register an appropriate order stating the date upon which such lands shall be restored to the public domain and opened.”; and

(C) in section 3017—

(i) by striking “section 3016(d)” each place it appears and inserting “section 3016”; and

(ii) in subsection (e)—

(I) by striking “If because” and everything that follows through “determines that” and inserting “If the Secretary of the Interior declines to accept jurisdiction over lands withdrawn by this subtitle which have been proposed for relinquishment because the Secretary determines that”; and

(II) in paragraph (2), by striking “the expiration of the withdrawal of
such lands under this subtitle” and
inserting “such determination”.

(2) Establishing of Intergovernmental Executive Committees.—Section 3014 of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 890) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(g) Intergovernmental Executive Committees.—

“(1) Establishment and Purpose.—For the lands withdrawn and reserved by section 3011, the Secretary of the military department concerned and the Secretary of the Interior shall establish, by memorandum of understanding, an intergovernmental executive committee for each range for the sole purpose of exchanging views, information, and advice relating to the management of the natural and cultural resources of the withdrawn and reserved lands.

“(2) Composition.—(A) The Secretary of the military department concerned and the Secretary of the Interior shall include representatives from interested Federal agencies as members of the intergovernmental executive committee for a range.
“(B) The Secretary of the military department concerned and the Secretary of the Interior shall invite to serve as members of the intergovernmental executive committee for a range—

“(i) at least one elected officer (or other authorized representative) from the government of the State in which the withdrawn and reserved lands are located; and

“(ii) at least one elected officer (or other authorized representative) from each local government and Indian tribal government in the vicinity of the withdrawn and reserved lands, as determined by the Secretaries.

“(3) OPERATION.—The intergovernmental executive committee for a range shall operate in accordance with the terms set forth in the memorandum of understanding.

“(4) PROCEDURES.—The memorandum of understanding for a range shall establish procedures for creating a forum for exchanging views, information, and advice relating to the management of natural and cultural resources on the withdrawn and reserved lands, procedures for rotating the chair of the intergovernmental executive committee, and proce-
dures for scheduling regular meetings, which shall occur no less frequently than twice a year.

“(5) COORDINATOR.—The Secretary of the military department concerned, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, shall appoint an individual to serve as coordinator of the intergovernmental executive committee for a range. The duties of the coordinator shall be included in the memorandum of understanding. The coordinator shall not be a member of the committee.”.

(3) DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION AND PUBLIC REPORTS.—The Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 885), as amended by paragraph (1), is further amended by inserting after section 3014 the following new section:

“SEC. 3015. DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION AND PUBLIC REPORTS.

“(a) Public reports.—

“(1) Changes in land conditions.—(A) Concurrent with each review as to operation and effect of an integrated natural resources management plan covering lands withdrawn and reserved under
this title, as required by section 101(b)(2) of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a(b)(2)), the Secretary of the military department concerned and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly prepare and issue a report describing any changes in the condition of the lands withdrawn and reserved under this subtitle since the later of the date of any previous report under this paragraph or the date of the environmental analysis prepared to support the actions that changed the condition of the lands.

“(B) A report under subparagraph (A) shall include a summary of current military use of the lands covered by the plan, any changes in military use of the lands since the previous report, and efforts related to the management of natural and cultural resources and environmental remediation of the lands during the previous five years.

“(2) COMBINATION WITH OTHER REPORTS.—A report under this subsection may be combined with, or incorporate by reference, any contemporary report required by any other provision of law regarding the lands covered by the integrated natural resources management plan.

“(3) PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.—(A) Be-
section, the Secretary of the military department concerned and the Secretary of the Interior shall in-
vite interested members of the public to review and comment on the report, and shall hold at least one public meeting concerning the report in a location or locations reasonably accessible to persons who may be affected by management of the lands addressed by the report.

“(B) Each public meeting under subparagraph (A) shall be announced not less than 15 days before the date of the meeting by advertisements in local newspapers of general circulation, notices on the internet, including the website of the affected military range (if one exists), and any other means considered necessary or desirable by the Secretaries.

“(4) DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT.—The Secretary of the military department concerned shall make the final version of a report under this sub-
section available to the public and shall submit the final version of such a report to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Serv-
ices and Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
“(b) DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY
NEED.—With each report prepared pursuant to sub-
section (a), the Secretary of the military department con-
cerned shall attach the Secretary’s determination regard-
ning whether there will be a continuing military need for
any or all of the withdrawn and reserved lands for the
following 5 years.”.

(4) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of
contents of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of
1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106-65; 113 Stat.
885) is amended—

(A) by amending the item relating to sec-
tion 3015 to read as follows:

“Sec. 3015. Determination of continuing military need for withdrawal and res-
ervation and public reports.”;

and

(B) by amending the item relating to sec-
tion 3016 to read as follows:

“Sec. 3016. Relinquishment.”.

(e) BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE.—

(1) ELIMINATION OF TERMINATION DATE AND
CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 3031 of the
Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX
of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 897) is amended—

(A) in subsection (e)—
(i) in paragraph (1), by striking “, including the duration of any renewal or extension”;

(ii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) in the paragraph heading, by striking “OR TERMINATION”; and

(II) in subparagraph (C), by striking the last sentence; and

(iii) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “or termination”; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking “DURATION” and all that follows through “of the termination” and inserting “EFFECT OF RELINQUISHMENT ON OPERATION OF GENERAL LAND LAWS.—On the date of relinquishment”;

(C) by striking subsection (e); and

(D) in subsection (f)—

(i) in the subsection heading, by striking “TERMINATION AND”;

(ii) in paragraph (1), by striking “but not later than three years before the termination of the withdrawal and reservation,”;

(iii) in paragraph (3), by striking “before the termination date of the withdrawal
and reservation of such lands under this section”; and

(iv) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “Notwithstanding the termination date, unless” and inserting “Unless”.

(2) DETERMINATIONS OF CONTINUING MILITARY NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION.—Section 3031 of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 897), as amended by paragraph (1), is further amended by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:

“(e) DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY NEED.—With each report prepared pursuant to subsection (b)(5), the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Air Force shall attach the Secretary’s determination regarding whether there will be a continuing military need for any or all the withdrawn and reserved lands for the following 5 years.”.

(3) USE OF DEFINITIONS.—Section 3031(e)(5) of the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 (title XXX of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 907) is amended by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following:
“(A) The term ‘military munitions’ has the meaning given that term in section 101(e)(4) of title 10, United States Code.

“(B) The term ‘unexploded ordnance’ has the meaning given that term in section 101(e)(5) of such title.”.

(f) NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER.—

(1) ELIMINATION OF TERMINATION DATE AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Fort Irwin Military Land Withdrawal Act of 2001 (title XXIX of Public Law 107–107; 115 Stat. 1335) is amended—

(A) in section 2910, by striking the section heading and all that follows through “At the time of the termination” and inserting the following:

“SEC. 2910. EFFECT OF RELINQUISHMENT ON OPERATION OF GENERAL LAND LAWS.

“On the date of relinquishment”;

(B) by striking section 2911; and

(C) in section 2912—

(i) in the section heading, by striking “Termination and”;

(ii) in subsection (a), by striking “During the first 22 years of the with-
drawal and reservation made by this title, if” and inserting “If”;

(iii) in subsection (c), by striking “be-
fore the termination date of the withdrawal
and reservation”; and

(iv) in subsection (d), by striking
“Notwithstanding the termination date
specified in section 2910, unless” and in-
serting “Unless”.

(2) DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY
NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION AND
PUBLIC REPORTS.—The Fort Irwin Military Land
Withdrawal Act of 2001 (title XXIX of Public Law
107–107; 115 Stat. 1335) is further amended by in-
serting after section 2910 the following new section:

“SEC. 2911. DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY
NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION
AND PUBLIC REPORTS.

“(a) Public Reports.—

“(1) Changes in land conditions.—(A)
Concurrent with each review as to operation and ef-
effect of an integrated natural resources management
plan covering lands withdrawn and reserved under
this title, as required by section 101(b)(2) of the
Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a(b)(2)), the Secretary of
the Army and the Secretary of the Interior shall jointly prepare and issue a report describing any changes in the condition of the lands withdrawn and reserved under this title since the later of the date of any previous report under this paragraph or the date of the environmental analysis prepared to support the actions that changed the condition of the lands.

“(B) A report under subparagraph (A) shall include a summary of current military use of the lands withdrawn and reserved by this title, any changes in military use of the lands since the previous report, and efforts related to the management of natural and cultural resources and environmental remediation of the lands during the previous five years.

“(2) COMBINATION WITH OTHER REPORTS.—A report under this subsection may be combined with, or incorporate by reference, any contemporary report required by any other provision of law regarding the lands withdrawn and reserved by this title.

“(3) PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.—(A) Before the finalization of a report under this subsection, the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior shall invite interested members of the public to review and comment on the report, and
shall hold at least one public meeting concerning the
report in a location or locations reasonably accessible
to persons who may be affected by management of
the lands withdrawn and reserved by this title.

“(B) Each public meeting under subparagraph
(A) shall be announced not less than 15 days before
the date of the meeting by advertisements in local
newspapers of general circulation, notices on the
internet, including the website of National Training
Center, and any other means considered necessary
or desirable by the Secretaries.

“(4) DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT.—The Sec-
retary of the Army shall make the final version of
a report under this subsection available to the public
and shall submit the final version of such a report
to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy
and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Com-
mittees on Armed Services and Natural Resources of
the House of Representatives.

“(b) PERIODIC DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING
NEED.—With each report prepared pursuant to sub-
section (a), the Secretary of the Army shall attach the Sec-
retary’s determination regarding whether there will be a
continuing military need for any or all of the withdrawn
and reserved lands for the following 5 years.”.
(3) Establishment of intergovernmental executive committee.—The Fort Irwin Military Land Withdrawal Act of 2001 (title XXIX of Public Law 107–107; 115 Stat. 1335) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 2914. INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

“(a) Establishment and Purpose.—The Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior shall establish, by memorandum of understanding, an intergovernmental executive committee for the sole purpose of exchanging views, information, and advice relating to the management of the natural and cultural resources of the lands withdrawn and reserved by this title.

“(b) Composition.—

“(1) Representatives of other federal agencies.—The Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior shall include representatives from interested Federal agencies as members of the intergovernmental executive committee.

“(2) Representatives of state and local governments.—The Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Interior shall invite to serve as members of the intergovernmental executive committee—
“(A) at least one elected officer (or other authorized representative) from the government of the State of California; and

“(B) at least one elected officer (or other authorized representative) from each local government and Indian tribal government in the vicinity of the withdrawn and reserved lands, as determined by the Secretaries.

“(c) Operation.—The intergovernmental executive committee shall operate in accordance with the terms set forth in the memorandum of understanding under subsection (a).

“(d) Procedures.—The memorandum of understanding under subsection (a) shall establish procedures for creating a forum for exchanging views, information, and advice relating to the management of natural and cultural resources on the lands withdrawn and reserved by this title, procedures for rotating the chair of the intergovernmental executive committee, and procedures for scheduling regular meetings, which shall occur no less frequently than twice a year.

“(e) Coordinator.—The Secretary of the Army, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, shall appoint an individual to serve as coordinator of the intergovernmental executive committee. The duties of the coordin-
nator shall be included in the memorandum of under-
standing under subsection (a). The coordinator shall not
be a member of the committee.”.

(4) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of
contents of the Fort Irwin Military Land With-
drawal Act of 2001 (title XXIX of Public Law 107-
107; 115 Stat. 1335) is amended—

(A) by amending the item relating to sec-
tion 2910 to read as follows:

“Sec. 2910. Effect of relinquishment on operation of general land laws.”;

(B) by amending the item relating to sec-
tion 2911 to read as follows:

“Sec. 2911. Determination of continuing military need for withdrawal and res-
ervation and public reports.”;

(C) by amending the item relating to sec-
tion 2912 to read as follows:

“Sec. 2912. Relinquishment.”;

and

(D) by inserting after the item relating to
section 2913 the following new item:

“Sec. 2914. Intergovernmental executive committee.”.

(g) RANGES COVERED BY MILITARY LAND WITH-
drawals Act of 2013.—

(1) Elimination of termination date and
conforming amendments.—The Military Land
Withdrawals Act of 2013 (title XXIX of Public Law
113–66; 127 Stat. 1025) is amended—
(A) by striking sections 2919, 2920, 2936, 2946, and 2979;

(B) in section 2921, by striking “On the termination of” and inserting “On the relinquishment of”; and

(C) in section 2922(d)(3)—

(i) in the paragraph heading, by striking “ON TERMINATION” and inserting “UPON RELINQUISHMENT”; and

(ii) by striking “or if at the expiration of the withdrawal and reservation,.”.

(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The Military Land Withdrawals Act of 2013 (title XXIX of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1025) is further amended by inserting after section 2918 the following new section:

“SEC. 2919. INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

“(a) Establishment and Purpose.—For the lands withdrawn and reserved by sections 2941 and 2971, the Secretary concerned and the Secretary of the Interior shall establish, by memorandum of understanding, an intergovernmental executive committee for each location for the sole purpose of exchanging views, information, and advice
relating to the management of the natural and cultural
resources of the withdrawn and reserved lands.

“(b) Composition.—

“(1) Representatives of other federal
agencies.—The Secretary concerned and the Sec-
retary of the Interior shall include representatives
from interested Federal agencies as members of the
intergovernmental executive committee for a location
covered by subsection (a).

“(2) Representatives of state and local
governments.—The Secretary concerned and the
Secretary of the Interior shall invite to serve as
members of the intergovernmental executive com-
mittee for a location covered by subsection (a)—

“(A) at least one elected officer (or other
authorized representative) from the government
of the State in which the withdrawn and re-
served lands are located; and

“(B) at least one elected officer (or other
authorized representative) from each local gov-
ernment and Indian tribal government in the vi-
cinity of the withdrawn and reserved lands, as
determined by the Secretaries.

“(c) Operation.—The intergovernmental executive
committee for a location covered by subsection (a) shall
operate in accordance with the terms set forth in the memorandum of understanding under subsection (a).

“(d) Procedures.—The memorandum of understanding under subsection (a) shall establish procedures for creating a forum for exchanging views, information, and advice relating to the management of natural and cultural resources on the withdrawn and reserved lands, procedures for rotating the chair of the intergovernmental executive committee, and procedures for scheduling regular meetings, which shall occur no less frequently than twice a year.

“(e) Coordinator.—The Secretary concerned, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, shall appoint an individual to serve as coordinator of the intergovernmental executive committee for a location covered by subsection (a). The duties of the coordinator shall be included in the memorandum of understanding under subsection (a). The coordinator shall not be a member of the committee.”.

(3) Determination of continuing military need for withdrawal and reservation and public reports.—The Military Land Withdrawals Act of 2013 (title XXIX of Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 1025) is further amended by inserting after
section 2919, as added by paragraph (2), the fol-
lowing new section:

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"SEC. 2920. DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY
NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL AND RESERVATION
AND PUBLIC REPORTS.

"(a) PUBLIC REPORTS.—

"(1) CHANGES IN LAND CONDITIONS.—(A) Concurrent with each review as to operation and ef-
fect of an integrated natural resources management
plan covering lands withdrawn and reserved under
this title, as required by section 101(b)(2) of the
Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a(b)(2)), the Secretary of
the military department concerned and the Secretary
of the Interior shall jointly prepare and issue a re-
port describing any changes in the condition of the
lands covered by the plan since the later of the date
of any previous report under this paragraph or the
date of the environmental analysis prepared to sup-
port the actions that changed the condition of the
lands.

"(B) A report under subparagraph (A) shall in-
clude a summary of current military use of the lands
covered by the plan, any changes in military use of
the lands since the previous report, and efforts re-
lated to the management of natural and cultural re-
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sources and environmental remediation of the lands during the previous five years.

“(2) COMBINATION WITH OTHER REPORTS.—A report under this subsection may be combined with, or incorporate by reference, any contemporary report required by any other provision of law regarding the lands addressed by the report.

“(3) PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT.—(A) Before the finalization of a report under this subsection, the Secretary of the military department concerned and the Secretary of the Interior shall invite interested members of the public to review and comment on the report, and shall hold at least one public meeting concerning the report in a location or locations reasonably accessible to persons who may be affected by management of the lands addressed by the report.

“(B) Each public meeting under subparagraph (A) shall be announced not less than 15 days before the date of the meeting by advertisements in local newspapers of general circulation, notices on the internet, including the website of the affected military range (if one exists), and any other means considered necessary or desirable by the Secretaries.
“(4) DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT.—The Secretary of the military department concerned shall make the final version of a report under this subsection available to the public and shall submit the final version of such a report to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Services and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives.

“(b) DETERMINATION OF CONTINUING MILITARY NEED.—With each report prepared pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of the military department concerned shall attach the Secretary’s determination regarding whether there will be a continuing military need for any or all of the withdrawn and reserved lands for the following 5 years.”

(4) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents of the Military Land Withdrawals Act of 2013 (title XXIX of Public Law 113-66; 127 Stat. 1025) is amended—

(A) by striking the item relating to section 2919 and inserting the following new item:

“Sec. 2919. Intergovernmental executive committee.”;

(B) by striking the item relating to section 2920 and inserting the following new item:
Sec. 2920. Determination of continuing military need for withdrawal and reservation and public reports;''

and

(C) by striking the items relating to section 2936, 2946, and 2979.

(h) Requests for Withdrawals Made to Secretary of the Interior; Temporary Use Permits and Transfers of Small Parcels of Land Between Departments of Interior and Military Departments; More Efficient Surveying of Lands.—

(1) Requiring requests for withdrawals to be made to Secretary of the Interior.—

Section 3 of the Act of February 28, 1958 (Public Law 85–337; 43 U.S.C. 157), is amended—

(A) by striking “Any application” and inserting “(a) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—Any application”; and

(B) by striking “shall specify” and inserting “shall be filed with the Secretary of the Interior and shall specify”.

(2) Authorization of additional arrangements for use and transfer of lands under jurisdiction of Secretary of the Interior.—

Such Act (43 U.S.C. 155 et seq.) is further amended by adding at the end the following new sections:
“SEC. 7. SHORT-TERM PERMITS FOR USE OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR LANDS FOR MILITARY TRAINING AND TESTING.

“(a) AUTHORITY.—In addition to any other authority to grant permits for the use of land, the Secretary of the Interior may grant a permit to the Secretary of Defense to use land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior. Any such permit—

“(1) shall be issued consistent with section 2691 of title 10, United States Code;

“(2) shall allow the Department of Defense to use the land only for purposes of training and testing that are consistent with the purposes for which the Secretary of the Interior manages the land; and

“(3) may contain such other requirements as the Secretary of the Interior considers appropriate.

“(b) DURATION OF PERMIT.—A permit granted under this section shall be in effect for such period as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, except that such period may not exceed 30 days.

“SEC. 8. TRANSFERS OF SMALL PARCELS OF LAND BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND INTERIOR.

“(a) TRANSFER AUTHORIZED.—Subject to any valid existing rights, upon mutual agreement, and without cost for the value of the land or any improvements thereon—
“(1) the Secretary of the Interior may transfer administrative jurisdiction over land that meets the requirements of subsection (b) to the Secretary of a military department; and

“(2) the Secretary of a military department may transfer administrative jurisdiction over land that meets the requirements of subsection (b) to the Secretary of the Interior.

“(b) Requirements for land eligible for transfer.—The requirements of this subsection are as follows:

“(1) Contiguity.—The land is contiguous to land already under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary to whom such jurisdiction is transferred.

“(2) Limitation on acreage.—No single parcel of the land is larger than 5,000 acres of contiguous area.

“(3) No recent prior transfer of contiguous land.—The land is not contiguous to any other land for which administrative jurisdiction has been transferred under the authority of this section during the previous 5 years.

“(4) Prior use for defense purposes.—In the case of land transferred to the Department of
Defense, the land was used for defense purposes immediately prior to the date of transfer.

“(c) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

“(1) PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION.—The Secretary of the Interior shall—

“(A) publish in the Federal Register a notice containing the legal description of any land transferred under subsection (a);

“(B) file maps and legal descriptions of the land with—

“(i) the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and

“(ii) the Committees on Armed Services and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and

“(C) make copies of such maps and legal descriptions available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Bureau of Land Management.

“(2) FORCE OF LAW.—For purposes of any transfer of administrative jurisdiction over land under this section, the legal description and map for the land shall be the legal description of the land filed under paragraph (1)(B), except that the Sec-
retary of the Interior may correct clerical and typographical errors in the legal description or map.

“(3) Costs.—The Secretary of the military department to whom administrative jurisdiction over land is transferred under subsection (a)(1) shall reimburse the Secretary of the Interior for the costs incurred by the Secretary of the Interior in implementing this subsection with respect to such land.

“(d) TREATMENT AND USE OF LAND TRANSFERRED TO THE SECRETARY OF A MILITARY DEPARTMENT.—

Upon a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over land to the Secretary of a military department under subsection (a)(1)—

“(1) the land shall be treated as property (as defined in section 102(9) of title 40, United States Code) under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the military department; and

“(2) for as long as the land is under the administrative jurisdiction of a Secretary of a military department, the land shall be withdrawn from—

“(A) all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposition under the public land laws;

“(B) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws;
“(C) disposition under all laws relating to mineral materials and all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing.

“(e) TREATMENT AND USE OF LAND TRANSFERRED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—Upon a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over land to the Secretary of the Interior under subsection (a)(2)—

“(1) the land shall become public land; and

“(2) the land shall be administered for the same purposes and be subject to the same conditions of use as the adjacent public land.

“(f) EFFECT ON OTHER AUTHORITIES.—The authority provided by this section is in addition to, and not subject to, any other authority relating to transfers of land.”.

(3) SHORT TITLE.—The first section of such Act (43 U.S.C. 155) is amended—

(A) by striking “That, notwithstanding” and inserting “SECTION 1. (a) WITHDRAWAL, RESERVATION, OR RESTRICTION OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES.—Notwithstanding”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:
“(b) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the ‘Engle Act’.”.

(4) PROMOTING MORE EFFICIENT SURVEYING OF LANDS.—In fixing the original corner position in an official survey of unsurveyed land, when applicable and feasible, Cadastral Survey may, instead of using physical monuments, use geographic coordinates correlated to the National Spatial Reference System geodetic datum, in accordance with the Manual of Surveying Instructions.

(i) EFFECT ON NEW LAND WITHDRAWALS AND RESERVATIONS.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed as changing the requirements imposed on the Department of Defense to obtain a new or expanded land withdrawal and reservation.

SEC. 2832. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS AREA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Certain land administered by the National Park Service, comprising approximately 1 acre as generally depicted on the map entitled “Proposed Potential Wilderness, Mormon Peak Microwave Facility, Death Valley National Park”, numbered 143–142, 834, and dated March 1, 2018, is designated as a potential wilderness area.
(b) Uses.—The Secretary of the Interior may permit on the land described in subsection (a) only the uses that were permitted on such land on the date of enactment of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-433).

(e) Reestablishment of Wilderness Designation.—

(1) Notice.—The Secretary of the Interior shall publish a notice in the Federal Register when the Secretary determines that—

(A) the communications site within the potential wilderness area designated under subsection (a) is no longer used;

(B) the associated right-of-way is relinquished or not renewed; and

(C) the conditions in the potential wilderness area designated by subsection (a) are compatible with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

(2) Designation.—Upon publication by the Secretary of the notice described in paragraph (1), the land described in subsection (a) is—

(A) designated as wilderness and as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and
(B) incorporated into the Death Valley National Park Wilderness designated by section 601 of Public Law 103–433.

Subtitle E—Other Matters

SEC. 2841. DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM.

(a) Authorization of Program.—Section 2391 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (e) and (f); and

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

“(d) Defense Community Infrastructure Program.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may make grants, conclude cooperative agreements, and supplement funds available under Federal programs administered by agencies other than the Department of Defense to assist States and units of local government in addressing deficiencies in community infrastructure projects or facilities which are located outside of military installations but which support military installations, and which are owned by the State or unit of local government, if the Secretary determines that such assistance will enhance the military value, resiliency, or military family quality of life at such military installation.
“(2) The Secretary shall establish criteria for the eligibility and selection of States and units of local government to receive assistance under this subsection. Such criteria shall include a requirement that the State or unit of local government agrees to contribute not less than 20 percent of the funding required to address the deficiencies in the community infrastructure project or facility involved, except that the Secretary may waive such requirement in the case of a community infrastructure project or facility which is located in a rural area.

“(3) Prior to providing any assistance to a State or unit of local government with respect to a community infrastructure project or facility under this subsection, the Secretary shall provide a notification to the appropriate committees of Congress of the intent to provide the assistance, and shall include in the notification a comprehensive description of how the assistance will address deficiencies in the project or facility, a certification of military need, and (if applicable) a certification that the State or unit of local government has agreed to contribute funding for the infrastructure as required under paragraph (2). The Secretary may then obligate funds for such assistance only after the end of the 14-day period beginning on the date on which the notification is received by the committees in
an electronic medium pursuant to section 480 of this title.”.

(b) DEFINITION.—Section 2391(e) of such title, as redesignated by subsection (a), is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) The term ‘community infrastructure project or facility’ means any of the following:

“(A) A transportation project.

“(B) A school, hospital, police, fire, emergency response, or other community support facility.

“(C) A water, waste-water, telecommunication, electric, gas, or other utility infrastructure project.”.

SEC. 2842. RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

(a) RESTRICTION.—If the Secretary of Defense determines that any grant, cooperative agreement, transfer of funds to another Federal agency, or supplement of funds available under Federal programs administered by agencies other than the Department of Defense will result in the development (including repair, replacement, renovation, conversion, improvement, expansion, acquisition, or
construction) of public infrastructure in the Common-
wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (hereafter in this
section referred to as the “Commonwealth”), the Sec-
retary of Defense may not carry out such grant, transfer,
cooperative agreement, or supplemental funding unless
such grant, transfer, cooperative agreement, or supple-
mental funding—

(1) is specifically authorized by law; and

(2) will be used to carry out a public infrastruc-
ture project included in the report submitted under
subsection (b).

(b) REPORT OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT COM-
MITTEE.—

(1) CONVENING OF COMMITTEE.—Not later
than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
Act, the Secretary of Defense, as the chair of the
Economic Adjustment Committee established in Ex-
ecutive Order No. 127887 (10 U.S.C. 2391 note),
shall convene the Economic Adjustment Committee
to consider assistance, including assistance to sup-
port public infrastructure projects, necessary to sup-
port changes in Department of Defense activities in
the Commonwealth.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
convening the Economic Adjustment Committee
under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report—

(A) describing the results of the Economic Adjustment Committee deliberations required by paragraph (1); and

(B) containing a description of any assistance the Committee determines to be necessary to support changes in Department of Defense activities in the Commonwealth, including any public infrastructure projects the Committee determines should be carried out with such assistance.

(e) PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “public infrastructure” means any utility, method of transportation, item of equipment, or facility under the control of a public entity or State or local government that is used by, or constructed for the benefit of, the general public.

SEC. 2843. STUDY AND REPORT ON COLEMAN BRIDGE, YORK RIVER, VIRGINIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Navy vessels must have access to Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia, in order to load munitions for war time needs.
(2) To access the Station, vessels must pass the George P. Coleman Bridge on the York River, which swings open to allow passage.

(3) Many Federal employees at the Station and at other critical military installations in the Tidewater region of Virginia live on the north side of the York River and commute to work using the Bridge.

(4) The assured operation of the George P. Coleman Memorial Bridge is therefore critical to the operation of Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown and national security generally.

(b) STUDY AND REPORT ON INCLUSION OF BRIDGE IN STRATEGIC HIGHWAY NETWORK.—

(1) STUDY.—The Commander of the United States Transportation Command shall conduct a study of the feasibility and desirability of including the George P. Coleman Memorial Bridge on the York River, Virginia, and United States Route 17 in the Strategic Highway Network.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commander shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the results of the study conducted under paragraph (1).
SEC. 2844. CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED PRIOR TO TRANSFER OF CERTAIN VETERANS MEMORIAL OBJECT.

(a) Certifications.—Subsection (c) of section 2864 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1869) is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “TRANSFER” and all that follows and inserting “TRANSFER OF CERTAIN VETERANS MEMORIAL OBJECT”;

(2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “certifies to Congress” and inserting “provides a certification to Congress”;

(3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and

(4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

“(2) Certification requirements.—The certification required under paragraph (1) shall include a report with a classified annex describing the effects of the transfer of the object under this subsection on the national security interests of the United States (as required under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1)) and the efforts undertaken to consult with veterans organizations and government officials in the State of Wyoming in order to preserve the history of the veterans associated with the object.
(as required by subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1)).”.

(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018.

SEC. 2845. BATTLESHIP PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) Establishment.—There is hereby established within the Department of the Interior a grant program for the preservation of our nation’s most historic battleships.

(b) Use of Grants.—Amounts received through grants under this section shall be used for the preservation of our nation’s most historic battleships in a manner that is self-sustaining and has an educational component.

(e) Criteria for Eligibility.—To be eligible for a grant under this section, an entity shall—

(1) submit an application under procedures prescribed by the Secretary;

(2) match the amount of the grant, on a 1-to-1 basis, with non-Federal assets from non-Federal sources, which may include cash or durable goods and materials fairly valued as determined by the Secretary;
(3) maintain records as may be reasonably nec-
essary to fully disclose—

(A) the amount and the disposition of the
proceeds of the grant;

(B) the total cost of the project for which
the grant is made; and

(C) other records as may be required by
the Secretary, including such records as will fa-
cilitate an effective accounting for project
funds; and

(4) provide access to the Secretary for the pur-
poses of any required audit and examination of any
books, documents, papers, and records of the entity.

(d) MOST HISTORIC BATTLESHIP DEFINED.—In this
section, the term “most historic battleship” means a bat-
tleship that is—

(1) between 75 and 115 years old;

(2) listed on the National Register of Historic
Places; and

(3) located within the State for which it was
named.

(e) SAVINGS PROVISION.—The authorities contained
in this section shall be in addition to, and shall not be
construed to supercede or modify those contained in the

(f) Private Property Protection.—

(1) In General.—No Federal funds made available to carry out this section may be used to acquire any real property, or any interest in any real property, without the written consent of the owner (or owners) of that property or interest in property.

(2) No Designation.—The authority granted by this section shall not constitute a Federal designation or have any effect on private property ownership.

(g) Sunset.—The authority to make grants under this section expires on September 30, 2025.

SEC. 2846. RESTRICTIONS ON REHABILITATION OF OVER-THE-HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADAR STATION.

(a) Restrictions.—Except as provided in subsection (b), the Secretary of the Air Force may not use any funds or resources to carry out the rehabilitation of the Over-the-Horizon Backscatter Radar Station on Modoc National Forest land in Modoc County, California.

(b) Exception for Removal of Perimeter Fence.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary may use funds and resources to remove the perimeter...
fence surrounding the Over-the-Horizon Backscatter Radar Station and to carry out the mitigation of soil contamination associated with such fence.

(c) SUNSET.—Subsection (a) shall terminate on the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020.

SEC. 2847. MODIFICATION TO FIRST DIVISION MONUMENT.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Society of the First Infantry Division (an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of that code), may make modifications (including construction of additional plaques and stone plinths on which to put the plaques) to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in Presidential Park in District of Columbia that was set aside for memorial purposes of the First Infantry Division, in order to honor the members of the First Infantry Division who paid the ultimate sacrifice during United States operations, including Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom. The First Infantry Division at the Department of the Army shall collaborate with the Department of Defense to provide to the Society of the First Infantry Division the list of names to be added.
(b) NON-APPLICATION OF COMMEMORATIVE WORKS ACT.—Subsections (b) and (c) of section 8903 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the “Commemorative Works Act”), shall not apply to actions taken under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) FUNDING.—Federal funds may not be used to pay any expense of the activities of the Society of the First Infantry Division which are authorized by this section.

SEC. 2848. DEFENSE ACCESS ROADS RELATING TO CLOSURES DUE TO SEA LEVEL RISE AND FLOODING.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Section 210(a)(1) of title 23, United States Code, is amended by striking “closures or restrictions” and inserting “closures, closures due to sea level rise and flooding, or restrictions”.

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—Section 210 of title 23, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(i) Beginning in fiscal year 2019, funds appropriated for the purposes of this section shall be available to pay the cost of repairing damage caused to, and for any infrastructure to mitigate the risks posed to, highways by recurrent flooding and sea level rise, if the Secretary shall determine that continued access to a military instal-
The Secretary of the Army may acquire real property and carry out the military construction projects for the installations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

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The Secretary of the Navy may acquire real property and carry out the military construction projects for the installations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

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SEC. 2903. AUTHORIZED AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

The Secretary of the Air Force may acquire real property and carry out the military construction projects for the installations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

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SEC. 2904. AUTHORIZED DEFENSE AGENCIES CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACQUISITION PROJECTS.

The Secretary of Defense may acquire real property and carry out the military construction projects for the installations outside the United States, and in the amounts, set forth in the following table:

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SEC. 2905. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2018, for the military construction projects outside the United States authorized by this title as specified in the funding table in section 7602.
SEC. 2906. RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PLANNING AND DESIGN COSTS OF EUROPEAN DETERRENCE INITIATIVE PROJECTS.

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated for military construction projects outside the United States authorized by this title may be obligated or expended for planning and design costs of any project associated with the European Deterrence Initiative until the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees a list of all of the military construction projects associated with the European Deterrence Initiative which the Secretary anticipates will be carried out during each of the fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS
Subtitle A—National Security Programs and Authorizations

SEC. 3101. NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-
ment of Energy for fiscal year 2019 for the activities of
the National Nuclear Security Administration in carrying
out programs as specified in the funding table in division
G.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF NEW PLANT PROJECTS.—
From funds referred to in subsection (a) that are available
for carrying out plant projects, the Secretary of Energy
may carry out new plant projects for the National Nuclear
Security Administration as follows:

Project 19–D–660, Lithium Production Capa-
bility, Y–12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge,
Tennessee, $19,000,000.

Project 19–D–670, 138k Power Transmission
System Replacement, Nevada National Security Site,
Mercury, Nevada, $6,000,000.

Project 19–D–930, KS Overhead Piping, Kess-
 selring Site, West Milton, New York, $10,994,000.

SEC. 3102. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2019 for defense
environmental cleanup activities in carrying out programs
as specified in the funding table in division G.

SEC. 3103. OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2019 for other
defense activities in carrying out programs as specified in
the funding table in division G.

SEC. 3104. NUCLEAR ENERGY.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2019 for nuclear
energy as specified in the funding table in division G.

Subtitle B—Program Authorizations, Restrictions, and Limitations

SEC. 3111. SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR DUAL NATIONALS

employed by National Nuclear Security
Agency.

(a) In General.—The National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.) is amended
by inserting after section 3236 the following new section:

“SEC. 3237. SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR DUAL NATIONALS.

“(a) In General.—(1) In the case of an individual
described in paragraph (3), the Secretary of Energy shall
develop a process to review foreign preference in accord-
ance with the adjudicative guidelines issued pursuant to
section 710.7 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, or
such successor regulation, before approving a security
clearance for such individual.

“(2) The Secretary shall designate an official of the
Administration to be responsible for adjudicating any de-
rogatory information of an individual described in paragraph (3) concerning foreign preference that is discovered after the security clearance of the individual is approved.

“(3) An individual described in this paragraph is an individual who is—

“(A) a national of the United States (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)) and also a national of a foreign state; and

“(B) an employee or contractor of the Administration who requires access to classified information.

“(b) WAIVER.—In the case of an individual who is a national of the United States and also a national of a foreign state identified under section 1564b(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary may waive the requirement under subsection (a).”.

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of contents at the beginning of such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 3236 the following new item:

“Sec. 3237. Security clearance for dual nationals.”.

(c) Briefing.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and
the Senate, and to any other appropriate congressional committee upon request, a briefing on—

(A) the process developed under paragraph (1) of section 3237(a) of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act, as added by subsection (a); and

(B) the official designated under paragraph (2) of such section 3237(a).

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(A) The Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

(B) The Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(C) The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

SEC. 3112. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE POLYGRAPH PROGRAM.

Section 4504(b) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2654(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(4) The regulations prescribed under paragraph (1) shall ensure that the persons subject to the counterintelligence polygraph program required by subsection (a) include any person who is—

“(A) a national of the United States (as such term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)) and also a national of a foreign state; and

“(B) an employee or contractor who requires access to classified information.”.

SEC. 3113. EXTENSION OF ENHANCED PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY TO MANAGE SUPPLY CHAIN RISK.

(a) Extension.—Subsection (g) of section 4806 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2786) is amended to read as follows:

“(g) Termination.—The authority under this section shall terminate on June 30, 2023.”.

(b) Technical Amendment.—Subsection (f)(5)(A) of such section is amended by striking “section 3542(b) of title 44” and inserting “section 3552(b) of title 44”.

SEC. 3114. LOW-YIELD NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

(b) Authorization.—The Secretary of Energy, acting through the Administrator for Nuclear Security, may carry out the engineering development phase, and any subsequent phase, to modify or develop a low-yield nuclear warhead for submarine-launched ballistic missiles.

SEC. 3115. USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND PROJECT SUPPORT ACTIVITIES RELATING TO MOX FACILITY.

(a) In General.—Except as provided by subsection (b), the Secretary of Energy shall carry out construction and project support activities relating to the MOX facility using funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the National Nuclear Security Administration for the MOX facility.

(b) Waiver.—The Secretary may waive the requirement under subsection (a) if the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees the matters specified in section 3121(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat. 1892).

(c) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) The term “MOX facility” means the mixed-oxide fuel fabrication facility at the Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina.
(2) The term “project support activities” means activities that support the design, long-lead equipment procurement, and site preparation of the MOX facility.

SEC. 3116. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

(a) Prohibition.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for atomic energy defense activities may be obligated or expended to enter into a contract with, or otherwise provide assistance to, the Russian Federation.

(b) Waiver.—The Secretary of Energy, without delegation, may waive the prohibition in subsection (a) only if—

(1) the Secretary determines, in writing, that a nuclear-related threat in the Russian Federation must be addressed urgently and it is necessary to waive the prohibition to address that threat;

(2) the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense concur in the determination under paragraph (1);

(3) the Secretary of Energy submits to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing—
(A) a notification that the waiver is in the national security interest of the United States;

(B) justification for the waiver, including the determination under paragraph (1); and

(C) a description of the activities to be carried out pursuant to the waiver, including the expected cost and timeframe for such activities;

and

(4) a period of seven days elapses following the date on which the Secretary submits the report under paragraph (3).

(c) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under subsection (a) and the requirements under subsection (b) to waive that prohibition shall not apply to an amount, not to exceed $3,000,000, that the Secretary may make available for the Department of Energy Russian Health Studies Program.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The congressional defense committees.

(2) The Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.
SEC. 3117. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ADVANCED NAVAL NUCLEAR FUEL SYSTEM BASED ON LOW-ENRICHED URANUM.

(a) Prohibition.—Except as provided by subsection (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Energy or the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended to plan or carry out research and development of an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium.

(b) Exception.—In accordance with section 7319 of title 10, United States Code, of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2019 for defense nuclear nonproliferation, as specified in the funding table in division G, $10,000,000 shall be made available to the Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors of the National Nuclear Security Administration for low-enriched uranium activities (including downblending of high-enriched uranium fuel into low-enriched uranium fuel, research and development using low-enriched uranium fuel, or the modification or procurement of equipment and infrastructure related to such activities) to develop an advanced naval nuclear fuel system based on low-enriched uranium.
SEC. 3118. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RELATING TO SUBMISSION OF ANNUAL REPORTS ON UNFUNDED PRIORITIES.

Section 4716 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2756) is amended—

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

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

“(c) LIMITATION.—If the Administrator fails to submit to the congressional defense committees a report required by subsection (a) for any of fiscal years 2020 through 2024 that contains at least one unfunded priority by the deadline specified in such subsection, none of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the fiscal year in which such failure occurs for travel and transportation of persons under the Federal salaries and expenses account of the Administration may be obligated or expended until the date on which the Administrator submits such report.”.

SEC. 3119. ACCELERATION OF REPLACEMENT OF CESIUM BLOOD IRRADIATION SOURCES.

(a) GOAL.—The Administrator for Nuclear Security shall ensure that the goal of the covered programs is eliminating the use of blood irradiation devices in the United States that rely on cesium chloride by December 31, 2027.
(b) Programs.—To meet the goal specified by subsection (a), the Administrator shall carry out the covered programs in a manner that—

(1) is voluntary for owners of blood irradiation devices;

(2) allows for the United States, subject to the review of the Administrator, to pay up to 50 percent of the per-device cost of replacing blood irradiation devices covered by the programs;

(3) allows for the United States to pay up to 100 percent of the cost of removing and disposing of cesium sources retired from service by the programs; and

(4) replaces such devices with x-ray irradiation devices or other devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration that provide significant threat reduction as compared to cesium chloride irradiators.

(c) Duration.—The Administrator shall carry out the covered programs until December 31, 2027.

(d) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the covered programs, including—
(1) identification of each cesium chloride blood irradiation device in the United States, including the number, general location, and user type;

(2) a plan for achieving the goal established by subsection (a);

(3) a methodology for prioritizing replacement of such devices which takes into account irradiator age and prior material security initiatives;

(4) in consultation with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Food and Drug Administration, a strategy identifying any legislative, regulatory, or other measures necessary to constrain the introduction of new cesium chloride blood irradiation devices; and

(5) identification of the annual funds required to meet the goal established by subsection (a).

(e) ASSESSMENT.—The Administrator shall submit and assessment to the appropriate congressional committees by September 20, 2023, the results of the actions on the covered programs, including—

(1) the number of replacement irradiators under the covered programs;

(2) the life-cycle costs of the program, including personnel training, maintenance, and replacement costs for new irradiation devices;
(3) the cost-effectiveness of the covered programs;

(4) an analysis of the effectiveness of the new irradiation devices technology; and

(5) a forecast whether the Administrator will meet the goal established in subsection (a).

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate.

(2) The term “covered programs” means the following programs of the Office of Radiological Security of the National Nuclear Security Administration:

(A) The Cesium Irradiator Replacement Program.

(B) The Offsite Source Recovery Program.
SEC. 3120. NUCLEAR FORENSICS ANALYSES.

(a) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences for an independent assessment of nuclear forensic analyses conducted by the Federal Government.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment conducted by the National Academy of Sciences shall, at minimum, include the following:

(1) An assessment of a representative sample of nuclear forensic analyses from across the Federal departments and agencies, with particular emphasis on the validity, quality, value, cost effectiveness, gaps, and timeliness of such analyses.

(2) An assessment of the methodologies used by nuclear forensics analyses from across the Federal departments and agencies, including the scientific rigor of such methodologies.

(3) Recommendations for improving nuclear forensics analyses conducted by the Federal Government, including any best practices or lessons learned that should be shared across the Federal departments and agencies.
(c) Submission.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing the assessment of the National Academy of Sciences under subsection (a).

(d) Briefing on Senior-Level Involvement in Exercises.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees a briefing on the involvement of senior-level executive branch leadership in recent and planned nuclear terrorism preparedness or response exercises, or any other exercise that have nuclear forensic analysis as a component of the exercise.

(e) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs of the Senate.

SEC. 3120A. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF PLUTONIUM STRATEGY.

(a) Statement of Policy.—It is the policy of the United States that—
(1) Los Alamos National Laboratory is the Plutonium Science and Production Center of Excellence for the United States; and

(2) Los Alamos National Laboratory will produce a minimum of 30 pits per year for the national pit production mission and will implement surge efforts to exceed 30 pits per year to meet Nuclear Posture Review and national policy.

(b) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into a contract with a federally funded research and development center to conduct an assessment of the plutonium strategy of the National Nuclear Security Administration. The assessment shall include—

(A) an analysis of the engineering assessment and an analysis of alternatives;

(B) an assessment of the science and strategy of retrofitting the facility for plutonium production, including the cost, schedule, and feasibility of licensing; and

(C) an assessment of the strategy considered for manufacturing up to 80 pits per year at Los Alamos through the use of multiple
labor shifts and additional equipment at PF-4 until modular facilities are completed to provide a long-term, single-labor shift capacity.

(2) SELECTION.—The Secretary may not enter into the contract under paragraph (1) with a federally funded research and development center for which the Department of Energy or the National Nuclear Security Administration is the primary sponsor.

(3) SUBMISSION.—Not later than April 1, 2019, the federally funded research and development center shall submit to the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator for Nuclear Security, and the Nuclear Weapons Council a report containing the assessment conducted under paragraph (1).

(4) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than April 15, 2019, the Administrator shall submit to the congressional defense committees the report under paragraph (3), without change.

(c) REPORT ON PIT PRODUCTION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the plan for producing plutonium pits 31–80 at Los Alamos, in case the MOX facility is not operational and producing pits by 2030.
(d) CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT.—The Secretary of Energy shall complete—

(1) by December 2020 a plan, including cost and impact to on-going activities and operations, to reach 30 pits per year at Los Alamos National Laboratory; and

(2) by September 2020 an updated CD-0 (Statement of Mission Need) on the final plan for the national pit production.

(e) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Chairman of the Nuclear Weapons Council and the Administrator for Nuclear Security shall jointly provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other congressional defense committee upon request, a briefing detailing the implementation plan for the plutonium strategy of the National Nuclear Security Administration, including milestones, accountable personnel for such milestones, and mechanisms for ensuring transparency into the progress of such strategy for the Department of Defense and the congressional defense committees.

(f) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION.—Not later than April 1, 2019, and each year thereafter through 2025, the Chairman of the Nuclear Weapons Council shall submit to the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator for Nuclear
Security, and the congressional defense committees a written certification that the plutonium pit production plan of the National Nuclear Security Administration is on track to meet—

(1) the military requirement of 80 pits per year by 2030;

(2) the statutory requirements for pit production timelines under section 4219 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2538a); and

(3) all milestones and deliverables described in the plan under subsection (e).

(g) FAILURE TO CERTIFY.—

(1) NWC NOTIFICATION.—If in any year the Chairman is unable to submit the certification under subsection (f), the Chairman shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Secretary of Defense, and the Administrator written notification describing why the Chairman is unable to make such certification.

(2) NNSA RESPONSE.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the Chairman makes a notification under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Secretary, and the Chairman a report that—
(A) addresses the reasons identified in the notification with respect to the failure to make the certification under subsection (f); and

(B) includes presentation of either a concurrent backup plan or a recovery plan, and the associated implementation schedules for such plan.

SEC. 3120B. HANFORD WASTE TANK CLEANUP PROGRAM.

Section 4442(e) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2622(e)) is amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2024”.

SEC. 3120C. MANUFACTURING TRADES EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) Establishment of Manufacturing Trades Education Program.—

(1) The Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, may establish a program, to be known as the “DOE Manufacturing Trades Grant Program Act”, under which the Secretary of Energy provides eligible entities described in paragraph (2), on a competitive basis, grants for technical skills-based training programs, including apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, that provide recognized post-secondary credentials
during the 5-year grant period of 2019 through 2024 to support—

(A) the enhancement of existing programs in manufacturing trades education to further the missions of the Department Of Energy national security laboratories and the NNSA Production Sites; or

(B) the establishment of new programs in manufacturing trades education that meet such requirements.

(2) Grants and awards under this section may be made to industry, not-for-profit institutions, institutions of higher education, workforce intermediaries, or to consortia of such institutions or industry.

(3) If the Secretary establishes the program, the Secretary shall establish the program in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Education, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the heads of such other relevant Federal agencies as the Secretary of Energy considers appropriate.

(4) If the Secretary establishes the program, the Secretary shall ensure that the program is coordinated with Department programs associated
with advanced manufacturing activities for missions
within the Department Of Energy National Security
Laboratories and the NNSA Production Sites.

(b) Geographical Distribution of Grants and
Awards.—In awarding grants and other awards under
this section, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent
practicable, avoid geographical and Departmental con-
centration of awards.

(e) Covered Programs.—A program of manufac-
turing trades education supported pursuant to this section
shall meet the requirements of this section.

(d) Components of Program.—The program of
education for which such a grant is made shall be a con-
solidated and integrated multidisciplinary program of edu-
cation with an emphasis on the following components:

(1) Multidisciplinary instruction that encom-
passes the total manufacturing engineering enter-
prise and that may include—

(A) manufacturing trades education and
training through classroom activities, labora-
tory, or employer site activities (or a combina-
tion thereof), on the job training activities, par-
ticipation in employer site projects, sponsored
pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship programs,
cooperative work-study programs, and inter-
actions with other industrial facilities, consortia, or such other activities and organizations in the United States and foreign countries as the Secretary considers appropriate;

(B) Subject Matter Expert development programs;

(C) recruitment of experienced and licensed professionals that are highly qualified in relevant manufacturing trades to teach or develop manufacturing trade courses and program content;

(D) presentation of seminars, workshops, and training for the development of specific manufacturing trades skills;

(E) activities involving interaction between students and industry, including programs for visiting experts from industry or other sites or industry and personnel exchanges between Department Of Energy National Security Laboratories and the NNSA Production Sites;

(F) development of new, or updating and modification of existing, manufacturing trades curriculum, course offerings, and education programs;
(G) establishment of programs in manufacturing workforce training that are specific to the unique skills and requirements needed at the Department Of Energy National Security Laboratories and the NNSA Production Sites;

(H) establishment of joint manufacturing trades education programs with defense laboratories and, depots, national security laboratories, and NNSA production sites; and

(I) expansion of manufacturing trades training and education programs and outreach for members of the armed forces, dependents and children of such members, veterans, and employees of the Department of Defense, National Security Laboratories, and NNSA production sites.

(2) Opportunities for students to obtain work experience in manufacturing through such activities as apprenticeship/pre-apprenticeship programs, internships, summer job placements, or cooperative work-study programs.

(3) Faculty and student engagement with industry that is directly related to, and supportive of, the education of students in the manufacturing trades because of—
(A) the increased understanding of manufac-
turing challenges and potential solutions; and

(B) the enhanced quality and effectiveness
of the instruction that result from that in-
creased understanding.

(e) PROPOSALS.—If the Secretary establishes the
program, the Secretary shall solicit proposals for grants
and other awards to be made pursuant to this section for
the support of programs of manufacturing trades edu-
cation that are consistent with the purposes of this sec-
tion.

(f) MERIT COMPETITION.—Applications for awards
shall be evaluated on the basis of merit pursuant to com-
petitive procedures prescribed by the Secretary.

(g) SELECTION CRITERIA.—The Secretary may select
a proposal for an award pursuant to this section if the
proposal, at a minimum, does each of the following:

(1) Provides students access to registered ap-
prenticeship or pre-apprenticeship programs for im-
proving trades education in manufacturing tech-
nology.

(2) Contains innovative approaches for impro-
ing trades education in manufacturing technology.
(3) Demonstrates a strong commitment by the proponents to apply the resources necessary to achieve the objectives for which the award is to be made.

(4) Provides for effective engagement with industry or government organizations that supports the instruction to be provided in the proposed program and is likely to improve manufacturing capability and technology.

(5) Demonstrates a significant level of involvement of United States industry in the proposed instructional and research activities.

(6) Is likely to attract regional students that will provide long careers to the Department Of Energy National Security Laboratories and the NNSA Production Sites and promote careers in manufacturing trades at these locations.

(7) Proposes to involve fully qualified personnel and employer site subject matter experts who are experienced in manufacturing engineering education and technology.

(8) Proposes a program that, within 3 years after the award is made, is likely to attract from sources other than the Federal Government the fi-
nancial and other support necessary to sustain such
program.

(9) Proposes to achieve a significant level of
participation by women, members of minority
groups, young adults in the age range of 17 to 29,
and individuals with disabilities through active re-
cruitment of students from among such persons.

(10) Trains students in advanced manufac-
turing trades and in relevant emerging technologies
and production processes.

(h) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION De-
fined.—In this section the term “institution of higher
education” has the meaning given such term in section
101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
1001(a)).

Subtitle C—Reports

SEC. 3121. NOTIFICATION REGARDING RELEASE OF CON-
TAMINATION AT HANFORD SITE.

(a) In General.—Subtitle C of title XLIV of the
Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2621 et seq.) is
amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 4447. NOTIFICATION REGARDING RELEASE OF CON-
TAMINATION.

“If the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environ-
mental Management detects an improper release of con-
tamination resulting from defense waste at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, Richland, Washington, the Assistant Secretary shall—

“(1) not later than two days after the date of such detection, notify the congressional defense committees of such release of contamination; and

“(2) not later than seven days after the date of such detection, provide the congressional defense committees a briefing on the status of such release of contamination, including—

“(A) the cause of the release, if known; and

“(B) plans to address and remediate the release, including associated costs and timelines.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents at the beginning of such Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 4446 the following new item:

“Sec. 4447. Notification regarding release of contamination.”.

SEC. 3122. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING URANIUM MINING AND NUCLEAR TESTING.

It is the sense of Congress that the United States should compensate and recognize all of the miners, workers, downwinders, and others suffering from the effects of uranium mining and nuclear testing carried out during the Cold War.
Subtitle D—Other Matters

SEC. 3131. INCLUSION OF CAPITAL ASSETS ACQUISITION PROJECTS IN ACTIVITIES BY DIRECTOR FOR COST ESTIMATING AND PROGRAM EVALUATION.

Section 3221(h)(2) of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2411(h)(2)) is amended—

(1) by striking “PROGRAM.—” and all that follows through “, the term” and inserting “PROGRAM.—The term”;

(2) by striking subparagraph (B); and

(3) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively.

SEC. 3132. WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Department of Energy and its contractors rely to a significant extent on workers to bring attention to important nuclear safety concerns.

(2) The Department of Energy, including the National Nuclear Security Administration, have a strong interest in preventing whistleblower retaliation and in ensuring the work environment is conducive to employees raising concerns.
(3) Retaliation against whistleblowers can lead to a chilled work environment in which employees do not feel free to raise important safety concerns.

(4) The Comptroller General of the United States found in a 2016 report titled “Whistleblower Protections Need Strengthening” that the Department of Energy had infrequently used its enforcement authority to hold contractors accountable for unlawful retaliation, issuing only two violation notices in the past 20 years.

(5) The Comptroller General also found that the Department had taken limited or no action to hold contractors accountable for creating a chilled work environment.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) raising nuclear safety concerns is important for avoiding potentially catastrophic incidents or harm to workers and the public;

(2) the Department of Energy should protect whistleblowers and take action against contractors and subcontractors that retaliate against whistleblowers; and

(3) such action sends a strong signal to prevent or limit retaliation against whistleblowers.
(c) CIVIL PENALTIES.—The Secretary of Energy, including by acting through the Administrator for Nuclear Security as appropriate, shall impose civil penalties under section 234 a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2282(a)), as the Secretary or the Administrator determines appropriate, on contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers for violations of the rules, regulations, or orders of the Department of Energy relating to nuclear safety and radiation protection.

(d) CHILLED WORK ENVIRONMENT.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall clearly define what constitutes evidence of a chilled work environment with respect to employees and contractors of the Department making a whistleblower complaint under section 4602 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2702), or any other law that may provide protection for disclosures of information by such employees or contractors, without fear of being discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal.

(e) NOTIFICATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February 1, 2019, and each year thereafter through 2021, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an annual notification on
whether any penalties were imposed pursuant to subsection (e), including a description of such penalties and the entities against which the penalties were imposed.

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees;

and

(B) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

SEC. 3201. AUTHORIZATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019, $31,243,000 for the operation of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).
TITLE XXXIV—NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

SEC. 3401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) Amount.—There are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Energy $10,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 for the purpose of carrying out activities under chapter 641 of title 10, United States Code, relating to the naval petroleum reserves.

(b) Period of Availability.—Funds appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in subsection (a) shall remain available until expended.

SEC. 3402. EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS FROM CALCULATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019 PILT PAYMENTS.

(a) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Covered payment.—The term “covered payment” means a payment to a unit of general local government for fiscal year 2018 from amounts deposited in the Treasury during the period of time beginning on November 18, 1997, and ending on August 7, 2008, from a lease issued under section 7439(b)(1) of title 10, United States Code, and distributed to the unit of general local government in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).
(2) PAYMENT LAW.—The term “payment law” has the meaning given the term in section 6903(a)(1) of title 31, United States Code.

(3) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—The term “unit of general local government” has the meaning given the term in section 6901 of title 31, United States Code.

(b) CALCULATION OF PILT PAYMENT AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in calculating the amount of a payment to be made to a unit of general local government for fiscal year 2019 under chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of the Interior shall not consider a covered payment to be an amount received by the unit of general local government in the prior fiscal year under a payment law for purposes of section 6903(b)(1)(A) of that title.

TITLE XXXV—MARITIME MATTERS
Subtitle A—Maritime Administration

SEC. 3501. AUTHORIZATION OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2019, to be available without fiscal year limitation if so provided in
appropriations Acts, for programs associated with maintaining the United States merchant marine, the following amounts:

(1) For expenses necessary for operations of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, $74,593,000, of which—

(A) $70,593,000 shall be for Academy operations; and

(B) $4,000,000 shall remain available until expended for capital asset management at the Academy.

(2) For expenses necessary to support the State maritime academies, $24,400,000, of which—

(A) $2,400,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2019, for the Student Incentive Program; and

(B) $22,000,000 shall remain available until expended for maintenance and repair of State maritime academy training vessels.

(3) For expenses necessary to support the National Security Multi-Mission Vessel Program, $350,000,000, which shall remain available until expended.
(4) For expenses necessary to support Maritime Administration operations and programs, $53,435,000.

(5) For expenses necessary to dispose of vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, $30,000,000, which shall remain available until expended.

(6) For expenses necessary to maintain and preserve a United States flag merchant marine to serve the national security needs of the United States under chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code, $300,000,000.

(7) For expenses necessary for the loan guarantee program authorized under chapter 537 of title 46, United States Code, $33,000,000, of which—

(A) $30,000,000 may be used for the cost (as defined in section 502(5) of the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661a(5))) of loan guarantees under the program; and

(B) $3,000,000 may be used for administrative expenses relating to loan guarantee commitments under the program.

(8) For expenses necessary to provide small shipyards and maritime communities grants under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code, $35,000,000.
SEC. 3502. COMPLIANCE BY READY RESERVE FLEET VESSELS WITH SOLAS LIFEBOATS AND FIRE SUPPRESSION REQUIREMENTS.

The Secretary of Defense shall, consistent with section 2244a of title 10, United States Code, use authority under section 2218 of such title to make such modifications to Ready Reserve Fleet vessels as are necessary for such vessels to comply requirements for lifeboats and fire suppression under the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea by not later than October 1, 2021.

SEC. 3503. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL SECURITY MULTI-MISSION VESSEL PROGRAM.

Section 3505 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2776) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(h) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR USED VESSELS.—Amounts authorized by this or any other Act for use by the Maritime Administration to carry out this section may not be used for the procurement of any used vessel.”.

SEC. 3504. PERMANENT AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO ISSUE VESSEL WAR RISK INSURANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 53912 of title 46, United States Code, is repealed.
(b) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 539 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 53912.

SEC. 3505. USE OF STATE MARITIME ACADEMY TRAINING VESSELS.

(a) In General.—Section 51504(g) of title 46, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(g) Training Vessel Capacity Sharing.—

“(1) In general.—The Secretary, acting through the Maritime Administrator and in consultation with the State maritime academies, implement a program under which State maritime academies shall share among such academies training vessel capacity provided by the Secretary as necessary to ensure that training needs for the purpose of training licensed mariners of each academy are met in periods of limited vessel capacity that could affect required licensed mariner training as determined by the Maritime Administrator.

“(2) Program requirements.—The program shall include—

“(A) ways to maximize the underway training capacity for licensed mariners available in the fleet of training vessels;
“(B) coordinating the dates and duration of training cruises with the academic calendars of State maritime academies, and

“(C) identifying ways to minimize costs associated with training voyages for both the Maritime Administration and the State maritime academies.

“(3) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Maritime Administrator may provide additional funding the State maritime academies during periods of limited training vessel capacity, for costs associated with training vessel sharing.

“(4) EVALUATION AND MODIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days after the beginning of each fiscal year and as the Maritime Administrator determines necessary in the State maritime academy training year, the Secretary, acting through the Maritime Administrator, shall—

“(A) evaluate the program under this subsection to determine the optimal utilization of State maritime academy training vessels for the purpose described in paragraph (1); and

“(B) modify the program as necessary to improve such utilization.”.
(b) **DEADLINE.**—The Secretary of Transportation shall begin implementing the program required by the amendment made by subsection (a) by not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**Subtitle B—Coast Guard**

SEC. 3521. **ALIGNMENT WITH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND SEA SERVICES AUTHORITIES.**

(a) **PROHIBITING SEXUAL HARASSMENT; REPORT.**—

(1) **NOTIFICATION.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall notify the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate on August 26, 2018, if there is not in effect a general order or regulation prohibiting sexual harassment by members of the Coast Guard and clearly stating that a violation of such order or regulation is punishable in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

(B) **CONTENTS.**—The notification required under subparagraph (A) shall include—
(i) details regarding the status of the
drafting of such general order or regula-
tion;

(ii) a projected implementation
timeline for such general order or regula-
tion; and

(iii) an explanation regarding any bar-
rriers to implementation.

(2) REPORT.—Section 217 of the Coast Guard
124 Stat. 2917) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by inserting “and in-
cidents of sexual harassment” after “sexual as-
saults”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and inci-
dents of sexual harassment” after “sexual as-
sault” each place it appears;2

(ii) in paragraph (3), by inserting “and sexual harassment” after “sexual as-
sault”; and

(iii) in paragraph (4), by inserting “and sexual harassment” after “sexual as-
sault”.

(b) ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 29 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

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“Not later than the date on which the President submits to Congress a budget pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall make available on a public website and submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate an update on Coast Guard mission performance during the previous fiscal year.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“2905. Annual performance report.”.
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SEC. 3522. PRELIMINARY DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.

Section 573 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(3), by—

(A) striking “require that safety concerns identified” and inserting “ensure that independent third parties and Government employees that identify safety concerns”; and
(B) striking “Coast Guard shall be com-
municated as” and inserting “Coast Guard
communicate such concerns as;”

(2) in subsection (b)(4), by striking “Any safety
centers that have been reported to the Chief Acqui-
sition Officer for an acquisition program or project
shall be reported by the Commandant” and inserting
“The Commandant shall ensure that any safety con-
cerns that have been communicated under paragraph
(3) for an acquisition program or project are re-
ported”;

(3) in subsection (b)(5)—

(A) by striking the matter preceding sub-
paragraph (A) and inserting the following:

“(5) ASSET ALREADY IN LOW, INITIAL, OR
FULL-RATE PRODUCTION.—The Commandant shall
ensure that if an independent third party or a Gov-
ernment employee identifies a safety concern with a
capability or asset or any subsystems of a capability
or asset not previously identified during operational
test and evaluation of a capability or asset already
in low, initial, or full-rate production—”;

(B) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “the
Commandant, through the Assistant Com-
mandant for Capability, shall” before “notify”;
and

(C) in subparagraph (B), by striking “not-
tify the Chief Acquisition Officer and include in
such notification” and inserting “the Deputy
Commandant for Mission Support shall notify
the Commandant and the Deputy Commandant
for Operations of the safety concern within 50
days after the notification required under sub-
paragraph (A), and include in such notifica-
tion”; and

(4) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “and
that are delivered after the date of enactment
of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010”;
and

(B) in paragraph (5), by striking “and de-
ivered after the date of enactment of the Coast
Guard Authorization Act of 2010”.

SEC. 3523. CONTRACT TERMINATION.

(a) In General.—Chapter 17 of title 14, United
States Code, is amended by inserting after section 656 the
following:

“§ 657. Contract termination

“(a) In General.—
“(1) NOTIFICATION.—Before terminating a procurement or acquisition contract with a total value of more than $1,000,000, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall notify each vendor under such contract and require the vendor to maintain all work product related to the contract until the earlier of—

“(A) not less than 1 year after the date of the notification; or

“(B) the date the Commandant notifies the vendor that maintenance of such work product is no longer required.

“(b) WORK PRODUCT DEFINED.—In this section the term ‘work product’—

“(1) means tangible and intangible items and information produced or possessed as a result of a contract referred to in subsection (a); and

“(2) includes—

“(A) any completed end items;

“(B) any uncompleted end items; and

“(C) any property in the contractor’s possession in which the United States Government has an interest.

“(c) PENALTY.—A vendor that fails to maintain work product as required under subsection (a) is liable to the
United States for a civil penalty of not more than $25,000 for each day on which such work product is unavailable.

“(d) REPORT.—Not later than 45 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall provide to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report detailing—

“(1) all Coast Guard contracts with a total value of more than $1,000,000 that were terminated in the fiscal year;

“(2) all vendors who were notified under subsection (a)(1) in the fiscal year, and the date of such notification;

“(3) all criminal, administrative, and other investigations regarding any contract with a total value of more than $1,000,000 that were initiated by the Coast Guard in the fiscal year;

“(4) all criminal, administrative, and other investigations regarding contracts with a total value of more than $1,000,000 that were completed by the Coast Guard in the fiscal year; and

“(5) an estimate of costs incurred by the Coast Guard, including contract line items and termination
costs, as a result of the requirements of this sec-

tion.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-

ginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the

item relating to section 656 the following:

“657. Contract termination.”.

SEC. 3524. REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES.

The text of section 518 of title 14, United States

Code is amended to read as follows:

“In any case in which a covered beneficiary (as defined

in section 1072(5) of title 10) resides on an island that

is located in the 48 contiguous States and the District of

Columbia and that lacks public access roads to the main-

land, the Secretary shall reimburse the reasonable travel

expenses of the covered beneficiary and, when accompani-

ment by an adult is necessary, for a parent or guardian

of the covered beneficiary or another member of the cov-

ered beneficiary’s family who is at least 21 years of age,

if—

“(1) the covered beneficiary is referred by a pri-

mary care physician to a specialty care provider (as

defined in section 1074i(b) of title 10) on the main-

land who provides services less than 100 miles from

the location where the beneficiary resides; or

“(2) the Coast Guard medical regional manager

for the area in which such island is located deter-
mines that the covered beneficiary requires services of a primary care, specialty care, or dental provider and such a provider who is part of the network of providers of a TRICARE program (as that term is defined in section 1072(7) of title 10) does not practice on such island.”.

SEC. 3525. CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN.

Section 2902(a) of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “On the date” and inserting “Not later than 60 days after the date”;

(2) in paragraph (1)(D), by striking “and”; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1)(E) the following:

“(F) projected commissioning and decommissioning dates for each asset; and”.

SEC. 3526. MAJOR ACQUISITION PROGRAM RISK ASSESSMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 29 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by section 3521(b)(1) of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 2906. Major acquisition program risk assessment

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 15 and October 15 of each year, the Commandant of the Coast
Guard shall provide to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a briefing regarding a current assessment of the risks associated with all current major acquisition programs, as that term is defined in section 2903(f).

“(b) ELEMENTS.—Each assessment under this subsection shall include, for each current major acquisition program, discussion of the following:

“(1) The top five current risks to such program.

“(2) Any failure of such program to demonstrate a key performance parameter or threshold during operational test and evaluation conducted during the 2 fiscal-year quarters preceding such assessment.

“(3) Whether there has been any decision in such 2 fiscal-year quarters to order full-rate production before all key performance parameters or thresholds are met.

“(4) Whether there has been any breach of major acquisition program cost (as defined by the Major Systems Acquisition Manual) in such 2 fiscal-year quarters.
“(5) Whether there has been any breach of major acquisition program schedule (as so defined) during such 2 fiscal-year quarters.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the beginning of such chapter is further amended by adding at the end the following:

“2906. Major acquisition program risk assessment.”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2903 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f); and

(2) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection (f).

SEC. 3527. MARINE SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION STATUS.

On the date on which the President submits to Congress a budget for fiscal year 2020 under section 1105 of title 31, and on such date for each of the 2 subsequent years, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the status of implementation of each action outlined in the Commandant’s final action memo dated December 19, 2017.

SEC. 3528. RETIREMENT OF VICE COMMANDANT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 46 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in the section heading, by inserting “or **Vice Commandant**” after “**Commandant**”;

(2) by redesignating subsection (a) as subsection (a)(1);

(3) by adding at the end of subsection (a) the following:

“(2) A Vice Commandant who is not re-appointed or appointed Commandant shall be retired with the grade of admiral at the expiration of the appointed term, except as provided in section 51(d).”;

(4) in subsections (b) and (c), by inserting “or **Vice Commandant**” after “**Commandant**” each place it appears; and

(5) in subsection (c), by striking “his” and inserting “the officer’s”.

(b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 51 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “other than the Commandant,” each place it appears and inserting “other than the Commandant or Vice Commandant,”.

(c) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The analysis at the beginning of chapter 3 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 46 and inserting the following:

“46. Retirement of Commandant or Vice Commandant.”.
SEC. 3529. LARGE COMMERCIAL YACHT CODE.

The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, acting through the Commandant of the Coast Guard, shall develop a Large Commercial Yacht code for recreational vessels over 300 gross tons as measured under section 14502 of title 46, United States Code, or an alternate tonnage measured under section 14302 of such title (as prescribed by the Secretary under section 14104 of such title), that is comparable to the Code of Safe Practice for Large Commercial Yachts (commonly referred to as the “Large Commercial Yacht Code”), as published by the Maritime and Coast Guard of the United Kingdom. The Secretary shall complete such code by no later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle C—Coast Guard and Shipping Technical Corrections

CHAPTER 1—COAST GUARD

SEC. 3531. COMMANDANT DEFINED.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 5. Commandant defined

“In this title, the term ‘Commandant’ means the Commandant of the Coast Guard.”.
(b) Clerical Amendment.—The analysis for chapter 1 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“5. Commandant defined.”

(c) Conforming Amendments.—Title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 58(a) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(2) in section 101 by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(3) in section 693 by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(4) in section 672a(a) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(5) in section 678(a) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(6) in section 561(a) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(7) in section 577(a) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(8) in section 581—

(A) by striking paragraph (4); and

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (12) as paragraphs (4) through (11), respectively;
(9) in section 200(a) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(10) in section 196(b)(1) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(11) in section 199 by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(12) in section 429(a)(1) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(13) in section 423(a)(2) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(14) in section 2702(5) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”;

(15) in section 2902(a) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”; and

(16) in section 2903(f)(1) by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”.
SEC. 3532. TRAINING COURSE ON WORKINGS OF CONGRESS.

Section 60(d) of title 14, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) COMPLETION OF REQUIRED TRAINING.—A Coast Guard flag officer who is newly appointed or assigned to a billet in the National Capital Region, and a Coast Guard Senior Executive Service employee who is newly employed in the National Capital Region, shall complete a training course that meets the requirements of this section not later than 60 days after reporting for duty.”

SEC. 3533. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) SECRETARY; GENERAL POWERS.—Section 92 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by redesignating subsections (f) through (i) as subsections (e) through (h), respectively.

(b) COMMANDANT; GENERAL POWERS.—Section 93(a)(21) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 30305(a)” and inserting “section 30305(b)(7)”.

(c) ENLISTED MEMBERS.—

(1) DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.—Section 144(b) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “enlisted men” each place it appears and inserting “enlisted members”.

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(2) NAVY DEPARTMENT.—Section 145(b) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “enlisted men” each place it appears and inserting “enlisted members”.

(3) PURCHASE OF COMMISSARY AND QUARTER-MASTER SUPPLIES.—Section 4 of the Act of May 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 626, chapter 371; 33 U.S.C. 754a), is amended by striking “enlisted men” and inserting “enlisted members”.

(d) ARCTIC MARITIME TRANSPORTATION.—Section 90(f) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the question mark.

(e) LONG-TERM LEASE AUTHORITY FOR LIGHTHOUSE PROPERTY.—Section 672a(a) of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this Act, is further amended by striking “Section 321 of chapter 314 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C. 303b)” and inserting “Section 1302 of title 40”.

(f) REQUIRED CONTRACT TERMS.—Section 565 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by striking “awarded or issued by the Coast Guard after the date of enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010”;

and
(2) in subsection (b)(1) by striking “after the date of enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010”.

(g) ACQUISITION PROGRAM BASELINE BREACH.—Section 575(c) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “certification, with a supporting explanation, that” and inserting “determination, with a supporting explanation, of whether”.

(h) ENLISTMENTS; TERM, GRADE.—Section 351(a) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting “the duration of their” before “minority”.

(i) MEMBERS OF THE AUXILIARY; STATUS.—Section 823a(b)(9) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “On or after January 1, 2001, section” and inserting “Section”.

(j) USE OF MEMBER’S FACILITIES.—Section 826(b) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 154 of title 23, United States Code” and inserting “section 30102 of title 49”.

(k) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 830(b) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “1954” and inserting “1986”.

SEC. 3534. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONSULTATION.

Section 566 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in subsection (b) by striking “enter into” and inserting “maintain”; and
(2) by striking subsection (d).

SEC. 3535. REPEAL.

Section 568 of title 14, United States Code, and the item relating to that section in the analysis for chapter 15 of that title, are repealed.

SEC. 3536. MISSION NEED STATEMENT.

Section 569 of title 14, United States Code, is—
(1) amended in subsection (a)—
(A) by striking “for fiscal year 2016” and inserting “for fiscal year 2019”; and
(B) by striking “, on the date on which the President submits to Congress a budget for fiscal year 2019 under such section,”.

SEC. 3537. CONTINUATION ON ACTIVE DUTY.

Section 290(a) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “Officers, other than the Commandant, serving” and inserting “Officers serving”.

SEC. 3538. SYSTEM ACQUISITION AUTHORIZATION.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 2701(2) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “and aircraft” and inserting “aircraft, and systems”.

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(b) Authorization of Appropriations.—Section 2702(2) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “and aircraft” and inserting “aircraft, and systems”.

SEC. 3539. INVENTORY OF REAL PROPERTY.

Section 679 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by striking “Not later than September 30, 2015, the Commandant shall establish” and inserting “The Commandant shall maintain”; and

(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

“(b) Updates.—The Commandant shall update information on each unit of real property included in the inventory required under subsection (a) not later than 30 days after any change relating to the control of such property.”.

CHAPTER 2—MARITIME TRANSPORTATION

SEC. 3541. DEFINITIONS.

(a) In General.—

(1) Section 2101 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—
(A) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

“( ) ‘Commandant’ means the Commandant of the Coast Guard.”;

(B) by striking the semicolon at the end of paragraph (14) and inserting a period; and

(C) by redesignating the paragraphs of such section in order as paragraphs (1) through (54), respectively.

(2) Section 3701 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3) respectively.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 114(o)(3) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1383a(o)(3)) is amended—

(A) by striking “section 2101(11a)” and inserting “section 2101(12)”; and

(B) by striking “section 2101(11b)” and inserting “section 2101(13)”.

(2) Section 3(3) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1802(3)), is amended by striking “section 2101(21a)” and inserting “section 2101(30)”.

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(3) Section 1992(d)(7) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 2101(22)” and inserting “section 2101(31)”. 

(4) Section 12(c) of the Fishermen’s Protective Act of 1967 (22 U.S.C. 1980b(c)) is amended by striking “section 2101(11a)” and inserting “section 2101(12)”. 

(5) Section 311(a)(26)(D) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321(a)(26)(D)) is amended by striking “section 2101(17a)” and inserting “section 2101(23)”. 

(6) Section 2113(3) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 2101(42)(A)” and inserting “section 2101(51)(A)”. 

(7) Section 2116(d)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “Coast Guard Commandant” and inserting “Commandant”. 

(8) Section 3202(a)(1)(A) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 2101(21)(A)” and inserting “section 2101(29)(A)”. 

(9) Section 3507 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (k)(1), by striking “section 2101(22)” and inserting “section 2101(31)”; and
(B) by striking subsection (l) and inserting

the following:

“(l) DEFINITION.—In this section and section 3508, the term ‘owner’ means the owner, charterer, managing operator, master, or other individual in charge of a vessel.”.

(10) Section 4105 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “section 2101(42)” and inserting “section 2101(51)”;

(B) in subsection (c), by striking “section 2101(42)(A)” and inserting “section 2101(51)(A)”.

(11) Section 6101(i)(4) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “of the Coast Guard”.

(12) Section 7510(c)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “Commandant of the Coast Guard” and inserting “Commandant”.

(13) Section 7706(a) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “of the Coast Guard”.

(14) Section 8108(a)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “of the Coast Guard”.

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(15) Section 12119(a)(3) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 2101(20)” and inserting “section 2101(26)”.

(16) Section 80302(d) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “of the Coast Guard” the first place it appears.

(17) Section 1101 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “Section 2101(17a)” and inserting “Section 2101(23)”.

SEC. 3542. AUTHORITY TO EXEMPT VESSELS.

(a) In general.—Section 2113 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by adding “and” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (3); and

(2) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5) and inserting the following:

“(4) maintain different structural fire protection, manning, operating, and equipment requirements for vessels that satisfied requirements set forth in the Passenger Vessel Safety Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–206) before June 21, 1994.”.

(b) Conforming amendments.—Section 3306(i) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 2113(5)” and inserting “section 2113(4)”.
SEC. 3543. PASSENGER VESSELS.

(a) Section 3507 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a)(3);

(2) in subsection (e)(2), by striking “services confidential” and inserting “services as confidential”; and

(3) in subsection (i), by striking “Within 6 months after the date of enactment of the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2010, the Secretary shall issue” and insert “The Secretary shall maintain”.

(b) Section 3508 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “Within 1 year after the date of enactment of the Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2010, the” and inserting “The”, and by striking “develop” and inserting “maintain”;

(2) in subsection (c), by striking “Beginning 2 years after the standards are established under subsection (b), no” and inserting “No”; and

(3) by striking subsection (d) and redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and
(4) in subsection (e), as redesignated by paragraph (3), by striking “subsection (e)” each place it appears and inserting “subsection (d)”.

SEC. 3544. TANK VESSELS.

(a) Section 3703a of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (3) and redesignating paragraphs (4), (5), and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5), respectively;

(2) in subsection (c)(2)—

(A) by striking “that is delivered” and inserting “that was delivered”;

(B) by striking “that qualifies” and inserting “that qualified”; and

(C) by striking “after January 1, 2015,”;

(3) in subsection (c)(3)—

(A) by striking “that is delivered” and inserting “that was delivered”; and

(B) by striking “that qualifies” and inserting “that qualified”;

(4) by striking subsection (c)(3)(A) and inserting the following:

“(A) in the case of a vessel of at least 5,000 gross tons but less than 15,000 gross tons as measured under section 14502, or an alternate tonnage
measured under section 14302 as prescribed by the Secretary under section 14104, if the vessel is 25 years old or older and has a single hull, or is 30 years old or older and has a double bottom or double sides;”;

(5) by striking subsection (c)(3)(B) and inserting the following:

“(B) in the case of a vessel of at least 15,000 gross tons but less than 30,000 gross tons as measured under section 14502, or an alternate tonnage measured under section 14302 as prescribed by the Secretary under section 14104, if the vessel is 25 years old or older and has a single hull, or is 30 years old or older and has a double bottom or double sides; and”;

(6) by striking subsection (e)(3)(C) and inserting the following:

“(C) in the case of a vessel of at least 30,000 gross tons as measured under section 14502, or an alternate tonnage measured under section 14302 as prescribed by the Secretary under section 14104, if the vessel is 23 years old or older and has a single hull, or is 28 years old or older and has a double bottom or double sides.”; and

(7) in subsection (e)—
(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and ex-
cept as otherwise provided in paragraphs (2)
and (3) of this subsection”; and

(B) by striking paragraph (2) and redesign-
nating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(b) Section 3705 of title 46, United States Code, is
amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking paragraph (2);

(B) by striking “(1)”;

(C) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking “before Janu-
ary 2, 1986, or the date on which the tanker reaches
15 years of age, whichever is later”.

(c) Section 3706(d) of title 46, United States Code,
is amended by striking “before January 2, 1986, or the
date on which it reaches 15 years of age, whichever is
later”.

(d) Section 1001(32)(A) of the Oil Pollution Act of
1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701(32)(A)) is amended by striking
“(other than a vessel described in section 3703a(b)(3) of
title 46, United States Code)”.

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SEC. 3545. GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REVOCATION.

(a) Section 7503 of title 46, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 7503. Dangerous drugs as grounds for denial

“A license, certificate of registry, or merchant mariner’s document authorized to be issued under this part may be denied to an individual who—

“(1) within 10 years before applying for the license, certificate, or document, has been convicted of violating a dangerous drug law of the United States or of a State; or

“(2) when applying, has ever been a user of, or addicted to, a dangerous drug unless the individual provides satisfactory proof that the individual is cured.”.

(b) Section 7704 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (a) and (b), respectively.

SEC. 3546. MISCELLANEOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 46, U.S.C.

(a) Section 2110 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking subsection (k).

(b) Section 2116(c) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “Beginning with fiscal year 2011 and each fiscal year thereafter, the” and inserting “The”.

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(c) Section 3302(g)(2) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “After December 31, 1988, this” and inserting “This”.

(d) Section 6101(j) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “, as soon as possible, and no later than January 1, 2005,”.

(e) Section 7505 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 206(b)(7) of the National Driver Register Act of 1982 (23 U.S.C. 401 note)” and inserting “section 30305(b)(7) of title 49”.

(f) Section 7702(c)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 206(b)(4) of the National Driver Register Act of 1982 (23 U.S.C. 401 note)” and inserting “section 30305(b)(7) of title 49”.

(g) Section 8106(f) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

“(3) CONTINUING VIOLATIONS.—The maximum amount of a civil penalty for a violation under this subsection shall be $100,000.”.

(h) Section 8703 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

(i) Section 11113 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—
(1) in subsection (a)(4)(A) by striking “paragraph (2)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”; and

(2) in subsection (c)(2)(B)—

(A) by striking “section 2(9)(a)” and inserting “section 2(a)(9)(A)”; and

(B) by striking “33 U.S.C. 1901(9)(a)” and inserting “33 U.S.C. 1901(a)(9)(A)”.


(k) Section 13107(c)(2) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “On and after October 1, 2016, no” and inserting “No”.

(l) Section 31322(a)(4)(B) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “state” and inserting “State”.

(m) Section 52101(d) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 App. U.S.C. 459(a))” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 3808(a))”.

(n) The analysis for chapter 531 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 53109:

(o) Section 53106(a)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking subparagraphs (A), (B), (C),
and (D), and by redesignating subparagraphs (E), (F), and (G) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively.

(p) Section 53111 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraphs (1) through (4), and by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively.

(q) Section 53501 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5)(A)(iii), by striking “transportation trade trade or” and inserting “transportation trade or”;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (8) as paragraph (9);

(3) by striking the second paragraph (7) (relating to the definition of “United States foreign trade”); and

(4) by inserting after the first paragraph (7) the following:

“(8) UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE.—The term ‘United States foreign trade’ includes those areas in domestic trade in which a vessel built with a construction-differential subsidy is allowed to operate under the first sentence of section 506 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.”.
(r) Section 54101(f) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) Minimum standards for payment or reimbursement.—Each application submitted under paragraph (1) shall include a comprehensive description of—

“(A) the need for the project;

“(B) the methodology for implementing the project; and

“(C) any existing programs or arrangements that can be used to supplement or leverage assistance under the program.”.

(s) Section 55305(d)(2)(D) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “421(c)(1)” and inserting “1303(a)(1))”.

(t) The analysis for chapter 575 of title 46, United States Code, is amended in the item relating to section 57533 by adding a period at the end.

(u) Section 57532(d) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “(50 App. U.S.C. 1291(a), (c), 1293(c), 1294)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C. 4701(a), (c), 4703(c), and 4704)”.

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(v) Section 60303(c) of title 46, United States Code, is amended in by striking “Subsection (a) section does” and inserting “Subsection (a) does”.

SEC. 3547. MISCELLANEOUS CORRECTIONS TO OIL POLLUTION ACT OF 1990.

(a) Section 2 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 note) is amended by—

(1) inserting after the item relating to section 5007 the following:

“Sec. 5008. North Pacific Marine Research Institute.”.

(2) striking the item relating to section 6003.

(b) Section 1003(d)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2703(d)(5)) is amended by inserting “section” before “1002(a)”.

(c) Section 1004(d)(2)(C) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2704(d)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “under this subparagraph (A)” and inserting “under subparagraph (A)”.

(d) Section 4303 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2716a) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection (c)(2)” and inserting “subsection (b)(2)”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “this section 1016” and inserting “section 1016”.

(e) Section 5002(l)(2) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2732(l)(2)) is amended by striking “Gen-
eral Accounting Office” and inserting “Government Ac-
countability Office”.

SEC. 3548. MISCELLANEOUS CORRECTIONS.

(a) Section 1 of the Act of June 15, 1917 (chapter
30; 50 U.S.C. 191), is amended by striking “the Secretary
of the Treasury” and inserting “the Secretary of the de-
partment in which the Coast Guard is operating”.

(b) Section 5(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to regu-
late the construction of bridges over navigable waters”,
approved March 23, 1906, popularly known as the Bridge
Act of 1906 (chapter 1130; 33 U.S.C. 495(b)), is amended
by striking “$5,000 for a violation occurring in 2004;
$10,000 for a violation occurring in 2005; $15,000 for a
violation occurring in 2006; $20,000 for a violation occur-
ring in 2007; and”.

(c) Section 5(f) of the Act to Prevent Pollution from
Ships (33 U.S.C. 1904(f)) is amended to read as follows:
“(f) SHIP CLEARANCE; REFUSAL OR REVOCATION.—
If a ship is under a detention order under this section,
the Secretary may refuse or revoke the clearance required
by section 60105 of title 46, United States Code.”.

SEC. 3549. MODIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES OF WHITE
SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT AND WHITE
SANDS MISSILE RANGE.

(a) Definitions.—In this section:
(1) **MISSILE RANGE.**—The term “missile range” means the White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, administered by the Secretary of the Army.

(2) **MONUMENT.**—The term “monument” means the White Sands National Monument, New Mexico, established by Presidential Proclamation No. 2025 (16 U.S.C. 431 note), dated January 18, 1933, and administered by the Secretary.

(3) **PUBLIC LAND ORDER.**—The term “Public Land Order” means Public Land Order 833, dated May 21, 1952 (17 Fed. Reg. 4822).

(4) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(5) **MILITARY MUNITIONS.**—The term “military munitions” has the meaning given the term in section 101(e)(4) of title 10, United States Code.

(6) **MUNITIONS DEBRIS.**—The term “munitions debris” means remnants of military munitions remaining after munitions use, demilitarization, or disposal.

(b) **TRANSFERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION.**—

(1) **TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TO THE SECRETARY.**—
(A) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction over the land described in subparagraph (B) is transferred from the Secretary of the Army to the Secretary.

(B) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in subparagraph (A) is the land generally depicted as “Transfer DOA to NPS (National Park Service)” on the map titled “White Sands National Monument (WHSA) & White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) New Proposed White Sands National Monument Boundary”, created April 20, 2018, comprising—

(i) approximately 2,826 acres of land within the monument that is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army; and

(ii) approximately 5,766 acres of land within the missile range that is abutting the monument.

(2) TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction over the land described in subparagraph (B) is transferred from the Secretary to the Secretary of the Army.
(B) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in subparagraph (A) is the approximately 3,737 acres of land within the monument abutting the missile range, as generally depicted on the map described in paragraph (1)(B) as “Transfer NPS to DOA (Department of the Army)”.

(c) BOUNDARY MODIFICATIONS.—

(1) MONUMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Following transfers in subsection (b), the boundary of the monument is modified as generally depicted as “New Proposed WHSA Boundary” on the map described in subsection (b)(1)(B).

(B) MAP.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in coordination with the Secretary of the Army, shall prepare and keep on file for public inspection a map and legal description depicting the revised boundary of the monument.

(ii) EFFECT.—The map and legal description shall have the same force and effect as if included in this Act, except that the Secretary may correct clerical and ty-
pographical errors in the legal description and map.

(2) MISSILE RANGE.—The Public Land Order is modified to exclude the land transferred to the Secretary under subsection (b)(1) and to include the land transferred to the Secretary of the Army under subsection (b)(1).

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2854 of Public Law 104–201 (54 U.S.C. 320301 note) is repealed.

(d) ADMINISTRATION.—

(1) MONUMENT.—The Secretary shall administer the land transferred under subsection (b)(1) in accordance with laws (including regulations) applicable to the monument.

(2) MISSILE RANGE.—Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary of the Army shall administer the land transferred to the Secretary of the Army under subsection (b)(2) as part of the missile range.

(3) FENCE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall continue to allow the Secretary to maintain the fence shown on the map described in subsection (b)(1)(B) until such time as the
Secretary determines that the fence is unnecessary for the management of the monument.

(B) REMOVAL.—If the Secretary determines that the fence is unnecessary for the management of the monument under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall promptly remove the fence at the expense of the Department of the Interior.

(4) MILITARY MUNITIONS AND MUNITIONS DEBRIS.—

(A) RESPONSE ACTION.—With respect to any Federal liability, the Secretary of the Army shall remain responsible for any response action addressing military munitions or munitions debris on the land transferred under subsection (b)(1) to the same extent as on the day before the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) ACCESS.—At the request of the Secretary and subject to available appropriations, the Secretary of the Army shall have access to the land transferred under subsection (b)(1) for the purposes of conducting investigations of military munitions or munitions debris on the transferred land.
(C) APPLICABLE LAW.—Any activities undertaken under this subsection shall be carried out in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.).

DIVISION D—COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2017

SEC. 4001. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the “Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017”.

SEC. 4002. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this division is the following:

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Sec. 4201. Amendments to title 14, United States Code, as amended by title XLI of this division.
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Sec. 4301. Amendments to title 14, United States Code, as amended by title XLI of this division.
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TITLE XLI—REORGANIZATION
OF TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE

SEC. 4101. INITIAL MATTER.

Title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the title designation, the title heading, and the table of parts at the beginning and inserting the following:

“TITLE 14—COAST GUARD

“Subtitle
“1. Establishment, Powers, Duties, and Administration .... 101
“II. Personnel ................................................................. 1901
“III. Coast Guard Reserve and Auxiliary .................... 3701
“IV. Coast Guard Authorizations and Reports to Congress ........................................ 4901”. 
SEC. 4102. SUBTITLE I.

Part I of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the part designation, the part heading, and the table of chapters at the beginning and inserting the following:

“Subtitle I—Establishment, Powers, Duties, and Administration

Sec. 4103. CHAPTER 1.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 1 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 1—ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES

(b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—
(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 1 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

(2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph (1) is the following:

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SEC. 4104. CHAPTER 3.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 3 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

"CHAPTER 3—COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION"

"Sec.
"301. Grades and ratings.
"302. Commandant; appointment.
"303. Retirement of Commandant."
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“304. Vice Commandant; appointment.
“305. Vice admirals.
“307. Vice admirals and admiral, continuity of grade.
“308. Chief Acquisition Officer.
“309. Office of the Coast Guard Reserve; Director.
“310. Chief of Staff to President; appointment.
“311. Captains of the port.
“313. Centers of expertise for Coast Guard prevention and response.
“314. Marine industry training program.
“315. Training course on workings of Congress.
“316. National Coast Guard Museum.
“317. United States Coast Guard Band; composition; director.
“318. Environmental Compliance and Restoration Program.”.

(b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 3 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

(2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph (1) is the following:

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1 (e) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 3 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

3 (A) by inserting after section 310 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

4 §§ 311. Captains of the port

5 “Any officer, including any petty officer, may be designated by the Commandant as captain of the port or ports or adjacent high seas or waters over which the
United States has jurisdiction, as the Commandant deems necessary to facilitate execution of Coast Guard duties.”;

and

(B) by inserting after section 317 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“§ 318. Environmental Compliance and Restoration Program

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section—

“(1) ‘environment’, ‘facility’, ‘person’, ‘release’, ‘removal’, ‘remedial’, and ‘response’ have the same meaning they have in section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601);

“(2) ‘hazardous substance’ has the same meaning it has in section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601), except that it also includes the meaning given ‘oil’ in section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321); and

“(3) ‘pollutant’ has the same meaning it has in section 502 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1362).

“(b) PROGRAM.—
“(1) The Secretary shall carry out a program of environmental compliance and restoration at current and former Coast Guard facilities.

“(2) Program goals include:

“(A) Identifying, investigating, and cleaning up contamination from hazardous substances and pollutants.

“(B) Correcting other environmental damage that poses an imminent and substantial danger to the public health or welfare or to the environment.

“(C) Demolishing and removing unsafe buildings and structures, including buildings and structures at former Coast Guard facilities.

“(D) Preventing contamination from hazardous substances and pollutants at current Coast Guard facilities.

“(3)(A) The Secretary shall respond to releases of hazardous substances and pollutants—

“(i) at each Coast Guard facility the United States owns, leases, or otherwise possesses;

“(ii) at each Coast Guard facility the United States owned, leased, or otherwise possessed when the actions leading to contaminat-
tion from hazardous substances or pollutants occurred; and

“(iii) on each vessel the Coast Guard owns or operates.

“(B) Subparagraph (A) of this paragraph does not apply to a removal or remedial action when a potentially responsible person responds under section 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9622).

“(C) The Secretary shall pay a fee or charge imposed by a State authority for permit services for disposing of hazardous substances or pollutants from Coast Guard facilities to the same extent that non-governmental entities are required to pay for permit services. This subparagraph does not apply to a payment that is the responsibility of a lessee, contractor, or other private person.

“(4) The Secretary may agree with another Federal agency for that agency to assist in carrying out the Secretary’s responsibilities under this section. The Secretary may enter into contracts, cooperative agreements, and grant agreements with State and local governments to assist in carrying out the Secretary’s responsibilities under this section. Services that may be obtained under this paragraph in-
clude identifying, investigating, and cleaning up off-site contamination that may have resulted from the release of a hazardous substance or pollutant at a Coast Guard facility.

“(5) Section 119 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9619) applies to response action contractors that carry out response actions under this section. The Coast Guard shall indemnify response action contractors to the extent that adequate insurance is not generally available at a fair price at the time the contractor enters into the contract to cover the contractor’s reasonable, potential, long-term liability.

“(c) ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND RESTORATION ACCOUNT.—

“(1) There is established for the Coast Guard an account known as the Coast Guard Environmental Compliance and Restoration Account. All sums appropriated to carry out the Coast Guard’s environmental compliance and restoration functions under this section or another law shall be credited or transferred to the account and remain available until expended.
“(2) Funds may be obligated or expended from the account to carry out the Coast Guard’s environmental compliance and restoration functions under this section or another law.

“(3) In proposing the budget for any fiscal year under section 1105 of title 31, the President shall set forth separately the amount requested for the Coast Guard’s environmental compliance and restoration activities under this section or another law.

“(4) Amounts recovered under section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9607) for the Secretary’s response actions at current and former Coast Guard facilities shall be credited to the account.

“(d) ANNUAL LIST OF PROJECTS TO CONGRESS.—The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a prioritized list of projects eligible for environmental compliance and restoration funding for each fiscal year concurrent with the President’s budget submission for that fiscal year.”.
(2) CONFORMING REPEALS.—Sections 634, 690, 691, 692, and 693 of title 14, United States Code, are repealed.

SEC. 4105. CHAPTER 5.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 5 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 5—FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL POWERS

Sec.
501. Secretary; general powers.
502. Delegation of powers by the Secretary.
503. Regulations.
504. Commandant; general powers.
505. Functions and powers vested in the Commandant.
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507. Appointment of judges.

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522. Law enforcement.
523. Enforcement authority.
524. Enforcement of coastwise trade laws.
525. Special agents of the Coast Guard Investigative Service law enforcement authority.
526. Stopping vessels; indemnity for firing at or into vessel.
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541. Aids to navigation authorized.
542. Unauthorized aids to maritime navigation; penalty.
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544. Aids to maritime navigation; penalty.
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546. Deposit of damage payments.
547. Rewards for apprehension of persons interfering with aids to navigation.

SUBCHAPTER IV—MISCELLANEOUS

561. Icebreaking in polar regions.
562. Appeals and waivers.
563. Notification of certain determinations.”
(b) **Redesignations and Transfers.—**

(1) **Requirement.—** The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 5 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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(c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 5 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(1) by inserting before section 501 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL POWERS”;

(2) by inserting before section 521 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:
“SUBCHAPTER II—LIFE SAVING AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES”;

(3) by inserting before section 541 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER III—AIDS TO NAVIGATION”;

and

(4) by inserting before section 561 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER IV—MISCELLANEOUS”.

SEC. 4106. CHAPTER 7.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 7 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 7—COOPERATION

1See.
1701. Cooperation with other agencies, States, territories, and political subdivisions.
1702. State Department.
1703. Treasury Department.
1704. Department of the Army and Department of the Air Force.
1705. Navy Department.
1706. United States Postal Service.
1707. Department of Commerce.
1708. Department of Health and Human Services.
1709. Maritime instruction.
1710. Assistance to foreign governments and maritime authorities.
1711. Coast Guard officers as attaches to missions.
1712. Contracts with Government-owned establishments for work and material.
1713. Nonappropriated fund instrumentalities: contracts with other agencies and instrumentalities to provide or obtain goods and services.
1714. Arctic maritime domain awareness.
1715. Oceanographic research.
(b) **REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 7 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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1 SEC. 4107. CHAPTER 9.

2 (a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 9 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 9—ADMINISTRATION

“SUBCHAPTER I—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

1"Sec.
1"901. Disposal of certain material.
1"902. Employment of draftsmen and engineers.
1"903. Use of certain appropriated funds.
1"904. Local hire.
1"905. Procurement authority for family housing.
1"906. Air Station Cape Cod Improvements.
1"907. Long-term lease of special purpose facilities.
1"908. Long-term lease authority for lighthouse property.
1"909. Small boat station rescue capability.
1"910. Small boat station closures.
1"911. Search and rescue center standards.
1"912. Air facility closures.
“913. Turnkey selection procedures.
“914. Disposition of infrastructure related to E–LORAN.

"SUBCHAPTER II—MISCELLANEOUS

“931. Oaths required for boards.
“932. Administration of oaths.
“933. Coast Guard ensigns and pennants.
“934. Penalty for unauthorized use of words ‘Coast Guard’.
“935. Coast Guard band recordings for commercial sale.
“936. Confidentiality of medical quality assurance records; qualified immunity for participants.
“937. Admiralty claims against the United States.
“938. Claims for damage to property of the United States.
“939. Accounting for industrial work.
“940. Supplies and equipment from stock.
“941. Coast Guard Supply Fund.
“942. Public and commercial vessels and other watercraft; sale of fuel, supplies, and services.
“943. Arms and ammunition; immunity from taxation.
“944. Confidential investigative expenses.
“945. Assistance to film producers.
“946. User fees.
“947. Vessel construction bonding requirements.
“949. Telephone installation and charges.
“950. Designation, powers, and accountability of deputy disbursing officials.
“951. Aircraft accident investigations.”.

(b) REDIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 9 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.
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(e) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 9 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(1) by inserting before section 901 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

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“SUBCHAPTER I—REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY”;
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and
(2) by inserting before section 931 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER II—MISCELLANEOUS”.

SEC. 4108. CHAPTER 11.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 11 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 11—ACQUISITIONS

“SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

“Sec. 1101. Acquisition directorate.

“1102. Improvements in Coast Guard acquisition management.

“1103. Role of Vice Commandant in major acquisition programs.

“1104. Recognition of Coast Guard personnel for excellence in acquisition.

“1105. Prohibition on use of lead systems integrators.

“1106. Required contract terms.

“1107. Extension of major acquisition program contracts.


“1109. Undefined contractual actions.


“SUBCHAPTER II—IMPROVED ACQUISITION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES

“1131. Identification of major system acquisitions.

“1132. Acquisition.

“1133. Preliminary development and demonstration.

“1134. Acquisition, production, deployment, and support.

“1135. Acquisition program baseline breach.

“1136. Acquisition approval authority.

“SUBCHAPTER III—PROCUREMENT

“1151. Restriction on construction of vessels in foreign shipyards.

“1152. Advance procurement funding.

“1153. Prohibition on overhaul, repair, and maintenance of Coast Guard vessels in foreign shipyards.

“1154. Procurement of buoy chain.

“SUBCHAPTER IV—DEFINITIONS

“1171. Definitions.”.
(b) **Redesignations and Transfers.**—

(1) **Requirement.**—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 11 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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(c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 11 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(1) by striking all subdivision designations and headings in such chapter, except for—

(A) the chapter designation and heading added by subsection (a);

(B) the subchapter designations and headings added by this subsection; and

(C) any designation or heading of a section or a subdivision of a section;
(2) by inserting before section 1101 (as so re-designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS”;

(3) by inserting before section 1131 (as so re-designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER II—IMPROVED ACQUISITION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES”;

(4) by inserting before section 1151 (as so re-designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER III—PROCUREMENT”;

and

(5) by inserting before section 1171 (as so re-designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER IV—DEFINITIONS”.

SEC. 4109. SUBTITLE II.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code, is further amended by inserting after chapter 11 (as amended by section 4108 of this title) the following:

“Subtitle II—Personnel

“19. Coast Guard Academy ......................................................... 1901
“21. Personnel; Officers .......................................................... 2101
“23. Personnel; Enlisted .......................................................... 2301
“25. Personnel; General Provisions ........................................... 2501

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(b) RESERVED CHAPTER NUMBERS.—

(1) CHAPTER 13.—Chapter 13 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning.

(2) CHAPTER 14.—Chapter 14 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning; and

(B) by striking the subchapter designation and the subchapter heading for each of the subchapters of such chapter.

(3) CHAPTER 15.—Chapter 15 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning; and

(B) by striking the subchapter designation and the subchapter heading for each of the subchapters of such chapter.

(4) CHAPTER 17.—Chapter 17 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the
chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning.

(5) Chapter 18.—Chapter 18 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning.

SEC. 4110. CHAPTER 19.

(a) Initial Matter.—Chapter 19 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

"CHAPTER 19—COAST GUARD ACADEMY"

"Subchapter I—Administration"

"Sec."
"1901. Administration of Academy."
"1902. Policy on sexual harassment and sexual violence."
"1903. Annual Board of Visitors."
"1904. Participation in Federal, State, or other educational research grants."

"Subchapter II—Cadets"

"1921. Corps of Cadets authorized strength."
"1922. Appointments."
"1923. Admission of foreign nationals for instruction; restrictions; conditions."
"1924. Conduct."
"1925. Agreement."
"1926. Cadet applicants; preappointment travel to Academy."
"1927. Cadets; initial clothing allowance."
"1928. Cadets; degree of bachelor of science."
"1929. Cadets; appointment as ensign."
"1930. Cadets; charges and fees for attendance; limitation."

"Subchapter III—Faculty"

"1941. Civilian teaching staff."
"1942. Permanent commissioned teaching staff; composition."
"1943. Appointment of permanent commissioned teaching staff."
"1944. Grade of permanent commissioned teaching staff."
"1945. Retirement of permanent commissioned teaching staff."
"1946. Credit for service as member of civilian teaching staff."
1. (b) **Redesignations and Transfers.—**

2. (1) **Requirement.—** The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

3. (A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

4. (B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 19 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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(e) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 19 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(A) by inserting before section 1901 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION”;

(B) by inserting before section 1923 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:
“SUBCHAPTER II—CADETS

§ 1921. Corps of Cadets authorized strength

“The number of cadets appointed annually to the Academy shall be as determined by the Secretary but the number appointed in any one year shall not exceed six hundred.

§ 1922. Appointments

“Appointments to cadetships shall be made under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, who shall determine age limits, methods of selection of applicants, term of service as a cadet before graduation, and all other matters affecting such appointments. In the administration of this section, the Secretary shall take such action as may be necessary and appropriate to insure that female individuals shall be eligible for appointment and admission to the Coast Guard Academy, and that the relevant standards required for appointment, admission, training, graduation, and commissioning of female individuals shall be the same as those required for male individuals, except for those minimum essential adjustments in such standards required because of physiological differences between male and female individuals.”;

(C) by inserting before section 1926 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:
§ 1924. Conduct

“The Secretary may summarily dismiss from the Coast Guard any cadet who, during his cadetship, is found unsatisfactory in either studies or conduct, or may be deemed not adapted for a career in the Coast Guard. Cadets shall be subject to rules governing discipline prescribed by the Commandant.

§ 1925. Agreement

“(a) Each cadet shall sign an agreement with respect to the cadet’s length of service in the Coast Guard. The agreement shall provide that the cadet agrees to the following:

“(1) That the cadet will complete the course of instruction at the Coast Guard Academy.

“(2) That upon graduation from the Coast Guard Academy the cadet—

“(A) will accept an appointment, if tendered, as a commissioned officer of the Coast Guard; and

“(B) will serve on active duty for at least five years immediately after such appointment.

“(3) That if an appointment described in paragraph (2) is not tendered or if the cadet is permitted to resign as a regular officer before the completion of the commissioned service obligation of the cadet, the cadet—
“(A) will accept an appointment as a commissioned officer in the Coast Guard Reserve; and

“(B) will remain in that reserve component until completion of the commissioned service obligation of the cadet.

“(b)(1) The Secretary may transfer to the Coast Guard Reserve, and may order to active duty for such period of time as the Secretary prescribes (but not to exceed four years), a cadet who breaches an agreement under subsection (a). The period of time for which a cadet is ordered to active duty under this paragraph may be determined without regard to section 651(a) of title 10.

“(2) A cadet who is transferred to the Coast Guard Reserve under paragraph (1) shall be transferred in an appropriate enlisted grade or rating, as determined by the Secretary.

“(3) For the purposes of paragraph (1), a cadet shall be considered to have breached an agreement under subsection (a) if the cadet is separated from the Coast Guard Academy under circumstances which the Secretary determines constitute a breach by the cadet of the cadet’s agreement to complete the course of instruction at the Coast Guard Academy and accept an appointment as a
commissioned officer upon graduation from the Coast Guard Academy.

“(c) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section. Those regulations shall include—

“(1) standards for determining what constitutes, for the purpose of subsection (b), a breach of an agreement under subsection (a);

“(2) procedures for determining whether such a breach has occurred; and

“(3) standards for determining the period of time for which a person may be ordered to serve on active duty under subsection (b).

“(d) In this section, ‘commissioned service obligation’, with respect to an officer who is a graduate of the Academy, means the period beginning on the date of the officer’s appointment as a commissioned officer and ending on the sixth anniversary of such appointment or, at the discretion of the Secretary, any later date up to the eighth anniversary of such appointment.

“(e)(1) This section does not apply to a cadet who is not a citizen or national of the United States.

“(2) In the case of a cadet who is a minor and who has parents or a guardian, the cadet may sign the agreement required by subsection (a) only with the consent of the parent or guardian.
“(f) A cadet or former cadet who does not fulfill the terms of the obligation to serve as specified under section (a), or the alternative obligation imposed under subsection (b), shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section 303a(c) of title 37.”; and

(D) by inserting before section 1941 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER III—FACULTY”.

(2) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 182 of title 14, United States Code, is repealed.

SEC. 4111. PART II.

Part II of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the part designation, the part heading, and the table of chapters at the beginning.

SEC. 4112. CHAPTER 21.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 21 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 21—PERSONNEL; OFFICERS

SUBCHAPTER I—APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION

Sec.

‘2101. Original appointment of permanent commissioned officers.

‘2102. Active duty promotion list.

‘2103. Number and distribution of commissioned officers on active duty promotion list.

‘2104. Appointment of temporary officers.

‘2105. Rank of warrant officers.
2106. Selection boards; convening of boards.
2107. Selection boards; composition of boards.
2108. Selection boards; notice of convening; communication with board.
2109. Selection boards; oath of members.
2110. Number of officers to be selected for promotion.
2111. Promotion zones.
2112. Promotion year; defined.
2113. Eligibility of officers for consideration for promotion.
2114. United States Deputy Marshals in Alaska.
2115. Selection boards; information to be furnished boards.
2116. Officers to be recommended for promotion.
2117. Selection boards; reports.
2118. Selection boards; submission of reports.
2119. Failure of selection for promotion.
2120. Special selection boards; correction of errors.
2121. Promotions; appointments.
2122. Removal of officer from list of selectees for promotion.
2123. Promotions; acceptance; oath of office.
2124. Promotions; pay and allowances.
2125. Wartime temporary service promotions.
2126. Promotion of officers not included on active duty promotion list.
2127. Recall to active duty during war or national emergency.
2128. Recall to active duty with consent of officer.
2129. Aviation cadets; appointment as Reserve officers.

SUBCHAPTER II—DISCHARGES; RETIREMENTS; REVOCATION OF COMMISSIONS; SEPARATION FOR CAUSE

2141. Revocation of commissions during first five years of commissioned service.
2142. Regular lieutenants (junior grade); separation for failure of selection for promotion.
2143. Regular lieutenants; separation for failure of selection for promotion; continuation.
2144. Regular Coast Guard; officers serving under temporary appointments.
2145. Regular lieutenant commanders and commanders; retirement for failure of selection for promotion.
2146. Discharge in lieu of retirement; separation pay.
2147. Regular warrant officers; separation pay.
2148. Separation for failure of selection for promotion or continuation; time of.
2149. Regular captains; retirement.
2150. Captains; continuation on active duty; involuntary retirement.
2151. Rear admirals and rear admirals (lower half); continuation on active duty; involuntary retirement.
2152. Voluntary retirement after twenty years’ service.
2153. Voluntary retirement after thirty years’ service.
2154. Compulsory retirement.
2155. Retirement for physical disability after selection for promotion; grade in which retired.
2156. Deferment of retirement or separation for medical reasons.
2157. Flag officers.
2158. Review of records of officers.
2159. Boards of inquiry.
2160. Boards of review.

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(b) **Redesignations and Transfers.**—

(1) **Requirement.**—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 21 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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(c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 21 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(1) by striking all subchapter designations and headings in such chapter, except for the subchapter designations and headings added by this subsection;

(2) by inserting before section 2101 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER I—APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION”;

(3) by inserting before section 2115 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:
“§ 2114. United States Deputy Marshals in Alaska

Commissioned officers may be appointed as United States Deputy Marshals in Alaska.”;

(4) by inserting before section 2141 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER II—DISCHARGES; RETIREMENTS; REVOCATION OF COMMISSIONS; SEPARATION FOR CAUSE”;

and

(5) by inserting before section 2181 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER III—GENERAL PROVISIONS”.

SEC. 4113. CHAPTER 23.

(a) Initial Matter.—Chapter 23 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 23—PERSONNEL; ENLISTED

‘‘Sec.
‘‘2301. Recruiting campaigns.
‘‘2302. Enlistments; term, grade.
‘‘2303. Promotion.
‘‘2304. Compulsory retirement at age of sixty-two.
‘‘2305. Voluntary retirement after thirty years’ service.
‘‘2306. Voluntary retirement after twenty years’ service.
‘‘2307. Retirement of enlisted members: increase in retired pay.
‘‘2308. Recall to active duty during war or national emergency.
‘‘2309. Recall to active duty with consent of member.
‘‘2310. Relief of retired enlisted member promoted while on active duty.

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(b) Redesignations and Transfers.—

(1) Requirement.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 23 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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360 | Recall to active duty with consent of member | 2309
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362 | Retirement in cases where higher grade or rating has been held | 2311
365 | Extension of enlistments | 2312
366 | Retention beyond term of enlistment in case of disability | 2313
367 | Detention beyond term of enlistment | 2314
369 | Inclusion of certain conditions in enlistment contract | 2315
370 | Discharge within three months before expiration of enlistment | 2316
371 | Aviation cadets; procurement; transfer | 2317
372 | Aviation cadets; benefits | 2318
374 | Critical skill training bonus | 2319

SEC. 4114. CHAPTER 25.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 25 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 25—PERSONNEL; GENERAL PROVISIONS

“SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Sec.
2501. Grade on retirement.
2502. Retirement.
2503. Status of recalled personnel.
2504. Computation of retired pay.
2505. Limitations on retirement and retired pay.
2506. Suspension of payment of retired pay of members who are absent from the United States to avoid prosecution.
2507. Board for Correction of Military Records deadline.
2508. Emergency leave retention authority.
2509. Prohibition of certain involuntary administrative separations.
2510. Sea service letters.
2511. Investigations of flag officers and Senior Executive Service employees.
2512. Leave policies for the Coast Guard.
2513. Computation of length of service.

"SUBCHAPTER II—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE"

2531. Personnel of former Lighthouse Service.

(b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 25 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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(c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 25 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(1) by inserting before section 2501 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS”;

and
(2) by inserting before section 2531 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER II—LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE”.

SEC. 4115. PART III.

Part III of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the part designation, the part heading, and the table of chapters at the beginning.

SEC. 4116. CHAPTER 27.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 27 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 27—PAY, ALLOWANCES, AWARDS, AND OTHER RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

"SUBCHAPTER I—PERSONNEL RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

"2701. Procurement of personnel.
"2702. Training.
"2703. Contingent expenses.
"2704. Equipment to prevent accidents.
"2705. Clothing at time of discharge for good of service.
"2706. Right to wear uniform.
"2707. Protection of uniform.
"2708. Clothing for officers and enlisted personnel.
"2709. Procurement and sale of stores to members and civilian employees.
"2710. Disposition of effects of decedents.
"2711. Deserters; payment of expenses incident to apprehension and delivery; penalties.
"2712. Payment for the apprehension of stragglers.

"SUBCHAPTER II—AWARDS

"2731. Delegation of powers to make awards; rules and regulations.
"2732. Medal of honor.
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• 2733. Medal of honor: duplicate medal.
• 2734. Medal of honor: presentation of Medal of Honor Flag.
• 2735. Coast Guard cross.
• 2736. Distinguished service medal.
• 2737. Silver star medal.
• 2738. Distinguished flying cross.
• 2739. Coast Guard medal.
• 2740. Insignia for additional awards.
• 2741. Time limit on award; report concerning deed.
• 2742. Honorable subsequent service as condition to award.
• 2743. Posthumous awards.
• 2744. Life-saving medals.
• 2745. Replacement of medals.
• 2746. Award of other medals.
• 2747. Awards and insignia for excellence in service or conduct.
• 2748. Presentation of United States flag upon retirement.

SUBCHAPTER III—PAYMENTS

• 2761. Persons discharged as result of court-martial; allowances to.
• 2762. Shore patrol duty; payment of expenses.
• 2763. Compensatory absence from duty for military personnel at isolated duty stations.
• 2764. Monetary allowance for transportation of household effects.
• 2765. Retroactive payment of pay and allowances delayed by administrative error or oversight.
• 2766. Travel card management.
• 2767. Reimbursement for medical-related travel expenses for certain persons residing on islands in the continental United States.
• 2768. Annual audit of pay and allowances of members undergoing permanent change of station.
• 2769. Remission of indebtedness.
• 2770. Special instruction at universities.
• 2771. Attendance at professional meetings.
• 2772. Education loan repayment program.
• 2773. Rations or commutation therefor in money.
• 2774. Sales of ration supplies to messes.
• 2775. Flight rations.
• 2776. Payments at time of discharge for good of service.
• 2777. Clothing for destitute shipwrecked persons.
• 2778. Advancement of public funds to personnel.
• 2779. Transportation to and from certain places of employment.”.

(b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and
(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 27 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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(c) **ADDITIONAL CHANGES.**—Chapter 27 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

  (1) by inserting before section 2701 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:
“SUBCHAPTER I—PERSONNEL RIGHTS AND BENEFITS”;

(2) by inserting before section 2731 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER II—AWARDS”;

and

(3) by inserting before section 2761 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER III—PAYMENTS”.

SEC. 4117. CHAPTER 29.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Chapter 29 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking the chapter designation, the chapter heading, and the table of sections at the beginning and inserting the following:

“CHAPTER 29—COAST GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT, CHILD CARE, AND HOUSING

“SUBCHAPTER I—COAST GUARD FAMILIES

“Sec.
“2901. Work-life policies and programs.
“2902. Surveys of Coast Guard families.
“2903. Reimbursement for adoption expenses.
“2904. Education and training opportunities for Coast Guard spouses.
“2905. Youth sponsorship initiatives.
“2906. Dependent school children.

“SUBCHAPTER II—COAST GUARD CHILD CARE

“2921. Definitions.
“2922. Child development services.
“2923. Child development center standards and inspections.
“2924. Child development center employees.
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2925. Parent partnerships with child development centers.

**SUBCHAPTER III—HOUSING**

2941. Definitions.
2942. General authority.
2943. Leasing and hiring of quarters; rental of inadequate housing.
2944. Retired service members and dependents serving on advisory committees.
2945. Conveyance of real property.
2946. Coast Guard Housing Fund.
2947. Reports.”.

(b) **REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 29 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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(c) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Chapter 29 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(1) by inserting before section 2901 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER I—COAST GUARD FAMILIES”;

(2) by inserting before section 2921 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:
“SUBCHAPTER II—COAST GUARD CHILD CARE”;

and

(3) by inserting before section 2941 (as so re-designated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“SUBCHAPTER III—HOUSING”.

SEC. 4118. SUBTITLE III AND CHAPTER 37.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code, is further amended by adding after chapter 29 (as amended by section 4117 of this title) the following:

“Subtitle III—Coast Guard Reserve and Auxiliary

“CHAPTER 1—COAST GUARD RESERVE

“SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION

“SUBCHAPTER II—PERSONNEL

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``3731. Definitions.
``3732. Applicability of this subchapter.
``3733. Suspension of this subchapter in time of war or national emergency.
``3734. Effect of this subchapter on retirement and retired pay.
``3735. Authorized number of officers.
``3736. Precedence.
``3737. Running mates.
``3738. Constructive credit upon initial appointment.
``3739. Promotion of Reserve officers on active duty.
``3740. Promotion; recommendations of selection boards.
``3741. Selection boards; appointment.
``3742. Establishment of promotion zones under running mate system.
``3743. Eligibility for promotion.
``3744. Recommendation for promotion of an officer previously removed from an active status.
``3745. Qualifications for promotion.
``3746. Promotion; acceptance; oath of office.
``3747. Date of rank upon promotion; entitlement to pay.
``3748. Type of promotion; temporary.
``3749. Effect of removal by the President or failure of consent of the Senate.
``3750. Failure of selection for promotion.
``3751. Failure of selection and removal from an active status.
``3752. Retention boards; removal from an active status to provide a flow of promotion.
``3753. Maximum ages for retention in an active status.
``3754. Rear admiral and rear admiral (lower half); maximum service in grade.
``3755. Appointment of a former Navy or Coast Guard officer.
``3756. Grade on entry upon active duty.
``3757. Recall of a retired officer; grade upon release.”.

(b) REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 37 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.
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(c) **ADDITIONAL CHANGES.**—Chapter 37 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(1) by inserting before section 3701 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“**SUBCHAPTER I—ADMINISTRATION**”;

and

(2) by inserting before section 3731 (as so redesignated and transferred under subsection (b)) the following:

“**SUBCHAPTER II—PERSONNEL**”.

**SEC. 4119. CHAPTER 39.**

(a) **INITIAL MATTER.**—Title 14, United States Code, is further amended by adding after chapter 37 (as added by section 4118 of this title) the following:

“**CHAPTER 39—COAST GUARD AUXILIARY**

“Sec.

‘3901. Administration of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

‘3902. Purpose of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

‘3903. Eligibility; enrollments.

‘3904. Members of the Auxiliary; status.

‘3905. Disenrollment.

‘3906. Membership in other organizations.

‘3907. Use of member’s facilities.

‘3908. Vessel deemed public vessel.

‘3909. Aircraft deemed public aircraft.
(b) **REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 39 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

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SEC. 4120. CHAPTER 41.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code, is further amended by adding after chapter 39 (as added by section 4119 of this title) the following:

"CHAPTER 41—GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR COAST GUARD RESERVE AND AUXILIARY"

"Sec.
"4101. Flags; pennants; uniforms and insignia.
"4102. Penalty.
"4103. Limitation on rights of members of the Auxiliary and temporary members of the Reserve.
"4104. Availability of facilities and appropriations."

(b) REDesignations and Transfers.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 41 of such title (as

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SEC. 4121. SUBTITLE IV AND CHAPTER 49.

(a) Initial Matter.—Title 14, United States Code, is further amended by adding after chapter 41 (as added by section 4120 of this title) the following:

“Subtitle IV—Coast Guard Authorizations and Reports to Congress

Chap. 49. Authorizations ........................................................................................................ 4901
Chap. 51. Reports ...................................................................................................................... 5101

“CHAPTER 49—AUTHORIZATIONS

Sec. 4901. Requirement for prior authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 4902. Authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 4903. Authorization of personnel end strengths.
Sec. 4904. Authorized levels of military strength and training.”.

(b) Redesignations and Transfers.—
(1) REQUIREMENT.—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 49 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

(2) TABLE.—The table referred to in paragraph (1) is the following:

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SEC. 4122. CHAPTER 51.

(a) INITIAL MATTER.—Title 14, United States Code, is further amended by adding after chapter 49 (as added by section 4121 of this title) the following:

"CHAPTER 51—REPORTS

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(b) **REDESIGNATIONS AND TRANSFERS.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—The sections of title 14, United States Code, identified in the table provided in paragraph (2) are amended—

(A) by redesignating the sections as described in the table; and

(B) by transferring the sections, as necessary, so that the sections appear after the table of sections for chapter 51 of such title (as added by subsection (a)), in the order in which the sections are presented in the table.

(2) **TABLE.**—The table referred to in paragraph (1) is the following:

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SEC. 4123. REFERENCES.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) REDESIGNED SECTION.—The term “redesignated section” means a section of title 14, United States Code, that is redesignated by this title, as that section is so redesignated.

(2) SOURCE SECTION.—The term “source section” means a section of title 14, United States Code, that is redesignated by this title, as that section was in effect before the redesignation.

(b) REFERENCE TO SOURCE SECTION.—

(1) TREATMENT OF REFERENCE.—A reference to a source section, including a reference in a regulation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the corresponding redesignated section.

(2) TITLE 14.—In title 14, United States Code, each reference in the text of such title to a source section is amended by striking such reference and inserting a reference to the appropriate, as determined using the tables located in this title, redesignated section.

(c) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) REFERENCE TO SECTION 182.—Section 1923(c) of title 14, United States Code, as so redes-
ignated by this title, is further amended by striking “section 182” and inserting “section 1922”.

(2) References to chapter 11.—Title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(A) in section 2146(d), as so redesignated by this title, by striking “chapter 11 of this title” and inserting “this chapter”; and

(B) in section 3739, as so redesignated by this title, by striking “chapter 11” each place that it appears and inserting “chapter 21”.

(3) Reference to chapter 13.—Section 3705(b) of title 14, United States Code, as so redesignated by this title, is further amended by striking “chapter 13” and inserting “chapter 27”.

(4) Reference to chapter 15.—Section 308(b)(3) of title 14, United States Code, as so redesignated by this title, is further amended by striking “chapter 15” and inserting “chapter 11”.

(5) References to chapter 19.—Title 14, United States Code, is further amended—

(A) in section 4901(4), as so redesignated by this title, by striking “chapter 19” and inserting “section 318”; and
(B) in section 4902(4), as so redesignated by this title, by striking “chapter 19” and inserting “section 318”.

(6) Reference to chapter 23.—Section 701(a) of title 14, United States Code, as so redesignated by this title, is further amended by striking “chapter 23” and inserting “chapter 39”.

SEC. 4124. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

This title, including the amendments made by this title, is intended only to reorganize title 14, United States Code, and may not be construed to alter—

(1) the effect of a provision of title 14, United States Code, including any authority or requirement therein;

(2) a department or agency interpretation with respect to title 14, United States Code; or

(3) a judicial interpretation with respect to title 14, United States Code.

TITLE XLII—AUTHORIZATIONS

SEC. 4201. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE, AS AMENDED BY TITLE XLI OF THIS DIVISION.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or a repeal of, a section or other
provision of title 14, United States Code, the reference
shall be considered to be made to title 14, United States
Code, as amended by title XLI of this division.

SEC. 4202. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) In general.—Section 4902 of title 14, United
States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 4902. Authorizations of appropriations

“(a) Fiscal Year 2018.—Funds are authorized to
be appropriated for fiscal year 2018 for necessary ex-
penses of the Coast Guard as follows:

“(1) For the operation and maintenance of the
Coast Guard, not otherwise provided for,
$7,210,313,000 for fiscal year 2018.

“(2) For the acquisition, construction, renova-
tion, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore
facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment
related thereto, and for maintenance, rehabilitation,
lease, and operation of facilities and equipment,
$2,694,745,000 for fiscal year 2018.

“(3) For the Coast Guard Reserve program, in-
cluding operations and maintenance of the program,
personnel and training costs, equipment, and serv-
ices, $114,875,000 for fiscal year 2018.
“(4) For the environmental compliance and restoration functions of the Coast Guard under chapter 3 of this title, $13,397,000 for fiscal year 2018.

“(5) To the Commandant of the Coast Guard for research, development, test, and evaluation of technologies, materials, and human factors directly related to improving the performance of the Coast Guard’s mission with respect to search and rescue, aids to navigation, marine safety, marine environmental protection, enforcement of laws and treaties, ice operations, oceanographic research, and defense readiness, and for maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, $29,141,000 for fiscal year 2018.

“(b) FISCAL YEAR 2019.—Funds are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2019 for necessary expenses of the Coast Guard as follows:

“(1)(A) For the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard, not otherwise provided for, $7,914,195,000 for fiscal year 2019.

“(B) Of the amount authorized under subparagraph (A)—

“(i) $16,701,000 shall be for environmental compliance and restoration; and
“(ii) $199,360,000 shall be for the Coast Guard’s Medicare-eligible retiree health care fund contribution to the Department of Defense.

“(2) For the procurement, construction, renovation, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto, and for maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, $2,694,745,000 for fiscal year 2019.

“(3) To the Commandant of the Coast Guard for research, development, test, and evaluation of technologies, materials, and human factors directly related to improving the performance of the Coast Guard’s mission with respect to search and rescue, aids to navigation, marine safety, marine environmental protection, enforcement of laws and treaties, ice operations, oceanographic research, and defense readiness, and for maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, $29,141,000 for fiscal year 2019.”.

(b) REPEAL.—On October 1, 2018—

(1) section 4902(a) of title 14, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), shall be repealed; and
(2) subsection 4902(b) of title 14, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), shall be amended by striking “(b) Fiscal Year 2019.—”.

SEC. 4203. AUTHORIZED LEVELS OF MILITARY STRENGTH AND TRAINING.

Section 4904 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “for each of fiscal years 2016 and 2017” and inserting “for fiscal year 2018 and 44,500 for fiscal year 2019”;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “fiscal years 2016 and 2017” and inserting “fiscal years 2018 and 2019”.

SEC. 4204. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS FOR FAST RESPONSE CUTTERS.

(a) In General.—Of the amounts authorized under section 4902 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, for each of fiscal years 2018 and 2019 up to $167,500,000 is authorized for the acquisition of 3 Fast Response Cutters.

(b) Treatment of Acquired Cutters.—Any cutters acquired pursuant to subsection (a) shall be in addition to the 58 cutters approved under the existing acquisition baseline.
SEC. 4205. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS FOR SHORESIDE INFRASTRUCTURE.

Of the amounts authorized under section 4902 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, for each of fiscal years 2018 and 2019 up to $167,500,000 is authorized for the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to fund the acquisition, construction, rebuilding, or improvement of Coast Guard shoreside infrastructure and facilities necessary to support Coast Guard operations and readiness.

SEC. 4206. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS FOR AIRCRAFT IMPROVEMENTS.

Of the amounts authorized under section 4902 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, for each of fiscal years 2018 and 2019 up to $3,500,000 is authorized for the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to fund analysis and program development for improvements to or the replacement of rotary-wing aircraft.

TITLE XLIII—COAST GUARD

SEC. 4301. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 14, UNITED STATES CODE, AS AMENDED BY TITLE XLI OF THIS DIVISION.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or a repeal of, a section or other
provision of title 14, United States Code, the reference shall be considered to be made to title 14, United States Code, as amended by title XLI of this division.

SEC. 4302. PRIMARY DUTIES.

Section 102(7) of title 14, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(7) maintain a state of readiness to assist in the defense of the United States, including when functioning as a specialized service in the Navy pursuant to section 103.”.

SEC. 4303. NATIONAL COAST GUARD MUSEUM.

Section 316 of title 14, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 316. National Coast Guard Museum

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Commandant may establish a National Coast Guard Museum, on lands which will be federally owned and administered by the Coast Guard, and are located in New London, Connecticut, at, or in close proximity to, the Coast Guard Academy.

“(b) LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES.—

“(1) The Secretary shall not expend any funds appropriated to the Coast Guard on the construction of any museum established under this section.

“(2) The Secretary shall fund the National Coast Guard Museum with nonappropriated and

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non-Federal funds to the maximum extent prac-
ticable. The priority use of Federal funds should be
to preserve and protect historic Coast Guard arti-
facts, including the design, fabrication, and installa-
tion of exhibits or displays in which such artifacts
are included.

“(3) The Secretary may expend funds appro-
piated to the Coast Guard on the engineering and
design of a National Coast Guard Museum.

“(c) FUNDING PLAN.—Before the date on which the
Commandant establishes a National Coast Guard Museum
under subsection (a), the Commandant shall provide to the
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
frastucture of the House of Representatives a plan for
constructing, operating, and maintaining such a museum,
including—

“(1) estimated planning, engineering, design,
construction, operation, and maintenance costs;

“(2) the extent to which appropriated, non-
appropriated, and non-Federal funds will be used for
such purposes, including the extent to which there is
any shortfall in funding for engineering, design, or
construction; and
“(3) a certification by the Inspector General of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating that the estimates provided pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) are reasonable and realistic.

“(d) AUTHORITY.—The Commandant may not establish a national Coast Guard museum except as set forth in this section.”.

SEC. 4304. UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.

(a) LAND-BASED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM PROGRAM.—Chapter 3 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§319. Land-based unmanned aircraft system program

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary shall establish a land-based unmanned aircraft system program under the control of the Commandant.

“(b) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘unmanned aircraft system’ has the meaning given that term in section 331 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note).”.

(b) LIMITATION ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.—Chapter 11 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1154 the following:
“§ 1155. Limitation on unmanned aircraft systems

(a) IN GENERAL.—During any fiscal year for which funds are appropriated for the design or construction of an Offshore Patrol Cutter, the Commandant—

“(1) may not award a contract for design of an unmanned aircraft system for use by the Coast Guard; and

“(2) may lease, acquire, or acquire the services of an unmanned aircraft system only if such system—

“(A) has been part of a program of record of, procured by, or used by a Federal entity (or funds for research, development, test, and evaluation have been received from a Federal entity with regard to such system) before the date on which the Commandant leases, acquires, or acquires the services of the system; and

“(B) is leased, acquired, or utilized by the Commandant through an agreement with a Federal entity, unless such an agreement is not practicable or would be less cost-effective than an independent contract action by the Coast Guard.

(b) SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT EXEMPTION.—Subsection (a)(2) does not apply to small unmanned aircraft.
“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘small unmanned aircraft’ and ‘unmanned aircraft system’ have the meanings given those terms in section 331 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note).”.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) CHAPTER 3.—The analysis for chapter 3 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“319. Land-based unmanned aircraft system program.”.

(2) CHAPTER 11.—The analysis for chapter 11 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1154 the following:

“1155. Limitation on unmanned aircraft systems.”.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (c) of section 1105 of title 14, United States Code, is repealed.

SEC. 4305. COAST GUARD HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS; LICENSURE PORTABILITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 507 the following:

“§ 508. Coast Guard health-care professionals; licensure portability

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding the licensure of health-care pro-
viders, a health-care professional described in subsection (b) may practice the health profession or professions of the health-care professional at any location in any State, the District of Columbia, or a Commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States, regardless of where such health-care professional or the patient is located, if the practice is within the scope of the authorized Federal duties of such health-care professional.

“(b) DESCRIBED INDIVIDUALS.—A health-care professional described in this subsection is an individual—

“(1) who is—

“(A) a member of the Coast Guard;

“(B) a civilian employee of the Coast Guard;

“(C) a member of the Public Health Service who is assigned to the Coast Guard; or

“(D) any other health-care professional credentialed and privileged at a Federal health-care institution or location specially designated by the Secretary; and

“(2) who—

“(A) has a current license to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, dentistry, or another health profession; and
“(B) is performing authorized duties for the Coast Guard.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms ‘license’ and ‘health-care professional’ have the meanings given those terms in section 1094(e) of title 10.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 5 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 507 the following:

“508. Coast Guard health-care professionals; licensure portability.”.

(e) ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS.—

(1) SYSTEM.—The Commandant of the Coast Guard is authorized to procure for the Coast Guard an electronic health record system that—

(A) has been competitively awarded by the Department of Defense; and

(B) ensures full integration with the Department of Defense electronic health record systems.

(2) SUPPORT SERVICES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant is authorized to procure support services for the electronic health record system procured under paragraph (1) necessary to ensure full integration with the Department of Defense electronic health record systems.
(B) **Scope.**—Support services procured pursuant to this paragraph may include services for the following:

(i) System integration support.

(ii) Hosting support.

(iii) Training, testing, technical, and data migration support.

(iv) Hardware support.

(v) Any other support the Commandant considers appropriate.

(3) **Authorized procurement actions.**—The Commandant is authorized to procure an electronic health record system under this subsection through the following:

(A) A task order under the Department of Defense electronic health record contract.

(B) A sole source contract award.

(C) An agreement made pursuant to sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, United States Code.

(D) A contract or other procurement vehicle otherwise authorized.

(4) **Competition in contracting; exemption.**—Procurement of an electronic health record system and support services pursuant to this sub-
section shall be exempt from the competition re-
quirements of section 2304 of title 10, United States
Code.

SEC. 4306. TRAINING; EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROVIDERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 7 of title 14, United
States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
lowing:

“§ 718. Training; emergency response providers

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant may, on a re-
imbursable or a non-reimbursable basis, make a training
available to emergency response providers whenever the
Commandant determines that—

“(1) a member of the Coast Guard, who is
scheduled to participate in such training, is unable
or unavailable to participate in such training;

“(2) no other member of the Coast Guard, who
is assigned to the unit to which the member of the
Coast Guard who is unable or unavailable to partici-
pate in such training is assigned, is able or available
to participate in such training; and

“(3) such training, if made available to such
emergency response providers, would further the
goal of interoperability among Federal agencies,
non-Federal governmental agencies, or both.
“(b) Emergency Response Providers Defined.—In this section, the term ‘emergency response providers’ has the meaning given that term in section 2 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101).

“(c) Treatment of Reimbursement.—Any reimbursements for a training that the Coast Guard receives under this section shall be credited to the appropriation used to pay the costs for such training.

“(d) Status; Limitation on Liability.—

“(1) Status.—Any individual to whom, as an emergency response provider, training is made available under this section, who is not otherwise a Federal employee, shall not, because of that training, be considered a Federal employee for any purpose (including the purposes of chapter 81 of title 5 (relating to compensation for injury) and sections 2671 through 2680 of title 28 (relating to tort claims)).

“(2) Limitation on Liability.—The United States shall not be liable for actions taken by an individual in the course of training made available under this section.”.

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The analysis for chapter 7 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“718. Training; emergency response providers.”.
SEC. 4307. INCENTIVE CONTRACTS FOR COAST GUARD YARD AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Section 939 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting before “The Secretary may” the following: “(a) IN GENERAL.—”;

(2) in subsection (a), as so designated by paragraph (1) of this section, by striking the period at the end of the last sentence and inserting “or in accordance with subsection (b).”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) INCENTIVE CONTRACTS.—

“(1) The parties to an order for industrial work to be performed by the Coast Guard Yard or a Coast Guard industrial establishment designated under subsection (a) may enter into an order or a cost-plus-incentive-fee order in accordance with this subsection.

“(2) If such parties enter into such an order or a cost-plus-incentive-fee order, an agreed-upon amount of any adjustment described in subsection (a) may be distributed as an incentive to the wage-grade industrial employees who complete the order.

“(3) Before entering into such an order or cost-plus-incentive-fee order such parties must agree that the wage-grade employees of the Coast Guard Yard
or Coast Guard industrial establishment will take ac-

tion to improve the delivery schedule or technical

performance agreed to in the order for industrial

work to which such parties initially agreed.

“(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of

law, if the industrial workforce of the Coast Guard

Yard or Coast Guard industrial establishment satis-

fies the performance target established in such an

order or cost-plus-incentive-fee order—

“(A) the adjustment to be made pursuant

to subsection (a) shall be reduced by an agreed-

upon amount and distributed to such wage-

grade industrial employees; and

“(B) the remainder of the adjustment shall

be credited to the appropriation for such order

current at that time.”.

SEC. 4308. CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATIVE EXPENSES.

Section 944 of title 14, United States Code, is

amended by striking “$45,000” and inserting

“$250,000”.

SEC. 4309. REGULAR CAPTAINS; RETIREMENT.

Section 2149(a) of title 14, United States Code, is

amended—

(1) by striking “zone is” and inserting “zone,
or from being placed at the top of the list of select-
ees promulgated by the Secretary under section 2121(a) of this title, is”; and

(2) by striking the period at the end and inserting “or placed at the top of the list of selectees, as applicable.”.

SEC. 4310. CONVERSION, ALTERATION, AND REPAIR PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 9 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, is further amended by inserting after section 951 the following:

“§ 952. Construction of Coast Guard vessels and assignment of vessel projects

“The assignment of Coast Guard vessel conversion, alteration, and repair projects shall be based on economic and military considerations and may not be restricted by a requirement that certain parts of Coast Guard shipwork be assigned to a particular type of shipyard or geographical area or by a similar requirement.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 9 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 951 the following:

“952. Construction of Coast Guard vessels and assignment of vessel projects.”.
SEC. 4311. CONTRACTING FOR MAJOR ACQUISITIONS PROGRAMS.

(a) General Acquisition Authority.—Section 501(d) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting “aircraft, and systems,” after “vessels,”.

(b) Contracting Authority.—Chapter 11 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, is further amended by inserting after section 1136 the following:

§ 1137. Contracting for major acquisitions programs

“(a) In General.—In carrying out authorities provided to the Secretary to design, construct, accept, or otherwise acquire assets and systems under section 501(d), the Secretary, acting through the Commandant or the head of an integrated program office established for a major acquisition program, may enter into contracts for a major acquisition program.

“(b) Authorized Methods.—Contracts entered into under subsection (a)—

“(1) may be block buy contracts;

“(2) may be incrementally funded;

“(3) may include combined purchases, also known as economic order quantity purchases, of—

“(A) materials and components; and

“(B) long lead time materials; and
“(4) as provided in section 2306b of title 10, may be multiyear contracts.

“(c) SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—Any contract entered into under subsection (a) shall provide that any obligation of the United States to make a payment under the contract is subject to the availability of amounts specifically provided in advance for that purpose in subsequent appropriations Acts.”.

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 11 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, is further amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1136 the following:

“1137. Contracting for major acquisitions programs.”.

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 223 of the Howard Coble Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2014 (14 U.S.C. 1152 note), and the item relating to that section in the table of contents in section 2 of such Act.

(2) Section 221(a) of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2012 (14 U.S.C. 1133 note).

(3) Section 207(a) of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2016 (14 U.S.C. 561 note).
(e) Internal Regulations and Policy.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall establish the internal regulations and policies necessary to exercise the authorities provided under this section, including the amendments made in this section.

(f) Multiyear Contracts.—The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating is authorized to enter into a multiyear contract for the procurement of a tenth, eleventh, and twelfth National Security Cutter and associated government-furnished equipment.

SEC. 4312. Officer Promotion Zones.

Section 2111(a) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by striking “six-tenths.” and inserting “one-half.”.

SEC. 4313. Cross Reference.

Section 2129(a) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting “designated under section 2317” after “cadet”.

SEC. 4314. Commissioned Service Retirement.

For Coast Guard officers who retire in fiscal year 2018 or 2019, the President may reduce the period of active commissioned service required under section 2152 of
title 14, United States Code, to a period of not less than 8 years.

SEC. 4315. LEAVE FOR BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF CHILD.

(a) POLICY.—Section 2512 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “Not later than 1 year” and inserting the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), not later than 1 year”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) LEAVE ASSOCIATED WITH BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF CHILD.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), sections 701 and 704 of title 10, or any other provision of law, all officers and enlisted members of the Coast Guard shall be authorized leave associated with the birth or adoption of a child during the 1-year period immediately following such birth or adoption and, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, such officer or enlisted member shall be permitted—

“(1) to take such leave in increments; and

“(2) to use flexible work schedules (pursuant to a program established by the Secretary in accordance with chapter 61 of title 5).”.

(b) FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
retary of the department in which the Coast Guard is op-
erating shall ensure that a flexible work schedule program
under chapter 61 of title 5, United States Code, is in place
for officers and enlisted members of the Coast Guard.

SEC. 4316. CLOTHING AT TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Section 2705 of title 14, United States Code, and the
item relating to that section in the analysis for chapter
27 of that title, are repealed.

SEC. 4317. UNFUNDED PRIORITIES LIST.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5102 of title 14, United
States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—On the date on which the Presi-
dent submits to Congress a budget pursuant to section
1105 of title 31, the Commandant shall submit to the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
House of Representatives and the Committee on Com-
merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a capital
investment plan for the Coast Guard that identifies for
each capital asset for which appropriations are proposed
in that budget—

“(1) the proposed appropriations included in
the budget;
“(2) the total estimated cost of completion based on the proposed appropriations included in the budget;

“(3) projected funding levels for each fiscal year for the next 5 fiscal years or until project completion, whichever is earlier;

“(4) an estimated completion date based on the proposed appropriations included in the budget; and

“(5) an acquisition program baseline, as applicable.”; and

(2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the term ‘new capital asset’ means—

“(1) an acquisition program that does not have an approved acquisition program baseline; or

“(2) the acquisition of a capital asset in excess of the number included in the approved acquisition program baseline.”.

(b) UNFUNDED PRIORITIES.—Chapter 51 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 5106. Unfunded priorities list

“(a) IN GENERAL.—On the date on which the President submits to Congress a budget pursuant to section
1105 of title 31, the Commandant shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a list of each unfunded priority for the Coast Guard.

“(b) PRIORITIZATION.—The list required under subsection (a) shall present the unfunded priorities in order from the highest priority to the lowest, as determined by the Commandant.

“(c) UNFUNDED PRIORITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘unfunded priority’ means a program or mission requirement that—

“(1) has not been selected for funding in the applicable proposed budget;

“(2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associated with an operational need; and

“(3) the Commandant would have recommended for inclusion in the applicable proposed budget had additional resources been available or had the requirement emerged before the budget was submitted.”.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 51 of title 14, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“5106. Unfunded priorities list.”.
SEC. 4318. SAFETY OF VESSELS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 527 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “naval vessels” and inserting “vessels of the Armed Forces”;

(2) in subsection (a), by striking “United States naval vessel” and inserting “vessel of the Armed Forces”;

(3) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “senior naval officer present in command” and inserting “senior officer present in command”; and

(B) by striking “United States naval vessel” and inserting “vessel of the Armed Forces”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(e) For purposes of this title, the term ‘vessel of the Armed Forces’ means—

“(1) any vessel owned or operated by the Department of Defense or the Coast Guard, other than a time- or voyage-chartered vessel; and

“(2) any vessel owned and operated by the Department of Transportation that is designated by the Secretary of the department in which the Coast
Guard is operating as a vessel equivalent to a vessel described in paragraph (1).”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 5 of title 14, United States Code, is further amended by striking the item relating to section 527 and inserting the following:

“527. Safety of vessels of the Armed Forces.”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2510(a)(1) of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “armed forces” and inserting “Armed Forces”; and

(2) by striking “section 101(a) of title 10” and inserting “section 527(e)”.

SEC. 4319. PROTECTING AGAINST UNMANNED AIRCRAFT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 5 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, is further amended by inserting after section 527 the following:

“§ 528. Protecting against unmanned aircraft

“(a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding title 18 (including section 32, section 1030, sections 2510–2522, and sections 3121–3127), and section 46502 of title 49, the Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee, may take such actions described in subsection (c)(1) as are necessary to mitigate the threat, as defined by the Secretary in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, that an unmanned air-
craft system or unmanned aircraft poses to the safety or
security of a covered vessel or aircraft.

“(b) COORDINATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF
TRANSPORTATION.—The Secretary, or the Secretary’s
designee, shall coordinate with the Secretary of Transpor-
tation, including the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
tion Administration, before issuing any guidance or imple-
menting any program or procedures to carry out this sec-
tion that might affect aviation safety, civilian aviation and
aerospace operations, aircraft airworthiness, or the use of
the airspace.

“(c) ACTIONS DESCRIBED.—
“(1) The actions described in this paragraph
are the following:

“(A) Detect, identify, monitor, and track
the unmanned aircraft system or unmanned air-
craft, without prior consent, including by means
of intercept or other access of a wire, oral, or
electronic communication used to control the
unmanned aircraft system or unmanned air-
craft.

“(B) Warn the operator of the unmanned
aircraft system or unmanned aircraft, including
by passive or active, and direct or indirect phys-
ical, electronic, radio, and electromagnetic means.

“(C) Disrupt control of the unmanned aircraft system or unmanned aircraft, without prior consent, including by disabling the unmanned aircraft system or unmanned aircraft by intercepting, interfering, or causing interference with wire, oral, electronic, or radio communications used to control the unmanned aircraft system or unmanned aircraft.

“(D) Seize or exercise control of the unmanned aircraft system or unmanned aircraft.

“(E) Seize or otherwise confiscate the unmanned aircraft system or unmanned aircraft.

“(F) Use reasonable force to disable, damage, or destroy the unmanned aircraft system or unmanned aircraft.

“(2) The Secretary shall develop the actions described in paragraph (1) in coordination with the Secretary of Transportation.

“(d) FORFEITURE.—Any unmanned aircraft system or unmanned aircraft described in subsection (a) that is seized by the Secretary is subject to forfeiture to the United States.
“(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary and the Secretary of Transportation may prescribe regulations and shall issue guidance in the respective areas of each Secretary to carry out this section. The Secretary and the Secretary of Transportation shall coordinate in the development of such guidance.

“(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘covered vessel or aircraft’ means a vessel or aircraft that—

“(A)(i) is a vessel or aircraft operated by the Coast Guard; or

“(ii) is a vessel the Coast Guard is assisting or escorting;

“(B) is located in the United States (including the territories and possessions of the United States); and

“(C) is directly involved in a mission of the Coast Guard pertaining to—

“(i) assisting or escorting a vessel of the Department of Defense;

“(ii) assisting or escorting a vessel of national security significance, a high interest vessel, a high capacity passenger vessel, or a high value unit, as those terms are defined by the Secretary;
“(iii) section 91(a) of this title;

“(iv) assistance in protecting the President or the Vice President (or other officer next in order of succession to the Office of the President) pursuant to the Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056 note);

“(v) protection of a National Special Security Event, as designated by the Secretary;

“(vi) air defense of the United States, including air sovereignty, ground-based air defense, and the National Capital Region integrated air defense system; or

“(vii) a search and rescue operation.

“(2) The terms ‘electronic communication’, ‘intercept’, ‘oral communication’, and ‘wire communication’ have the meaning given those terms in section 2510 of title 18.


“(4) The terms ‘unmanned aircraft’ and ‘unmanned aircraft system’ have the meanings given
those terms in section 331 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–95; 49 U.S.C. 40101 note).

“(g) Preservation of Appropriate Authority.—

“(1) Nothing in this section may be construed to vest in the Secretary any authority of the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration under title 49.

“(2) Nothing in this section may be construed to vest in the Secretary of Transportation or the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration any authority of the Secretary under title 14.

“(h) Privacy Protection.—Regulations or guidance issued under subsection (e) shall ensure that—

“(1) the interception or acquisition of or access to communications to or from an unmanned aircraft system under this section is conducted in a manner consistent with the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution and applicable Federal law;

“(2) communications to or from an unmanned aircraft system are intercepted, acquired, or accessed only to the extent necessary to support a function of the Department;
“(3) records of such communications are not maintained for more than 180 days unless the Secretary determines that maintenance of such records—

“(A) is necessary to support one or more functions of the Department; or

“(B) is required for a longer period to support a civilian law enforcement agency or by any other applicable law or regulation; and

“(4) such communications are not disclosed outside the Department unless the disclosure—

“(A) would fulfill a function of the Department;

“(B) would support a civilian law enforcement agency or enforcement activities of a regulatory agency in connection with a criminal or civil investigation of, or any regulatory action with regard to, any activity described under subsection (c); or

“(C) is otherwise required by law or regulation.

“(i) SEMI-ANNUAL BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—

“(1) Not less than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017, and every 6 months thereafter until the au-
authority terminates pursuit to subsection (j), the Secretary and the Secretary of Transportation shall jointly provide a briefing to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives on the activities carried out pursuant to this section. Such briefings shall include—

“(A) policies, programs, and procedures to mitigate or eliminate impacts of such activities to the National Airspace System;

“(B) a description of each instance where an action described in subsection (c)(1) has been taken;

“(C) how the Secretaries have informed the public as to the possible use of authorities under this section; and

“(D) how the Secretaries have engaged with Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies to implement and use such authorities.

“(2) Each briefing under paragraph (1) shall be in unclassified form, but may be accompanied by an additional classified briefing.

“(j) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority pursuant to this section shall expire on December 31,
2020, for Department missions unless the President of the United States certifies to Congress, not less than 45 days prior to the expiration date that retaining authority pursuant to this section is in the national security interests of the United States, thereby extending the authority for those mission areas an additional 180 days.”.

(b) Clerical Amendment.—The analysis for chapter 5 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, is further amended by inserting after the item relating to section 527 the following:

“528. Protecting against unmanned aircraft.”.

SEC. 4320. AIR FACILITIES.

Section 912 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (a);

(2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as subsections (a) and (b), respectively;

(3) in subsection (a) as redesignated—

(A) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) Public Notice and Comment.—

“(A) In General.—Prior to closing an air facility, the Secretary shall provide opportunities for public comment, including the convening of public meetings in communities in the area of responsibility of the air facility with re-
gard to the proposed closure or cessation of operations at the air facility.

“(B) PUBLIC MEETINGS.—Prior to convening a public meeting under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall notify each congressional office representing any portion of the area of responsibility of the air station that is the subject to such public meeting of the schedule and location of such public meeting.”;

(B) in paragraph (4)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking “2015” and inserting “2017”; and

(ii) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

“(A) submit to the Congress a proposal for such closure, cessation, or reduction in operations along with the budget of the President submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31 that includes—

“(i) a discussion of the determination made by the Secretary pursuant to paragraph (2); and
“(ii) a report summarizing the public comments received by the Secretary under paragraph (3)”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.—The Secretary may not close, cease operations, or significantly reduce personnel and use of a Coast Guard air facility for which a written notice is provided under paragraph (4)(A) until a period of 18 months beginning on the date on which such notice is provided has elapsed.”.

TITLE XLIV—PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY

SEC. 4401. CODIFICATION OF PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY ACT.

(a) CODIFICATION.—Subtitle VII of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting before chapter 701 the following:

“CHAPTER 700—PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY

“SUBCHAPTER A—VESSSEL OPERATIONS

“70001. Vessel traffic services.
“70002. Special powers.
“70003. Port access routes.
“70004. Considerations by Secretary.

“SUBCHAPTER B—PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY

“70011. Waterfront safety.
“70012. Navigational hazards.
“70013. Requirement to notify Coast Guard of release of objects into the navigable waters of the United States.

“SUBCHAPTER C—CONDITION FOR ENTRY INTO PORTS IN THE UNITED STATES

“70021. Conditions for entry to ports in the united states.

“SUBCHAPTER D—DEFINITIONS, REGULATIONS, ENFORCEMENT, INVESTIGATORY POWERS, APPLICABILITY

“70031. Definitions.
“70032. Saint Lawrence Seaway.
“70033. Limitation on application to foreign vessels.
“70034. Regulations.
“70035. Investigatory powers.
“70036. Enforcement.

“SUBCHAPTER I—VESSEL OPERATIONS

§ 70001. Vessel traffic services

“(a) Subject to the requirements of section 70004, the Secretary—

“(1) in any port or place under the jurisdiction of the United States, in the navigable waters of the United States, or in any area covered by an international agreement negotiated pursuant to section 70005, may construct, operate, maintain, improve, or expand vessel traffic services, that consist of measures for controlling or supervising vessel traffic or for protecting navigation and the marine environment and that may include one or more of reporting and operating requirements, surveillance and communications systems, routing systems, and fairways;

“(2) shall require appropriate vessels that operate in an area of a vessel traffic service to utilize or comply with that service;
“(3)(A) may require vessels to install and use specified navigation equipment, communications equipment, electronic relative motion analyzer equipment, or any electronic or other device necessary to comply with a vessel traffic service or that is necessary in the interests of vessel safety.

“(B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall not require fishing vessels under 300 gross tons as measured under section 14502, or an alternate tonnage measured under section 14302 as prescribed by the Secretary under section 14104, or recreational vessels 65 feet or less to possess or use the equipment or devices required by this subsection solely under the authority of this chapter;

“(4) may control vessel traffic in areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States that the Secretary determines to be hazardous, or under conditions of reduced visibility, adverse weather, vessel congestion, or other hazardous circumstances, by—

“(A) specifying times of entry, movement, or departure;

“(B) establishing vessel traffic routing schemes;
“(C) establishing vessel size, speed, or
draft limitations and vessel operating condi-
tions; and

“(D) restricting operation, in any haz-
ardous area or under hazardous conditions, to
vessels that have particular operating character-
istics or capabilities that the Secretary con-
siders necessary for safe operation under the
circumstances;

“(5) may require the receipt of prearrival mes-
sages from any vessel, destined for a port or place
subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, in
sufficient time to permit advance vessel traffic plan-
ing before port entry, which shall include any infor-
mation that is not already a matter of record and
that the Secretary determines necessary for the con-
trol of the vessel and the safety of the port or the
marine environment; and

“(6) may prohibit the use on vessels of elec-
tronic or other devices that interfere with commu-
nication and navigation equipment, except that such
authority shall not apply to electronic or other de-
vices certified to transmit in the maritime services
by the Federal Communications Commission and
used within the frequency bands 157.1875–157.4375 MHz and 161.7875–162.0375 MHz.

“(b) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with public or private agencies, authorities, associations, institutions, corporations, organizations, or other persons to carry out the functions under subsection (a)(1).

“(2) LIMITATION.—

“(A) A nongovernmental entity may not under this subsection carry out an inherently governmental function.

“(B) As used in this paragraph, the term ‘inherently governmental function’ means any activity that is so intimately related to the public interest as to mandate performance by an officer or employee of the Federal Government, including an activity that requires either the exercise of discretion in applying the authority of the Government or the use of judgment in making a decision for the Government.

“(c) LIMITATION OF LIABILITY FOR COAST GUARD VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE PILOTS AND NON-FEDERAL VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICE OPERATORS.—
“(1) Coast guard vessel traffic service pilots.—Any pilot, acting in the course and scope of his or her duties while at a Coast Guard Vessel Traffic Service, who provides information, advice, or communication assistance while under the supervision of a Coast Guard officer, member, or employee shall not be liable for damages caused by or related to such assistance unless the acts or omissions of such pilot constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct.

“(2) Non-federal vessel traffic service operators.—An entity operating a non-Federal vessel traffic information service or advisory service pursuant to a duly executed written agreement with the Coast Guard, and any pilot acting on behalf of such entity, is not liable for damages caused by or related to information, advice, or communication assistance provided by such entity or pilot while so operating or acting unless the acts or omissions of such entity or pilot constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct.

§ 70002. Special powers

“The Secretary may order any vessel, in a port or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or
in the navigable waters of the United States, to operate
or anchor in a manner the Secretary directs if—

“(1) the Secretary has reasonable cause to be-
lieve such vessel does not comply with any regulation
issued under section 70034 or any other applicable
law or treaty;

“(2) the Secretary determines such vessel does
not satisfy the conditions for port entry set forth in
section 70021 of this title; or

“(3) by reason of weather, visibility, sea condi-
tions, port congestion, other hazardous cir-
cumstances, or the condition of such vessel, the Sec-
retary is satisfied such direction is justified in the
interest of safety.

“§ 70003. Port access routes

“(a) Authority To Designate.—Except as pro-
vided in subsection (b) and subject to the requirements
of subsection (c), in order to provide safe access routes
for the movement of vessel traffic proceeding to or from
ports or places subject to the jurisdiction of the United
States, the Secretary shall designate necessary fairways
and traffic separation schemes for vessels operating in the
territorial sea of the United States and in high seas ap-
proaches, outside the territorial sea, to such ports or
places. Such a designation shall recognize, within the des-
ignated area, the paramount right of navigation over all
other uses.

“(b) LIMITATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—No designation may be
made by the Secretary under this section if—

“(A) the Secretary determines such a des-
ignation, as implemented, would deprive any
person of the effective exercise of a right grant-
ed by a lease or permit executed or issued
under other applicable provisions of law; and

“(B) such right has become vested before
the time of publication of the notice required by
paragraph (1) of subsection (c).

“(2) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The Sec-
retary shall make the determination under para-
graph (1)(A) after consultation with the head of the
agency responsible for executing the lease or issuing
the permit.

“(c) CONSIDERATION OF OTHER USES.—Before
making a designation under subsection (a), and in accord-
ance with the requirements of section 70004, the Sec-
retary shall—

“(1) undertake a study of the potential traffic
density and the need for safe access routes for ves-
sels in any area for which fairways or traffic separa-
tion schemes are proposed or that may otherwise be considered and publish notice of such undertaking in the Federal Register;

“(2) in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Army, and the Governors of affected States, as their responsibilities may require, take into account all other uses of the area under consideration, including, as appropriate, the exploration for, or exploitation of, oil, gas, or other mineral resources, the construction or operation of deepwater ports or other structures on or above the seabed or subsoil of the submerged lands or the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States, the establishment or operation of marine or estuarine sanctuaries, and activities involving recreational or commercial fishing; and

“(3) to the extent practicable, reconcile the need for safe access routes with the needs of all other reasonable uses of the area involved.

“(d) STUDY.—In carrying out the Secretary’s responsibilities under subsection (c), the Secretary shall—

“(1) proceed expeditiously to complete any study undertaken; and
“(2) after completion of such a study, promptly—

“(A) issue a notice of proposed rulemaking for the designation contemplated; or

“(B) publish in the Federal Register a notice that no designation is contemplated as a result of the study and the reason for such determination.

“(e) IMPLEMENTATION OF DESIGNATION.—In connection with a designation made under this section, the Secretary—

“(1) shall issue reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of such designated areas, including rules and regulations regarding the applicability of rules 9 and 10 of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, relating to narrow channels and traffic separation schemes, respectively, in waters where such regulations apply;

“(2) to the extent that the Secretary finds reasonable and necessary to effectuate the purposes of the designation, make the use of designated fairways and traffic separation schemes mandatory for specific types and sizes of vessels, foreign and domestic, operating in the territorial sea of the United States and for specific types and sizes of vessels of the
United States operating on the high seas beyond the territorial sea of the United States;

“(3) may, from time to time, as necessary, adjust the location or limits of designated fairways or traffic separation schemes in order to accommodate the needs of other uses that cannot be reasonably accommodated otherwise, except that such an adjustment may not, in the judgment of the Secretary, unacceptably adversely affect the purpose for which the existing designation was made and the need for which continues; and

“(4) shall, through appropriate channels—

“(A) notify cognizant international organizations of any designation, or adjustment thereof; and

“(B) take action to seek the cooperation of foreign States in making it mandatory for vessels under their control to use, to the same extent as required by the Secretary for vessels of the United States, any fairway or traffic separation scheme designated under this section in any area of the high seas.

“§ 70004. Considerations by Secretary

“In carrying out the duties of the Secretary under sections 70001, 70002, and 70003, the Secretary shall—
“(1) take into account all relevant factors concerning navigation and vessel safety, protection of the marine environment, and the safety and security of United States ports and waterways, including—

“(A) the scope and degree of the risk or hazard involved;

“(B) vessel traffic characteristics and trends, including traffic volume, the sizes and types of vessels involved, potential interference with the flow of commercial traffic, the presence of any unusual cargoes, and other similar factors;

“(C) port and waterway configurations and variations in local conditions of geography, climate, and other similar factors;

“(D) the need for granting exemptions for the installation and use of equipment or devices for use with vessel traffic services for certain classes of small vessels, such as self-propelled fishing vessels and recreational vessels;

“(E) the proximity of fishing grounds, oil and gas drilling and production operations, or any other potential or actual conflicting activity;

“(F) environmental factors;
“(G) economic impact and effects;
“(H) existing vessel traffic services; and
“(I) local practices and customs, including voluntary arrangements and agreements within the maritime community; and
“(2) at the earliest possible time, consult with and receive and consider the views of representatives of the maritime community, ports and harbor authorities or associations, environmental groups, and other persons who may be affected by the proposed actions.

§ 70005. International agreements

“(a) TRANSMITTAL OF REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall transmit, via the Secretary of State, to appropriate international bodies or forums, any regulations issued under this subchapter, for consideration as international standards.

“(b) AGREEMENTS.—The President is authorized and encouraged to—

“(1) enter into negotiations and conclude and execute agreements with neighboring nations, to establish compatible vessel standards and vessel traffic services, and to establish, operate, and maintain international vessel traffic services, in areas and under circumstances of mutual concern; and
“(2) enter into negotiations, through appropriate international bodies, and conclude and execute agreements to establish vessel traffic services in appropriate areas of the high seas.

“(c) OPERATIONS.—The Secretary, pursuant to any agreement negotiated under subsection (b) that is binding upon the United States in accordance with constitutional requirements, may—

“(1) require vessels operating in an area of a vessel traffic service to utilize or to comply with the vessel traffic service, including the carrying or installation of equipment and devices as necessary for the use of the service; and

“(2) waive, by order or regulation, the application of any United States law or regulation concerning the design, construction, operation, equipment, personnel qualifications, and manning standards for vessels operating in waters over which the United States exercises jurisdiction if such vessel is not en route to or from a United States port or place, and if vessels en route to or from a United States port or place are accorded equivalent waivers of laws and regulations of the neighboring nation, when operating in waters over which that nation exercises jurisdiction.
“(d) SHIP REPORTING SYSTEMS.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the International Maritime Organization, may implement and enforce two mandatory ship reporting systems, consistent with international law, with respect to vessels subject to such reporting systems entering the following areas of the Atlantic Ocean:

“(1) Cape Cod Bay, Massachusetts Bay, and Great South Channel (in the area generally bounded by a line starting from a point on Cape Ann, Massachusetts at 42 deg. 39′ N., 70 deg. 37′ W; then northeast to 42 deg. 45′ N., 70 deg. 13′ W; then southeast to 42 deg. 10′ N., 68 deg. 31′ W, then south to 41 deg. 00′ N., 68 deg. 31′ W; then west to 41 deg. 00′ N., 69 deg. 17′ W; then northeast to 42 deg. 05′ N., 70 deg. 02′ W, then west to 42 deg. 04′ N., 70 deg. 10′ W; and then along the Massachusetts shoreline of Cape Cod Bay and Massachusetts Bay back to the point on Cape Ann at 42 deg. 39′ N., 70 deg. 37′ W).

“(2) In the coastal waters of the Southeastern United States within about 25 nm along a 90 nm stretch of the Atlantic seaboard (in an area generally extending from the shoreline east to longitude 80 deg. 51.6′ W with the southern and northern
boundary at latitudes 30 deg. 00' N., 31 deg. 27' N., respectively).

“SUBCHAPTER II—PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY

“§ 70011. Waterfront safety

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take such action as is necessary to—

“(1) prevent damage to, or the destruction of, any bridge or other structure on or in the navigable waters of the United States, or any land structure or shore area immediately adjacent to such waters; and

“(2) protect the navigable waters and the resources therein from harm resulting from vessel or structure damage, destruction, or loss.

“(b) ACTIONS AUTHORIZED.—Actions authorized by subsection (a) include—

“(1) establishing procedures, measures, and standards for the handling, loading, unloading, storage, stowage, and movement on a structure (including the emergency removal, control, and disposition) of explosives or other dangerous articles and substances, including oil or hazardous material as those terms are defined in section 2101;
“(2) prescribing minimum safety equipment requirements for a structure to assure adequate protection from fire, explosion, natural disaster, and other serious accidents or casualties;

“(3) establishing water or waterfront safety zones, or other measures, for limited, controlled, or conditional access and activity when necessary for the protection of any vessel, structure, waters, or shore area; and

“(4) establishing procedures for examination to assure compliance with the requirements prescribed under this section.

“(c) STATE LAW.—Nothing in this section, with respect to structures, prohibits a State or political subdivision thereof from prescribing higher safety equipment requirements or safety standards than those that may be prescribed by regulations under this section.

“§ 70012. Navigational hazards

“(a) REPORTING PROCEDURE.—The Secretary shall establish a program to encourage fishermen and other vessel operators to report potential or existing navigational hazards involving pipelines to the Secretary through Coast Guard field offices.

“(b) SECRETARY’S RESPONSE.—
“(1) NOTIFICATION BY THE OPERATOR OF A PIPELINE.—Upon notification by the operator of a pipeline of a hazard to navigation with respect to that pipeline, the Secretary shall immediately notify Coast Guard headquarters, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, other affected Federal and State agencies, and vessel owners and operators in the pipeline’s vicinity.

“(2) NOTIFICATION BY OTHER PERSONS.—Upon notification by any other person of a hazard or potential hazard to navigation with respect to a pipeline, the Secretary shall promptly determine whether a hazard exists, and if so shall immediately notify Coast Guard headquarters, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, other affected Federal and State agencies, vessel owners and operators in the pipeline’s vicinity, and the owner and operator of the pipeline.

“(c) PIPELINE DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘pipeline’ has the meaning given the term ‘pipeline facility’ in section 60101(a)(18) of title 49.
§70013. Requirement to notify Coast Guard of release of objects into the navigable waters of the United States

(a) REQUIREMENT.—As soon as a person has knowledge of any release from a vessel or facility into the navigable waters of the United States of any object that creates an obstruction prohibited under section 10 of the Act of March 3, 1899, popularly known as the Rivers and Harbors Appropriations Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), such person shall notify the Secretary and the Secretary of the Army of such release.

(b) RESTRICTION ON USE OF NOTIFICATION.—Any notification provided by an individual in accordance with subsection (a) may not be used against such individual in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury or for giving a false statement.

§70021. Conditions for entry to ports in the United States

(a) IN GENERAL.—No vessel that is subject to chapter 37 shall operate in the navigable waters of the United States or transfer cargo or residue in any port or place under the jurisdiction of the United States, if such vessel—
“(1) has a history of accidents, pollution incidents, or serious repair problems that, as determined by the Secretary, creates reason to believe that such vessel may be unsafe or may create a threat to the marine environment;

“(2) fails to comply with any applicable regulation issued under section 70034, chapter 37, or any other applicable law or treaty;

“(3) discharges oil or hazardous material in violation of any law of the United States or in a manner or quantities inconsistent with any treaty to which the United States is a party;

“(4) does not comply with any applicable vessel traffic service requirements;

“(5) is manned by one or more officers who are licensed by a certificating State that the Secretary has determined, pursuant to section 9101 of title 46, does not have standards for licensing and certification of seafarers that are comparable to or more stringent than United States standards or international standards that are accepted by the United States;

“(6) is not manned in compliance with manning levels as determined by the Secretary to be necessary to insure the safe navigation of the vessel; or
“(7) while underway, does not have at least one licensed deck officer on the navigation bridge who is capable of clearly understanding English.

“(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may allow provisional entry of a vessel that is not in compliance with subsection (a), if the owner or operator of such vessel proves, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that such vessel is not unsafe or a threat to the marine environment, and if such entry is necessary for the safety of the vessel or persons aboard.

“(2) PROVISIONS NOT APPLICABLE.—Paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a vessel allowed provisional entry under paragraph (1) if the owner or operator of such vessel proves, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that such vessel is no longer unsafe or a threat to the marine environment, and is no longer in violation of any applicable law, treaty, regulation, or condition, as appropriate.
§ 70031. Definitions

“As used in subchapters A through C and this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

“(1) The term ‘marine environment’ means—

“(A) the navigable waters of the United States and the land and resources therein and thereunder;

“(B) the waters and fishery resources of any area over which the United States asserts exclusive fishery management authority;

“(C) the seabed and subsoil of the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States, the resources thereof, and the waters superjacent thereto; and

“(D) the recreational, economic, and scenic values of such waters and resources.

“(2) The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, except that such term means the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the application of this chapter to the Saint Lawrence Seaway.
“(3) The term ‘navigable waters of the United States’ includes all waters of the territorial sea of the United States as described in Presidential Proclamation No. 5928 of December 27, 1988.

§ 70032. Saint Lawrence Seaway

The authority granted to the Secretary under sections 70001, 70002, 70003, 7004, and 70011 may not be delegated with respect to the Saint Lawrence Seaway to any agency other than the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation. Any other authority granted the Secretary under subchapters A through C and this subchapter shall be delegated by the Secretary to the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to the extent the Secretary determines such delegation is necessary for the proper operation of the Saint Lawrence Seaway.

§ 70033. Limitation on application to foreign vessels

Except pursuant to international treaty, convention, or agreement, to which the United States is a party, subchapters A through C and this subchapter shall not apply to any foreign vessel that is not destined for, or departing from, a port or place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and that is in—

“(1) innocent passage through the territorial sea of the United States; or
“(2) transit through the navigable waters of the United States that form a part of an international strait.

§ 70034. Regulations

“(a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section 553 of title 5, the Secretary shall issue, and may from time to time amend or repeal, regulations necessary to implement subchapters A through C and this subchapter.

“(b) CONSULTATION.—In the exercise of the regulatory authority under subchapters A through C and this subchapter, the Secretary shall consult with, and receive and consider the views of all interested persons, including—

“(1) interested Federal departments and agencies;

“(2) officials of State and local governments;

“(3) representatives of the maritime community;

“(4) representatives of port and harbor authorities or associations;

“(5) representatives of environmental groups;

“(6) any other interested persons who are knowledgeable or experienced in dealing with problems involving vessel safety, port and waterways
safety, and protection of the marine environment;
and

“(7) advisory committees consisting of all inter-
ested segments of the public when the establishment
of such committees is considered necessary because
the issues involved are highly complex or controver-
sial.

“§ 70035. Investigatory powers

“(a) SECRETARY.—The Secretary may investigate
any incident, accident, or act involving the loss or destruc-
tion of, or damage to, any structure subject to subchapters
A through C and this subchapter, or that affects or may
affect the safety or environmental quality of the ports,
harbors, or navigable waters of the United States.

“(b) POWERS.—In an investigation under this sec-
tion, the Secretary may issue subpoenas to require the at-
tendance of witnesses and the production of documents or
other evidence relating to such incident, accident, or act.
If any person refuses to obey a subpoena, the Secretary
may request the Attorney General to invoke the aid of the
appropriate district court of the United States to compel
compliance with the subpoena. Any district court of the
United States may, in the case of refusal to obey a sub-
poena, issue an order requiring compliance with the sub-
poena, and failure to obey the order may be punished by
the court as contempt. Witnesses may be paid fees for
travel and attendance at rates not exceeding those allowed
in a district court of the United States.

“§ 70036. Enforcement

“(a) Civil Penalty.—

“(1) In general.—Any person who is found
by the Secretary, after notice and an opportunity for
a hearing, to have violated subchapters A through C
or this subchapter or a regulation issued under sub-
chapters A through C or this subchapter shall be lia-
ble to the United States for a civil penalty, not to
exceed $25,000 for each violation. Each day of a
continuing violation shall constitute a separate viola-
tion. The amount of such civil penalty shall be as-
sessed by the Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee,
by written notice. In determining the amount of
such penalty, the Secretary shall take into account
the nature, circumstances, extent, and gravity of the
prohibited acts committed and, with respect to the
violator, the degree of culpability, any history of
prior offenses, ability to pay, and such other matters
as justice may require.

“(2) Compromise, modification, or remis-
sion.—The Secretary may compromise, modify, or
remit, with or without conditions, any civil penalty
that is subject to imposition or that has been im-
posed under this section.

“(3) Failure to pay penalty.—If any per-
son fails to pay an assessment of a civil penalty
after it has become final, the Secretary may refer
the matter to the Attorney General of the United
States, for collection in any appropriate district
court of the United States.

“(b) Criminal penalty.—

“(1) Class D felony.—Any person who will-
fully and knowingly violates subchapters A through
C or this subchapter or any regulation issued there-
under commits a class D felony.

“(2) Class C felony.—Any person who, in
the willful and knowing violation of subchapters A
through C or this subchapter or of any regulation
issued thereunder, uses a dangerous weapon, or en-
gages in conduct that causes bodily injury or fear of
imminent bodily injury to any officer authorized to
enforce the provisions of such a subchapter or the
regulations issued under such subchapter, commits a
class C felony.

“(e) In rem liability.—Any vessel that is used in
violation of subchapters A, B, or C or this subchapter,
or any regulations issued under such subchapter, shall be
liable in rem for any civil penalty assessed pursuant to subsection (a) and may be proceeded against in the United States district court for any district in which such vessel may be found.

“(d) INJUNCTION.—The United States district courts shall have jurisdiction to restrain violations of subchapter A, B, or C or this subchapter or of regulations issued under such subchapter, for cause shown.

“(e) DENIAL OF ENTRY.—Except as provided in section 70021, the Secretary may, subject to recognized principles of international law, deny entry by any vessel that is not in compliance with subchapter A, B, or C or this subchapter or the regulations issued under such subchapter—

“(1) into the navigable waters of the United States; or

“(2) to any port or place under the jurisdiction of the United States.

“(f) WITHHOLDING OF CLEARANCE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—If any owner, operator, or individual in charge of a vessel is liable for a penalty or fine under this section, or if reasonable cause exists to believe that the owner, operator, or individual in charge may be subject to a penalty or fine under this section, the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the
request of the Secretary, shall with respect to such
vessel refuse or revoke any clearance required by
section 60105 of title 46.

“(2) GRANTING CLEARANCE REFUSED OR RE-
VOKED.—Clearance refused or revoked under this
subsection may be granted upon filing of a bond or
other surety satisfactory to the Secretary.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the be-
ginning of such subtitle is amended by inserting before
the item relating to chapter 701 the following:

“700. Ports and Waterways Safety ............................................70001.”.

SEC. 4402. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) ELECTRONIC CHARTS.—

(1) TRANSFER OF PROVISION.—Section 4A of
the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C.
1223a)—

(A) is redesignated as section 3105 of title
46, United States Code, and transferred to ap-
pear after section 3104 of that title; and

(B) is amended by striking subsection (b)
and inserting the following:

“(b) LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.—Except pursu-
ant to an international treaty, convention, or agreement,

to which the United States is a party, this section shall
not apply to any foreign vessel that is not destined for,
or departing from, a port or place subject to the jurisdic-
tion of the United States and that is in—

“(1) innocent passage through the territorial
sea of the United States; or

“(2) transit through the navigable waters of the
United States that form a part of an international
strait.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at
the beginning of chapter 31 of such title is amended
by adding at the end the following:

“3105. Electronic charts.”.

(b) PORT, HARBOR, AND COASTAL FACILITY SECU-
RITY.—

(1) TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS.—So much of
section 7 of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act
(33 U.S.C. 1226) as precedes subsection (c) of that
section is redesignated as section 70116 of title 46,
United States Code, and transferred so as to replace
section 70116 of that title, as in effect before the
enactment of this Act.

(2) DEFINITIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND EN-
FORCEMENT.—Section 70116 of title 46, United
States Code, as amended by paragraph (1) of this
subsection, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
lowing:
“(c) Definitions, Administration, and Enforcement.—This section shall be treated as part of chapter 700 for purposes of sections 70031, 70032, 70034, 70035, and 70036.”.

(3) Clerical amendment.—The analysis at the beginning of chapter 701 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to section 70116 and inserting the following:

“70116. Port, harbor, and coastal facility security.”.

(e) Nondisclosure of Port Security Plans.—Subsection (c) of section 7 of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C. 1226), as so designated before the application of subsection (b)(1) of this section—

(1) is redesignated as subsection (f) of section 70103 of title 46, United States Code, and transferred so as to appear after subsection (e) of such section; and

(2) is amended by striking “this Act” and inserting “this chapter”.

(d) Repeal.—Section 2307 of title 46, United States Code, and the item relating to that section in the analysis at the beginning of chapter 23 of that title, are repealed.

(e) Repeal.—The Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C. 1221–1231, 1232–1232b), as amended by this division, is repealed.
SEC. 4403. TRANSITIONAL AND SAVINGS PROVISIONS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) SOURCE PROVISION.—The term “source provision” means a provision of law that is replaced by a title 46 provision under this title.

(2) TITLE 46 PROVISION.—The term “title 46 provision” means a provision of title 46, United States Code, that is enacted by section 4402 of this title.

(b) CUTOFF DATE.—The title 46 provisions replace certain provisions of law enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act. If a law enacted after that date amends or repeals a source provision, that law is deemed to amend or repeal, as the case may be, the corresponding title 46 provision. If a law enacted after that date is otherwise inconsistent with a title 46 provision or a provision of this title, that law supersedes the title 46 provision or provision of this title to the extent of the inconsistency.

(c) ORIGINAL DATE OF ENACTMENT UNCHANGED.—For purposes of determining whether one provision of law supersedes another based on enactment later in time, a title 46 provision is deemed to have been enacted on the date of enactment of the source provision that the title 46 provision replaces.

(d) REFERENCES TO TITLE 46 PROVISIONS.—A reference to a title 46 provision, including a reference in a
regulation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the corresponding source provision.

(c) REFERENCES TO SOURCE PROVISIONS.—A reference to a source provision, including a reference in a regulation, order, or other law, is deemed to refer to the corresponding title 46 provision.

(f) REGULATIONS, ORDERS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—A regulation, order, or other administrative action in effect under a source provision continues in effect under the corresponding title 46 provision.

(g) ACTIONS TAKEN AND OFFENSES COMMITTED.—An action taken or an offense committed under a source provision is deemed to have been taken or committed under the corresponding title 46 provision.

SEC. 4404. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

This title, including the amendments made by this title, is intended only to transfer provisions of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act to title 46, United States Code, and may not be construed to alter—

(1) the effect of a provision of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act, including any authority or requirement therein;

(2) a department or agency interpretation with respect to the Ports and Waterways Safety Act; or
(3) a judicial interpretation with respect to the
Ports and Waterways Safety Act.

SEC. 4405. ADVISORY COMMITTEE: REPEAL.
Section 18 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of
1991 (Public Law 102–241; 105 Stat. 2213) is repealed.

SEC. 4406. REGATTAS AND MARINE PARADES.
(a) In General.—Chapter 700 of title 46, United
States Code, as established by section 4401 of this title,
is amended by adding at the end the following:
""""SUBCHAPTER V—REGATTAS AND MARINE
PARADES
§ 70041. Regattas and marine parades
""""(a) In General.—The Commandant of the Coast
Guard may issue regulations to promote the safety of life
on navigable waters during regattas or marine parades.
""""(b) Detail and Use of Vessels.—To enforce
regulations issued under this section—
""""(1) the Commandant may detail any public
vessel in the service of the Coast Guard and make
use of any private vessel tendered gratuitously for
that purpose; and
""""(2) upon the request of the Commandant, the
head of any other Federal department or agency
may enforce the regulations by means of any public
(c) Transfer of Authority.—The authority of the Commandant under this section may be transferred by the President for any special occasion to the head of another Federal department or agency whenever in the President’s judgment such transfer is desirable.

(d) Penalties.—

(1) In general.—For any violation of regulations issued pursuant to this section the following penalties shall be incurred:

(A) A licensed officer shall be liable to suspension or revocation of license in the manner prescribed by law for incompetency or misconduct.

(B) Any person in charge of the navigation of a vessel other than a licensed officer shall be liable to a penalty of $5,000.

(C) The owner of a vessel (including any corporate officer of a corporation owning the vessel) actually on board shall be liable to a penalty of $5,000, unless the violation of regulations occurred without the owner’s knowledge.

(D) Any other person shall be liable to a penalty of $2,500.
“(2) MITIGATION OR REMISSION.—The Com-
mandant may mitigate or remit any penalty provided
for in this subsection in the manner prescribed by
law for the mitigation or remission of penalties for
violation of the navigation laws.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
ter 700 of title 46, United States Code, as established by
section 4401 of this title, is amended by adding at the
end the following:

“SUBCHAPTER E—REGATTAS AND MARINE PARADES

“70041. Regattas and marine parades.”.

(c) REPEAL.—The Act of April 28, 1908 (35 Stat.
69, chapter 151; 33 U.S.C. 1233 et seq.), is repealed.

SEC. 4407. REGULATION OF VESSELS IN TERRITORIAL
WATERS OF UNITED STATES.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBCHAPTER F.—Chapter
700 of title 46, United States Code, as established by sec-
tion 4401 of this title, is amended by adding at the end
the following:

“SUBCHAPTER VI—REGULATION OF VESSELS
IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF UNITED STATES

“§ 70054. Definitions

“In this subchapter:

“(1) UNITED STATES.—The term ‘United
States’ includes all territory and waters, continental
or insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

“(2) TERRITORIAL WATERS.—The term ‘terri-
torial waters of the United States’ includes all
waters of the territorial sea of the United States as
described in Presidential Proclamation 5928 of De-
cember 27, 1988.”.

(b) REGULATION OF ANCHORAGE AND MOVEMENT
OF VESSELS DURING NATIONAL EMERGENCY.—Section 1
of title II of the Act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 220, chap-
ter 30; 50 U.S.C. 191), is amended—

(1) by striking the section designation and all
that follows before “by proclamation” and inserting
the following:

“§ 70051. Regulation of anchorage and movement of
vessels during national emergency

“Whenever the President”;

(2) by striking “of the Treasury”; 

(3) by striking “of the department in which the
Coast Guard is operating”; 

(4) by striking “this title” and inserting “this
subchapter”; and 

(5) by transferring the section so that the sec-
tion appears before section 70054 of title 46, United
States Code (as added by subsection (a) of this section).

(c) Seizure and Forfeiture of Vessel; Fine and Imprisonment.—Section 2 of title II of the Act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 220, chapter 30; 50 U.S.C. 192), is amended—

(1) by striking the section designation and all that follows before “agent,” and inserting the following:

“§ 70052. Seizure and forfeiture of vessel; fine and imprisonment

“(a) IN GENERAL.—If any owner,”;

(2) by striking “this title” each place it appears and inserting “this subchapter”; and

(3) by transferring the section so that the section appears after section 70051 of title 46, United States Code (as transferred by subsection (b) of this section).


(1) by striking all before “may employ” and inserting the following:

“§ 70053. Enforcement provisions

“The President”;
(2) by striking “the purpose of this title” and inserting “this subchapter”; and

(3) by transferring the section so that the section appears after section 70052 of title 46, United States Code (as transferred by subsection (c) of this section).

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chapter 700 of title 46, United States Code, as established by section 4401 of this title, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SUBCHAPTER F—REGULATION OF VESSELS IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OF UNITED STATES

70051. Regulation of anchorage and movement of vessels during national emergency.
70052. Seizure and forfeiture of vessel; fine and imprisonment.
70053. Enforcement provisions.
70054. Definitions."

SEC. 4408. PORT, HARBOR, AND COASTAL FACILITY SECURITY.

(a) TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS.—So much of section 7 of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C. 1226) as precedes subsection (c) of that section is redesignated as section 70102a of title 46, United States Code, and transferred so as to appear after section 70102 of that title.

(b) DEFINITIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND ENFORCEMENT.—Section 70102a of title 46, United States Code, as amended by paragraph (1) of this subsection, is amended by adding at the end the following:
“(c) DEFINITIONS, ADMINISTRATION, AND ENFORCEMENT.—This section shall be treated as part of chapter 700 for purposes of sections 70031, 70032, 70034, 70035, and 70036.”.

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the beginning of chapter 701 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 70102 the following:

“70102a. Port, harbor, and coastal facility security.”.

(d) NONDISCLOSURE OF PORT SECURITY PLANS.—Subsection (c) of section 7 of the Ports and Waterways Safety Act (33 U.S.C. 1226), as so designated before the application of subsection (b)(1) of this section—

(1) is redesignated as subsection (f) of section 70103 of title 46, United States Code, and transferred so as to appear after subsection (e) of such section; and

(2) is amended by striking “this Act” and inserting “this chapter”.

TITLE XLV—MARITIME TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

SEC. 4501. CONSISTENCY IN MARINE INSPECTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3305 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d)(1) The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall ensure that Officers in Charge, Marine Inspections con-
sistently interpret regulations and standards under this subtitle and chapter 700 to avoid disruption and undue expense to industry.

“(2)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), in the event of a disagreement regarding the condition of a vessel or the interpretation of a regulation or standard referred to in subsection (a) between a local Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection conducting an inspection of the vessel and the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection that issued the most recent certificate of inspection for the vessel, such Officers shall seek to resolve such disagreement.

“(B) If a disagreement described in subparagraph (A) involves vessel design or plan review, the Coast Guard marine safety center shall be included in all efforts to resolve such disagreement.

“(C) If a disagreement described in subparagraph (A) or (B) cannot be resolved, the local Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection shall submit to the Commandant of the Coast Guard, through the cognizant Coast Guard district commander, a request for a final agency determination of the matter in disagreement.

“(3) The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall—

“(A) provide to each person affected by a decision or action by an Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection or by the Coast Guard marine safety center
all information necessary for such person to exercise
any right to appeal such decision or action; and

“(B) if such an appeal is filed, process such ap-
peal under parts 1 through 4 of title 46, Code of
Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of en-
actment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of
2017.

“(4) In this section, the term ‘Officer in Charge, Ma-
ine Inspection’ means any person from the civilian or
military branch of the Coast Guard who—

“(A) is designated as such by the Commandant;
and

“(B) under the superintendence and direction
of the cognizant Coast Guard district commander, is
in charge of an inspection zone for the performance
of duties with respect to the inspections under, and
enforcement and administration of, subtitle II, chap-
ter 700, and regulations under such laws.”.

(b) Report on Marine Inspector Training.—
Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of
this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall sub-
mit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Trans-
portation of the Senate and the Committee on Transport-
tation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives
a report on the training, experience, and qualifications re-
required for assignment as a marine inspector under section 312 of title 14, United States Code, including—

(1) a description of any continuing education requirement, including a specific list of the required courses;

(2) a description of the training, including a specific list of the included courses, offered to a journeyman or an advanced journeyman marine inspector to advance inspection expertise;

(3) a description of any training that was offered in the 15-year period before the date of the enactment of this Act, but is no longer required or offered, including a specific list of the included courses, including the senior marine inspector course and any plan review courses;

(4) a justification for why a course described in paragraph (3) is no longer required or offered; and

(5) a list of the course content the Commandant considers necessary to promote consistency among marine inspectors in an environment of increasingly complex vessels and vessel systems.

SEC. 4502. UNINSPECTED PASSENGER VESSELS IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Section 4105 of title 46, United States Code, amended—
(1) by redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (d); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

“(c) In applying this title with respect to an uninspected vessel of less than 25 feet overall in length that carries passengers on Crane Lake or waters contiguous to such lake in St. Louis County, Minnesota, the Secretary shall substitute ‘12 passengers’ for ‘6 passengers’ each place it appears in section 2101(42).”.

SEC. 4503. ENGINE CUT-OFF SWITCH REQUIREMENTS.

(a) In General.—Chapter 43 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“§ 4312. Engine cut-off switches

“(a) Installation Requirement.—A manufacturer, distributor, or dealer that installs propulsion machinery and associated starting controls on a covered recreational vessel shall equip such vessel with an engine cut-off switch and engine cut-off switch link that meet American Boat and Yacht Council Standard A-33, as in effect on the date of the enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017.

“(b) Education on Cut-off Switches.—The Commandant of the Coast Guard, through the National
Boating Safety Advisory Committee established under section 15105, may initiate a boating safety program on the use and benefits of cut-off switches for recreational vessels.

“(c) Availability of Standard for Inspection.—

“(1) In general.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Commandant shall transmit American Boat and Yacht Council Standard A–33, as in effect on the date of enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017, to—

“(A) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives;

“(B) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate; and

“(C) the Coast Guard Office of Design and Engineering Standards; and

“(D) the National Archives and Records Administration.

“(2) Availability.—The standard submitted under paragraph (1) shall be kept on file and available for public inspection at such Coast Guard office and the National Archives and Records Administration.
“(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) COVERED RECREATIONAL VESSEL.—The term ‘covered recreational vessel’ means a recreational vessel that is—

“(A) less than 26 feet overall in length; and

“(B) capable of developing 115 pounds or more of static thrust.

“(2) DEALER.—The term ‘dealer’ means any person who is engaged in the sale and distribution of recreational vessels or associated equipment to purchasers whom the seller in good faith believes to be purchasing any such vessel or associated equipment for purposes other than resale.

“(3) DISTRIBUTOR.—The term ‘distributor’ means any person engaged in the sale and distribution of recreational vessels and associated equipment for the purposes of resale.

“(4) MANUFACTURER.—The term ‘equipment manufacturer’ means any person engaged in the manufacture, construction, or assembly of recreational vessels or associated equipment, or the importation of recreational vessels into the United States for subsequent sale.
“(5) PROPULSION MACHINERY.—The term ‘propulsion machinery’ means a self-contained propulsion system, and includes, but is not limited to, inboard engines, outboard motors, and sterndrive engines.

“(6) STATIC THRUST.—The term ‘static thrust’ means the forward or backwards thrust developed by propulsion machinery while stationary.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following:

“4312. Engine cut-off switches.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 4312 of title 46, United States Code, as amended by this section, shall take effect one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4504. EXCEPTION FROM SURVIVAL CRAFT REQUIREMENTS.

Section 4502(b) of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “a survival craft” and inserting “subject to paragraph (3), a survival craft”;

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) Except for a nonapplicable vessel, an auxiliary craft shall satisfy the equipment requirement under paragraph (2)(B) if such craft is—
“(A) necessary for normal fishing operations;

“(B) readily accessible during an emergency; and

“(C) capable, in accordance with the Coast Guard capacity rating, when applicable, of safely holding all individuals on board the vessel to which the craft functions as an auxiliary.”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(k) For the purposes of this section, the term ‘auxiliary craft’ means a vessel that is carried onboard a fishing vessel and is normally used to support fishing operations.”.

SEC. 4505. SAFETY STANDARDS.

Section 4502(f) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following:

“(2) shall examine at dockside a vessel described in subsection (b) at least once every 5 years, but may require an exam at dockside every 2 years for certain vessels described in subsection (b) if requested by the owner or operator; and

“(3) shall issue a certificate of compliance to a vessel meeting the requirements of this chapter and satisfying the requirements in paragraph (2).”.
SEC. 4506. FISHING SAFETY GRANTS.

Section 4502 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsections (i) and (j), by striking “Secretary” each place it appears and inserting “Secretary of Health and Human Services”;

(2) in subsection (i)(2), as amended by paragraph (1), by inserting “, in consultation with and based on criteria established by the Commandant of the Coast Guard” after “Health and Human Services”;

(3) in subsection (i)(3), by striking “75” and inserting “50”;

(4) in subsection (i)(4), by striking “$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2017” and inserting “$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2019”;

(5) in subsection (j)(2), as amended by paragraph (1), by inserting “, in consultation with and based on criteria established by the Commandant of the Coast Guard,” after “Health and Human Services”;

(6) in subsection (j)(3), by striking “75” and inserting “50”; and

(7) in subsection (j)(4), by striking “$3,000,000 for each fiscal years 2015 through
2017” and inserting “$3,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2019”.

SEC. 4507. FISHING, FISH TENDER, AND FISH PROCESSING VESSEL CERTIFICATION.

Section 4503(f) of title 46, United States Code, as redesignated by section 4508 of this title, is further amended to read as follows:

“(f)(1) For purposes of this section and section 4503a, the term ‘built’ means, with respect to a vessel, that the vessel’s construction has reached any of the following stages:

“(A) The vessel’s keel is laid.

“(B) Construction identifiable with the vessel has begun and assembly of that vessel has commenced comprising of at least 50 metric tons or one percent of the estimated mass of all structural material, whichever is less.

“(2) In the case of a vessel greater than 79 feet overall in length, for purposes of paragraph (1)(A) a keel is deemed to be laid when a marine surveyor affirms that a structure adequate for serving as a keel for such vessel is in place and identified for use in the construction of such vessel.”.
SEC. 4508. DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALTERNATE SAFETY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM.

(a) In general.—Section 4503(d) of title 46, United States Code, is redesignated as section 4503a and transferred to appear after section 4503 of such title.

(b) Fishing, fish tender, and fish processing vessel certification.—Section 4503 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively;

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection (d)” and inserting “section 4503a”;

(3) in subsection (c)(2)(B)(ii)(I), by striking “subsection (e)” and inserting “subsection (d)”;

(4) in subsection (c)(2)(B)(ii)(II), by striking “subsection (f)” and inserting “subsection (e)”;

(5) in subsection (e)(1), as amended by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking “subsection (e)” each place it appears and inserting “subsection (d)”;

(6) in subsection (e)(2), as amended by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking “subsection (e)” each place it appears and inserting “subsection (d)”;

(c) Alternate safety compliance program.—

Section 4503a of title 46, United States Code, as redesignated by subsection (a) of this section, and as amended by subsections (b)(1) through (b)(6) of this section, is redesignated as section 4503b and transferred to appear after section 4503a of such title.
nated and transferred by subsection (a) of this section, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) as subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), respectively;

(2) by inserting before subsection (a), as so redesignated, the following:

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§ 4503a. Alternate safety compliance program'';

(3) in subsection (a), as redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking “After January 1, 2020,” and all that follows through “the Secretary, if” and inserting “Subject to subsection (c), beginning on the date that is 3 years after the date that the Secretary prescribes an alternate safety compliance program, a fishing vessel, fish processing vessel, or fish tender vessel to which section 4502(b) of this title applies shall comply with such an alternate safety compliance program, if”;

(4) in subsection (a), as so redesignated, by redesignating subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively;

(5) in subsection (b), as so redesignated, by striking “establishes standards for an alternate safety compliance program, shall comply with such an alternate safety compliance program that is devel-
oped in cooperation with the commercial fishing in-
dustry and prescribed by the Secretary” and insert-
ing “prescribes an alternate safety compliance pro-
gram under subsection (a), shall comply with such an alternate safety compliance program”;  
(6) by amending subsection (c), as so redesign-
ated, to read as follows:  
“(c) For purposes of subsection (a), a separate alter-
nate safety compliance program may be developed for a specific region or specific fishery.”;  
(7) in subsection (d), as so redesignated—  
(A) by striking “paragraph (1)” and in-
serting “subsection (a)” and  
(B) by striking “that paragraph” each place it appears and inserting “that sub-
section”;  
(8) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by—  
(A) inserting “is not eligible to participate in an alternative safety compliance program prescribed under subsection (a) and” after “July 1, 2012”; and  
(B) redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;  
(9) by adding at the end the following:
“(f) For the purposes of this section, the term ‘built’ has the meaning given that term in section 4503(f).”.

(d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis at the beginning of chapter 45 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 4503 the following “4503a. Alternate safety compliance program.”.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 3104 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 4503(e)” and inserting “section 4503(d)”.

(f) FINAL RULE.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall issue a final rule implementing the requirements enumerated in section 4503(d) of title 46, as amended by subsection (b)(1) of this section.

(g) ALTERNATE SAFETY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM STATUS REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the status of the development of the alternate safety compliance program directed by sec-
tion 4503a of title 46, United States Code, as redesignated by subsection (c).

(2) CONTENTS.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include discussion of—

(A) steps taken in the rulemaking process to establish the alternate safety compliance program;

(B) communication and collaboration between the Coast Guard, the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, and the commercial fishing vessel industry regarding the development of the alternate safety compliance program;

(C) consideration given to developing alternate safety compliance programs for specific regions and fisheries, as authorized in section 4503a(c) of such title, as redesignated by subsection (c);

(D) any identified legislative changes necessary to implement an effective alternate safety compliance program; and

(E) the timeline and planned actions that will be taken to implement regulations necessary to fully establish an alternate safety compliance program before January 1, 2020.
SEC. 4509. TERMINATION OF UNSAFE OPERATIONS; TECHNICAL CORRECTION.

Section 4505(2) of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking “4503(1)” and inserting “4503(a)(2)”; and

(2) by inserting before the period the following:

“, except that this paragraph shall not apply with respect to a vessel to which section 4503a applies”.

SEC. 4510. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS: LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRY, AND MERCHANT MARINER DOCUMENTS.

Title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 7106(b), by striking “merchant mariner’s document,” and inserting “license,”;

(2) in section 7107(b), by striking “merchant mariner’s document,” and inserting “certificate of registry,”;

(3) in section 7507(b)(1), by striking “licenses or certificates of registry” and inserting “merchant mariner documents”; and

(4) in section 7507(b)(2) by striking “merchant mariner’s document.” and inserting “license or certificate of registry.”.
SEC. 4511. CLARIFICATION OF LOGBOOK ENTRIES.

(a) In General.—Section 11304 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “an official logbook, which” and inserting “a logbook, which may be in any form, including electronic, and”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

“(3) Each illness of, and injury to, a seaman of the vessel, the nature of the illness or injury, and the medical treatment provided for the injury or illness.”.

(b) Technical Amendment.—Section 11304(b) is amended by striking “log book” and inserting “logbook”.

SEC. 4512. CERTIFICATES OF DOCUMENTATION FOR RECREATIONAL VESSELS.

Section 12105 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) Effective Period.—

“(1) In General.—Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), a certificate of documentation issued under this part is valid for a 1-year period and may be renewed for additional 1-year periods.

“(2) Recreational vessels.—

“(A) In General.—A certificate of documentation for a recreational vessel and the re-
newal of such a certificate shall be effective for a 5-year period.

“(B) PHASE-IN PERIOD.—During the period beginning January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2021, the owner or operator of a recreational vessel may choose a period of effectiveness of between 1 and 5 years for such a certificate of documentation for such vessel or the renewal thereof.

“(C) FEES.—

“(i) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall assess and collect a fee—

“(I) for the issuance of a certificate of documentation for a recreational vessel that is equivalent to the fee established for the issuance of a certificate of documentation under section 2110; and 

“(II) for the renewal of a certificate of documentation for a recreational vessel that is equivalent to the number of years of effectiveness of the certificate of documentation multiplied by the fee established for the re-
newal of a certificate of documentation under section 2110.

“(ii) Treatment.—Fees collected under this subsection—

“(I) shall be credited to the account from which the costs of such issuance or renewal were paid; and

“(II) may remain available until expended.

“(3) Notice of change in information.—

“(A) Requirement.—The owner of a vessel shall notify the Coast Guard of each change in the information on which the issuance of the certificate of documentation for the vessel is based that occurs before the expiration of the certificate under this subsection, by not later than 30 days after such change.

“(B) Termination of certificate.—

The certificate of documentation for a vessel shall terminate upon the expiration of such 30-day period if the owner has not notified the Coast Guard of such change before the end of such period.

“(4) State and local authority to remove abandoned and derelict vessels.—Noth-
ing in this section shall be construed to limit the au-

thority of a State or local authority from taking ac-

tion to remove an abandoned or derelict vessel.”.

SEC. 4513. NUMBERING FOR UNDOCUMENTED BARGES.

Section 12301(b) of title 46, United States Code, is

amended—

(1) by striking “shall” and inserting “may”; and

(2) by inserting “of” after “barge”.

SEC. 4514. BACKUP GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM.

(a) Short Title.—This section may be cited as the

“National Timing Resilience and Security Act of 2018”.

(b) In General.—Chapter 3 of title 49, United

States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-

lowing:

“§ 312. Alternative timing system

“(a) In General.—Subject to the availability of ap-

propriations and not later than 3 years after the date of

the enactment of the National Timing Resilience and Se-

curity Act of 2018, the Secretary shall establish a land-

based, resilient, and reliable alternative timing system—

“(1) to reduce critical dependencies on, and

provide a complement to and backup for, the timing

compartment of the Global Positioning System; and
“(2) to ensure the availability of uncorrupted and non-degraded timing signals for military and civilian users in the event that GPS timing signals are corrupted, degraded, unreliable, or otherwise unavailable.

“(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF REQUIREMENTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the National Timing Resilience and Security Act of 2018, the Secretary shall establish requirements for the procurement of a land-based complement to and backup for the timing component of GPS.

“(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall consider the following requirements for the system, to the degree practicable:

“(A) Be wireless.

“(B) Be terrestrial.

“(C) Provide wide-area coverage.

“(D) Be synchronized with coordinated universal time.

“(E) Be resilient and extremely difficult to disrupt or degrade.

“(F) Be able to penetrate underground and inside buildings.
“(G) Be capable of deployment to remote locations.

“(H) Incorporate the expertise of the private sector with respect to development, building, and installation.

“(I) Be interoperable with and complement other similar positioning, navigation, and timing systems, including enhanced long-range navigation systems and Nationwide Differential GPS systems.

“(J) Be available for use by Federal and non-Federal government agencies for public purposes at no cost.

“(K) Be capable of adaptation and expansion to provide position and navigation capabilities.

“(L) Incorporate the recommendations and next actions from any GPS back-up capability demonstration program initiated and completed by the Secretary, in coordination with other Federal agencies.

“(M) Incorporate such other requirements determined necessary by the Secretary.

“(c) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the National Timing Resil-
ience and Security Act of 2018, the Secretary shall provide
to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
tation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a plan
to implement the establishment of the system authorized
by subsection (a). Such plan shall describe the work nec-
essary to provide a follow-on complementary and backup
positioning and navigation capability.

“(d) FUNDING.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the de-
partment in which the Coast Guard is operating
shall transfer, without reimbursement, to the Sec-
retary to carry out this section the following:

“(A) Notwithstanding section 914 of title
14, or any other provision of law, such infra-
structure comprising the Long-Range Naviga-
tion (LORAN) system, including any real and
personal property under the administrative con-
trol of the Coast Guard and used for the
LORAN system, as the Secretary determines
necessary for the purposes described in sub-
section (a).

“(B) Any funds specifically appropriated
or made available for the purposes described in
subsection (a), and such funds shall remain
available until expended, without fiscal year limitation.

“(2) LIABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—

“(A) Nothing in this subsection may be construed to limit the application of or otherwise affect section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)).

“(B) The Secretary shall assume all environmental compliance and restoration responsibilities and liabilities associated with real property transferred under paragraph (1)(A).

“(e) AGREEMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Federal agencies may not make commitments under this section (including cooperative agreements (as that term is defined under section 6305 of title 31), leases, service contracts, or any other type of commitment) unless funds are specifically provided for such purposes in advance in subsequent appropriations Acts, and only to the extent that the full extent of anticipated costs stemming from such commitments is recorded as an obligation up front and in full at the time it is made.

“(2) COMPETITION REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall use competitive procedures similar to those au-
authorized under section 2667 of title 10 in selecting
an entity to enter into an agreement to fulfill the
purpose or this section.

“(3) DETERMINATION.—Prior to entering into
any agreement under this subsection, the Secretary
must determine that the use of such agreement is in
the best financial interest of the Federal Government.

“(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) ENTITY.—The term ‘entity’ means a non-
Federal entity with the demonstrated technical ex-
pertise and requisite administrative and financial re-
sources to meet any such terms and conditions as
may be established by the Secretary.

“(2) GPS.—The term ‘GPS’ means the Global
Positioning System.

“(3) SECRETARY.—The term ‘Secretary’ means
the Secretary of Transportation.”.

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
chapter 3 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by
adding at the end the following:

“312. Alternative timing system.”.

SEC. 4515. SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL.

Section 2101(31) of title 46, United States Code, is
amended—
(1) by inserting “(A) Subject to subparagraph (B),” before the text; and
(2) by adding at the end the following:
“(B)(i) Such term includes an individual who is on board an oceanographic research vessel only to—
“(I) engage in scientific research;
“(II) instruct in oceanography or limnology; or
“(III) receive instruction in oceanography or limnology.
“(ii) For purposes of clause (i), the age of an individual may not be considered in determining whether the individual is described in such clause.”.

SEC. 4516. TRANSPARENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall publish any letter of determination issued by the Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center after the date of the enactment of this Act on the National Vessel Documentation Center website not later than 30 days after the date of issuance of such letter of determination.

(b) AUDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an audit, the results of which shall be made publicly available, of—
(A) the method or process by which the Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center develops policy for and documents compliance with the requirements of section 67.97 of title 46, Code of Federal Regulations, for the purpose of issuing endorsements under section 12112 and 12113 of title 46, United States Code;

(B) the coordination between the Coast Guard and U.S. Customs and Border Protection with respect to the enforcement of such requirements; and

(C) the extent to which the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating and the Secretary of Transportation, through the Maritime Administration, have published and disseminated information to promote compliance with applicable vessel construction requirements.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the audit under paragraph (1) is complete, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
Representatives a report regarding the results of
and recommendations made pursuant to such audit.

(c) OUTLINE.—Not later than 180 days after the
date of the submission of the Comptroller General of the
United States report required under subsection (b), the
Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to the Com-
mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
structure of the House of Representatives an outline of
plans—

(1) to enhance the transparency of the docu-
mentation process, and communications with the
maritime industry regarding such process over the
next 5 years; and

(2) to implement the recommendations made by
the Comptroller General of the United States in the
report required under subsection (b)(2).

TITLE XLVI—ADVISORY
COMMITTEES

SEC. 4601. NATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ADVI-
SORY COMMITTEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle II of title 46, United
States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
lowing:
PART K—NATIONAL MARITIME

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES

CHAPTER 151—NATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Sec.
15101. National Chemical Transportation Safety Advisory Committee.
15108. National Towing Safety Advisory Committee.
15109. Administration.

§ 15101. National Chemical Transportation Safety Advisory Committee

(a) Establishment.—There is established a National Chemical Transportation Safety Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

(b) Function.—The Committee shall advise the Secretary on matters relating to the safe and secure marine transportation of hazardous materials.

(c) Membership.—

(1) In general.—The Committee shall consist of not more than 25 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with this section and section 15109 of this chapter.

(2) Expertise.—Each member of the Committee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,
and experience in matters relating to the function of
the Committee.

“(3) REPRESENTATION.—Each member of the
Committee shall represent 1 of the following:

“(A) Chemical manufacturing entities.

“(B) Entities related to marine handling
or transportation of chemicals.

“(C) Vessel design and construction enti-
ties.

“(D) Marine safety or security entities.

“(E) Marine environmental protection enti-
ties.

“(4) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall,
based on the needs of the Coast Guard, determine
the number of members of the Committee who rep-
resent each entity specified in paragraph (3). Nei-
ther this paragraph nor any other provision of law
shall be construed to require an equal distribution of
members representing each entity specified in para-
graph (3).

“§15102. National Commercial Fishing Safety Advi-
sory Committee

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-
tional Commercial Fishing Safety Advisory Committee (in
this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).
“(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall—

“(1) advise the Secretary on matters relating to the safe operation of vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies, including the matters of—

“(A) navigation safety;

“(B) safety equipment and procedures;

“(C) marine insurance;

“(D) vessel design, construction, maintenance, and operation; and

“(E) personnel qualifications and training;

and

“(2) review regulations proposed under chapter 45 of this title (during preparation of the regulations).

“(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall consist of 18 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with this section and section 15109 of this chapter.

“(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Committee shall have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee.

“(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Committee shall be appointed as follows:
“(A) 10 members shall represent the commercial fishing industry and—

“(i) as a group, shall together reflect a regional and representational balance; and

“(ii) as individuals, shall each have experience—

“(I) in the operation of vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies; or

“(II) as a crew member or processing line worker on a fish processing vessel.

“(B) 1 member shall represent naval architects and marine engineers.

“(C) 1 member shall represent manufacturers of equipment for vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies.

“(D) 1 member shall represent education and training professionals related to fishing vessel, fish processing vessel, and fish tender vessel safety and personnel qualifications.

“(E) 1 member shall represent underwriters that insure vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies.
“(F) 1 member shall represent owners of vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies.

“(G) 3 members shall represent the general public and, to the extent possible, shall include—

“(i) an independent expert or consultant in maritime safety;

“(ii) a marine surveyor who provides services to vessels to which chapter 45 of this title applies; and

“(iii) a person familiar with issues affecting fishing communities and the families of fishermen.

“§ 15103. National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

“(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the Secretary on matters relating to personnel in the United States merchant marine, including the training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness of mariners.

“(c) MEMBERSHIP.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall consist of 19 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with this section and section 15109 of this chapter.

“(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Committee shall have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee.

“(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Committee shall be appointed as follows:

“(A) 9 members shall represent mariners and, of the 9—

“(i) each shall—

“(I) be a citizen of the United States; and

“(II) hold an active license or certificate issued under chapter 71 of this title or a merchant mariner document issued under chapter 73 of this title;

“(ii) 3 shall be deck officers who represent merchant marine deck officers and, of the 3—

“(I) 2 shall be licensed for oceans any gross tons;
“(II) 1 shall be licensed for inland river route with a limited or unlimited tonnage;

“(III) 2 shall have a master’s license or a master of towing vessels license;

“(IV) 1 shall have significant tanker experience; and

“(V) to the extent practicable—

“(aa) 1 shall represent labor; and

“(bb) 1 shall represent management;

“(iii) 3 shall be engineering officers who represent merchant marine engineering officers and, of the 3—

“(I) 2 shall be licensed as chief engineer any horsepower;

“(II) 1 shall be licensed as either a limited chief engineer or a designated duty engineer; and

“(III) to the extent practicable—

“(aa) 1 shall represent labor; and
“(bb) 1 shall represent management;

“(iv) 2 shall be unlicensed seamen who represent merchant marine unlicensed seaman and, of the 2—

“(I) 1 shall represent able-bodied seamen; and

“(II) 1 shall represent qualified members of the engine department; and

“(v) 1 shall be a pilot who represents merchant marine pilots.

“(B) 6 members shall represent marine educators and, of the 6—

“(i) 3 shall be marine educators who represent maritime academies and, of the 3—

“(I) 2 shall represent State maritime academies (and are jointly recommended by such academies); and

“(II) 1 shall represent either State maritime academies or the United States Merchant Marine Academy; and
“(ii) 3 shall be marine educators who represent other maritime training institutions and, of the 3, 1 shall represent the small vessel industry.

“(C) 2 members shall represent shipping companies employed in ship operation management.

“(D) 2 members shall represent the general public.

“§ 15104. National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a National Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

“(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the Secretary on matters relating to—

“(1) medical certification determinations for the issuance of licenses, certification of registry, and merchant mariners’ documents with respect to merchant mariners;

“(2) medical standards and guidelines for the physical qualifications of operators of commercial vessels;

“(3) medical examiner education; and

“(4) medical research.
“(c) Membership.—

“(1) In General.—The Committee shall consist of 14 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with this section and section 15109 of this chapter.

“(2) Expertise.—Each member of the Committee shall have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee.

“(3) Representation.—Members of the Committee shall be appointed as follows:

“(A) 9 shall represent health-care professionals and have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience regarding the medical examinations of merchant mariners or occupational medicine.

“(B) 5 shall represent professional mariners and have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in occupational requirements for mariners.

“§ 15105. National Boating Safety Advisory Committee

“(a) Establishment.—There is established a National Boating Safety Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).
“(b) Function.—The Committee shall advise the Secretary on matters relating to national boating safety.

“(c) Membership.—

“(1) In general.—The Committee shall consist of 21 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with this section and section 15109 of this chapter.

“(2) Expertise.—Each member of the Committee shall have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee.

“(3) Representation.—Members of the Committee shall be appointed as follows:

“(A) 7 members shall represent State officials responsible for State boating safety programs.

“(B) 7 members shall represent recreational vessel and associated equipment manufacturers.

“(C) 7 members shall represent the general public or national recreational boating organizations and, of the 7, at least 5 shall represent national recreational boating organizations.
§ 15106. National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the Secretary on matters relating to activities directly involved with, or in support of, the exploration of offshore mineral and energy resources, to the extent that such matters are within the jurisdiction of the Coast Guard.

(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall consist of 15 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with this section and section 15109 of this chapter.

(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Committee shall have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee.

(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Committee shall be appointed as follows:

(A) 2 members shall represent entities engaged in the production of petroleum.

(B) 2 members shall represent entities engaged in offshore drilling.
“(C) 2 members shall represent entities engaged in the support, by offshore supply vessels or other vessels, of offshore mineral and oil operations, including geophysical services.

“(D) 1 member shall represent entities engaged in the construction of offshore exploration and recovery facilities.

“(E) 1 member shall represent entities engaged in diving services related to offshore construction, inspection, and maintenance.

“(F) 1 member shall represent entities engaged in safety and training services related to offshore exploration and construction.

“(G) 1 member shall represent entities engaged in pipelaying services related to offshore construction.

“(H) 2 members shall represent individuals employed in offshore operations and, of the 2, 1 shall have recent practical experience on a vessel or offshore unit involved in the offshore mineral and energy industry.

“(I) 1 member shall represent national environmental entities.

“(J) 1 member shall represent deepwater ports.
“(K) 1 member shall represent the general public (but not a specific environmental group).

“§15107. National Navigation Safety Advisory Committee

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a National Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

“(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the Secretary on matters relating to maritime collisions, rammings, and groundings, Inland Rules of the Road, International Rules of the Road, navigation regulations and equipment, routing measures, marine information, and aids to navigation systems.

“(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall consist of not more than 21 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with this section and section 15109 of this chapter.

“(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Committee shall have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee.

“(3) REPRESENTATION.—Each member of the Committee shall represent 1 of the following:
“(A) Commercial vessel owners or operators.

“(B) Professional mariners.

“(C) Recreational boaters.

“(D) The recreational boating industry.

“(E) State agencies responsible for vessel or port safety.


“(4) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall, based on the needs of the Coast Guard, determine the number of members of the Committee who represent each entity specified in paragraph (3). Neither this paragraph nor any other provision of law shall be construed to require an equal distribution of members representing each entity specified in paragraph (3).

“§ 15108. National Towing Safety Advisory Committee

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a National Towing Safety Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

“(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the Secretary on matters relating to shallow-draft inland navigation, coastal waterway navigation, and towing safety.

“(c) MEMBERSHIP.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall consist of 18 members appointed by the Secretary in accordance with this section and section 15109 of this chapter.

“(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Committee shall have particular expertise, knowledge, and experience in matters relating to the function of the Committee.

“(3) REPRESENTATION.—Members of the Committee shall be appointed as follows:

“(A) 7 members shall represent the barge and towing industry, reflecting a regional geographic balance.

“(B) 1 member shall represent the offshore mineral and oil supply vessel industry.

“(C) 1 member shall represent masters and pilots of towing vessels who hold active licenses and have experience on the Western Rivers and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

“(D) 1 member shall represent masters of towing vessels in offshore service who hold active licenses.

“(E) 1 member shall represent masters of active ship-docking or harbor towing vessels.
“(F) 1 member shall represent licensed and unlicensed towing vessel engineers with formal training and experience.

“(G) 2 members shall represent port districts, authorities, or terminal operators.

“(H) 2 members shall represent shippers and, of the 2, 1 shall be engaged in the shipment of oil or hazardous materials by barge.

“(I) 2 members shall represent the general public.

§15109. Administration

“(a) MEETINGS.—Each committee established under this chapter shall, at least once each year, meet at the call of the Secretary or a majority of the members of the committee.

“(b) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—A member of a committee established under this chapter shall not be considered an employee of the Federal Government by reason of service on such committee, except for the purposes of the following:

“(1) Chapter 81 of title 5.

“(2) Chapter 171 of title 28 and any other Federal law relating to tort liability.

“(c) COMPENSATION.—Notwithstanding subsection (b), a member of a committee established under this chap-
ter, when actually engaged in the performance of the duties of such committee, may—

“(1) receive compensation at a rate established by the Secretary, not to exceed the maximum daily rate payable under section 5376 of title 5; or

“(2) if not compensated in accordance with paragraph (1)—

“(A) be reimbursed for actual and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of such duties; or

“(B) be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5703 of title 5.

“(d) ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES.—A member of a committee established under this chapter may serve on such committee on a voluntary basis without pay without regard to section 1342 of title 31 or any other law.

“(e) STATUS OF MEMBERS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), with respect to a member of a committee established under this chapter whom the Secretary appoints to represent an entity or group—
“(A) the member is authorized to represent the interests of the applicable entity or group; and

“(B) requirements under Federal law that would interfere with such representation and that apply to a special Government employee (as defined in section 202(a) of title 18), including requirements relating to employee conduct, political activities, ethics, conflicts of interest, and corruption, do not apply to the member.

“(2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (b), a member of a committee established under this chapter shall be treated as a special Government employee for purposes of the committee service of the member if—

“(A) the Secretary appointed the member to represent the general public; or

“(B) the member, without regard to service on the committee, is a special Government employee.

“(f) SERVICE ON COMMITTEE.—

“(1) SOLICITATION OF NOMINATIONS.—Before appointing an individual as a member of a committee established under this chapter, the Secretary
shall publish, in the Federal Register, a timely no-
tice soliciting nominations for membership on such
committee.

“(2) APPOINTMENTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—After considering
nominations received pursuant to a notice pub-
lished under paragraph (1), the Secretary may,
as necessary, appoint a member to the applica-
ble committee established under this chapter.

“(B) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary shall
not seek, consider, or otherwise use information
concerning the political affiliation of a nominee
in making an appointment to any committee es-
tablished under this chapter.

“(3) SERVICE AT PLEASURE OF THE SEC-
RETARY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each member of a
committee established under this chapter shall
serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.

“(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-
paragraph (A), a member of the committee es-
tablished under section 15102 may only be re-
moved prior to the end of the term of that
member for just cause.
“(4) Security background examinations.—

The Secretary may require an individual to have passed an appropriate security background examination before appointment to a committee established under this chapter.

“(5) Prohibition.—

“(A) In general.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), a Federal employee may not be appointed as a member of a committee established under this chapter.

“(B) Special rule for national merchant marine personnel advisory committee.—The Secretary may appoint a Federal employee to serve as a member of the National Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee to represent the interests of the United States Merchant Marine Academy and, notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), may do so without soliciting, receiving, or considering nominations for such appointment.

“(6) Terms.—

“(A) In general.—The term of each member of a committee established under this chapter shall expire on December 31 of the
third full year after the effective date of the appointment.

“(B) CONTINUED SERVICE AFTER TERM.—When the term of a member of a committee established under this chapter ends, the member, for a period not to exceed 1 year, may continue to serve as a member until a successor is appointed.

“(7) VACANCIES.—A vacancy on a committee established under this chapter shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

“(8) SPECIAL RULE FOR REAPPOINTMENTS.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the Secretary may reappoint a member of a committee established under this chapter for any term, other than the first term of the member, without soliciting, receiving, or considering nominations for such appointment.

“(g) STAFF SERVICES.—The Secretary shall furnish to each committee established under this chapter any staff and services considered by the Secretary to be necessary for the conduct of the committee’s functions.

“(h) CHAIRMAN; VICE CHAIRMAN.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each committee established under this chapter shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman from among the committee’s members.

“(2) VICE CHAIRMAN ACTING AS CHAIRMAN.—The Vice Chairman shall act as Chairman in the absence or incapacity of, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of, the Chairman.

“(i) SUBCOMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chairman of a committee established under this chapter may establish and disestablish subcommittees and working groups for any purpose consistent with the function of the committee.

“(2) PARTICIPANTS.—Subject to conditions imposed by the Chairman, members of a committee established under this chapter and additional persons drawn from entities or groups designated by this chapter to be represented on the committee or the general public may be assigned to subcommittees and working groups established under paragraph (1).

“(3) CHAIR.—Only committee members may chair subcommittees and working groups established under paragraph (1).
“(j) Consultation, Advice, Reports, and Recommendations.—

“(1) Consultation.—

“(A) In general.—Before taking any significant action, the Secretary shall consult with, and consider the information, advice, and recommendations of, a committee established under this chapter if the function of the committee is to advise the Secretary on matters related to the significant action.

“(B) Inclusion.—For purposes of this paragraph, regulations proposed under chapter 45 of this title are significant actions.

“(2) Advice, Reports, and Recommendations.—Each committee established under this chapter shall submit, in writing, to the Secretary its advice, reports, and recommendations, in a form and at a frequency determined appropriate by the committee.

“(3) Explanation of Actions Taken.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary receives recommendations from a committee under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall—

“(A) publish the recommendations on a website accessible at no charge to the public;
“(B) if the recommendations are from the committee established under section 15102, establish a mechanism for the submission of public comments on the recommendations; and

“(C) respond, in writing, to the committee regarding the recommendations, including by providing an explanation of actions taken regarding the recommendations.

“(4) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate the advice, reports, and recommendations received from committees under paragraph (2).

“(B) ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION.—With respect to a committee established under section 70112 and to which this section applies, the Secretary shall submit the advice, reports, and recommendations received from the committee under paragraph (2) to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives in addition to the committees specified in subparagraph (A).
“(k) OBSERVERS.—Any Federal agency with matters under such agency’s administrative jurisdiction related to the function of a committee established under this chapter may designate a representative to—

“(1) attend any meeting of such committee; and
“(2) participate as an observer at meetings of such committee that relate to such a matter.

“(l) TERMINATION.—Each committee established under this chapter shall terminate on September 30, 2027.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for subtitle II of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to chapter 147 the following:

“Part K–National Maritime Transportation Advisory Committees

“151. National Maritime Transportation Advisory Committees

15101”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) COMMERCIAL FISHING SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Section 4508 of title 46, United States Code, and the item relating to that section in the analysis for chapter 45 of that title, are repealed.

(2) MERCHANT MARINER MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—Section 7115 of title 46, United States Code, and the item relating to that section in
the analysis for chapter 71 of that title, are repealed.

(3) MERCHANT MARINE PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

(A) REPEAL.—Section 8108 of title 46, United States Code, and the item relating to that section in the analysis for chapter 81 of that title, are repealed.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 7510(c)(1)(C) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting “National” before “Merchant Marine”.

(4) NATIONAL BOATING SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL.—

(A) REPEAL.—Section 13110 of title 46, United States Code, and the item relating to that section in the analysis for chapter 131 of that title, are repealed.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(i) REGULATIONS.—Section 4302(c)(4) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “Council established under section 13110 of this title” and inserting “Committee established under section 15105 of this title”.

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(ii) Repair and replacement of defects.—Section 4310(f) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “Advisory Council” and inserting “Advisory Committee”.


(6) Towing safety advisory committee.—

(A) Repeal.—Public Law 96–380 (33 U.S.C. 1231a) is repealed.

(B) Conforming amendments.—

(i) Reduction of oil spills from single hull non-self-propelled tank vessels.—Section 3719 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting “National” before “Towing Safety”.

(ii) Safety equipment.—Section 4102(f)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting “National” before “Towing Safety”.

(d) Treatment of existing councils and committees.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) an advisory council or committee substantially similar to an advisory committee established
under chapter 151 of title 46, United States Code, as added by this division, and that was in force or in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this section, including a council or committee the authority for which was repealed under subsection (c), may remain in force or in effect for a period of 2 years from the date of enactment of this section, including that the charter, membership, and other aspects of the council or committee may remain in force or in effect; and

(2) during the 2-year period referenced in paragraph (1)—

(A) requirements relating to the applicable advisory committee established under chapter 151 of title 46, United States Code, shall be treated as satisfied by the substantially similar advisory council or committee; and

(B) the enactment of this section, including the amendments made in this section, shall not be the basis—

(i) to deem, find, or declare such council or committee, including the charter, membership, and other aspects thereof, void, not in force, or not in effect;
(ii) to suspend the activities of such
council or committee; or

(iii) to bar the members of such coun-
cil or committee from meeting.

SEC. 4602. MARITIME SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 70112 of title 46, United
States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 70112. Maritime Security Advisory Committees

“(a) NATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY ADVISORY

COMMITTEE.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a
National Maritime Security Advisory Committee (in
this subsection referred to as the ‘Committee’).

“(2) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise
the Secretary on matters relating to national mari-
time security.

“(3) MEMBERSHIP.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall
consist of at least 8 members, but not more
than 21 members, appointed by the Secretary
in accordance with this subsection and section
15109 of this title.

“(B) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the
Committee shall have particular expertise,
knowledge, and experience in matters relating
to the function of the Committee.

“(C) REPRESENTATION.—Each of the fol-
lowing shall be represented by at least 1 mem-
ber of the Committee:

“(i) Port authorities.
“(ii) Facilities owners and operators.
“(iii) Terminal owners and operators.
“(iv) Vessel owners and operators.
“(v) Maritime labor organizations.
“(vi) The academic community.
“(vii) State and local governments.
“(viii) The maritime industry.

“(D) DISTRIBUTION.—If the Committee
consists of at least 8 members who, together,
satisfy the minimum representation require-
ments of subparagraph (C), the Secretary shall,
based on the needs of the Coast Guard, deter-
mine the number of additional members of the
Committee who represent each entity specified
in that subparagraph. Neither this subpara-
graph nor any other provision of law shall be
construed to require an equal distribution of
members representing each entity specified in
subparagraph (C).
“(4) ADMINISTRATION.—For purposes of section 15109 of this title, the Committee shall be treated as a committee established under chapter 151 of such title.

“(b) AREA MARITIME SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—

“(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary may—

“(i) establish an Area Maritime Security Advisory Committee for any port area of the United States; and

“(ii) request such a committee to review the proposed Area Maritime Transportation Security Plan developed under section 70103(b) and make recommendations to the Secretary that the committee considers appropriate.

“(B) ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS AND MEETINGS.—A committee established under this subsection for an area—

“(i) may advise, consult with, report to, and make recommendations to the Secretary on matters relating to maritime security in that area;
“(ii) may make available to the Congress recommendations that the committee makes to the Secretary; and

“(iii) shall meet at the call of—

“(I) the Secretary, who shall call such a meeting at least once during each calendar year; or

“(II) a majority of the committee.

“(2) Membership.—

“(A) In general.—Each committee established under this subsection shall consist of at least 7 members appointed by the Secretary, each of whom has at least 5 years practical experience in maritime security operations.

“(B) Terms.—The term of each member of a committee established under this subsection shall be for a period of not more than 5 years, specified by the Secretary.

“(C) Notice.—Before appointing an individual to a position on a committee established under this subsection, the Secretary shall publish a notice in the Federal Register soliciting nominations for membership on the committee.
“(D) BACKGROUND EXAMINATIONS.—The Secretary may require an individual to have passed an appropriate security background examination before appointment to a committee established under this subsection.

“(E) REPRESENTATION.—Each committee established under this subsection shall be composed of individuals who represent the interests of the port industry, terminal operators, port labor organizations, and other users of the port areas.

“(3) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each committee established under this subsection shall elect 1 of the committee’s members as the Chairperson and 1 of the committee’s members as the Vice Chairperson.

“(B) VICE CHAIRPERSON ACTING AS CHAIRPERSON.—The Vice Chairperson shall act as Chairperson in the absence or incapacity of the Chairperson, or in the event of a vacancy in the office of the Chairperson.

“(4) OBSERVERS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, and the head of any other interested Federal
agency may, designate a representative to par-

ticipate as an observer with a committee estab-
lished under this subsection.

“(B) ROLE.—The Secretary’s designated

representative to a committee established under
this subsection shall act as the executive sec-

retary of the committee and shall perform the
duties set forth in section 10(c) of the Federal

Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

“(5) CONSIDERATION OF VIEWS.—The Sec-

retary shall consider the information, advice, and

recommendations of each committee established
under this subsection in formulating policy regarding

matters affecting maritime security.

“(6) COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A member of a com-

mittee established under this subsection, when

attending meetings of the committee or when

otherwise engaged in the business of the com-

mittee, is entitled to receive—

“(i) compensation at a rate fixed by

the Secretary, not exceeding the daily

equivalent of the current rate of basic pay

in effect for GS–15 of the General Sched-
ule under section 5332 of title 5 including travel time; and

“(ii) travel or transportation expenses under section 5703 of title 5.

“(B) STATUS.—A member of a committee established under this subsection shall not be considered to be an officer or employee of the United States for any purpose based on the receipt of any payment under this paragraph.

“(7) FACA.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) does not apply to a committee established under this subsection.”.

(b) TREATMENT OF EXISTING COMMITTEE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) an advisory committee substantially similar to the National Maritime Security Advisory Committee established under section 70112(a) of title 46, United States Code, as amended by this section, and that was in force or in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this section, may remain in force or in effect for a period of 2 years from the date of enactment of this section, including that the charter, membership, and other aspects of the committee may remain in force or in effect; and
(2) during the 2-year period referenced in paragraph (1)—

(A) requirements relating to the National Maritime Security Advisory Committee established under section 70112(a) of title 46, United States Code, as amended by this section, shall be treated as satisfied by the substantially similar advisory committee; and

(B) the enactment of this section, including the amendments made in this section, shall not be the basis—

(i) to deem, find, or declare such committee, including the charter, membership, and other aspects thereof, void, not in force, or not in effect;

(ii) to suspend the activities of such committee; or

(iii) to bar the members of such committee from meeting.

TITLE XLVII—FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

SEC. 4701. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2017”.
SEC. 4702. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 308 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “$24,700,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 and 2017” and inserting “$28,012,310 for fiscal year 2018 and $28,544,543 for fiscal year 2019”.

SEC. 4703. REPORTING ON IMPACT OF ALLIANCES ON COMPETITION.

Section 306 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (4), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

(B) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) an analysis of the impacts on competition for the purchase of certain covered services by alliances of ocean common carriers acting pursuant to an agreement under this part between or among ocean common carriers, including a summary of actions, including corrective actions, taken by the Commission to promote such competition.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(c) DEFINITION OF CERTAIN COVERED SERVICES.—In this section, the term ‘certain covered services’ has the meaning given the term in section 40102.”.
SEC. 4704. DEFINITION OF CERTAIN COVERED SERVICES.

Section 40102 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (25) as paragraphs (6) through (26), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (4), the following:

“(5) CERTAIN COVERED SERVICES.—For purposes of sections 41105 and 41307, the term ‘certain covered services’ means, with respect to a vessel—

“(A) the berthing or bunkering of the vessel;

“(B) the loading or unloading of cargo to or from the vessel to or from a point on a wharf or terminal;

“(C) the positioning, removal, or replacement of buoys related to the movement of the vessel; and

“(D) with respect to injunctive relief under section 41307, towing vessel services provided to such a vessel.”.

SEC. 4705. REPORTS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.

Section 40104(a) of title 46, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
“(a) Reports.—

“(1) In General.—The Federal Maritime Commission may require a common carrier or marine terminal operator, or an officer, receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or employee of the common carrier or marine terminal operator to file with the Commission a periodical or special report, an account, record, rate, or charge, or a memorandum of facts and transactions related to the business of the common carrier or marine terminal operator, as applicable.

“(2) Requirements.—Any report, account, record, rate, charge, or memorandum required to be filed under paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) be made under oath if the Commission requires; and

“(B) be filed in the form and within the time prescribed by the Commission.

“(3) Limitation.—The Commission shall—

“(A) limit the scope of any filing ordered under this section to fulfill the objective of the order; and

“(B) provide a reasonable period of time for respondents to respond based upon their capabilities and the scope of the order.”.
SEC. 4706. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

(a) NOTICE OF FILING.—Section 40304(a) of title 46, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) NOTICE OF FILING.—Not later than 7 days after the date an agreement is filed, the Federal Maritime Commission shall—

“(1) transmit a notice of the filing to the Federal Register for publication; and

“(2) request interested persons to submit relevant information and documents.”.

(b) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.—Section 40304(d) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by striking “section” and inserting “part”.

(c) SAVING CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section, or the amendments made by this section, may be construed—

(1) to prevent the Federal Maritime Commission from requesting from a person, at any time, any additional information or documents the Commission considers necessary to carry out chapter 403 of title 46, United States Code;

(2) to prescribe a specific deadline for the submission of relevant information and documents in response to a request under section 40304(a)(2) of title 46, United States Code; or
(3) to limit the authority of the Commission to request information under section 40304(d) of title 46, United States Code.

**SEC. 4707. OCEAN TRANSPORTATION INTERMEDIARIES.**

(a) **LICENSE REQUIREMENT.**—Section 40901(a) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting “advertise, hold oneself out, or” after “may not”.

(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—Section 40901 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) **APPLICABILITY.**—Subsection (a) and section 40902 do not apply to a person that performs ocean transportation intermediary services on behalf of an ocean transportation intermediary for which it is a disclosed agent.”.

(e) **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.**—Section 40902(a) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting “advertise, hold oneself out, or” after “may not”.

**SEC. 4708. COMMON CARRIERS.**

(a) Section 41104 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—” before “A common carrier”;

(2) in subsection (a), as designated—
(A) by amending paragraph (11) to read as follows:

“(11) knowingly and willfully accept cargo from or transport cargo for the account of a non-vessel-operating common carrier that does not have a tariff as required by section 40501 of this title, or an ocean transportation intermediary that does not have a bond, insurance, or other surety as required by section 40902 of this title;”;

(B) in paragraph (12), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(13) continue to participate simultaneously in a rate discussion agreement and an agreement to share vessels, in the same trade, if the interplay of the authorities exercised by the specified agreements is likely, by a reduction in competition, to produce an unreasonable reduction in transportation service or an unreasonable increase in transportation cost.”;

and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there is no private right of action to enforce the prohibition under subsection (a)(13).
“(c) AGREEMENT VIOLATION.—Participants in an agreement found by the Commission to violate subsection (a)(13) shall have 90 days from the date of such Commission finding to withdraw from the agreement as necessary to comply with that subsection.”.

(b) APPLICATION.—Section 41104(a)(13) of title 46, United States Code, as amended, shall apply to any agreement filed or with an effective date before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4709. NEGOTIATIONS.

(a) CONCERTED ACTION.—Section 41105 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (8) as paragraphs (7) through (10), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

“(5) negotiate with a tug or towing vessel service provider on any matter relating to rates or services provided within the United States by those tugs or towing vessels;

“(6) with respect to a vessel operated by an ocean common carrier within the United States, negotiate for the purchase of certain covered services, unless the negotiations and any resulting agreements
are not in violation of the antitrust laws and are consistent with the purposes of this part, except that this paragraph does not prohibit the setting and publishing of a joint through rate by a conference, joint venture, or association of ocean common carriers;”.

(b) Authority.—Chapter 411 of title 46, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting after section 41105 the following:

“§ 41105A. Authority

“Nothing in section 41105, as amended by the Federal Maritime Commission Authorization Act of 2017, shall be construed to limit the authority of the Department of Justice regarding antitrust matters.”; and

(2) in the analysis at the beginning of chapter 411, by inserting after the item relating to section 41105 the following:

“41105A. Authority.”.

(c) Exemption.—Section 40307(b)(1) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting “tug operators,” after “motor carriers,”.

SEC. 4710. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF SOUGHT BY THE COMMISSION.

(a) In General.—Section 41307(b) of title 46, United States Code is amended—
(1) in paragraph (1) by inserting “or to sub-
stantially lessen competition in the purchasing of
certain covered services” after “transportation cost”;
and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) COMPETITION FACTORS.—In making a de-
termination under this subsection regarding whether
an agreement is likely to substantially lessen com-
petition in the purchasing of certain covered serv-
ices, the Commission may consider any relevant
competition factors in affected markets, including,
without limitation, the competitive effect of agree-
ments other than the agreement under review.”.

(b) APPLICATION.—Section 41307(b) of title 46,
United States Code, as amended, shall apply to any agree-
ment filed or with an effective date before, on, or after
the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4711. DISCUSSIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 303 of title 46, United
States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“§ 303. Meetings

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Federal Maritime Commiss-
ion shall be deemed to be an agency for purposes of sec-
tion 552b of title 5.
“(b) RECORD.—The Commission, through its secretary, shall keep a record of its meetings and the votes taken on any action, order, contract, or financial transaction of the Commission.

“(c) NONPUBLIC COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 552b of title 5, a majority of the Commissioners may hold a meeting that is not open to public observation to discuss official agency business if—

“(A) no formal or informal vote or other official agency action is taken at the meeting;

“(B) each individual present at the meeting is a Commissioner or an employee of the Commission;

“(C) at least 1 Commissioner from each political party is present at the meeting, if applicable; and

“(D) the General Counsel of the Commission is present at the meeting.

“(2) DISCLOSURE OF NONPUBLIC COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSIONS.—Except as provided under paragraph (3), not later than 2 business days after the conclusion of a meeting under paragraph (1), the Commission shall make available to the public, in a place easily accessible to the public—
“(A) a list of the individuals present at the meeting; and

“(B) a summary of the matters discussed at the meeting, except for any matters the Commission properly determines may be withheld from the public under section 552b(c) of title 5.

“(3) EXCEPTION.—If the Commission properly determines matters may be withheld from the public under section 555b(c) of title 5, the Commission shall provide a summary with as much general information as possible on those matters withheld from the public.

“(4) ONGOING PROCEEDINGS.—If a meeting under paragraph (1) directly relates to an ongoing proceeding before the Commission, the Commission shall make the disclosure under paragraph (2) on the date of the final Commission decision.

“(5) PRESERVATION OF OPEN MEETINGS REQUIREMENTS FOR AGENCY ACTION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to limit the applicability of section 552b of title 5 with respect to a meeting of the Commissioners other than that described in this subsection.
“(6) STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed—

“(A) to limit the applicability of section 552b of title 5 with respect to any information which is proposed to be withheld from the public under paragraph (2)(B) of this subsection; or

“(B) to authorize the Commission to withhold from any individual any record that is accessible to that individual under section 552a of title 5.”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The analysis at the beginning of chapter 3 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by amending the item relating to section 303 to read as follows:

“303. Meetings.”.

SEC. 4712. TRANSPARENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal Maritime Commission shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives biannual reports that describe the Commission’s progress toward addressing the issues raised in each unfinished regulatory proceeding, regardless
of whether the proceeding is subject to a statutory or regulatory deadline.

(b) **FORMAT OF REPORTS.**—Each report under subsection (a) shall, among other things, clearly identify for each unfinished regulatory proceeding—

1. the popular title;
2. the current stage of the proceeding;
3. an abstract of the proceeding;
4. what prompted the action in question;
5. any applicable statutory, regulatory, or judicial deadline;
6. the associated docket number;
7. the date the rulemaking was initiated;
8. a date for the next action; and
9. if a date for next action identified in the previous report is not met, the reason for the delay.

**SEC. 4713. STUDY OF BANKRUPTCY PREPARATION AND RESPONSE.**

(a) **STUDY.**—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study that examines the immediate aftermath of a major ocean carrier bankruptcy and its impact through the supply chain. The study shall consider any financial mechanisms that could be used to mitigate the impact of any future bankruptcy events on the supply chain.
(b) REPORT.—No later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report containing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations, if any, from the study required under subsection (a).

SEC. 4714. AGREEMENTS UNAFFECTED.

Nothing in this division may be construed—

(1) to limit or amend the definition of “agreement” in section 40102(1) of title 46, United States Code, with respect to the exclusion of maritime labor agreements; or

(2) to apply to a maritime labor agreement (as defined in section 40102(15) of that title).

TITLE XLVIII—MISCELLANEOUS

SEC. 4801. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE REPORTING REQUIREMENT.


SEC. 4802. CORRECTIONS TO PROVISIONS ENACTED BY COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACTS.

Section 604(b) of the Howard Coble Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–
281; 128 Stat. 3061) is amended by inserting “and fishery endorsement” after “endorsement”.

SEC. 4803. OFFICER EVALUATION REPORT.

(a) In general.—Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall reduce lieutenant junior grade evaluation reports to the same length as an ensign or place lieutenant junior grade evaluations on an annual schedule.

(b) Surveys.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall conduct surveys of—

(1) outgoing promotion board members and assignment officers to determine, at a minimum—

(A) which sections of the officer evaluation report were most useful;

(B) which sections of the officer evaluation report were least useful;

(C) how to better reflect high performers; and

(D) any recommendations for improving the officer evaluation report; and

(2) at least 10 percent of the officers from each grade of officers from O1 to O6 to determine how much time each member of the rating chain spends
on that member’s portion of the officer evaluation report.

(c) Revisions.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 4 years after the date of the completion of the surveys required by subsection (b), the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall revise the officer evaluation report, and provide corresponding directions, taking into account the requirements under paragraph (2).

(2) Requirements.—In revising the officer evaluation report under paragraph (1), the Commandant shall—

(A) consider the findings of the surveys under subsection (b);

(B) improve administrative efficiency;

(C) reduce and streamline performance dimensions and narrative text;

(D) eliminate redundancy with the officer specialty management system and any other record information systems that are used during the officer assignment or promotion process;

(E) provide for fairness and equity for Coast Guard officers with regard to promotion boards, selection panels, and the assignment process; and
(F) ensure officer evaluation responsibilities can be accomplished within normal working hours—

(i) to minimize any impact to officer duties; and

(ii) to eliminate any need for an officer to take liberty or leave for administrative purposes.

(d) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 545 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the findings of the surveys under subsection (b).

(2) FORMAT.—The report under paragraph (1) shall be formatted by each rank, type of board, and position, as applicable.

SEC. 4804. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.

Section 404 of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–281; 124 Stat. 2950) is amended—
(1) in subsection (a), in the text preceding paragraph (1), by striking “sections 3304, 5333, and 5753” and inserting “section 3304”; and

(2) by striking subsection (b), and redesignating subsection (c) as subsection (b).

SEC. 4805. COAST GUARD ROTC PROGRAM.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the costs and benefits of creating a Coast Guard Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Program based on the other Armed Forces programs.

SEC. 4806. CURRENCY DETECTION CANINE TEAM PROGRAM.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CANINE CURRENCY DETECTION TEAM.—The term “canine currency detection team” means a canine and a canine handler that are trained to detect currency.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating.
(b) **Establishment.**—Not later than 1 year after
the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall es-
tablish a program to allow the use of canine currency de-
tection teams for purposes of Coast Guard maritime law
enforcement, including underway vessel boardings.

(c) **Operation.**—The Secretary may cooperate with,
or enter into an agreement with, the head of another Fed-
eral agency to meet the requirements under subsection (b).

**SEC. 4807. CENTER OF EXPERTISE FOR GREAT LAKES OIL**
**SPILL SEARCH AND RESPONSE.**

(a) **In General.**—Not later than 1 year after the
date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the
Coast Guard shall establish a Center of Expertise for
Great Lakes Oil Spill Preparedness and Response (re-
ferred to in this section as the “Center of Expertise”) in
accordance with section 313 of title 14, United States
Code, as amended by this division.

(b) **Location.**—The Center of Expertise shall be lo-
cated in close proximity to—

(1) critical crude oil transportation infrastruc-
ture on and connecting the Great Lakes, such as
submerged pipelines and high-traffic navigation
locks; and

(2) an institution of higher education with ade-
quate aquatic research laboratory facilities and capa-
bilities and expertise in Great Lakes aquatic ecology,
environmental chemistry, fish and wildlife, and water
resources.

(c) FUNCTIONS.—The Center of Expertise shall—

(1) monitor and assess, on an ongoing basis,
the current state of knowledge regarding freshwater
oil spill response technologies and the behavior and
effects of oil spills in the Great Lakes;

(2) identify any significant gaps in Great Lakes
oil spill research, including an assessment of major
scientific or technological deficiencies in responses to
past spills in the Great Lakes and other freshwater
bodies, and seek to fill those gaps;

(3) conduct research, development, testing, and
evaluation for freshwater oil spill response equip-
ment, technologies, and techniques to mitigate and
respond to oil spills in the Great Lakes;

(4) educate and train Federal, State, and local
first responders located in Coast Guard District 9
in—

(A) the incident command system struc-
ture;

(B) Great Lakes oil spill response tech-
niques and strategies; and

(C) public affairs; and
(5) work with academic and private sector response training centers to develop and standardize maritime oil spill response training and techniques for use on the Great Lakes.

(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Great Lakes” means Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario.

SEC. 4808. PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS AND MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE COORDINATION.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act—

(1) the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating acting through the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall review Coast Guard policies and procedures for public safety answering points and search-and-rescue coordination with State and local law enforcement entities in order to—

(A) further minimize the possibility of maritime 911 calls being improperly routed; and

(B) assure the Coast Guard is able to effectively carry out the Coast Guard’s maritime search and rescue mission; and

(2) the Commandant shall—
(A) formulate a national maritime public safety answering points policy; and

(B) submit a report to the Congress on such assessment and policy, which shall include an update to the report submitted in accordance with section 233 of the Howard Coble Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2014.

SEC. 4809. SHIP SHOAL LIGHTHOUSE TRANSFER: REPEAL.


SEC. 4810. LAND EXCHANGE, AYAKULIK ISLAND, ALASKA.

(a) LAND EXCHANGE; AYAKULIK ISLAND, ALASKA.—If the owner of Ayakulik Island, Alaska, offers to exchange the Island for the Tract—

(1) within 10 days after receiving such offer, the Secretary shall provide notice of the offer to the Commandant;

(2) within 90 days after receiving the notice under paragraph (1), the Commandant shall develop and transmit to the Secretary proposed operational restrictions on commercial activity conducted on the Tract, including the right of the Commandant to—
(A) order the immediate termination, for a period of up to 72 hours, of any activity occurring on or from the Tract that violates or threatens to violate one or more of such restrictions; or

(B) commence a civil action for appropriate relief, including a permanent or temporary injunction enjoining the activity that violates or threatens to violate such restrictions;

(3) within 90 days after receiving the proposed operational restrictions from the Commandant, the Secretary shall transmit such restrictions to the owner of Ayakulik Island; and

(4) within 30 days after transmitting the proposed operational restrictions to the owner of Ayakulik Island, and if the owner agrees to such restrictions, the Secretary shall convey all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the Tract to the owner, subject to an easement granted to the Commandant to enforce such restrictions, in exchange for all right, title, and interest of such owner in and to Ayakulik Island.

(b) BOUNDARY REVISIONS.—The Secretary may make technical and conforming revisions to the boundaries of the Tract before the date of the exchange.
(c) PUBLIC LAND ORDER.—Effective on the date of
an exchange under subsection (a), Public Land Order
5550 shall have no force or effect with respect to sub-
merged lands that are part of the Tract.

(d) FAILURE TO TIMELY RESPOND TO NOTICE.—If
the Commandant does not transmit proposed operational
restrictions to the Secretary within 30 days after receiving
the notice under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary shall, by
not later than 60 days after transmitting such notice, con-
vey all right, title, and interest of the United States in
and to the Tract to the owner of Ayakulik Island in ex-
change for all right, title, and interest of such owner in
and to Ayakulik Island.

(e) CERCLA NOT AFFECTED.—This section and an
exchange under this section shall not be construed to limit
the application of or otherwise affect section 120(h) of the
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)).

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COMMANDANT.—The term “Commandant”
means the Secretary of the department in which the
Coast Guard is operating, acting through the Com-
mandant of the Coast Guard.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
the Secretary of the Interior.
(3) **TRACT.**—The term “Tract” means the land (including submerged land) depicted as “PROPOSED PROPERTY EXCHANGE AREA” on the survey titled “PROPOSED PROPERTY EXCHANGE PARCEL” and dated 3/22/17.

**SEC. 4811. USE OF TRACT 43.**

Section 524(e)(2) of the Pribilof Island Transition Completion Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–120), as amended by section 3533 of the Pribilof Island Transition Completion Amendments Act of 2016 (subtitle B of title XXXV of Public Law 114–328), is amended by—

(1) striking “each month” and inserting “each April and October”; and

(2) striking “previous month” and inserting “previous six months”.

**SEC. 4812. COAST GUARD MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall seek to enter into an arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act under which the Academy shall prepare an assessment of available unmanned, autonomous, or remotely controlled maritime domain awareness technologies for use by the Coast Guard.

(b) **ASSESSMENT.**—The assessment shall—

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(1) describe the potential limitations of current and emerging unmanned technologies used in the maritime domain for—

(A) ocean observation;

(B) vessel monitoring and identification;

(C) weather observation;

(D) to the extent practicable for consideration by the Academy, intelligence gathering, surveillance, and reconnaissance; and

(E) communications;

(2) examine how technologies described in paragraph (1) can help prioritize Federal investment by examining;

(A) affordability, including acquisition, operations, and maintenance;

(B) reliability;

(C) versatility;

(D) efficiency; and

(E) estimated service life and persistence of effort; and

(3) analyze whether the use of new and emerging maritime domain awareness technologies can be used to—

(A) carry out Coast Guard missions at lower costs;
(B) expand the scope and range of Coast Guard maritime domain awareness;

(C) allow the Coast Guard to more efficiently and effectively allocate Coast Guard vessels, aircraft, and personnel; and

(D) identify adjustments that would be necessary in Coast Guard policies, procedures, and protocols to incorporate unmanned technologies to enhance efficiency.

(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year after entering into an arrangement with the Secretary under subsection (a), the National Academy of Sciences shall submit the assessment prepared under this section to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(d) USE OF INFORMATION.—In formulating costs pursuant to subsection (b), the National Academy of Sciences may utilize information from other Coast Guard reports, assessments, or analyses regarding existing Coast Guard manpower requirements or other reports, assessments, or analyses for the acquisition of unmanned, autonomous, or remotely controlled technologies by the Federal Government.
SEC. 4813. MONITORING.

(a) In General.—The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall conduct a 1-year pilot program to determine the impact of persistent use of different types of surveillance systems on illegal maritime activities, including illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, in the Western Pacific region.

(b) Requirements.—The pilot program shall—

(1) consider the use of light aircraft-based detection systems that can identify potential illegal activity from high altitudes and produce enforcement-quality evidence at low altitudes; and

(2) be directed at detecting and deterring illegal maritime activities, including illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, and enhancing maritime domain awareness.

SEC. 4814. REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NON-FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF CERTAIN AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

(a) In General.—Subject to the availability of amounts specifically provided in advance in subsequent appropriations Acts and in accordance with this section, the Commandant of the Coast Guard may reimburse a non-Federal entity for costs incurred by the entity for a covered project.
(b) CONDITIONS.—The Commandant may not pro-
vide reimbursement under subsection (a) with respect to
a covered project unless—

(1) the need for the project is a result of the
completion of construction with respect to a federally
authorized navigation channel;

(2) the Commandant determines, through an
appropriate navigation safety analysis, that the
project is necessary to ensure safe marine transpor-
tation;

(3) the Commandant approves the design of the
project to ensure that it meets all applicable Coast
Guard aids-to-navigation standards and require-
ments;

(4) the non-Federal entity agrees to transfer
the project upon completion to the Coast Guard for
operation and maintenance by the Coast Guard as a
Federal aid to navigation;

(5) the non-Federal entity carries out the
project in accordance with the same laws and regula-
tions that would apply to the Coast Guard if the
Coast Guard carried out the project, including ob-
taining all permits required for the project under
Federal and State law; and
(6) the Commandant determines that the project satisfies such additional requirements as may be established by the Commandant.

(c) LIMITATIONS.—Reimbursements under subsection (a) may not exceed the following:

(1) For a single covered project, $5,000,000.

(2) For all covered projects in a single fiscal year, $5,000,000.

(d) EXPIRATION.—The authority granted under this section shall expire on the date that is 4 years after the date of enactment of this section.

(e) COVERED PROJECT DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered project” means a project carried out—

(1) by a non-Federal entity to construct and establish an aid to navigation that facilitates safe and efficient marine transportation on a Federal navigation project authorized by title I of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–114); and

(2) in an area that was affected by Hurricane Harvey.

SEC. 4815. TOWING SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FEES.

(a) REVIEW.—The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall—
(1) review and compare the costs to the Government of—
(A) towing vessel inspections performed by the Coast Guard; and
(B) such inspections performed by a third party; and
(2) based on such review and comparison, determine whether the costs to the Government of such inspections performed by a third party are different than the costs to the Government of such inspections performed by the Coast Guard.

(b) Revision of Fees.—If the Commandant determines under subsection (a) that the costs to the Government of such inspections performed by a third party are different than the costs to the Government of such inspections performed by the Coast Guard, then the Commandant shall revise the fee assessed by the Coast Guard for such inspections as necessary to conform to the requirements under section 9701 of title 31, United States Code, that such fee be based on the cost to the Government of such inspections and accurately reflect such costs.

SEC. 4816. OIL SPILL DISBURSEMENTS AUDITING AND REPORT.

Section 1012 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712) is amended—
(1) by repealing subsection (g);

(2) in subsection (l)(1), by striking “Within one year after the date of enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010, and annually thereafter,” and inserting “Each year, on the date on which the President submits to Congress a budget under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code,”; and

(3) by amending subsection (l)(2) to read as follows:

“(2) CONTENTS.—The report shall include—

“(A) a list of each incident that—

“(i) occurred in the preceding fiscal year; and

“(ii) resulted in disbursements from the Fund, for removal costs and damages, totaling $500,000 or more;

“(B) a list of each incident that—

“(i) occurred in the fiscal year preceding the preceding fiscal year; and

“(ii) resulted in disbursements from the Fund, for removal costs and damages, totaling $500,000 or more; and

“(C) an accounting of any amounts reimbursed to the Fund in the preceding fiscal year that were recovered from a responsible party
for an incident that resulted in disbursements from the Fund, for removal costs and damages, totaling $500,000 or more.”.

SEC. 4817. FLEET REQUIREMENTS ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGY.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, in consultation with interested Federal and non-Federal stakeholders, shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report including—

(1) an assessment of Coast Guard at-sea operational fleet requirements to support its statutory missions established in the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.); and

(2) a strategic plan for meeting the requirements identified under paragraph (1).

(b) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an assessment of—

(A) the extent to which the Coast Guard at-sea operational fleet requirements referred to in subsection (a)(1) are currently being met;
(B) the Coast Guard’s current fleet, its operational lifespan, and how the anticipated changes in the age and distribution of vessels in the fleet will impact the ability to meet at-sea operational requirements;

(C) fleet operations and recommended improvements to minimize costs and extend operational vessel life spans; and

(D) the number of Fast Response Cutters, Offshore Patrol Cutters, and National Security Cutters needed to meet at-sea operational requirements as compared to planned acquisitions under the current programs of record;

(2) an analysis of—

(A) how the Coast Guard at-sea operational fleet requirements are currently met, including the use of the Coast Guard’s current cutter fleet, agreements with partners, chartered vessels, and unmanned vehicle technology; and

(B) whether existing and planned cutter programs of record (including the Fast Response Cutter, Offshore Patrol Cutter, and National Security Cutter) will enable the Coast
Guard to meet at-sea operational requirements;
and

(3) a description of—

(A) planned manned and unmanned vessel acquisition; and

(B) how such acquisitions will change the extent to which the Coast Guard at-sea operational requirements are met.

(c) CONSULTATION AND TRANSPARENCY.—

(1) CONSULTATION.—In consulting with the Federal and non-Federal stakeholders under subsection (a), the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall—

(A) provide the stakeholders with opportunities for input—

(i) prior to initially drafting the report, including the assessment and strategic plan; and

(ii) not later than 3 months prior to finalizing the report, including the assessment and strategic plan, for submission; and

(B) document the input and its disposition in the report.
(2) **TRANSPARENCY.**—All input provided under paragraph (1) shall be made available to the public.

(d) **ENSURING MARITIME COVERAGE.**—In order to meet Coast Guard mission requirements for search and rescue, ports, waterways, and coastal security, and maritime environmental response during recapitalization of Coast Guard vessels, the Coast Guard shall ensure continuity of the coverage, to the maximum extent practicable, in the locations that may lose assets.

**SEC. 4818. NATIONAL SECURITY CUTTER.**

(a) **STANDARD METHOD FOR TRACKING.**—The Commandant of the Coast Guard may not certify an eighth National Security Cutter as Ready for Operations before the date on which the Commandant provides to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate—

(1) a notification of a new standard method for tracking operational employment of Coast Guard major cutters that does not include time during which such a cutter is away from its homeport for maintenance or repair; and

(2) a report analyzing cost and performance for different approaches to achieving varied levels of
operational employment using the standard method required by paragraph (1) that, at a minimum—

(A) compares over a 30-year period the average annualized baseline cost and performances for a certified National Security Cutter that operated for 185 days away from homeport or an equivalent alternative measure of operational tempo—

(i) against the cost of a 15 percent increase in days away from homeport or an equivalent alternative measure of operational tempo for a National Security Cutter; and

(ii) against the cost of the acquisition and operation of an additional National Security Cutter; and

(B) examines the optimal level of operational employment of National Security Cutters to balance National Security Cutter cost and mission performance.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 221(b) of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2012 (126 Stat. 1560) is repealed.
(2) Section 204(c)(1) of the Coast Guard Authoriza-

tion Act of 2016 (130 Stat. 35) is repealed.

SEC. 4819. ACQUISITION PLAN FOR INLAND WATERWAY

AND RIVER TENDERS AND BAY-CLASS ICE-

BREAKERS.

(a) ACQUISITION PLAN.—Not later than 270 days

after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Com-

mandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the

Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-

structure of the House of Representatives a plan to re-

place or extend the life of the Coast Guard fleet of inland

waterway and river tenders, and the Bay-class icebreakers.

(b) CONTENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall

include—

(1) an analysis of the work required to extend

the life of vessels described in subsection (a);

(2) recommendations for which, if any, such

vessels it is cost effective to undertake a ship-life ex-

tension or enhanced maintenance program;

(3) an analysis of the aids to navigation pro-

gram to determine if advances in navigation tech-

nology may reduce the needs for physical aids to

navigation;
(4) recommendations for changes to physical aids to navigation and the distribution of such aids that reduce the need for the acquisition of vessels to replace the vessels described in subsection (a);

(5) a schedule for the acquisition of vessels to replace the vessels described in subsection (a), including the date on which the first vessel will be delivered;

(6) the date such acquisition will be complete;

(7) a description of the order and location of replacement vessels;

(8) an estimate of the cost per vessel and of the total cost of the acquisition program of record; and

(9) an analysis of whether existing vessels can be used.

SEC. 4820. GREAT LAKES ICEBREAKER ACQUISITION.

(a) ICEBREAKING ON THE GREAT LAKES.—For fiscal years 2018 and 2019, the Commandant of the Coast Guard may use funds made available pursuant to section 4902 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by this division, for the construction of an icebreaker that is at least as capable as the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw to enhance icebreaking capacity on the Great Lakes.

(b) ACQUISITION PLAN.—Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant
shall submit a plan to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives for acquiring an icebreaker described in subsections (a) and (b). Such plan shall include—

(1) the details and schedule of the acquisition activities to be completed; and

(2) a description of how the funding for Coast Guard acquisition, construction, and improvements that was appropriated under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) will be allocated to support the acquisition activities referred to in paragraph (1).

SEC. 4821. POLAR ICEBREAKERS.

(a) Enhanced Maintenance Program for the Polar Star.—

(1) In general.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall conduct an enhanced maintenance program on Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star (WAGB–10) to extend the service life of such vessel until at least December 31, 2025.

(2) Requirement for report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017, the Sec-
retary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, in consultation with Naval Sea Systems Command, shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a detailed report describing a plan to extend the service life of the Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star (WAGB–10) until at least December 31, 2025, through an enhanced maintenance program.

(3) CONTENT.—The report required by paragraph (2) shall include the following:

(A) An assessment and discussion of the enhanced maintenance program recommended by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine’s Committee on Polar Icebreaker Cost Assessment in the letter report “Acquisition and Operation of Polar Icebreakers: Fulfiling the Nation’s Needs”.

(B) An assessment and discussion of the Government Accountability Office’s concerns and recommendations regarding service life extension work on Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star (WAGB–10) in the report “Status of the Coast
Guard’s Polar Icebreaking Fleet Capability and Recapitalization Plan”.

(C) Based upon a materiel condition assessment of the Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star (WAGB–10)—

(i) a description of the service life extension needs of the vessel;

(ii) detailed information regarding planned shipyard work for each fiscal year to meet such needs; and

(iii) an estimate of the amount needed to be appropriated to complete the enhanced maintenance program.

(D) A plan to ensure the vessel will maintain seasonally operational status during the enhanced maintenance program.

(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

The Commandant of the Coast Guard may use funds made available pursuant to section 4902 of title 14, United States Code, as amended by section 4202 of this division, for the enhanced maintenance program described in the report required by subsection (a).

(b) OVERDUE REPORT.—Upon the date of enactment of the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017, the Sec-
retary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives the polar icebreaker recapitalization plan required under section 3523 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328).

(e) COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 2012; AMENDMENT.—Section 222 of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–213), as amended, is further amended as follows:

(1) by striking subsections (a) through (d);

(2) by redesignating subsections (e) through (g) as subsections (a) through (e), respectively;

(3) in subsection (a), as redesignated—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “Except as provided in subsection (e), the Commandant” and inserting “The Commandant”;

(B) in paragraph (1) by striking “Polar Sea or”;

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(C) in paragraph (2) by striking “either of the vessels” and inserting “the Polar Star or the Polar Sea”; and

(D) in paragraph (3) by striking “either of the vessels” each place it appears and inserting “the Polar Star”.

SEC. 4822. STRATEGIC ASSETS IN THE ARCTIC.

(a) Definition of Arctic.—In this section, the term “Arctic” has the meaning given the term in section 112 of the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984 (15 U.S.C. 4111).

(b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Arctic continues to grow in significance to both the national security interests and the economic prosperity of the United States; and

(2) the Coast Guard must ensure it is positioned to respond to any accident, incident, or threat with appropriate assets.

(c) Report.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and taking into consideration the Department of Defense 2016 Arctic Strategy, shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the progress toward implementing the strategic objectives described in the United States Coast Guard Arctic Strategy dated May 2013.

(d) CONTENTS.—The report under subsection (c) shall include—

(1) a description of the Coast Guard’s progress toward each strategic objective identified in the United States Coast Guard Arctic Strategy dated May 2013;

(2) an assessment of the assets and infrastructure necessary to meet the strategic objectives identified in the United States Coast Guard Arctic Strategy dated May 2013 based on factors such as—

(A) response time;

(B) coverage area;

(C) endurance on scene;

(D) presence; and

(E) deterrence;

(3) an analysis of the sufficiency of the distribution of National Security Cutters, Offshore Patrol Cutters, and Fast Response Cutters both stationed in various Alaskan ports and in other loca-
tions to meet the strategic objectives identified in
the United States Coast Guard Arctic Strategy,
dated May 2013;

(4) plans to provide communications throughout
the entire Coastal Western Alaska Captain of the
Port zone to improve waterway safety and mitigate
close calls, collisions, and other dangerous inter-
actions between the shipping industry and subsist-
ence hunters;

(5) plans to prevent marine casualties, when
possible, by ensuring vessels avoid environmentally
sensitive areas and permanent security zones;

(6) an explanation of—

(A) whether it is feasible to establish a ves-
sel traffic service, using existing resources or
otherwise; and

(B) whether an Arctic Response Center of
Expertise is necessary to address the gaps in
experience, skills, equipment, resources, train-
ing, and doctrine to prepare, respond to, and
recover spilled oil in the Arctic; and

(7) an assessment of whether sufficient agree-
ments are in place to ensure the Coast Guard is re-
ceiving the information it needs to carry out its re-
 sponsibilities.
(a) **Alternative Planning Criteria.**—

(1) **In general.**—For purposes of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), the Commandant of the Coast Guard may approve a vessel response plan under section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321) for a vessel operating in any area covered by the Captain of the Port Zone (as established by the Commandant) that includes the Arctic, if the Commandant verifies that—

(A) equipment required to be available for response under the plan has been tested and proven capable of operating in the environmental conditions expected in the area in which it is intended to be operated; and

(B) the operators of such equipment have conducted training on the equipment within the area covered by such Captain of the Port Zone.

(2) **Post-approval requirements.**—In approving a vessel response plan under paragraph (1), the Commandant shall—

(A) require that the oil spill removal organization identified in the vessel response plan conduct regular exercises and drills of the plan
in the area covered by the Captain of the Port Zone that includes the Arctic; and

(B) allow such oil spill removal organization to take credit for a response to an actual spill or release in the area covered by such Captain of the Port Zone, instead of conducting an exercise or drill required under subparagraph (A), if the oil spill removal organization—

(i) documents which exercise or drill requirements were met during the response; and

(ii) submits a request for credit to, and receives approval from, the Commandant.

(b) Report.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatatives a report on the oil spill prevention and response capabilities for the area covered by the Captain of the Port Zone (as established by the Commandant) that includes the Arctic.
(2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A description of equipment and assets available for response under the vessel response plans approved for vessels operating in the area covered by the Captain of the Port Zone, including details on any providers of such equipment and assets.

(B) A description of the location of such equipment and assets, including an estimate of the time to deploy the equipment and assets.

(C) A determination of how effectively such equipment and assets are distributed throughout the area covered by the Captain of the Port Zone.

(D) A statement regarding whether the ability to maintain and deploy such equipment and assets is taken into account when measuring the equipment and assets available throughout the area covered by the Captain of the Port Zone.

(E) A validation of the port assessment visit process and response resource inventory for response under the vessel response plans ap-
proved for vessels operating in the area covered
by the Captain of the Port Zone.

(F) A determination of the compliance rate
with Federal vessel response plan regulations in
the area covered by the Captain of the Port
Zone during the previous 3 years.

(G) A description of the resources needed
throughout the area covered by the Captain of
the Port Zone to conduct port assessments, ex-
ercises, response plan reviews, and spill re-
sponses.

(c) DEFINITION OF ARCTIC.—In this section, the
term “Arctic” has the meaning given the term under sec-
tion 112 of the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984

SEC. 4824. VESSEL RESPONSE PLAN AUDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
of the United States shall complete and submit to the
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and In-
frastructure of the House of Representatives a comprehen-
sive review of the processes and resources used by the
Coast Guard to implement vessel response plan require-
ments under section 311 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321).

(b) REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF REVIEW.—The review required under subsection (a) shall, at a minimum, include—

   (1) a study, or an audit if appropriate, of the processes the Coast Guard uses—

   (A) to approve the vessel response plans referred to in subsection (a);

   (B) to approve alternate planning criteria used in lieu of National Planning Criteria in approving such plans;

   (C) to verify compliance with such plans; and

   (D) to act in the event of a failure to comply with the requirements of such plans;

   (2) an examination of all Federal and State agency resources used by the Coast Guard in carrying out the processes identified under paragraph (1), including—

   (A) the current staffing model and organization;

   (B) data, software, simulators, systems, or other technology, including those pertaining to
weather, oil spill trajectory modeling, and risk management;

(C) the total amount of time per fiscal year expended by Coast Guard personnel to approve and verify compliance with vessel response plans; and

(D) the average amount of time expended by the Coast Guard for approval of, and verification of compliance with, a single vessel response plan;

(3) an analysis of how, including by what means or methods, the processes identified under paragraph (1)—

(A) ensure compliance with applicable law;

(B) are implemented by the Coast Guard, including at the district and sector levels;

(C) are informed by public comment and engagement with States, Indian Tribes, and other regional stakeholders;

(D) ensure availability and adequate operational capability and capacity of required assets and equipment, including in cases in which contractual obligations may limit the availability of such assets and equipment for response;
(E) provide for adequate asset and equipment mobilization time requirements, particularly with respect to—

(i) calculation and establishment of such requirements;

(ii) verifying compliance with such requirements; and

(iii) factoring in weather, including specific regional adverse weather as defined in section 155.1020 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, in calculating, establishing, and verifying compliance with such requirements;

(F) ensure response plan updates and vessel compliance when changes occur in response planning criteria, asset and equipment mobilization times, or regional response needs, such as trends in transportation of high gravity oils or changes in vessel traffic volume; and

(G) enable effective action by the Coast Guard in the event of a failure to comply with response plan requirements;

(4) a determination regarding whether asset and equipment mobilization time requirements under
approved vessel response plans can be met by the
vessels to which they apply; and

(5) recommendations for improving the proc-
esses identified under paragraph (1), including rec-
ommendations regarding the sufficiency of Coast
Guard resources dedicated to those processes.

SEC. 4825. WATERS DEEMED NOT NAVIGABLE WATERS OF
THE UNITED STATES FOR CERTAIN Pur-
POSES.

For purposes of the application of subtitle II of title
46, United States Code, to the Volunteer (Hull Number
CCA4108), the Illinois and Michigan Canal is deemed to
not be navigable waters of the United States.

SEC. 4826. DOCUMENTATION OF RECREATIONAL VESSELS.

Coast Guard personnel performing nonrecreational
vessel documentation functions under subchapter II of
chapter 121 of title 46, United States Code, may perform
recreational vessel documentation under section 12114 of
such title in any fiscal year in which—

(1) funds available for Coast Guard operating
expenses may not be used for expenses incurred for
recreational vessel documentation;

(2) fees collected from owners of yachts and
credited to such use are insufficient to pay expenses
of recreational vessel documentation; and
(3) there is a backlog of applications for recreational vessel documentation.

SEC. 4827. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS; EXEMPTION FROM THROWABLE PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES REQUIREMENT.

Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall—

(1) prescribe regulations in part 160 of title 46, Code of Federal Regulations, that treat a marine throw bag, as that term is commonly used in the commercial whitewater rafting industry, as a type of lifesaving equipment; and

(2) revise section 175.17 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, to exempt rafts that are 16 feet or more overall in length from the requirement to carry an additional throwable personal flotation device when such a marine throw bag is onboard and accessible.

SEC. 4828. VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS AND ALTERNATIVE USE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall develop a performance standard for the alternative use and possession of visual distress alerting and locating signals as man-
dated by carriage requirements for recreational boats in
subpart C of part 175 of title 33, Code of Federal Regula-
tions.

(b) Regulations.—Not later than 180 days after
the performance standard for alternative use and posses-
sion of visual distress alerting and locating signals is final-
ized, the Secretary shall revise part 175 of title 33, Code
of Federal Regulations, to allow for carriage of such alter-
native signal devices.

SEC. 4829. RADAR REFRESHER TRAINING.

Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
of this Act, the Secretary of the department in which the
Coast Guard is operating shall prescribe a final rule elimi-
nating the requirement that a mariner actively using the
mariner’s credential complete an approved refresher or re-
certification course to maintain a radar observer endorse-
ment. This rulemaking shall be exempt from chapters 5
and 6 of title 5, United States Code, and Executive Orders
12866 and 13563.

SEC. 4830. COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL SAFETY NA-
TIONAL COMMUNICATIONS PLAN.

(a) Requirement for Plan.—Not later than 1
year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating
shall develop and submit to the Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a national communications plan for the purposes of—

(1) disseminating information to the commercial fishing vessel industry;

(2) conducting outreach with the commercial fishing vessel industry;

(3) facilitating interaction with the commercial fishing vessel industry; and

(4) releasing information collected under section 15102 of title 46, United States Code, as added by this division, to the commercial fishing vessel industry.

(b) CONTENT.—The plan required by subsection (a), and each annual update, shall—

(1) identify staff, resources, and systems available to the Secretary to ensure the widest dissemination of information to the commercial fishing vessel industry;

(2) include a means to document all communication and outreach conducted with the commercial fishing vessel industry; and

(3) include a mechanism to measure effectiveness of such plan.
(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than one year after submission of the initial plan, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall implement the plan and shall at a minimum—

(1) leverage Coast Guard staff, resources, and systems available;

(2) monitor implementation nationwide to ensure adherence to plan contents;

(3) allow each Captain of the Port to adopt the most effective strategy and means to communicate with commercial fishing vessel industry in that Captain of the Port Zone;

(4) document communication and outreach; and

(5) solicit feedback from the commercial fishing vessel industry.

(d) REPORT AND UPDATES.—The Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall—

(1) submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a report on the effectiveness of the plan to date and any updates to ensure maximum impact of the plan one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 4 years thereafter; and
(2) include in such report input from individual
Captains of the Port and any feedback received from
the commercial fishing vessel industry.

SEC. 4831. AUTHORIZATION FOR MARINE DEBRIS PRO-
GRAM.

The Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduc-
tion Act is amended—

(1) in section 9 (33 U.S.C. 1958)—

(A) by striking the em-dash and all that
follows through ‘‘(1)’’; and

(B) by striking ‘‘; and’’ and all that follows
through the end of the section and inserting a
period; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

‘‘SEC. 10. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

‘‘Of the amounts authorized for each fiscal year
under section 4902 of title 14, United States Code, up
to $2,000,000 are authorized for the Commandant to
carry out section 4 of this Act, of which not more than
10 percent may be used for administrative costs.’’.

SEC. 4832. ATLANTIC COAST PORT ACCESS ROUTE STUDY
RECOMMENDATIONS.

Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
ment of the Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard
shall notify the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
structure of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate of action taken to carry out the recommendations contained in the final report issued by the Atlantic Coast Port Access Route Study (ACPARS) workgroup for which notice of availability was published March 14, 2016 (81 Fed. Reg. 13307).

SEC. 4833. DRAWBRIDGES.

Section 5 of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes”, approved August 18, 1894 (33 U.S.C. 499), is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) Temporary Changes to Drawbridge Operating Schedules.—Notwithstanding section 553 of title 5, United States Code, whenever a temporary change to the operating schedule of a drawbridge, lasting 180 days or less—

“(1) is approved—

“(A) the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall—

“(i) issue a deviation approval letter to the bridge owner; and

“(ii) announce the temporary change in—
“(I) the Local Notice to Mariners;

“(II) a broadcast notice to mariners and through radio stations; or

“(III) such other local media as the Secretary considers appropriate;

and

“(B) the bridge owner, except a railroad bridge owner, shall notify—

“(i) the public by publishing notice of the temporary change in a newspaper of general circulation published in the place where the bridge is located;

“(ii) the department, agency, or office of transportation with jurisdiction over the roadway that abuts the approaches to the bridge; and

“(iii) the law enforcement organization with jurisdiction over the roadway that abuts the approaches to the bridge; or

“(2) is denied, the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall—

“(A) not later than 10 days after the date of receipt of the request, provide the bridge owner in writing the reasons for the denial, in-
cluding any supporting data and evidence used

to make the determination; and

“(B) provide the bridge owner a reasonable

opportunity to address each reason for the de-

nial and resubmit the request.

“(e) DRAWBRIDGE MOVEMENTS.—The Secretary of

the department in which the Coast Guard is operating—

“(1) shall require a drawbridge operator to

record each movement of the drawbridge in a log-

book;

“(2) may inspect the logbook to ensure draw-

bridge movement is in accordance with the posted

operating schedule;

“(3) shall review whether deviations from the

posted operating schedule are impairing vehicular

and pedestrian traffic; and

“(4) may determine if the operating schedule

should be adjusted for efficiency of maritime or ve-

hicular and pedestrian traffic.

“(f) REQUIREMENTS.—

“(1) LOGBOOKS.—An operator of a drawbridge

built across a navigable river or other water of the

United States—
“(A) that opens the draw of such bridge for the passage of a vessel, shall record in a logbook—

“(i) the bridge identification and date of each opening;

“(ii) the bridge tender or operator for each opening;

“(iii) each time it is opened for navigation;

“(iv) each time it is closed for navigation;

“(v) the number and direction of vessels passing through during each opening;

“(vi) the types of vessels passing through during each opening;

“(vii) an estimated or known size (height, length, and beam) of the largest vessel passing through during each opening;

“(viii) for each vessel, the vessel name and registration number if easily observable; and

“(ix) all maintenance openings, malfunctions, or other comments; and
“(B) that remains open to navigation but
closes to allow for trains to cross, shall record
in a logbook—

“(i) the bridge identification and date
of each opening and closing;
“(ii) the bridge tender or operator;
“(iii) each time it is opened to naviga-
tion;
“(iv) each time it is closed to naviga-
tion; and
“(v) all maintenance openings, clos-
ings, malfunctions, or other comments.

“(2) MAINTENANCE OF LOGBOOKS.—A draw-
bridge operator shall maintain logbooks required
under paragraph (1) for not less than 5 years.

“(3) SUBMISSION OF LOGBOOKS.—At the re-
quest of the Secretary of the department in which
the Coast Guard is operating, a drawbridge operator
shall submit to the Secretary the logbook required
under paragraph (1) as the Secretary considers nec-
essary to carry out this section.

“(4) EXEMPTION.—The requirements under
paragraph (1) shall be exempt from sections 3501 to
3521 of title 44, United States Code.”.
SEC. 4834. WAIVER.

Section 8902 of title 46, United States Code, shall not apply to the chain ferry DIANE (United States official number CG002692) when such vessel is operating on the Kalamazoo River in Saugatuck, Michigan.

SEC. 4835. VESSEL WAIVER.

(a) In General.—Upon enactment of this Act and notwithstanding sections (a)(2)(A) and 12113(a)(2) of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary shall issue a certificate of documentation with coastwise and fishery endorsements to the certificated vessel.

(b) Replacement Vessel.—The certificated vessel shall qualify and not be precluded from operating as an Amendment 80 replacement vessel under the provisions of part 679 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations.

(c) Coast Guard Review and Determination.—

(1) Review.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall conduct and complete a review of the use of certain foreign fabricated steel components in the hull or superstructure of the certificated vessel.

(2) Determination.—Based on the review conducted under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall determine whether the shipyard that constructed the certificated vessel or the purchaser of the certificated vessel knew before such components were pro-
cured or installed that the use of such components would violate requirements under sections 12112(a)(2)(A) and 12113(a)(2) of title 46, United States Code.

(3) Revocation.—If the Secretary determines under paragraph (2) that the shipyard that constructed the certificated vessel or the purchaser of the certificated vessel knew before such components were procured or installed that the use of such components would violate requirements under sections 12112(a)(2)(A) and 12113(a)(2) of title 46, United States Code, the Secretary shall immediately revoke the certificate of documentation issued under subsection (a).

(4) Use of Documents.—In conducting the review required under paragraph (1), the Secretary may request and review any information, correspondence, or documents related to the construction of the certificated vessel, including from the shipyard that constructed the certificated vessel and the purchaser of the certificated vessel.

(d) Termination.—If the contract for purchase of the certificated vessel that is in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act is terminated, the purchasing party to that contract shall be prohibited from entering into a
subsequent contract or agreement for purchase of such vessel.

(c) DEFINITION.—In this section—

(1) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating, acting through the Commandant of the Coast Guard; and

(2) the term “certificated vessel” means the vessel America’s Finest (United States official number 1276760).

SEC. 4836. TEMPORARY LIMITATIONS.

(a) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the Coast Guard issuing a certificate of documentation with coastwise and fishery endorsements for the vessel “AMERICA’S FINEST” (United States official number 1276760), and subject to subsection (b), the vessels described in paragraph (2) shall not collectively exceed—

(A) the percentage of the harvest available in any Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries (other than fisheries subject to a limited access privilege program created by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council) that is equivalent to the total harvest by the vessels described in
paragraph (2) in those fisheries in the calendar years that a vessel described in paragraph (2) had harvest from 2012 through 2017 relative to the total allowable catch available to such vessels in the calendar years 2012 through 2017; or

(B) the percentage of processing of deliveries from other vessels in any Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries (including fisheries subject to a limited access privilege program created by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, or community development quotas as described in section 305(i) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1855(i))) that is equivalent to the total processing of such deliveries by the vessels described in paragraph (2) in those fisheries in the calendar years 2012 through 2017 relative to the total allowable catch available in the calendar years 2012 through 2017.

(2) APPLICABLE VESSELS.—The limitations described in paragraph (1) shall apply, in the aggregate, to—
(A) the vessel AMERICA’S FINEST (United States official number 1276760);

(B) the vessel US INTREPID (United States official number 604439);

(C) the vessel AMERICAN NO. 1 (United States official number 610654);

(D) any replacement of a vessel described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C); and

(E) any vessel assigned license number LLG3217 under the license limitation program under part 679 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) EXPIRATION.—The limitations described in subsection (a) shall apply to a groundfish species in Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska only until the earlier of—

(1) the end of the 6-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act; or

(2) the date on which the Secretary of Commerce issues a final rule, based on recommendations developed by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council consistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), that limits processing deliveries of that groundfish species from other vessels in any
Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska

groundfish fisheries that are not subject to conserva-

tion and management measures under section 206 of

the American Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note).

(c) EXISTING AUTHORITY.—Except for the measures

required by this section, nothing in this title shall be con-

strued to limit the authority of the North Pacific Fishery

Management Council or the Secretary of Commerce under

the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Manage-

ment Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

SEC. 4837. TRANSFER OF COAST GUARD PROPERTY IN JU-

PITER ISLAND, FLORIDA, FOR INCLUSION IN

HOBE SOUND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

(a) TRANSFER.—Administrative jurisdiction over the

property described in subsection (b) is transferred to the

Secretary of the Interior.

(b) PROPERTY DESCRIBED.—The property described

in this subsection is real property administered by the

Coast Guard in the Town of Jupiter Island, Florida, com-

prising Parcel #35-38-42-004-000-02590-6 (Bon Air

Beach lots 259 and 260 located at 83 North Beach Road)

and Parcel #35-38-42-004-000-02610-2 (Bon Air Beach

lots 261 to 267), including any improvements thereon that

are not authorized or required by another provision of law

to be conveyed to another person.
(c) Administration.—The property described in subsection (b) is included in Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge, and shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior acting through the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

SEC. 4838. EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall request the Comptroller General of the United States to examine whether there are unnecessary regulatory barriers to the use of small passenger vessels, crewboats, and offshore supply vessels in disaster response and provide recommendations, as appropriate, to reduce such barriers.

SEC. 4839. DRAWBRIDGES CONSULTATION.

(a) Consultation.—In addition and subsequent to any rulemaking conducted under section 117.8 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, related to permanent changes to drawbridge openings that result from Amtrak service between New Orleans, Louisiana and Orlando, Florida, the Commandant shall consult with owners or operators of rail lines used for Amtrak passenger service between New Orleans, Louisiana and Orlando, Florida and affected waterway users on changes to drawbridge operating schedules necessary to facilitate the On Time Performance of passenger trains. These changes to schedules
shall not impact Coast Guard response times to operational missions.

(b) TIMING.—Consultation in subsection (a) shall occur after commencement of Amtrak passenger service on the rail lines between New Orleans, Louisiana and Orlando, Florida at the following intervals:

(1) Not less than 3 months following the commencement of Amtrak passenger service.

(2) Not less than 6 months following the commencement of Amtrak passenger service.

(c) REPORT.—If after conducting the consultations required by subsection (b)(2), the Commandant finds that permanent changes to drawbridge operations are necessary to mitigate delays in the movement of trains described in subsection (a) and that those changes do not unreasonably obstruct the navigability of the affected waterways, then the Commandant shall submit those findings to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

DIVISION E—NATIONAL STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS PRODUCTION

SEC. 5001. FINDINGS.

Congress finds that—
(1) in agreement with Executive Order No. 13806, a healthy manufacturing and defense industrial base and resilient supply chains are essential to the economic strength and national security of the United States. Modern supply chains, however are often long and the ability of the United States to manufacture or obtain goods critical to national security could be hampered by an inability to obtain various essential components, which themselves may not be directly related to national security;

(2) in agreement with Executive Order No. 13817, the United States is heavily reliant on imports of certain mineral commodities that are vital to the Nation’s security and economic prosperity;

(3) this dependency of the United States on foreign sources creates a strategic vulnerability for both its economy and military to adverse foreign government actions, natural disaster, and other events that can disrupt supply of these key minerals. Increased private-sector domestic exploration, production, recycling, and reprocessing of critical minerals, and support for efforts to identify more commonly available technological alternatives to these minerals, will reduce our dependence on imports, preserve our leadership in technological innovation, support job cre-
ation, improve national security and balance of trade, and enhance the technological superiority and readiness of our Armed Forces, which are among the Nation’s most significant consumers of critical minerals;

(4) the industrialization of developing nations has driven demand for nonfuel minerals necessary for telecommunications, military technologies, healthcare technologies, and conventional and renewable energy technologies;

(5) the availability of minerals and mineral materials are essential for economic growth, national security, technological innovation, and the manufacturing and agricultural supply chain;

(6) minerals and mineral materials are critical components of every transportation, water, telecommunications, and energy infrastructure project necessary to modernize the crumbling infrastructure of the United States;

(7) the exploration, production, processing, use, and recycling of minerals contribute significantly to the economic well-being, security, and general welfare of the United States; and

(8) the United States has vast mineral resources but is becoming increasingly dependent on
foreign sources of mineral resources, as demonstrated by the fact that—

(A) 25 years ago, the United States was dependent on foreign sources for 45 nonfuel mineral materials, of which—

(i) 8 were imported by the United States to fulfill 100 percent of the requirements of the United States for those nonfuel mineral materials; and

(ii) 19 were imported by the United States to fulfill greater than 50 percent of the requirements of the United States for those nonfuel mineral materials;

(B) by 2015 the import dependence of the United States for nonfuel mineral materials increased from dependence on the import of 45 nonfuel mineral materials to dependence on the import of 47 nonfuel mineral materials, of which—

(i) 19 were imported by the United States to fulfill 100 percent of the requirements of the United States for those nonfuel mineral materials; and

(ii) 22 were imported by the United States to fulfill greater than 50 percent of
the requirements of the United States for those nonfuel mineral materials;

(C) according to the Department of Energy, the United States imports greater than 50 percent of the 41 metals and minerals key to clean energy applications;

(D) the United States share of worldwide mineral exploration dollars was 7 percent in 2015, down from 19 percent in the early 1990s;

(E) the 2014 Ranking of Countries for Mining Investment, which ranks 25 major mining countries, found that 7- to 10-year permitting delays are the most significant risk to mining projects in the United States; and

(F) in late 2016, the Government Accountability Office found that—

(i) “the Federal government’s approach to addressing critical materials supply issues has not been consistent with selected key practices for interagency collaboration, such as ensuring that agencies’ roles and responsibilities are clearly defined”; and

(ii) “the Federal critical materials approach faces other limitations, including
data limitations and a focus on only a subset of critical materials, a limited focus on domestic production of critical materials, and limited engagement with industry”.

SEC. 5002. DEFINITIONS.

In this division:

(1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” means—

(A) any agency, department, or other unit of Federal, State, local, or tribal government; or

(B) an Alaska Native Corporation.

(2) ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATION.—The term “Alaska Native Corporation” has the meaning given the term “Native Corporation” in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602).

(3) LEAD AGENCY.—The term “lead agency” means the agency with primary responsibility for issuing a mineral exploration or mine permit for a project.

(4) MINERAL EXPLORATION OR MINE PERMIT.—The term “mineral exploration or mine permit” includes—

(A) an authorization of the Bureau of Land Management or the Forest Service, as applicable, for premining activities that requires
an environmental impact statement or similar
analysis under the National Environmental Pol-
icy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

(B) a plan of operations issued by—

(i) the Bureau of Land Management
under subpart 3809 of part 3800 of title
43, Code of Federal Regulations (or suc-
cessor regulations); or

(ii) the Forest Service under subpart
A of part 228 of title 36, Code of Federal
Regulations (or successor regulations); and

(C) a permit issued under an authority de-
scribed in section 3503.13 of title 43, Code of
Federal regulations (or successor regulations).

(5) PROJECT.—The term “project” means a
project for which the issuance of a permit is re-
quired to conduct activities for, relating to, or inci-
dental to mineral exploration, mining, beneficiation,
processing, or reclamation activities—

(A) on a mining claim, millsite claim, or
tunnel site claim for any locatable mineral; or

(B) in conjunction with any Federal min-
eral (other than coal and oil shale) that is
leased under—
(i) the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands (30 U.S.C. 351 et seq.); or
(ii) section 402 of Reorganization Plan Numbered 3 of 1946 (5 U.S.C. App.).

SEC. 5003. IMPROVING DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MINERALS.

(a) Definition of Strategic and Critical Minerals.—In this section, the term “strategic and critical minerals” means minerals that are necessary—

(1) for the national defense and national security requirements, including supply chain resiliency;

(2) for the energy infrastructure of the United States, including—

(A) pipelines;

(B) refining capacity;

(C) electrical power generation and transmission; and

(D) renewable energy production;

(3) for community resiliency, coastal restoration, and ecological sustainability for the coastal United States;

(4) to support domestic manufacturing, agriculture, housing, telecommunications, healthcare, and transportation infrastructure; or
(5) for the economic security of, and balance of trade in, the United States.

(b) Consideration of Certain Domestic Mines as Infrastructure Projects.—A domestic mine that, as determined by the lead agency, will provide strategic and critical minerals shall be considered to be an infrastructure project, as described in Executive Order No. 13807.

SEC. 5004. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LEAD AGENCY.

(a) In General.—The lead agency shall appoint a project lead within the lead agency, who shall coordinate and consult with cooperating agencies and any other agencies involved in the permitting process, project proponents, and contractors to ensure that cooperating agencies and other agencies involved in the permitting process, project proponents, and contractors—

(1) minimize delays;

(2) set and adhere to timelines and schedules for completion of the permitting process;

(3) set clear permitting goals; and

(4) track progress against those goals.

(b) Determination Under NEPA.—

(1) In General.—To the extent that the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) applies to the issuance of any mineral
exploration or mine permit, the requirements of that Act shall be considered to have been procedurally and substantively satisfied if the lead agency determines that any State or Federal agency acting under State or Federal law has addressed or will address the following factors:

(A) The environmental impact of the action to be conducted under the permit.

(B) Possible adverse environmental effects of actions under the permit.

(C) Possible alternatives to issuance of the permit.

(D) The relationship between long- and short-term uses of the local environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity.

(E) Any irreversible and irretrievable commitment of resources that would be involved in the proposed action.

(F) That public participation will occur during the decisionmaking process for authorizing actions under the permit.

(2) WRITTEN REQUIREMENT.—In making a determination under paragraph (1), not later than 90 days after receipt of an application for the permit,
the lead agency, in a written record of decision, shall—

(A) explain the rationale used in reaching the determination;
(B) state the facts in the record that are the basis for the determination; and
(C) show that the facts in the record could allow a reasonable person to reach the same determination as the lead agency did.

(c) COORDINATION ON PERMITTING PROCESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The lead agency shall enhance government coordination for the permitting process by—

(A) avoiding duplicative reviews;
(B) minimizing paperwork; and
(C) engaging other agencies and stakeholders early in the process.

(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out paragraph (1), the lead agency shall consider—

(A) deferring to, and relying on, baseline data, analyses, and reviews performed by State agencies with jurisdiction over the proposed project; and
(B) to the maximum extent practicable, conducting any consultations or reviews concur-
rently rather than sequentially if the concurrent
consultation or review would expedite the proc-

(3) Memorandum of Agency Agreement.—
If requested at any time by a State or local planning
agency, the lead agency, in consultation with other
Federal agencies with relevant jurisdiction in the en-
vironmental review process, may establish memo-
randa of agreement with the project sponsor, State
and local governments, and other appropriate enti-
ties to accomplish the coordination activities de-
scribed in this subsection.

(d) Schedule for Permitting Process.—
(1) In General.—For any project for which
the lead agency cannot make the determination de-
scribed subsection (b), at the request of a project
proponent, the lead agency, cooperating agencies,
and any other agencies involved with the mineral ex-
ploration or mine permitting process shall enter into
an agreement with the project proponent that sets
time limits for each part of the permitting process,
including—
(A) the decision on whether to prepare an
environmental impact statement or similar anal-
ysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

(B) a determination of the scope of any environmental impact statement or similar analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

(C) the scope of, and schedule for, the baseline studies required to prepare an environmental impact statement or similar analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

(D) preparation of any draft environmental impact statement or similar analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

(E) preparation of a final environmental impact statement or similar analysis required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

(F) any consultations required under applicable law;

(G) submission and review of any comments required under applicable law;

(H) publication of any public notices required under applicable law; and
(I) any final or interim decisions.

(2) **TIME LIMIT FOR PERMITTING PROCESS.**—Except if extended by mutual agreement of the project proponent and the lead agency, the time period for the total review process described in paragraph (1) shall not exceed 30 months.

(e) **LIMITATION ON ADDRESSING PUBLIC COMMENTS.**—The lead agency shall not be required to address any agency or public comments that were not submitted—

(1) during a public comment period or consultation period provided during the permitting process; or

(2) as otherwise required by law.

(f) **FINANCIAL ASSURANCE.**—The lead agency shall determine the amount of financial assurance required for reclamation of a mineral exploration or mining site, on the condition that the financial assurance shall cover the estimated cost if the lead agency were to contract with a third party to reclaim the operations according to the reclamation plan, including construction and maintenance costs for any treatment facilities necessary to meet Federal, State, or tribal environmental standards.

(g) **PROJECTS WITHIN NATIONAL FORESTS.**—With respect to projects on National Forest System land, the lead agency shall—
(1) exempt from the requirements of part 294 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations)—

(A) all areas of identified mineral resources in land use designations, other than nondevelopment land use designations, in existence on the date of enactment of this division; and

(B) all additional routes and areas that the lead agency determines necessary to facilitate the construction, operation, maintenance, and restoration of an area described in paragraph (1); and

(2) continue to apply the exemptions described in paragraph (1) after the date on which approval of the minerals plan of operations described in section 3(4)(B)(ii) for the National Forest System land.

(h) Application to Existing Permit Applications.—

(1) In general.—This section applies to a mineral exploration or mine permit for which an application was submitted before the date of enactment of this division if the applicant for the permit submits a written request to the lead agency for the permit.
(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—The lead agency shall begin implementing this section with respect to an application described in paragraph (1) not later than 30 days after the date on which the lead agency receives the written request for the permit.

SEC. 5005. FEDERAL REGISTER PROCESS FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION AND MINING PROJECTS.

(a) DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW.—Absent any extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as applicable, and except as otherwise required by law, the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as applicable, shall ensure that each Federal Register notice associated with the issuance of a mineral exploration or mine permit and required by law shall be—

(1) subject to any required reviews within the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture, as applicable; and

(2) published in final form in the Federal Register not later than 45 days after the date of initial preparation of the notice.

(b) PREPARATION.—The preparation of any Federal Register notice described in subsection (a) shall be delegated to the organizational level within the lead agency.
(c) Transmission.—All Federal Register notices described in subsection (a) regarding official document availability, announcements of meetings, or notices of intent to undertake an action shall originate in, and be transmitted to the Federal Register from, the office in which, as applicable—

(1) the documents or meetings are held; or

(2) the activity is initiated.

SEC. 5006. SECRETARIAL ORDER NOT AFFECTED.

This division shall not apply to any mineral described in Secretarial Order 3324, issued by the Secretary of the Interior on December 3, 2012, in any area to which the order applies.

DIVISION F—FEES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PERSONNEL

SEC. 6101. FEES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.

(a) Fees Authorized.—The Secretary may establish and collect fees for medical services provided by National Park Service personnel to persons—

(1) inside of a unit of the National Park System; and

(2) outside of a unit of the National Park System.
(b) **National Park Medical Services Fund.**—

There is hereby established in the Treasury a fund to be known as the “National Park Medical Services Fund”. The Fund shall consist of—

1. donations to the Fund; and
2. fees collected under subsection (a).

(e) **Availability of Amounts.**—All amounts deposited into the Fund shall be available to the Secretary, to the extent provided in advance by Acts of appropriation, for the following:

1. Provision of services listed in subsection (a).
2. Preparing needs assessments or other programmatic analyses for medical facilities, equipment, vehicles, and other needs and costs of providing services listed in subsection (a).
3. Developing management plans for medical facilities, equipment, vehicles, and other needs and costs of services listed in subsection (a).
4. Training related to providing services listed in subsection (a).
5. Obtaining or improving medical facilities, equipment, vehicles, and other needs and costs of providing services listed in subsection (a).

(d) **Definitions.**—For the purposes of this section:
(1) FUND.—The term “Fund” means the National Park Medical Services Fund established by subsection (b).

(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

DIVISION G—FUNDING TABLES

SEC. 7001. AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS IN FUNDING TABLES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Whenever a funding table in this division specifies a dollar amount authorized for a project, program, or activity, the obligation and expenditure of the specified dollar amount for the project, program, or activity is hereby authorized, subject to the availability of appropriations.

(b) MERIT-BASED DECISIONS.—A decision to commit, obligate, or expend funds with or to a specific entity on the basis of a dollar amount authorized pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

(1) be based on merit-based selection procedures in accordance with the requirements of sections 2304(k) and 2374 of title 10, United States Code, or on competitive procedures; and

(2) comply with other applicable provisions of law.
(c) Relationship to Transfer and Programming Authority.—An amount specified in the funding tables in this division may be transferred or reprogrammed under a transfer or reprogramming authority provided by another provision of this Act or by other law. The transfer or reprogramming of an amount specified in such funding tables shall not count against a ceiling on such transfers or reprogrammings under section 1001 or section 1512 of this Act or any other provision of law, unless such transfer or reprogramming would move funds between appropriation accounts.

(d) Applicability to Classified Annex.—This section applies to any classified annex that accompanies this Act.

(e) Oral and Written Communications.—No oral or written communication concerning any amount specified in the funding tables in this division shall supersede the requirements of this section.

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**MOD OF WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEH**

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**AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY**

| 001  | F/A-18E/F (FIGHTER) HORNET | 1,937,553 | 1,907,553 |
|      | Excess NRE and Support Costs | [–90,000] | |
| 002  | ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY) | 58,799 | 58,799 |
| 003  | JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER (CV) | 1,144,958 | 1,132,058 |
|      | Production Efficiencies | [–12,900] | |
| 004  | ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY) | 140,010 | 140,010 |
| 005  | JSF STOVL | 2,152,847 | 2,176,547 |
|      | Production Efficiencies | [–36,300] | |
| 006  | ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY) | 226,492 | 226,492 |
| 007  | CH-53K (HEAVY Lift) | 1,113,804 | 1,089,804 |
|      | Support cost growth | [–24,000] | |
| 008  | ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY) | 163,079 | 163,079 |
| 009  | V-22 (MEDIUM Lift) | 806,317 | 806,317 |
| 010  | ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY) | 36,955 | 36,955 |
| 011  | H-4 UNGRAINERS (UH-4/4HM-I) | 820,755 | 820,755 |
| 014  | P-3A ORION | 1,801,753 | 1,777,753 |
|      | Excessive OPR Electronics cost growth | [–5,000] | |
|      | Excessive OPR Electronics cost growth | [–1,000] | |
|      | Excessive support cost growth | [–20,000] | |
| 015  | ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY) | 190,000 | 190,000 |
| 016  | E-2D ADV HAWKEYE | 742,893 | 726,393 |
|      | Excessive OPR cost growth | [–5,000] | |
|      | Excessive N-factor cost growth | [–2,000] | |
|      | Excessive Other ILS cost growth | [–1,000] | |
|      | Excessive peculiar equipment cost growth | [–5,000] | |
| 017  | ADVANCE PROCUREMENT (CY) | 240,734 | 240,734 |

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| 018  | C-2A | 206,000 | 0 |
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OTHER SUPPORT
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032 COMMAND POST SYSTEMS ......................................................................... 124,838 124,838

033 MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT ......................................................... 279,680 264,680

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036 COMMERCIAL CARGO VEHICLES ............................................................... 25,441 25,441

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Optimize production profile ........................................................................... [69,000]

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048 TRAINING DEVICES ....................................................................................... 52,040 52,040

049 FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ................................................ 36,156 39,656

050 FAMILY OF INTERNALLY TRANSPORTABLE VEH (ITV) ......................... 606 606

OTHER SUPPORT
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SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS
053 SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS ....................................................................... 222,176 222,176

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**CARTRIDGES**
002 CARTRIDGES ..................................................... 163,840 163,840

**BOMBS**
001 PRAC TICER BOMBS ............................................... 20,876 20,876

**GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS**
004 MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR (MOP) ................. 38,111 38,111
006 JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION ......................... 254,198 254,198
007 B61 ........................................................................ 109,292 109,292

**ADVANCED PROCUREMENT (CY)** .................................. 52,731 52,731

**OTHER ITEMS**
009 CAMP/PAD .............................................................. 53,455 53,455

**EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)** ................. 6,038 6,038

**SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS** ....................................... 524 524

**INERT MARKERS** ...................................................... 1,270 1,270

**ITEMS LESS THAN $5,000,000** ................................. 4,604 4,604

**FLARES**
015 FLARES .................................................................. 125,286 125,286

**FUZES**
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**SMALL ARMS**
017 SMALL ARMS .......................................................... 64,502 59,502

Program decrease: [−5,000]

**TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE** 1,587,204 1,582,204

**OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE**

**PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES** ................................ 6,949 3,449

Forward financed in the FY18 Omnibus: [−3,500]

**CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES** ................................ 36,002 18,002

Forward financed in the FY18 Omnibus: [−18,000]

**CAP VEHICLES** ...................................................... 1,022 1,022

Forward financed in the FY18 Omnibus: [−1,000]

**CARGO AND UTILITY VEHICLES** ................................ 42,896 21,896

Forward financed in the FY18 Omnibus: [−21,000]

**JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLES** ......................... 30,145 30,145

**SECURITY AND TACTICAL VEHICLES** ....................... 1,230 1,230

**SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES** .................................... 43,003 22,003

Forward financed in the FY18 Omnibus: [−21,000]

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT** ....................................... 23,328 23,328

**MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT** ......................... 11,517 11,517

**BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT** ................................. 37,600 37,600

**BASE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT VEHICLES** .................. 104,923 52,923

Forward financed in the FY18 Omnibus: [−52,000]

**COMM SECURITY EQUIPMENT (COMSEC)** ................... 114,372 114,372

**COGSO EQUIPMENT** .................................................. 114,372 114,372

**INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS** ......................................... 8,290 8,290

**INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT** ....................... 2,099 2,099

**INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIPMENT** ......................... 37,415 37,415

**ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS** ......................................... 37,587 14,387

**AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS** ................. 57,587 14,387

**D-RAPEON Cost Growth** ........................................... 3,912 3,912

**THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMENT** .............. 19,969 19,969

**WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST** ....................... 45,020 45,020

**STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL** ..................... 32,836 32,836

**CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX** ......................... 12,454 12,454

**MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS** .................................... 14,283 14,283

**INTEGRATED STRAT PLAN & ANALY NETWORK (ISPAN)** .... 7,569 7,569

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**SEC. 7101. PROCUREMENT**

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### DIGITAL WARFARE OFFICE

- **Program decrease**: 
  - 52,000

- **Joint service adoption of non-lethal weapon technologies**: 
  - 5,000

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- **Prototyping fiber deployment sonobuoy systems**: 
  - 5,000

### JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TESTING

- **Excessive cost growth**: 
  - -7,000

### LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY

- **High-Pressure Waterjet Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology development**: 
  - 21,917

### JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE DEVELOPMENT

- **EMALS software support activity**: 
  - 15,000

### NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM

- **Link Plumaria**: 
  - 381,770

### AUTOMATED TEST AND ANALYSIS

- **Retract Maple**: 
  - 377,878

### ADVANCED SUBMARINE TACTICAL WARFARE SYSTEMS

- **FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT**: 
  - 5,301

### SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN

- **Gerald R. Ford Class Nuclear Aircraft Carrier (CVN 78—80)**: 
  - 58,121

### JOINT LOGISTICS

- **Next Generation Logistics**: 
  - 11,084

**SEC. 7201. RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION**

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**TOTAL RDT&E**  
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**050** CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES ..................................................... 183,546 183,546

**060** FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT .................................................... 872,636 746,354

- **85% Sustainment** ................................................................. 42,400
- **Capability Output Level 3 Funding** ....................................... [10,000]
- **Realignment of FSHM funds to new RM and Demo lines** ........ [–138,682]

**061** FACILITIES RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION .......................... 61,469

**062** FACILITIES DEMOLITION ..................................................... 107,213

- **Program increase** ............................................................... [30,000]
- **Realignment of FSHM funds to new RM and Demo lines** ........ [77,213]

**070** BASE OPERATING SUPPORT ................................................. 2,151,390 2,151,390

#### SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .................................................. 5,547,397 5,669,097

#### TRAINING AND RECRUITING

**080** RECRUIT TRAINING ............................................................... 16,453 16,453

**090** OFFICER ACQUISITION ......................................................... 1,144 1,144

**100** SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING ............................................. 106,360 106,360

**110** PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION ............................ 46,096 46,096

**120** TRAINING SUPPORT ............................................................. 389,751 389,751

**130** RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING ............................................ 201,662 201,662

**140** OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION ................................. 32,461 32,461

**150** JUNIOR ROTC ........................................................................... 24,217 24,217

#### SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING ....................................... 818,144 818,144

#### ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES

**160** SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION .......................................... 29,735 29,735

**170** ADMINISTRATION .................................................................. 386,375 386,375

**225** CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS ......................................................... 58,859 58,859

#### SUBTOTAL ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES .................................... 466,969 466,969

#### UNDISTRIBUTED

**230** UNDISTRIBUTED .................................................................. –43,600

- **Foreign Currency adjustments** ............................................... [–13,600]
- **Historical unobligated balances** ........................................... [–30,000]

#### SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .......................................................... –43,600

#### TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

- 6,832,510 6,910,610

#### OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, NAVY RES OPERATING FORCES

**010** MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS ............................. 569,584 569,584

**020** INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE ............................................. 6,902 6,902

**030** AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE ......................................... 109,776 109,776

**040** AIRCRAFT DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT .............................. 538 538

**050** AVIATION LOGISTICS ......................................................... 18,888 18,888

**060** SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING .............................. 574 574

**070** COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS .................................................. 17,561 17,561

**080** COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES ................................................. 121,070 121,070

**090** CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES ..................................................... 337 337

**100** ENTERPRISE INFORMATION .................................................. 23,964 23,964

**110** FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT ................................................... 36,356 41,151

- **Realignment of FSHM funds to new RM and Demo lines** ........ [–5,205]
- **Sustainment recovery** ............................................................ [10,000]

**111** FACILITIES RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION ...................... 3,205

**112** FACILITIES DEMOLITION ..................................................... 2,000

**120** BASE OPERATING SUPPORT ................................................... 101,562 101,562

#### SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .................................................. 1,009,112 1,019,112

#### ADMIN & SRVWD ACTIVITIES

**130** ADMINISTRATION ............................................................... 1,868 1,868

**140** MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ......... 12,849 12,849

**160** ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT ........................... 3,177 3,177

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- Realignment of FSRM funds to new RM and Demo lines: [2,396]  
- Readiness restoration: [3,000]  
- Readiness restoration: [900]  

**SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES** | **6,345,376** | **6,369,276**  

#### ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES

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**6,427,622** | **6,451,522**  

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- Communications: [–20,000]  
- DODS-SOF: [–10,000]  
- MC–12 ahead of need: [–33,300]  
- Program decrease: [–100,000]  

**SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES** | **6,421,651** | **6,247,651**  

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| 060  | JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF | 96,565 | 96,565 |
| 070  | SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/TRAINING AND RECRUITING | 379,583 | 370,583 |

**SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING** | **648,749** | **639,649**  

#### ADMIN & SRVWIDE ACTIVITIES

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| 110  | DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY | 1,465,354 | 1,392,054 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–73,300]  
| 120  | DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY | 859,923 | 816,923 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–43,000]  
| 130  | DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY | 2,106,930 | 2,001,630 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–105,300]  
| 150  | DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY | 27,403 | 26,003 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–1,400]  
| 160  | DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY | 379,275 | 385,750 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–19,000]  
- Program increase for the Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP): [25,475]  
| 170  | DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY | 207,547 | 197,147 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–10,400]  
| 180  | DEFENSE PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING AGENCY | 130,696 | 130,696 |
| 190  | DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY | 754,711 | 754,711 |
| 200  | DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE | 789,175 | 789,175 |
| 220  | DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION | 34,951 | 33,251 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–1,700]  
| 230  | DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY | 553,329 | 553,329 |
| 250  | DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY | 2,892,284 | 2,942,284 |
- Impact Aid: [40,000]  
- Impact Aid for Children with Severe Disabilities: [10,000]  
| 260  | MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY | 2,106,930 | 2,001,630 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–19,000]  
| 270  | OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT | 60,035 | 55,035 |
- Efficiencies within the 4th estate: [–5,000]  

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**Engineering**

- Enhanced survey: 43,226
- Weapon systems engineering assessment technology: 27,536
- Nuclear survivability: 48,239
- Enhanced surveillance: 58,375
- Stockpile Responsiveness: 34,000
- Program increase: [6,000]

**Total, Engineering**: 211,367

**Inertial confinement fusion and high yield**

- Ignition: 22,434
- Support of other stockpile programs: 17,387
- Diagnostics, cryogenics and experimental support: 51,453
- Pulsed power inertial confinement fusion: 8,310
- Facility operations and target production: 319,333
- Maintain sustainable levels: 431,631
- Program increase: [6,000]
- Program decrease: [−3,000]
- Program decrease: [−2,000]
- Program increase: [4,000]

**Total, Inertial confinement fusion and high yield**: 418,927

**Advanced simulation and computing**

- Advanced simulation and computing: 656,401
- Program increase: [4,000]
- Program decrease: [2,000]

**Total, Advanced simulation and computing**: 703,401

**Advanced manufacturing**

- Additive manufacturing: 17,447
- Component manufacturing development: 48,477
- Process technology development: 30,914
- Program increase: [4,000]

**Total, Advanced manufacturing**: 96,838

**Total, RDT&E**: 1,995,393

**Infrastructure and operations**

- Operations of facilities: 891,000
- Safety and environmental operations: 115,000
- Maintenance and repair of facilities: 365,000
- Address high-priority repair needs and preventive maintenance: [39,000]
- Program increase: [4,000]

**Total, Recapitalization**: 540,688

**Construction**

- 19-D-670, 138kV Power Transmission System Replacement, NNSS: 6,000
- 19-D-660, Lithium Production Capability, Y-12: 19,000
- 18-D-680, Material Staging Facility, Pantex: 0
- 18-D-650, Tritium Production Capability, SRS: 27,000
- 17-D-710, West End Protected Area reduction Project, Y-12: 0
- 17-D-640, U1a Complex Enhancements Project, NNSS: 53,000
- 16-D-515, Alligatorype complex project: 47,953
- 14-D-710, DAF Argus project, NNSS: 0

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### SEC. 7701. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

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#### Defense Environmental Cleanup

**Closure sites:**
- Closure sites administration .......................................................... 4,889 4,889

**Richland:**
- River corridor and other cleanup operations .................................. 89,577 89,577
- Central plateau remediation .......................................................... 562,473 612,473
  - Accelerated remediation of 300–296 waste site [50,000]
- Richland community and regulatory support ..................................... 5,121 5,121

**Construction:**
- 18–D–404 WESF Modifications and Capsule Storage ......................... 1,000 1,000

**Total, Construction** .................................................................. 746,053 746,053

**Total, Office of River protection** ............................................. 1,438,513 1,438,513

#### Office of River Protection:

- Waste Treatment Immobilization Plant Commissioning ...................... 15,000 15,000
- Rail liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition ......................... 677,460 677,460

**Construction:**
- 15–D–409 Low activity waste pretreatment system, ORP ..................... 56,053 56,053
- 01–D–416 A-D WTP Subprojects A-D .................................................. 665,000 665,000
- 01–D–416 E—Pretreatment Facility .................................................. 15,000 15,000

**Total, Construction** .................................................................. 746,053 746,053

#### Idaho National Laboratory:

- SNF stabilization and disposition—2012 ........................................... 17,000 17,000
- Solid waste stabilization and disposition .......................................... 148,387 148,387
- Radioactive liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition ............... 137,739 137,739
- Soil and water remediation—2035 ................................................... 42,900 42,900
- Idaho community and regulatory support .......................................... 3,200 3,200

**Total, Idaho National Laboratory** ............................................... 349,226 349,226

#### NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory ............................................ 1,704 1,704

**Nuclear facility D & D**
- Separations Process Research Unit .................................................. 15,000 15,000
- Nevada ................................................................. 60,136 60,136
- Sandia National Laboratories ............................................................ 2,600 2,600
- Los Alamos National Laboratory ....................................................... 191,629 191,629

**Total, NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites** ....................................... 271,069 271,069

#### Oak Ridge Reservation:

- OR Nuclear facility D & D
  - OR-0041—D&D - Y-12 .................................................................. 30,214 30,214
  - OR-0042—D&D - ORNL .................................................................. 60,007 60,007

**Total, OR Nuclear facility D & D** ................................................... 90,221 90,221

- U233 Disposition Program ......................................................... 45,000 45,000

**OR cleanup and waste disposition**
- OR cleanup and disposition ......................................................... 67,000 67,000

**Construction:**
- 17–D–401 On-site waste disposal facility .................................... 5,000 5,000
- 14–D–403 Outfall 200 Mercury Treatment Facility ............................. 11,274 11,274

**Total, Construction** .................................................................. 16,274 16,274

**Total, Oak Ridge Reservation** ..................................................... 226,206 226,206

#### Savannah River Sites:

- Nuclear Material Management ..................................................... 351,331 351,331

#### Environmental Cleanup

- Environmental Cleanup ......................................................... 166,105 166,105

**Construction:**
- 18–D–404 WESF Modifications and Capsule Storage ......................... 1,000 1,000

**Total, Savannah River Sites** ....................................................... 226,206 226,206

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**Waste Isolation Pilot Plant**

Operations and maintenance .................................................................... 220,000
Central characterization project .............................................................. 19,500
Critical Infrastructure Repair/Replacement ............................................... 46,695
Transportation .......................................................................................... 25,500
**Construction:**
15–D–411 Safety significant confinement ventilation system, WIPP ........... 84,212
15–D–412 Exhaust shaft, WIPP .................................................................. 1,000
**Total, Construction** .......................................................................... 85,212
**Total, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant** .................................................... 396,907

**Safeguards and Security**

Oak Ridge Reservation ........................................................................... 14,023
Paducah ................................................................................................. 15,577
Portsmouth ......................................................................................... 15,078
Richland/Tank Farm Site ...................................................................... 86,686
Savannah River Site ............................................................................ 183,357
Waste Isolation Pilot Project ................................................................. 6,580
West Valley .......................................................................................... 3,133
**Total, Safeguards and Security** ......................................................... 324,434

Technology development ......................................................................... 25,000
HQEF-0040—Excess Facilities .................................................................. 150,000
**Total, Defense Environmental Cleanup** .............................................. 5,630,217

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**Defense Nuclear Waste Disposal**

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Passed the House of Representatives May 24, 2018.

Attest:

Clerk.
AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 for military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, for military construction and for defense-wide, military health services of the Department of Defense; for military construction, and for defense-wide, military health services of the Department of Defense; and for other purposes.

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, there are authorized to be appropriated:

AN ACT

H.R. 5515

115th CONGRESS

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