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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

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

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Army Facilitating Un-
5 tapped Technology, Utilities, Resources, and Equipment
6 for Servicemembers Act of 2022” or the “Army FU-
7 TURES Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
2 **FOR FORCE MODERNIZATION EFFORTS OF**
3 **THE ARMY.**

4 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 the Army shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
7 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a plan
8 that comprehensively defines the roles and responsibilities
9 of officials and organizations of the Army with respect to
10 the force modernization efforts of the Army.

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

13 (1) identify the official within the Army who
14 shall have primary responsibility for the force mod-
15 ernization efforts of the Army, and specify the roles,
16 responsibilities, and authorities of that official;

17 (2) clearly define the roles, responsibilities, and
18 authorities of the Army Futures Command and the
19 Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Lo-
20 gistics, and Technology with respect to such efforts;

21 (3) clarify the roles, responsibilities, and au-
22 thorities of officials and organizations of the Army
23 with respect to acquisition in support of such efforts;
24 and

25 (4) include such other information as the Sec-
26 retary of the Army determines appropriate.

1 (c) ROLE OF ARMY FUTURES COMMAND.—In the
2 event the Secretary of the Army does not submit the plan
3 required under subsection (a) by the expiration of the 180-
4 day period specified in such subsection, then beginning at
5 the expiration of such period—

6 (1) the Commanding General of the Army Fu-
7 tures Command shall have the roles, responsibilities,
8 and authorities assigned to the Commanding Gen-
9 eral pursuant to Army Directive 2020–15 (“Achiev-
10 ing Persistent Modernization”) as in effect on No-
11 vember 16, 2020; and

12 (2) any provision of Army Directive 2022–07
13 (“Army Modernization Roles and Responsibilities”),
14 or any successor directive, that modifies or con-
15 travenes a provision of the directive specified in
16 paragraph (1) shall have no force or effect.

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