

**H.R. 8800—NATIONAL DEFENSE  
AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027**

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**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL  
YEAR 2027**

Sec. 1—Short Title

This section would cite the short title of this Act as the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027."

Sec. 2—Organization of Act into Divisions; Table of Contents

This section would organize the Act into divisions and contain the table of contents.

Sec. 3—Congressional Defense Committees

This section would provide the definition of "congressional defense committees."

**DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS**

**TITLE I—PROCUREMENT**

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**SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Sec. 101—Authorization of Appropriations

This section would authorize appropriations for procurement at the levels identified in section 4101 of division D of this Act.

## SUBTITLE C—NAVY PROGRAMS

### Sec. 131—Report on Continuity of Mission and Readiness During Transition of F-5 to F/A-18E/F Aircraft for the Navy Reserve

This section would require the Secretary of the Navy to provide an annual report for 5 consecutive years on the Secretary's plan, and execution of that plan, for transitioning Navy Reserve F-5 tactical fighter aircraft flying units to the F/A-18E/F tactical fighter aircraft.

## TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

#### SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

##### Sec. 201—Authorization of Appropriations

This section would authorize appropriations for research, development, test, and evaluation at the levels identified in section 4201 of division D of this Act.

#### SUBTITLE B—PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

##### Sec. 217—Establishment of Synthetic Training Environment to Support Indo-Pacific Operations

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to establish a persistent, secure, all-domain, live-virtual-constructive synthetic training environment to support training and mission rehearsal for operations in the Indo-Pacific.

##### Sec. 224—United States-Israel Defense Technology Cooperation Initiative

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to designate an executive agent responsible for synchronizing cooperative efforts between the United States and Israel, including bilateral defense technology research, development, testing, evaluation, integration, and industrial cooperation.

## TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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#### SUBTITLE A—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

##### Sec. 301—Authorization of Appropriations

This section would authorize appropriations for operation and maintenance activities at the levels identified in section 4301 of division D of this Act.

## TITLE IV—MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

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#### SUBTITLE C—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

##### Sec. 421—Military Personnel

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## TITLE VII—HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS

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##### Sec. 714—Accounts for Medical and Health Care Programs of the Department of Defense

This section would amend section 1100 of title 10 United States Code to replace the single Defense Health Program Account with two distinct accounts: the Combat and Operational Medicine Program Account (COMP), and the Private Sector Care Program Account (PSCP).

#### SUBTITLE C—STUDIES, REPORTS, AND OTHER MATTERS

##### Sec. 732—Modifications to Pilot Program to Assist Certain Members of the Armed Forces and Dependents with Additional Supplemental Coverage Relating to Cancer

This provision would amend section 734 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60) pertaining to a pilot program for supplemental coverage relating to cancer.

## TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS

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#### SUBTITLE A—ACQUISITION POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

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This section would codify two sections of Public Law that limit the use of lowest price technically acceptable source selection processes to situations where minimum requirements are clear and paying more would provide little additional benefit (section 813 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328) and section 880 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232)). This section would also amend section 152 of title 41, United States Code, to ensure that executive agencies do not make contracting decisions based solely on the lowest price when higher-quality or more capable proposals could provide better long-term value under full and open competition procedures.

## Sec. 802—Limitation on Certain Contract Clauses for Commercial Products or Commercial Services

This section would make a clarifying amendment to section 3452 of title 10, United States Code, to clarify that clauses under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 15 (Contracting by Negotiation) do not apply to contracts governed by FAR Part 12 (Acquisition of Commercial Products and Services) when a FAR Part 12 clause already addresses the same matter.

## Sec. 803—Limitation on Suspension of Progress Payments

This section would amend section 3804 of title 10, United States Code, to restrict the Secretary of Defense from reducing or suspending a progress payment to a contractor without finding substantial evidence justifying the suspension or reduction of payment under Federal Acquisition Regulation clause 52.232-16. The provision would also limit a suspension of a progress payment to not more than 60 days if the contractor initiates corrective actions.

## Sec. 804—Uniform Requirements for Electronic Contract Writing Systems and Acquisition Management Systems

This section would add a new section 4755 to title 10, United States Code, to clarify and codify existing requirements for the Secretary of Defense to maintain uniform data standards, internal control requirements, and independent verification and validation requirements for processing procurement requests, contracts, receipts, and invoices within the Department of Defense. This section would also require the Secretary to develop a phased implementation strategy to transition the Department to systems that are compliant with any new requirements developed as a result of section 4755. In addition, this section would add a new section 1132 to title 41, United States Code, to codify requirements for electronic contract writing systems and acquisition management systems for executive agencies other than the Department of Defense. Finally, this section

would repeal section 862 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239).

#### Sec. 805—Risk-Based Approach to Monitoring Contractor Business Systems

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to implement an agile, streamlined, risk-based approach to the surveillance of contractor business systems. Accordingly, this section would repeal section 893 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111–383), which established the requirements for the current contractor business systems improvement program. This section would also require the Secretary, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to enter into an agreement with the acquisition research organization described in section 4142(a) of title 10, United States Code, to provide recommendations for implementing the requirements of this section.

#### Sec. 806—Review of Defense Audit Agencies

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to contract with an entity to review the standards, guidance, and policies of the defense audit agencies and identify opportunities to improve and streamline their processes. The section would also require the entity to submit a report to the Secretary of Defense and the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, and require the Inspector General, not later than 60 days after receiving the report, to provide it to the congressional defense committees, along with any recommendations the Inspector General considers appropriate.

### SUBTITLE B—AMENDMENTS TO GENERAL CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES, PROCEDURES, AND LIMITATIONS

#### Sec. 811—Modification to Certain Acquisition Thresholds

This section would amend section 3702 of title 10, United States Code and section 1908 of title 41, United States Code, by requiring the inflation adjustment of acquisition-related dollar thresholds to occur every 3 years instead of every 5 years. This section would also make adjustments to several contracting thresholds established by title 10 and title 41, United States Code, including the simplified acquisition threshold and the micro-purchase threshold.

#### Sec. 812—Use of Accrued Interest by Certain Consortium Managers

This section would amend section 4021 of title 10, United States Code, to establish guidelines for how interest accrued on advance payments by the Department of Defense to a consortium management organization can be used.

### Sec. 813—Amendment to Other Transaction Authority

This section would amend section 4022 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize an official responsible for entering into other transactions for prototype projects to assess demonstrated performance, speed of delivery, and the alignment of a capability with the needs of the Department of Defense as the primary factors in determining the financial structure of an award. This section would also preserve the flexibility for such officials to negotiate voluntary cost-sharing arrangements when supported by market opportunities and potential commercial returns.

### Sec. 814—Requirement for Modular Open System Approach and Modifications to Rights in Technical Data

This section would amend section 4401 of title 10, United States Code, to clarify that a modular open system approach should be tailored to the characteristics, intended use, planned service life, and other relevant factors of a system in order to support broader adoption of modular and interoperable designs. Accordingly, this section would also make conforming repeals of sections 4402 and 4403 of title 10, and section 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283).

### Sec. 815—Acquisition Thresholds for Certain Materials

This section would amend sections 4863 and 4872 of title 10, United States Code, to revise an exception for purchases of covered materials to apply to amounts below \$250,000, adjusted for inflation every 5 years, instead of tying the exception to the simplified acquisition threshold. This section would also amend section 4873 of title 10, United States Code, to revise the exception for purchases of covered printed circuit boards to apply to amounts below \$10,000, adjusted for inflation every 5 years, instead of tying the exception to the micro-purchase threshold.

### Sec. 816—Codification of Program for Negotiation of Comprehensive Small Business Subcontracting Plans

This section would establish a new section in title 10, United States Code, to codify the requirement for the Secretary of Defense to maintain a program under which service acquisition executives and heads of a Defense Agency are authorized to negotiate and administer comprehensive subcontracting plans.

### Sec. 817—Consumption-Based Procurements and Associated Payments

This section would amend section 3324 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize agency heads to make advance payments for commercially available content and certain information and communications technology subscriptions, reservations, or tenancy arrangements, including cloud environments, where the

procuring agency establishes appropriate access and security standards. This section would also add a new section 2314 to title 41, United States Code, to authorize agencies to acquire services through consumption-based solutions that are billed based on actual usage. In addition, this section would modify and extend the pilot program for consumption-based solutions authorized under section 809 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31).

#### Sec. 818—Transfer Authority for Rapid Transition of Other Transaction Authority Prototypes

This section would authorize a Portfolio Acquisition Executive (PAE) within the Department of Defense to transfer not more than 10 percent of authorized amounts made available for research, development, test, and evaluation programs, projects, or activities within the PAE's portfolio. The section would clarify that such transfers may only be made to a corresponding procurement program, project, or activity within the same portfolio and only under specified conditions. This section would also require the PAE to provide written notification to the congressional defense committees and designated senior Department of Defense officials not later than 15 days before making such a transfer.

### SUBTITLE C—PROVISIONS RELATING TO ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

#### Sec. 831—Acquisition Workforce Data Analytics Capability

This section would amend section 1701a of title 10, United States Code, to require the establishment of a Department-wide acquisition workforce data analytics capability to support workforce planning and performance management. This section would also direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to use commercially available tools to the maximum extent practicable when developing and maintaining this capability.

#### Sec. 832—Chief Acquisition Talent Officer

This section would amend chapter 87 of title 10, United States Code, to establish a Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of the Department of Defense to serve as the principal staff assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment on Department-wide acquisition workforce strategy and talent management. This section would also require the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer to submit an annual report to the congressional defense committees assessing workforce capacity and capability, identifying critical gaps, and providing recommendations to strengthen the acquisition workforce.

#### Sec. 833—Codification of Acquisition Workforce Key Performance Objectives

This section would amend section 1722b of title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to implement mandatory key performance objectives for civilian members of the acquisition workforce, codifying requirements previously established under section 826 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60).

#### Sec. 834—Demonstrated Proficiency Requirements for Critical Acquisition Positions

This section would amend section 1731 of title 10, United States Code, to require that individuals serving in civilian critical acquisition positions demonstrate proficiency in achieving the key performance objectives that would be established under section 1722b(d) of this title in a provision elsewhere in this Act, including through the effective use of new acquisition authorities and approaches provided by Congress. This section would also require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to establish a Department-wide framework to assess demonstrated proficiency with those key performance objectives.

### SUBTITLE D—INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MATTERS

#### Sec. 841—Expansion of Reverse Engineering Authority for Prototype Projects

This section would amend section 4022 of title 10, United States Code, to expand the authority for reverse engineering projects by removing the requirement that such projects be associated with addressing obsolescence.

#### Sec. 842—Intellectual Property Ombudsman; Voluntary Expert Mediation for Certain Intellectual Property Matters

This section would amend chapter 275 of title 10, United States Code, by inserting a new section 3792 to require the designation of an Intellectual Property Ombudsman to provide independent, non-binding guidance to contracting officers, contractors, and subcontractors regarding intellectual property matters and to facilitate communication on such matters between contractors and contracting officers. This section would also insert a new section 3792a to establish a mediation process through which the Department of Defense and contractors may seek to resolve intellectual property disputes before resorting to litigation. This section would further authorize the Secretary of Defense, under certain conditions, to approve a binding recommendation requiring a covered contractor to provide non-deliverable access to disputed intellectual property. Finally, this section would require the Secretary of Defense to implement sections 3792 and 3792a not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

#### Sec. 844—Assessment of a Pay-to-Print Program

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to assess and report to Congress on the feasibility and utility of establishing a Department-wide program to be known as the "Pay-to-Print Program."

#### SUBTITLE E—OTHER MATTERS

##### Sec. 851—Addressing the Backlog of Open Cases Related to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

This section would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to establish a team of experts in acquisition regulations to assist in addressing the backlog of open cases related to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement. This section would also require the Principal Director for Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy to provide a monthly briefing to the congressional defense committees on the progress made in reducing the backlog until such time that the backlog is reduced to only cases that are less than 180 days old.

### TITLE IX—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

#### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

##### Sec. 901—Oversight of Geographic Combatant Commands

This section would extend to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027 the prohibition of funds related to oversight of the geographic combatant commands pursuant to section 916 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60).

### TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

##### SUBTITLE A—FINANCIAL MATTERS

##### Sec. 1001—General Transfer Authority

This section would allow the Secretary of Defense, with certain limitations, to make transfers between amounts authorized for fiscal year 2027 in division A of this Act. This section would limit the total amount transferred under this authority to \$6.00 billion.

## Sec. 1002—Equivalency Standards for Financial Management Positions

This section would amend section 1599d of title 10, United States Code, by requiring the Secretary of Defense to include equivalency standards in the Department regulation for professional certification and credential standards for financial management positions. This section would require that such standards identify any test-based professional certification or credential issued by an authority other than the Department that satisfies Department of Defense requirements.

## Sec. 1003—Authority to Establish Joint Task Force Audit

This provision would authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish Joint Task Force Audit to support the goal of achieving an unmodified audit opinion by December 31, 2028.

## SUBTITLE C—COUNTERTERRORISM

### Sec. 1031—Extension of Prohibition on Use of Funds for Transfer or Release of Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States

This section would prohibit the use of any amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2027, to transfer or release detainees at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to or within the United States, its territories, or possessions.

### Sec. 1032—Extension of Prohibition on Use of Funds to Construct or Modify Facilities in the United States to House Detainees Transferred from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

This section would prohibit the use of any amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense to be used during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2027, to construct or modify any facility in the United States, its territories, or possessions to house any detainee transferred from U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for the purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense.

### Sec. 1033—Extension of Prohibition on Use of Funds for Transfer or Release of Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Certain Countries

This section would prohibit the use of funding authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2027, to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release of any individual detained at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Libya, Somalia, Syria, Yemen, and Afghanistan.

Sec. 1034—Extension of Prohibition on Use of Funds to Close or Relinquish Control of United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

This section would prohibit the use of any amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2027 for the closure or abandonment of United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the relinquishment of control of Guantanamo Bay to the Republic of Cuba, or the implementation of a material modification to the Treaty Between the United States of America and Cuba signed in the District of Columbia on May 29, 1934, that constructively closes United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay.

SUBTITLE E—STUDIES AND REPORTS

Sec. 1064—Annual Report and Briefing on Implementation of Army Transformation Initiative

This section would require the Secretary of the Army to report annually to the committee detailing the programmatic choices made to implement the Army Continuous Transformation initiative, the Army Transformation Initiative, and the Transformation in Contact initiative. The report would include both new developmental and fielded capabilities, as well as capabilities and capacity divested.

SUBTITLE F—OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 1071—Extension of Briefing Requirement Regarding Civil Authorities at the Southwest Border

This section would extend a briefing requirement regarding the support provided by the Department of Defense to civil authorities at the southwest border.

TITLE XI—CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MATTERS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 1109—Civilian Employee and Contractor Financial Management Workforce Within the Department of Defense

This section would require the Department of Defense to establish a Financial Management Skills Assessment Integrated Product Team to assist in the Department's audit readiness.

## TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN NATIONS

### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

#### SUBTITLE B—MATTERS RELATING TO THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

##### Sec. 1211—Extension of Counter-Terrorism Support Authority

This section would extend the authority under section 1226 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92) to provide support to certain governments for border security operations through December 31, 2027.

##### Sec. 1212—Extension of Authority for Reimbursement of Certain Coalition Nations for Support Provided to United States Military Operations

This section would extend to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027 the authority to reimburse or provide certain assistance to any key cooperating nation for support provided by that nation to U.S. military operations in Afghanistan, Iraq, or Syria pursuant to section 1233 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181).

##### Sec. 1213—Deadline for Afghanistan War Commission Final Report

This section would modify section 1094 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81) to extend the deadline for the Afghanistan War Commission to deliver its final report by 1 year.

##### Sec. 1214—Prohibition on Use of Funds to Support the Taliban

This provision would prohibit funds authorized or made available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2027 to be obligated or expended to provide assistance to the Taliban.

##### Sec. 1215—Extension of Authority to Provide Assistance to Counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

This section would extend the authority under section 1236 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) to provide support to partner forces in Iraq to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. This section would extend the authority through December 31, 2027.

Sec. 1216—Extension of Limitation on Availability of Funds for the Iraqi Security Forces

This section would extend the condition that 25 percent of funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027 for the Iraqi Security Forces under section 1236 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) may only be made available if the Secretary of Defense certifies that the Government of Iraq has taken credible steps to reduce the influence of Iranian-aligned militia groups and actors within the Iraqi Security Forces.

SUBTITLE C—MATTERS RELATING TO ISRAEL

Sec. 1221—Extension of War Reserve Stockpile Authority for Israel

This section would extend the existing War Reserve Stockpile Authority for Israel established by section 12001(d) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108-287) to January 1, 2029.

Sec. 1222—United States-Israel Subterranean Cooperation

This section would modify section 1279 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92) to extend the authority for the Secretary of Defense to conduct collaborative research, development, testing, and evaluation of anti-tunnel capabilities with Israel through December 31, 2029. This section would also expand the authority to include subterranean threats of all types.

Sec. 1223—United States-Israel Cooperation to Counter Unmanned Systems in All Warfighting Domains

This section would modify section 1278 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116-92) to extend the authority for the Secretary of Defense to conduct collaborative research, development, testing, and evaluation of technologies to counter unmanned systems with Israel through December 31, 2029.

SUBTITLE D—MATTERS RELATING TO EUROPE

Sec. 1231—Extension and Modification of Oversight of United States Military Posture in Europe

This section would extend to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027 the prohibition of funds related to oversight of United States military posture in Europe pursuant to section 1249 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60). This section would also add to the certification requirement in cases involving the withdrawal of members of the Armed Forces or Department of Defense equipment from countries within the area of responsibility of the United States European Command an assessment that repositioning such personnel or equipment to NATO's eastern flank was not feasible.

Sec. 1232—Review of the Analytical Basis for United States Force Posture Adjustments in Europe

This section would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to submit a report on the analytical basis for the review of global force posture conducted during development of the National Defense Strategy, including the extent to which that analysis informed the force posture adjustments directed by the Department of Defense in the area of responsibility of the Commander, U.S. European Command since January 20, 2025.

Sec. 1233—NATO Defense Planning and Burden Sharing Activities

This section would require a regular report from the Commander, U.S. European Command assessing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) defense planning and burden sharing activities, as well as NATO's deterrence and defense posture on the alliance's eastern flank.

SUBTITLE E—MATTERS RELATING TO THE INDO-PACIFIC

Sec. 1241—Extension of Pacific Deterrence Initiative

This section would extend the authority for the Pacific Deterrence Initiative and associated reporting requirements.

Sec. 1243—Oversight of United States Military Posture on the Korean Peninsula

This section would extend to fiscal year 2027 the prohibition of funds related to oversight of United States military posture on the Korean Peninsula pursuant to section 1268 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60).

TITLE XIV—OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

SUBTITLE A—MILITARY PROGRAMS

Sec. 1401—Working Capital Funds

This section would authorize appropriations for Defense Working Capital Funds at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

Sec. 1402—Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense

This section would authorize appropriations for Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

Sec. 1403—Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-Wide

This section would authorize appropriations for Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

Sec. 1404—Defense Inspector General

This section would authorize appropriations for the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

Sec. 1405—Defense Health Program

This section would authorize appropriations for the Defense Health Program at the levels identified in section 4501 of division D of this Act.

SUBTITLE B—OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 1411—Extension of Authorities for Funding and Management of Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund for Captain James A. Lovell Health Care Center, Illinois

This section would extend the authorities for funding and management of joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility demonstration fund for Captain James A. Lovell Health Care Center, Illinois until September 30, 2028.

TITLE XVI—SPACE ACTIVITIES, STRATEGIC PROGRAMS, AND INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

## SUBTITLE A—SPACE ACTIVITIES

### Sec. 1601—Reorganization of Acquisition Responsibilities of the Space Force

This section would repeal certain statutes to allow for the Department of the Air Force to reorganize its acquisition structure and other confirming changes.

## SUBTITLE C—NUCLEAR FORCES

### Sec. 1631—Matters Relating to Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles

This section would provide additional transfer authority to enhance efforts to modernize the land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force. Additionally, this section would also authorize certain procurements related to the land-based intercontinental ballistic missile force, and amend section 2244a of title 10, United States Code, to increase the threshold of permitted modifications for strategic delivery systems.

### Sec. 1632—Designation of Air Force Global Strike Command as National Center for Conventional-Nuclear Integration

This section would require the Secretary of the Air Force to designate Air Force Global Strike Command as the National Center for Conventional-Nuclear Integration for the Department of the Air Force and specify certain associated responsibilities.

### Sec. 1634—Prohibition on Reduction of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles of the United States

This section would prohibit the use of funds authorized for fiscal year 2027 from being used to reduce the number of intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs) of the United States below 400 or reduce the alert level of the ICBM force.

### Sec. 1635—Limitation on Reallocation of Funds for Ronald Reagan Space and Missile Test Range and United States Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll

This section would limit the reallocation of fund authorized to be appropriated for activities at the Ronald Reagan Space and Missile Test Range or United States Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll, with an exception.

### Sec. 1636—Feasibility Assessment for Potential Designation of Joint Global Strike Operations Center as Global Operations Center-Alternate

This section would require the Secretary of the Air Force to carry out a feasibility assessment with respect to designating the Joint Global Strike

Operations Center as an alternate command post to the U.S. Strategic Command's Global Operations Center.

## SUBTITLE E—OTHER MATTERS

### Sec. 1652—Cooperative Threat Reduction Funds

This section would allocate specific funding amounts for each program under the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program from the overall \$221.3 million that the committee would authorize for the CTR Program. The allocation under this section reflects the amount of the budget request for fiscal year 2027.

This section would also specify that funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense for the CTR Program, established under the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Act (50 U.S.C. 3711), would be available for obligation for fiscal years 2027-2029.

### Sec. 1653—Solid Rocket Motor Industrial Base

This section would establish a solid rocket motor qualification working group and would require that certain covered munitions have more than one solid rocket motor supplier. The committee remains committed to working with the Department of Defense to broaden the Defense Industrial Base, specifically with regards to solid rocket motors. To that end, the committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to obligate and expend funding that has been appropriated by Congress for this explicit effort. The committee also remains concerned with the sole use of equity investments with regards to expanding solid rocket motor industrial base when there are other tools that could be used in a more expeditious manner given the importance of increasing munition production.

In addition to obligating and expending the already appropriated funding, the committee believes there should be a whole of Department effort to establish a strategy and implementation plan for the qualification and fielding of second-source solid rocket motor providers to meet growing demand, increase production resilience, and mitigate supply-chain risk. In carrying out this effort, the Department should leverage existing authorities, including Defense Production Act authorities, multi-year procurement contracts, and other acquisition tools, to accelerate qualification timelines and reduce barriers to entry for additional providers.

## TITLE XVII—OTHER DEFENSE MATTERS

### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

#### Sec. 1701—Technical and Conforming Amendments

This section would make technical and conforming amendments to existing law.

## TITLE XVIII—REVITALIZATION OF THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

#### SUBTITLE A—PROVISIONS TO PROTECT AND STRENGTHEN SUPPLY CHAINS

##### Sec. 1801—Critical Materials: Tiered Sourcing Restrictions and Requirements

This section would amend section 4872 of title 10, United States Code, to comprehensively restructure restrictions related to the sourcing of certain critical materials. This section would establish a tiered framework for sourcing restrictions and implementation timelines based on the availability of supply from sources not subject to restriction. This section would also streamline and enhance waiver authorities, provide for expedited qualification of new domestic and allied-nation sources, and establish a preferred status for contractors that manufacture covered materials in the United States or that meet certain criteria related to compliance with the requirements of this section. This section would also add niobium oxides, metals, and alloys as covered materials.

##### Sec. 1802—Changes with Respect to the Federal Acquisition Security Council

This section would make amendments to chapter 13 of title 41, United States Code, to strengthen the organization, function, and authorities of the Federal Acquisition Security Council. This section would also require the Secretary of Defense, not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to notify the congressional defense committees of the designation of the Department of Defense officials who will serve on the Council pursuant to section 1322(b)(1)(C)(ii) of title 41, United States Code. This section would further require the Secretary to ensure such officials regularly participate in Council activities and provide requested information to the Council in a timely manner. In addition, this section would require the Secretary to establish procedures to ensure appropriate Department of Defense officials are informed of Council activities in a timely manner, including the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the role as Chair of the Joint Requirements Oversight Council, and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy.

##### Sec. 1803—Requirements Related to Detection and Avoidance of Counterfeit Electronic Parts

This section would amend section 818 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81), as amended, to require that certain electronic parts purchases made below the simplified acquisition threshold or the micro-purchase threshold be procured exclusively from the original manufacturer or an authorized dealer.

#### Sec. 1804—Analysis and Report on Sourcing of Certain Items

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to conduct additional analyses and take actions to address sourcing and industrial capacity for high-priority goods and services needed by the Department of Defense. Such actions may include increasing domestic production, diversifying sources of supply, restricting purchases from certain countries, expanding stockpiles, and promoting recycling or reuse to improve supply chain resilience. This section would also make a conforming repeal of section 849 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283).

#### Sec. 1805—Defense Supply Chain Intelligence and Risk Response Program

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to establish a Department of Defense-wide program to provide a coordinated, holistic framework to enhance the Department’s ability to illuminate, assess, anticipate, and respond to risks across the defense industrial base supply chain.

#### Sec. 1806—Domestic Preference in the Procurement of Professional Services

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to revise the Department of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to provide that contracting officers give preference to offerors that are United States companies for contracts for professional services. This preference could be waived in limited circumstances as determined by the Secretary of Defense and supported by a documented justification.

#### Sec. 1807—Report on Primary Aluminum Sector Industrial Base Assessment

This section would require the Department of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees the Defense Contract Management Agency Industrial Analysis Division’s 2025 report titled “Primary Aluminum Sector Industrial Base Assessment Report” and to provide a briefing on aluminum supply chain security.

## Sec. 1808—Assessment of Risk Related to Adversarial Capital in the Defense Industrial Base

This section would require the Secretary of Defense, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to designate an office within the Office of Industrial Base Policy with primary responsibility for assessing and mitigating risks related to adversarial capital in the national technology and industrial base (NTIB). This section would also require the designated office to establish and maintain an Economic Security Risk Assurance capability to consolidate and analyze information related to adversarial capital flows to entities in the NTIB and support risk analysis and visualization for program managers, acquisition officials, and other appropriate Department of Defense personnel.

## Sec. 1809—Integration of Demand for Foreign Military Sales into Industrial Base Planning

This section would require the Secretary of Defense to include demand for foreign military sales into industrial base planning.

### SUBTITLE B—PROVISIONS RELATING TO DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE MANUFACTURING

## Sec. 1821—Clarification of Eligible Uses of Defense Industrial Base Fund

This section would amend section 4817 of title 10, United States Code, to clarify that the Industrial Base Fund can be used for private-sector drydock and ship repair infrastructure components and systems, as well as for advanced microelectronics packaging.

## Sec. 1824—Report and Implementation of Plan for Advanced Manufacturing for Certain Critical Readiness Items of Supply

This section would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to submit the plan for advanced manufacturing of critical readiness items of supply required by section 1842 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60) to the collaborative forum established under section 1844 of such Act and to the Defense Logistics Agency. This section would also require the collaborative forum to use the plan to develop or identify advanced manufacturing solutions to increase the production of critical readiness items of supply. In addition, this section would require the Defense Logistics Agency to update the No Bid Solicitation List to identify items on the list designated as critical readiness items of supply.

## Sec. 1825—Additional Guidance Related to Advanced Manufacturing

This section would amend section 1846 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60) by ensuring required guidance on the use of advanced manufacturing capabilities addresses risk-based policies and best practices to prevent the dissemination of information or capabilities that enable adversarial foreign influence over the production of defense parts, including a preference for the use of parts produced through secure domestic additive manufacturing in the United States.

#### Sec. 1826—Multiyear Procurement Authority for Certain Munitions

This section would provide multiyear procurement authority for certain munitions.

### SUBTITLE D—SMALL BUSINESS MATTERS

#### Sec. 1841—Amendments to the Procurement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program

This section would amend chapter 388 of title 10, United States Code, to improve the Procurement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program by ensuring client confidentiality and providing program centers with more flexibility in funding limits so they can better meet growing demand from small and nontraditional businesses seeking technical assistance with Department of Defense contracts.

#### Sec. 1842—Pilot Program on Digital Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing to Address No-Bid Solicitations

This section would require the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to establish a pilot program to leverage small businesses to address supply chain gaps associated with certain parts, products, and components listed on the Defense Logistics Agency No Bid Solicitation List.

### SUBTITLE E—DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE WORKFORCE MATTERS

#### Sec. 1851—Skills-Based Requirements for Department of Defense Contractor Personnel

This section would establish a new section in chapter 223 of title 10, United States Code, to prohibit the Department of Defense from stipulating minimum education requirements for contractor personnel in a solicitation unless the contracting officer provides written justification that the needs of the Department

cannot be met without such requirements. This section would also require the Secretary of Defense to consider encouraging the use of alternatives to education requirements, such as skills, work experience, certifications, apprenticeships, and demonstrated abilities when revising the Department of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to carry out the new section. This section would also make a conforming repeal of section 813 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398), as this section would update the requirements for the Department to justify minimum education requirements for contractor personnel currently established in section 813.

Sec. 1852—Modification of Working Group on the Advanced Manufacturing Workforce

This section would amend section 1843 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60) to expand the responsibilities of the Department of Defense working group on the advanced manufacturing workforce to include identifying barriers to recruiting, developing, training, and certifying a sufficient workforce. This section would also require a report assessing the success of related pilot programs and initiatives, such as the Accelerated Training in Defense Manufacturing program, among other things.

Sec. 1853—Workforce Development Initiatives to Support Mining of Critical Minerals

This section would direct the Secretary of Defense to use authorities under title III of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4531) and section 4817 of title 10, United States Code, to support workforce development initiatives for the mining, processing, refining, recycling, and production of critical minerals. Eligible initiatives may consist of partnerships with institutions of higher education, scholarships or tuition assistance, and work-based learning opportunities aligned to defense industrial base workforce needs. The section would also require an assessment of the feasibility of conditioning certain related awards on participation in one or more eligible workforce development initiatives.

**DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL  
SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER  
AUTHORIZATIONS**

**TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY  
PROGRAMS**

**LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS**

**SUBTITLE A—NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

## Sec. 3101—National Nuclear Security Administration

This section would authorize appropriations for the National Nuclear Security Administration of the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2027 at the levels specified in the funding table in division D of this Act and authorize a new plant project.

## Sec. 3102—Defense Environmental Cleanup

This section would authorize appropriations for defense environmental cleanup for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2027 at the levels specified in the funding table in division D of this Act.

## Sec. 3103—Other Defense Activities

This section would authorize appropriations for other defense activities for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2027 at the levels specified in the funding table in division D of this Act.

## Sec. 3104—Nuclear Energy

This section would authorize appropriations for nuclear energy for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2027 at the levels specified in the funding table in division D of this Act.

## SUBTITLE B—PROGRAM AUTHORIZATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

### Sec. 3111—Modifications to Requirements for Plutonium Pit Production Capacity

This section would amend section 6128 of title 10, United States Code, to update long-term production goals for plutonium pits.

### Sec. 3116—Prohibition Relating to Reclassification of High-Level Waste

This section would limit funds from being used to reclassify certain radioactive waste.

## TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

#### Sec. 3201—Authorization

This section would authorize \$45.0 million for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

## **DIVISION D—FUNDING TABLES**

### **Sec. 4001—Authorization of Amounts in Funding Tables**

This section would provide for the allocation of funds among programs, projects, and activities in accordance with the tables in division D of this Act, subject to reprogramming guidance in accordance with established procedures.

Consistent with the previously expressed views of the committee, this section would also require that a decision by an agency head to commit, obligate, or expend funds to a specific entity on the basis of such funding tables be based on merit-based selection procedures in accordance with the requirements of sections 3201 and 4024 of title 10, United States Code, and other applicable provisions of law.

# **BILL LANGUAGE**

**1 SECTION 1 [Log 85170]. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “National Defense Au-  
3 thORIZATION Act for Fiscal Year 2027”.

1 **SEC. 2 [Log 85171]. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS;**

2 **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

3 (a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into four divi-  
4 sions as follows:

5 (1) Division A—Department of Defense Au-  
6 thorizations.

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

9 (3) Division C—Department of Energy Na-  
10 tional Security Authorizations and Other Authoriza-  
11 tions.

12 (4) Division D—Funding Tables.

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

1 **SEC. 3 [Log 85172]. CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMIT-**  
2 **TEES.**

3 In this Act, the term “congressional defense commit-  
4 tees” has the meaning given that term in section  
5 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

1           **Subtitle A—Authorization of**  
2                           **Appropriations**

3   **SEC. 101 [Log 85002]. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
4                           **TIONS.**

5           Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for  
6   fiscal year 2027 for procurement for the Army, the Navy  
7   and the Marine Corps, the Air Force and the Space Force,  
8   and Defense-wide activities, as specified in the funding  
9   table in section 4101.

1 **SEC. 131 [Log 85762]. REPORT ON CONTINUITY OF MISSION**  
2 **AND READINESS DURING TRANSITION OF F-5**  
3 **TO F/A-18E/F AIRCRAFT FOR THE NAVY RE-**  
4 **SERVE.**

5 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,  
6 2027, and annually thereafter for four years, the Sec-  
7 retary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional de-  
8 fense committees a report on the status of efforts to trans-  
9 fer F/A-18E/F aircraft to the Navy Reserve to replace  
10 the F-5 aircraft.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)  
12 shall include an explanation of—

13 (1) how the Secretary will mitigate risk to any  
14 degradation, gap, or delay in mission execution, fleet  
15 readiness, or pilot and maintainer qualification dur-  
16 ing the period in which aircraft are being trans-  
17 ferred and replaced as described in subsection (a);

18 (2) the Secretary's plans for retaining key Navy  
19 Reserve personnel to support operational readiness  
20 during such period;

21 (3) how the Secretary plans, if possible, to en-  
22 sure that assigned operational and adversary train-  
23 ing missions are executed during such period;

24 (4) how the Secretary plans to maintain pilot  
25 and maintenance personnel proficiency, currency,  
26 and qualifications during such period; and

1           (5) the timelines associated with the transfer  
2           and replacement of aircraft described in subsection  
3           (a), including timelines associated with—  
4                 (A) support equipment and initial spares;  
5                 (B) pilot and maintenance personnel train-  
6                 ing;  
7                 (C) achievement of initial operational capa-  
8                 bility and full operational capability; and  
9                 (D) execution of all contracts supporting  
10           the transfer and replacement of such aircraft.

1           **Subtitle A—Authorization of**  
2                           **Appropriations**

3 **SEC. 201 [Log 85003]. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
4                           **TIONS.**

5           Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for  
6 fiscal year 2027 for the use of the Department of Defense  
7 for research, development, test, and evaluation, as speci-  
8 fied in the funding table in section 4201.

1 **SEC. 217 [Log 85578]. ESTABLISHMENT OF SYNTHETIC**  
2 **TRAINING ENVIRONMENT TO SUPPORT INDO-**  
3 **PACIFIC OPERATIONS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
6 Defense, in coordination with the Commander of the  
7 United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall establish a  
8 synthetic training environment that meets the require-  
9 ments of subsection (b) to support operations in the Indo-  
10 Pacific Region.

11 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The synthetic training envi-  
12 ronment established under subsection (a) shall—

13 (1) incorporate live, virtual, and constructive  
14 elements;

15 (2) integrate training, testing, and simulation  
16 capabilities across the area of responsibility of the  
17 United States Indo-Pacific Command;

18 (3) provide integrated synthetic training and  
19 mission rehearsal capabilities across all warfighting  
20 domains, including land, maritime, air, space, cyber-  
21 space, and the electromagnetic spectrum;

22 (4) integrate and synchronize, to the maximum  
23 extent practicable, existing training, experimen-  
24 tation, and simulation capabilities of the Depart-  
25 ment of Defense;

1           (5) enable distributed training of joint and com-  
2           bined forces;

3           (6) support rehearsal of operational plans and  
4           crisis response;

5           (7) enable experimentation for emerging capa-  
6           bilities;

7           (8) be scalable to support additional combatant  
8           command requirements as directed by the Secretary  
9           of Defense; and

10          (9) be accessible to allies and partners of the  
11          United States, consistent with applicable law and se-  
12          curity requirements.

13          (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Before establishing the  
14          training environment under subsection (a), but not later  
15          than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
16          the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional  
17          defense committees a report that includes—

18               (1) an explanation of how the Secretary intends  
19               to implement the synthetic training environment re-  
20               quired under subsection (a);

21               (2) a cost estimate for the training environ-  
22               ment;

23               (3) a plan for making the training environment  
24               accessible to allies and partners of the United  
25               States; and

- 1 (4) an assessment of the potential effects of the
- 2 training environment on readiness.

1 **SEC. 224 [Log 85464]. UNITED STATES–ISRAEL DEFENSE**  
2 **TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION INITIATIVE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense  
4 shall designate an executive agent, as such term is defined  
5 in Department of Defense Directive 5101.01 (relating to  
6 DoD Executive Agent, issued February 7, 2022), respon-  
7 sible for synchronizing cooperative efforts between the  
8 United States and Israel, to expand and accelerate bilat-  
9 eral defense technology research, development, testing,  
10 evaluation, integration, and industrial cooperation, by—

11 (1) identifying jointly developed or Israeli-origin  
12 technologies with operational utility for potential in-  
13 tegration into United States systems and programs  
14 of record;

15 (2) ensuring collaborative research initiatives  
16 involving government, private sector, and academic  
17 institutions in the United States and Israel, is done  
18 in a manner that protects sensitive technology and  
19 information and the national security interests of the  
20 United States and Israel;

21 (3) facilitating the transition of technologies  
22 from research and development into procurement  
23 and acquisition pathways;

24 (4) establishing frameworks for joint ventures,  
25 licensing agreements, and United States-based co-

1 production or manufacturing partnerships with  
2 Israeli industry;

3 (5) coordinating with relevant Department of  
4 Defense components, including the Irregular War-  
5 fare Technical Support Directorate, capability devel-  
6 opment and innovation divisions, the Under Sec-  
7 retary of Defense for Research and Engineering, the  
8 Defense Innovation Unit, the United States-Israel  
9 Operations Technology Working Group, the Defense  
10 Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Missile De-  
11 fense Agency, the United States Space Command,  
12 the military departments, and other Department of  
13 Defense entities, as appropriate, to align efforts and  
14 avoid duplication; and

15 (6) promoting joint training exercises and infor-  
16 mation-sharing mechanisms to enhance operational  
17 readiness to deploy jointly developed technologies.

18 (b) COOPERATIVE EFFORTS.—The synchronized co-  
19 operative efforts under subsection (a) may be carried out  
20 through the following domains:

21 (1) Counter-Unmanned Systems including aer-  
22 ial, maritime, and ground platforms.

23 (2) Anti-tunneling and subterranean threats.

24 (3) Missile and air defense technologies.

1           (4) Artificial intelligence, quantum, machine  
2           learning, and autonomous systems.

3           (5) Directed energy and advanced sensing.

4           (6) Cyber defense, electronic warfare, and dig-  
5           ital resilience.

6           (7) Biotechnology, biomanufacturing, and med-  
7           ical defense.

8           (8) Network integration, data fusion, and con-  
9           tested logistics.

10          (9) Defense industrial base cooperation, manu-  
11          facturing, and co-production.

12          (10) Other emerging technologies as jointly  
13          agreed by the United States and Israel.

14          (c) ACTIVITIES IN COORDINATION WITH OTHER  
15          FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—The Sec-  
16          retary of Defense shall coordinate activities, as appro-  
17          priate, with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Com-  
18          merce, and the heads of other relevant Federal depart-  
19          ments and agencies, to ensure consistency with existing  
20          laws and regulations.

21          (d) INTERIM PROGRESS UPDATE.—Not later than  
22          180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
23          retary of Defense shall provide to the congressional de-  
24          fense committees an interim briefing on—

1           (1) the executive agent designated pursuant to  
2           subsection (a) and the efforts undertaken by such  
3           executive agent to lead Department of Defense im-  
4           plementation of the synchronized cooperative efforts  
5           described in such subsection;

6           (2) the status of coordination, Department-  
7           wide, with Israeli counterparts;

8           (3) initial technology areas identified for accel-  
9           erated cooperation and technologies with operational  
10          utility for integration into United States systems  
11          and programs of record; and

12          (4) any early transition, prototyping, or integra-  
13          tion activities initiated during the period covered by  
14          the update.

15          (e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after  
16          the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter  
17          until 2030, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the  
18          congressional defense committees a report on implementa-  
19          tion of the cooperative efforts described in subsection (a).  
20          Each such report shall include—

21                 (1) a description of activities conducted;

22                 (2) an assessment of progress made in advanc-  
23                 ing shared national security interests;

24                 (3) an assessment of collaboration with other  
25                 relevant Federal programs;

1           (4) a description of technologies transitioned  
2           into United States acquisition programs or fielded  
3           systems;

4           (5) a description of partnerships established  
5           with United States and Israeli industry; and

6           (6) recommendations for future opportunities to  
7           promote the long-term integration of joint capabili-  
8           ties between the United States and Israel.

9           (f) FORM.—Each report required under subsection  
10          (e) shall be submitted in unclassified form and may in-  
11          clude a classified annex.

12          (g) PUBLIC TRANSPARENCY.—The Secretary of De-  
13          fense shall make available on a publicly accessible website  
14          of the Department of Defense periodic, unclassified up-  
15          dates, to the maximum extent practicable, on the syn-  
16          chronized cooperative efforts carried out under subsection  
17          (a), including a description of how these efforts contribute  
18          to United States technological and military supremacy.  
19          Such updates shall be made in a manner that ensures that  
20          classified information or other information that would  
21          compromise operational security, export controls, or sen-  
22          sitive technology are not released.

1           **Subtitle A—Authorization of**  
2                           **Appropriations**

3 **SEC. 301.**[Log 85004]. **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
4                           **TIONS.**

5           Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for  
6 fiscal year 2027 for the use of the Armed Forces and other  
7 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for  
8 expenses, not otherwise provided for, for operation and  
9 maintenance, as specified in the funding table in section  
10 4301.

1           **Subtitle C—Authorization of**  
2                           **Appropriations**

3   **SEC. 421 [Log 84945]. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

4           (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds  
5 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year  
6 2027 for the use of the Armed Forces and other activities  
7 and agencies of the Department of Defense for expenses,  
8 not otherwise provided for, for military personnel, as spec-  
9 ified in the funding table in section 4401.

10          (b) CONSTRUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION.—The au-  
11 thorization of appropriations in the subsection (a) super-  
12 sedes any other authorization of appropriations (definite  
13 or indefinite) for such purpose for fiscal year 2027.

1 **SEC. 714.[Log 85769] ACCOUNTS FOR MEDICAL AND**  
2 **HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS OF THE DEPART-**  
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1100 of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 **“§ 1100. Accounts for medical and health care pro-**  
7 **grams of the Department of Defense**

8 “(a) COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE PRO-  
9 GRAM ACCOUNT.—(1) There is hereby established in the  
10 Treasury of the United States an account to be known  
11 as the ‘Combat and Operational Medicine Program Ac-  
12 count’. All sums appropriated to carry out the functions  
13 of the Secretary of Defense with respect to the military  
14 medical and health care programs of the Department of  
15 Defense shall be appropriated to this account.

16 “(2) Of the total amount appropriated for a fiscal  
17 year for the military medical and health care programs  
18 of the Department of Defense, the amount equal to three  
19 percent of such total amount shall remain available for  
20 obligation until the end of the following fiscal year.

21 “(b) PRIVATE SECTOR CARE PROGRAM ACCOUNT.—  
22 (1) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the  
23 United States an account to be known as the ‘Private Sec-  
24 tor Care Program Account’. All sums appropriated to  
25 carry out the functions of the Secretary of Defense with  
26 respect to private sector medical and health care programs

1 of the Department of Defense shall be appropriated to this  
2 account.

3 “(2) Of the total amount appropriated for a fiscal  
4 year for the private sector health care programs of the  
5 Department of Defense, the amount equal to three percent  
6 of such total amount shall remain available for obligation  
7 until the end of the following fiscal year.

8 “(c) OBLIGATION OF AMOUNTS FROM ACCOUNTS BY  
9 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—The Secretary of Defense  
10 may obligate or expend funds from the accounts under  
11 subsection (a) and (b) for purposes of the military medical  
12 and health care programs of the Department of Defense  
13 and the private sector health care programs of the Depart-  
14 ment of Defense, respectively, to the extent amounts are  
15 available in the accounts.

16 “(d) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
17 prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

18 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) The term ‘military medical and health care  
20 programs of the Department of Defense’ means the  
21 medical and health care programs of the Depart-  
22 ment of Defense that are not private sector health  
23 care programs of the Department of Defense.

24 “(2) The term ‘private sector health care pro-  
25 grams of the Department of Defense’ means the

1 programs and activities carried out by the Secretary  
2 of Defense under this chapter and any other provi-  
3 sion of law providing for the furnishing of medical  
4 and dental care and health benefits by the private  
5 sector, including pursuant to contracts entered into  
6 under section 1079, 1086, 1092, or 1097 of this  
7 title.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) TITLE 10.—Title 10, United States Code, is  
10 amended as follows:

11 (A) Section 1076d(d)(5) is amended by  
12 striking “the Defense Health Program Ac-  
13 count” and inserting “the Private Sector Care  
14 Program Account”.

15 (B) Section 1076e(d)(5) is amended by  
16 striking “the Defense Health Program Ac-  
17 count” and inserting “the Private Sector Care  
18 Program Account”.

19 (C) Section 1076f(b)(2) is amended by  
20 striking “the Defense Health Program Ac-  
21 count” and inserting “the Private Sector Care  
22 Program Account”.

23 (D) Section 1110b(e)(4) is amended by  
24 striking “the Defense Health Program Ac-

1           count” and inserting “the Private Sector Care  
2           Program Account”.

3           (2) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT  
4           FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.—Section 1004(b)(2) of the  
5           National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
6           2024 (Public Law 118–81; 10 U.S.C. 240d note) is  
7           amended by striking “Defense Health Program ac-  
8           count” and inserting “Combat and Operational Med-  
9           icine Program and Private Sector Care Program Ac-  
10          counts”.

11          (3) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT  
12          FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997.—Section 742(c)(3) of the  
13          National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
14          1997 (Public Law 104–201; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note)  
15          is amended by striking “the Defense Health Pro-  
16          gram account” and inserting “the Combat and  
17          Operational Medicine Program account”.

18          (c) REFERENCES.—Any reference in law, regulation,  
19          document, paper, or other record of the United States to  
20          the “Defense Health Program” shall be deemed to be a  
21          reference to the “Combat and Operational Medicine Pro-  
22          gram” or the “Private Sector Care Program”, as the case  
23          may be based on the nature of the obligation.

24          (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
25          this section shall take effect on October 1, 2026, and shall

- 1 apply with respect to fiscal years beginning on or after
- 2 that date.

1 **SEC. 732. [Log 85033] MODIFICATIONS TO PILOT PROGRAM**  
2 **TO ASSIST CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE**  
3 **ARMED FORCES AND DEPENDENTS WITH AD-**  
4 **DITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE RE-**  
5 **LATING TO CANCER.**

6 (a) AGREEMENT.—Subsection (b) of section 734 of  
7 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
8 2026 (Public Law 119–60; 10 U.S.C. 1071 note) is  
9 amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
12 and” and inserting a semicolon;

13 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
14 subparagraph (D); and

15 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
16 the following new subparagraph:

17 “(C) provide no coordination with any  
18 other health benefit plan; and”.

19 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “a period of  
20 not more than three years, and may not be renewed”  
21 and inserting “a period of not less than three  
22 years”; and

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

1           “(3) REQUIREMENTS.—In entering into an  
2 agreement under paragraph (1) with a company, the  
3 Secretary—

4           “(A) may not select such company to pro-  
5 vide coverage in a State, the District of Colum-  
6 bia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any  
7 territory or possession of the United States in  
8 which such company—

9           “(i) is not licensed; and

10           “(ii) does not meet solvency require-  
11 ments applicable to such State;

12           “(B) shall award the agreement based on  
13 the expertise of such company;

14           “(C) shall negotiate the terms and condi-  
15 tions of the fixed indemnity supplemental ben-  
16 efit plan provided under the agreement;

17           “(D) shall negotiate the cost of coverage  
18 with the company that will cover the partici-  
19 pants who elect to enroll in such plan;

20           “(E) shall provide a method for  
21 verification of the eligibility of applicants and  
22 procedures for determination of eligibility; and

23           “(F) shall provide a method for payroll de-  
24 duction of premiums.”.

1 (b) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—Subsection (c) of  
2 such section is amended by striking “website” and insert-  
3 ing “website, as determined by the Secretary,”.

4 (c) PREEMPTION.—Such section is further amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-  
7 section (g); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(f) PREEMPTION.—An agreement entered into  
11 under this section shall be deemed to be a contract for  
12 which the Secretary of Defense has determined to preempt  
13 State or local laws pursuant to section 1103 of title 10,  
14 United States Code, as administered under section  
15 199.17(a)(7)(i) of title 32, Code of Federal Regulations,  
16 as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.”.

1     **Subtitle A—Acquisition Policy and**  
2                                   **Management**

3     **SEC. 801.[Log 85504]. ENSURING BEST VALUE IN PROCURE-**  
4                                   **MENT.**

5             (a) CODIFICATION OF USE OF LOWEST PRICE TECH-  
6     NICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELECTION PROCESS.—

7                     (1) TITLE 10.—Chapter 223 of title 10, United  
8     States Code, is amended by inserting after section  
9     3243 the following new section:

10    **“§ 3244. Use of lowest price technically acceptable**  
11                                   **source selection process**

12             “(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy  
13     of the Department of Defense to avoid using lowest price  
14     technically acceptable source selection criteria in cir-  
15     cumstances that would deny the Department the benefits  
16     of cost and technical tradeoffs in the source selection proc-  
17     ess.

18             “(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
19     ensure the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Sup-  
20     plement requires that lowest price technically acceptable  
21     source selection criteria are used only in situations in  
22     which—

23                     “(1) the Department of Defense is able to com-  
24     prehensively and clearly describe the minimum re-  
25     quirements expressed in terms of performance objec-

1       tives, measures, and standards that will be used to  
2       determine acceptability of offers;

3           “(2) the Department of Defense would realize  
4       no, or minimal, value from a contract proposal ex-  
5       ceeding the minimum technical or performance re-  
6       quirements set forth in the request for proposal;

7           “(3) the proposed technical approaches will re-  
8       quire no, or minimal, subjective judgment by the  
9       source selection authority as to the desirability of  
10      one offeror’s proposal versus a competing proposal;

11          “(4) the source selection authority has a high  
12      degree of confidence that a review of technical pro-  
13      posals of offerors other than the lowest bidder would  
14      not result in the identification of factors that could  
15      provide value or benefit to the Department;

16          “(5) the contracting officer has included a jus-  
17      tification for the use of a lowest price technically ac-  
18      ceptable evaluation methodology in the contract file;

19          “(6) the Department of Defense has determined  
20      that the lowest price reflects full life-cycle costs, in-  
21      cluding for operations and support;

22          “(7) the Department of Defense would realize  
23      no, or minimal, additional innovation or future tech-  
24      nological advantage by using a different method-  
25      ology; and

1           “(8) with respect to a contract for procurement  
2           of goods, the goods procured are predominantly ex-  
3           pendable in nature, nontechnical, or have a short life  
4           expectancy or short shelf life.

5           “(c) AVOIDANCE OF USE OF LOWEST PRICE TECH-  
6           NICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELECTION CRITERIA IN  
7           CERTAIN PROCUREMENTS.—To the maximum extent  
8           practicable, the use of lowest price technically acceptable  
9           source selection criteria shall be avoided in the case of a  
10          procurement that is predominately for the acquisition of—

11           “(1) information technology services, cybersecu-  
12          rity services, systems engineering and technical as-  
13          sistance services, advanced electronic testing, audit  
14          or audit readiness services, or other knowledge-based  
15          professional services;

16           “(2) personal protective equipment; or

17           “(3) knowledge-based training or logistics serv-  
18          ices in contingency operations or other operations  
19          outside the United States.”.

20          (2) TITLE 41.—

21           (A) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 47 of title 41,  
22          United States Code, is amended by inserting  
23          after section 4714 the following new section:

1 **“§ 4715. Use of lowest price technically acceptable**  
2 **source selection process**

3 “(a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy  
4 of the United States Government to avoid using lowest  
5 price technically acceptable source selection criteria in cir-  
6 cumstances that would deny the Government the benefits  
7 of cost and technical tradeoffs in the source selection proc-  
8 ess.

9 “(b) REGULATIONS.—The Federal Acquisition Regu-  
10 latory Council shall ensure the Federal Acquisition Regu-  
11 lation requires that lowest price technically acceptable  
12 source selection criteria are used only in situations in  
13 which—

14 “(1) an executive agency is able to comprehen-  
15 sively and clearly describe the minimum require-  
16 ments expressed in terms of performance objectives,  
17 measures, and standards that will be used to deter-  
18 mine acceptability of offers;

19 “(2) the executive agency would realize no, or  
20 minimal, value from a contract proposal exceeding  
21 the minimum technical or performance requirements  
22 set forth in the request for proposal;

23 “(3) the proposed technical approaches will re-  
24 quire no, or minimal, subjective judgment by the  
25 source selection authority as to the desirability of  
26 one offeror’s proposal versus a competing proposal;

1           “(4) the executive agency has a high degree of  
2 confidence that a review of technical proposals of  
3 offerors other than the lowest bidder would not re-  
4 sult in the identification of factors that could pro-  
5 vide value or benefit to the executive agency;

6           “(5) the contracting officer has included a jus-  
7 tification for the use of a lowest price technically ac-  
8 ceptable evaluation methodology in the contract file;  
9 and

10           “(6) the executive agency has determined that  
11 the lowest price reflects full life-cycle costs, including  
12 for operations and support.

13           “(c) AVOIDANCE OF USE OF LOWEST PRICE TECH-  
14 NICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELECTION CRITERIA IN  
15 CERTAIN PROCUREMENTS.—To the maximum extent  
16 practicable, the use of lowest price technically acceptable  
17 source selection criteria shall be avoided in the case of a  
18 procurement that is predominately for the acquisition of—

19           “(1) information technology services, cybersecu-  
20 rity services, systems engineering and technical as-  
21 sistance services, advanced electronic testing, audit  
22 or audit readiness services, health care services and  
23 records, telecommunications devices and services,  
24 munitions response services, or other knowledge-  
25 based professional services;

1 “(2) personal protective equipment; or

2 “(3) knowledge-based training or logistics serv-  
3 ices in contingency operations or other operations  
4 outside the United States.

5 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 “(1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term ‘executive  
7 agency’ has the meaning given that term in section  
8 102 of title 40, except that the term does not in-  
9 clude the Department of Defense.

10 “(2) CONTINGENCY OPERATION.—The term  
11 ‘contingency operation’ has the meaning given that  
12 term in section 101 of title 10.”

13 (B) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of  
14 contents for such chapter is amended by insert-  
15 ing after the item relating to section 4714 the  
16 following new item:

“4715. Use of lowest price technically acceptable source selection process.”

17 (b) ENSURING BEST VALUE IN PROCUREMENT.—  
18 Section 152(3)(B) of title 41, United States Code, is  
19 amended by striking “lowest overall cost alternative” and  
20 inserting “best value”.

21 (c) CONFORMING REPEALS.—

22 (1) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REQUIRE-  
23 MENT.—Section 813 of the National Defense Au-  
24 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (10 U.S.C.  
25 note prec. 3241) is repealed.

1           (2) GOVERNMENT-WIDE REQUIREMENT.—Sec-  
2           tion 880 of the John S. McCain National Defense  
3           Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (41 U.S.C.  
4           3701 note) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 802.[Log 85366]. LIMITATION ON CERTAIN CONTRACT**  
2 **CLAUSES FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS OR**  
3 **COMMERCIAL SERVICES.**

4 Section 3452 of title 10, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

7 “(f) LIMITATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense may  
8 not—

9 “(1) include in the lists required by subsections  
10 (b) and (c)(1) any contract clause that is substan-  
11 tially similar to a contract clause for commercial  
12 products or commercial services that is required by  
13 the Federal Acquisition Regulation or otherwise re-  
14 quired by the Department of Defense Supplement to  
15 the Federal Acquisition Regulation; and

16 “(2) include in a contract for the procurement  
17 of commercial products or commercial services a  
18 contract clause from the Department of Defense  
19 Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation or  
20 Federal Acquisition Regulation that is not included  
21 on such lists.”.

1 **SEC. 803.[Log 85478]. LIMITATION ON SUSPENSION OF**  
2 **PROGRESS PAYMENTS.**

3 (a) CONDITIONS FOR PROGRESS PAYMENTS.—Sec-  
4 tion 3804 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
7 “COMMENSURATE WITH WORK”;

8 (B) by inserting “(1)” before “The Sec-  
9 retary of Defense”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
11 paragraphs:

12 “(2) After finding substantial evidence that a covered  
13 condition applies for a contract, the Secretary of Defense  
14 may reduce a progress payment, increase the rate of liq-  
15 uidation, or both for such contract.

16 “(3) After finding substantial evidence that a covered  
17 condition applies for a contract, the Secretary of Defense  
18 may suspend a progress payment for such contract only  
19 if—

20 “(A) the relevant contracting officer submits to  
21 the prime contractor for such contract a written  
22 statement of the substantial evidence that a covered  
23 condition applies and provides the prime contractor  
24 ten calendar days to submit a written rebuttal;

25 “(B) the head of the contracting activity re-  
26 views such statement and any rebuttal and rec-

1       ommends the suspension of the progress payment  
2       for such contract; and

3           “(C) the service acquisition executive notifies  
4       the Committees on Armed Services of the House of  
5       Representatives and the Senate in writing of the  
6       suspension of progress payments for such contract  
7       and of the substantial evidence that a covered condi-  
8       tion applies.

9       “(4) Any suspension of progress payments under  
10      paragraph (3) shall last not more than 60 calendar days  
11      if—

12           “(A) the prime contractor submits to the rel-  
13      evant contracting officer a written corrective action  
14      plan addressing the covered condition that was the  
15      basis for the suspension; and

16           “(B) the prime contractor initiates corrective  
17      action consistent with the submitted written plan  
18      within such 60-day period.”; and

19           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
20      section:

21           “(d) COVERED CONDITION DEFINED.—In this sec-  
22      tion, the term ‘covered condition’ means any of the condi-  
23      tions listed in section 52.232-16(c) of the Federal Acquisi-  
24      tion Regulation (or successor regulation).”.

1           (b) CONFORMING REGULATIONS.—Not later than  
2 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
3 Secretary of Defense shall revise the Department of De-  
4 fense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation  
5 carry out the amendments made by this section.

6           (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Section 3804 of title  
7 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “defense  
8 contract” each place it appears and inserting “contract”.

1 **SEC. 804. [Log 85380]. UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR ELEC-**  
2 **TRONIC CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEMS AND**  
3 **ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.**

4 (a) UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPART-  
5 MENT OF DEFENSE.—Chapter 367 of title 10, United  
6 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 4754  
7 the following new section:

8 **“§ 4755. Requirements for electronic contract writing**  
9 **systems and acquisition management sys-**  
10 **tems**

11 “The Secretary shall—

12 “(1) establish, maintain, and make publicly  
13 available uniform data standards, internal control  
14 requirements, and independent verification and vali-  
15 dation requirements for processing procurement re-  
16 quests, contracts, receipts, and invoices by the De-  
17 partment; and

18 “(2) establish policy to ensure that each elec-  
19 tronic contract writing system and acquisition man-  
20 agement system of the Department—

21 “(A) substantially conforms with the  
22 standards, requirements, and rules established  
23 pursuant to paragraph (1); and

24 “(B) is a commercial product or commer-  
25 cial service, as required by section 3453 of this  
26 title, unless the head of the agency makes the

1 determination required by section 3453(d) of  
2 this title regarding non-availability of commer-  
3 cial products or commercial services.”.

4 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The initial standards, re-  
5 quirements, and policies required by section 4755 of title  
6 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall  
7 be established not later than 180 days after the date of  
8 the enactment of this Act.

9 (c) ASSESSMENT AND PHASED IMPLEMENTATION  
10 STRATEGY.—

11 (1) REQUIREMENT FOR STRATEGY.—Not later  
12 than 270 days after the date of the enactment of  
13 this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to  
14 the congressional defense committees a report set-  
15 ting forth the strategy of the Secretary to transition  
16 the electronic contract writing systems and acquisi-  
17 tion management systems of the Department of De-  
18 fense to full implementation of the policy established  
19 as required by section 4755(2) of title 10, United  
20 States Code, as added by subsection (a).

21 (2) ASSESSMENT TO INFORM STRATEGY.—The  
22 strategy shall include, and be based on, an assess-  
23 ment of the current state, including—

1 (A) an inventory identifying each such sys-  
2 tem in use, in development, or in deployment  
3 within the Department; and

4 (B) for each system identified under sub-  
5 paragraph (A)—

6 (i) an identification of the offices and  
7 officials responsible for the system;

8 (ii) an identification of the system as  
9 a commercially available of-the-shelf item,  
10 an item developed by the Government, or  
11 a Government-off-the-shelf item, as appli-  
12 cable; and

13 (iii) an identification of the annual  
14 spending on the system, from inception  
15 and estimated remaining cost to complete  
16 application baselines and expected annual  
17 support and maintenance costs once com-  
18 plete, broken down by—

19 (I) Government labor and ex-  
20 pense;

21 (II) contracted costs (such as the  
22 costs of software licenses and con-  
23 tractor support); and

24 (I) costs associated with the cur-  
25 rent hosting approach on the current

1 platform, including identification of  
2 the Government's cost of maintaining  
3 infrastructure and associated  
4 sustainment costs.

5 (3) MATTERS INCLUDED IN STRATEGY.—The  
6 strategy shall include—

7 (A) a description of the coordination nec-  
8 essary within and among the military depart-  
9 ments, the Defense Agencies, and other ele-  
10 ments of the Department to enable successful  
11 transition;

12 (B) for each system identified under para-  
13 graph (2)(A) that is not in compliance with the  
14 policy described in paragraph (1), a timeline for  
15 transitioning from that system, including an es-  
16 timate of anticipated reductions in deployment  
17 timelines for the system to reach full operating  
18 capability;

19 (C) for each system identified under para-  
20 graph (2)(A), a strategy for hosting the system  
21 on a platform in compliance with the policy de-  
22 scribed in paragraph (1), including an evalua-  
23 tion of opportunities to leverage existing com-  
24 mercially available off-the-shelf products and  
25 services to reduce the Government's cost of

1 maintaining infrastructure and associated  
2 sustainment costs;

3 (D) a recommended approach to speed the  
4 adoption of secure artificial intelligence (“AI”)  
5 services for such systems, including how best to  
6 prioritize the adoption of commercially available  
7 off-the-shelf products and services with AI tech-  
8 nology to help prevent the proliferation of re-  
9 dundant and disconnected AI tools;

10 (E) an identification of funding, staffing,  
11 and resource requirements associated with im-  
12 plementation of such systems;

13 (F) an identification of any challenges,  
14 barriers, or risks affecting implementation of  
15 such systems and recommended approaches to  
16 addressing or mitigating such challenges, bar-  
17 riers, or risks; and

18 (G) a cost estimate associated with the  
19 transition from the current state to full imple-  
20 mentation of the policy described in paragraph  
21 (1), including any cost savings associated with  
22 the reduction or elimination of continued use  
23 and development of systems that are not com-  
24 mercial products or commercial services.

1 (d) APPLICABILITY TO CURRENT VENDORS.—For  
2 each system identified under paragraph (2)(A) that is a  
3 commercial product or commercial service as of the date  
4 on which the policy described in paragraph (1) is estab-  
5 lished, if the vendor of the system reasonably dem-  
6 onstrates that the system has the capability to meet a pre-  
7 ponderance of the Department’s requirements, the Sec-  
8 retary shall ensure that the vendor is given a reasonable  
9 opportunity to address any unmet requirements, as long  
10 as the unmet requirements can be delivered not later than  
11 the date that is 270 days after the date of the enactment  
12 of this Act and at no development cost to the Department.

13 (e) UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN EXECU-  
14 TIVE AGENCIES.—Subchapter II of chapter 11 of title 41,  
15 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
16 following new section:

17 **“§ 1132. Requirements for electronic contract writing**  
18 **systems and acquisition management sys-**  
19 **tems**

20 “(a) The Administrator for Federal Procurement  
21 Policy, with respect to the executive agencies other than  
22 the Department of Defense, shall—

23 “(1) establish or update, as necessary, uniform  
24 data standards, internal control requirements, inde-  
25 pendent verification and validation requirements,

1 and business process rules for processing procure-  
2 ment requests, contracts, receipts, and invoices by  
3 the Department of Defense or other executive agen-  
4 cies, as applicable;

5 “(2) establish or update, as necessary, and  
6 maintain one or more approved electronic contract  
7 writing systems that conform with the standards, re-  
8 quirements, and rules established pursuant to para-  
9 graph (1); and

10 “(3) require the use of electronic contract writ-  
11 ing systems approved in accordance with paragraph  
12 (2) for all contracts entered into by executive agen-  
13 cies other than the Department of Defense, as appli-  
14 cable.

15 “(b) RELATION TO EXISTING CONTRACT WRITING  
16 SYSTEMS AND ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.—  
17 Notwithstanding subsection (a), the head of an executive  
18 agency other than the Department of Defense shall meet  
19 the requirements of subsection (a)(2) with respect to ap-  
20 proved electronic contract writing systems if they were in  
21 compliance with the requirements established pursuant to  
22 section 862 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
23 Fiscal Year 2013 (41 U.S.C. prec. 3101 note) on the date  
24 of enactment of this section until such time as those re-  
25 quirements are updated pursuant to subsection (a).”.

1           (f) REPEAL OF PRIOR RELATED PROVISION.—Sec-  
2 tion 862 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
3 Fiscal Year 2013 (41 U.S.C. 3101 note prec.) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 805.[Log 84893]. RISK-BASED APPROACH TO MONI-**  
2 **TORING CONTRACTOR BUSINESS SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR RISK-BASED APPROACH.—  
4 Section 3843 of title 10, United States Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 **“§ 3843. Contractor business systems: monitoring and**  
7 **surveillance standards**

8 “(a) REQUIREMENT FOR RISK-BASED APPROACH.—  
9 The Secretary shall implement an agile, streamlined risk-  
10 based approach to surveillance of contractor business sys-  
11 tems that—

12 “(1) minimizes the requirements for the surveil-  
13 lance of contractor business systems to only those  
14 that are necessary to conform with commercial best  
15 practices or industry standards, as applicable;

16 “(2) integrates the surveillance of contractor  
17 business systems into the Defense Contract Manage-  
18 ment Agency’s standard surveillance system for re-  
19 viewing contractors, and ensures that any reviews  
20 that are conducted are targeted and based on risks  
21 identified by standard surveillance activities; and

22 “(3) allows a contractor to provide internal re-  
23 ports in connection with such standard surveillance  
24 activities and targeted reviews, and ensures that any  
25 such report is considered in the course of reviewing  
26 the contractor’s business systems.

1       “(b) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR SURVEIL-  
2 LANCE.—In establishing the minimum requirements for  
3 surveillance under subsection (a)(1) for each type of con-  
4 tractor business system, the Secretary shall ensure that  
5 such requirements do not exceed the minimum require-  
6 ments that are necessary to conform with commercial best  
7 practices or industry standards, as applicable, for that  
8 type of system.

9       “(c) SURVEILLANCE AND REVIEW.—In implementing  
10 the requirements of this section, the Secretary shall ensure  
11 that the frequency of review of a contractor business sys-  
12 tem shall be no more than once every three years, unless  
13 the standard surveillance activities under subsection (a)(2)  
14 indicate that the system has or may have a material weak-  
15 ness.

16       “(d) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS AND REMEDIES.—The  
17 approach implemented under subsection (a) shall ensure  
18 the following:

19               “(1) If the Secretary determines under sub-  
20 section (c) that a contractor business system has a  
21 material weakness, appropriate officials of the De-  
22 partment will be available to work with the con-  
23 tractor to develop a corrective action plan defining  
24 specific actions to be taken to address the material

1 weakness and a schedule for the implementation of  
2 such actions.

3 “(2) The Secretary may pursue any other rem-  
4 edies that may be available under the contract or  
5 under any other applicable law and regulation.

6 “(e) GUIDANCE AND TRAINING.—The approach im-  
7 plemented under subsection (a) shall provide guidance and  
8 training to appropriate Government officials on the ap-  
9 proach, the data that is produced by contractor business  
10 systems, and the manner in which such data should be  
11 used to effectively manage Department programs.

12 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) The term ‘contractor business system’  
14 means an integrated set of internal controls, proc-  
15 esses, procedures, personnel, and information capa-  
16 bilities that a contractor uses to plan, execute, mon-  
17 itor, and report on its performance of Government  
18 contracts in a manner that is accurate, consistent,  
19 auditable, and compliant with applicable require-  
20 ments.

21 “(2) The term ‘material weakness’ means a de-  
22 ficiency or combination of deficiencies in the internal  
23 control over information in contractor business sys-  
24 tems, such that there is a reasonable possibility that  
25 a material misstatement of such information will not

1 be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely  
2 basis. For purposes of this paragraph, a reasonable  
3 possibility exists when the likelihood of an event oc-  
4 ccurring—

5 “(A) is probable; or

6 “(B) is more than remote but less than  
7 likely.”.

8 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The initial approach re-  
9 quired by section 3843 of title 10, United States Code,  
10 as added by subsection (a), shall be implemented not later  
11 than December 1, 2027.

12 (c) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTING APPROACH AND DE-  
13 FINING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.—

14 (1) AGREEMENT.—Not later than 90 days after  
15 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
16 of Defense shall enter into an agreement with the  
17 acquisition research organization described in section  
18 4142(a) of title 10, United States Code, requiring  
19 the organization to—

20 (A) document and evaluate commercial  
21 best practices and industry standards for each  
22 type of contractor business system, as described  
23 in subsection (b) of such section 3843; and

1 (B) make recommendations for the ap-  
2 proach required by subsection (a) of such sec-  
3 tion 3843.

4 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the  
5 date on which the Secretary and the organization  
6 enter into the agreement required by paragraph (1),  
7 the organization shall submit to the Secretary a re-  
8 port on the results of the activities carried out under  
9 paragraph (1).

10 (3) CONSIDERATION OF REPORT.—In imple-  
11 menting the initial approach required by subsection  
12 (a) of such section 3843, and in defining the min-  
13 imum requirements for contractor business systems  
14 under subsection (b) of such section, the Secretary  
15 shall take into account the report submitted under  
16 paragraph (2).

17 (d) REPEAL OF CONTRACTOR BUSINESS SYSTEMS  
18 IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.—Section 893 of the Ike Skel-  
19 ton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
20 2011 (Public Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 3841)  
21 is repealed.

1 **SEC. 806.[Log 85580]. REVIEW OF DEFENSE AUDIT AGEN-**  
2 **CIES.**

3 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
5 of Defense shall seek to enter into a contract with an enti-  
6 ty that conducts audits, reviews, or surveillance of compa-  
7 nies listed on a national securities exchange, to conduct  
8 a comprehensive review of the standards, guidance, and  
9 policies of the defense audit agencies relating to audits,  
10 reviews, and surveillance of defense contractors. The pur-  
11 pose of the comprehensive review shall be to identify op-  
12 portunities to improve the processes of the defense audit  
13 agencies for auditing, reviewing, and surveilling defense  
14 contractors, including to streamline the auditing, review-  
15 ing, and surveilling processes, ensure materiality of re-  
16 views, and generally improve the effectiveness of the au-  
17 dits, reviews, and surveillance activities of the defense  
18 audit agencies.

19 (b) ELEMENTS.—The comprehensive review required  
20 by subsection (a) shall assess the following:

21 (1) A comparison of—

22 (A) the processes used by the defense audit  
23 agencies to conduct audits, reviews, and surveil-  
24 lance of defense contractors; and

25 (B) industry best practices for such proc-  
26 esses.

1 (2) A comparison of—

2 (A) the standards used by the defense  
3 audit agencies in connection with such audits,  
4 reviews, and surveillance, including the use of  
5 materiality standards; and

6 (B) industry best practices for such stand-  
7 ards.

8 (3) The extent to which industry best practices  
9 are applicable and transferrable to the audits, re-  
10 views, and surveillance of defense contractors by the  
11 defense audit agencies.

12 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act, the entity contracted for the  
14 comprehensive review required by subsection (a) shall pro-  
15 vide a report on the results of the review to the Secretary  
16 of Defense and the Inspector General of the Department  
17 of Defense. The report shall include—

18 (1) findings on the effectiveness of the defense  
19 audit agencies in conducting audits, reviews, and  
20 surveillance of defense contractors;

21 (2) the comparison described in subsection  
22 (b)(1);

23 (3) the comparison described in subsection  
24 (b)(2);

1           (4) the assessment described in subsection  
2           (b)(3); and

3           (5) Recommendations for improving the effec-  
4           tiveness of the defense audit agencies in conducting  
5           audits, reviews, and surveillance of defense contrac-  
6           tors, including recommendations for—

7                   (A) improving the training of the staff of  
8                   the defense audit agencies who conduct such  
9                   audits, reviews, and surveillance;

10                   (B) improving the accuracy and reliability  
11                   of such audits, reviews, and surveillance;

12                   (C) ensuring the use of a materiality  
13                   standard similar to the standard used in gen-  
14                   erally accepted auditing standards;

15                   (D) improving the processes used by the  
16                   defense agencies to conduct such audits, re-  
17                   views, and surveillance;

18                   (E) relieving the burdens on defense con-  
19                   tractors of such audits, reviews, and surveil-  
20                   lance without undermining the effectiveness and  
21                   integrity of such audits, reviews, and surveil-  
22                   lance; and

23                   (F) ensuring the effective implementation  
24                   of such recommendations by the defense audit

1 agencies and the effective monitoring of such  
2 implementation.

3 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
4 TEES.—Not later than 60 days after the date on which  
5 the Inspector General of the Department of Defense re-  
6 ceives the report required by subsection (c), the Inspector  
7 General shall submit to the congressional defense commit-  
8 tees an unaltered copy of the report, along with any com-  
9 ments or recommendations that the Inspector General  
10 considers appropriate.

11 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) The term “defense audit agency” means the  
13 Defense Contract Audit Agency and the Defense  
14 Contract Management Agency.

15 (2) The term “industry best practices” means  
16 the best practices used to conduct audits, reviews,  
17 and surveillance of companies listed on a national  
18 securities exchange, in accordance with generally ac-  
19 cepted auditing standards or national securities ex-  
20 change requirements, as appropriate.

21 (3) The term “national securities exchange”  
22 means an exchange registered as a national securi-  
23 ties exchange under section 6 of the Securities Ex-  
24 change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78f).

1 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Gen-**  
2 **eral Contracting Authorities,**  
3 **Procedures, and Limitations**

4 **SEC. 811.[Log 85514]. MODIFICATION TO CERTAIN ACQUI-**  
5 **SION THRESHOLDS.**

6 (a) ADJUSTMENT TO INFLATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1908(c)(2) of title  
8 41, United States Code, is amended by striking “of  
9 each year evenly divisible by 5” and inserting “,  
10 2028, and every 3 years thereafter”.

11 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

12 (A) TITLE 10.—Title 10, United States  
13 Code, is amended—

14 (i) in section 3702(g), by striking  
15 “Effective on October 1 of each year that  
16 is divisible by 5, each” and inserting  
17 “Each”; and

18 (ii) in section 3742, by striking “Ef-  
19 fective on October 1 of each year that is  
20 divisible by five, the” and inserting “The”.

21 (B) TITLE 41.—Section 3502(g) of title  
22 41, United States Code, is amended by striking  
23 “Effective on October 1 of each year that is di-  
24 visible by 5, each” and inserting “Each”.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENTS TO CERTAIN ACQUISITION  
2 THRESHOLDS.—

3 (1) MAJOR PROGRAM; TITLE 41.—Section 109  
4 of title 41, United States Code, is amended—

5 (A) in subsection (b)(1)—

6 (i) by striking “\$75,000,000 (based  
7 on fiscal year 1980 constant dollars)” and  
8 inserting “\$275,000,000”; and

9 (ii) by striking “\$300,000,000 (based  
10 on fiscal year 1980 constant dollars)” and  
11 inserting “\$1,300,000,000”; and

12 (B) in subsection (b)(2), by striking  
13 “\$750,000 (based on fiscal year 1980 constant  
14 dollars)” and inserting “\$2,000,000”.

15 (2) SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES FOR SMALL PUR-  
16 CHASES.—

17 (A) TITLE 10.—Section 3205(a)(2) of title  
18 10, United States Code, is amended by striking  
19 “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$10,000,000”.

20 (B) TITLE 41.—Title 41, United States  
21 Code, is amended—

22 (i) in section 1901(a)(2), by striking  
23 “\$5,000,000” and inserting  
24 “\$10,000,000”; and

1 (ii) in section 3305(a)(2), by striking  
2 “\$5,000,000” and inserting  
3 “\$10,000,000”.

4 (3) SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD.—

5 (A) TITLE 10.—Section 3571 of title 10,  
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (i) in subsection (a), by striking  
8 “For” and inserting “Except as provided  
9 in subsection (b), for”;

10 (ii) by redesignating subsection (b) as  
11 subsection (c); and

12 (iii) by inserting after subsection (a)  
13 the following new subsection:

14 “(b) CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS; HUMANITARIAN OR  
15 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS.—For purposes of acqui-  
16 sitions by agencies named in section 3063 of this title, in  
17 the case of any contract to be awarded and performed,  
18 or purchase to be made, in support of a contingency oper-  
19 ation or a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation, the  
20 simplified acquisition threshold means an amount equal  
21 to two times the amount specified for that term in sub-  
22 section (a).”.

23 (B) TITLE 41.—Title 41, United States  
24 Code, is amended—

1 (i) in section 134, by striking  
2 “\$250,000” and inserting “\$500,000”;  
3 and

4 (ii) in section 153(1), by striking  
5 “outside the United States”.

6 (C) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title  
7 10, United States Code, is amended—

8 (i) in section 1724(a), by striking  
9 “section 3205” and inserting “section  
10 3571”;

11 (ii) in section 3862(d), by striking  
12 paragraph (1);

13 (iii) in section 4505(h), by striking  
14 paragraph (7);

15 (iv) in section 4651(b), by striking  
16 “(as defined in section 134 of title 41)”;

17 (v) in section 4654(d), by striking  
18 “(as defined in section 134 of title 41)”;

19 (vi) in section 4655(c), by striking  
20 “(as defined in section 134 of title 41)”;

21 (vii) in section 4656(a)(4)(A), by  
22 striking “(as defined in section 134 of title  
23 41)”;

1 (viii) in section 4659(b), by striking  
2 “(as defined in section 134 of title 41)”;  
3 and  
4 (ix) in section 4753(b)(3), by striking  
5 “(as defined in section 134 of title 41)”.

6 (4) MICRO-PURCHASE THRESHOLD.—

7 (A) TITLE 10.—Section 3573 of title 10,  
8 United States Code, is amended by striking  
9 “\$10,000” and inserting “the micro-purchase  
10 threshold specified in section 1902(a)(1) of title  
11 41”.

12 (B) TITLE 41.—Section 1902(a)(1) of title  
13 41, United States Code, is amended by striking  
14 “\$10,000” and inserting “\$25,000”.

15 (5) MODIFICATIONS TO SUBMISSIONS OF COST  
16 OR PRICING DATA; TITLE 41.—Section 3502(a) of  
17 title 41, United States Code, is amended—

18 (A) in paragraph (1)—

19 (i) by striking “2018” each place it  
20 appears and inserting “2027”;

21 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
22 “\$2,000,000” and inserting  
23 “\$10,000,000”; and

24 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
25 “\$750,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”;

1 (B) in paragraph (2)—

2 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
3 “\$2,000,000;” and inserting  
4 “\$10,000,000; and”;

5 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

6 (I) by striking “prime contract  
7 that was entered into on or before  
8 June 30, 2018, and that has been  
9 modified pursuant to subsection (f),”  
10 and inserting “prime contract referred  
11 to in paragraph (1)(B),”; and

12 (II) by striking “\$750,000; and”  
13 and inserting “\$2,000,000.”; and

14 (iii) by striking subparagraph (C);

15 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking subpara-  
16 graphs (A) through (C) and inserting the fol-  
17 lowing new subparagraphs:

18 “(A) in the case of a prime contract en-  
19 tered into after June 30, 2027, the price of the  
20 subcontract is expected to exceed \$10,000,000;  
21 and

22 “(B) in the case of a prime contract en-  
23 tered into on or before June 30, 2027, the price  
24 of the subcontract is expected to exceed  
25 \$2,000,000.”; and

1           (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “if—”  
2           and all that follows through the period at the  
3           end and inserting “if the price adjustment is  
4           expected to exceed \$2,000,000.”.

5           (6) MODIFICATIONS TO PRIOR CONTRACTS.—

6           (A) TITLE 10.—Section 3702(f) of title 10,  
7           United States Code, is amended by striking  
8           “2018” and inserting “2026”.

9           (B) TITLE 41.—Section 3502(f) of title 41,  
10          United States Code, is amended by striking  
11          “2018” and inserting “2027”.

1 **SEC. 812.[Log 85012]. USE OF ACCRUED INTEREST BY CER-**  
2 **TAIN CONSORTIUM MANAGERS.**

3 Section 4021(c) of title 10, United States Code, is  
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “The authority” and inserting  
6 “(1) The authority”; and

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

9 “(2)(A) A contracting officer or an authorized official  
10 with legal authority to enter into an agreement on behalf  
11 of the Department of Defense under this section may au-  
12 thorize a consortium management organization to retain  
13 the interest accruing on the held amounts of such consor-  
14 tium management organization as payment for any cov-  
15 ered costs through an agreement that—

16 “(i) authorizes such consortium management  
17 organization to make payments to members of a  
18 consortium, other than such consortium manage-  
19 ment organization, on behalf of the Department of  
20 Defense; and

21 “(ii) requires such consortium management or-  
22 ganization to—

23 “(I) invest such held amounts in Treasury  
24 bills of the Government; and

1                   “(II) return to the Department any inter-  
2                   est earned on such held amounts that exceeds  
3                   such covered costs.

4           “(B) Interest on held amounts of a covered advance  
5 payment that is returned to the Department of Defense  
6 by a consortium management organization pursuant to  
7 subparagraph (A) shall be credited to the account from  
8 which such covered advance payment was made. Amounts  
9 so credited shall be merged with amounts in that account,  
10 and shall be available for the same purposes, and subject  
11 to the same conditions and limitations, as other amounts  
12 in that account.

13           “(C) In this paragraph—

14                   “(i) the term ‘consortium management organi-  
15                   zation’ means an entity that is responsible for co-  
16                   ordinating, administering, and supporting the activi-  
17                   ties of a consortium under an agreement described  
18                   in subparagraph (A);

19                   “(ii) the term ‘covered advance payment’ means  
20                   an advance payment made by the Department of  
21                   Defense to a consortium management organization  
22                   under an agreement described in subparagraph (A)  
23                   for the purposes of such consortium management or-  
24                   ganization making payments to members of a con-  
25                   sortium on behalf of the Department;

1 “(iii) the term ‘covered costs’ means—

2 “(I) the fees chargeable to the Government  
3 by a consortium management organization  
4 under an agreement described in subparagraph  
5 (A); and

6 “(II) any other costs incurred by a consor-  
7 tium management organization that are directly  
8 attributable to the operation or the manage-  
9 ment of a consortium by a consortium manage-  
10 ment organization and chargeable to the Gov-  
11 ernment under such agreement; and

12 “(iv) the term ‘held amounts’ means funds pro-  
13 vided as a covered advance payment that have not  
14 yet been used by the consortium management orga-  
15 nization to which such covered advance payment was  
16 made to make a payment to a member of a consor-  
17 tium or returned to the Government in accordance  
18 with an agreement described in subparagraph (A).”.

1 **SEC. 813.[Log 85037]. AMENDMENT TO OTHER TRANS-**  
2 **ACTION AUTHORITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4022 of title 10, United  
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
7 “agency that” and all that follows through “the  
8 use” and inserting “agency that the use”;

9 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking  
10 “writing that” and all that follows through “the  
11 use” and inserting “writing that the use”; and

12 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “sub-  
13 section (f)” each place it appears and inserting  
14 “subsection (g)”;

15 (2) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-  
16 lows:

17 “(d) APPROPRIATE USE OF AUTHORITY.—An official  
18 responsible for entering into a transaction under the au-  
19 thority of this section may use such authority upon deter-  
20 mining any one of the following conditions:

21 “(1) The use of such transaction permits the  
22 Secretary to use innovative business arrangements  
23 or structures that would not be practical or feasible  
24 under a contract.

25 “(2) The prototype project offered is an innova-  
26 tive or novel product, service, process, or business

1 practice that is more practicable to acquire under  
2 such transaction than under a contract.

3 “(3) The use of such transaction is expected to  
4 accelerate delivery of capability to members of the  
5 armed forces compared with other procurement  
6 methods.

7 “(4) The use of such transaction provides op-  
8 portunity to expand or strengthen the defense indus-  
9 trial base in a manner that would not be practical  
10 or feasible under a contract.”;

11 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) through (i)  
12 as subsections (f) through (j), respectively; and

13 (4) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-  
14 lowing new subsection:

15 “(e) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.—The official re-  
16 sponsible for entering into a transaction under this section  
17 shall consider other actions by an offeror relating to such  
18 transaction if such actions will increase value to the Gov-  
19 ernment, or contribute positively to the expansion, diver-  
20 sification, or resilience of the defense industrial base, in-  
21 cluding—

22 “(1) significant participation by one or more  
23 nontraditional defense contractors (as defined in sec-  
24 tion 3014 of this title) or small business concerns  
25 (as defined under section 3 of the Small Business

1 Act (15 U.S.C. 632)), including through teaming ar-  
2 rangements, joint ventures, or consortia;

3 “(2) the potential to reduce technical, schedule,  
4 or performance risk, or accelerate transition to pro-  
5 duction; or

6 “(3) fielding through use of non-Federal cost  
7 sharing.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947.—Section  
10 102A(m)(6)(C) of the National Security Act of 1947  
11 (50 U.S.C. 3024(m)(6)(C)) is amended—

12 (A) in clause (v), by striking “of Defense”;

13 (B) by repealing clause (vi); and

14 (C) in clause (vii)—

15 (i) in the matter preceding subclause  
16 (I), by striking “section 4022(f)(2)” and  
17 inserting “section 4022(g)(2)”; and

18 (ii) in subclause (V)(cc), by striking  
19 “section 4022(f)(5)” and inserting “section  
20 4022(g)(5)”.

21 (2) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Sec-  
22 tion 831(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002  
23 (6 U.S.C. 391(d)) is amended by striking “4022(e)”  
24 and inserting “4022(f)”.

1           (3) JOHN S. MCCAIN NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-  
2 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.—Section  
3 873(c)(1) of the John S. McCain National Defense  
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law  
5 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 4021 note) is amended—

6           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-  
7 section (f)” and inserting “subsection (g)”; and

8           (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking “or  
9 (f)” and inserting “or (g)”.

10          (4) JAMES M. INHOFE NATIONAL DEFENSE AU-  
11 THORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023.—Section  
12 322(h)(2) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense  
13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law  
14 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 2911 note) is amended by strik-  
15 ing “subsection (f)” and inserting “subsection (g)”.

16          (5) MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION  
17 ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.—Section 2828 of the  
18 Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal  
19 Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60) is amended by  
20 striking “section 4022(i)” and inserting “section  
21 4022(j)”.

1 **SEC. 814.[Log 84895]. REQUIREMENT FOR MODULAR OPEN**  
2 **SYSTEM APPROACH AND MODIFICATIONS TO**  
3 **RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATA.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR MODULAR OPEN SYSTEM AP-  
5 PROACH.—Section 4401 of title 10, United States Code,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 **“§ 4401. Requirement for modular open system ap-**  
8 **proach**

9 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
10 ensure that a covered system to be procured is designed  
11 and developed with a modular open system approach that  
12 is appropriately tailored to—

13 “(1) the characteristics, intended purpose, and  
14 use of the covered system;

15 “(2) the planned service life of the covered sys-  
16 tem; and

17 “(3) any other factors relevant to the design  
18 and development of the covered system.

19 “(b) ASSESSMENT TO INFORM STRATEGY.—Before  
20 designing, developing, or making a modification to a cov-  
21 ered system, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct an  
22 assessment to identify one or more open systems objectives  
23 to be achieved by the design and development of the cov-  
24 ered system. Such assessment shall describe how a mod-  
25 ular open system approach would—

1           “(1) support the objectives of the defense acqui-  
2           sition system established pursuant to section 3102 of  
3           this title;

4           “(2) align with the preference for the acquisi-  
5           tion of commercial products and commercial services  
6           in section 3453 of this title and preserve the com-  
7           mercial characteristics of modules that comprise the  
8           covered system;

9           “(3) reduce the complexity of, and increase the  
10          speed by which, new technologies can be integrated  
11          into a covered system to enhance military effective-  
12          ness and responsiveness to emerging threats;

13          “(4) enable the use of iterative development cy-  
14          cles and discontinue or terminate the development of  
15          capabilities—

16                 “(A) that no longer align with a capability  
17                 requirement established by the Secretary of De-  
18                 fense; or

19                 “(B) that are experiencing significant cost  
20                 growth, technical or performance deficiencies,  
21                 or delays in schedule;

22          “(5) seek to maintain a robust, resilient, and  
23          innovative defense industrial base to support re-  
24          quirements throughout the life cycle of the covered  
25          system;

1           “(6) reduce schedule delays and development  
2 timelines;

3           “(7) increase and enable interoperability of a  
4 covered system with the joint force as changes to  
5 force design evolve;

6           “(8) enhance supply chain risk management  
7 and mitigate industrial base production capacity  
8 risks by enabling the integration of alternative  
9 sources of supply or enabling augmented production  
10 of modules throughout the life cycle of the covered  
11 system; or

12           “(9) enable effective life-cycle management and  
13 product support of a covered system—

14           “(A) in accordance with the requirements  
15 of section 4324 of this title; and

16           “(B) to achieve applicable operational  
17 readiness requirements and materiel readiness  
18 objectives (established under section 118(c) of  
19 this title) in the most cost-effective manner  
20 practicable.

21           “(c) ARCHITECTURE REQUIREMENTS.—(1) In devel-  
22 oping an open systems architecture for the procurement  
23 of a covered system, the Secretary shall ensure that such  
24 architecture—

1           “(A) adequately designates and defines for  
2 the covered system—

3           “(i) modules;

4           “(ii) open external interfaces and  
5 open module interfaces to ensure loose cou-  
6 pling of modules within the covered sys-  
7 tem;

8           “(iii) open external interfaces, includ-  
9 ing external interfaces with a host platform  
10 or other external system, in a manner that  
11 supports interoperability; and

12           “(iv) the openness characteristics  
13 identified in subsection (d);

14           “(B) requires the exposure and full defini-  
15 tion of open interfaces in a manner than is  
16 most suited to achieve the open systems objec-  
17 tives of the covered system through—

18           “(i) if available and suitable to  
19 achieve the open system objectives, the use,  
20 reuse, modification, or adaption of existing  
21 open systems architectures, interface  
22 standards, or widely supported or con-  
23 sensus-based standards that are available  
24 at no cost or under fair and reasonable li-  
25 cense terms;

1           “(ii) the use of commercial standards  
2           if such commercial standards are available  
3           under fair, reasonable, and non-discrimina-  
4           tory terms;

5           “(iii) the use of new standards that  
6           define relationships between module inter-  
7           faces and external interfaces if such stand-  
8           ards include—

9                   “(I) the software-defined syntax  
10                   and properties that specifically govern  
11                   how values are validly passed and re-  
12                   ceived between modules of a covered  
13                   system, and between the covered sys-  
14                   tem and other covered systems or a  
15                   host platform, in a machine-readable  
16                   format;

17                   “(II) a machine-readable defini-  
18                   tion that is compatible with Depart-  
19                   ment-approved digital engineering en-  
20                   vironments and model-based systems  
21                   engineering tools and defines the rela-  
22                   tionship between—

23                           “(aa) a module interface or  
24                           external interface; and

1                   “(bb) existing standards or  
2 interfaces that available in the  
3 repository required by subsection  
4 (g); and

5                   “(III) documentation with func-  
6 tional descriptions of software-defined  
7 interfaces that conveys the semantic  
8 meaning of elements of a module  
9 interface or external interface; or

10                  “(iv) any combination of clauses (i)  
11 through (iii); and

12                  “(C) is designed and developed to accel-  
13 erate the procurement and integration of com-  
14 mercial products as modules when suitable and  
15 appropriate.

16                  “(2) If a contractor develops a new interface  
17 standard or modifies an existing standard, and such  
18 new or modified standard is incorporated into an  
19 open systems architecture for a covered system, the  
20 Secretary shall ensure the new or modified standard  
21 is submitted to the repository required by subsection  
22 (g) and, if the Secretary determines such submission  
23 would support the open system objectives of the cov-  
24 ered system, is made available to recognized stand-  
25 ards bodies.

1           “(3) The Secretary shall ensure acquisition ex-  
2           ecutives and program managers consider input from  
3           private entities as early as possible to inform deci-  
4           sions regarding the level in the open systems archi-  
5           tecture at which a modular open system approach  
6           will be implemented for a covered system.

7           “(4) The open systems architecture described in  
8           this subsection shall be included in any draft and  
9           final solicitations for procurement of a covered sys-  
10          tem.

11          “(d) OPENNESS CHARACTERISTICS.—Consistent with  
12          the requirements of subchapter I of chapter 275 of this  
13          title, the Secretary shall include in any draft or final solici-  
14          tation for the covered system a description of the desired  
15          openness characteristics of the covered system necessary  
16          to achieve the open systems objectives identified in accord-  
17          ance with subsection (b) for such covered system including  
18          the following:

19                 “(1) A description of the open systems objec-  
20                 tives identified in accordance with subsection (b).

21                 “(2) A description of the application of speci-  
22                 fications, architectures, and standards for  
23                 modularization and module interfaces and external  
24                 interfaces, including open external interfaces with a

1 host platform or other external system, to achieve  
2 such objectives.

3 “(3) A description of the minimum technical  
4 data package elements necessary to achieve such ob-  
5 jectives.

6 “(4) The intended modularity and location of  
7 open interfaces.

8 “(5) The desired license rights in module inter-  
9 faces or external interfaces based on such objectives,  
10 including desired license rights to enable the replace-  
11 ment of a module, module interface, or external  
12 interface with an alternative or new module or inter-  
13 face.

14 “(e) DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-  
15 fense shall make publicly available (to the maximum ex-  
16 tent practicable consistent with national security require-  
17 ments) any standards for implementation of modular open  
18 system approaches associated with contracts for covered  
19 systems as soon as feasible before the Secretary awards  
20 a contract to procure such a covered system, unless the  
21 applicable service acquisition executive submits to the Sec-  
22 retary a request to delay or restrict release of such stand-  
23 ards, including a justification for such request.

24 “(f) APPLICABILITY TO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS.—  
25 In applying the requirements of this section to a procure-

1 ment of a covered system that includes a commercial prod-  
2 uct, the Secretary of Defense shall—

3 “(1) procure such commercial product under li-  
4 cense terms similar to such terms that are custom-  
5 arily provided to the public, provided such commer-  
6 cial terms include or can be supplemented by the li-  
7 cense rights necessary for designated open module  
8 interfaces or open external interfaces;

9 “(2) when applicable, obtain the delivery of  
10 commercial software development kits with license  
11 rights necessary to support the desired openness  
12 characteristics for the covered system; and

13 “(3) to the maximum extent practical, conduct  
14 negotiations for desired license rights in accordance  
15 with the preference for specially negotiated licenses  
16 in section 3774(c) of this title.

17 “(g) DIGITAL REPOSITORIES FOR OPEN SYSTEMS  
18 ARCHITECTURES.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To support the creation,  
20 use, and reuse of modular open systems approaches,  
21 the Secretary shall establish a federated set of dig-  
22 ital repositories within the Department of Defense to  
23 store open systems architectures and related arti-  
24 facts for a covered system developed in accordance  
25 with this section. The Secretary shall ensure that—

1           “(A) the repositories incorporate cyberse-  
2           curity measures consistent with Department  
3           standards;

4           “(B) program managers, portfolio acquisi-  
5           tion executives, and other appropriate officials  
6           of the Department of Defense have the nec-  
7           essary administrative control to manage as-  
8           signed repositories and to establish procedures  
9           and requirements for content; and

10          “(C) the repositories are searchable and  
11          accessible to authorized persons according to  
12          level of security clearance.

13          “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of De-  
14          fense shall designate a lead organization responsible  
15          for governance, life-cycle management, standards ad-  
16          judication, and configuration control of repositories  
17          established under this subsection. Such organization  
18          shall have demonstrated expertise in digital engi-  
19          neering environments, model-based systems engi-  
20          neering, and use of modular open system ap-  
21          proaches.

22          “(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23                 “(1) The term ‘covered system’ means a system  
24                 that is acquired or developed under—

1           “(A) an acquisition program of the De-  
2           partment of Defense; or

3           “(B) a research and development program  
4           of the Department to address a capability re-  
5           quirement or joint capability requirement (as  
6           defined in section 181 of this title).

7           “(2) The term ‘external interface’ means an  
8           interface between a covered system and other ele-  
9           ments, such as another covered system or a host  
10          platform.

11          “(3) The term ‘host platform’ means the sys-  
12          tem or environment that provides the core infra-  
13          structure, interfaces, and shared services necessary  
14          to support, integrate, and operate modular compo-  
15          nents or subsystems, while enabling their inde-  
16          pendent development, upgrade, and replacement  
17          through standardized and open interfaces.

18          “(4) The term ‘modular open system approach’  
19          means an integrated strategy that—

20                  “(A) incorporates acquisition, business,  
21                  technology, and logistics considerations; and

22                  “(B) uses an open systems architecture to  
23                  achieve one or more open systems objectives.

1           “(5) The term ‘module’ means a self-contained  
2 discrete functional unit, such as hardware, software,  
3 or a combination thereof, in a discrete bundle—

4           “(A) that can be developed, tested, and de-  
5 ployed independently of a module interface or  
6 external interface; and

7           “(B) that can simultaneously interact with  
8 another self-contained discrete functional unit  
9 described in subparagraph (A) through a mod-  
10 ule interface or external interface.

11          “(6) The term ‘module interface’ means a  
12 shared boundary between modules in a covered sys-  
13 tem defined by physical, logical, or functional char-  
14 acteristics such as electrical, mechanical, fluidic, op-  
15 tical, radio frequency, data, networking, or software.

16          “(7) The term ‘open systems architecture’  
17 means an architecture composed of a set of modules  
18 loosely coupled with other modules via open, well-de-  
19 fined, and verifiable interfaces, thereby enabling  
20 modules to be incrementally added, removed, or re-  
21 placed throughout the life cycle of the covered sys-  
22 tem by any qualified offeror (as determined by the  
23 Secretary), including independent third parties.

24          “(8) The term ‘software development kit’ means  
25 a collection of software tools and programs such as

1 libraries, application programming interfaces, inte-  
2 grated development environments, testing tools, or  
3 documentation used to create applications that are  
4 appropriate for a specific software platform.”.

5 (b) APPLICABILITY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The requirements of section  
7 4401 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by  
8 this section, shall apply with respect to a contract  
9 entered into on or after the date that is 180 days  
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

11 (2) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
12 issue guidance to carry out the requirements of sec-  
13 tion 4401 of title 10, United States Code, as amend-  
14 ed by this section in order to implement this section.

15 (c) MODIFICATION TO RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL  
16 DATA.—

17 (1) RIGHTS IN TECHNICAL DATA.—Section  
18 3771 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

19 (A) in subsection (a)—

20 (i) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “  
21 or copyrights” and inserting “, copyrights,  
22 trade secrets,”; and

23 (ii) by adding at the end the following  
24 new paragraph:

1           “(3) ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN RIGHTS.—  
2           Regulations prescribed under paragraph (1) may not  
3           affect or limit any right described in paragraph  
4           (2)(A) or the ability of a contractor or subcontractor  
5           to enforce such a right against a third party that  
6           has not otherwise obtained a license for such a right  
7           from the United States or from the contractor or  
8           subcontractor.”; and

9                         (B) in subsection (b)—

10                                 (i) by amending paragraph (3) to read  
11                                 as follows:

12           “(3) INAPPLICABILITY OF PARAGRAPH (2).—  
13           Unless otherwise negotiated, paragraph (2) does not  
14           apply to technical data that—

15                         “(A) constitutes a correction or change to  
16                         data furnished by the United States;

17                         “(B) relates to form, fit, or function (other  
18                         than detailed manufacturing or process data);

19                         “(C) is necessary for operation, mainte-  
20                         nance, installation, or training (other than de-  
21                         tailed manufacturing or process data, including  
22                         such data pertaining to a major system compo-  
23                         nent); or

24                         “(D) is otherwise publicly available or has  
25                         been released or disclosed by the contractor or

1 subcontractor without restriction on further re-  
2 lease or disclosure.”;

3 (iii) by amending paragraph (4) to  
4 read as follows:

5 “(4) EXCEPTIONS TO PARAGRAPH (2).—Not-  
6 withstanding paragraph (2), unless otherwise nego-  
7 tiated, the United States may release or disclose  
8 technical data to persons outside the Government, or  
9 permit the use of technical data by such persons,  
10 if—

11 “(A) such release, disclosure, or use—

12 “(i) is necessary for emergency repair  
13 and overhaul; or

14 “(ii) is a release or disclosure of tech-  
15 nical data (other than detailed manufac-  
16 turing or process data) to, or use of such  
17 data by, a foreign government, where such  
18 release or disclosure is in the interest of  
19 the United States and is required for eval-  
20 uation or informational purposes;

21 “(B) such release, disclosure or use is  
22 made subject to a prohibition that the person to  
23 whom the data are released or disclosed may  
24 not further release, disclose, or use such data;  
25 and

1           “(C) the contractor or subcontractor as-  
2           serting the restriction is notified of such re-  
3           lease, disclosure, or use.”;

4           (iv) in paragraph (6)—

5           (I) in the paragraph heading, by  
6           striking “INTERFACES” and insert-  
7           ing “MODULE INTERFACES OF AN  
8           ITEM”;

9           (II) by inserting “, in per-  
10          petuity,” after “government purpose  
11          rights”; and

12          (III) by striking “an interface be-  
13          tween an item or process and other  
14          items or processes” and inserting “a  
15          module interface of an item”; and

16          (v) in paragraph (7)—

17          (I) in the paragraph heading, by  
18          striking “MODULAR SYSTEM INTER-  
19          FACES” and inserting “EXTERNAL  
20          INTERFACES OF AN ITEM”;

21          (II) in subparagraph (A)—

22               (aa) by striking “paragraphs  
23               (2) and (5)” and inserting “para-  
24               graph (5) and except as other-

1 wise provided by subsection (f) of  
2 section 4401 of this title,”;

3 (bb) by inserting “, in per-  
4 petuity,” after “government pur-  
5 pose rights”; and

6 (cc) by striking “modular  
7 system interface” and inserting  
8 “external interface of an item”;

9 (III) in subparagraph (B), by  
10 striking “modular system interface”  
11 and inserting “an external interface”;  
12 and

13 (IV) in subparagraph (C), by  
14 striking “modular system interface”  
15 and inserting “external interface of an  
16 item”.

17 (2) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3775(b) of title 10,  
18 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 “(b) ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS.—In this subchapter,  
20 the terms ‘external interface’, ‘modular open system ap-  
21 proach’, and ‘module interface’ have the meanings given,  
22 respectively, in section 4401 of this title.”.

23 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

24 (1) Section 3791(c)(1) of title 10, United  
25 States Code, is amended—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sec-  
2 tion 4401(b) of this title” and inserting “sec-  
3 tion 4401 of this title”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (D)(iv), by striking  
5 “modular system interfaces (as defined in sec-  
6 tion 4401(b) of this title)” and inserting “mod-  
7 ular interfaces (as defined in section 4401 of this  
8 title)”.

9 (2) Section 4402 of title 10, United States  
10 Code, is repealed.

11 (3) Section 4403 of title 10, United States  
12 Code, is repealed.

13 (4) Section 4425 of title 10, United States  
14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

15 **“§ 4425. Definitions**

16 “In this subchapter:

17 “(1) The term ‘major system platform’ means  
18 the highest level structure of a major weapon system  
19 that is not physically mounted or installed onto a  
20 higher level structure and on which a major system  
21 component can be physically mounted or installed.

22 “(2) The term ‘weapon system component’—

23 “(A) means a high level subsystem or as-  
24 sembly, including hardware, software, or an in-  
25 tegrated assembly of both, that can be mounted

1 or installed on a major system platform through  
2 a external system interface (as defined in sec-  
3 tion 4401 of this title); and

4 “(B) includes a subsystem, assembly or,  
5 module that is likely to have additional capa-  
6 bility requirements, is likely to change because  
7 of evolving technology or threat, is needed for  
8 interoperability, facilitates incremental deploy-  
9 ment of capabilities, or is expected to be re-  
10 placed by another subsystem or assembly de-  
11 scribed in subparagraph (A).”.

12 (5) Section 804 of the National Defense Au-  
13 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C.  
14 4401 note) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 815.[Log 85503]. ACQUISITION THRESHOLDS FOR CER-**  
2 **TAIN MATERIALS.**

3 (a) STRATEGIC MATERIALS.—Section 4863 of title  
4 10, United States Code, is amended by amending sub-  
5 section (f) to read as follows:

6 “(f) EXCEPTION FOR SMALL PURCHASES.—(1) Sub-  
7 section (a) does not apply to acquisitions in amounts not  
8 greater than \$250,000.

9 “(2) A proposed acquisition of an item subject to sub-  
10 section (a) in an amount greater than \$250,000 may not  
11 be divided into several purchases or contracts for lesser  
12 amounts in order to meet the exception under paragraph  
13 (1).

14 “(3) On October 1 of each year that is evenly divisible  
15 by five, the Secretary of Defense may adjust the dollar  
16 threshold in this subsection based on changes in the Con-  
17 sumer Price Index. Any such adjustment shall take effect  
18 on the date on which the Secretary publishes notice of  
19 such adjustment in the Federal Register.”.

20 (b) SENSITIVE MATERIALS FROM NON-ALLIED FOR-  
21 EIGN NATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4872(e) of title 10,  
23 United States Code, as amended by section 1801 of  
24 this Act [log 85551], is further amended—

25 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
26 and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
2 through (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D),  
3 respectively;

4 (C) by inserting “(1)” before “Subsection  
5 (a)”;

6 (D) by adding at the end the following new  
7 paragraph:

8 “(2)(A) Subsection (a) does not apply to procure-  
9 ments in amounts not greater than \$250,000.

10 “(B) A proposed procurement of a material or item  
11 subject to subsection (a) in an amount greater than  
12 \$250,000 may not be divided into several purchases or  
13 contracts for lesser amounts in order to meet the exception  
14 under subsection (a).

15 “(C) On October 1 of each year that is evenly divis-  
16 ible by five, the Secretary of Defense may adjust the dollar  
17 threshold in this subsection based on changes in the Con-  
18 sumer Price Index. Any such adjustment shall take effect  
19 on the date on which the Secretary publishes notice of  
20 such adjustment in the Federal Register.”.

21 (2) COORDINATION OF AMENDMENTS.—For  
22 purposes of applying amendments to section 4872 of  
23 title 10, United States Code, made by provisions of  
24 this Act other than this subsection, the amendments  
25 made by this subsection shall be treated as having

1       been enacted immediately after any such amend-  
2       ments to such section 4872 by other provisions of  
3       this Act.

4       (c) PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS.—Section 4873 of  
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

6           (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (f)  
7       as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

8           (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
9       lowing new subsection:

10       “(c) EXCEPTION FOR SMALL PURCHASES.—

11           “(1) Subsection (a)(1) does not apply to acqui-  
12       sitions in amounts not greater than \$10,000.

13           “(2) A proposed acquisition of an item subject  
14       to subsection (a)(1) in an amount greater than  
15       \$10,000 may not be divided into several purchases  
16       or contracts for lesser amounts in order to meet the  
17       exception under paragraph (1).

18           “(3) On October 1 of each year that is evenly  
19       divisible by five, the Secretary of Defense may ad-  
20       just the dollar threshold in this subsection based on  
21       changes in the Consumer Price Index. Any such ad-  
22       justment shall take effect on the date on which the  
23       Secretary publishes notice of such adjustment in the  
24       Federal Register.”.

1 **SEC. 816.[Log 84995]. CODIFICATION OF PROGRAM FOR NE-**  
2 **GOTIATION OF COMPREHENSIVE SMALL**  
3 **BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 834 of the National De-  
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991  
6 (15 U.S.C. 637 note) is transferred to subchapter I of  
7 chapter 387 of title 10, United States Code, inserted after  
8 section 4902, and redesignated as section 4903.

9 (b) AMENDMENTS.—Section 4903 of title 10, United  
10 States Code, as so transferred and redesignated, is amend-  
11 ed—

12 (1) by striking “test” each place it appears in  
13 headings and text;

14 (2) by striking “Test” each place it appears in  
15 headings and text;

16 (3) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “shall es-  
17 tablish” and all that follows through “demonstration  
18 projects, the Secretary” and inserting the following:  
19 “shall maintain a program under which each service  
20 acquisition executive and each head of a Defense  
21 Agency may negotiate and administer comprehensive  
22 subcontracting plans. The Secretary”;

23 (4) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1)—

1 (i) by striking “In a demonstration  
2 project under the test program, the” and  
3 inserting “The”; and

4 (ii) by inserting at the end the fol-  
5 lowing: “The Secretary shall ensure proce-  
6 dures and systems accurately capture and  
7 report—

8 “(A) the annual goals for each subcontracting  
9 plan;

10 “(B) subcontract awards including number, dol-  
11 lar amount and percentages of subcontracting value  
12 and total contract value; and

13 “(C) the findings of good faith efforts.”;

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
16 “and” at the end;

17 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
18 the period at the end and inserting “;  
19 and”;

20 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(C) shall comply with the requirements in-  
23 cluded in section 8(d)(6) of the Small Business Act  
24 (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(6)).”; and

1 (C) by amending paragraph (3) to read as  
2 follows:

3 “(3) A contractor described in paragraph (4) shall  
4 annually submit to the Secretary of Defense a report on  
5 the number and dollar amount of first-tier subcontracts  
6 awarded during the period covered by the report to cov-  
7 ered small business concerns, set forth separately—

8 “(A) by North American Industry Classification  
9 System code;

10 “(B) by major defense acquisition program (as  
11 defined in section 4201 of this title);

12 “(C) by military department; and

13 “(D) by prime contract, if—

14 “(i) the prime contract is for the mainte-  
15 nance, overhaul, repair, servicing, rehabilitation,  
16 salvage, modernization, or modification of sup-  
17 plies, systems, equipment; and

18 “(ii) the total value of the prime contract  
19 (including options) is greater than  
20 \$100,000,000.”;

21 (5) by amending subsection (d)(2) to read as  
22 follows:

23 “(2) The Secretary of Defense shall report to the  
24 Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on  
25 Small Business of the House of Representatives and the

1 Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on  
2 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate on  
3 any negotiated comprehensive subcontracting plan that  
4 the Secretary determines did not meet the subcontracting  
5 goals negotiated in the plan for the prior fiscal year and  
6 whether the contractor made a good faith effort regarding  
7 compliance.”;

8 (6) by striking subsections (e) and (f); and

9 (7) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
10 section (e).

1 **SEC. 817.[Log 84899]. CONSUMPTION-BASED PROCURE-**  
2 **MENTS AND ASSOCIATED PAYMENTS.**

3 (a) ADVANCE PAYMENTS RELATED TO CERTAIN  
4 SERVICES.—Section 3324(d) of title 31, United States  
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(C), by striking “; and”  
7 and inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) by inserting “or commercially available  
10 content” after “publication”; and

11 (B) by striking the period at the end and  
12 inserting “; and”; and

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

15 “(3) charges for information and communica-  
16 tions technology subscriptions, reservations, or ten-  
17 ancy, including cloud environments, for which the  
18 procuring agency defines appropriate access and se-  
19 curity standards.”.

20 (b) AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE CONSUMPTION-BASED  
21 SOLUTIONS.—

22 (1) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 23 of title 41,  
23 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
24 end the following new section:

1 **“§ 2314. Authority to acquire consumption-based so-**  
2 **lutions**

3 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The head of each executive agen-  
4 cy may acquire services through consumption-based solu-  
5 tions.

6 “(b) **PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.**—Not later  
7 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-  
8 tion, the Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be updated  
9 as necessary to create a new subcategory of services  
10 that—

11 “(1) is any combination of hardware, equip-  
12 ment, software, labor, or services that together pro-  
13 vides a seamless capability;

14 “(2) has the ability to be metered and billed  
15 based on actual usage;

16 “(3) has predetermined pricing at fixed-price  
17 units;

18 “(4) requires the awardee to notify the agency  
19 contracting officer when consumption under the con-  
20 tract reaches 75 percent and 90 percent of the fund-  
21 ed amount, respectively, of the contract; and

22 “(5) treats any modification of a contract en-  
23 tered into under the authority established in sub-  
24 section (a) to add a new feature or capability in an  
25 amount less than or equal to 25 percent of the total  
26 value of such contract, as originally awarded, as pro-

1       curements made using competitive procedures (as  
2       defined in section 152) for the purposes of chapter  
3       33 of this title.

4       “(c) FUNDING.—Amounts authorized to be appro-  
5       priated for acquisitions using the authority under sub-  
6       section (a) may be used to enter into incrementally funded  
7       contracts or other agreements, including advanced pay-  
8       ments.

9       “(d) CONSUMPTION-BASED SOLUTION DEFINED.—In  
10      this section, the term ‘consumption-based solution’ means  
11      a model under which a service is provided to an executive  
12      agency and may use any combination of software, hard-  
13      ware or equipment, data, and labor or services that pro-  
14      vides a capability that is metered and billed based on ac-  
15      tual usage at fixed-price units.

16      “(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
17      tion may be construed to prohibit the use of the authority  
18      created under subsection (a) in combination with another  
19      contract type provided for under the Federal Acquisition  
20      Regulation.”.

21               (2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMEND-  
22      MENT.—The table of sections for chapter 23 of title  
23      41, United States Code, is amended by adding at  
24      the end the following new section:

“2314. Authority to acquire consumption-based solutions.”.

1           (c) MODIFICATION OF PILOT PROGRAM FOR ANY-  
2 THING-AS-A-SERVICE.—Section 809 of the National De-  
3 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law  
4 118–31; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 3301) is amended—

5           (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
6 section (i); and

7           (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-  
8 lowing new subsections:

9           “(g) REPORT.—Not later than March 15, 2029, the  
10 Secretary shall provide a report to the congressional de-  
11 fense committees on the implementation of the pilot pro-  
12 gram, describing the use of the authority under this sec-  
13 tion and any lessons learned, along with a recommenda-  
14 tion on whether to make the authority under this section  
15 permanent.

16           “(h) SUNSET.—The authority under this section shall  
17 terminate on December 31, 2030.”.

1 **SEC. 818.[Log 85252]. TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR RAPID**  
2 **TRANSITION OF OTHER TRANSACTION AU-**  
3 **THORITY PROTOTYPES.**

4 (a) AUTHORITY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to limitations in  
6 paragraph (2), a portfolio acquisition executive may  
7 transfer amounts of authorizations made available  
8 for programs, projects, or activities that are included  
9 in the portfolio assigned under the leadership of  
10 such portfolio acquisition executive in accordance  
11 with section 1732 of title 10, United States Code.

12 (2) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNTS TRANS-  
13 FERRED.—The transfer of an amount made in ac-  
14 cordance with paragraph (1), with respect to  
15 amounts authorized for Research, Development,  
16 Test, and Evaluation—

17 (A) shall not exceed 10 percent of the  
18 amount authorized for a fiscal year for Re-  
19 search, Development, Test, and Evaluation for  
20 all programs, projects, or activities in the port-  
21 folio of such portfolio acquisition executive; and

22 (B) may only be transferred to a cor-  
23 responding Procurement program, project, or  
24 activity within the same portfolio.

1 (b) TRANSFER CRITERIA.—A portfolio acquisition ex-  
2 ecutive may transfer amounts under subsection (a) only  
3 if—

4 (1) the capability proposed for procurement  
5 using such transfer amounts was developed under a  
6 transaction or other agreement entered into under  
7 section 4021 or 4022 of title 10, United States  
8 Code;

9 (2) such proposed capability has achieved a  
10 technology readiness level of 8, as validated by the  
11 milestone decision authority (as defined in section  
12 4211 of title 10, United States Code) or an inde-  
13 pendent technical authority designated by the Sec-  
14 retary of Defense; and

15 (3) the portfolio acquisition executive deter-  
16 mines in writing that procurement of such proposed  
17 capability is necessary to address an operational  
18 problem or fulfill a capability requirement (as such  
19 terms are defined, respectively, in section 3101 of  
20 title 10, United States Code) in a timely and cost-  
21 effective manner.

22 (c) NOTIFICATION.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days be-  
24 fore transferring amounts under subsection (a), the  
25 portfolio acquisition executive making such transfer

1 shall submit a written notification of such transfer  
2 to—

3 (A) the congressional defense committees;

4 (B) the Under Secretary of Defense for  
5 Acquisition and Sustainment;

6 (C) the Under Secretary of Defense for  
7 Research and Engineering; and

8 (D) the Under Secretary of Defense  
9 (Comptroller).

10 (2) CONTENTS.—Each notification required  
11 under paragraph (1) with respect to a transfer of  
12 amounts under subsection (a) shall include—

13 (A) the amount to be transferred;

14 (B) an identification of the program,  
15 project, or activity that is the proposed source  
16 of the Research, Development, Test, and Eval-  
17 uation amount and an identification of the pro-  
18 gram, project, or activity that is the proposed  
19 recipient Procurement account;

20 (C) a description of the capability proposed  
21 for procurement using such transfer amounts  
22 and the validated technology readiness level of  
23 such capability;

24 (D) the written determination required by  
25 paragraph (3); and

1           (E) an assessment of the benefits or risks  
2           anticipated as a result of the transfer of such  
3           amounts on the programs, projects, and activi-  
4           ties assigned under the leadership of the port-  
5           folio acquisition executive concerned.

6           (d) GENERAL LIMITATIONS.—

7           (1) NEW PROGRAMS OF RECORD.—A portfolio  
8           acquisition executive that transfers amounts pursu-  
9           ant to this section may not use such amounts to ini-  
10          tiate a program of record without approval from the  
11          appropriate milestone decision authority.

12          (2) FUND AVAILABILITY.—Amounts transferred  
13          pursuant to this section shall be subject to the same  
14          period of availability as the Procurement appropria-  
15          tion to which they are transferred.

16          (e) EXCLUSION FROM GENERAL TRANSFER AU-  
17          THORITY.—Amounts transferred pursuant to this section  
18          shall not be included in the dollar limitation of section  
19          1001 of this Act **[log 85005]**.

1 **Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to**  
2 **Acquisition Workforce Develop-**  
3 **ment**

4 **SEC. 831.[Log 85062]. ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DATA ANA-**  
5 **LYTICS CAPABILITY.**

6 (a) MANAGEMENT FOR ACQUISITION WORKFORCE  
7 EXCELLENCE.—Section 1701a(b) of title 10, United  
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the  
10 end;

11 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at  
12 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

15 “(12) establish and maintain a Department-  
16 wide acquisition workforce data analytics capability  
17 to collect, integrate, and analyze data relating to the  
18 acquisition workforce in order to support workforce  
19 planning and effective performance management of  
20 the acquisition workforce, including by—

21 “(A) integrating data from across the De-  
22 partment of Defense relating to the size, com-  
23 position, skills, training, certifications, hiring,  
24 retention, experience, and performance of the  
25 acquisition workforce;

1           “(B) enabling the assessment of the capac-  
2           ity and capabilities of the acquisition workforce;

3           “(C) identifying trends, risks, and con-  
4           straints, including current and projected work-  
5           force gaps, affecting workforce readiness and  
6           the ability of the acquisition workforce to  
7           achieve the objectives described in subpara-  
8           graph (E);

9           “(D) informing decisions and resource allo-  
10          cation relating to the recruitment, hiring, devel-  
11          opment, training, credentialing, retention, and  
12          career progression of the acquisition workforce;  
13          and

14          “(E) ensuring that data and analytics gen-  
15          erated by the capability support—

16                 “(i) the objectives of the defense ac-  
17                 quisition system established pursuant to  
18                 section 3102 of this title; and

19                 “(ii) the key performance objectives  
20                 for the acquisition workforce established  
21                 under section 1722b(d) of this title.”.

22          (b) IMPLEMENTATION OF ANALYTICS CAPABILITY.—

23                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense,  
24                 acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for  
25                 Acquisition and Sustainment, shall implement the

1 capability required under paragraph (12) of section  
2 1701a(b) of title 10, United States Code, as added  
3 by subsection (a), through the development and  
4 maintenance of a dashboard or a similar data ana-  
5 lytics or visualization tool for such capability.

6 (2) DATA ELEMENTS.—The tools, systems, or  
7 other means used to implement the capability de-  
8 scribed in paragraph (1) shall, to the maximum ex-  
9 tent practicable, include Department of Defense-  
10 wide acquisition workforce data and analytics nec-  
11 essary to support strategic planning and manage-  
12 ment, including data and analytics relating to—

13 (A) the size, composition, and geographic  
14 distribution of the acquisition workforce;

15 (B) the skills, certifications, and experience  
16 of members of the acquisition workforce, includ-  
17 ing relevant education and professional experi-  
18 ence;

19 (C) vacancy rates, time-to-hire metrics,  
20 and other indicators of constraints on the ca-  
21 pacity of the acquisition workforce;

22 (D) the activities of the Department for re-  
23 cruiting, hiring, and developing members of the  
24 acquisition workforce, including the Defense Ci-

1           vilian Training Corps established under section  
2           2200g of title 10, United States Code;

3           (E) retention, attrition, career progression,  
4           and related characteristics and trends, including  
5           retirement eligibility and projected workforce  
6           changes in the acquisition workforce;

7           (F) the performance of the acquisition  
8           workforce, including measures relating to the  
9           execution of acquisition programs and activities;  
10          and

11          (G) such other matters as the Under Sec-  
12          retary of Defense for Acquisition and  
13          Sustainment determines appropriate.

14          (3) USE OF COMMERCIAL TOOLS.—The Under  
15          Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
16          Sustainment shall, to the maximum extent prac-  
17          ticable, use commercially available data analytics,  
18          workforce management, and data visualization tools  
19          to support the capability described in paragraph (1).

20          (4) LIMITATION ON DEVELOPMENT OF CUSTOM  
21          INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The Under Secretary  
22          of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment may de-  
23          velop or acquire information technology that is not  
24          commercially available to support the capability de-  
25          scribed in paragraph (1) only if the Under Secretary

1 determines that no commercially available good or  
2 service can meet the requirements of this subsection  
3 without more than minor modifications.

4 (5) DATA ACCESS.—The Under Secretary of  
5 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordi-  
6 nation with the Under Secretary of Defense for Per-  
7 sonnel and Readiness and officials responsible for  
8 data, digital, and information technology policy and  
9 systems of the Department of Defense, shall ensure  
10 the availability and integration of data necessary to  
11 carry out the capability described in paragraph (1).  
12 Each Secretary of a military department and each  
13 head of a Defense Agency shall provide such data,  
14 in such format and such manner, as the Under Sec-  
15 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment  
16 determines necessary to support such capability.

17 (6) WORKFORCE ASSESSMENTS.—The Under  
18 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
19 Sustainment shall use the capability described in  
20 paragraph (1) to conduct regular assessments of the  
21 capacity, capability, and distribution of the acquisi-  
22 tion workforce and provide recommendations to serv-  
23 ice acquisition executives and component acquisition  
24 executives to address identified shortfalls in the ca-  
25 pacity and capabilities of the acquisition workforce.

1           (7) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the  
2 terms “acquisition workforce”, “Defense Agency”,  
3 “military department”, and “service acquisition ex-  
4 ecutive” have the meanings given such terms, re-  
5 spectively, in section 101(a) of title 10, United  
6 States Code.

1 **SEC. 832.[Log 85041]. CHIEF ACQUISITION TALENT OFFI-**  
2 **CER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 87 of title  
4 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after sec-  
5 tion 1702 the following new sections:

6 **“§ 1703. Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of the De-**  
7 **partment of Defense**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is a Chief Acquisition Tal-  
9 ent Officer of the Department of Defense, who shall be  
10 appointed by the Secretary of Defense and shall report  
11 to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
12 Sustainment.

13 “(b) APPOINTMENT AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary  
14 of Defense may appoint the Chief Acquisition Talent Offi-  
15 cer of the Department of Defense as—

16 “(1) a member of the Senior Executive Service;  
17 or

18 “(2) a highly qualified expert under section  
19 9903 of title 5, or other applicable authority.

20 “(c) QUALIFICATIONS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Acquisition Tal-  
22 ent Officer of the Department of Defense shall pos-  
23 sess substantial experience in strategic talent man-  
24 agement, workforce development, or organizational  
25 leadership in large public or private sector organiza-  
26 tions.

1           “(2) EXCLUSIVITY.—An individual serving as  
2           the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of the Depart-  
3           ment of Defense may not hold or occupy another po-  
4           sition in the Department of Defense.

5           “(d) RESPONSIBILITIES.—

6           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Acquisition Tal-  
7           ent Officer of the Department of Defense shall sup-  
8           port the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition  
9           and Sustainment in carrying out the responsibilities  
10          of the Under Secretary with respect to the acquisi-  
11          tion workforce under section 1702 of this title  
12          through Department of Defense-wide strategy, plan-  
13          ning, education, training, and management of the  
14          acquisition workforce.

15          “(2) SPECIFIC DUTIES.—In carrying out the re-  
16          sponsibilities under paragraph (1), the Chief Acqui-  
17          sition Talent Officer of the Department of Defense  
18          shall—

19                 “(A) serve as the principal staff assistant  
20                 to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-  
21                 tion and Sustainment on matters relating to ac-  
22                 quisition workforce talent management;

23                 “(B) engage with the service acquisition  
24                 executives, portfolio acquisition executives, and  
25                 other appropriate officials of the Department of

1 Defense to provide support and assistance with  
2 the responsibilities of such officials related to  
3 the planning, development, and management of  
4 the acquisition workforce that are required to  
5 execute acquisition programs and portfolios;

6 “(C) use the Department-wide acquisition  
7 workforce data analytics capability established  
8 under section 1701a(b)(12) of this title to as-  
9 sess the capacity of the acquisition workforce,  
10 identify gaps in the capabilities of the acqui-  
11 sition workforce, forecast the needs of the acqui-  
12 sition workforce, and evaluate the effectiveness  
13 of acquisition workforce development initiatives  
14 and investments;

15 “(D) develop and maintain a Department  
16 of Defense-wide acquisition workforce strategy  
17 to ensure that the acquisition workforce has the  
18 capacity, capabilities, and competencies nec-  
19 essary to achieve the objectives of the defense  
20 acquisition system under section 3102 of this  
21 title;

22 “(E) enable the successful implementation  
23 of the acquisition workforce strategy required  
24 by subparagraph (D) by—

1                   “(i) assisting the Secretary of Defense  
2                   in establishing policies and procedures for  
3                   the effective management of the acquisition  
4                   workforce in accordance with section 1701  
5                   of this title;

6                   “(ii) establishing Department-wide ac-  
7                   quisition workforce planning processes; and

8                   “(iii) developing and implementing  
9                   talent management initiatives for the ac-  
10                  quisition workforce;

11                  “(F) coordinate with the Under Secretary  
12                  of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and the  
13                  Secretaries of the military departments to en-  
14                  able the alignment of—

15                  “(i) specific education and training  
16                  for members of the acquisition workforce  
17                  who are members of the armed forces with  
18                  general education and training require-  
19                  ments, including professional military edu-  
20                  cation requirements for members of the  
21                  armed forces; and

22                  “(ii) specific assignment and career  
23                  development policies related to the civilian  
24                  members of the acquisition workforce and

1 the members of the acquisition workforce  
2 who are members of the armed forces;

3 “(G) require the activities and curriculum  
4 of the Defense Acquisition University and, as  
5 appropriate, other education and training pro-  
6 viders supporting the acquisition workforce,  
7 to—

8 “(i) align with the objectives of the  
9 defense acquisition system established pur-  
10 suant to section 3102 of this title;

11 “(ii) promote continuous learning and  
12 technical skills improvement across the ac-  
13 quisition workforce; and

14 “(iii) support and enable the success-  
15 ful implementation of the acquisition work-  
16 force strategy required by subparagraph  
17 (D);

18 “(H) support the integration of key per-  
19 formance objectives for the acquisition work-  
20 force, established under section 1722b(d) **【Log**  
21 **85507】** of this title, into the training, certifi-  
22 cation, career development, and performance  
23 management systems of the Department for the  
24 acquisition workforce;

1           “(I) assist the Under Secretary of Defense  
2 for Acquisition and Sustainment in executing  
3 programs related to the talent management ini-  
4 tiatives of the acquisition workforce, including  
5 the Defense Civilian Training Corps authorized  
6 under section 2200g of this title, and ensure  
7 that such programs are appropriately integrated  
8 into Department-wide acquisition workforce  
9 planning;

10           “(J) promote and facilitate the use of the  
11 authorities under section 1599g of this title and  
12 other mechanisms to strengthen the acquisition  
13 workforce through exchanges with the private  
14 sector;

15           “(K) frequently conduct assessments of the  
16 capacity, capability, and performance of the ac-  
17 quisition workforce and develop and submit to  
18 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition  
19 and Sustainment recommendations for Depart-  
20 ment-wide acquisition workforce investments  
21 under the Defense Acquisition Workforce Devel-  
22 opment Account established under section 1705  
23 of this title; and

24           “(L) convene, not less frequently than  
25 semiannually, the service acquisition executives,

1 Service Chief Acquisition Talent Officers, Com-  
2 ponent Acquisition Executives (as defined in  
3 section 1703a(d) of this title), and such other  
4 officers of the Department as determined ap-  
5 propriate by the Chief Acquisition Talent Offi-  
6 cer of the Department to assess the effective-  
7 ness of the acquisition workforce strategy re-  
8 quired by subparagraph (D) and review the per-  
9 formance and priorities of the acquisition work-  
10 force across the Department.

11 “(3) TALENT MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE DE-  
12 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘talent man-  
13 agement initiative’ means the activities of the De-  
14 partment of Defense relating to recruitment, hiring,  
15 development, education, training, credentialing, per-  
16 formance management, retention, succession plan-  
17 ning, and mobility, including rotations, reassign-  
18 ments, and career progression pathways, for the ac-  
19 quisition workforce.

20 “(e) ACQUISITION WORKFORCE PLANS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the duties  
22 under subsection (d), the Chief Acquisition Talent  
23 Officer of the Department of Defense shall issue  
24 guidance requiring each Service Chief Acquisition  
25 Talent Officer and Component Chief Acquisition

1 Talent Officer to develop and submit to the Chief  
2 Acquisition Talent Officer of the Department of De-  
3 fense not less frequently than annually a plan for  
4 the acquisition workforce of the applicable military  
5 department or component of the Department of De-  
6 fense that supports and enables the successful imple-  
7 mentation of the acquisition workforce strategy re-  
8 quired by subsection (d)(2)(D).

9 “(2) TIMELINE.—The Chief Acquisition Talent  
10 Officer of the Department of Defense shall ensure  
11 that the plans required under paragraph (1) are  
12 submitted in a timely manner so as to inform the  
13 development of the budget submitted to Congress  
14 under section 1105 of title 31.

15 “(3) PLAN ELEMENTS.—Each plan for the ac-  
16 quisition workforce of a military department or com-  
17 ponent of the Department of Defense submitted pur-  
18 suant to paragraph (1) or under paragraph (4) shall  
19 include—

20 “(A) an assessment of the size, composi-  
21 tion, and distribution of such acquisition work-  
22 force;

23 “(B) an identification of gaps in critical  
24 skills and projected workforce needs of such ac-  
25 quisition workforce, including anticipated hiring

1 requirements and requirements for emerging  
2 skills necessary to support acquisition priorities;

3 “(C) the hiring, retention, and workforce  
4 development plans for such acquisition work-  
5 force;

6 “(D) the anticipated requirements for and  
7 availability of training programs and develop-  
8 ment programs to support the hiring, retention,  
9 and workforce development plans described in  
10 subparagraph (C); and

11 “(E) an explanation of how the acquisition  
12 workforce plan supports the acquisition work-  
13 force strategy required by subsection (d)(2)(D).

14 “(4) ALIGNMENT.—The Chief Acquisition Tal-  
15 ent Officer of the Department of Defense shall, for  
16 each plan submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) or  
17 under paragraph (6)—

18 “(A) evaluate whether such plan aligns  
19 with the Department-wide acquisition workforce  
20 strategy and priorities; and

21 “(B) provide to the Under Secretary of  
22 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment—

23 “(i) a recommendation regarding  
24 whether to approve such plan; and

1                   “(ii) recommendations regarding  
2                   workforce investments associated with such  
3                   plan, including investments under the De-  
4                   fense Acquisition Workforce Development  
5                   Account established under section 1705 of  
6                   this title, to ensure alignment with work-  
7                   force plans approved by the Under Sec-  
8                   retary and the Department-wide acquisi-  
9                   tion workforce strategy.

10                   “(5) FLEXIBILITY FOR PROGRAM ADJUST-  
11                   MENTS.—In carrying out this subsection, the Chief  
12                   Acquisition Talent Officer of the Department of De-  
13                   fense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-  
14                   sition and Sustainment shall ensure that workforce  
15                   planning, evaluation, and reporting under this sub-  
16                   section remain responsive to changes in the require-  
17                   ments of acquisition programs, including program  
18                   terminations, restructurings, or changes in scope.

19                   “(6) APPROVAL.—

20                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90  
21                   days after the date on which a Service Chief  
22                   Acquisition Talent Officer or Component Chief  
23                   Acquisition Talent Officer submits a plan for  
24                   the acquisition workforce of the military depart-  
25                   ment or component of the Department pursu-

1 ant to paragraph (1) or under this paragraph,  
2 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition  
3 and Sustainment shall—

4 “(i) approve or reject such plan; and

5 “(ii) provide to such Service Chief Ac-  
6 quisition Talent Officer or Component  
7 Chief Acquisition Talent Officer a written  
8 notice of such approval or rejection.

9 “(B) PLAN REVISION.—If the Under Sec-  
10 retary of Defense for Acquisition and  
11 Sustainment rejects a plan under subparagraph  
12 (A)—

13 “(i) the Under Secretary shall include  
14 in the notice required by clause (ii) of such  
15 subparagraph a written explanation of the  
16 reasons for such rejection and any revi-  
17 sions required for such plan to be ap-  
18 proved; and

19 “(ii) the Service Chief Acquisition  
20 Talent Officer or Component Chief Acqui-  
21 sition Talent Officer that submitted such  
22 plan pursuant to paragraph (1) or under  
23 this paragraph shall revise such plan and  
24 submit such revised plan to the Chief Ac-

1                   quisition Talent Officer of the Department  
2                   of Defense.

3           “(f) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than March  
4 1 of each year, the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of the  
5 Department of Defense shall submit to the congressional  
6 defense committees a report on the effectiveness of the De-  
7 partment-wide acquisition workforce strategy, including—

8                   “(1) an assessment of workforce trends, hiring  
9                   and retention challenges, and critical skill gaps of  
10                  the acquisition workforce;

11                  “(2) an evaluation of the extent to which the  
12                  acquisition workforces of the military departments  
13                  and components are aligned with the objectives of  
14                  the defense acquisition system established pursuant  
15                  to section 3102 of this title and the Department-  
16                  wide acquisition workforce strategy required by sub-  
17                  section (d)(2)(D);

18                  “(3) a summary and assessment of the plans  
19                  submitted under subsection (e), including for each  
20                  plan rejected under subsection (e)(6), a summary of  
21                  the reasons for such rejection; and

22                  “(4) recommendations for legislative and ad-  
23                  ministrative actions to address identified workforce  
24                  gaps, improve workforce performance, and strength-  
25                  en the acquisition workforce.

1           “(g) DEPUTY CHIEF ACQUISITION TALENT OFFI-  
2 CER.—The Secretary of Defense may appoint a Deputy  
3 Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of the Department of De-  
4 fense, from among individuals serving in the Senior Exec-  
5 utive Service or other appropriate positions in the Depart-  
6 ment of Defense, to assist the Chief Acquisition Talent  
7 Officer of the Department of Defense in carrying out the  
8 responsibilities of the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of  
9 the Department of Defense under this section.

10           “(h) PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES.—

11           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
12 shall ensure that the Chief Acquisition Talent Offi-  
13 cer of the Department of Defense is provided dedi-  
14 cated personnel and resources necessary to carry out  
15 the responsibilities of the Chief Acquisition Talent  
16 Officer of the Department of Defense.

17           “(2) DEDICATED PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES  
18 DEFINED.—In this subsection, ‘dedicated personnel  
19 and resources’ means personnel and resources that  
20 are—

21           “(A) exclusively engaged in supporting the  
22 Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of the Depart-  
23 ment of Defense in carrying out the responsibil-  
24 ities of the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of  
25 the Department of Defense; and

1                   “(B) under the exclusive authority of the  
2                   Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of the Depart-  
3                   ment of Defense.

4   **“§ 1703a. Service and Component Chief Acquisition**  
5                   **Talent Officers**

6                   “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of each military  
7                   department and the head of each component of the De-  
8                   partment of Defense for which there is a component acqui-  
9                   sition executive shall designate a senior official of such  
10                  military department or component as the Service Chief Ac-  
11                  quisition Talent Officer of such military department or the  
12                  Component Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of such com-  
13                  ponent.

14                  “(b) REPORTING.—

15                  “(1) MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.—A Service  
16                  Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of a military de-  
17                  partment designated under subsection (a) shall re-  
18                  port to the service acquisition executive of such mili-  
19                  tary department.

20                  “(2) COMPONENTS.—A Component Chief Ac-  
21                  quisition Talent Officer of a component of the De-  
22                  partment of Defense designated under subsection (a)  
23                  shall report to the component acquisition executive  
24                  of such component, except that if such Component  
25                  Chief Acquisition Talent Officer is the component

1 acquisition executive of such component, such officer  
2 shall report to the head of such component with re-  
3 spect to the duties of such Component Chief Acqui-  
4 sition Talent Officer under this section.

5 “(c) DUTIES.—A Service Chief Acquisition Talent  
6 Officer of a military department or Component Chief Ac-  
7 quisition Talent Officer of a component of the Department  
8 of Defense designated under subsection (a) shall, subject  
9 to the authority, direction, and control of the official to  
10 whom such Service Chief Acquisition Talent Officer or  
11 Component Chief Acquisition Talent Officer reports under  
12 subsection (b)—

13 “(1) develop, submit to the Chief Acquisition  
14 Talent Officer of the Department of Defense, and  
15 implement each plan for the acquisition workforce of  
16 such military department or component required  
17 under section 1703(e) of this title in accordance with  
18 the guidance issued by the Chief Acquisition Talent  
19 Officer of the Department of Defense;

20 “(2) oversee the execution of workforce plans  
21 and talent management initiatives for the acquisition  
22 workforce of such military department or component  
23 in support of the Department-wide acquisition work-  
24 force strategy;

1           “(3) advise the official to whom such Service  
2 Chief Acquisition Talent Officer or Component Chief  
3 Acquisition Talent Officer reports under subsection  
4 (b) on matters relating to the readiness of the acqui-  
5 sition workforce of such military department or com-  
6 ponent;

7           “(4) support the service acquisition executive,  
8 portfolio acquisition executive, or component acquisi-  
9 tion executive in identifying and addressing acquisi-  
10 tion workforce requirements necessary to execute ac-  
11 quisition programs and portfolios;

12           “(5) coordinate with the Chief Acquisition Tal-  
13 ent Officer of the Department of Defense on De-  
14 fense-wide initiatives and programs for the acquisi-  
15 tion workforce, including implementation of the De-  
16 partment-wide acquisition workforce strategy;

17           “(6) support the alignment of education and  
18 training for members of the acquisition workforce of  
19 such military department or component to enable  
20 the alignment of—

21           “(A) specific education and training for  
22 members of the acquisition workforce with gen-  
23 eral education and training requirements, in-  
24 cluding professional military education require-  
25 ments for members of the armed forces; and

1           “(B) specific assignment and career devel-  
2           opment policies related to the civilian members  
3           of the acquisition workforce and the members  
4           of the acquisition workforce who are members  
5           of the armed forces;

6           “(7) establish hiring priorities and promote the  
7           effective use of hiring authorities for the acquisition  
8           workforce of such military department or compo-  
9           nent;

10          “(8) support the use of the authorities under  
11          section 1599g of this title and other mechanisms to  
12          strengthen the acquisition workforce of such military  
13          department or component through public-private tal-  
14          ent exchanges;

15          “(9) provide to the Under Secretary of Defense  
16          for Acquisition and Sustainment data related to the  
17          acquisition workforce of such military department or  
18          component as required to support the Department-  
19          wide acquisition workforce data analytics capability  
20          and workforce planning; and

21          “(10) perform such other duties as determined  
22          appropriate by the official to whom such Service  
23          Chief Acquisition Talent Officer or Component Chief  
24          Acquisition Talent Officer reports under subsection  
25          (b).

1       “(d) COMPONENT ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE DE-  
2 FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘component acquisi-  
3 tion executive’ means the acquisition executive of a compo-  
4 nent of the Department of Defense, including combatant  
5 commands and the Defense Logistics Agency, who is re-  
6 sponsible for all acquisition functions of such component,  
7 except that such term does not include service acquisition  
8 executives.”.

9       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
10 of subchapter I of chapter 87 of title 10, United States  
11 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to  
12 section 1702 the following new items:

“1703. Chief Acquisition Talent Officer of the Department of Defense.  
“1703a. Service and Component Chief Acquisition Talent Officers.”.

13       (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

14               (1) DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY.—Sec-  
15 tion 1746(e) of title 10, United States Code, is  
16 amended—

17                       (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and  
18                       (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

19                       (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
20 following new paragraph:

21               “(2) The President of the Defense Acquisition  
22 University shall report directly to the Chief Acquisi-  
23 tion Talent Officer of the Department of Defense.”.

1           (2) DEFENSE CIVILIAN AND TRAINING  
2 CORPS.—Section 2200g of title 10, United States  
3 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following  
4 new subsection:

5           “(d) ADMINISTRATION.—The Chief Acquisition Tal-  
6 ent Officer of the Department of Defense shall administer  
7 and oversee the Defense Civilian Training Corps program  
8 under the authority of the Under Secretary of Defense for  
9 Acquisition and Sustainment.”.

10          (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—

11           (1) CHIEF ACQUISITION TALENT OFFICER OF  
12 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—The Secretary of  
13 Defense shall implement section 1703 of title 10,  
14 United States Code, as added by subsection (a), not  
15 later than one year after the date of the enactment  
16 of this Act.

17           (2) SERVICE AND COMPONENT CHIEF ACQUI-  
18 SITION TALENT OFFICERS.—Each Secretary of a mili-  
19 tary department (as defined in section 101(a) of title  
20 10, United States Code) and each head of a compo-  
21 nent of the Department of Defense described in sub-  
22 section (a) of section 1703a of title 10, United  
23 States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall imple-  
24 ment such section with respect to such military de-

- 1       partment or component, as applicable, not later than
- 2       one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 833.[Log 85507]. CODIFICATION OF ACQUISITION**  
2 **WORKFORCE KEY PERFORMANCE OBJEC-**  
3 **TIVES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1722b of title 10, United  
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the  
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(6) Key performance objectives described in  
9 subsection (d).”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 section:

12 “(d) ACQUISITION WORKFORCE KEY PERFORMANCE  
13 OBJECTIVES.—(1) Not later than 180 days after the date  
14 of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of De-  
15 fense shall implement mandatory key performance objec-  
16 tives (in this subsection referred to as ‘KPOs’) for evalu-  
17 ating the performance of civilian members of the acquisi-  
18 tion workforce.

19 “(2) The KPOs implemented under paragraph (1)  
20 shall—

21 “(A) include strategic outcome objectives and  
22 workforce behavioral objectives for the workforce;  
23 and

24 “(B) be developed in a manner that enables an  
25 assessment of the degree of alignment between—

1           “(i) the objectives of the defense acquisi-  
2           tion system established by section 3102 of this  
3           title; and

4           “(ii) the prudent and appropriate use by  
5           civilian members of the acquisition workforce of  
6           innovative, risk-tolerant practices in achieving  
7           those objectives.

8           “(3) The strategic outcome objectives required under  
9           paragraph (2)(A) shall align with the objectives of the de-  
10          fense acquisition system established pursuant to section  
11          3102 of this title and shall address strategic acquisition  
12          mission areas, including—

13           “(A) expeditiously delivering capabilities to en-  
14          hance the operational readiness of the armed forces  
15          and enable the missions of the Department of De-  
16          fense;

17           “(B) enabling and supporting the integration of  
18          innovative solutions to enhance military effectiveness  
19          and responsiveness to emerging threats;

20           “(C) ensuring supply chain and industrial base  
21          resilience and surge capabilities to support contin-  
22          gency and operational plans of the Department of  
23          Defense;

24           “(D) cultivating a leadership and organizational  
25          culture in civilian members of the acquisition work-

1 force that encourages responsible risk-taking, col-  
2 laboration, and learning through failure; and

3 “(E) maintaining a current and proficient  
4 workforce through continuous education, including  
5 digital and artificial intelligence literacy and tech-  
6 nical proficiency necessary for the job function of an  
7 individual.

8 “(4) The workforce behavioral objectives required  
9 under paragraph (2)(A) shall be designed to develop the  
10 critical skills and behaviors of civilian members of the ac-  
11 quisition workforce, including—

12 “(A) the adoption of innovative acquisition au-  
13 thorities and approaches;

14 “(B) a preference for commercial products and  
15 commercial services and supporting market research  
16 of commercial or emerging technologies;

17 “(C) engagement with end users to incorporate  
18 feedback into acquisition decisions and acquisition  
19 program adjustments;

20 “(D) the ability to use iterative development cy-  
21 cles and inform program tradeoffs, including dis-  
22 continuing or terminating the development of capa-  
23 bilities—

1           “(i) that no longer align with approved ca-  
2           pability requirements (as defined in section  
3           3101 of this title) or priorities; or

4           “(ii) that are experiencing significant cost  
5           growth, performance or technical deficiencies,  
6           or delays in schedule;

7           “(E) the pursuit of professional development to  
8           broaden expertise and assume expanded responsibil-  
9           ities in cross-functional initiatives; and

10          “(F) the ability to overcome obstacles to  
11          prioritize end-user outcomes in acquisition execution.

12          “(5) The KPOs implemented under paragraph (1)  
13 shall be integrated into—

14           “(A) annual performance appraisals for civilian  
15           members of the acquisition workforce;

16           “(B) promotion, bonus, and assignment consid-  
17           erations for such members; and

18           “(C) requirements for certification, training,  
19           and continuing education under this chapter.”.

20          (b) REPEAL.—Section 826 of the National Defense  
21 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–  
22 60) is repealed.

23          (c) APPLICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED  
24 FORCES.—Not later than October 1, 2027, the Secretary  
25 of Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of

1 Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and the Under  
2 Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, shall  
3 submit to the congressional defense committees a report  
4 assessing the feasibility and advisability of applying the  
5 key performance objectives established under section  
6 1722b(d) of title 10, United States Code (as added by this  
7 section), to members of the Armed Forces serving in the  
8 acquisition workforce (as defined in section 101 of such  
9 title), including recommendations on how such objectives  
10 could be appropriately adapted for such members.

1 **SEC. 834.[Log 85246]. DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY RE-**  
2 **QUIREMENTS FOR CRITICAL ACQUISITION**  
3 **POSITIONS.**

4 Section 1731 of title 10, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

7 “(d) DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY REQUIRE-  
8 MENTS.—(1) In addition to the requirements under sec-  
9 tion 1735 of this title, the Secretary of Defense shall re-  
10 quire that individuals selected for, and individuals serving  
11 in, civilian critical acquisition positions demonstrate ap-  
12 propriate proficiency in achieving the key performance ob-  
13 jectives established under section 1722b(d) of this title  
14 **[log 85507]**.

15 “(2) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition  
16 and Sustainment, in coordination with each service acqui-  
17 sition executive and component acquisition executive, shall  
18 establish and maintain a Department-wide framework for  
19 assessing demonstrated proficiency under this subsection,  
20 including methods for evaluating demonstrated proficiency  
21 in achieving the performance objectives described in para-  
22 graph (1), such as the use of covered authorities in pro-  
23 grammatic or operational settings.

24 “(3) The Secretary shall ensure that the require-  
25 ments established under this subsection are applied in a

1 manner consistent with the acquisition workforce career  
2 field and responsibilities of the position.

3 “(4) The Secretary may not solely rely on the comple-  
4 tion of training requirements of an individual, or any cer-  
5 tification or credential earned by an individual, to satisfy  
6 the requirements of this subsection.

7 “(5) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition  
8 and Sustainment, in coordination with each service acqui-  
9 sition executive and component acquisition executive, shall  
10 use the framework established under paragraph (2) to—

11 “(A) identify gaps in demonstrated proficiency  
12 among individuals selected for, or serving in, critical  
13 acquisition positions; and

14 “(B) ensure that such individuals who do not  
15 demonstrate appropriate proficiency are provided  
16 targeted and structured professional development  
17 opportunities (including experiential learning, train-  
18 ing, or other relevant opportunities) to address such  
19 gaps.

20 “(6) The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition  
21 and Sustainment shall periodically review and update the  
22 framework established under paragraph (2) to ensure  
23 alignment with the objectives of the defense acquisition  
24 system under section 3102 of this title and to adapt such

1 framework to incorporate new acquisition practices and  
2 technologies.

3 “(7) In this subsection, the term ‘covered authorities’  
4 means the following:

5 “(A) Chapter 247 of this title.

6 “(B) Sections 4021 and 4022 of this title.

7 “(C) Section 3602 of this title.

8 “(D) Any other acquisition authority, pathway,  
9 or method established by the Secretary to enable the  
10 rapid, flexible, or iterative development and delivery  
11 of a capability.

12 “(8) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sub-  
13 section shall be construed to modify or supersede any per-  
14 formance management system established under chapter  
15 43 of title 5, United States Code, or to alter any rights  
16 or obligations under applicable collective bargaining agree-  
17 ments.”.

1     **Subtitle D—Intellectual Property**  
2                     **Matters**

3     **SEC. 841. [Log 85757]. EXPANSION OF REVERSE ENGINEER-**  
4                     **ING AUTHORITY FOR PROTOTYPE PROJECTS.**

5             Subsection (f)(5)(B) of section 4022 of title 10,  
6     United States Code, as redesignated by section 813 [log  
7     85037], is amended by striking “to address obsolescence”.

1 **SEC. 842.[Log 84900]. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OMBUDS-**  
2 **MAN; VOLUNTARY EXPERT MEDIATION FOR**  
3 **CERTAIN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MAT-**  
4 **TERS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 275 of  
6 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after  
7 section 3791 the following new sections:

8 **“§ 3792. Intellectual Property Ombudsman**

9 “(a) DESIGNATION.—(1) The Secretary of Defense,  
10 acting through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for In-  
11 dustrial Base Policy, shall designate a senior official, to  
12 be known as the Intellectual Property Ombudsman, to  
13 serve as ombudsman on matters involving intellectual  
14 property acquired or licensed (or proposed to be acquired  
15 or licensed) by the Department.

16 “(2) The Ombudsman shall be a senior official with—

17 “(A) demonstrated expertise in matters involv-  
18 ing intellectual property acquired or licensed (or pro-  
19 posed to be acquired or licensed) by the Department,  
20 including the provisions of the Department of De-  
21 fense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regula-  
22 tion that relate to technical data and computer soft-  
23 ware; and

24 “(B) at least 5 years of experience on intellec-  
25 tual property matters, of which at least 2 years must  
26 have been representing or advising covered contrac-

1       tors of the Department on matters involving intellec-  
2       tual property acquired or licensed (or proposed to be  
3       acquired or licensed) by the Government.

4       “(b) PRESERVATION OF INDEPENDENCE.—(1) The  
5       Ombudsman shall serve within the Office of the Assistant  
6       Secretary and report directly to the Assistant Secretary,  
7       without intervening authority, and shall not report to or  
8       receive direction from any military department, agency,  
9       combatant command, or other element of the Department.

10       “(2) The Assistant Secretary may assign to the offi-  
11       cial serving as Ombudsman other primary or collateral du-  
12       ties to the extent the official remains able to carry out  
13       his or her duties as Ombudsman, except that the official—

14               “(A) may not perform any duty, or engage in  
15       any activity, that could compromise his or her inde-  
16       pendence as Ombudsman; and

17               “(B) may not advise on, or participate in, any  
18       source selection process, except to the extent nec-  
19       essary to carry out his or her duties as Ombudsman.

20       “(3) The Ombudsman shall not be subject to removal,  
21       demotion, or other adverse personnel action based on the  
22       substance of any advice, guidance, opinion, or rec-  
23       ommendation provided by the Ombudsman to a covered  
24       contractor or to a contracting officer or other Department  
25       official.

1           “(c) PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES.—The Assistant  
2 Secretary shall ensure that the Ombudsman is provided  
3 with personnel and resources sufficient to carry out his  
4 or her duties as Ombudsman.

5           “(d) DUTIES.—(1) The Ombudsman shall, with re-  
6 spect to questions or disputes involving intellectual prop-  
7 erty acquired or licensed (or proposed to be acquired or  
8 licensed) by the Department, including questions or dis-  
9 putes involving rights and obligations relating to the deliv-  
10 ery of, or access to, such intellectual property—

11           “(A) serve as the focal point for assisting cov-  
12 ered contractors of the Department on such ques-  
13 tions or disputes;

14           “(B) facilitate communication between covered  
15 contractors and appropriate senior officials of the  
16 Department on such questions or disputes;

17           “(C) promote the use of collaborative alter-  
18 native dispute resolution techniques such as medi-  
19 ation to facilitate the expeditious and cost-effective  
20 resolution of such questions or disputes, when ap-  
21 propriate;

22           “(D) provide guidance to covered contractors  
23 and contracting officers with respect to such ques-  
24 tions or disputes; and

1           “(E) upon request of a covered contractor or  
2           contracting officer involved in such a question or  
3           dispute—

4                   “(i) within 45 days after the request was  
5           made—

6                           “(I) obtain from the covered con-  
7                           tractor (and any subcontractor involved in  
8                           the question or dispute) and from the con-  
9                           tracting officer information relevant to the  
10                          question or dispute; and

11                          “(II) complete a review of such infor-  
12                          mation;

13                          “(ii) promptly thereafter, develop and pro-  
14                          vide guidance to the covered contractor, the  
15                          contracting officer, or both on matters relevant  
16                          to the question or dispute, such as—

17                                  “(I) relevant laws and regulations and  
18                                  how they apply to the question or dispute;

19                                  “(II) alternative approaches to acqui-  
20                                  sition or licensing that may be available  
21                                  under applicable laws and regulations, such  
22                                  as specifically negotiated licenses (includ-  
23                                  ing specially negotiated licenses under sec-  
24                                  tion 3774(c) of this title); and

1                   “(III) appropriate valuation of intel-  
2                   lectual property under standard industry  
3                   valuation techniques, including cost, value,  
4                   capability, market, and income-based tech-  
5                   niques; and

6                   “(iii) facilitate communications, and par-  
7                   ticipate in meetings, between the covered con-  
8                   tractor and the contracting officer.

9                   “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the authority of  
10                  the Ombudsman shall extend only to questions and dis-  
11                  putes between covered contractors and the Department,  
12                  and shall not extend to questions or disputes between or  
13                  among covered contractors.

14                  “(e) NATURE OF GUIDANCE.—Guidance provided by  
15                  the Ombudsman under this section—

16                         “(1) may include analyses, opinions, and rec-  
17                         ommendations;

18                         “(2) shall be independent and neutral with re-  
19                         spect to the covered contractor, the contracting offi-  
20                         cer, and the Government, and

21                         “(3) shall be advisory only and not binding on  
22                         the covered contractor, the contracting officer, or the  
23                         Government.

24                         “(f) COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CONTRACTOR AND  
25                         OMBUDSMAN; CONFIDENTIALITY; RESTRICTIONS ON GOV-

1 ERNMENT.—(1) Any communication between a covered  
2 contractor and the Ombudsman, including the fact that  
3 such a communication occurred, shall be treated as con-  
4 fidential and shall not be disclosed to any person or entity  
5 that is not a party to the question or dispute or does not  
6 have an interest in the specific question or dispute without  
7 the consent of the covered contractor.

8 “(2) The Government shall not require a covered con-  
9 tractor to disclose any such communication and shall not  
10 use any such communication as a basis for evaluating a  
11 proposal, making an award, or challenging a restriction.

12 “(3) A requirement to publish a copy of, or any other  
13 information with respect to, communications between a  
14 covered contractor and the Ombudsman shall not apply  
15 to the extent such copy (or portion thereof) or information  
16 would be subject to withholding from public disclosure  
17 under section 552 of title 5.

18 “(g) INFERENCES.—The decision of a covered con-  
19 tractor to request, or decline to request, assistance from  
20 the Ombudsman shall not give rise to any inference re-  
21 garding the validity of the covered contractor’s assertions  
22 related to intellectual property and shall not be disclosed  
23 or referenced in any validation challenge, litigation, or  
24 other legal proceeding.

1           “(h) CONSULTATION.—The Assistant Secretary shall  
2 establish a mechanism for regular consultation with the  
3 defense industry, portfolio acquisition executives, program  
4 managers, product support managers, and other officials  
5 of the Department responsible for sustainment of defense  
6 systems regarding the utility and effectiveness of the Om-  
7 budsman function and emerging intellectual property  
8 issues.

9           “(i) PUBLIC REPORTING OF STATISTICS.—On an an-  
10 nual basis, the Ombudsman shall make publicly available  
11 a report providing statistical information on the assistance  
12 specified in subsection (e) that was provided to covered  
13 contractors during the annual period covered by the re-  
14 port. The statistical information shall be presented in an  
15 aggregated or anonymized format and shall include infor-  
16 mation on the number of requests, the nature of requests,  
17 the nature of the contractors (such as small business con-  
18 cerns), the disposition of the requests, and the number of  
19 days from receipt of request to final disposition of the re-  
20 quest.

21           “(j) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—On an annual basis,  
22 the Ombudsman shall submit to the Committees on Armed  
23 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives  
24 a report on the activities performed during the annual pe-  
25 riod covered by the report, including any recommendations

1 for changes in law, regulation, policy, procedure, or prac-  
2 tice that the Ombudsman considers appropriate.

3 “(k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

4 “(1) the term ‘covered contractor’ includes a  
5 contractor or subcontractor (or prospective con-  
6 tractor or subcontractor); and

7 “(2) the term ‘subcontractor’ includes a subcon-  
8 tractor at any tier.

9 **“§ 3792a. Rights in covered data: voluntary expert**  
10 **mediation**

11 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND AVAILABILITY OF PROC-  
12 ESS.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish an expert  
13 mediation process under this section and shall make that  
14 process available to covered contractors and contracting  
15 officers to facilitate the resolution of questions or disputes  
16 related to covered data.

17 “(b) MATTERS ADDRESSED.—The process estab-  
18 lished under subsection (a) may be used to address any  
19 intellectual property matters relevant to the resolution of  
20 the question or dispute, including matters such as the fol-  
21 lowing:

22 “(1) The scope, terms, or interpretation of any  
23 relevant agreement with respect to the intellectual  
24 property.

1           “(2) The scope of the rights acquired or li-  
2           censed (or proposed to be acquired or licensed) by  
3           the Government in the intellectual property.

4           “(3) To the extent the Government’s rights in  
5           intellectual property are insufficient, or perceived as  
6           insufficient, to meet the Department’s identified re-  
7           quirement, any matters necessary to address the in-  
8           sufficiency.

9           “(4) To the extent the intellectual property in-  
10          volves more than one covered contractor, any mat-  
11          ters necessary to address the respective rights of the  
12          Government and each such contractor.

13          “(c) AVAILABILITY AND EFFECT.—The process es-  
14          tablished under subsection (a) shall be available whenever  
15          a question or dispute covered by subsection (a) has arisen,  
16          including before, during, or after a procurement and be-  
17          fore, during, or after the administration of a contract. It  
18          shall be available without regard to, and without effect on,  
19          any other dispute resolution processes that may be avail-  
20          able, and without tolling any periods or deadlines under  
21          any other dispute resolution processes or under any appli-  
22          cable statute of limitations.

23          “(d) PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY.—Participation  
24          in the process established under subsection (a) shall be  
25          strictly voluntary, both on the part of the contracting offi-

1 cer and on the part of the covered contractor, except as  
2 provided in subsection (h).

3 “(e) INITIATION AND PARTICIPATION.—(1) Within  
4 10 days after receiving a request under this subsection,  
5 a party shall submit to the other party a written response  
6 either accepting or declining the request.

7 “(2) A party submitting a written request to initiate,  
8 or any written response accepting such a request, shall  
9 include facts supporting the position of the party that the  
10 requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a)  
11 are met.

12 “(3) If the request to initiate is accepted, a panel  
13 shall be established under subsection (f) and mediation  
14 shall commence under subsection (g).

15 “(f) ESTABLISHMENT OF PANEL.—(1) Mediation  
16 under the process established under subsection (a) shall  
17 be conducted by a panel established under this subsection.

18 “(2) The Secretary may use existing authorities, in-  
19 cluding those in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (6) of sec-  
20 tion 1707(d) of this title, to establish the panel.

21 “(3) The panel shall be composed of three members,  
22 each of whom shall be an individual with—

23 “(A) at least 5 years of experience in alter-  
24 native dispute resolution; and

1           “(B) demonstrated expertise in at least two of  
2           the following areas: intellectual property law, patent  
3           licensing, government contracts data rights, tech-  
4           nical data classification, and software licensing.

5           “(4) Of the three members—

6           “(A) one shall be selected by the covered con-  
7           tractor and shall have significant experience in intel-  
8           lectual property or data rights matters;

9           “(B) one shall be selected by the Department  
10          and shall have significant experience in intellectual  
11          property or data rights matters in government con-  
12          tracts, such as through service as a contracting offi-  
13          cer, agency counsel, board of contract appeals judge,  
14          or Court of Federal Claims judge; and

15          “(C) one shall be selected by the other two  
16          members and shall serve as the panel chair.

17          “(5) If the question or dispute involves the valuation  
18          of intellectual property, the member selected under para-  
19          graph (4)(C) shall have significant experience with stand-  
20          ard industry valuation techniques, including cost, market,  
21          and income.

22          “(6) An individual may not serve as a member of the  
23          panel if that individual has a financial interest in the out-  
24          come or any other conflict of interest that would under-  
25          mine impartiality.

1       “(7) In a case in which there is a vacancy in the  
2 membership of the panel, a new member of the panel shall  
3 be selected as soon as practicable to fill the vacancy in  
4 accordance with paragraph (4).

5       “(g) MEDIATION PERIOD.—The panel shall be estab-  
6 lished as soon as practicable and shall commence the medi-  
7 ation not later than 30 days after the date on which the  
8 panel is established, except to the extent the parties agree  
9 to a later date. The mediation shall end not later than  
10 90 days after the date on which the mediation commenced,  
11 except to the extent the parties agree to a later date.

12       “(h) EFFECT OF MEDIATION SETTLEMENT OR  
13 PANEL RECOMMENDATIONS.—(1) Except as provided in  
14 paragraphs (2) and (4), the results of the mediation shall  
15 be advisory only and shall not be binding on either party.

16       “(2) To the extent the parties reach a resolution, the  
17 parties shall memorialize the resolution in a settlement  
18 agreement, which shall be binding upon the parties. Any  
19 such agreement shall—

20       “(A) be executed by the contracting officer and an  
21 authorized representative of the covered contractor;

22       “(B) specifically reference the mediation; and

23       “(C) be incorporated into any applicable contract by  
24 modification.

1       “(3) To the extent the parties do not reach a full  
2 resolution—

3               “(A) either party may pursue any remedy oth-  
4 erwise available under chapter 71 of title 41 or other  
5 applicable law; and

6               “(B) the mediation shall not be deemed to have  
7 resolved the dispute for purposes of chapter 71 of  
8 title 41.

9       “(4) In a case in which the request to initiate the  
10 mediation regarding a contract entered into after the date  
11 of the enactment of this section was made by the Depart-  
12 ment and no resolution is reached, the following shall  
13 apply:

14               “(A) The panel may recommend to the Sec-  
15 retary of Defense that the covered contractor with  
16 rights in the subject covered data be required to pro-  
17 vide non-deliverable access to such covered data if  
18 the panel finds that access to such covered data is  
19 necessary—

20                       “(i) to address a critical operational re-  
21 quirement;

22                       “(ii) to meet a critical materiel readiness  
23 objective for a major weapon system (as estab-  
24 lished in accordance with section 118 of this  
25 title); or

1           “(iii) to address a shortfall in a critical  
2           readiness item of supply (as defined in section  
3           4324 of this title) or recurring insufficiency of  
4           supply that the responsible contractor has failed  
5           to remedy in response to a corrective action  
6           plan developed in accordance with section 4323  
7           of this title.

8           “(B) Such a recommendation—

9           “(i) shall ensure release rights consistent  
10          with commercially reasonable terms and condi-  
11          tions (subject to later definitized consideration  
12          to reflect development at private expense); and

13          “(ii) may include a right to release to a  
14          covered government support contractor (as de-  
15          fined in section 3775 of this title)—

16          “(I) subject to a prohibition that the  
17          covered government support contractor to  
18          which the data is released may not further  
19          release, disclose, or use the covered data  
20          beyond the purpose for which it was re-  
21          leased; and

22          “(II) subject to notice by the con-  
23          tracting officer to the covered contractor of  
24          any such release.

1           “(C) If the Secretary approves the rec-  
2           ommendation, the recommendation shall be binding  
3           on the covered contractor and the Department, sub-  
4           ject to the availability of appropriations. The parties  
5           shall memorialize the recommendation in a settle-  
6           ment agreement, as described in paragraph (2). To  
7           the extent the recommendation does not reach a full  
8           resolution of the dispute, paragraph (3) shall apply.

9           “(i) CONFIDENTIALITY; PROTECTION OF INFORMA-  
10          TION.—(1) The mediation shall be conducted in accord-  
11          ance with section 574 of title 5.

12          “(2) Each member of the panel shall—

13                 “(A) sign a nondisclosure agreement, as appro-  
14                 priate, to protect proprietary or nonpublic data;

15                 “(B) access and use proprietary or nonpublic  
16                 data furnished to the panel only for the purposes of  
17                 the mediation;

18                 “(C) take all reasonable steps to protect propri-  
19                 etary and nonpublic data furnished to the panel; and

20                 “(D) not use proprietary or nonpublic data fur-  
21                 nished to the panel to compete for Government or  
22                 nongovernment contracts.

23          “(j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

24                 “(1) the term ‘covered contractor’ includes a  
25                 contractor or subcontractor;

1           “(2) the term ‘covered data’ means technical  
2 data and computer software required to enable the  
3 Department of Defense or government authorized  
4 repair contractors performing under a support con-  
5 tract, to perform repair or maintenance actions on  
6 a covered system;

7           “(3) the term ‘covered system’ means—

8                 “(A) a major defense acquisition program,  
9 as defined in section 4201 of this title; or

10                “(B) an acquisition program or project  
11 that is carried out using the rapid prototyping  
12 or rapid fielding acquisition pathway under sec-  
13 tion 3602 of this title that is estimated by the  
14 Secretary of Defense to require an eventual  
15 total expenditure described in section  
16 4201(a)(2) of this title;

17           “(4) the term ‘non-deliverable access’ means a  
18 model under which the contractor provides access to  
19 intellectual property, including any associated license  
20 agreements for such intellectual property; and

21           “(5) the term ‘subcontractor’ includes a subcon-  
22 tractor at any tier.”.

23         (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 180 days  
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
25 of Defense shall—

1           (1) implement sections 3792 and 3792a of title  
2           10, United States Code, as inserted by this section;

3           (2) provide a briefing to the congressional de-  
4           fense committees on the implementation of such sec-  
5           tions; and

6           (3) submit to the congressional defense commit-  
7           tees an assessment of, and recommendations for,  
8           pay and compensation under current law to provide  
9           competitive compensation for the Intellectual Prop-  
10          erty Ombudsman established under section 3792 of  
11          title 10, United States Code, as inserted by this Act.

12          (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,  
14          2028, and each of the next five years thereafter, the  
15          Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
16          Sustainment shall submit to the congressional de-  
17          fense committees an annual report on the effective-  
18          ness of the Intellectual Property Ombudsman estab-  
19          lished under section 3792 of title 10, United States  
20          Code, as inserted by this Act, and the mediation  
21          process established under section 3792a of title 10,  
22          United States Code, as inserted by this Act, on—

23           (A) encouraging prime contractors and  
24           subcontractors of the Department of Defense to  
25           quickly and equitably resolve disputes with the

1 Department concerning intellectual property in  
2 order to address critical operational readiness  
3 issues;

4 (B) encouraging contractors to leverage  
5 privately-funded innovation and offer their full  
6 range of relevant technologies when competing  
7 for and performing defense contracts;

8 (C) improving clarity for both Department  
9 and contractor personnel regarding rights in  
10 technical data, computer software, and com-  
11 puter software documentation during the pro-  
12 curement process;

13 (D) resolving data rights disputes more  
14 rapidly and collaboratively than through litiga-  
15 tion, while protecting contractors' legitimate in-  
16 vestments in privately funded innovation; and

17 (E) expeditiously addressing the Depart-  
18 ment's national security, sustainment, and com-  
19 petitive procurement needs.

20 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS.—The report required  
21 by paragraph (1) shall also include recommendations  
22 by the Under Secretary to address any gaps in stat-  
23 ute, regulation, or policy that undermine the Depart-  
24 ment's ability to access technical data necessary for  
25 maintenance and sustainment, asserting existing

1 rights, or protecting interests in intellectual prop-  
2 erty, and any other recommendations the Under  
3 Secretary considers appropriate.

1 **SEC. 844.[Log 85756]. ASSESSMENT OF A PAY-TO-PRINT PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
4 assess the feasibility and utility of establishing a Depart-  
5 ment of Defense-wide program to be known as the “Pay-  
6 to-Print Program” for the purposes of—

7 (1) increasing the availability of parts in any  
8 supply chains of a weapon system of the Department  
9 of Defense;

10 (2) reducing manufacturing time or costs of  
11 such parts; and

12 (3) increasing the ability to rapidly scale pro-  
13 duction of such parts.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—In conducting the assessment re-  
15 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall—

16 (1) identify such parts included in a program,  
17 project, or activity in a portfolio assigned under the  
18 leadership of a portfolio acquisition executive that  
19 could be produced by Government personnel or cov-  
20 ered Government support contractors via additive  
21 manufacturing processes;

22 (2) review technical standards, qualification  
23 processes, design templates, contracting methods,  
24 and policies and determine if any changes are nec-  
25 essary to ensure the feasibility of establishing the  
26 Pay-to-Print Program;

1           (3) review methods of data access and methods  
2           to track the use of the data for the Pay-to-Print  
3           Program, and identify any lessons learned or best  
4           practices that could be implemented for the Pay-to-  
5           Print Program;

6           (4) identify funding authorities and mecha-  
7           nisms necessary to establish the Pay-to-Print pro-  
8           gram; and

9           (5) identify any other considerations for the im-  
10          plementation of the Pay-to-Print Program, as deter-  
11          mined by the Secretary.

12          (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
13          of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
14          shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the  
15          House of Representatives and the Senate an update on  
16          the assessment required by subsection (a).

17          (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
18          tion shall preclude the Secretary of Defense from estab-  
19          lishing a pay-to-print program before the submission of  
20          the report required in subsection (c).

21          (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22                (1) The term “pay-to-print” means a business  
23                approach where the customer pays a fee to access  
24                the original equipment manufacturer’s digital design

1 file for the purpose of printing a physical product  
2 using additive manufacturing processes.

3 (2) The term “portfolio acquisition executive”  
4 has the meaning given in section 1732 of title 10,  
5 United States Code.

6 (3) The term “covered Government support  
7 contractor” has the meaning given in section 3775  
8 of title 10, United States Code.

1                   **Subtitle E—Other Matters**

2   **SEC. 851.[Log 84894]. ADDRESSING THE BACKLOG OF OPEN**  
3                   **CASES RELATED TO THE DEFENSE FEDERAL**  
4                   **ACQUISITION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT.**

5           (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary  
7 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, acting  
8 through the Principal Director for Defense Pricing, Con-  
9 tracting, and Acquisition Policy, shall establish a team of  
10 experts in acquisition regulations to assist in a process of  
11 promulgating and implementing regulations to resolve the  
12 backlog of open cases related to the Department of De-  
13 fense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation  
14 (commonly known as the “DFARS”).

15           (b) DUTIES.—The team of experts described in sub-  
16 section (a) shall be assigned to assist in all aspects of the  
17 process described in subsection (a), including drafting pro-  
18 posed and final rules, managing the public comment proc-  
19 ess, and any other tasks as directed by the Under Sec-  
20 retary.

21           (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

22           (1) IN GENERAL.—In order to achieve the pur-  
23 pose set forth in subsection (a), the Under Secretary  
24 shall ensure that the team of experts described in  
25 subsection (a) has the appropriate number of staff

1 and such staff possesses the necessary skills, knowl-  
2 edge, and experience to carry out the duties de-  
3 scribed in subsection (b), including in relevant areas  
4 of regulatory process, contracting, acquisition, and  
5 law. The Under Secretary may use existing authori-  
6 ties to staff the team, including those in paragraphs  
7 (2), (3), and (4).

8 (2) CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.—Civilian personnel  
9 from within the Office of the Secretary of Defense,  
10 Joint Staff, military departments, Defense Agencies,  
11 and combatant commands may be assigned to serve  
12 as members of the team of experts described in sub-  
13 section (a), upon request of the Under Secretary.

14 (3) HIGHLY QUALIFIED EXPERTS.—The Under  
15 Secretary may use the authorities for highly quali-  
16 fied experts under section 9903 of title 5, to hire  
17 members of the team of experts described in sub-  
18 section (a).

19 (4) CONTRACTS.—The Under Secretary may  
20 enter into a contract with a private-sector entity for  
21 specialized expertise to support the team of experts  
22 described in subsection (a). Such entity may be con-  
23 sidered a covered Government support contractor, as  
24 defined in section 3775(a) of title 10, United States  
25 Code.

1 (d) FUNDING.—The Under Secretary is authorized to  
2 use amounts in the Defense Acquisition Workforce Devel-  
3 opment Fund for the purpose of paying salaries of mem-  
4 bers of the team of experts described in subsection (a) for  
5 the life of the team.

6 (e) EXPIRATION.—The authority to maintain the  
7 team of experts established under section (a) shall expire  
8 on the earlier of—

9 (1) the date on which the Under Secretary de-  
10 termines there is no open case in the backlog de-  
11 scribed in subsection (a) of open cases related to the  
12 DFARS that—

13 (A) implements a requirement imposed by  
14 statute; and

15 (B) has been open for more than 180 days  
16 after the date of the enactment of the statute  
17 imposing the requirement; or

18 (2) the date that is three years after the date  
19 on which the Under Secretary establishes the team  
20 of experts described in subsection (a).

21 (f) BRIEFINGS.—

22 (1) INITIAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days  
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
24 Under Secretary shall provide a briefing to the con-  
25 gressional defense committees outlining the strategy

1 and methodology that will be used to establish the  
2 team of experts described in subsection (a) and the  
3 strategy and methodology to be used to reduce the  
4 backlog described in subsection (a) of open cases re-  
5 lated to the DFARS.

6 (2) PROGRESS BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 30  
7 days after the date of the briefing required by para-  
8 graph (1), and at least once in every 30-day period  
9 thereafter, the Under Secretary shall provide a brief-  
10 ing to the congressional defense committees on the  
11 progress made by the team of experts described in  
12 subsection (a) in reducing the backlog described in  
13 subsection (a) of open cases related to the DFARS.  
14 The requirement for briefings under this paragraph  
15 shall terminate with the first briefing that occurs  
16 after the expiration date under subsection (e).

1 **SEC. 901 [Log 85336]. OVERSIGHT OF GEOGRAPHIC COM-**  
2 **BATANT COMMANDS.**

3 Section 916(a) of the National Defense Authorization  
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60; 139 Stat.  
5 1022) is amended by inserting “or fiscal year 2027” after  
6 “fiscal year 2026”.

1       **Subtitle A—Financial Matters**

2       **SEC. 1001.[Log 85005] GENERAL TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**

3       (a) **AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER AUTHORIZATIONS.—**

4               (1) **AUTHORITY.**—Upon determination by the  
5       Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in  
6       the national interest, the Secretary may transfer  
7       amounts of authorizations made available to the De-  
8       partment of Defense in this division for fiscal year  
9       2027 between any such authorizations for that fiscal  
10      year (or any subdivisions thereof). Amounts of au-  
11     thorizations so transferred shall be merged with and  
12     be available for the same purposes as the authoriza-  
13     tion to which transferred.

14              (2) **LIMITATION.**—Except as provided in para-  
15     graph (3), the total amount of authorizations that  
16     the Secretary may transfer under the authority of  
17     this section may not exceed \$6,000,000,000.

18              (3) **EXCEPTION FOR TRANSFERS BETWEEN**  
19     **MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS.**—A trans-  
20     fer of funds between military personnel authoriza-  
21     tions under title IV shall not be counted toward the  
22     dollar limitation in paragraph (2).

23       (b) **LIMITATIONS.**—The authority provided by sub-  
24     section (a) to transfer authorizations—

1           (1) may only be used to provide authority for  
2 items that have a higher priority than the items  
3 from which authority is transferred; and

4           (2) may not be used to provide authority for an  
5 item that has been denied authorization by Con-  
6 gress.

7       (c) EFFECT ON AUTHORIZATION AMOUNTS.—A  
8 transfer made from one account to another under the au-  
9 thority of this section shall be deemed to increase the  
10 amount authorized for the account to which the amount  
11 is transferred by an amount equal to the amount trans-  
12 ferred.

13       (d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall  
14 promptly notify Congress of each transfer made under  
15 subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 1002.[Log 85557] EQUIVALENCY STANDARDS FOR FI-**  
2 **NANCIAL MANAGEMENT POSITIONS.**

3 (a) EQUIVALENCY STANDARDS.—Section 1599d of  
4 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)  
6 as subsections (c) through (g), respectively;

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
8 lowing new subsection (b):

9 “(b) EQUIVALENCY STANDARDS.—(1) The Secretary  
10 shall include, as part of the standards prescribed under  
11 subsection (a), equivalency standards for financial man-  
12 agement positions that are applicable across the Depart-  
13 ment. Such equivalency standards shall include—

14 “(A) an identification of any test-based profes-  
15 sional certification or credential issued by an author-  
16 ity other than the Department that the Secretary  
17 recognizes as satisfying, in whole or in part, a stand-  
18 ard prescribed under subsection (a);

19 “(B) an identification of any training or other  
20 requirement of the Department for financial man-  
21 agement positions required for persons holding a  
22 professional certification or credential recognized  
23 pursuant to subparagraph (A); and

24 “(C) rules to prevent duplicative requirements  
25 of the Department for such positions with respect to  
26 such persons.

1       “(2) On a basis that is not less frequent than annu-  
2 ally, the Secretary shall review the equivalency standards  
3 under paragraph (1) and update such standards as may  
4 be necessary to reflect changes in the professional certifi-  
5 cations or credentials recognized pursuant to such para-  
6 graph or modifications to the requirements of the Depart-  
7 ment for financial management positions.”; and

8               (3) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by in-  
9 serting “, and shall establish, review, and update the  
10 equivalency standards under subsection (b),” after  
11 “standards under subsection (a)”.

12       (b) DEADLINE FOR INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT.—The  
13 Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall establish  
14 the equivalency standards required under section  
15 1599d(b) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by  
16 subsection (a), by not later than 180 days after the date  
17 of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 1003.[Log 85556] AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH JOINT**  
2 **TASK FORCE AUDIT.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH.**—In order to support  
4 the goal of achieving an unmodified financial statement  
5 audit opinion by December 31, 2028, the Secretary of De-  
6 fense may establish a task force, to be known as “Joint  
7 Task Force Audit”. If the Secretary establishes the task  
8 force, the Secretary shall designate the Under Secretary  
9 of Defense (Comptroller) as the Director of the task force.

10 (b) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—If the Secretary establishes  
11 a task force under subsection (a), the task force shall be  
12 authorized to carry out the following responsibilities:

13 (1) The development and oversight of the exe-  
14 cution of the plan of the Department of Defense to  
15 achieve an unmodified financial statement audit  
16 opinion by not later than December 31, 2028.

17 (2) The approval, direction, and monitoring of  
18 performance on corrective action plans needed to ob-  
19 tain such an unmodified financial statement audit  
20 opinion.

21 (3) The provision of support to components of  
22 the Department in order to prioritize audit remedi-  
23 ation and audit response activities.

24 (4) Leading and supporting engagement with  
25 the Inspector General of the Department, the Fed-  
26 eral Accounting Standards Advisory Board, other

1 appropriate Federal agencies, and any independent  
2 public accounting firms on matters pertaining to the  
3 audits of the financial statements of the Depart-  
4 ment.

5 (5) Coordinating with the Chief Information  
6 Officer of the Department on financial system mod-  
7 ernization initiatives and the elimination of legacy or  
8 duplicative financial systems.

9 (c) STAFFING.—If the Secretary establishes a task  
10 force under subsection (a), the Secretary of each military  
11 department may designate a representative to serve as a  
12 Deputy Director of the task force.

13 (d) REPORTS.—If the Secretary establishes a task  
14 force under subsection (a), the Director of the task force  
15 shall be responsible for meeting the reporting require-  
16 ments under section 240b(b) of title 10, United States  
17 Code, in a complete and timely manner.

1       **Subtitle C—Counterterrorism**

2       **SEC. 1031.[Log 85029] EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE**  
3                   **OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF**  
4                   **INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES**  
5                   **NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA,**  
6                   **TO THE UNITED STATES.**

7       Section 1033 of the John S. McCain National De-  
8       fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law  
9       115–232; 132 Stat. 1953) is amended by striking “De-  
10      cember 31, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1032.[Log 85030] EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE**  
2 **OF FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT OR MODIFY FA-**  
3 **CILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES TO HOUSE**  
4 **DETAINEES TRANSFERRED FROM UNITED**  
5 **STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY,**  
6 **CUBA.**

7 Section 1034(a) of the John S. McCain National De-  
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law  
9 115–232; 132 Stat. 1954) is amended by striking “De-  
10 cember 31, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1033.[Log 85031] EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE**  
2 **OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF**  
3 **INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT UNITED STATES**  
4 **NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA,**  
5 **TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES.**

6 Section 1035 of the John S. McCain National De-  
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law  
8 115–232; 132 Stat. 1954) is amended by striking “De-  
9 cember 31, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1034.[Log 85032] EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION ON USE**  
2 **OF FUNDS TO CLOSE OR RELINQUISH CON-**  
3 **TROL OF UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION,**  
4 **GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

5 Section 1036 of the National Defense Authorization  
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91; 131 Stat.  
7 1551) is amended by striking “fiscal years 2018 through  
8 2026” and inserting “fiscal years 2018 through 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1064.**[Log 85778] **ANNUAL REPORT AND BRIEFING ON**  
2 **IMPLEMENTATION OF ARMY TRANS-**  
3 **FORMATION INITIATIVE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February 15,  
5 2027, and annually thereafter through February 15,  
6 2032, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the con-  
7 gressional defense committees a report detailing the pro-  
8 grammatic choices made to implement the Army Contin-  
9 uous Transformation initiative, the Army Transformation  
10 Initiative, and the Transformation in Contact initiative,  
11 including both new developmental and fielded capabilities,  
12 as well as capabilities and capacity divested to accelerate  
13 implementation of the Army Continuous Transformation  
14 initiative.

15 (b) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than  
16 March 15, 2027, and annually thereafter through March  
17 15, 2032, the Secretary of the Army shall provide to the  
18 congressional defense committees a briefing on the ele-  
19 ments described under subsection (c).

20 (c) ELEMENTS.—Each report required under sub-  
21 section (a), and each briefing required under subsection  
22 (b), shall include the following elements:

23 (1) An assessment of changes in the national  
24 defense strategy, the Defense Planning Guidance,  
25 the Joint Warfighting Concept (and associated con-  
26 cept required capabilities), and any other planning

1 process of the Department of Defense that informed  
2 the initiatives specified in subsection (a).

3 (2) An inventory and assessment of the exer-  
4 cises and experimentation relating to the Army Con-  
5 tinuous Transformation initiative, beginning in fiscal  
6 year 2023, including an identification of the capa-  
7 bilities involved and the extent to which such exer-  
8 cises and experimentation validated or militated  
9 against proposed capability investments.

10 (3) An inventory of divestments of capabilities  
11 or capacity, whether force structure and equipment,  
12 beginning in fiscal year 2023, including the following  
13 information:

14 (A) A timeline of the progress of each such  
15 divestment.

16 (B) The type of force structure or equip-  
17 ment divested or reduced.

18 (C) The percentage of force structure or  
19 equipment divested or reduced, including any  
20 equipment entered into inventory management  
21 or another form of storage.

22 (D) The rationale and context behind such  
23 divestment.

24 (E) An identification of whether such di-  
25 vestment affects the ability of the Army to meet

1 the requirements of the Global Force Manage-  
2 ment process and operational plans, including  
3 an explanation of how the Army plans to miti-  
4 gate the loss of such capability or capacity if  
5 the divestment affects the ability of the Army  
6 to meet the requirements of the Global Force  
7 Management process and operational plans, in-  
8 cluding through new investments, additional  
9 joint planning and training, or other methods.

10 (F) An assessment of the actual and pro-  
11 jected recruitment and retention percentages  
12 for the Army, beginning in fiscal year 2023.

13 (4) An inventory of extant or planned invest-  
14 ments in capabilities as a part of the Army Contin-  
15 uous Transformation initiative, disaggregated by  
16 combat vehicles, rotary aircraft, munitions, and re-  
17 connaissance and counter-reconnaissance forces, in-  
18 cluding—

19 (A) capability name;

20 (B) capability purpose and context;

21 (C) capability being replaced (or not appli-  
22 cable);

23 (D) date of initial operation capability;

24 (E) date of full operational capability;

25 (F) deliveries of units by year; and

1 (G) approved acquisition objective or simi-  
2 lar inventory objective.

3 (5) An assessment of how the investments de-  
4 scribed in paragraph (4) contribute to joint force ef-  
5 ficacy in new ways, including through the support of  
6 other Armed Forces.

1           **Subtitle F—Other Matters**

2   **SEC. 1071.[Log 85534] EXTENSION OF BRIEFING REQUIRE-**  
3                   **MENT REGARDING CIVIL AUTHORITIES AT**  
4                   **THE SOUTHWEST BORDER.**

5           Section 1070 of the James M. Inhofe National De-  
6   fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law  
7   117–263; 136 Stat. 2791), as most recently amended by  
8   section 1064 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
9   for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60; 139 Stat.  
10  1046), is further amended by striking “through December  
11  31, 2026” and inserting “through December 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1109. [LOG 85526] CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AND CON-**  
2 **TRACTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT WORK-**  
3 **FORCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
4 **FENSE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The planning policies and associ-  
6 ated processes, practices, and activities of the financial  
7 management civilian workforce within the Department of  
8 Defense shall be consistent with the following principles:

9 (1) Involving top management, staff members,  
10 and other stakeholders in developing, commu-  
11 nicating, and implementing the strategic workforce  
12 plan.

13 (2) Supporting workforce planning strategies  
14 that use existing human capital flexibilities.

15 (3) Monitoring and evaluating progress toward  
16 human capital goals.

17 (4) Determining needed critical skills.

18 (5) Developing strategies to address gaps in  
19 critical skills.

20 (b) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS ASSESSMENT  
21 INTEGRATED PRODUCT TEAM.—

22 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days  
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
24 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Under  
25 Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), shall establish a  
26 Financial Management Skills Assessment Integrated

1 Product Team (in this subsection referred to as the  
2 “Team”) to develop a strategy to identify functions  
3 performed by civilian employees and contractors sup-  
4 porting financial management within the Depart-  
5 ment.

6 (2) PROCESS.—The Team shall establish and  
7 implement a repeatable process for timely reporting  
8 on financial management functions performed by ci-  
9 vilian employees and contractors across the Depart-  
10 ment.

11 (3) BRIEFING.—The Secretary shall provide a  
12 briefing to the congressional defense committees on  
13 the Team, a description of how the Team tracks fi-  
14 nancial management functions performed by civilian  
15 employees and contractors, and the Department’s  
16 audit readiness.

1 **Subtitle B—Matters Relating to the**  
2 **Near and Middle East**

3 **SEC. 1211. [LOG 85016] EXTENSION OF COUNTER-TER-**  
4 **RORISM SUPPORT AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 1226(h) of the National Defense Authoriza-  
6 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92; 22  
7 U.S.C. 2151 note) is amended by striking “December 31,  
8 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1212. [LOG 85013] EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR RE-**  
2 **IMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN COALITION NA-**  
3 **TIONS FOR SUPPORT PROVIDED TO UNITED**  
4 **STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) **EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.**—Section 1233(a) of  
6 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
7 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat. 393) is amended  
8 by striking “beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending  
9 on December 31, 2026” and inserting “beginning on Octo-  
10 ber 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2027”.

11 (b) **EXTENSION OF LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.**—Sec-  
12 tion 1233(d)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act  
13 for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110-181; 122 Stat.  
14 393) is amended by striking “beginning on October 1,  
15 2025, and ending on December 31, 2026” and inserting  
16 “beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December  
17 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1213. [LOG 85035]DEADLINE FOR AFGHANISTAN WAR**  
2 **COMMISSION FINAL REPORT.**

3 Section 1094(e)(2)(A)(ii)(I) of the National Defense  
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–  
5 81; 135 Stat. 1941) is amended by striking “3 years” and  
6 inserting “4 years”.

1 **SEC. 1214. [LOG 85017] PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO**  
2 **SUPPORT THE TALIBAN.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
4 this Act or otherwise made available to the Department  
5 of Defense may be obligated or expended to provide direct  
6 or indirect assistance or support, including training,  
7 equipment, services, or currency, to—

8 (1) the Taliban;

9 (2) the Government of Afghanistan;

10 (3) any subsidiary, agent, instrumentality, or  
11 successor of the Taliban; or

12 (4) an entity or foreign country that solicits or  
13 accepts support or assistance from the United States  
14 with the intent to forward or transfer that support  
15 or assistance to the Taliban or the Government of  
16 Afghanistan.

1 **SEC. 1215. [LOG 85015] EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PRO-**  
2 **VIDE ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER THE ISLAMIC**  
3 **STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA.**

4 Section 1236 of the Carl Levin and Howard P.  
5 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for  
6 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113- 291; 128 Stat. 3558)  
7 is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding  
9 paragraph (1), by striking “December 31, 2026”  
10 and inserting “December 31, 2027”; and

11 (2) in subsection (n)(6), by striking “December  
12 31, 2026” and inserting “December 31, 2027”.

1 **SEC. 1216. [LOG 85019] EXTENSION OF LIMITATION ON**  
2 **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE IRAQI SE-**  
3 **CURITY FORCES.**

4 (a) LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.—Not  
5 more than 75 percent of the funds authorized to be appro-  
6 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal  
7 year 2027 for the Iraqi security forces under section 1236  
8 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon Na-  
9 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015  
10 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3558) may be obligated  
11 or expended until the date on which the Secretary of De-  
12 fense submits to the congressional defense committees a  
13 certification that the Government of Iraq has taken cred-  
14 ible steps—

15 (1) to reduce the operational capacity of Iran-  
16 aligned militia groups not integrated into the Iraqi  
17 security forces through a publicly verifiable disarm-  
18 amment, demobilization, and reintegration process;

19 (2) to strengthen the authority and operational  
20 control of the Prime Minister of Iraq as Com-  
21 mander-in-Chief over the Iraqi security forces; and

22 (3) to investigate and hold accountable mem-  
23 bers of Iran-aligned militia groups or members of  
24 the Iraqi security forces operating outside the formal  
25 chain of command of the Iraqi security forces who  
26 engage in attacks on United States or Iraqi per-

1       sonnel or otherwise act in an illegal or destabilizing  
2       manner.

3       (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive  
4       the limitation in subsection (a) for a period of not more  
5       than 180 days if the Secretary determines that such waiv-  
6       er is in the national security interest of the United States.  
7       Any such waiver shall be submitted in writing to the con-  
8       gressional defense committees not later than 15 days after  
9       issuance, along with a justification and a description of  
10      the steps being taken to achieve the objectives described  
11      in subsection (a).

12      (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
13      tion shall apply to funds authorized to be appropriated for  
14      the Iraqi security forces that are designated for the Kurd-  
15      ish Peshmerga Forces.

16      (d) IRAQI SECURITY FORCES DEFINED.—In this sec-  
17      tion, the term “Iraqi security forces” means the military  
18      and other security forces of or associated with the Govern-  
19      ment of Iraq.



1 **SEC. 1222. [LOG 85467] UNITED STATES-ISRAEL SUBTERRA-**  
2 **NEAN COOPERATION.**

3 Section 1279 of the National Defense Authorization  
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (22 U.S.C. 8606 note) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**ANTI-**  
7 **TUNNEL**” and inserting “**SUBTERRANEAN**”;

8 (2) by striking “anti-tunnel” each place it ap-  
9 pears and inserting “subterranean”;

10 (3) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in the heading, by striking “**ANTI-TUN-**  
12 **NEL**” and inserting “**SUBTERRANEAN**”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (1), strike “underground  
14 tunnels” and insert “or destroy subterranean  
15 facilities, including tunnels, bunkers, and other  
16 underground targets,”;

17 (4) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) by striking paragraph (4); and

19 (B) by redesignating paragraph (5) as  
20 paragraph (4); and

21 (5) in subsection (f), by striking “2028” and  
22 inserting “2029”.

1 **SEC. 1223. [LOG 85466] UNITED STATES-ISRAEL COOPERA-**  
2 **TION TO COUNTER UNMANNED SYSTEMS IN**  
3 **ALL WARFIGHTING DOMAINS.**

4 Section 1278 of the National Defense Authorization  
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (22 U.S.C. 8606 note) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) by striking paragraph (4); and

9 (B) by redesignating paragraph (5) as  
10 paragraph (4); and

11 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “2028” and  
12 inserting “2029”.

1           **Subtitle D—Matters Relating to**  
2   **Europe**

3   **SEC. 1231. [LOG 85316] EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF**  
4   **OVERSIGHT OF UNITED STATES MILITARY**  
5   **POSTURE IN EUROPE.**

6           (a) EXTENSION.—Section 1249 of the National De-  
7   fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law  
8   119–60) is amended—

9                   (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or fiscal  
10           year 2027” after “fiscal year 2026”; and

11                   (2) in subsection (e), by striking “December 31,  
12           2027” and inserting “December 31, 2028.”.

13           (b) MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS  
14   AND ASSESSMENTS.—

15                   (1) CERTIFICATIONS.—Section 1249(b) of the  
16   National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
17   2026 (Public Law 119–60) is amended—

18                                   (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
19                                   by striking “The certification described” and  
20                                   inserting following:

21                                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under  
22           paragraph (2), the certification described”;

23                                   (B) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and  
24                                   (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;  
25                                   and

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

3 “(2) EXCEPTION.—With respect to a proposed  
4 action described in paragraph (1) or (3) of sub-  
5 section (a), the certification described in paragraph  
6 (1) of this subsection shall also include a certifi-  
7 cation that such action is being undertaken only  
8 after submission of the assessment described in sub-  
9 section (c)(1)(A)(x) which determined it was not fea-  
10 sible to reposition members of the Armed Forces or  
11 Department of Defense equipment to a member of  
12 NATO located on NATO’s eastern flank, including  
13 Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, or Ro-  
14 mania.”.

15 (2) ASSESSMENTS.—Section 1249(c)(A) of the  
16 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
17 2026 (Public Law 119–60) is amended by adding at  
18 the end the following new clause:

19 “(x) with respect to an assessment  
20 under this subparagraph relating to a pro-  
21 posed action described in subsection (a)(1)  
22 or (a)(3), in cases involving the withdrawal  
23 of members of the Armed Forces or De-  
24 partment of Defense equipment from coun-  
25 tries in the area of responsibility of the

1 United States European Command, a de-  
2 tailed analysis of the feasibility of repo-  
3 sitioning such personnel or equipment to a  
4 member of NATO located on NATO's  
5 eastern flank, including Bulgaria, Estonia,  
6 Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, or Romania,  
7 that has demonstrated progress toward  
8 meeting the defense investment commit-  
9 ments agreed to in the Hague Summit  
10 Declaration of June 25, 2025, and has  
11 made substantial investments in infrastruc-  
12 ture in support of United States Armed  
13 Forces personnel and allied defense objec-  
14 tives, as determined by the Commander of  
15 the United States European Command.”.

1 **SEC. 1232. [LOG 85729] REVIEW OF THE ANALYTICAL BASIS**  
2 **FOR UNITED STATES FORCE POSTURE AD-**  
3 **JUSTMENTS IN EUROPE.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of De-  
6 fense for Policy, in coordination with the Chairman of the  
7 Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall submit to the congressional de-  
8 fense committees a report that includes—

9 (1) the analytical framework, analysis of alter-  
10 natives, war-gaming activities and other operational  
11 assessments, intelligence assessments, and oper-  
12 ational and strategic risk assessments used by the  
13 Department of Defense in conducting the review of  
14 global force posture undertaken during development  
15 of the national defense strategy most recently pre-  
16 pared pursuant to section 113(g) of title 10, United  
17 States Code, specifically as it pertained to the area  
18 of responsibility of the United States European  
19 Command; and

20 (2) an explanation of how and to what extent  
21 the analytical framework, analysis of alternatives,  
22 war-gaming activities and other operational assess-  
23 ments, intelligence assessments, and operational and  
24 strategic risk assessments described in paragraph  
25 (1) informed and were consistent with changes to  
26 United States force posture in the area of responsi-

1 bility of the United States European Command im-  
2 plemented after January 20, 2025.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-  
4 section (a) shall include the following:

5 (1) A description of the modeling assumptions  
6 and analytic parameters used in the review to evalu-  
7 ate United States force posture in the area of re-  
8 sponsibility of the United States European Com-  
9 mand, including—

10 (A) force-sizing constructs and campaign  
11 planning assumptions;

12 (B) logistics, sustainment, strategic mobil-  
13 ity, contested deployment, and reinforcement  
14 assumptions;

15 (C) assumptions relating to United States  
16 and allied force availability, readiness, rein-  
17 forcement timelines, munitions expenditures,  
18 prepositioned stocks, and strategic lift capacity;

19 (D) adversary force readiness, mobilization  
20 and reinforcement timelines, and operational  
21 objectives; and

22 (E) assumptions relating to simultaneous  
23 or overlapping theater demands.

24 (2) A comprehensive description of the force-  
25 planning scenarios, tabletop exercises, and war-gam-

1       ing inputs used in the review to evaluate United  
2       States force posture in the area of responsibility of  
3       the United States European Command.

4           (3) An assessment of the alternative force pos-  
5       ture options considered during the review and the  
6       analytical criteria used to evaluate and compare  
7       such options, including cost, host nation and allied  
8       burden-sharing contributions, the relative oper-  
9       ational effects of rotational and permanently sta-  
10      tioned forces, and the operational implications of po-  
11      sitioning forces closer to potential contingency areas  
12      along NATO's eastern flank.

13          (4) The intelligence assessments and threat  
14      analyses used to inform the Department of De-  
15      fense's review of United States force posture in the  
16      area of responsibility of the United States European  
17      Command.

18          (5) An assessment of capability gaps associated  
19      with combatant commander campaign plans and  
20      NATO regional plans as well as the associated oper-  
21      ational and strategic risks identified by the Depart-  
22      ment of Defense in its review of United States force  
23      posture in the area of responsibility of the United  
24      States European Command.

1           (6) A description of how the analytical frame-  
2           work, analysis of alternatives, war-gaming activities  
3           and other operational assessments, intelligence as-  
4           sessments, and operational and strategic risk assess-  
5           ments used by the Department of Defense in the re-  
6           view evaluated the ability of NATO allies and part-  
7           ners to mitigate identified capability gaps and asso-  
8           ciated operational and strategic risks, including pro-  
9           jected timelines for capability development and field-  
10          ing.

11          (7) A description of the coordination under-  
12          taken during the initial review in the development  
13          and application of the analytical framework, analysis  
14          of alternatives, war-gaming activities and other oper-  
15          ational assessments, intelligence assessments, and  
16          operational and strategic risk assessments described  
17          in paragraphs (1) through (6), with—

18                 (A) the Joint Staff, the Military Depart-  
19                 ments, and the Commander of United States  
20                 European Command;

21                 (B) the Department of State;

22                 (C) the intelligence community; and

23                 (D) NATO military authorities and NATO  
24                 allies and partners in Europe and Canada.

1           (8) An assessment of the extent to which the  
2 analytical framework, analysis of alternatives, war-  
3 gaming activities and other operational assessments,  
4 intelligence assessments, and operational and stra-  
5 tegic risk assessments described in paragraphs (1)  
6 through (6) were consistent with United States force  
7 posture adjustments within the area of responsibility  
8 of the United States European Command imple-  
9 mented after January 20, 2025, including—

10           (A) an assessment of each such adjustment  
11 to United States force posture in Europe dur-  
12 ing such period;

13           (B) an assessment of the operational, stra-  
14 tegic, fiscal, and risk-based justification for  
15 each such adjustment;

16           (C) an identification of any deviations from  
17 the initial review’s analytical framework, anal-  
18 ysis of alternatives, war-gaming activities and  
19 other operational assessments, intelligence as-  
20 sessments, and operational and strategic risk  
21 assessments in the analysis underlying such ad-  
22 justments, including the rationale for any such  
23 deviation;

24           (D) an identification of any deviations  
25 from military interagency assessments or non-

1 concurrence about such adjustments, including  
2 the rationale for any such deviation; and

3 (E) an evaluation of the implications of  
4 each such adjustment for United States na-  
5 tional security interests, NATO's deterrence  
6 and defense posture, and execution of combat-  
7 ant commander campaign plans and NATO re-  
8 gional plans.

9 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)  
10 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
11 a classified annex.

12 (d) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT BY THE GOVERN-  
13 MENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE.—

14 (1) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—Not later than  
15 180 days after the submission of the report required  
16 under subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the  
17 United States shall submit to the congressional de-  
18 fense committees an independent assessment of—

19 (A) the analytical framework, analysis of  
20 alternatives, war-gaming activities and other  
21 operational assessments, intelligence assess-  
22 ments, and operational and strategic risk as-  
23 sessments used in conducting the review of  
24 global force posture undertaken during develop-  
25 ment of the national defense strategy most re-

1           cently prepared pursuant to section 113(g) of  
2           title 10, United States Code, specifically as it  
3           pertained to the area of responsibility of the  
4           United States European Command;

5           (B) the conclusions drawn from such re-  
6           view of global force posture; and

7           (C) the extent to which such analytical  
8           framework, analysis of alternatives, war-gaming  
9           activities and other operational assessments, in-  
10          telligence assessments, and operational and  
11          strategic risk assessments informed and were  
12          consistent with changes to United States force  
13          posture in the area of responsibility of the  
14          United States European Command imple-  
15          mented after January 20, 2025.

16          (2) ELEMENTS.—The assessment under para-  
17          graph (1) shall include—

18                 (A) an evaluation of the completeness,  
19                 rigor, and methodological validity of the analyt-  
20                 ical framework, assumptions, scenarios, intel-  
21                 ligence inputs, and analysis of alternatives;

22                 (B) an assessment of the consistency be-  
23                 tween the analytical conclusions and actual pos-  
24                 ture decisions implemented after January 20,  
25                 2025;

1 (C) a review of the sensitivity of conclu-  
2 sions to key assumptions and variables;

3 (D) an identification of any gaps, limita-  
4 tions, or sources of analytical risk; and

5 (E) an evaluation of the implications of  
6 each such adjustment for United States na-  
7 tional security interests, NATO's deterrence  
8 and defense posture, and execution of combat-  
9 ant commander campaign plans and NATO re-  
10 gional plans.

11 (3) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—The Secretary  
12 of Defense shall provide the Comptroller General  
13 with timely access to all data, assumptions, models,  
14 briefings, analyses, memoranda, recommendations,  
15 dissenting views, decision memoranda, and other in-  
16 formation necessary to carry out the assessment re-  
17 quired under this subsection, including classified in-  
18 formation, consistent with applicable law.

1 **SEC. 1233. [LOG 85320] NATO DEFENSE PLANNING AND**  
2 **BURDEN SHARING ACTIVITIES.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90  
5 days thereafter through January 1, 2028, the Com-  
6 mander, United States European Command shall submit  
7 to the congressional defense committees a report on each  
8 of the following:

9 (1) An evaluation of allied progress on meeting  
10 the 5 percent defense investment commitment  
11 agreed to at the 2025 Summit of the North Atlantic  
12 Treaty Organization (NATO) in The Hague.

13 (2) An evaluation of allied progress on imple-  
14 menting NATO capability targets and any priority  
15 capability shortfalls.

16 (3) A list of critical capabilities required to exe-  
17 cute NATO's regional plans that are largely or whol-  
18 ly provided by the United States and a description  
19 of any European and Canadian allied efforts to de-  
20 velop or procure those or similar capabilities.

21 (4) A description of United States forces avail-  
22 able to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe  
23 under the NATO Force Model.

24 (5)(A) In the first report submitted under this  
25 subsection, a description of any changes to the  
26 United States forces available to the Supreme Allied

1 Commander Europe under the NATO Force Model  
2 in the previous year.

3 (B) In the subsequent reports submitted  
4 under this subsection, a description of any  
5 changes to the United States forces available to  
6 the Supreme Allied Commander Europe under  
7 the NATO Force Model in the preceding 90-day  
8 period.

9 (6) In the case of any changes described pursu-  
10 ant to paragraph (5)—

11 (A) an assessment of whether Europe has  
12 the force structure, readiness levels, and ena-  
13 bling capabilities to assume responsibility for  
14 any decreases in United States forces available  
15 to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe  
16 under the NATO Force Model;

17 (B) an assessment of the risk such change  
18 poses to NATO's deterrence and defense pos-  
19 ture; and

20 (C) whether modifications to the NATO  
21 Defense Planning Process are required, includ-  
22 ing whether such changes—

23 (i) alter NATO capability targets or  
24 apportionment decisions; or

1 (ii) require updated NATO political  
2 guidance at the ministerial or summit  
3 level.

4 (7) An assessment of NATO's deterrence and  
5 defense posture on the alliance's eastern flank, in-  
6 cluding—

7 (A) a description of United States military  
8 force posture in each country on the eastern  
9 flank, including any changes to United States  
10 forces on such flank during the 90-day period  
11 preceding the submission of the report;

12 (B) a description of allied military force  
13 posture in each country on the eastern flank;

14 (C) an evaluation of the capacity of United  
15 States and allied forces to reinforce NATO's  
16 eastern flank in the event of a conflict;

17 (D) an identification of any obstacles that  
18 could delay such reinforcement, including the  
19 status of prepositioned United States materiel  
20 in Europe; and

21 (E) a description of efforts by the United  
22 States and NATO allies to address the obsta-  
23 cles identified pursuant to subparagraph (D).

1           (8) An assessment of NATO's deterrence ef-  
2           forts in Romania, including a description and eval-  
3           uation of—

4           (A) United States force posture in Roma-  
5           nia, including any new rotations to Romania in-  
6           tended to enhance deterrence following the  
7           2025 decision to end the rotational presence of  
8           a United States brigade;

9           (B) consultations with NATO allies re-  
10          garding efforts to backfill or otherwise mitigate  
11          the capability gap resulting from the end the  
12          rotational presence of a United States brigade;

13          (C) NATO Forward Land Forces in Ro-  
14          mania;

15          (D) new or expanded bilateral and multi-  
16          lateral training activities and military exercises  
17          conducted to build capacity and improve inter-  
18          operability among United States forces, Roma-  
19          nian forces, and other NATO allies;

20          (E) efforts undertaken by the United  
21          States, Romania, and other NATO allies to im-  
22          prove critical military infrastructure in Roma-  
23          nia, including infrastructure necessary to sup-  
24          port collective defense obligations of the alliance

1           and to enable United States contingency oper-  
2           ations; and

3                   (F) efforts to support and strengthen the  
4           defense industrial base of Romania.

5       (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
6 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
7 a classified annex.

1 **Subtitle E—Matters Relating to the**  
2 **Indo-Pacific**

3 **SEC. 1241. [LOG 84996] EXTENSION OF PACIFIC DETER-**  
4 **RENCE INITIATIVE.**

5 (a) FUNDING.—Subsection (c) of section 1251 of the  
6 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Author-  
7 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note)  
8 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “the National Defense Author-  
10 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2026” and inserting “the  
11 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
12 2027”; and

13 (2) by striking “fiscal year 2026” and inserting  
14 “fiscal year 2027”.

15 (b) REPORTS AND BRIEFINGS.—Subsection (d) of  
16 such section is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), in the matter pre-  
18 ceding clause (i), by striking “fiscal years 2027 and  
19 2028” and inserting “fiscal years 2028 and 2029”;  
20 and

21 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “fiscal years  
22 2027 and 2028” each place it appears and inserting  
23 “fiscal years 2028 and 2029”.

24 (c) EXTENSION OF PLAN.—Subsection (e) of such  
25 section is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph

1 (1), by striking “fiscal years 2027 and 2028” and insert-  
2 ing “fiscal years 2028 and 2029”.

1 **SEC. 1243. [LOG 84999] OVERSIGHT OF UNITED STATES**  
2 **MILITARY POSTURE ON THE KOREAN PENIN-**  
3 **SULA.**

4 Section 1268 of the National Defense Authorization  
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60) is amended  
6 by striking “Amounts authorized to be appropriated by  
7 this Act may not be obligated or expended” and inserting  
8 “None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by  
9 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal years 2026  
10 or 2027 may be obligated or expended”.

1       **Subtitle A—Military Programs**

2   **SEC. 1401.[Log 85006] WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS.**

3       Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for  
4 fiscal year 2027 for the use of the Armed Forces and other  
5 activities and agencies of the Department of Defense for  
6 providing capital for working capital and revolving funds,  
7 as specified in the funding table in section 4501.

1 **SEC. 1402.[Log 85007] CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS**  
2 **DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds  
4 are hereby authorized to be appropriated for the Depart-  
5 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2027 for expenses, not oth-  
6 erwise provided for, for Chemical Agents and Munitions  
7 Destruction, Defense, as specified in the funding table in  
8 section 4501.

9 (b) USE.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated  
10 under subsection (a) are authorized for the destruction of  
11 lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with  
12 section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization  
13 Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521).

1 **SEC. 1403.[Log 85008] DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-**  
2 **DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE-WIDE.**

3 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for  
4 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2027 for ex-  
5 penses, not otherwise provided for, for Drug Interdiction  
6 and Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-wide, as specified in  
7 the funding table in section 4501.

1 **SEC. 1404.[Log 85009] DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for  
3 the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2027 for ex-  
4 penses, not otherwise provided for, for the Office of the  
5 Inspector General of the Department of Defense, as speci-  
6 fied in the funding table in section 4501.

1 **SEC. 1405.[Log 85010] DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated for  
3 fiscal year 2027 for the Defense Health Program for use  
4 of the Armed Forces and other activities and agencies of  
5 the Department of Defense for providing for the health  
6 of eligible beneficiaries, as specified in the funding table  
7 in section 4501.

1                   **Subtitle B—Other Matters**  
2   **SEC. 1411.[Log 85561] EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES FOR**  
3                   **FUNDING AND MANAGEMENT OF JOINT DE-**  
4                   **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE-DEPARTMENT OF**  
5                   **VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL FACILITY DEM-**  
6                   **ONSTRATION FUND FOR CAPTAIN JAMES A.**  
7                   **LOVELL HEALTH CARE CENTER, ILLINOIS.**

8           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1704(e) of the National  
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public  
10 Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2573), as most recently amended  
11 by section 1421(a) of the National Defense Authorization  
12 Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159; 138 Stat.  
13 2129), is amended by striking “September 30, 2027” and  
14 inserting “September 30, 2028”.

15           (b) AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of the  
16 funds authorized to be appropriated for section 1405[log  
17 85010] and available for the Defense Health Program for  
18 operation and maintenance, \$174,000,000 may be trans-  
19 ferred by the Secretary of Defense to the Joint Depart-  
20 ment of Defense–Department of Veterans Affairs Medical  
21 Facility Demonstration Fund established by subsection  
22 (a)(1) of section 1704 of the National Defense Authoriza-  
23 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123  
24 Stat. 2571). For purposes of subsection (a)(2) of such sec-  
25 tion 1704, any funds so transferred shall be treated as

1 amounts authorized and appropriated specifically for the  
2 purpose of such a transfer.

3 (c) USE OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.—For the pur-  
4 poses of subsection (b) of such section 1704, facility oper-  
5 ations for which funds transferred under subsection (a)  
6 may be used are operations of the Captain James A.  
7 Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the  
8 North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy  
9 Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting facilities des-  
10 ignated as a combined Federal medical facility under an  
11 operational agreement covered by section 706 of the Dun-  
12 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
13 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500).

1           **Subtitle A—Space Activities**

2   **SEC. 1601.[Log 85400] REORGANIZATION OF ACQUISITION**

3                   **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SPACE FORCE.**

4           (a) **ELIMINATION OF SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGEN-**  
5 **CY.—**

6                   (1) **REPEAL.—**Section 9087 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is repealed.

8                   (2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—**

9                           (A) **TITLE 10.—**Title 10, United States  
10 Code, is amended as follows:

11                                   (i) **In section 4092—**

12   (I) **in subsection (a)(8)—**

13   (aa) **in the heading, by**  
14 **striking “SDA” and inserting**  
15 **“SPACE FORCE”;**

16   (bb) **by striking “The Direc-**  
17 **tor of the Space Development**  
18 **Agency” and inserting “The**  
19 **portfolio acquisition executive of**  
20 **the Space Force designated**  
21 **under section 1732 of this title**  
22 **with respect to missile warning**  
23 **and tracking”;** and

1 (cc) by striking “the Agen-  
2 cy.” and inserting “the Space  
3 Force.”;

4 (II) in subsection (b)(1)(H)—

5 (aa) by striking “in the case  
6 of the Space Development Agen-  
7 cy” and inserting “in addition to  
8 any positions appointed under  
9 subparagraph (A), in the case of  
10 the Space Force”; and

11 (bb) by striking “the Agen-  
12 cy” both places it appears and  
13 inserting “the Space Force”; and

14 (III) in subsection (c)(2), by  
15 striking “, the Space Development  
16 Agency” and inserting “, the Space  
17 Force”.

18 (ii) In section 9016(b)(6)(B)—

19 (I) by striking clauses (iii), (iv),  
20 and (v) and inserting the following  
21 new clause:

22 “(iii) Oversee, direct, and synchronize acquisi-  
23 tion projects for all space systems and programs of  
24 the Department of the Air Force.”;

1 (II) by redesignating clause (vi)  
2 as clause (iv); and

3 (III) in clause (iv), as so redesign-  
4 nated, by striking “Effective as of”  
5 and all that follows through “serve”  
6 and inserting “Serve”.

7 (B) NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION  
8 ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.—Section 1608 of  
9 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-  
10 cal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.  
11 2271 note) is repealed.

12 (b) ELIMINATION OF SPACE RAPID CAPABILITIES  
13 OFFICE.—

14 (1) REPEAL.—Section 2273a of title 10, United  
15 States Code, is repealed.

16 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
17 1609(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act  
18 for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10  
19 U.S.C. 2273 note) is amended by striking “, includ-  
20 ing the Space Rapid Capabilities Office”.

1           **Subtitle C—Nuclear Forces**

2   **SEC. 1631.[Log 85620] MATTERS RELATING TO INTERCONTI-**  
3                   **NENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.**

4           (a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Chapter 24 of title 10,  
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
6 following new section:

7   **“§ 499d. Transfer authority to support interconti-**  
8                   **mental ballistic missile capabilities**

9           “(a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Subject to the author-  
10 ity, direction and control of the Secretary of Defense, and  
11 subject to the limitation under subsection (d), the Sec-  
12 retary of the Air Force may transfer amounts authorized  
13 to be appropriated for fiscal year 2027 or any fiscal year  
14 thereafter under ‘Research, Development, Test and Eval-  
15 uation’, ‘Air Force; Other Procurement’, ‘Air Force; Mis-  
16 sile Procurement’, and ‘Air Force, Operation and Mainte-  
17 nance’ for covered programs between such accounts for  
18 the purposes of modernizing, mitigating risk relating to,  
19 or otherwise enhancing, the intercontinental ballistic mis-  
20 sile capabilities of the United States.

21           “(b) TREATMENT OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.—  
22 Amounts transferred under subsection (a) shall be merged  
23 with and be available for the same purposes and for the  
24 same time period as amounts in the receiving account.

1           “(c) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—The authority under  
2 subsection (a) is in addition to any other transfer author-  
3 ity available to the Department of Defense.

4           “(d) NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-  
5 retary of the Air Force may not initiate a transfer under  
6 subsection (a) until—

7                   “(1) the Secretary submits to the congressional  
8 defense committees a written notification containing  
9 a detailed description of the proposed transfer; and  
10                   “(2) a period of 15 days has elapsed following  
11 the date of such notification.

12           “(e) QUARTERLY REPORT.—Not later than 30 days  
13 after the end of each fiscal quarter until the date of termi-  
14 nation under subsection (g), the Secretary of the Air  
15 Force shall submit to the congressional defense commit-  
16 tees a report containing a summary of any transfers car-  
17 ried out during such fiscal quarter under subsection (a).

18           “(f) COVERED PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this section,  
19 the term ‘covered program’ means a program of the Air  
20 Force that the Secretary of the Air Force determines sup-  
21 ports the following:

22                   “(1) The LGM–30G Minuteman III interconti-  
23 nental ballistic missile.

24                   “(2) The LGM–35A Sentinel intercontinental  
25 ballistic missile.

1           “(3) Any reentry vehicle capability for an inter-  
2 continental ballistic missile.

3           “(4) Any other capability for an interconti-  
4 nental ballistic missile, as determined by the Sec-  
5 retary.

6           “(g) TERMINATION.—The authority under subsection  
7 (a) shall terminate on the date that is 10 years after the  
8 date of the enactment of this section.”.

9           (b) EXCEPTION TO LIMITATION ON EXPENDITURES  
10 FOR MODIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN BELOW-THRESHOLD  
11 MODIFICATIONS.—Section 2244a(b) of title 10, United  
12 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
13 lowing new paragraph:

14           “(4) EXCEPTION FOR BELOW-THRESHOLD  
15 STRATEGIC DELIVERY SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS.—  
16 The prohibition in subsection (a) does not apply to  
17 a modification of a strategic delivery system (as such  
18 term is defined in section 495(e) of this title) for  
19 which the cost is less than \$500,000.”.

20           (c) ADVANCE PROCUREMENT OF FLIGHT TEST  
21 KITS.—

22           (1) AUTHORITY FOR MULTIYEAR PROCURE-  
23 MENT.—Subject to section 3501 of title 10, United  
24 States Code, the Secretary of the Air Force may  
25 enter into one or more multiyear contracts, begin-

1       ning in fiscal year 2027, for the procurement of  
2       flight test kits in support of the program of the Air  
3       Force Global Strike Command for operational test  
4       launches of the Minuteman III intercontinental bal-  
5       listic missile

6           (2) AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCE PROCURE-  
7       MENT.—The Secretary of the Air Force may enter  
8       into one or more contracts for advance procurement  
9       associated with the procurement of the flight test  
10      kits for which contracts are authorized under sub-  
11      section (a), including procurement of systems and  
12      subsystems associated with such flight test kits in  
13      economic order quantities when cost savings are  
14      achievable.

15          (3) CONDITIONS FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT  
16      PAYMENTS.—Any contract entered into under sub-  
17      section (a) shall provide that any obligation of the  
18      United States to make a payment under the contract  
19      for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2027 is subject to  
20      the availability of appropriations for that purpose  
21      for such fiscal year.

22          (4) TERMINATION.—The authority of the Sec-  
23      retary of the Air Force to enter into contracts under  
24      subsection (a) shall terminate on September 30,  
25      2030.

1 (d) CONTRACT AUTHORITY TO MITIGATE CERTAIN  
2 DIMINISHING SOURCES AND SHORTAGES.—

3 (1) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—Subject to the  
4 limitation under paragraph (2), the Secretary of the  
5 Air Force may enter into one or more contracts for  
6 the life-of-program procurement of components nec-  
7 essary to mitigate diminishing manufacturing  
8 sources or material shortages affecting a covered  
9 program.

10 (2) NOTICE AND WAIT REQUIREMENT.—The  
11 Secretary may not enter into a contract under para-  
12 graph (1) until—

13 (A) the Secretary submits to the congres-  
14 sional defense committees a written notification  
15 containing a detailed description of the pro-  
16 posed contract; and

17 (B) a period of 15 days has elapsed fol-  
18 lowing the date of such notification.

19 (e) COVERED PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this section,  
20 the term “covered program” has the meaning given such  
21 term in section 499d of title 10, United States Code, as  
22 added by subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 1632.[Log 85628] DESIGNATION OF AIR FORCE GLOBAL**  
2 **STRIKE COMMAND AS NATIONAL CENTER**  
3 **FOR CONVENTIONAL-NUCLEAR INTEGRA-**  
4 **TION.**

5 (a) NATIONAL CENTER FOR CONVENTIONAL-NU-  
6 CLEAR INTEGRATION.—Section 9068 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(d) NATIONAL CENTER FOR CONVENTIONAL-NU-  
10 CLEAR INTEGRATION.—(1) The Air Force Global Strike  
11 Command shall serve as the National Center for Conven-  
12 tional-Nuclear Integration of the Department of the Air  
13 Force.

14 “(2) The responsibilities of the National Center for  
15 Conventional-Nuclear Integration under paragraph (1)  
16 shall include the following:

17 “(A) Establishing policies and standards, and  
18 issuing guidance, to integrate conventional and nu-  
19 clear weapons capabilities across the Air Force in a  
20 manner that aligns with the operational require-  
21 ments of the United States Strategic Command, in-  
22 cluding with respect to integrated planning, com-  
23 mand and control, and mission execution in support  
24 of such Command.

25 “(B) Establishing a governance and coordina-  
26 tion framework to synchronize efforts for such inte-

1       gration across relevant major commands, field com-  
2       mands, and centers of the Air Force.

3           “(C) Determining required education, training,  
4       and exercise objectives relating to such integration,  
5       including by ensuring appropriate operational plans  
6       and readiness constructs of the Air Force reflect  
7       such integration.

8           “(D) Identifying any gaps in capabilities nec-  
9       essary for such integration (including with respect to  
10      doctrine, interoperability, decision support, and com-  
11      mand and control) and establishing resourcing prior-  
12      ities to address any such gaps.”.

13      (b) DEADLINE FOR DESIGNATION.—Not later than  
14      90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
15      Secretary of the Air Force shall designate the Air Force  
16      Global Strike Command as the National Center for Con-  
17      ventional–Nuclear Integration of the Department of the  
18      Air Force for purposes of section 9068(d) of title 10,  
19      United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

20      (c) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—

21           (1) PLAN.—Not later than 180 days after the  
22      date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
23      shall submit to the congressional defense committees  
24      a plan for the implementation of this section and the

1 amendments made by this section. Such plan shall  
2 include the following:

3 (A) A description of the organizational  
4 structure of, and a resourcing strategy for, the  
5 National Center for Conventional–Nuclear Inte-  
6 gration under section 9068(d) of title 10,  
7 United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

8 (B) Measurable objectives and milestones  
9 for the implementation of the responsibilities  
10 under such section 9068(d).

11 (C) An assessment of the extent to which  
12 such responsibilities advance the responsibilities  
13 of the Commander of the Air Force Global  
14 Strike Command specified in section 9068(e) of  
15 title 10, United States Code, including with re-  
16 spect to nuclear and long-range strike missions  
17 in support of the United States Strategic Com-  
18 mand.

19 (2) FORM.—The plan under paragraph (1)  
20 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-  
21 clude a classified annex.

1 **SEC. 1634.[Log 85733] PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF**  
2 **INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OF**  
3 **THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection  
5 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
6 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027  
7 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-  
8 pended for the following, and the Department may not  
9 otherwise take any action to do the following:

10 (1) Reduce, or prepare to reduce, the respon-  
11 siveness or alert level of the intercontinental ballistic  
12 missiles of the United States.

13 (2) Reduce, or prepare to reduce, the quantity  
14 of deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles of the  
15 United States to a number less than 400.

16 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition under subsection  
17 (a) shall not apply with respect to any of the following  
18 activities:

19 (1) The maintenance or sustainment of inter-  
20 continental ballistic missiles.

21 (2) Ensuring the safety, security, or reliability  
22 of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

23 (3) Facilitating the transition from the LGM-  
24 30G Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile  
25 to the Sentinel LGM-35A intercontinental ballistic  
26 missile.

1 **SEC. 1635.[Log 85696] LIMITATION ON REALLOCATION OF**  
2 **FUNDS FOR RONALD REAGAN SPACE AND**  
3 **MISSILE TEST RANGE AND UNITED STATES**  
4 **ARMY GARRISON KWAJALEIN ATOLL.**

5 (a) LIMITATION ON REALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—  
6 Funds authorized to be appropriated for the Department  
7 of Defense for fiscal year 2027 for activities at the Ronald  
8 Reagan Space and Missile Test Range or the United  
9 States Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll—

10 (1) may be obligated or expended only for the  
11 purposes for which such funds are authorized and  
12 appropriated; and

13 (2) except as expressly authorized by law, may  
14 not be transferred or reprogrammed for a purpose  
15 other than the purposes for which such funds are  
16 authorized and appropriated.

17 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation under subsection  
18 (a)(2) shall not apply with respect to any transfer or re-  
19 programming action that is carried out in accordance with  
20 section 2214 of title 10, United States Code.

1 **SEC. 1636.[Log 85629] FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT FOR PO-**  
2 **TENTIAL DESIGNATION OF JOINT GLOBAL**  
3 **STRIKE OPERATIONS CENTER AS GLOBAL OP-**  
4 **ERATIONS CENTER–ALTERNATE.**

5 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air  
7 Force, in coordination with the Commander of the United  
8 States Strategic Command and the Commander of the Air  
9 Force Global Strike Command, shall submit to the con-  
10 gressional defense committees a report that contains an  
11 assessment of the feasibility, strategic benefits, risks, and  
12 resource requirements associated with the potential des-  
13 ignation of the Joint Global Strike Operations Center at  
14 Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, as an alternate  
15 command post to the Global Operations Center of the  
16 United States Strategic Command, to be known as the  
17 “Global Operations Center–Alternate”.

18 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)  
19 shall include the following:

20 (1) A proposal setting forth how the Joint  
21 Global Strike Operations Center at Barksdale Air  
22 Force Base, Louisiana, would assume and sustain  
23 responsibilities as the Global Operations Center–Al-  
24 ternate in support of nuclear and long-range strike  
25 missions of the United States Strategic Command  
26 across stages of conflict and crisis response.

1           (2) A proposal for the organizational structure  
2 of the Global Operations Center–Alternate, including  
3 with respect to relevant authorities thereof, the rela-  
4 tionship to and required coordination with the  
5 United States Strategic Command, the Air Force  
6 Global Strike Command, and the Eighth Air Force  
7 (and associated operational and command and con-  
8 trol structures), and arrangements for the provision  
9 and receipt of support with respect to other elements  
10 of the Department of the Air Force.

11           (3) An assessment of the capabilities for com-  
12 munications and interoperability (including the re-  
13 dundancy, resiliency, and survivability of such capa-  
14 bilities) necessary to perform the proposed functions  
15 of the Global Operations Center–Alternate, including  
16 any such capabilities relating to nuclear command,  
17 control, and communications systems in support of  
18 nuclear and long-range strike missions of the United  
19 States Strategic Command.

20           (4) An identification of the personnel levels and  
21 readiness requirements necessary for the perform-  
22 ance of such proposed functions, including any spe-  
23 cialized requirements to support such missions.

24           (5) An identification of any facilities or other  
25 infrastructure the construction or modification of

1       which would be necessary for the performance of  
2       such proposed functions, together with cost esti-  
3       mates and a notional timeline for any such required  
4       construction or modification.

5           (6) An identification of the anticipated funding  
6       needs during the period covered by the most recent  
7       future-years defense program submitted to Congress  
8       under section 221 of title 10, United States Code,  
9       for the establishment, operation, and sustainment of  
10      the Global Operations Center–Alternate, and any  
11      resourcing activities or legislative authorities the  
12      Secretary determines necessary for such purpose.

13      (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after the date  
14      on which the Secretary submits to the congressional de-  
15      fense committees the report under subsection (a), the Sec-  
16      retary shall provide to such committees an unclassified  
17      briefing to summarize key findings, recommended actions,  
18      and decision points regarding the potential designation of  
19      the Joint Global Strike Operations Center at Barksdale  
20      Air Force Base, Louisiana, as an alternate command post  
21      to the Global Operations Center of the United States Stra-  
22      tegic Command.

1 **SEC. 1652.[Log 85152] COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION**  
2 **FUNDS.**

3 (a) FUNDING ALLOCATION.—Of the \$221,332,000  
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of De-  
5 fense for fiscal year 2027 in section 301 and made avail-  
6 able by the funding table in division D for the Department  
7 of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program estab-  
8 lished under section 1321 of the Department of Defense  
9 Cooperative Threat Reduction Act (50 U.S.C. 3711), the  
10 following amounts may be obligated for the purposes spec-  
11 ified:

- 12 (1) For delivery system threat reduction, \$0.  
13 (2) For chemical security and elimination,  
14 \$23,435,000.  
15 (3) For global nuclear security, \$29,950,000.  
16 (4) For biological threat reduction,  
17 \$66,524,000.  
18 (5) For proliferation prevention, \$52,052,000.  
19 (6) For transportation elimination disposition,  
20 \$26,414,000.  
21 (7) For activities designated as Other Assess-  
22 ments/Administration Costs, \$22,957,000.

23 (b) SPECIFICATION OF COOPERATIVE THREAT RE-  
24 Duction FUNDS.—Funds appropriated pursuant to the  
25 authorization of appropriations in section 301 and made  
26 available by the funding table in division D for the Depart-

1 ment of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program  
2 shall be available for obligation for fiscal years 2027,  
3 2028, and 2029.

1 **SEC. 1653.[Log 85127] SOLID ROCKET MOTOR INDUSTRIAL**  
2 **BASE.**

3 (a) SOLID ROCKET MOTOR QUALIFICATION WORK-  
4 ING GROUP.—

5 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days  
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense shall establish a working group of  
8 the Department of Defense to be known as the  
9 “Solid Rocket Motor Qualification Working Group”  
10 to expedite the qualification of solid rocket motors  
11 from a supplier that does not otherwise supply such  
12 motors.

13 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Solid Rocket Motor  
14 Qualification Working Group shall consist of a rep-  
15 resentative from each of the following:

16 (A) The Department of the Army.

17 (B) The Department of the Navy.

18 (C) The Department of the Air Force.

19 (D) The Missile Defense Agency.

20 (E) The Office of the Assistant Secretary  
21 of Defense for Industrial Base Policy.

22 (F) Any other component of the Depart-  
23 ment of Defense the Secretary of Defense de-  
24 termines appropriate.

25 (3) DUTIES.—The Solid Rocket Motor Quali-  
26 fication Working Group shall—

1 (A) establish a strategy and implementa-  
2 tion plan for the Department of Defense with  
3 respect to the qualification process for solid  
4 rocket motors from a contractor that does not  
5 otherwise supply such motors; and

6 (B) designate not fewer than three missile  
7 programs for which the Secretary of Defense  
8 will expedite such qualification.

9 (4) REPORTS.—

10 (A) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than  
11 September 30, 2027, and annually thereafter  
12 through September 30, 2031, the Secretary  
13 shall submit to the congressional defense com-  
14 mittees a report on the actions carried out by  
15 the Solid Rocket Motor Qualification Working  
16 Group, including—

17 (i) the status of qualifying solid rocket  
18 motors from a contractor that does not  
19 otherwise supply such motors;

20 (ii) an implementation plan for such  
21 qualification; and

22 (iii) an estimate of the costs to carry  
23 out such plan with respect to each new  
24 solid rocket motor or contractor, or both.

1 (B) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 90  
2 days after the date of the enactment of this  
3 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to  
4 the congressional defense committees a report  
5 containing—

6 (i) a certification that the Secretary  
7 has established the Solid Rocket Motor  
8 Qualification Working Group;

9 (ii) an identification of who is leading  
10 the Working Group; and

11 (iii) the strategy and implementation  
12 plan under paragraph (3)(A).

13 (b) SECOND SOURCING FOR PRODUCTION OF EXIST-  
14 ING CRITICAL MUNITIONS.—

15 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense  
16 shall ensure that a prime contractor that provides a  
17 covered munition sources solid rocket motors for  
18 such munition from more than one supplier.

19 (2) LIMITATION ON AWARDS.—Beginning Octo-  
20 ber 1, 2027, with respect to each covered munition,  
21 the Secretary may not award a production contract  
22 of the munition until the date on which the Sec-  
23 retary certifies to the congressional defense commit-  
24 tees that the Secretary has identified a second sup-

1 plier from which the prime contractor will source  
2 solid rocket motors for such munition.

3 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
5 shall submit to the congressional defense committees  
6 a report on carrying out paragraph (1), including—

7 (A) a timeline and the costs associated  
8 with procuring from a second supplier the mu-  
9 nitions covered by such paragraph;

10 (B) an identification of each such second  
11 supplier; and

12 (C) an assessment on the feasibility and  
13 advisability of the Secretary carrying out a di-  
14 rect supply strategy regarding the procurement  
15 of solid rocket motors by the Department to  
16 support critical munition production.

17 (c) PRODUCTION OF NEW MUNITIONS.—With re-  
18 spect to a contract or other agreement entered into for  
19 a covered munition on or after October 1, 2027, the Sec-  
20 retary of Defense, acting through the Secretaries of the  
21 military departments and the Under Secretary of Defense  
22 for Acquisition and Sustainment, shall ensure that not  
23 fewer than two solid rocket motor suppliers are providing  
24 solid rocket motors for such munition.

1 (d) COVERED MUNITION.—In this section, the term  
2 “covered munition” means any of the following:

3 (1) Patriot advanced capability-3 missile seg-  
4 ment enhancement.

5 (2) Terminal high altitude area defense inter-  
6 ceptors.

7 (3) All standard missile variants (including  
8 standard missile-6, standard missile-3 blocks IB and  
9 IIA).

10 (4) Tomahawk land attack missiles.

11 (5) Maritime strike Tomahawk missiles.

12 (6) Advanced medium-range air-to-air missiles.

13 (7) Precision strike missiles.

14 (8) Hydra 70 rockets.

15 (9) Any other munitions the Secretary deter-  
16 mines appropriate.

1 **SEC. 1701 [Log 85662]. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING**  
2 **AMENDMENTS.**

3 (a) TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 10,  
4 United States Code, is amended as follows:

5 (1) By redesignating the second section 130g  
6 (relating to notification requirements for waivers  
7 issued under Department of Defense guidance re-  
8 lated to autonomy in weapon systems) as section  
9 130h.

10 (2) In section 130i(m)(4), by striking “‘covered  
11 facility or asset—’” and inserting “‘covered facility  
12 or asset’—”.

13 (3) In section 179(f)—

14 (A) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking “sec-  
15 tion 6218” and inserting “section 6128”; and

16 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking “section  
17 231(f)” and inserting “section 231(h)(1)”.

18 (4) In section 222c—

19 (A) in subsection (c) by redesignating the  
20 second paragraph (9) (relating to the estimated  
21 aggregate demand from United States allies  
22 and partners) as paragraph (10);

23 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “para-  
24 graph (1)” and inserting “subsection (e)(1)”;  
25 and

1 (C) in subsection (g), by striking “sub-  
2 section (e)(9)” and inserting “subsection  
3 (e)(10)”.

4 (5) In section 345(c)(4)(B), by striking “The”  
5 and inserting “The”.

6 (6) In section 430e(a)(2)(C), by striking “;  
7 and” and inserting a period.

8 (7) In section 500f(b), by inserting “of this  
9 title” after “section 500e”.

10 (8) In section 714(b)(1), by inserting “of sub-  
11 section (a)” after “paragraphs (1) through (7)”.

12 (9) In section 1096(e)—

13 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting “Na-  
14 tional” before “Institute”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking  
16 “1621” and inserting “1601”.

17 (10) In section 1142—

18 (A) in subsection (b)(9)(A), by striking  
19 “,” and inserting a comma; and

20 (B) in subsection (c), by redesignating sub-  
21 paragraph (R) as subparagraph (Q).

22 (11) In section 1597(d), by inserting a comma  
23 after “involuntary reduction”.

24 (12) In section 1733(d)—

1 (A) by redesignating the second paragraph  
2 (3) through paragraph (9) as paragraphs (4)  
3 through (10), respectively; and

4 (B) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated,  
5 by inserting “and” before “critical readiness”.

6 (13) In section 2004c(h)(2), by striking “sub-  
7 section (f)” and inserting “subsection (g)”.

8 (14) In section 2200h(b)(2), by inserting “of”  
9 after “renew the appointment”.

10 (15) In section 2866a(g)(2)(B), by striking  
11 “subsection (d)(1)(E)” and inserting “subsection  
12 (d)(2)(E)”.

13 (16) In section 3702(a)(3)(A)(ii), by striking  
14 “..” and inserting “.”.

15 (17) In section 4324, by redesignating sub-  
16 section (d) as subsection (c).

17 (18) In section 4402(e)(1)(B), by striking “the  
18 the” and inserting “the”.

19 (19) In section 9040(b)(4), by inserting a  
20 comma after “Secretary of the Air Force”.

21 (b) TITLE 37, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 37,  
22 United States Code, is amended as follows:

23 (1) In paragraph (24)(H) of section 101, by  
24 striking “Reserve Corps of the Public Health Serv-

1 ice” and inserting “Ready Reserve Corps of the  
2 Public Health Service”.

3 (2) In section 206(d)(2), by striking “Ready  
4 Reserve or” and inserting “Ready Reserve, or of”.

5 (3) In section 302a(a)(2)(B), by striking “Re-  
6 serve Corps of the Public Health Service” and in-  
7 serting “Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health  
8 Service”.

9 (4) In section 302i(b)(1), by striking “Reserve  
10 Corps of the Public Health Service” and inserting  
11 “Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health Serv-  
12 ice”.

13 (5) In section 303(a)(2)(C), by striking “Re-  
14 serve Corps of the Public Health Service” and in-  
15 serting “Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health  
16 Service”.

17 (6) In section 303a(b), by striking “Reserve  
18 Corps of the Public Health Service” both places it  
19 appears and inserting “Ready Reserve Corps of the  
20 Public Health Service”.

21 (7) In section 317(b)(2), by striking the period  
22 and inserting “; and”.

23 (8) In section 335(j)(8), by striking “reserve  
24 corps of the Public Health Service” and inserting

1 “Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health Serv-  
2 ice”.

3 (9) In section 351(c)(2)(B)(ii), by striking “of  
4 member” and inserting “of a member”.

5 (10) In section 356(g), by striking “(a)”.

6 (11) In the table of sections at the beginning of  
7 chapter 8, by striking the item relating to section  
8 463 and inserting the following new item:

“463. Programs of compliance; electronic processing of travel claims.”.

9 (12) In section 437, in the section heading, by  
10 striking “**premiums**” and inserting “**premium**”.

11 (13) In section 453(g)(5)(A), by striking “a  
12 the” and inserting “the”.

13 (14) In section 501(g), by striking “Reserve  
14 Corps of the Public Health Service” and inserting  
15 “Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health Serv-  
16 ice”.

17 (15) In section 503(b), by striking “Reserve  
18 Corps of the Public Health Service” and inserting  
19 “Ready Reserve Corps of the Public Health Serv-  
20 ice”.

21 (16) In section 907(d)(1)(K), by striking “sec-  
22 tion section” and inserting “section”

23 (17) In section 908(a)(3), by striking “Commis-  
24 sioned Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service”

1 and inserting “Ready Reserve Corps of the Public  
2 Health Service”.

3 (18) In section 1011, in the section heading, by  
4 striking “**operation**” and inserting “**oper-**  
5 **ations**”.

6 (c) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AMENDMENTS  
7 MADE BY THIS ACT.—For purposes of applying amend-  
8 ments made by provisions of this Act other than this sec-  
9 tion, the amendments made by this section shall be treated  
10 as having been enacted immediately before any such  
11 amendments by other provisions of this Act.

1     **Subtitle A—Provisions to Protect**  
2     **and Strengthen Supply Chains**

3     **SEC. 1801.[Log 85551]. CRITICAL MATERIALS: TIERED**  
4             **SOURCING RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIRE-**  
5             **MENTS.**

6             (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4872 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

8     **“§4872. Critical materials: tiered restrictions on**  
9             **sourcing from covered nations and other**  
10            **foreign nations; prohibition on sales**

11            “(a) PROHIBITION ON SOURCING COVERED MATE-  
12 RIALS FROM COVERED NATIONS.—Except as provided in  
13 subsections (c), (d), (e), and (g), the Secretary of Defense  
14 may not procure covered material sourced from, by, or  
15 through a covered nation, or a covered item that contains  
16 covered material sourced from, by, or through a covered  
17 nation.

18            “(b) APPLICABILITY.—This section applies to prime  
19 contracts and subcontracts at any tier.

20            “(c) EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN ITEMS AND MATE-  
21 RIAL.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to the procurement  
22 of a covered item that is—

23                    “(1) a commercially available off-the-shelf item,  
24                    other than a covered COTS item or product;

1           “(2) an electronic device, unless the Secretary  
2 of Defense, upon the recommendation of the Stra-  
3 tegic and Critical Materials Board of Directors pur-  
4 suant to section 10 of the Strategic and Critical Ma-  
5 terials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h-1), deter-  
6 mines that the domestic availability of a particular  
7 electronic device is critical to national security;

8           “(3) a neodymium-iron-boron magnet or samar-  
9 ium-cobalt magnet manufactured from recycled ma-  
10 terial if the milling of the recycled material and sin-  
11 tering of the final magnet takes place in the United  
12 States; or

13           “(4) tantalum, tungsten, niobium, or molyb-  
14 denum produced from recycled material, if the con-  
15 tractor demonstrates to the Secretary that—

16                   “(A) the recycled material was produced  
17 outside of any covered nation; and

18                   “(B) the melting of the recycled material  
19 and any further processing and manufacturing  
20 of the recycled material takes place in the  
21 United States or in the country of a qualifying  
22 foreign government, as defined in section  
23 4863(m)(11) of this title.

24           “(d) TIER 1 MATERIALS — PROHIBITION ON  
25 SOURCING FROM COVERED NATIONS; REQUIREMENT

1 THAT A MINIMUM PERCENTAGE BE SOURCED FROM  
2 UNITED STATES.—(1) The Secretary may not procure  
3 Tier 1 material sourced from, by, or through a covered  
4 nation, or a covered item that contains Tier 1 material  
5 sourced from, by, or through a covered nation, except as  
6 provided in this subsection or in subsection (c) or (g).

7 “(2) The Secretary may procure Tier 1 material  
8 sourced outside covered nations, or covered items that con-  
9 tain Tier 1 material sourced outside covered nations, but  
10 only if the percentage of cost of such material, as cal-  
11 culated under paragraph (3), that is produced by domesti-  
12 cally owned entities is at least 50 percent.

13 “(3) The percentage referred to in paragraph (2)—

14 “(A) shall be calculated as a fraction (and ex-  
15 pressed as a percentage), in which—

16 “(i) the numerator is the total cost of all  
17 Tier 1 material in the procurement (including  
18 Tier 1 material contained in any covered item)  
19 that is produced by any domestically owned en-  
20 tity; and

21 “(ii) the denominator is the total cost of  
22 all Tier 1 material in the procurement (includ-  
23 ing Tier 1 material contained in any covered  
24 item); and

1           “(B) shall be calculated without including in ei-  
2           ther the numerator or denominator any Tier 2 mate-  
3           rial contained in a covered item excluded by sub-  
4           section (c).

5           “(e) TIER 2 MATERIALS — PROHIBITION ON  
6 SOURCING FROM COVERED NATIONS; EXCEPTIONS FOR  
7 CERTAIN PERIODS.—(1) The Secretary may not procure  
8 Tier 2 material sourced from, by, or through a covered  
9 nation, or a covered item that contains Tier 2 material  
10 sourced from, by, or through a covered nation, except as  
11 provided in this subsection or in subsection (e) or (g).

12           “(2) For each period specified in paragraph (3), the  
13 Secretary may procure Tier 2 material sourced from, by,  
14 or through a covered nation, or a covered item that con-  
15 tains Tier 2 material sourced from, by, or through a cov-  
16 ered nation, but only if the percentage of cost of such ma-  
17 terial, as calculated under paragraph (4), that is produced  
18 outside covered nations is at least the percentage specified  
19 in paragraph (3).

20           “(3) The periods referred to in paragraph (2), and  
21 the percentages associated with those periods, are as fol-  
22 lows:

23           “(A) January 1, 2028, to December 31, 2028,  
24           25 percent.

1           “(B) January 1, 2029, to December 31, 2029,  
2           50 percent.

3           “(C) January 1, 2030, to December 31, 2030,  
4           75 percent.

5           “(D) On and after January 1, 2031, 100 per-  
6           cent.

7           “(4) The percentage of cost referred to in paragraph  
8 (2)—

9           “(A) shall be calculated separately for each cat-  
10          egory of Tier 2 material, with the calculation for a  
11          category including all Tier 2 material within that  
12          category and excluding all Tier 2 material not within  
13          that category;

14          “(B) shall be calculated as a fraction (and ex-  
15          pressed as a percentage), in which—

16                 “(i) the numerator is the total cost of all  
17                 Tier 2 material in that category (including Tier  
18                 2 material contained in a covered item) that is  
19                 sourced outside covered nations; and

20                 “(ii) the denominator is the total cost of  
21                 all Tier 2 material in that category (including  
22                 Tier 2 material contained in a covered item);  
23                 and

24          “(C) shall be calculated without including in ei-  
25          ther the numerator or denominator any Tier 2 mate-

1       rial contained in a covered item excluded by sub-  
2       section (c).

3       “(5)(A) In addition to the certifications required by  
4       subsection (h), for any procurement of Tier 2 material (or  
5       covered item that contains Tier 2 material), for each cat-  
6       egory of Tier 2 material in the procurement and for each  
7       period specified in subparagraph (B) during which the  
8       prime contractor delivers such material to the Department  
9       under the contract, the Secretary shall require the prime  
10      contractor to—

11           “(i) certify that it has entered into a contrac-  
12      tual agreement, or agreements, to obtain a supply of  
13      that category of Tier 2 material (or Tier 2 material  
14      contained in a covered item, as applicable) from  
15      sources outside covered nations in amounts sufficient  
16      to ensure that the prime contractor will be able to  
17      satisfy the percentages specified in paragraph (3);  
18      and

19           “(ii) provide documentation in accordance with  
20      subsection (h)(4) that not less than the applicable  
21      percentage specified in paragraph (3) of that cat-  
22      egory of Tier 2 material (or Tier 2 material con-  
23      tained in a covered item, as applicable) was sourced  
24      outside covered nations.

1       “(B) The period referred to in subparagraph (A)  
2 shall be the annual period determined by the contractor’s  
3 fiscal year or, in the case of a contract with a period of  
4 performance of less than one year, the life of the contract.  
5 Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the Secretary  
6 may prescribe a period other than an annual period for  
7 a contract or type of contract if the Secretary determines  
8 that it would be impracticable for the prime contractor  
9 to certify and provide documentation for an annual period.

10       “(C) In making the certification under paragraph  
11 (A)(i), the prime contractor—

12               “(i) shall not be required to determine the  
13 country of origin of Tier 2 material that is not  
14 counted toward compliance with this subsection;

15               “(ii) may use a reasonable, consistently applied  
16 estimation methodology, including grade-based,  
17 weight-based, or industry-standard estimation, pro-  
18 vided the methodology is disclosed in the certifi-  
19 cations required under subsection (h) and supported  
20 by available documentation; and

21               “(iii) may rely in good faith on certifications  
22 and supporting documentation provided by sub-  
23 contractors at any tier in establishing compliance  
24 with this subsection and shall not be required to  
25 independently verify a subcontractor certification ab-

1 sent actual knowledge of facts that would cause a  
2 reasonable contractor to question the accuracy of the  
3 certification.

4 “(f) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY TO ADD AND  
5 TRANSFER MATERIALS ON TIER 1 AND TIER 2 LISTS.—

6 (1) Not less frequently than once every 6 months, the Sec-  
7 retary of Defense shall carry out a review of the categories  
8 of Tier 1 and Tier 2 materials. If the Secretary deter-  
9 mines, based on the results of the review, that an addition  
10 or transfer described in paragraph (2) is warranted to pro-  
11 tect national security, improve supply-chain resilience, re-  
12 flect industrial base conditions, or account for changes in  
13 defense needs or commercial availability, the Secretary  
14 may implement the addition or transfer, subject to the re-  
15 quirements of this subsection.

16 “(2) An addition or transfer described in this para-  
17 graph is limited to one or more of the following:

18 “(A) The addition of a new category of Tier 1  
19 or Tier 2 material.

20 “(B) The addition of a material that is not a  
21 covered material to a new or existing category of  
22 Tier 1 or Tier 2 material.

23 “(C) The transfer of a material from a category  
24 of Tier 2 material to a category of Tier 1 material.

1 “(3) In carrying out a review under paragraph (1),  
2 the Secretary may consider information from the elements  
3 and program offices of the Department and private indus-  
4 try sources, including prime and sub-tier contractors and  
5 critical mineral producers, as well as any other informa-  
6 tion the Secretary considers appropriate.

7 “(4) To implement an addition or transfer under this  
8 subsection, the Secretary shall publish the addition or  
9 transfer in the Federal Register and on a publicly acces-  
10 sible website of the Department and ensure that the addi-  
11 tion or transfer is incorporated, as appropriate, into the  
12 Department of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acqui-  
13 sition Regulation.

14 “(5) The addition or transfer shall take effect on the  
15 later of the following dates:

16 “(A) The date that is one year after the date  
17 on which it was published in the Federal Register.

18 “(B) The date specified in the Department of  
19 Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Reg-  
20 ulation.

21 “(g) **AUTHORITY TO WAIVE TIER 1 OR TIER 2**  
22 **SOURCING REQUIREMENTS.**—(1) The Secretary of De-  
23 fense may waive the application of a requirement in sub-  
24 section (d) or (e), in whole or in part, to a procurement,  
25 or to a covered item, or to a Tier 1 or Tier 2 material,

1 or to a supply-chain stage, or to any of the foregoing mat-  
2 ters in combination or as a class, if the waiver is made  
3 in writing that—

4 “(A) identifies with specificity the materials  
5 and other circumstances covered by the waiver;

6 “(B) identifies the period during which the  
7 waiver applies;

8 “(C) explains the factual basis for the waiver;

9 “(D) includes a determination that the Tier 1  
10 material within the scope of the waiver is not pro-  
11 duced by domestically owned entities, or the Tier 2  
12 material within the scope of the waiver is not pro-  
13 duced outside covered nations, in sufficient quantity,  
14 quality, or form to meet defense needs in a timely  
15 manner and on reasonable terms;

16 “(E) includes a determination (which may be  
17 based on or informed by a national security waiver  
18 issued under section 4863(k) of this title) that, ab-  
19 sent the waiver, there would be a significant adverse  
20 effect on national security, defense production, read-  
21 iness, sustainment, or timely contract performance;  
22 and

23 “(F) provides a transition plan identifying ac-  
24 tions to reduce reliance by the Department on for-  
25 eign nations (in the case of a Tier 1 material) or

1 covered nations (in the case of a Tier 2 material),  
2 which shall include—

3 “(i) mitigation measures, with quantifiable  
4 milestones and associated timelines;

5 “(ii) a requirement that, before the end of  
6 the period during which the waiver applies, the  
7 contractor will enter into one or more binding  
8 agreements with suppliers that will result in  
9 compliance with this section and obviate the  
10 need for a future waiver or renewal; and

11 “(iii) any contractual considerations the  
12 Secretary determines appropriate, such as per-  
13 formance security or an adjustment in perform-  
14 ance or price.

15 “(2) A waiver under this subsection that applies to  
16 an upstream form of material (such as an ore, con-  
17 centrate, oxide, fluoride, salt, precursor, or intermediate)  
18 shall not apply to a downstream form of material (such  
19 as a metal, alloy, magnet, mill product, or component) un-  
20 less the waiver expressly so provides.

21 “(3) A waiver under this subsection may be effective  
22 for a period of up to two years and may be renewed one  
23 or more times for another such period upon a new written  
24 determination satisfying paragraph (1). There shall be no

1 limit on the number of waivers or renewals that may be  
2 issued under this subsection.

3 “(4) A waiver or renewal under this subsection shall  
4 not take effect until the Secretary submits notice of the  
5 waiver or renewal to the congressional defense committees  
6 and a period of 30 days has elapsed or, if the Secretary  
7 certifies that there is an urgent need for the waiver or  
8 renewal, a period of 7 days has elapsed. The notice shall  
9 include the matters required by subparagraphs (A), (B),  
10 and (C) of paragraph (1) and the principal mitigation  
11 measures required by subparagraph (F)(i).

12 “(5) A contractor seeking a waiver under this sub-  
13 section shall submit, at such time and in such manner as  
14 the Secretary may prescribe, reasonably available docu-  
15 mentation supporting the waiver.

16 “(h) CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION AND RECORDS;  
17 SPECIAL RULE FOR PREFERRED DOMESTIC MANUFAC-  
18 TURERS AND PRODUCERS.—(1) For each procurement of  
19 covered material or covered items that contain such mate-  
20 rial, the Secretary shall require the prime contractor to  
21 make the certifications described in paragraph (2), obtain  
22 the documentation described in paragraph (3), and main-  
23 tain such certifications and documentation for not less  
24 than 10 years after the date on which the prime contractor  
25 receives final payment. The Secretary shall require each

1 prime contractor to ensure that each subcontractor at any  
2 tier that supplies such material or items also make such  
3 certifications, obtain such documentation, and maintain  
4 such certifications and documentation for not less than 10  
5 years after the date on which the subcontractor receives  
6 final payment.

7 “(2) The certifications referred to in paragraph (1)  
8 are the following certifications, made in such form as the  
9 Secretary may prescribe:

10 “(A) As a condition of award or exercise of op-  
11 tion, that the prime contractor (or subcontractor, as  
12 applicable) has a reasonable basis to expect compli-  
13 ance with this section.

14 “(B) As a condition of payment, that the cov-  
15 ered material and covered items supplied by the  
16 prime contractor (or subcontractor, as applicable)  
17 comply with this section.

18 “(C) That the prime contractor (or subcon-  
19 tractor, as applicable) has obtained and will main-  
20 tain the documentation described in paragraph (3).

21 “(3) The documentation referred to in paragraph (1)  
22 is—

23 “(A) documentation supporting the known prov-  
24 enance of the covered materials and covered items,

1 together with any certifications and documentation  
2 made by subcontractors; or

3 “(B) if the prime contractor (or subcontractor,  
4 as applicable) is a preferred domestic manufacturer  
5 or producer, documentation identifying the supplier  
6 of the covered material and covered items, together  
7 with the attestation of the prime contractor (or sub-  
8 contractor) that such supplier was also a preferred  
9 domestic manufacturer or producer and that such  
10 supplier made a certification under paragraph  
11 (2)(B) that such material and items comply with  
12 this section.

13 “(4) The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to im-  
14 plement this subsection, including uniform standards for  
15 the certifications, documentation, and attestations re-  
16 quired by this subsection and how those requirements  
17 apply to mixed materials, recycled materials, and commin-  
18 gled lots.

19 “(i) PREFERRED DOMESTIC MANUFACTURERS AND  
20 PRODUCERS; DESIGNATION AND BENEFITS.—(1) Under  
21 regulations prescribed by the Secretary, the Secretary may  
22 designate as a preferred domestic manufacturer or pro-  
23 ducer any contractor that—

24 “(A) is a manufacturer or producer within the  
25 United States of covered materials; or

1 “(B) is a manufacturer or producer that—

2 “(i) manufactures or produces, within the  
3 United States, covered items that contain cov-  
4 ered materials;

5 “(ii) manufactures or produces such items  
6 in a manner that complies with the sourcing re-  
7 quirements of subsections (d) and (e); and

8 “(iii) maintains documentation for such  
9 items in a manner that complies with sub-  
10 section (h).

11 “(2) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary,  
12 the Secretary may revoke such a designation.

13 “(3) A prime contractor that is supplied covered ma-  
14 terial, or a covered item that contains covered material,  
15 from a supplier that is designated as a preferred domestic  
16 manufacturer or producer at the time such material or  
17 item is supplied may reasonably rely on that designation  
18 in making certifications and obtaining documentation  
19 under subsection (h). In a case in which the supplier was  
20 not, in fact, a preferred domestic manufacturer or pro-  
21 ducer at the time such material or item is supplied (such  
22 as because the designation was revoked), the prime con-  
23 tractor shall not be accountable for a deficiency in its cer-  
24 tifications and documentation under subsection (h) unless  
25 the contractor had actual knowledge of facts that would

1 have caused a reasonable contractor to question whether  
2 the supplier was in fact a preferred domestic manufac-  
3 turer or producer.

4 “(4) The fact that a contractor is designated as a  
5 preferred domestic manufacturer or producer may, if ap-  
6 propriate and consistent with law, be used by the Depart-  
7 ment for other purposes, such as in determining whether  
8 to provide credit in source selection, priority in processing  
9 of qualifications, or opportunity to participate in pilot pro-  
10 grams.

11 “(j) DELEGATION.—The authorities in subsections  
12 (f), (g), and (i) may be delegated no lower than the senior  
13 acquisition executive of the military department concerned  
14 or, in the case of a Defense Agency, the Under Secretary  
15 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment.

16 “(k) ANNUAL REPORT; PUBLICATION.—(1) Not later  
17 than March 1 of each year, the Secretary shall submit to  
18 the congressional defense committees, and publish in ac-  
19 cordance with paragraph (3), a report on the implementa-  
20 tion of this section. Each report shall cover the fiscal year  
21 that ended on September 30 of the preceding year and  
22 the fiscal year immediately preceding that fiscal year.

23 “(2) Each report shall include, for each fiscal year  
24 covered by the report, data for each category of covered  
25 material, including—

1           “(A) sourcing percentages achieved;

2           “(B) waivers granted under subsection (g),  
3 identified by category of material and supply-chain  
4 stage, including duration and stated basis;

5           “(C) contractors designated as preferred domes-  
6 tic manufacturers and producers;

7           “(D) any findings, whether preliminary or not,  
8 of false certification, misconduct, or noncompliance  
9 with this section;

10           “(E) actions taken by the Secretary to increase  
11 the supply of Tier 1 and Tier 2 materials that meet  
12 the requirements of this section, including progress  
13 on investments in domestic capacity; and

14           “(F) such other information as the Secretary  
15 determines appropriate to describe implementation  
16 of this section.

17           “(3) The report shall be submitted in unclassified  
18 form, but may include a classified annex.

19           “(4) To the maximum extent practicable, the Sec-  
20 retary shall publish each report in a machine-readable,  
21 standardized format on a publicly accessible website of the  
22 Department.

23           “(1) SALE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE MA-  
24 TERIALS.—The Secretary of Defense may not sell any ma-  
25 terial from the National Defense Stockpile, if the National

1 Defense Stockpile Manager determines that such a sale  
2 is not in the national interests of the United States, to—

3 “(1) any covered nation; or

4 “(2) any third party that the Secretary reason-  
5 ably believes is acting as a broker or agent for a cov-  
6 ered nation or an entity in a covered nation.

7 “(m) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 “(1) The term ‘commercially available off-the-  
9 shelf item’ has the meaning given such term in sec-  
10 tion 104 of title 41.

11 “(2) The term ‘covered COTS item’ means a  
12 commercially available off-the-shelf item—

13 “(A) at least 50 percent of which, by  
14 weight, is covered material; or

15 “(B) that is a mill product, such as bar,  
16 billet, slab, wire, cube, sphere, block, blank,  
17 plate, powder, or sheet, that has not been incor-  
18 porated into an end item, subsystem, assembly,  
19 or component.

20 “(3) The term ‘covered item’ means an end  
21 item (as defined in section 4863 of this title), sub-  
22 system, assembly, component, or commercially avail-  
23 able off-the-shelf item.

24 “(4) The term ‘covered material’ means a Tier  
25 1 material or a Tier 2 material.

1           “(5) The term ‘covered nation’ means—  
2                   “(A) the Democratic People’s Republic of  
3           North Korea;  
4                   “(B) the People’s Republic of China;  
5                   “(C) the Russian Federation; and  
6                   “(D) the Islamic Republic of Iran.

7           “(6) The term ‘domestically owned entity’  
8           means an entity organized under the laws of the  
9           United States or a State and controlled by United  
10          States persons.

11          “(7) The term ‘preferred domestic manufac-  
12          turer or producer’ means a contractor designated as  
13          a preferred domestic manufacturer or producer  
14          under subsection (i).

15          “(8) The term ‘supply-chain stage’ includes  
16          stages such as mining, concentration, refining, sepa-  
17          ration, reduction, melting, alloying, powder produc-  
18          tion, sintering, processing, and manufacturing, and  
19          any other stage that the Secretary considers appro-  
20          priate.

21          “(9) A material is ‘sourced from, by, or  
22          through’ a nation if any portion of the mining, refin-  
23          ing, separation, melting and pouring, processing, or  
24          manufacturing of the material occurred in the nation  
25          or was performed by an entity located in the nation.

1           “(10) The term ‘sourced outside covered na-  
2           tions’ means, with respect to a material, that the  
3           contractor has established through the certifications  
4           and documentation under this section that the mate-  
5           rial was not sourced from, by, or through a covered  
6           nation.

7           “(11) Subject to the authority of the Secretary  
8           under subsection (f), the term ‘Tier 1 material’  
9           means the following material, as set forth in cat-  
10          egories (A) through (G):

11                   “(A) Neodymium-iron-boron (NdFeB) and  
12                   samarium-cobalt (SmCo) permanent magnets.

13                   “(B) Tungsten metal powder, tungsten  
14                   heavy alloy, or any finished or semi-finished  
15                   component containing tungsten heavy alloy.

16                   “(C) Neodymium oxide and metal, praseo-  
17                   dymium oxide and metal, and neodymium-pra-  
18                   seodymium oxide and metal, and ores and con-  
19                   centrates from which these oxides and metals  
20                   are sourced.

21                   “(D) Tantalum, including tantalum ores  
22                   and oxides, concentrates, metal, tantalum pow-  
23                   der, and tantalum alloys.

24                   “(E) On and after December 18, 2027,  
25                   molybdenum metals, powders, and alloys.

1           “(F) On and after December 18, 2027,  
2           gallium and gallium nitride.

3           “(G) On and after December 18, 2027,  
4           germanium.

5           “(12) Subject to the authority of the Secretary  
6           under subsection (f), and excluding any material  
7           that is Tier 1 material, the term ‘Tier 2 material’  
8           means the following material, as set forth in cat-  
9           egories (A) through (C):

10           “(A) Items comprised in whole or in part  
11           of oxides, metals, alloys (and intermediate prod-  
12           ucts) of gadolinium, samarium, neodymium,  
13           praseodymium, neodymium-praseodymium, and  
14           terbium.

15           “(B) Items of tungsten, including—

16           “(i) precursors, including tungsten  
17           ores and concentrates, ammonium  
18           paratungstate, ammonium metatungstate,  
19           tungstic acid, sodium tungstate, and tung-  
20           sten oxides; and

21           “(ii) on and after January 1, 2029,  
22           tungsten carbide.

23           “(C) Items comprised in whole or in part  
24           of niobium oxides, metals, and alloys.

25           “(13) The term ‘United States person’ means—

1           “(A) a citizen of the United States;

2           “(B) an alien lawfully admitted for perma-  
3           nent residence; or

4           “(C) an entity organized under the laws of  
5           the United States or a jurisdiction within the  
6           United States if the ultimate beneficial owner-  
7           ship and control of such entity is with persons  
8           described in subparagraph (A) or (B).”.

9           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY; REGULA-  
10          TIONS.—

11           (1) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY.—

12           The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take  
13           effect on the date (the “effective date”) that is 180  
14           days after the date of the enactment of this Act and  
15           shall apply to solicitations issued, and contracts en-  
16           tered into, on or after such effective date, except as  
17           provided in paragraph (3).

18           (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than the effective  
19           date specified in paragraph (1), the Secretary of De-  
20           fense shall issue regulations to implement section  
21           4872 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by  
22           subsection (a).

23           (3) APPLICABILITY TO TIER 2 MATERIALS.—

24           Subsection (e) of section 4872, as amended by sub-  
25           section (a), shall not apply to solicitations issued or

1 contracts awarded before January 1, 2028. Until  
2 such date, a solicitation issued or contract awarded  
3 for a procurement of Tier 2 material (or covered  
4 item that contains Tier 2 material) shall be adminis-  
5 tered in accordance with section 4872 as in effect  
6 immediately before the effective date specified in  
7 paragraph (1).

8 (c) NON-EXECUTION INTO CURRENT LAW, AND RE-  
9 PEAL, OF AMENDMENT PROHIBITING PROCUREMENT OF  
10 MATERIAL MINED, REFINED, OR SEPARATED IN ANY  
11 COVERED NATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 844 of the National  
13 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
14 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3766), as amended  
15 by section 848 of the National Defense Authoriza-  
16 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60;  
17 139 Stat. 978), is repealed.

18 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeal made by  
19 paragraph (1) shall take effect on the earlier of De-  
20 cember 31, 2026, or the date of the enactment of  
21 this Act.

22 (d) EXPEDITED QUALIFICATION OF NEW DOMESTIC  
23 AND ALLIED-NATION SOURCES.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
25 shall establish an expedited qualification process for

1 new domestic and allied-nation sources of covered  
2 material (as defined in section 4872 of title 10,  
3 United States Code).

4 (2) SCOPE.—The process under paragraph (1)  
5 shall apply to—

6 (A) source qualification;

7 (B) product qualification; and

8 (C) platform or program qualification.

9 (3) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall ensure  
10 that, for each entity seeking to be qualified as a do-  
11 mestic or allied-nation source, the qualification proc-  
12 ess is completed not later than 12 months after the  
13 date on which the entity submits a materially com-  
14 plete qualification package in the form prescribed by  
15 the Secretary.

16 (4) ACCEPTANCE OF EXISTING TESTING AND  
17 QUALIFICATION DATA.—In carrying out this sub-  
18 section, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent  
19 practicable, accept and rely on—

20 (A) test data, analyses, certifications, or  
21 other qualification evidence from a Government  
22 laboratory, an accredited independent labora-  
23 tory, or an accredited commercial laboratory,  
24 whether located in the United States or outside  
25 the United States;

1 (B) qualification results or approvals pre-  
2 viously accepted by a military department, an-  
3 other Federal agency, an original equipment  
4 manufacturer, or another commercial qualifica-  
5 tion regime; and

6 (C) commercial production history, first-ar-  
7 ticle results, lot acceptance data, and com-  
8 parable evidence of performance.

9 (5) DEPARTMENT-WIDE RECOGNITION.—The  
10 Secretary shall ensure that the result of each quali-  
11 fication process completed under this subsection is  
12 accepted throughout the Department of Defense for  
13 the same or substantially similar applications to the  
14 maximum extent practicable.

15 (6) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall  
16 maintain a centralized record of the result of each  
17 qualification process completed under this subsection  
18 for use across the military departments and defense  
19 agencies.

20 (7) QUALIFICATION BY PRIME CONTRACTOR.—  
21 The Secretary shall, for the purposes of this sub-  
22 section, establish policy for the acceptance of a de-  
23 termination by a prime contractor that a domestic  
24 supplier of a covered material is capable of providing  
25 such covered material in the form and quality re-

1       quired by the prime contractor and thus deem the  
2       domestic supplier a qualified source.

3           (8) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
4       “allied nation” means the United States or any for-  
5       eign nation (other than a covered nation, as defined  
6       in section 4872 of title 10, United States Code) des-  
7       ignated by the Secretary for purposes of this sub-  
8       section.

1 **SEC. 1802.[Log 84898]. CHANGES WITH RESPECT TO THE**  
2 **FEDERAL ACQUISITION SECURITY COUNCIL.**

3 (a) DEFINITION OF SOURCE OF CONCERN, COVERED  
4 SOURCE OF CONCERN, RECOMMENDED ORDER, AND DES-  
5 IGNATED ORDER.—Section 1321 of title 41, United States  
6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-  
8 lows:

9 “(3) COVERED ARTICLE.—The term ‘covered  
10 article’—

11 “(A) has the meaning given that term in  
12 section 4713; and

13 “(B) includes operational technology (as  
14 defined in section 3 of the Internet of Things  
15 Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2020 (Public  
16 Law 116–207; 15 U.S.C. 278g-3a)).”;

17 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through  
18 (8) as paragraphs (7) through (10), respectively;

19 (3) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(5) COVERED SOURCE OF CONCERN.—The  
22 term ‘covered source of concern’ means a source of  
23 concern that sells, produces, or is involved in the de-  
24 velopment of a covered article that is designated in  
25 section 1328(c) as a statutorily designated covered  
26 article.

1           “(6) DESIGNATED ORDER.—The term ‘des-  
2           ignated order’ means an order described under sec-  
3           tion 1323(c)(3).”; and

4           (4) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(11) RECOMMENDED ORDER.—The term ‘rec-  
6           ommended order’ means an order recommended  
7           under section 1323(c)(2).

8           “(12) SOURCE OF CONCERN.—

9           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘source of  
10          concern’ means a source—

11                   “(i) subject to the jurisdiction, direc-  
12                   tion, or control of the government of a for-  
13                   eign adversary, or operates on behalf of  
14                   the government of a foreign adversary; or

15                   “(ii) that poses a risk to the national  
16                   security of the United States based on col-  
17                   laboration with, whole or partial ownership  
18                   or control by, or being affiliated with a  
19                   military, internal security force, or intel-  
20                   ligence agency of a foreign adversary.

21           “(B) FOREIGN ADVERSARY DEFINED.—In  
22           this paragraph, the term ‘foreign adversary’ has  
23           the meaning given the term ‘covered nation’ in  
24           section 4872(d) of title 10.”.

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.—  
2 Section 1322 of title 41, United States Code, is amend-  
3 ed—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “executive  
5 branch” and inserting “Executive Office of the  
6 President”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as  
9 follows:

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The members of the Coun-  
11 cil shall be as follows:

12 “(A) The Administrator for Federal Pro-  
13 curement Policy.

14 “(B) The Deputy Director for Manage-  
15 ment of the Office of Management and Budget.

16 “(C) The following officials, each of whom  
17 shall occupy a position at the level of Assistant  
18 Secretary or Deputy Assistant Secretary (or  
19 equivalent):

20 “(i) Two officials from the Office of  
21 the Director of National Intelligence, one  
22 of which shall be from the National Coun-  
23 terintelligence and Security Center.

1                   “(ii) Two officials from the Depart-  
2                   ment of Defense, one of which shall be one  
3                   from the National Security Agency.

4                   “(iii) Two officials from the Depart-  
5                   ment of Homeland Security, one of which  
6                   shall be one from the Cybersecurity and  
7                   Infrastructure Security Agency.

8                   “(iv) An official from the General  
9                   Services Administration.

10                  “(v) An official from the Office of the  
11                  National Cyber Director.

12                  “(vi) Two officials from the Depart-  
13                  ment of Justice, one of which shall be one  
14                  from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

15                  “(vii) Two officials from the Depart-  
16                  ment of Commerce, one of which shall be  
17                  from the National Institute of Standards  
18                  and Technology and one of which shall be  
19                  from the Bureau of Industry and Security.

20                  “(viii) An official from any executive  
21                  agency not listed under clauses (i) through  
22                  (vii) whose temporary or permanent par-  
23                  ticipation is determined by the Chairperson  
24                  of the Council to be necessary to carry out  
25                  the functions of the Council while main-

1 taining the intended balance in subject  
2 matter expertise.”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (2)—

4 (i) in the heading, by striking “LEAD  
5 REPRESENTATIVES” and inserting “MEM-  
6 BERS”;

7 (ii) by amending subparagraph (A)(i)  
8 to read as follows:

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The head of each  
10 executive agency listed under paragraph  
11 (1)(C) shall designate the official or offi-  
12 cials from that agency who shall serve on  
13 the Council in accordance with such para-  
14 graph.”;

15 (iii) by amending subparagraph  
16 (A)(ii) to read as follows:

17 “(ii) REQUIREMENTS.—To the extent  
18 feasible, any official designated under  
19 clause (i) shall have expertise in supply  
20 chain risk management, acquisitions, law,  
21 or information and communications tech-  
22 nology.”;

23 (iv) by amending subparagraph (B) to  
24 read as follows:

1           “(B) FUNCTIONS.—A member of the  
2 Council shall—

3           “(i) regularly participate in the activi-  
4 ties of the Council;

5           “(ii) ensure that any information re-  
6 quested by the Council from the agency  
7 represented by the member is provided to  
8 the Council; and

9           “(iii) ensure that the head of the  
10 agency represented by the member and  
11 other appropriate personnel of the agency  
12 are aware of the activities of the Council.”;

13 (3) in subsection (c)—

14           (A) by amending paragraph (1) to read as  
15 follows:

16           “(1) IN GENERAL.—

17           “(A) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 45  
18 days after the date of the enactment of this  
19 paragraph, the President shall a designate a  
20 member of the Council to serve as Chairperson  
21 of the Council.

22           “(B) TRANSITION.—The Chairperson of  
23 the Council on the day before the date of the  
24 enactment of this paragraph shall remain the

1 Chairperson until the President makes a des-  
2 ignation pursuant to subparagraph (A).”; and  
3 (B) in paragraph (2)—  
4 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “  
5 subsection (b)(1)(H)” and inserting “sub-  
6 section (b)(1)(C)(viii)”;

7 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
8 “lead representative of each agency rep-  
9 resented on the Council” and inserting  
10 “members of the Council”; and  
11 (4) in subsection (d)—  
12 (A) by striking “The Council” and insert-  
13 ing the following:  
14 “(1) COUNCIL MEETINGS.—The Council”; and  
15 (B) by adding at the end the following:  
16 “(2) OTHER MEETINGS.—The Chairperson of  
17 the Council shall meet, not less frequently than  
18 semiannually, with—  
19 “(A) the Secretary of Homeland Security,  
20 Secretary of Defense, and Director of National  
21 Intelligence; or  
22 “(B) in the case that any of the officials  
23 under subparagraph (A) delegated authority to  
24 an official under section 1323(c)(6)(C), with  
25 the delegated official.”.

1           (c) FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITIES.—Section 1323 of  
2 title 41, United States Code, is amended—

3           (1) in subsection (a)—

4                 (A) by striking “supply chain” each place  
5 it appears and inserting “acquisition security  
6 and supply chain”;

7                 (B) in paragraph (1), as amended by sub-  
8 paragraph (A), by striking “, particularly” and  
9 inserting “that arise”;

10                (C) in paragraph (2), as amended by sub-  
11 paragraph (A)—

12                         (i) by striking “sharing information”  
13 and inserting “exchanging information”;

14                         (ii) by inserting “associated with the  
15 acquisition and use of covered articles”  
16 after “risk”;

17                         (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
18 “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

19                         (iv) by redesignating subparagraph  
20 (C) as subparagraph (D); and

21                         (v) by inserting after subparagraph  
22 (B) the following:

23                                 “(C) the process for an executive agency to  
24 submit supply chain risk information to the

1 Council in furtherance of identifying, miti-  
2 gating, or managing its supply chain risk; and”;

3 (D) in paragraph (6), as amended by sub-  
4 paragraph (A), by—

5 (i) striking “posed by” and inserting  
6 “associated with”; and

7 (ii) inserting “and use” before “of  
8 covered articles”;

9 (E) in paragraph (7), by striking “posed  
10 by acquisitions” and inserting “associated with  
11 the acquisition”;

12 (F) by redesignating paragraph (7) as  
13 paragraph (12); and

14 (G) by inserting after paragraph (6) the  
15 following:

16 “(7) Implementing a prioritization scheme for  
17 evaluating the security risks associated with the ac-  
18 quisition and use of covered articles sold, produced,  
19 or developed by a covered source of concern.

20 “(8) Evaluating each covered source of concern  
21 to determine whether to issue a designated order  
22 with respect to the covered source of concern or a  
23 covered article sold, produced, or developed by the  
24 covered source of concern.

1           “(9) Evaluating sources of concern to determine  
2 whether to issue a recommended order with respect  
3 to the source of concern, or any covered article sold,  
4 produced, or developed by the source of concern.

5           “(10) Monitoring and evaluating compliance by  
6 the Secretary of Homeland Security, Secretary of  
7 Defense, and Director of National Intelligence with  
8 the requirement to issue designated orders under  
9 subsection (c)(6)(B).

10           “(11) Reporting to Congress annually on the  
11 security risks associated with the acquisition and use  
12 of covered articles sold, produced, or developed by  
13 sources of concern.”;

14           (2) in subsection (b)—

15           (A) by striking “The Council” and insert-  
16 ing the following:

17           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Council”;

18           (B) in paragraph (1), as so redesignated,  
19 by striking “a program office and”; and

20           (C) by adding at the end the following:

21           “(2) FEDERAL ACQUISITION SECURITY COUNCIL  
22 PROGRAM OFFICE.—

23           “(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 45  
24 days after the date of the enactment of this  
25 paragraph, the President shall establish a Fed-

1           eral Acquisition Security Council Program Of-  
2           fice (referred to in this paragraph as the ‘Pro-  
3           gram Office’) within the Executive Office of the  
4           President to carry out the duties described  
5           under subparagraph (B).

6           “(B) DUTIES.—The Program Office shall  
7           provide to the Council, including any commit-  
8           tees, working groups, or other constituent bod-  
9           ies established by the Council under paragraph  
10          (1)—

11                   “(i) administrative, legal, and policy  
12                   support; and

13                   “(ii) analysis and subject matter ex-  
14                   pertise on information communications  
15                   technology, acquisition security, and supply  
16                   chain risk.

17          “(C) STRUCTURE.—The head of the Pro-  
18          gram Office shall be designated by the Chair-  
19          person of the Council.

20          “(D) PROHIBITION.—The Program Office  
21          may not provide administrative support to the  
22          Council for any activities of the Council carried  
23          out pursuant to a provision of law other than  
24          a provision of law under this subchapter.

1           “(E) FUNDING AND RESOURCES.—The  
2 Program Office may use the staff and resources  
3 of the Executive Office of the President or  
4 maintain dedicated staff and resources, as ap-  
5 propriate, in the performance of the duties of  
6 the Office.

7           “(F) SHARED STAFFING AUTHORITY.—

8           “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Program Of-  
9 fice may accept officers or employees of  
10 the United States or members of the  
11 Armed Forces on a detail from an element  
12 of the intelligence community (as such  
13 term is defined in section 3 of the National  
14 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)) or  
15 from another element of the Federal Gov-  
16 ernment on a nonreimbursable basis, as  
17 jointly agreed to by the heads of the receiv-  
18 ing and detailing elements, for a period not  
19 to exceed three years.

20           “(ii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—  
21 Nothing in this subparagraph may be con-  
22 strued as imposing any limitation on any  
23 other authority for reimbursable or nonre-  
24 imburseable details.

1           “(iii) NONREIMBURSABLE DETAIL.—A  
2 nonreimbursable detail made under this  
3 subparagraph shall not be considered an  
4 augmentation of the appropriations of the  
5 receiving element of the Program Office.”;  
6 and

7           (3) in subsection (c)—

8           (A) in paragraph (1)—

9           (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
10 graph (A), by striking “supply chain risk”  
11 and inserting “acquisition security and  
12 supply chain risk associated with the ac-  
13 quisition of covered articles”;

14           (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
15 “recommended” before “exclusion orders”;

16           (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
17 “recommended” before “removal orders”;

18           (iv) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
19 “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

20           (v) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
21 the period at the end and inserting “;  
22 and”; and

23           (vi) by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing:

25           “(E) issuing designated orders.”;

- 1 (B) in paragraph (2)—
- 2 (i) in the heading, by striking “REC-
- 3 OMMENDATIONS” and inserting “REC-
- 4 OMMENDED ORDERS”;
- 5 (ii) by striking “use” and inserting “,
- 6 using”;
- 7 (iii) by striking “to issue rec-
- 8 ommendations” and inserting “, rec-
- 9 ommend orders”;
- 10 (iv) by striking “Such recommenda-
- 11 tions” and inserting “Any such order rec-
- 12 ommended”;
- 13 (v) by inserting “to the officials de-
- 14 scribed under clause (iii) of paragraph
- 15 (6)(A) for issuance under such paragraph”
- 16 after “thereof,”;
- 17 (vi) in subparagraph (D), by striking
- 18 “supply chain risk” and inserting “acquisi-
- 19 tion security and supply chain risk associ-
- 20 ated with the acquisition of covered arti-
- 21 cles”; and
- 22 (vii) in subparagraph (E), by striking
- 23 “exclusion or removal”;

1 (C) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
2 through (7) as paragraphs (4) through (8), re-  
3 spectively;

4 (D) by inserting after paragraph (2) the  
5 following:

6 “(3) DESIGNATED ORDERS.—

7 “(A) EXCLUSION OR REMOVAL OF COV-  
8 ERED SOURCES OF CONCERN.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than  
10 270 days after a source of concern is des-  
11 ignated as a covered source of concern, the  
12 Council—

13 “(I) shall provide to the officials  
14 described under clause (iii) of para-  
15 graph (6)(B) for issuance under such  
16 paragraph orders requiring—

17 “(aa) the exclusion of the  
18 covered source of concern from  
19 any executive agency procure-  
20 ment action, including source se-  
21 lection and consent for a con-  
22 tractor; or

23 “(bb) the removal of covered  
24 articles sold, produced, or devel-  
25 oped by the covered source of

1 concern from the information  
2 system of executive agencies; or

3 “(II) report to Congress why the  
4 Council has determined to not issue  
5 an order described under subclause (I)  
6 with respect to the covered source of  
7 concern or covered articles sold, pro-  
8 duced, or developed by the covered  
9 source of concern.

10 “(ii) CONTENTS OF ORDER.—Any  
11 order provided under clause (i) shall in-  
12 clude—

13 “(I) information regarding the  
14 scope and applicability of the order,  
15 including any information necessary  
16 to positively identify the covered  
17 source of concern or covered articles  
18 sold, produced, or developed by the  
19 covered source of concern required to  
20 be excluded or removed under the  
21 order;

22 “(II) a summary of any risk as-  
23 sessment reviewed or conducted in  
24 support of the order;

1                   “(III) a summary of the basis for  
2                   the order, including a discussion of  
3                   less intrusive measures that were con-  
4                   sidered and why such measures were  
5                   not reasonably available to reduce se-  
6                   curity risk;

7                   “(IV) a description of the actions  
8                   necessary to implement the order; and

9                   “(V) where practicable, in the  
10                  Council’s sole and unreviewable dis-  
11                  cretion, a description of mitigation  
12                  steps that could be taken by the cov-  
13                  ered source of concern that may result  
14                  in the Council rescinding the order.

15                  “(B) EXCLUSION OR REMOVAL OF SECOND  
16                  ORDER SOURCES OR COVERED ARTICLES.—

17                  “(i) ISSUANCE.—In the case that the  
18                  Council provides an order under subpara-  
19                  graph (A), the Council may also provide an  
20                  order to the officials described under para-  
21                  graph (6)(A)(iii) requiring the exclusion of  
22                  sources or covered articles from executive  
23                  agency procurement actions or removal of  
24                  covered articles from executive agency in-  
25                  formation systems if—

1                   “(I) such covered articles or such  
2 sources use a covered source of con-  
3 cern in the performance of a contract  
4 with the executive agency; or

5                   “(II) such sources enter into a  
6 contract, the performance of which  
7 such source knows or has reason to  
8 believe will require, in the perform-  
9 ance of a contract with the executive  
10 agency, the use of a covered source of  
11 concern or the use of a covered article  
12 sold, produced, or developed by a cov-  
13 ered source of concern.

14                   “(ii) EFFECTIVE DATE CONSIDER-  
15 ATIONS.—Any effective date prescribed by  
16 the Council for an order issued pursuant  
17 to clause (i) shall take into account—

18                   “(I) the risk posed by the covered  
19 source of concern or the covered arti-  
20 cle sold, produced, or developed by the  
21 covered source of concern to the na-  
22 tional security of the United States;

23                   “(II) the likelihood of the covered  
24 source of concern or the covered arti-  
25 cle sold, produced, or developed by the

1 covered source of concern causing im-  
2 minent threat to public health and  
3 safety;

4 “(III) the availability of an alter-  
5 native source or covered article sold,  
6 produced, or developed by an alter-  
7 native source; and

8 “(IV) an assessment of the po-  
9 tential direct or quantifiable costs  
10 that may be incurred by the Federal  
11 Government, a State, local, or Tribal  
12 government, or by the private sector,  
13 as a result of compliance by the head  
14 of an executive agency with such an  
15 exclusion or removal order.”;

16 (E) in paragraph (4), as so redesignated—

17 (i) in the heading, by striking “OF  
18 RECOMMENDATION AND REVIEW” and in-  
19 serting “AND REVIEW OF RECOMMENDED  
20 AND DESIGNATED ORDERS”;

21 (ii) by striking “the recommendation”  
22 each place it appears, and inserting “ the  
23 order”;

24 (iii) in the matter preceding subpara-  
25 graph (A), by striking “A notice of the

1 Council’s recommendation under para-  
2 graph (2)” and inserting “Before the  
3 Council recommends an order under para-  
4 graph (2) or issues an order under para-  
5 graph (3), a notice”;

6 (iv) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
7 “a recommendation has been made” and  
8 inserting “the order will be recommended  
9 or issued”;

10 (v) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
11 “paragraph (5)” and inserting “paragraph  
12 (6)”;

13 (vi) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
14 the “the recommendation” and inserting  
15 “the order”;

16 (F) in paragraph (5), as so redesignated—

17 (i) by striking “paragraph (3)” and  
18 inserting “paragraph (4)”;

19 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
20 “paragraph (5)” and inserting “paragraph  
21 (6)”;

22 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
23 “paragraph (6)” and inserting “paragraph  
24 (7)”;

1 (iv) by striking “Any notice” and in-  
2 serting “(A) IN GENERAL.— Any notice”;  
3 and

4 (v) by inserting at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(B) INFORMATION COLLECTED.—Any in-  
7 formation collected from a source after notice  
8 under paragraph (4) shall be exempt from pub-  
9 lic disclosure and disclosure under subsection  
10 (b)(3)(B) of section 552 of title 5 (commonly  
11 referred to as the ‘Freedom of Information  
12 Act’), until an order is issued pursuant to para-  
13 graph (6).”; and

14 (G) in paragraph (6), as so redesignated—

15 (i) by amending subparagraph (A) to  
16 read as follows:

17 “(A) ISSUANCE OF RECOMMENDED OR-  
18 DERS.—

19 “(i) MODIFICATIONS TO ORDER.—  
20 After considering any response properly  
21 submitted by a source under paragraph (4)  
22 related to an order to be recommended  
23 under paragraph (2), the Council shall—

1                   “(I) make such modifications to  
2                   the order as the Council considers ap-  
3                   propriate; and

4                   “(II) provide the order (together  
5                   with any information submitted by a  
6                   source under paragraph (4) related to  
7                   such order) to the officials described  
8                   under clause (iii).

9                   “(ii) ORDER.—Not later than 90 days  
10                  after receiving a recommended order, the  
11                  officials described under clause (iii) shall—

12                   “(I) issue the order to the heads  
13                   of the applicable agencies; or

14                   “(II) submit a notification to the  
15                   Council that the order will not be  
16                   issued, that includes in the notifica-  
17                   tion to the Council, all the reasons for  
18                   why the order will not be issued.

19                   “(iii) OFFICIALS.—The officials de-  
20                  scribed in this clause are as follows:

21                   “(I) The Secretary of Homeland  
22                   Security, for exclusion and removal  
23                   orders applicable to civilian agencies,  
24                   to the extent not covered by subclause  
25                   (II) or (III).

1                   “(II) The Secretary of Defense,  
2                   for exclusion and removal orders ap-  
3                   plicable to the Department of Defense  
4                   and national security systems other  
5                   than sensitive compartmented infor-  
6                   mation systems.

7                   “(III) The Director of National  
8                   Intelligence, for exclusion and removal  
9                   orders applicable to the intelligence  
10                  community and sensitive compart-  
11                  mented information systems, to the  
12                  extent not covered by subclause (II).”;

13                  (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
14                  (B) through (E) as subparagraphs (C)  
15                  through (F), respectively;

16                  (iii) by inserting after subparagraph  
17                  (A) the following:

18                  “(B) ISSUANCE OF DESIGNATED ORDER.—

19                         “(i) MODIFICATIONS.—After consid-  
20                         ering any response properly submitted by a  
21                         source under paragraph (4) related to a  
22                         designated order, the Council shall—

23                                 “(I)(aa) make any such modifica-  
24                                 tions to the order as the Council con-  
25                                 siders appropriate; or

1                   “(bb) if the Council deter-  
2                   mines that the issuance of a des-  
3                   ignated order is not warranted,  
4                   rescind the designated order and  
5                   notify the source of the rescis-  
6                   sion; and

7                   “(II) except in the case that the  
8                   Council rescinds the designated order  
9                   under subclause (I)(bb), provide the  
10                  designated order (including any modi-  
11                  fications made to such order by the  
12                  Council) to the officials described in  
13                  clause (iii).

14                  “(ii) ISSUANCE.—The officials de-  
15                  scribed in clause (iii) shall, not later than  
16                  90 days after receiving a designated order,  
17                  issue the order to the heads of the applica-  
18                  ble agencies.

19                  “(iii) OFFICIALS.—The officials de-  
20                  scribed in this clause are as follows:

21                         “(I) The Secretary of Homeland  
22                         Security, for exclusion and removal  
23                         orders applicable to civilian agencies,  
24                         to the extent not covered by subclause  
25                         (II) or (III).

1                   “(II) The Secretary of Defense,  
2                   for exclusion and removal orders ap-  
3                   plicable to the Department of Defense  
4                   and national security systems other  
5                   than sensitive compartmented infor-  
6                   mation systems.

7                   “(III) The Director of National  
8                   Intelligence, for exclusion and removal  
9                   orders applicable to the intelligence  
10                  community and sensitive compart-  
11                  mented information systems, to the  
12                  extent not covered by subclause (II).

13                  “(iv) WAIVER.—An official described  
14                  under clause (iii) may waive for a period of  
15                  not more than 365 days the application of  
16                  an order issued by such official under  
17                  clause (ii) with respect to a covered source  
18                  of concern or a covered article sold, pro-  
19                  duced, or developed by a covered source of  
20                  concern if the official submits, not later  
21                  than 30 days after making such waiver, a  
22                  written notification to the Council, appro-  
23                  priate congressional committees, the  
24                  Speaker and Minority Leader of the House  
25                  of Representatives, and the Majority and

1           Minority Leaders of the Senate that con-  
2           tains the justification for such waiver.

3           “(v) RENEWAL OF WAIVER.—An offi-  
4           cial described under clause (iii) may renew  
5           a waiver under clause (iv) for an additional  
6           period of not more than 180 days if—

7                   “(I) the renewal of the waiver is  
8                   in the national security interests of  
9                   the United States; and

10                   “(II) the official submits, not  
11                   later than 30 days after renewing  
12                   such waiver, a written notification to  
13                   the Council, appropriate congressional  
14                   committees, the Speaker and Minority  
15                   Leader of the House of Representa-  
16                   tives, and the Majority and Minority  
17                   Leaders of the Senate that includes  
18                   the justification for renewing the  
19                   wavier.

20           “(vi) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—  
21           An official described under clause (iii) may  
22           waive the application of an order issued by  
23           such official under clause (ii) with respect  
24           to a covered source of concern or a covered  
25           article sold, produced, or developed by a

1 covered source of concern for any activity  
2 subject to the reporting requirements  
3 under title V of the National Security Act  
4 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any  
5 authorized intelligence activities of the  
6 United States.

7 “(vii) RESCISSION OF ORDER.—An ex-  
8 clusion or removal order issued under this  
9 subparagraph by an official may be re-  
10 scinded only by the Council.”;

11 (iv) in subparagraph (C), as so redes-  
12 ignated—

13 (I) by striking “subparagraph  
14 (A)” and inserting “subparagraph  
15 (A)(iii) or (B)(iii)”;

16 (II) by striking “this subpara-  
17 graph” and inserting “subparagraph  
18 (A)(iii) or (B)(iii)”;

19 (III) by striking “, except” and  
20 all that follows before the period at  
21 the end;

22 (v) in subparagraph (D), as so redes-  
23 ignated—

1 (I) by striking “this paragraph”  
2 and inserting “subparagraph (A)(iii)  
3 or (B)(iii)”; and

4 (II) by striking “help”;  
5 (vi) in subparagraph (E), as so reded-  
6 igned, by striking “this paragraph” and  
7 inserting “subparagraph (A)”; and

8 (vii) by adding after subparagraph  
9 (F), as so redesignated, the following:

10 “(G) EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDERS.—The  
11 effective date of an order issued under this  
12 paragraph may not be more than 365 days  
13 after the order is issued.”;

14 (H) in paragraph (7), as so redesignated,  
15 by striking “paragraph (5)(A)” and inserting  
16 “subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (6)”;  
17 and

18 (I) in paragraph (8), as so redesignated,  
19 by striking “paragraph (5)” and inserting  
20 “paragraph (6)”;

21 (4) in subsection (e), by inserting “the Chief  
22 Data Officers Council,” before “the Chief Acquisi-  
23 tion”; and

1           (5) in subsection (f)(2), by striking the period  
2           at the end and inserting “, unless such source is a  
3           covered source of concern.”.

4           (d) STRATEGIC PLAN.—Section 1324(a) of title 41,  
5           United States Code, is amended—

6           (1) by inserting “, and periodically thereafter”  
7           after “2018”;

8           (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
9           inserting “acquisition security and” before “supply  
10          chain risks”;

11          (3) in paragraph (8), by inserting “acquisition  
12          security and” before “supply chain risks”; and

13          (4) in paragraph (9)(A), by inserting “acqui-  
14          sition security and” before “supply chain risk”.

15          (e) REQUIREMENTS FOR EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.—  
16          Section 1326 of title 41, United States Code, is amend-  
17          ed—

18          (1) in subsection (a)—

19                  (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “; and”  
20                  and inserting a semicolon;

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

23                  (C) by adding at the end the following:

24                  “(3) providing any information requested by the  
25                  Chairperson of the Council for the purpose of car-

1       rying out activities of this subchapter, subject to ap-  
2       plicable law or policy on the control and handling of  
3       classified, sensitive, or proprietary information.”;

4           (2) by striking “supply chain” each place it ap-  
5       pears and inserting “security and supply chain”; and

6           (3) in subsection (b)(6), by striking “supply  
7       chain” and inserting “security or supply chain”.

8       (f) JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.—Section 1327(b) of title  
9 41, United States Code, is amended—

10           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “section  
11       1323(c)(6)” and inserting “section 1323(c)(7)”;

12           (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “sections  
13       1323(c)(5)” and inserting “sections 1323(c)(6)”;  
14       and

15           (3) in paragraph (4), by amending subpara-  
16       graph (B)(i) to read as follows:

17                   “(i) FILING OF RECORD.—The United  
18                   States shall file with the court an adminis-  
19                   trative record, which shall consist of—

20                           “(I) in the case of a designated  
21                           order issued under section 1323(c)(6)  
22                           by the appropriate official, the infor-  
23                           mation the Council relied upon in pro-  
24                           viding such order to such official; and

1                   “(II) the information that the ap-  
2                   propriate official relied upon in  
3                   issuing an exclusion or removal order  
4                   under section 1323(e)(6) or a covered  
5                   procurement action under section  
6                   4713.”.

7           (g) ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.—Section 1328 of title  
8 41, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

9   **“§ 1328. Additional provisions**

10           “(a) COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING PROHIBITIONS.—  
11 In implementing this subchapter, the Council shall coordi-  
12 nate, as applicable and practicable, with the head of an  
13 agency to assist with compliance by the agency with—

14                   “(1) section 889 of the John S. McCain Na-  
15                   tional Defense Authorization Act of 2019 (Public  
16                   Law 115–232; 41 U.S.C. 3901 note);

17                   “(2) section 5949 of the James M. Inhofe Na-  
18                   tional Defense Authorization Act of 2023 (Public  
19                   Law 117–263; 41 U.S.C. 4713 note); and

20                   “(3) the American Security Drone Act of 2023  
21                   (Public Law 118–31; 41 U.S.C. 3901 note).

22           “(b) UPDATE TO REGULATIONS.—The Federal Ac-  
23 quisition Security Council shall update, not later than two  
24 years after the date of the enactment of this section, any  
25 regulations of the Council as necessary.

1           “(c) STATUTORILY DESIGNATED COVERED ARTICLE  
2 DEFINED.—The term ‘statutorily designated covered arti-  
3 cle’ pursuant to section 1321(5)—

4           “(1) means a vehicle or a mechanical device  
5 commonly known as an ‘unmanned ground vehicle  
6 system’ that—

7           “(A) is capable of locomotion, navigation,  
8 or movement on the ground; and

9           “(B) operates at a distance from one or  
10 more operators or supervisors based on com-  
11 mands or in response to sensor data, or  
12 through any combination thereof; and

13           “(2) includes—

14           “(A) humanoid robots, mobile robotics, re-  
15 mote surveillance vehicles, and autonomous pa-  
16 trol technologies; and

17           “(B) the vehicle, its payload, and any ex-  
18 ternal device used to control the vehicle.”.

19           (h) REALLOCATING EXISTING RESOURCES.—Section  
20 5949(l)(1) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Au-  
21 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–  
22 263) is amended by inserting before the period at the end  
23 the following: “and the Federal Acquisition Security  
24 Council Program Office established under section  
25 1323(b)(2) of title 41, United States Code”.

1 (i) IMPLEMENTATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-  
2 FENSE.—

3 (1) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
5 retary of Defense shall provide to the congressional  
6 defense committees a notification of the designation  
7 of the officials of the Department of Defense who  
8 shall serve on the Council in accordance with clause  
9 (b)(1)(C)(ii) of section 1322 of title 41, United  
10 States.

11 (2) PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.—The Secretary  
12 shall ensure that the officials designated—

13 (A) regularly participate in the activities of  
14 the Council;

15 (B) ensure that any information requested  
16 by the Council from the agency represented by  
17 the such official or officials is provided to the  
18 Council in a timely manner; and

19 (C) establish procedures to ensure that  
20 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
21 Sustainment, the Under Secretary of Defense  
22 for Research and Engineering, the Chair of the  
23 Joint Requirements Oversight Council, the As-  
24 sistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base  
25 Policy, and other appropriate personnel of the

1 Department of Defense are informed of the ac-  
2 tivities of the Council in a timely manner.

3 (j) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING CHANGES.—Sub-  
4 chapter III of chapter 13 of title 41, United States Code,  
5 is amended—

6 (1) in the table of sections for the subchapter  
7 by adding after the item related to section 1327 the  
8 following:

“1328. Additional provisions.”; and

9 (2) by striking “of this title” each place the  
10 term appears.

1 **SEC. 1803.[Log 85612]. REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO DETEC-**  
2 **TION AND AVOIDANCE OF COUNTERFEIT**  
3 **ELECTRONIC PARTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 818(c)(3) of the National  
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public  
6 Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C. 3241 note prec.) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at  
8 the end;

9 (2) in subparagraph (D)(iii), by striking the pe-  
10 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
12 paragraph:

13 “(E) require that, for purchases made in  
14 accordance with procedures applicable to pur-  
15 chases below micro-purchase threshold (as de-  
16 fined in section 3573 of title 10, United States  
17 Code) or in accordance with procedures applica-  
18 ble to purchases below simplified acquisition  
19 threshold (as defined in section 3571 of such  
20 title), Department personnel—

21 “(i) obtain electronic parts that are in  
22 production or currently available in stock  
23 from the original manufacturer or an au-  
24 thorized dealer for such electronic part, or  
25 from a supplier that obtains such elec-  
26 tronic parts exclusively from the original

1 manufacturer or an authorized dealer for  
2 such electronic part; and

3 “(ii) obtain electronic parts that are  
4 not in production or currently available in  
5 stock in accordance with regulations pre-  
6 scribed pursuant to subparagraph (C) or  
7 (D).”.

8 (b) DFARS REVISION.—Not later than 180 days  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
10 shall revise the Department of Defense Supplement to the  
11 Federal Acquisition Regulation to carry out the amend-  
12 ments made by this section.

13 (c) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days  
14 after the revision required under subsection (b) has been  
15 finalized, the Secretary shall update the guidance required  
16 under section 818(c) of the National Defense Authoriza-  
17 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 10  
18 U.S.C. 3241 note prec.)) as amended by this section, in-  
19 cluding practices and procedures to be used under part  
20 8 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

21 (d) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not later  
22 than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-  
23 tion, the Comptroller General of the United States shall  
24 submit to the congressional defense committees a report  
25 that reviews of use of government purchase cards by the

1 Department of Defense to obtain electronic parts (as de-  
2 fined in section 818 of the National Defense Authorization  
3 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C.  
4 3241 note prec.)) and components for such electronic  
5 parts using multiple award contracts or using full and  
6 open competition, along with any recommendations to im-  
7 prove procurement procedures to reduce the risk posed by  
8 counterfeit electronic parts and components.”.

1 **SEC. 1804.** [Log 85226]. **ANALYSIS AND REPORT ON**  
2 **SOURCING OF CERTAIN ITEMS.**

3 (a) ANALYSIS REQUIRED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense,  
5 acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for  
6 Acquisition and Sustainment and other appropriate  
7 officials, shall conduct an analysis of each item de-  
8 scribed in subsection (c) and shall make rec-  
9 ommendations for action, consistent with the poli-  
10 cies, programs, and activities required under chap-  
11 ters 381 through 385 and chapter 389 of title 10,  
12 United States Code, chapter 83 of title 41, United  
13 States Code, and the Defense Production Act of  
14 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4501 et seq.), including—

15 (A) actions for restricting procurement of  
16 each such item (with appropriate waivers for  
17 cost, emergency requirements, and nonavail-  
18 ability of suppliers), including such restrictions  
19 applicable to—

20 (i) domestic suppliers;

21 (ii) suppliers in the national tech-  
22 nology and industrial base (as defined in  
23 section 4801 of title 10, United States  
24 Code); or

25 (iii) suppliers in other allied country;

1 (B) actions for increasing Federal Govern-  
2 ment investment in research and development  
3 or using other available authorities such as con-  
4 tracts, grants, loans, cooperative agreements, or  
5 other transaction authorities, including actions  
6 to—

7 (i) expand sourcing, processing, pro-  
8 duction, manufacturing capability, or pro-  
9 duction capacity of each such item;

10 (ii) diversify sources of supply of each  
11 such item; or

12 (iii) promote alternative approaches  
13 for addressing military requirements for  
14 each such item;

15 (C) actions for prohibiting procurement  
16 each such item from selected sources or coun-  
17 tries;

18 (D) stockpiling actions for each such item,  
19 including creating incentives for domestic sup-  
20 pliers to expand and retain capacity such as—

21 (i) use of long-term purchasing agree-  
22 ments; or

23 (ii) restrictions related to provenance  
24 of each such item purchased for such  
25 stockpile;

1           (E) actions for increasing availability of  
2 each such item through recycling or reuse; or

3           (F) a combination of actions described  
4 under subparagraphs (A) through (E).

5           (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting the anal-  
6 ysis described in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall  
7 consider how any actions taken under the analysis  
8 would enhance or improve—

9           (A) national security;

10           (B) the economy;

11           (C) current and potential suppliers of the  
12 items in subsection (c), including the ability of  
13 such suppliers to meet anticipated surge pro-  
14 duction requirements of the Department of De-  
15 fense; and

16           (D) implementation of any existing treaties  
17 or international agreements to which the United  
18 States is a party.

19           (b) REPORTING ON ANALYSES, RECOMMENDATIONS,  
20 AND ACTIONS.—Not later than October 1, 2027, the Sec-  
21 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense  
22 committees a report containing the following:

23           (1) A summary of the findings of the analyses  
24 undertaken for each item pursuant to subsection (a).

1           (2) Relevant findings and recommendations for  
2           action resulting from such analyses.

3           (3) Descriptions of specific actions undertaken  
4           or planned to be taken as a result of the analyses,  
5           including schedule and resources allocated for any  
6           planned actions.

7           (4) Any relevant findings or recommendations  
8           from such analyses, as appropriate, that should be  
9           incorporated into one or more of the following:

10                   (A) The biennial report to Congress on the  
11                   national technology and industrial base required  
12                   under section 4814 of title 10, United States  
13                   Code.

14                   (B) The annual report on unfunded prior-  
15                   ities of the national technology and industrial  
16                   base required under section 4815 of such title.

17                   (C) The Department of Defense national  
18                   security strategy for the national technology  
19                   and industrial base and associated policy guid-  
20                   ance prescribed under section 4811(c) of such  
21                   title.

22                   (D) Activities to modernize acquisition  
23                   processes to ensure integrity of industrial base  
24                   pursuant to section 4819 of such title.

1           (E) Activities and associated expenditures  
2 related to defense supply chains, including for  
3 material, material production, components, sub-  
4 assemblies, and finished products, testing and  
5 qualification, infrastructure, facility construc-  
6 tion and improvement, and equipment needed in  
7 accordance with 4817 of such title.

8           (F) Activities of the Office of Strategic  
9 Capital.

10           (G) Defense memoranda of understanding  
11 and related agreements between the Secretary  
12 of Defense, acting on behalf of the United  
13 States, and one or more foreign countries con-  
14 sidered in accordance with section 4851 of such  
15 title.

16           (H) Activities of the Industrial Analysis  
17 Group (or successor group) of the Defense Con-  
18 tract Management Agency.

19           (I) Activities of the Warstopper Program  
20 (or successor program) of the Defense Logistics  
21 Agency.

22           (J) Industrial base or acquisition policy  
23 changes.

24           (K) Legislative proposals for modifications  
25 to relevant statutes.

1           (c) ITEMS DESCRIBED.—The items described in this  
2 subsection are the following:

3           (1) A material or other item of supply for which  
4 the Secretary or another designated official has  
5 issued a waiver or exception to a statutory sourcing  
6 restriction, or for which a domestic non-availability  
7 determination has been applied.

8           (2) Strategic and critical materials (as defined  
9 in section 12(1) of the Strategic and Critical Mate-  
10 rials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h–3(1)), includ-  
11 ing rare earth materials.

12           (3) Strategic and critical minerals derived from  
13 recycled or reused minerals and metals.

14           (4) Printed circuit boards and components of  
15 printed circuit boards.

16           (5) Microelectronic and semiconductor compo-  
17 nents.

18           (6) Neodymium-iron-boron permanent magnets.

19           (7) Samarium and samarium-cobalt permanent  
20 magnets.

21           (8) Neodymium oxide and metal, praseodymium  
22 oxide and metal, and neodymium-praseodymium  
23 oxide and metal.

24           (9) Additive powders for specialty metals such  
25 as titanium-based and nickel-based alloys.

1           (10) Tantalum, including tantalum metal, tan-  
2           talum powder, and tantalum alloys.

3           (11) Gallium, gallium nitride, and gallium  
4           oxide.

5           (12) Niobium, including niobium metal, nio-  
6           bium powder, and niobium alloys.

7           (13) Tungsten, tungsten carbide, and tungsten  
8           precursors, including tungsten ores and con-  
9           centrates, ammonium paratungstate, ammonium  
10          metatungstate, tungstic acid, sodium tungstate, and  
11          tungsten oxides.

12          (14) Heavy rare earth oxides, namely oxides of  
13          erbium, gadolinium, lutetium, samarium, scandium,  
14          dysprosium, terbium, ytterbium, and yttrium.

15          (15) Rare earth metals and alloys, namely met-  
16          als and alloys of erbium, gadolinium, lutetium, neo-  
17          dymium, praseodymium, samarium, scandium, dys-  
18          prosium, terbium, ytterbium, and yttrium.

19          (16) Rare earth fluorides, namely fluorides of  
20          erbium, gadolinium, lutetium, neodymium, praseo-  
21          dymium, samarium, scandium, dysprosium, terbium,  
22          ytterbium, and yttrium.

23          (17) Magnesium alloy parts.

1           (18) High-purity iron suitable for rare earth  
2 magnet manufacturing, naval shipbuilding alloys,  
3 electrical steel, and other specialty alloys.

4           (19) Aluminum and aluminum-based alloys.

5           (20) Graphene and graphene-based materials.

6           (21) Mesophase pitch, isotropic pitch, and other  
7 critical precursor materials for carbon-carbon com-  
8 posites and synthetic graphite.

9           (22) Boron carbide powder or any finished or  
10 semi-finished product containing boron carbide pow-  
11 der.

12           (23) Optical glass or optical glass systems, as  
13 defined in section 834 of the National Defense Au-  
14 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026, and weapon  
15 sights made from such glass.

16           (24) Optical transmission equipment, including  
17 optical fiber, optical transmitters, and optical cable  
18 equipment.

19           (25) Continuous filament glass fiber yarn.

20           (26) Ultra-high-molecular-weight polyethylene  
21 fiber production capacity.

22           (27) Copper foil and copper clad laminate (in-  
23 cluding woven glass mat and glass fibers necessary  
24 to produce such laminate).

1           (28) Chemicals critical to defense applications,  
2           as determined by the Under Secretary of Defense  
3           for Acquisition and Sustainment.

4           (d) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 849 of the Na-  
5           tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021  
6           (Public Law 116–283) is repealed.

1 **SEC. 1805.[Log 85259]. DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAIN INTEL-**  
2 **LIGENCE AND RISK RESPONSE PROGRAM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
5 Defense, acting through the Assistant Secretary of De-  
6 fense for Industrial Base Policy, shall establish a Depart-  
7 ment of Defense-wide program to be known as the “De-  
8 fense Supply Chain Intelligence and Risk Response Pro-  
9 gram” (in this section referred to as the “Program”) to  
10 enhance the Department’s ability to illuminate, assess, an-  
11 ticipate, and respond to risks across the defense industrial  
12 base supply chain.

13 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Program shall be  
14 to provide a coordinated, holistic framework for the De-  
15 partment of Defense to effectively identify and manage the  
16 risks within and across the broader defense supply chain,  
17 including risks associated with counterfeit items, dimin-  
18 ishing manufacturing sources and material shortages, ob-  
19 solescence, supply chain disruptions, cyber vulnerabilities,  
20 foreign sourced components, foreign investments, financial  
21 distress, and sourcing of critical technologies from entities  
22 within or associated with covered nations.

23 (c) ACTIVITIES.—The Program shall—

24 (1) identify and characterize supplier concentra-  
25 tion, single-point dependencies, structural

1 vulnerabilities, and risks arising from foreign owner-  
2 ship, control, or influence;

3 (2) inform Department of Defense policy and  
4 funding decisions intended to enable rapid, scalable  
5 response to supply chain vulnerabilities, including  
6 identification of alternative domestic suppliers and  
7 surge capacity; and

8 (3) support and inform Department of Defense  
9 efforts to reduce reliance on covered nations for sup-  
10 ply chains essential to the national defense.

11 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—In implementing this sec-  
12 tion, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial  
13 Base Policy shall, in consultation with the Assistant Sec-  
14 retary of Defense for Sustainment and not later than 365  
15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act—

16 (1) perform an identification and assessment of  
17 the supply chain illumination efforts, supply chain  
18 risk management activities, and policies of the De-  
19 partment of Defense, along with annual funding pro-  
20 files associated with such efforts, activities and poli-  
21 cies;

22 (2) develop a common framework across the  
23 Department of Defense and with contractors of the  
24 Department to enable a holistic and coordinated ap-

1       proach for identifying managing risks within defense  
2       supply chains; and

3           (3) provide the Secretary of Defense the fol-  
4       lowing:

5           (A) Findings and recommendations based  
6       on the assessment performed under paragraph  
7       (1), including recommendations related to ex-  
8       pansion, consolidation, or cancellation of identi-  
9       fied supply chain illumination efforts and sup-  
10      ply chain risk management activities.

11          (B) A plan of action for successful imple-  
12      mentation of the framework developed under  
13      paragraph (2).

14          (C) Recommendations for employment of  
15      advanced data analytics and artificial intel-  
16      ligence capabilities or tools to support and en-  
17      able Program activities, including capabilities  
18      such as—

19           (i) mapping of multi-tier supply  
20      chains across the defense industrial base,  
21      including domestic and international sup-  
22      plier networks;

23           (ii) identifying and linking entities  
24      across public records, corporate registries,  
25      trade data, and other commercial datasets

1 to identify foreign ownership, control, or  
2 influence;

3 (iii) highlighting supplier concentra-  
4 tion, single-point dependencies, and other  
5 structural risk indicators; and

6 (iv) modeling and forecasting of sup-  
7 ply chain disruptions and economic secu-  
8 rity risks.

9 (e) COMMERCIAL TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION.—The  
10 Secretary shall ensure that any advanced data analytics  
11 and artificial intelligence capabilities or tools to support  
12 the Program are procured—

13 (1) in accordance with the preference for com-  
14 mercial products and commercial services under sec-  
15 tion 3453 of title 10, United States Code;

16 (2) in accordance with the requirements to use  
17 competitive procedures under applicable law and the  
18 Department of Defense Supplement to the Federal  
19 Acquisition Regulation; and

20 (3) in a manner that provides the Department  
21 with flexibility to adapt procurement strategies to  
22 Program needs, evolving market conditions, and ad-  
23 vances in technology throughout the life of the Pro-  
24 gram.

25 (f) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

1           (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than April 1,  
2           2027, the Secretary shall submit to the congress-  
3           sional defense committees a report describing—

4                   (A) progress made in implementing the  
5           Program;

6                   (B) integration of Program activities with  
7           existing Industrial Base Analysis and  
8           Sustainment activities and supply chain risk  
9           management activities; and

10                   (C) resource requirements, including fund-  
11           ing, personnel, data access, and technical infra-  
12           structure.

13           (2) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year  
14           after the date on which the Program is established,  
15           and annually thereafter for five years, the Secretary  
16           shall submit to the congressional defense committees  
17           a report that includes—

18                   (A) an assessment of the effectiveness of  
19           the Program in improving the Department’s  
20           ability to illuminate, assess, anticipate, and re-  
21           spond to risks across the defense industrial  
22           base supply chain; and

23                   (B) any additional legislative, regulatory,  
24           or policy recommendations necessary to  
25           strengthen defense industrial base resilience.

1 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “covered nation” has the meaning  
3 given such term in section 4872 of title 10, United  
4 States Code.

5 (2) The term “foreign ownership, control, or in-  
6 fluence” refers to ownership structures, governance  
7 arrangements, financial relationships, or other mech-  
8 anisms through which a foreign person or entity  
9 may direct, materially influence, or control a sup-  
10 plier or sub-tier entity within the defense industrial  
11 base.

12 (3) The term “economic security risks” means  
13 risks arising from supply chain fragility, economic  
14 coercion by a covered nation including financing by  
15 a covered nation, or other vulnerabilities in a com-  
16 mercial supply chain that may adversely affect na-  
17 tional security.

1 **SEC. 1806.[Log 85250]. DOMESTIC PREFERENCE IN THE**  
2 **PROCUREMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERV-**  
3 **ICES.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PREFERENCE.—Not later  
5 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
6 the Secretary of Defense shall revise the Department of  
7 Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regula-  
8 tion to ensure that with respect to contracts for the pro-  
9 curement of professional services, a contracting officer—

10 (1) shall establish a preference for offerors that  
11 are United States companies, to the maximum ex-  
12 tent practicable and consistent with the interests of  
13 national security; and

14 (2) may elect not to apply such preference if  
15 the contracting officer provides documentation, in-  
16 cluding a rationale, for not applying the preference,  
17 which may include evidence—

18 (A) that the Secretary of Defense  
19 prioritized the urgency of the procurement or  
20 delivery of professional services over such pref-  
21 erence;

22 (B) that no United States company is ca-  
23 pable of fulfilling the requirements of the con-  
24 tract in a timely or cost-effective manner; or

25 (C) of other circumstances determined by  
26 the Secretary.

1           (b) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PREFERENCES.—The  
2 preference established under subsection (a) shall not take  
3 priority over any preference for procurement from the pro-  
4 curement list established pursuant to section 8503 of title  
5 41, United States Code, the Federal Prison Industries  
6 catalog described under section 4124(d) of title 18, United  
7 States Code, or under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
8 631 et seq.).

9           (c) REPORTS.—Beginning on March 1, 2028, and an-  
10 nually thereafter through March 1, 2031, the Secretary  
11 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-  
12 mittees a report that includes—

13           (1) a description of the effectiveness of the  
14 preference described in subsection (a) in improving  
15 acquisition outcomes in the procurement of profes-  
16 sional services;

17           (2) the effect of such preference on the number  
18 of domestic entities providing professional services to  
19 the Department of Defense; and

20           (3) a summary of instances during the calendar  
21 year preceding the date of submission of the report  
22 where such preference was not applied, along with  
23 rationale for not applying such preference.

24           (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           (1) The term “foreign entity” has the meaning  
2           given in section 225.772–1 of the Department of  
3           Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Reg-  
4           ulation (or a successor regulation).

5           (2) The term “United States company”—

6           (A) means a business entity that—

7                   (i) is organized under the laws of a  
8                   State, the District of Columbia, or a terri-  
9                   tory or possession of the United States;

10                   (ii) has its principal place of business  
11                   located in the United States, the District  
12                   of Columbia, or a territory or possession of  
13                   the United States; and

14                   (iii) is not directly or indirectly owned  
15                   and controlled by a foreign entity; and

16           (B) includes a joint venture for which a  
17           business entity described in subparagraph (A)  
18           holds an ownership interest greater than or  
19           equal to 50 percent.

20           (3) The term “professional services” includes  
21           one or more of the following services:

22                   (A) Engineering.

23                   (B) Architecture.

24                   (C) Design.

25                   (D) Environmental consulting.

- 1 (E) Financial consulting.
- 2 (F) Program management.
- 3 (G) Legal.

1 **SEC. 1807.[Log 85254]. REPORT ON PRIMARY ALUMINUM**  
2 **SECTOR INDUSTRIAL BASE ASSESSMENT.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Upon enactment of this Act, the  
4 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
5 Sustainment shall transmit to the congressional defense  
6 committees the report titled “Primary Aluminum Sector  
7 Industrial Base Assessment Report” issued by the Indus-  
8 trial Analysis Division of the Defense Contract Manage-  
9 ment Agency and submitted to the Assistant Secretary of  
10 Defense for Industrial Base Policy on April 9, 2025.

11 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1,  
12 2027, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial  
13 Base Policy shall provide to the congressional defense  
14 committees a briefing detailing—

15 (1) the reliance of the United States on imports  
16 or scrap for aluminum production, including reliance  
17 on foreign adversaries or other foreign sources that  
18 are at risk of supply chain disruption;

19 (2) the current alumina and primary aluminum  
20 production capacity in the United States and a near-  
21 and long-term assessment of the robustness of such  
22 capacity;

23 (3) the status and risks facing advanced alu-  
24 minum fabrication facilities that are an essential  
25 part of the defense industrial base;

1 (4) insights and findings from the “Aluminum  
2 Wargame” executed by the Defense Logistics Agen-  
3 cy under the Defense Logistics Agency Industrial  
4 Base Campaign of Learning series;

5 (5) an assessment of the need for large-scale  
6 aluminum extrusion capabilities in the United States  
7 to support current and projected national defense re-  
8 quirements;

9 (6) an assessment of workforce, permitting, in-  
10 frastructure, and energy considerations associated  
11 with sustaining or expanding large-scale aluminum  
12 extrusion capabilities in the United States;

13 (7) opportunities for increased secondary alu-  
14 minum production in the United States to increase  
15 domestic defense-grade aluminum production; and

16 (8) policy, acquisition, or investment options  
17 the Secretary of Defense is undertaking or consid-  
18 ering to mitigate identified risks or gaps in domestic  
19 aluminum extrusion capacity, including potential  
20 public-private partnerships or other industrial base  
21 support mechanisms, as appropriate.

1 **SEC. 1808.[Log 85477]. ASSESSMENT OF RISK RELATED TO**  
2 **ADVERSARIAL CAPITAL IN THE DEFENSE IN-**  
3 **DUSTRIAL BASE.**

4 (a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 90 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
6 shall designate an office within the Office of Industrial  
7 Base Policy with primary responsibility for assessing and  
8 mitigating risks related to the use of adversarial capital  
9 by the entities in the national technology and industrial  
10 base (as defined in section 4801 of title 10, United States  
11 Code).

12 (b) DUTIES.—The Secretary shall ensure the office  
13 designated under subsection (a) is responsible for the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 (1) Facilitating collaboration among elements of  
16 the Department of Defense and with other stake-  
17 holders, including private sector entities and aca-  
18 demia, to identify and mitigate such risks, includ-  
19 ing—

20 (A) by coordinating, deconflicting, and syn-  
21 chronizing adversarial capital risk management  
22 activities;

23 (B) by facilitating timely sharing with enti-  
24 ties in the national technology and industrial  
25 base of threat information, vulnerability assess-  
26 ments, and risk indicators; and

1 (C) by establishing relationships, including  
2 through cooperative research and development  
3 agreements, to support shared informational  
4 understanding of the commercial and economic  
5 domain to advance the economic security inter-  
6 ests of the Department.

7 (2) Tracing the flow of adversarial capital from  
8 its source to entities in the national and techno-  
9 logical industrial base.

10 (3) Identifying and monitoring dependencies of  
11 entities in the national and technological industrial  
12 base on foreign adversaries by identifying—

13 (A) single points of failure, critical  
14 chokepoints, and foreign adversary-controlled  
15 aspects of relevant supply chains that could vul-  
16 nerable to adversarial capital; and

17 (B) tactics, techniques, and procedures  
18 used by foreign adversaries to gain influence or  
19 control over such entities.

20 (4) Providing specific recommendations to Sec-  
21 retary of Defense on actions or policies necessary to  
22 reduce adversarial capital flows for mission-critical  
23 weapons systems, technologies, and materials.

1           (5) Working with stakeholders to develop and  
2           implement clear legal, contractual, and technical  
3           procedures to—

4                   (A) support and enable identification of  
5           beneficial ownership data of subcontractors (at  
6           any tier) and suppliers in the national and tech-  
7           nological industrial base that is relevant to na-  
8           tional security;

9                   (B) ensure appropriate liability protections  
10          for such subcontractors and suppliers making  
11          good-faith disclosures of data described in sub-  
12          paragraph (A);

13                  (C) implement a voluntary risk-sharing  
14          framework under which national and techno-  
15          logical industrial base entities may share sup-  
16          plier risk information and receive validated risk  
17          assessments of the supply chain of such entity  
18          in return, with safeguards for proprietary data.

19          (6) Implementing and maintaining continuous  
20          automated monitoring of entities in the national and  
21          technological industrial base for changes in cor-  
22          porate control, beneficial ownership, geographic  
23          sourcing, and supply chain structure.

24                  (7) Issuing automated alerts to appropriate  
25          members of the acquisition workforce and affected

1 stakeholders upon detection of significant risk indi-  
2 cators of adversarial capital.

3 (8) Applying corroboration protocols requiring  
4 validation of significant risk indicators of adversarial  
5 capital across not fewer than two independent data  
6 sources before forming the basis for risk-tier ele-  
7 vation, mitigation action, or referral to appropriate  
8 law enforcement or regulatory authorities.

9 (c) ECONOMIC SECURITY RISK ASSURANCE CAPA-  
10 BILITY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the  
11 enactment of this Act, the head of the office designated  
12 under subsection (a) shall establish and maintain a capa-  
13 bility to be known as the “Economic Security Risk Assur-  
14 ance” capability, which shall—

15 (1) consolidate and analyze information related  
16 to adversarial capital flows to entities in the national  
17 and technological industrial base, supplier identi-  
18 fiers, links between programs of the Department of  
19 Defense and suppliers, and other information as de-  
20 termined by such head;

21 (2) enable analysis and reporting to support the  
22 assessment and risk mitigation of adversarial capital  
23 in the national technology and industrial base;

1           (3) provide visualization of the risk of adver-  
2           sarial capital on entities in the national and techno-  
3           logical industrial base;

4           (4) enable federated access by program man-  
5           agers, portfolio acquisition executives, and other ap-  
6           propriate officials of the Department of Defense to  
7           supply chain illumination efforts of the Department;  
8           and

9           (5) enable the office to better perform the du-  
10          ties outlined by this subsection.

11          (d) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

12           (1) INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary  
13           shall submit to the congressional defense committees  
14           a notification of the designation of an office under  
15           subsection (a) and the establishment of the Eco-  
16           nomic Security Risk Assurance tool in accordance  
17           with subsection (c).

18           (2) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than Decem-  
19           ber 1, 2027, and annually thereafter, the Secretary  
20           shall submit to the congressional defense committees  
21           an annual report analyzing the activities of the office  
22           designated under subsection (a). The report may be  
23           provided in classified form and may include any rec-  
24           ommendations of the Secretary to reduce or further

1       mitigate risks related to adversarial capital in the  
2       national and technological industrial base.

3       (e) ADVERSARIAL CAPITAL DEFINED.—In this sec-  
4       tion, the term “adversarial capital” means loans or other  
5       forms of financial assistance provided to entities in the  
6       national and technological industrial base.

1 **SEC. 1809.[Log 85275]. INTEGRATION OF DEMAND FOR FOR-**  
2 **EIGN MILITARY SALES INTO INDUSTRIAL**  
3 **BASE PLANNING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall in-  
5 clude projected demand for foreign military sales, includ-  
6 ing any foreign military sales that are in progress, in—

7 (1) Any industrial base assessments conducted  
8 by the Secretary.

9 (2) Munitions production planning documents.

10 (3) Sustainment planning for major defense ac-  
11 quisition programs (as defined in section 4201 of  
12 title 10, United States Code).

13 (4) Decisions of the Secretary regarding pro-  
14 duction rate increases and capacity expansion of de-  
15 fense articles (as defined in section 644 of the For-  
16 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2403)).

17 (b) OBJECTIVES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the  
18 Secretary shall seek to achieve the following objectives  
19 with respect to the defense industrial base:

20 (1) Expand production capacity.

21 (2) Stabilize critical suppliers and of the de-  
22 fense industrial base.

23 (3) Incentivize capital investment in critical  
24 production lines.

1 **Subtitle B—Provisions Relating to**  
2 **Defense Industrial Base Manu-**  
3 **facturing**

4 **SEC. 1821.[Log 85238]. CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE USES**  
5 **OF DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE FUND.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4817(g)(1) of title 10,  
7 United States Code, as added by section 867 of the Na-  
8 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026  
9 (Public Law 119–60), is amended—

10 (1) by amending subparagraph (L) to read as  
11 follows:

12 “(L) Ships or submarines, including tech-  
13 nologies and capabilities supporting the assem-  
14 bly or automation of ships or submarines, new  
15 or modernized infrastructure for the construc-  
16 tion of ships or submarines, and infrastructure  
17 or capabilities for the maintenance,  
18 sustainment, or battle-damage repair of ships  
19 or submarines (including private-sector drydock  
20 and ship repair infrastructure components and  
21 systems).”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
23 paragraph:

24 “(P) Advanced microelectronics packaging,  
25 including substrates, interposers, heterogeneous

1 integration, and related manufacturing capa-  
2 bility and capacity.”.

3 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—The  
4 Secretary of Defense may not use funds made available  
5 before the date of the enactment of this Act to carry out  
6 activities under the authority of subsection (g)(1)(L) or  
7 (g)(1)(P) of section 4817 of title 10, United States Code,  
8 as added by this Act.

1 **SEC. 1824.**[Log 85676]. **REPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF**  
2 **PLAN FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FOR**  
3 **CERTAIN CRITICAL READINESS ITEMS OF**  
4 **SUPPLY.**

5 Section 1842 of the National Defense Authorization  
6 Act of Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60) is amend-  
7 ed—

8 (1) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
9 lowing new subsections:

10 “(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
11 date of the enactment of this subsection, the Under Sec-  
12 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall  
13 submit the plan required by subsection (a) to—

14 “(1) the collaborative forum established under  
15 section 1844 of this Act (Public Law 119–60; 10  
16 U.S.C. 4811 note);

17 “(2) the Defense Logistics Agency; and

18 “(3) the congressional defense committees.

19 “(d) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—

20 “(1) **WORKING GROUP.**—Following receipt of  
21 the plan described in paragraph (1), members of the  
22 collaborative forum established under such section  
23 1844 shall establish a working group (or other ap-  
24 propriate organization) to implement such plan by  
25 developing or identifying advanced manufacturing  
26 solutions to increase the production of critical readi-

1       ness items of supply identified under subsection  
2       (a)(1), where such solutions are likely ensure the  
3       production of such items not later than 24 months  
4       after the date of the establishment of the working  
5       group.

6               “(2) NOTATION.—Not later than 60 days after  
7       receipt of the plan described in paragraph (1), the  
8       Director of the Defense Logistics Agency shall up-  
9       date the No Bid Solicitation List to include a nota-  
10      tion for items that have been identified under sub-  
11      section (a)(1) as critical readiness items of supply.”;  
12      and

13              (2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the  
14      following new paragraphs:

15              “(3) The term ‘No Bid Solicitation List’ means  
16      the list maintained by the Defense Logistics Agency  
17      identifying solicitations that have received no bids or  
18      no responsive offers within required procurement  
19      timelines.

20              “(4) The term ‘covered system’ has the mean-  
21      ing given in section 4324 of title 10, United States  
22      Code.”.

1 **SEC. 1825.[Log 85258]. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE RELATED TO**  
2 **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING.**

3 Section 1846(b)(2) of the National Defense Author-  
4 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60) is  
5 amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking the word  
7 “and”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (G)(ii), by striking the pe-  
9 riod and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding the following new subparagraph:

11 “(H) risk-based policies and best practices  
12 to prevent the dissemination of information or  
13 capabilities that enable influence of entities lo-  
14 cated in China, Russia, Iran, or North Korea  
15 over the production of parts, including a pref-  
16 erence for the use of parts produced through  
17 secure, domestic advanced manufacturing proc-  
18 esses.”.

1 **SEC. 1826.[Log 85588]. MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT AU-**  
2 **THORITY FOR CERTAIN MUNITIONS.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Subject to the provisions of section  
4 3501 of title 10, United States Code, specified in sub-  
5 section (c), the head of an agency may enter into one or  
6 more multiyear contracts for more than one but not more  
7 than seven program years, beginning in fiscal year 2027,  
8 for the procurement of the following systems (including  
9 items, services, and logistics support associated with those  
10 systems and their subsystems):

11 (1) Standard Missile-3 (SM-3) Block IB mis-  
12 sile systems.

13 (2) Standard Missile-3 (SM-3) Block IIA mis-  
14 sile systems.

15 (3) Precision Strike Missiles (PrSM).

16 (4) Standard Missile-6 Missiles (SM-6).

17 (5) Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missiles  
18 (AMRAAM).

19 (6) Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missiles  
20 (JASSM).

21 (7) Long Range Anti-Ship Missiles (LRASM).

22 (8) Tomahawk Land Attack Missile (TLAM)  
23 and Maritime Strike Tomahawk (MST).

24 (9) Terminal High Altitude Area Defense  
25 (THAAD) systems.

1           (10) Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3)  
2           Missile Segment Enhancement (MSE) systems.

3           (11) Low-cost hypersonic strike systems.

4           (12) Family of Affordable Mass Munitions  
5           (FAMM), Extended-Range Attack Munition  
6           (ERAM), Enterprise Test Vehicle (ETV), and  
7           ground-launched low-cost cruise missile systems.

8           (13) Joint Advanced Tactical Missiles (JATM).

9           (b) PROCUREMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXIST-  
10          ING CONTRACTS.—The systems authorized to be procured  
11          under subsection (a) may be procured as an addition to  
12          an existing contract relating to such systems.

13          (c) LIMITED APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW.—The  
14          provisions of section 3501 of title 10, United States Code,  
15          specified in this subsection are as follows:

16               (1) Subsection (f).

17               (2) Subsection (g), applied by substituting  
18               “contract awarded pursuant to the authority of this  
19               section” for “contract described in subsection (a)”  
20               each place it appears.

21               (3) Subsection (i)(1).

22               (4) Subsection (1)(3).

23          (d) CERTIFICATION TO CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE  
24          COMMITTEES REQUIRED.—The head of an agency may  
25          enter into a multiyear contract under subsection (a) only

1 if the head of the agency certifies to the congressional de-  
2 fense committees in writing, not later than seven days be-  
3 fore entering into such a contract, each of the following:

4 (1) That the use of such a contract is con-  
5 sistent with the projected force structure require-  
6 ments for the applicable program.

7 (2) That the use of such a contract will result  
8 in significant savings compared to the total antici-  
9 pated costs of carrying out the program through an-  
10 nual contracts.

11 (3) That there is a reasonable expectation that  
12 throughout the contemplated contract period the  
13 head of the agency will request funding for the con-  
14 tract at the level required to avoid contract cancella-  
15 tion.

16 (4) That there is a stable design for the prop-  
17 erty to be acquired and the technical risks associated  
18 with such property are not excessive.

19 (5) That the estimates of both the cost of the  
20 contract and the anticipated cost avoidance through  
21 the use of a such a contract are realistic.

22 (6) That the use of such a contract will pro-  
23 mote the national security of the United States.

24 (7) That during the fiscal year in which the  
25 contract is to be awarded, sufficient funds will be

1 available to perform the contract in such fiscal year,  
2 and the future-years defense program (as defined in  
3 section 221 of title 10, United States Code) for such  
4 fiscal year will include the funding required to exe-  
5 cute the program without cancellation.

6 (e) **AUTHORITY FOR ADVANCE PROCUREMENT.**—The  
7 head of an agency may enter into one or more contracts  
8 for advance procurement associated with a program for  
9 which authorization to enter into a multiyear contract is  
10 provided under subsection (a) and for systems and sub-  
11 systems associated with such program, in economic order  
12 quantities when cost savings are achievable.

13 (f) **CONDITION FOR OUT-YEAR CONTRACT PAY-**  
14 **MENTS.**—A multiyear contract entered into under sub-  
15 section (a) shall provide that any obligation of the United  
16 States to make a payment under the contract for a fiscal  
17 year after fiscal year 2027 is subject to the availability  
18 of appropriations for that purpose for such later fiscal  
19 year.

20 (g) **DEFINITION.**—In this section, the term “head of  
21 an agency” means—

- 22 (1) the Secretary of Defense;
- 23 (2) the Secretary of the Army;
- 24 (3) the Secretary of the Navy; or
- 25 (4) the Secretary of the Air Force.

## 1 **Subtitle D—Small Business Matters**

### 2 **SEC. 1841.[Log 85248]. AMENDMENTS TO THE PROCURE-** 3 **MENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COOPERA-** 4 **TIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) PURPOSES.—Section 4952(1) of title 10, United  
6 States Code, [as amended by section 861 of the National  
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public  
8 Law 119–60)], is amended by striking “furnishing pro-  
9 curement technical assistance” and inserting “furnishing  
10 confidential procurement technical assistance”.

11 (b) INCREASED FUNDING LIMITS.—Section 4955 of  
12 title 10, United States Code, [as amended by section  
13 861(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-  
14 cal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60)], is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking  
17 “\$1,500,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”;

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking  
19 “\$750,000” and inserting “\$1,000,000”; and

20 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking  
21 “1,500,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
23 section:

1           “(f) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive or modify  
2 the dollar amounts in subsection (a) on a case-by-case  
3 basis, if the Secretary—

4                   “(1) determines that it would be in the best in-  
5 terest of the program; and

6                   “(2) provides the congressional defense commit-  
7 tees notice of such modification or waiver not later  
8 than 30 days after making such modification or  
9 issuing such waiver.”.

1 **SEC. 1842.[Log 85392]. PILOT PROGRAM ON DIGITAL ENGI-**  
2 **NEERING AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING**  
3 **TO ADDRESS NO-BID SOLICITATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Defense  
6 Logistics Agency, in coordination with the Assistant Sec-  
7 retary of Defense for Sustainment and the Assistant Sec-  
8 retary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, shall estab-  
9 lish a pilot program to leverage small business concerns  
10 to address supply chain gaps associated with parts, com-  
11 ponents, and assemblies listed on the No Bid Solicitation  
12 List.

13 (b) PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the pilot  
14 program established under subsection (a), the Director  
15 shall—

16 (1) identify each part, component, or assembly  
17 listed on the No Bid Solicitation List that—

18 (A) is a critical readiness item of supply;

19 (B) is associated with a solicitation made  
20 at least 18 months in the past that has received  
21 no bids or no responsive offers; and

22 (C) is suitable to be produced by advanced  
23 manufacturing;

24 (2) for each part, component, or assembly iden-  
25 tified under paragraph (1), identify one or more  
26 small business concerns with capabilities to produce

- 1 or contribute to the production of the part, compo-  
2 nent, or assembly, including capabilities such as—
- 3 (A) utilization of digital engineering, dig-  
4 ital twins, or model-based engineering;
- 5 (B) employment of advanced manufac-  
6 turing technologies, including additive manufac-  
7 turing;
- 8 (C) rapid prototyping or reverse engineer-  
9 ing;
- 10 (D) ability to produce low-volume or legacy  
11 parts, components, or assemblies; or
- 12 (E) specialization in—
- 13 (i) development of engineering and  
14 technical data packages;
- 15 (ii) validated manufacturing processes  
16 and materials; or
- 17 (iii) support testing, certification, and  
18 qualification activities of parts, compo-  
19 nents, or assemblies; and
- 20 (3) use available authorities to enter into con-  
21 tracts or agreements with small business concerns  
22 identified under paragraph (2) for the manufacture  
23 of parts, components, or assemblies identified under  
24 paragraph (1).

1 (c) DURATION.—The authority to carry out the pilot  
2 program under this section shall terminate on the date  
3 that is five years after the date on which the Director es-  
4 tablishes the pilot program.

5 (d) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the  
6 date on which the Director establishes the pilot program,  
7 and annually thereafter for the duration of the program,  
8 the Director shall submit to the congressional defense  
9 committees a report that includes—

10 (1) the number and type of parts, components,  
11 and assemblies addressed under the program;

12 (2) the number of small business concerns par-  
13 ticipating in the program;

14 (3) the number of small business concerns for  
15 which the contract or agreement entered into under  
16 the program is their first contract or agreement with  
17 the Department of Defense;

18 (4) improvements in lead times and readiness  
19 metrics as a result of the program; and

20 (5) recommendations of the Director regarding  
21 continuation, modification, or expansion of the pro-  
22 gram.

23 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1           (1) the term “advanced manufacturing” has the  
2 meaning given such term in section 4841(f) of title  
3 10, United States Code;

4           (2) the term “critical readiness item of supply”  
5 has the meaning given such term in section 4324 of  
6 title 10, United States Code;

7           (3) the term “No Bid Solicitation List” means  
8 the list maintained by the Defense Logistics Agency  
9 identifying solicitations that have received no bids or  
10 no responsive offers within required procurement  
11 timelines; and

12           (4) the term “small business concern” means a  
13 small business concern as defined under section 3 of  
14 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

1           **Subtitle E—Defense Industrial**  
2                   **Base Workforce Matters**

3   **SEC. 1851.**[Log 85550]. **SKILLS-BASED REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
4                   **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTOR**  
5                   **PERSONNEL.**

6           (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 223 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, as amended by section 801 [Log 85504], is  
8 further amended by inserting after section 3244 the fol-  
9 lowing new section:

10   **“§ 3245. Flexibility in contractor education require-**  
11                   **ments**

12           “(a) PROHIBITION.—A solicitation, or a task order  
13 or delivery order under an indefinite delivery-indefinite  
14 quantity contract, issued by the Department for any pro-  
15 curement of property or services may not set forth any  
16 minimum education requirement for proposed contractor  
17 personnel in order for an offeror to be eligible for award  
18 of a contract (or task or delivery order, as applicable) un-  
19 less the contracting officer includes in the solicitation (or  
20 task order or delivery order, as applicable) a written jus-  
21 tification that explains why the needs of the Department  
22 cannot be met without any such requirement and clarifies  
23 how the requirement ensures the needs are met.

24           “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1           “(1) The term ‘education’ means an associate,  
2           baccalaureate, graduate, or professional degree,  
3           specified coursework, or other form of educational  
4           attainment awarded by a junior or community col-  
5           lege, baccalaureate, graduate, or professional degree  
6           or other form of educational attainment awarded by  
7           a junior or community college, college, or university  
8           that is accredited as a collegiate institution by a rec-  
9           ognized accrediting agency or approved by the ap-  
10          propriate State education authority under State law  
11          (or the appropriate education authority of the Dis-  
12          trict of Columbia) to grant associate or higher de-  
13          grees.

14           “(2) The term ‘education requirement’ includes  
15          a requirement that can be met through—

16                   “(A) education alone;

17                   “(B) either education or experience; or

18                   “(C) a combination of education and expe-  
19          rience.”.

20          (b) APPLICABILITY.—Section 3245 of title 10, United  
21          States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall apply to  
22          solicitations, and to task or delivery orders, issued on or  
23          after the date that is 18 months after the date of the en-  
24          actment of this Act.

1 (c) REGULATION.—Not later than 180 days after the  
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense  
3 shall revise the Department of Defense Supplement to the  
4 Federal Acquisition Regulation to carry out such section  
5 3245, including—

6 (1) instructions for contracting officers regard-  
7 ing the written justifications required under such  
8 section, including a standardized format or template  
9 for such justifications;

10 (2) instructions encouraging the use of alter-  
11 natives to education requirements, including skills  
12 assessments, relevant work experience, professional  
13 certifications, apprenticeship completion, and dem-  
14 onstrated competencies; and

15 (3) requirements for data collection on the use  
16 of education requirements in solicitations, including  
17 the number and type of justifications issued and the  
18 rate at which education requirements are used rel-  
19 ative to alternative qualifications.

20 (d) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Effective at the close of  
21 the date on which the Department of Defense Supplement  
22 to the Federal Acquisition Regulation is revised as re-  
23 quired by subsection (c), section 813 of the Floyd D.  
24 Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

1 Year 2001 (Public Law 106–398; 114 Stat. 1654A–214)

2 is repealed.

1 **SEC. 1852.[Log 85256]. MODIFICATION OF WORKING GROUP**  
2 **ON THE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING WORK-**  
3 **FORCE.**

4 (a) EXPANSION OF RESPONSIBILITIES.—Section  
5 1843(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
6 Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “skills and  
8 abilities that are required for such fields; and” and  
9 inserting “skills, abilities, training, and certifications  
10 that are required for such fields in the defense in-  
11 dustrial base;”;

12 (2) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
13 graph (4);

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-  
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(3) identify limitations to the capacity of enti-  
17 ties in the defense industrial base to recruit, train,  
18 and certify a sufficient workforce in advanced manu-  
19 facturing career fields in the defense industrial base;  
20 and”; and

21 (4) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated)—

22 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
23 and” and inserting a semicolon;

24 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
25 subparagraph (D); and

1 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
2 the following new subparagraph:

3 “(C) approaches to expand the capacity to  
4 develop and sustain a sufficient workforce in  
5 advanced manufacturing career fields in the de-  
6 fense industrial base; and”.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
8 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall  
9 submit to the congressional defense committees a report,  
10 which may be included along with or as an addendum to  
11 the report required under section 1843(d) of the National  
12 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public  
13 Law 119–60), that includes—

14 (1) an assessment of the extent to which exist-  
15 ing pilot programs or initiatives, such as the Acceler-  
16 ated Training in Defense Manufacturing program,  
17 demonstrate the ability to train and certify individ-  
18 uals in advanced manufacturing career fields in the  
19 defense industrial base;

20 (2) options for increasing the capacity to train  
21 and certify the advanced manufacturing workforce,  
22 including options to institutionalize existing pilot  
23 programs or initiatives or to establish new programs  
24 to address workforce shortages;

- 1           (3) options for supporting the long-term sus-  
2           tainability and continuous improvement of workforce  
3           training and certification programs, including  
4           through public-private partnerships and other fund-  
5           ing or cost-sharing mechanisms; and
- 6           (4) any recommendations the Secretary may  
7           have to accelerate training, credentialing, and quali-  
8           fication of workers supporting the defense industrial  
9           base, including recommendations related to improv-  
10          ing the Department's planning and resourcing of  
11          such activities.

1 **SEC. 1853.[Log 85063]. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIA-**  
2 **TIVES TO SUPPORT MINING OF CRITICAL**  
3 **MINERALS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR INITIATIVES.—In order to  
5 support and enable the development of domestic critical  
6 mineral supply chains to meet defense industrial base re-  
7 quirements, the Secretary of Defense shall use existing au-  
8 thorities, including authorities under title III of the De-  
9 fense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4531 et seq.)  
10 and under section 4817 of title 10, United States Code,  
11 to ensure that the workforce development initiatives of the  
12 Department of Defense for the defense industrial base in-  
13 clude workforce development initiatives to support the  
14 mining industry.

15 (b) INITIATIVES THAT MAY BE INCLUDED.—The ini-  
16 tiatives required by subsection (a) may include—

17 (1) contracts, grants, cooperative agreements,  
18 or other transactions with accredited mining schools  
19 for the purpose of recruiting and educating the next  
20 generation of mining engineers, faculty, and other  
21 qualified professionals;

22 (2) scholarship, stipend, or tuition assistance  
23 programs designed to reduce financial barriers to  
24 entry into fields related to critical minerals;

25 (3) workforce development pathways, such as  
26 cooperative education, apprenticeships, internships,

1 and work-based learning opportunities, in fields re-  
2 lated to critical minerals;

3 (4) industry-driven senior design projects, ap-  
4 plied research opportunities, faculty development,  
5 and other experiential learning activities directly re-  
6 lated to production and processing of critical min-  
7 erals; and

8 (5) activities to recruit, train, qualify, and place  
9 individuals into the mining profession or occupations  
10 supporting the supply chains for critical minerals.

11 (c) PRIORITY.—In carrying out this section, the Sec-  
12 retary shall prioritize initiatives that—

13 (1) align with current and projected defense in-  
14 dustrial base requirements for critical minerals; and

15 (2) demonstrate the ability to expand workforce  
16 training, credentialing, and placement into the min-  
17 ing profession or occupations supporting the supply  
18 chains for critical minerals.

19 (d) COORDINATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that  
20 activities carried out under this section are coordinated  
21 with other workforce development initiatives of the De-  
22 partment of Defense for the defense industrial base and  
23 with institutions and entities participating in such initia-  
24 tives.

1 (e) RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE IMPLEMENTA-  
2 TION.—

3 (1) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than September 1,  
4 2027, the Secretary shall complete an assessment of  
5 the feasibility and advisability of requiring, as a con-  
6 dition of award, that the prime awardee of a covered  
7 project award actively participate in one or more  
8 workforce development initiatives to support the  
9 mining industry, including the feasibility and advis-  
10 ability of requiring that the prime awardee—

11 (A) establish and maintain a partnership  
12 with an accredited mining school as described  
13 in subsection (b)(1);

14 (B) establish and maintain one or more  
15 workforce development pathways as described in  
16 subsection (b)(3) that are aligned with the  
17 workforce needs of the project and are for  
18 United States veterans and members of the  
19 Armed Forces who are transitioning to civilian  
20 life; and

21 (C) implement any other workforce devel-  
22 opment initiative identified by the Secretary for  
23 inclusion in the assessment.

24 (2) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2028,  
25 the Secretary shall submit to the congressional de-

1       fense committees a report on the assessment, includ-  
2       ing the results of the assessment and any rec-  
3       ommendations the Secretary may have to expand do-  
4       mestic mining, processing, refining, recycling, or re-  
5       lated production capacity for critical minerals.

6       (f) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after  
7       the date of the enactment of this Act, and each year there-  
8       after through 2030, the Secretary shall submit to the con-  
9       gressional defense committees a report describing—

10           (1) the activities carried out under this section;

11           (2) the number of participants supported  
12       through workforce development initiatives described  
13       in this section and the workforce placement out-  
14       comes for those participants; and

15           (3) any recommendations the Secretary may  
16       have to improve the development of mining schools  
17       to meet the future workforce needs.

18       (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19           (1) The term “covered project award” means  
20       an award for a project to expand domestic mining,  
21       processing, refining, recycling, or related production  
22       capacity for critical minerals made by the Depart-  
23       ment of Defense under title III of the Defense Pro-  
24       duction Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4531 et seq.) or  
25       under section 4817 of title 10, United States Code.

1           (2) The term “mining industry” means the  
2 mining industry of the United States, consisting of  
3 the search for, and extraction, beneficiation, refin-  
4 ing, smelting, processing, reprocessing, and recycling  
5 of, naturally occurring metal and nonmetal minerals  
6 from the earth.

7           (3) The term “mining profession” means the  
8 body of jobs directly relevant to—

9           (A) the exploration, planning, execution,  
10 and remediation of metal and nonmetal mining  
11 sites; and

12           (B) the extraction, including the separa-  
13 tion, refining, alloying, smelting, concentration,  
14 processing, beneficiation, reprocessing, and re-  
15 cycling, of mineral ores.

16           (4) The term “mining school” means—

17           (A) a mining, metallurgical, geological, or  
18 mineral engineering program accredited by the  
19 Accreditation Board for Engineering and Tech-  
20 nology that is located at an institution of higher  
21 education, including a Tribal College or Univer-  
22 sity; or

23           (B) a geology or engineering program or  
24 department that is located at a 4-year public in-  
25 stitution of higher education located in a State

1           the gross domestic product of which in 2024  
2           was not less than \$2,000,000,000 in the com-  
3           bined categories of “Mining (except oil and  
4           gas)” and “Support activities for mining”, ac-  
5           cording to the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

6           (5) The term “Tribal College or University”  
7           has the meaning given the term in section 316(b) of  
8           the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
9           1059e(b)).

1       **Subtitle A—National Security**  
2       **Programs and Authorizations**

3   **SEC. 3101.**[Log 85387] **NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY AD-**  
4                   **MINISTRATION.**

5       (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Funds  
6 are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-  
7 ment of Energy for fiscal year 2027 for the activities of  
8 the National Nuclear Security Administration in carrying  
9 out programs as specified in the funding table in section  
10 4701.

11       (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF NEW PLANT PROJECTS.**—  
12 From funds referred to in subsection (a) that are available  
13 for carrying out plant projects, the Secretary of Energy  
14 may carry out new plant projects for the National Nuclear  
15 Security Administration as follows:

16               Project 27–D–512 Plutonium Engineering Sup-  
17 port Building, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los  
18 Alamos, New Mexico, \$88,700,000.

1 **SEC. 3102.**[Log 85388] **DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEAN-**  
2 **UP.**

3 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to  
4 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2027 for defense  
5 environmental cleanup activities in carrying out programs  
6 as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

1 **SEC. 3103.[Log 85389] OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to  
3 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2027 for other  
4 defense activities in carrying out programs as specified in  
5 the funding table in section 4701.

1 **SEC. 3104.[Log 85390] NUCLEAR ENERGY.**

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to  
3 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2027 for nuclear  
4 energy as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

1 **Subtitle B—Program Authoriza-**  
2 **tions, Restrictions, and Limita-**  
3 **tions**

4 **SEC. 3111.[Log 85623] MODIFICATIONS TO REQUIREMENTS**  
5 **FOR PLUTONIUM PIT PRODUCTION CAPAC-**  
6 **ITY.**

7 Section 6128 of title 10, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

9 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
10 lows:

11 “(a) REQUIREMENT.—Consistent with the require-  
12 ments of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of En-  
13 ergy shall ensure that, by not later than 2050, the nuclear  
14 security enterprise has the capability to reliably produce  
15 no fewer than 180 war reserve plutonium pits annually.”;  
16 and

17 (2) in subsection (e)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “each  
19 year” and inserting “each odd numbered year”;  
20 and

21 (B) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “as  
22 compared to the report submitted during the  
23 previous year” and inserting “as compared to  
24 the preceding report”.

1 **SEC. 3116.[Log 85626] PROHIBITION RELATING TO RECLAS-**  
2 **SIFICATION OF HIGH-LEVEL WASTE.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by  
4 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027  
5 for the Department of Energy may be obligated or ex-  
6 pended by the Secretary of Energy to apply the interpreta-  
7 tion of high-level radioactive waste described in the notice  
8 published by the Secretary titled “Supplemental Notice  
9 Concerning U.S. Department of Energy Interpretation of  
10 High-Level Radioactive Waste” (84 Fed. Reg. 26835), or  
11 successor notice, with respect to such waste located in the  
12 State of Washington.

1 **SEC. 3201. [Log 85386]. AUTHORIZATION.**

2       There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal  
3 year 2027, \$45,000,000 for the operation of the Defense  
4 Nuclear Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the  
5 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).

1 **DIVISION D—FUNDING TABLES**

2 **SEC. 4001. [Log 85011] AUTHORIZATION OF AMOUNTS IN**  
3 **FUNDING TABLES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Whenever a funding table in this  
5 division specifies a dollar amount authorized for a project,  
6 program, or activity, the obligation and expenditure of the  
7 specified dollar amount for the project, program, or activ-  
8 ity is hereby authorized, subject to the availability of ap-  
9 propriations.

10 (b) MERIT-BASED DECISIONS.—A decision to com-  
11 mit, obligate, or expend funds with or to a specific entity  
12 on the basis of a dollar amount authorized pursuant to  
13 subsection (a) shall—

14 (1) be based on merit-based selection proce-  
15 dures in accordance with the requirements of sec-  
16 tions 3201 and 4024 of title 10, United States Code,  
17 or on competitive procedures; and

18 (2) comply with other applicable provisions of  
19 law.

20 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO TRANSFER AND PROGRAM-  
21 MING AUTHORITY.—An amount specified in the funding  
22 tables in this division may be transferred or repro-  
23 grammed under a transfer or reprogramming authority

1 provided by another provision of this Act or by other law.  
2 The transfer or reprogramming of an amount specified in  
3 such funding tables shall not count against a ceiling on  
4 such transfers or reprogrammings under **【section 1001 /**  
5 **Log 85005】** of this Act or any other provision of law, un-  
6 less such transfer or reprogramming would move funds be-  
7 tween appropriation accounts.

8 (d) **APPLICABILITY TO CLASSIFIED ANNEX.**—This  
9 section applies to any classified annex that accompanies  
10 this Act.

11 (e) **ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.**—No oral  
12 or written communication concerning any amount speci-  
13 fied in the funding tables in this division shall supersede  
14 the requirements of this section.

1 **TITLE XLI—PROCUREMENT**

2 **SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT.**

<b>SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT</b> <b>(In Thousands of Dollars)</b>			
Line	Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
<b>AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY</b>			
<b>FIXED WING</b>			
003	SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS .....	291,472	261,472
	Fiber Optic Drone Procurement .....		[5,000]
	SkyFoundry Early to Need .....		[-50,000]
	Solid Oxide Powered Long Range Reconnaissance Aircraft Procurement .....		[15,000]
004	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) .....	52,398	52,398
005	HADES PLATFORM, PAYLOADS/PED, AND INTEGRATION .....	227,569	227,569
<b>ROTARY</b>			
007	AH-64 APACHE BLOCK IIIA REMAN .....	1,552	1,552
009	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT FAMILY OF SYSTEMS AP .....	127,217	0
	Program realignment for operational test aircraft .....		[-127,217]
010	UH-60 BLACKHAWK M MODEL (MYP) .....	39,257	289,257
	6 additional aircraft .....		[250,000]
012	CH-47 HELICOPTER .....	210,645	591,645
	7 additional aircraft .....		[381,000]
<b>MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT</b>			
015	MQ-1 PAYLOAD .....	53,190	53,190
016	GRAY EAGLE MODS2 .....	2,556	2,556
017	AH-64 MODS .....	251,645	251,645
018	SCALABLE CONTROL INTERFACE (SCI) .....	2,061	2,061
019	CH-47 CARGO HELICOPTER MODS (MYP) .....	108,408	108,408
020	UTILITY HELICOPTER MODS .....	120,013	125,013
	UH-72 Limited User Test for ARNG helicopters .....		[5,000]
021	NETWORK AND MISSION PLAN .....	29,235	29,235
022	COMMS, NAV SURVEILLANCE .....	14,384	14,384
024	AVIATION ASSURED PNT .....	55,055	55,055
<b>GROUND SUPPORT AVIONICS</b>			
027	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY EQUIPMENT .....	125,050	125,050
028	CMWS .....	21,511	21,511
029	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM) .....	140,636	140,636
<b>OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
030	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT .....	29,778	29,778
031	AIRCREW INTEGRATED SYSTEMS .....	15,229	15,229
032	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL .....	11,044	11,044
033	LAUNCHER, 2.75 ROCKET .....	3,864	3,864
	<b>TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY .....</b>	<b>1,933,769</b>	<b>2,412,552</b>
<b>MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY</b>			
<b>SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE SYSTEM</b>			
001	LOWER TIER AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AMD) SEN .....	2,036,358	2,036,358
002	TERMINAL HIGH ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD) .....	907,162	907,162
003	M-SHORAD—PROCUREMENT .....	712,690	712,690
004	MSE MISSILE .....	1,297,528	1,297,528
005	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM) .....	1,226,526	1,226,526
006	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2-I .....	1,626,004	1,556,004
	Unjustified growth .....		[-70,000]
007	MID-RANGE CAPABILITY (MRC) .....	370,351	370,351
<b>AIR-TO-SURFACE MISSILE SYSTEM</b>			
009	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MSLs (JAGM) .....	104,059	104,059
011	LONG-RANGE HYPERSONIC WEAPON .....	301,777	301,777
<b>ANTI-TANK/ASSAULT MISSILE SYS</b>			
012	JAVELIN (AAWS-M) SYSTEM SUMMARY .....	417,031	417,031
014	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS) .....	1,014,937	1,014,937
015	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS) AP .....	49,106	49,106
016	MLRS REDUCED RANGE PRACTICE ROCKETS (RRPR) .....	7,412	7,412
017	HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM (HIMARS) .....	745,682	745,682
020	FAMILY OF LOW ALTITUDE UNMANNED SYSTEMS .....	139,191	139,191
<b>MODIFICATIONS</b>			
021	PATRIOT MODS .....	796,837	796,837
022	STINGER MODS .....	10,786	10,786
023	AVENGER MODS .....	6,823	6,823
024	MLRS MODS .....	289,496	289,496
025	HIMARS MODIFICATIONS .....	54,363	54,363
<b>SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS</b>			
026	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS .....	6,698	6,698
<b>SUPPORT EQUIPMENT &amp; FACILITIES</b>			
027	AIR DEFENSE TARGETS .....	9,613	9,613
	<b>TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY .....</b>	<b>12,130,430</b>	<b>12,060,430</b>
<b>PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY</b>			

<b>SEC. 4101. PROCUREMENT</b> (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
<b>TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES</b>			
001	ARMORED MULTI PURPOSE VEHICLE (AMPV) .....	1,150,759	1,150,759
003	ASSAULT BREACHER VEHICLE (ABV) .....	17,807	17,807
005	XM30 MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMBAT VEHICLE (MICV) .....	546,990	546,990
<b>MODIFICATION OF TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES</b>			
007	STRYKER UPGRADE .....	45,725	45,725
008	BRADLEY FIRE SUPPORT TEAM (BFIST) VEHICLE .....	4,863	4,863
009	BRADLEY PROGRAM (MOD) .....	161,979	161,979
010	M109 FOV MODIFICATIONS .....	74,070	74,070
011	PALADIN INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (PIM) .....	84,193	260,193
	Program increase .....		[176,000]
012	IMPROVED RECOVERY VEHICLE (M88 HERCULES) .....	106,036	106,036
013	JOINT ASSAULT BRIDGE .....	163,354	163,354
014	ABRAMS UPGRADE PROGRAM .....	654,969	654,969
015	VEHICLE PROTECTION SYSTEMS (VPS) .....	16,134	16,134
<b>WEAPONS &amp; OTHER COMBAT VEHICLES</b>			
019	MORTAR SYSTEMS .....	3,575	13,575
	Modular Turreted Mortar System .....		[10,000]
020	LOCATION & AZIMUTH DETERMINATION SYSTEM (LADS) .....	10,420	10,420
024	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON .....	372,641	372,641
<b>MOD OF WEAPONS AND OTHER COMBAT VEH</b>			
028	M777 MODS .....	1,569	1,569
030	M119 MODIFICATIONS .....	4,453	4,453
<b>SUPPORT EQUIPMENT &amp; FACILITIES</b>			
031	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (WOCV-WTCV) .....	512	512
032	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (WOCV-WTCV) .....	308,110	308,110
<b>TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY.</b>		<b>3,728,159</b>	<b>3,914,159</b>
<b>PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY</b>			
<b>SMALL/MEDIUM CAL AMMUNITION</b>			
001	CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES .....	114,418	164,418
	Program increase .....		[50,000]
002	CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES .....	41,356	81,356
	Program increase .....		[40,000]
003	NEXT GENERATION SQUAD WEAPON AMMUNITION .....	536,695	556,695
	6.8mm .....		[20,000]
004	CTG, HANDGUN, ALL TYPES .....	6,719	6,719
005	CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES .....	50,861	70,861
	Program increase .....		[20,000]
006	CTG, 20MM, ALL TYPES .....	9,427	9,427
007	CTG, 25MM, ALL TYPES .....	34,038	34,038
008	CTG, 30MM, ALL TYPES .....	164,116	164,116
009	CTG, 40MM, ALL TYPES .....	146,105	146,105
010	CTG, 50MM, ALL TYPES .....	58,221	58,221
<b>MORTAR AMMUNITION</b>			
011	60MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES .....	67,727	67,727
012	81MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES .....	123,745	123,745
013	120MM MORTAR, ALL TYPES .....	192,826	192,826
<b>TANK AMMUNITION</b>			
014	CARTRIDGES, TANK, 105MM AND 120MM, ALL TYPES .....	421,735	421,735
<b>ARTILLERY AMMUNITION</b>			
015	ARTILLERY CARTRIDGES, 75MM & 105MM, ALL TYPES .....	48,841	48,841
016	ARTILLERY PROJECTILE, 155MM, ALL TYPES .....	120,703	120,703
018	ARTILLERY PROPELLANTS, FUZES AND PRIMERS, ALL .....	431,328	431,328
<b>MINES</b>			
019	MINES & CLEARING CHARGES, ALL TYPES .....	47,012	47,012
021	MINE, AT, VOLCANO, ALL TYPES .....	4,026	4,026
<b>ROCKETS</b>			
022	SHOULDER LAUNCHED MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES .....	50,235	50,235
023	ROCKET, HYDRA 70, ALL TYPES .....	92,772	92,772
<b>OTHER AMMUNITION</b>			
024	CAD/PAD, ALL TYPES .....	11,615	11,615
025	DEMOLITION MUNITIONS, ALL TYPES .....	21,691	21,691
026	GRENADES, ALL TYPES .....	66,845	66,845
027	SIGNALS, ALL TYPES .....	44,927	44,927
028	SIMULATORS, ALL TYPES .....	11,508	11,508
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
030	AMMO COMPONENTS, ALL TYPES .....	4,109	4,109
031	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION (AMMO) .....	16,290	16,290
032	AMMUNITION PECULIAR EQUIPMENT .....	14,007	14,007
033	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION (AMMO) .....	18,712	18,712
034	CLOSEOUT LIABILITIES .....	101	101
<b>PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT</b>			
035	INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES .....	2,331,763	2,351,763
	6.8mm equipping support .....		[10,000]
	6.8mm facilities .....		[10,000]
036	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS DEMILITARIZATION .....	161,179	161,179

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037	ARMS INITIATIVE .....	3,935	3,935
	<b>TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY .....</b>	<b>5,469,588</b>	<b>5,619,588</b>
	<b>OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY</b>		
	<b>TACTICAL VEHICLES</b>		
001	FAMILY OF SEMITRAILERS .....	129,602	129,602
003	GROUND MOBILITY VEHICLES (GMV) .....	526,796	526,796
	HMMWV ABS/ESC Rollover Mitigation .....		[100,000]
006	TRUCK, DUMP, 20T (CCE) .....	17,030	35,030
	M917A3 Heavy Dump Truck for the ARNG .....		[18,000]
007	FAMILY OF MEDIUM TACTICAL VEH (FMTV) .....	283,344	283,344
008	FAMILY OF COLD WEATHER ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (C) .....	38,294	38,294
009	FIRETRUCKS & ASSOCIATED FIREFIGHTING EQUIP .....	40,203	40,203
010	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES (FHTV) .....	169,404	169,404
011	FAMILY OF COMMON TACTICAL TRUCKS .....	80,187	80,187
013	MODIFICATION OF IN SVC EQUIP .....	28,583	88,583
	Ground combat vehicle Organic Industrial Base .....		[60,000]
	<b>NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES</b>		
014	NONTACTICAL VEHICLES, OTHER .....	12,029	12,029
	<b>COMM—JOINT COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
016	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE .....	1,293,203	943,203
	Program decrease .....		[-350,000]
017	C2 TRANSPORT .....	1,581,863	1,171,863
	Program decrease .....		[-410,000]
018	JCSE EQUIPMENT (USRDECOM) .....	39	39
	<b>COMM—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
021	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE WIDEBAND SATCOM SYSTEMS .....	73,959	73,959
022	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING .....	243,303	243,303
	<b>COMM—COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
025	HANDHELD MANPACK SMALL FORM FIT (HMS) .....	516,045	516,045
026	ARMY LINK 16 SYSTEMS .....	33,711	33,711
027	UNIFIED COMMAND SUITE .....	20,187	20,187
028	COTS COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT .....	5,188	5,188
030	ARMY COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS .....	54,428	54,428
	<b>COMM—INTELLIGENCE COMM</b>		
031	CI AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE-INTEL .....	16,382	16,382
032	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE .....	243,732	218,732
	Program decrease .....		[-25,000]
	<b>INFORMATION SECURITY</b>		
033	INFORMATION SYSTEM SECURITY PROGRAM-ISSP .....	853	853
034	COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC) .....	145,507	145,507
035	BIOMETRIC ENABLING CAPABILITY (BEC) .....	65	65
	<b>COMM—BASE COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
036	INFORMATION SYSTEMS .....	133,046	127,046
	Unjustified growth .....		[-6,000]
037	BASE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION .....	50,644	50,644
038	INSTALLATION INFO INFRASTRUCTURE MOD PROGRAM .....	335,050	326,050
	Program decrease .....		[-9,000]
	<b>ELECT EQUIP—TACT INT REL ACT (TIARA)</b>		
042	TITAN .....	368,672	358,672
	Program decrease .....		[-10,000]
043	TERRESTRIAL LAYER SYSTEMS (TLS) .....	172,558	147,558
	Program decrease .....		[-25,000]
044	COLLECTION CAPABILITY .....	5,914	5,914
046	DCGS-A-INTEL .....	1,075	1,075
047	TROJAN .....	48,885	48,885
048	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIP (INTEL SPT) .....	12,441	12,441
	<b>ELECT EQUIP—ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW)</b>		
050	AIR VIGILANCE (AV) .....	106,497	106,497
052	ELECTRONIC WARFARE PLANNING & MGMT TOOLS (EWP) .....	46,570	46,570
053	FAMILY OF PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE CAP .....	163	163
054	COUNTERINTELLIGENCE/SECURITY COUNTERMEASURES .....	8,427	8,427
	<b>ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL SURV. (TAC SURV)</b>		
056	SENTINEL MODS .....	485,840	485,840
059	BASE EXPEDITIARY TARGETING AND SURV SYS .....	1,818	1,818
060	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION FAMILY OF SYSTEMS .....	18,000	18,000
061	FAMILY OF WEAPON SIGHTS (FWS) .....	15,340	15,340
062	ENHANCED PORTABLE INDUCTIVE ARTILLERY FUZE SE .....	13,228	13,228
063	SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS .....	9,848	9,848
064	FORWARD LOOKING INFRARED (IFLIR) .....	84,134	84,134
065	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (C-SUAS) .....	994,127	1,009,127
	Non-kinetic e-UAS swarm solutions .....		[15,000]
067	JOINT EFFECTS TARGETING SYSTEM (JETS) .....	7,663	7,663
068	COMPUTER BALLISTICS: LHMBC XM32 .....	6,382	6,382
069	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM .....	2,391	2,391
070	MORTAR FIRE CONTROL SYSTEMS MODIFICATIONS .....	7,139	7,139
071	COUNTERFIRE RADARS .....	196,522	186,522
	Unjustified growth .....		[-10,000]

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072	ADVANCED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SYSTEMS .....	397,286	397,286
	<b>ELECT EQUIP—TACTICAL C2 SYSTEMS</b>		
074	FIRE SUPPORT C2 FAMILY .....	3,559	3,559
075	AIR & MSL DEFENSE PLANNING & CONTROL SYS .....	61,127	61,127
076	LAMD BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM .....	1,052,868	982,868
	Unjustified growth .....		[-70,000]
077	ALAMD FAMILY OF SYSTEMS (FOS) COMPONENTS .....	16,446	16,446
078	LIFE CYCLE SOFTWARE SUPPORT (LCSS) .....	5,265	5,265
082	MOD OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (ENFIRE) .....	16,673	16,673
	<b>ELECT EQUIP—AUTOMATION</b>		
083	ARMY TRAINING MODERNIZATION .....	4,303	4,303
084	AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING EQUIP .....	99,039	99,039
086	HIGH PERF COMPUTING MOD PGM (HPCMP) .....	75,004	75,004
	<b>CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS</b>		
087A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	1,577	1,577
	<b>CHEMICAL DEFENSIVE EQUIPMENT</b>		
088	BASE DEFENSE SYSTEMS (BDS) .....	143	143
089	CBRN DEFENSE .....	65,020	65,020
	<b>BRIDGING EQUIPMENT</b>		
090	TACTICAL BRIDGE, FLOAT-RIBBON .....	35,806	35,806
	<b>ENGINEER (NON-CONSTRUCTION) EQUIPMENT</b>		
092	ROBOTICS AND APPLIQUE SYSTEMS .....	84,303	69,303
	Program decrease .....		[-15,000]
093	RENDER SAFE SETS KITS OUTFITS .....	12,461	12,461
094	FAMILY OF BOATS AND MOTORS .....	8,028	8,028
	<b>COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
095	HEATERS AND ECU'S .....	15,021	15,021
097	GROUND SOLDIER SYSTEM .....	193,491	193,491
101	CARGO AERIAL DEL & PERSONNEL PARACHUTE SYSTEM .....	39,505	39,505
103	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5M (ENG SPT) .....	4,129	4,129
	<b>PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT</b>		
104	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS, PETROLEUM & WATER .....	133,881	133,881
	<b>MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</b>		
105	COMBAT SUPPORT MEDICAL .....	93,705	103,705
	Modernization of field deployed mobile X-rays .....		[10,000]
	<b>MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT</b>		
106	MOBILE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT SYSTEMS .....	58,997	58,997
	<b>CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT</b>		
107	CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT .....	72,582	72,582
	<b>RAIL FLOAT CONTAINERIZATION EQUIPMENT</b>		
108	ARMY WATERCRAFT ESP .....	75,717	75,717
109	MANEUVER SUPPORT VESSEL (MSV) .....	104,705	104,705
110	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5.0M (FLOAT/RAIL) .....	22,021	22,021
	<b>GENERATORS</b>		
111	GENERATORS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIP .....	79,456	79,456
	<b>MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT</b>		
112	FAMILY OF FORKLIFTS .....	6,238	6,238
	<b>TRAINING EQUIPMENT</b>		
113	COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS SUPPORT .....	141,848	141,848
114	TRAINING DEVICES, NONSYSTEM .....	140,860	140,860
115	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (STE) .....	115,535	115,535
116	GAMING TECHNOLOGY IN SUPPORT OF ARMY TRAINING .....	4,180	4,180
	<b>TEST MEASURE AND DIG EQUIPMENT (TMD)</b>		
117	INTEGRATED FAMILY OF TEST EQUIPMENT (IFTE) .....	18,570	18,570
118	TEST EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION (TEMOD) .....	53,597	53,597
	<b>OTHER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
119	PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (OPA3) .....	137,271	137,271
120	BASE LEVEL COMMON EQUIPMENT .....	19,889	19,889
121	MODIFICATION OF IN-SVC EQUIPMENT (OPA-3) .....	41,358	41,358
122	PRODUCTION BASE SUPPORT (OTH) .....	362,356	362,356
123	BUILDING, PRE-FAB, RELOCATABLE .....	10,878	10,878
124	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR TEST AND EVALUATION .....	88,721	88,721
	<b>OPA2</b>		
126	INITIAL SPARES—C&E .....	7,323	7,323
	<b>TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY</b> .....	<b>12,667,053</b>	<b>11,940,053</b>
	<b>AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY</b>		
	<b>COMBAT AIRCRAFT</b>		
001	F/A-18E/F (FIGHTER) HORNET .....	49,088	49,088
002	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV .....	995,707	995,707
003	JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER CV AP .....	651,081	651,081
004	JSF STOVL .....	62,363	62,363
005	JSF STOVL AP .....	77,963	77,963
006	CH-53K (HEAVY LIFT) .....	3,044,450	3,044,450
007	CH-53K (HEAVY LIFT) AP .....	429,295	429,295
009	H-1 UPGRADES (UH-1Y/AH-1Z) .....	5,974	5,974
010	P-8A POSEIDON .....	4,227,350	4,227,350
011	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE .....	2,075,025	1,725,025

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	E-2D Multi-Year Procurement Cost Savings .....		[-350,000]
012	E-2D ADV HAWKEYE AP .....	550,000	495,000
	Excess to need .....		[-55,000]
	<b>OTHER AIRCRAFT</b>		
015	KC-130J .....	1,601,906	1,601,906
016	MQ-4 TRITON .....	104,326	104,326
017	MQ-25 .....	771,177	771,177
018	MQ-25 AP .....	80,965	80,965
019	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS .....	118,600	118,600
020	OTHER SUPPORT AIRCRAFT .....	204,476	204,476
	<b>MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT</b>		
021	F-18 A-D UNIQUE .....	36,951	36,951
022	F-18E/F AND EA-18G MODERNIZATION AND SUSTAINM .....	563,832	563,832
023	MARINE GROUP 5 UAS SERIES .....	179,603	179,603
024	AEA SYSTEMS .....	37,125	37,125
026	INFRARED SEARCH AND TRACK (IRST) .....	171,345	171,345
027	ADVERSARY .....	24,732	24,732
028	F-18 SERIES .....	858,716	858,716
029	H-53 SERIES .....	91,903	91,903
030	MH-60 SERIES .....	236,555	236,555
031	H-1 SERIES .....	304,267	304,267
032	E-2 SERIES .....	96,428	96,428
033	TRAINER A/C SERIES .....	12,359	12,359
034	C-130 SERIES .....	185,266	185,266
036	CARGO/TRANSPORT A/C SERIES .....	20,100	20,100
037	E-6 SERIES .....	270,832	270,832
038	EXECUTIVE HELICOPTERS SERIES .....	57,319	57,319
039	T-45 SERIES .....	191,139	191,139
040	POWER PLANT CHANGES .....	23,765	23,765
041	JPATS SERIES .....	28,059	28,059
043	COMMON ECM EQUIPMENT .....	365,990	365,990
044	COMMON AVIONICS CHANGES .....	246,728	222,056
	Program decrease .....		[-24,672]
045	COMMON DEFENSIVE WEAPON SYSTEM .....	11,028	11,028
046	ID SYSTEMS .....	3,199	3,199
047	P-8 SERIES .....	381,014	381,014
048	MAGTF EW FOR AVIATION .....	20,686	20,686
049	V-22 (TILT/ROTOR ACFT) OSPREY .....	641,715	641,715
050	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ) .....	458,658	458,658
051	F-35 STOVL SERIES .....	428,881	428,881
052	F-35 CV SERIES .....	135,612	135,612
053	QRC .....	27,686	27,686
054	MQ-4 SERIES .....	157,849	157,849
	<b>AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS</b>		
058	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS .....	4,511,417	4,811,417
	F-35B Spare Parts .....		[150,000]
	F-35C Spare Parts .....		[150,000]
	<b>AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIP &amp; FACILITIES</b>		
059	COMMON GROUND EQUIPMENT .....	666,140	632,833
	Program decrease .....		[-33,307]
060	AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES .....	113,513	113,513
061	WAR CONSUMABLES .....	56,577	56,577
062	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES .....	61,970	61,970
063	SPECIAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	218,318	207,903
	Program decrease .....		[-10,415]
	<b>TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY</b> .....	<b>26,947,023</b>	<b>26,773,629</b>
	<b>WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY</b>		
	<b>BALLISTIC MISSILES</b>		
001	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE .....	750,387	750,387
	<b>MODIFICATION OF MISSILES</b>		
002	TRIDENT II MODS .....	3,912,267	3,912,267
	<b>STRATEGIC MISSILES</b>		
004	TOMAHAWK .....	1,015,106	1,015,106
	<b>TACTICAL MISSILES</b>		
005	AMRAAM .....	167,439	167,439
006	SIDEWINDER .....	174,750	174,750
007	JOINT ADVANCE TACTICAL MISSILE (JATM) .....	557,806	557,806
008	STANDARD MISSILE .....	733,159	733,159
010	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II .....	166,688	166,688
011	RAM .....	119,166	119,166
012	MSE MISSILE .....	97,835	97,835
013	JOINT AIR GROUND MISSILE (JAGM) .....	73,226	73,226
015	AERIAL TARGETS .....	179,931	179,931
016	OTHER MISSILE SUPPORT .....	3,877	3,877
017	LRASM .....	670,456	606,456
	Transfer to RDN-95 .....		[-64,000]
018	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) .....	75,972	75,972

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019	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) AP .....	2,103	2,103
021	PRECISION ATTACK STRIKE MUNITION (PASM) .....	4,019	4,019
	<b>MODIFICATION OF MISSILES</b>		
022	TOMAHAWK MODS .....	799,139	799,139
023	ESSM .....	521,006	521,006
024	AARGM-ER .....	20	20
025	AARGM-ER AP .....	5,210	5,210
026	STANDARD MISSILES MODS .....	69,579	69,579
	<b>SUPPORT EQUIPMENT &amp; FACILITIES</b>		
027	WEAPONS INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES .....	62,403	62,403
028	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS .....	640	640
	<b>ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
029	ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	43,261	43,261
	<b>TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP</b>		
030	SSTD .....	3,969	3,969
031	MK-48 TORPEDO .....	571,274	571,274
032	ASW TARGETS .....	47,277	47,277
	<b>MOD OF TORPEDOES AND RELATED EQUIP</b>		
033	MK-54 TORPEDO MODS .....	112,126	112,126
034	MK-48 TORPEDO ADCAP MODS .....	67,279	67,279
035	MARITIME MINES .....	251,724	251,724
	<b>SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
036	TORPEDO SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	160,445	160,445
037	ASW RANGE SUPPORT .....	4,438	4,438
	<b>DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION</b>		
038	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION .....	6,011	6,011
	<b>GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS</b>		
039	SMALL ARMS AND WEAPONS .....	13,946	13,946
	<b>MODIFICATION OF GUNS AND GUN MOUNTS</b>		
040	CIWS MODS .....	7,939	7,939
041	COAST GUARD WEAPONS .....	49,537	49,537
042	GUN MOUNT MODS .....	84,004	84,004
043	LCS MODULE WEAPONS .....	2,190	2,190
044	AIRBORNE MINE NEUTRALIZATION SYSTEMS .....	14,265	14,265
	<b>SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS</b>		
046	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS .....	167,242	167,242
	<b>TOTAL WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY</b>	<b>11,769,111</b>	<b>11,705,111</b>
	<b>PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS</b>		
	<b>NAVY AMMUNITION</b>		
001	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS .....	45,607	45,607
002	JDAM .....	96,935	96,935
003	AIRBORNE ROCKETS, ALL TYPES .....	92,145	92,145
004	MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION .....	14,832	14,832
005	PRACTICE BOMBS .....	46,782	46,782
006	CARTRIDGES & CART ACTUATED DEVICES .....	63,064	63,064
007	AIR EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES .....	121,059	121,059
008	JATOS .....	8,179	8,179
009	5 INCH/54 GUN AMMUNITION .....	44,136	44,136
010	INTERMEDIATE CALIBER GUN AMMUNITION .....	40,095	40,095
011	OTHER SHIP GUN AMMUNITION .....	43,106	43,106
012	SMALL ARMS & LANDING PARTY AMMO .....	48,801	48,801
013	PYROTECHNIC AND DEMOLITION .....	9,510	9,510
015	AMMUNITION LESS THAN \$5 MILLION .....	1,692	1,692
016	EXPEDITIONARY LOITERING MUNITIONS .....	165,662	165,662
	<b>MARINE CORPS AMMUNITION</b>		
017	MORTARS .....	181,464	181,464
018	DIRECT SUPPORT MUNITIONS .....	29,715	29,715
019	INFANTRY WEAPONS AMMUNITION .....	142,179	142,179
020	COMBAT SUPPORT MUNITIONS .....	12,510	12,510
021	AMMO MODERNIZATION .....	19,009	19,009
022	ARTILLERY MUNITIONS .....	723,278	723,278
023	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION .....	8,837	8,837
	<b>TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.</b>	<b>1,958,597</b>	<b>1,958,597</b>
	<b>SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY</b>		
	<b>FLEET BALLISTIC MISSILE SHIPS</b>		
001	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE .....	10,233,832	10,233,832
002	COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE AP .....	4,763,342	4,888,342
	Additive manufacturing planning for submarine industrial base resilience .....		[45,000]
	Sealing of Low-Cost Titanium Manufacturing for Submarine Construction .....		[10,000]
	Submarine Workforce Pipeline .....		[70,000]
	<b>OTHER WARSHIPS</b>		
003	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM .....	641,907	641,907
004	CARRIER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM AP .....	1,940,566	1,940,566
005	CVN-81 .....	1,447,882	1,447,882
006	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE .....	8,402,316	8,402,316

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007	VIRGINIA CLASS SUBMARINE AP .....	4,143,618	4,143,618
009	BBG(X) AP .....	1,000,000	1,000,000
010	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS .....	4,418,902	4,418,902
011	CVN REFUELING OVERHAULS AP .....	53,070	53,070
012	DDG 1000 .....	66,516	66,516
013	DDG-51 .....	2,954,238	3,454,238
	Incremental funding for an additional DDG-51 .....		[500,000]
017	FF(X) .....	1,429,000	1,429,000
	<b>AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS</b>		
018	LPD FLIGHT II .....	2,188,700	2,188,700
019	LPD FLIGHT II AP .....	355,950	355,950
021	LHA REPLACEMENT .....	3,850,319	3,850,319
	<b>AUXILIARIES, CRAFT AND PRIOR YR PROGRAM COST</b>		
026	AS SUBMARINE TENDER .....	4,444,000	3,944,000
	Reduction for incremental funding of submarine tender contract .....		[-500,000]
028	TAO FLEET OILER .....	1,946,063	1,946,063
031	TAGOS SURTASS SHIPS .....	610,664	610,664
035	STRATEGIC SEALIFT .....	450,000	450,000
036	OUTFITTING .....	741,270	741,270
037	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR .....	733,895	733,895
038	SERVICE CRAFT .....	177,079	259,079
	Additional Yard, Repair, Berthing and Messing Barges .....		[82,000]
039	AUXILIARY PERSONNEL LIGHTER .....	83,000	83,000
040	BULK FUEL VESSEL .....	450,000	450,000
043	LCAC SLEP .....	37,998	37,998
045	COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS .....	2,611,990	2,611,990
	<b>TOTAL SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY .....</b>	<b>60,176,117</b>	<b>60,383,117</b>
	<b>OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY</b>		
	<b>SHIP PROPULSION EQUIPMENT</b>		
001	SURFACE POWER EQUIPMENT .....	22,668	22,668
	<b>GENERATORS</b>		
002	SURFACE COMBATANT HM&E .....	103,871	103,871
	<b>NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT</b>		
003	OTHER NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT .....	83,510	83,510
	<b>OTHER SHIPBOARD EQUIPMENT</b>		
004	SUB PERISCOPE, IMAGING AND SUPT EQUIP PROG .....	344,885	344,885
005	DDG MOD .....	1,000,278	1,000,278
006	FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT .....	177,708	177,708
007	COMMAND AND CONTROL SWITCHBOARD .....	2,259	2,259
008	LHA/LHD MIDLIFE .....	131,315	131,315
009	LCC 19/20 EXTENDED SERVICE LIFE PROGRAM .....	766	766
010	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT .....	22,506	22,506
011	SUBMARINE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	330,951	330,951
012	VIRGINIA CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	83,297	83,297
013	LCS CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	15,815	15,815
014	SUBMARINE BATTERIES .....	26,211	26,211
015	LPD CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	213,723	213,723
016	DDG 1000 CLASS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	58,284	58,284
017	STRATEGIC PLATFORM SUPPORT EQUIP .....	72,163	72,163
018	DSSP EQUIPMENT .....	7,440	7,440
019	SMALL UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLES .....	585	585
020	LCAC .....	22,515	22,515
021	UNDERWATER EOD EQUIPMENT .....	20,575	20,575
022	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION .....	69,425	69,425
023	CHEMICAL WARFARE DETECTORS .....	2,425	2,425
	<b>REACTOR PLANT EQUIPMENT</b>		
024	SHIP MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND MODERNIZATION .....	2,737,140	2,737,140
025	REACTOR COMPONENTS .....	519,821	519,821
	<b>OCEAN ENGINEERING</b>		
026	DIVING AND SALVAGE EQUIPMENT .....	33,013	33,013
	<b>SMALL BOATS</b>		
027	MEDIUM UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE (MUSVS) .....	121,130	121,130
028	STANDARD BOATS .....	97,746	152,746
	Additional 40ft Patrol Boats .....		[55,000]
	<b>PRODUCTION FACILITIES EQUIPMENT</b>		
029	OPERATING FORCES IPE .....	492,100	492,100
	<b>OTHER SHIP SUPPORT</b>		
030	LCS COMMON MISSION MODULES EQUIPMENT .....	30,565	30,565
031	LCS MCM MISSION MODULES .....	65,113	65,113
032	LCS SUW MISSION MODULES .....	1,719	1,719
033	LCS IN-SERVICE MODERNIZATION .....	315,272	280,272
	Insufficient justification .....		[-35,000]
034	SMALL & MEDIUM UUV .....	110,955	110,955
035	LARGE UUV .....	222,998	256,998
	Procurement of dual modality large displacement unmanned undersea vehicles .....		[34,000]
036	EXTRA LARGE UUV .....	135,802	135,802
	<b>LOGISTIC SUPPORT</b>		

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037	LSM MIDLIFE & MODERNIZATION .....	240	240
	<b>SHIP SONARS</b>		
039	AN/SQ-89 SURF ASW COMBAT SYSTEM .....	142,355	142,355
040	SSN ACOUSTIC EQUIPMENT .....	454,161	454,161
	<b>ASW ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</b>		
042	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE SYSTEM .....	68,881	68,881
043	SSTD .....	14,857	14,857
044	FIXED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM .....	490,548	490,548
045	SURTASS .....	72,190	72,190
	<b>ELECTRONIC WARFARE EQUIPMENT</b>		
046	AN/SLQ-32 .....	653,483	653,483
	<b>RECONNAISSANCE EQUIPMENT</b>		
047	SHIPBOARD IW EXPLOIT .....	701,667	701,667
048	MARITIME BATTLESPACE AWARENESS .....	8,652	8,652
	<b>OTHER SHIP ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</b>		
049	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY .....	33,932	33,932
050	NAVAL TACTICAL COMMAND SUPPORT SYSTEM (NTCSS) .....	10,108	10,108
051	ATDLS .....	52,758	52,758
052	NAVY COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NCCS) .....	16,167	16,167
053	MINESWEEPING SYSTEM REPLACEMENT .....	14,879	14,879
054	NAVSTAR GPS RECEIVERS (SPACE) .....	43,097	43,097
055	AMERICAN FORCES RADIO AND TV SERVICE .....	289	289
	<b>AVIATION ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</b>		
056	ASHORE ATC EQUIPMENT .....	83,057	83,057
057	AFLOAT ATC EQUIPMENT .....	62,581	62,581
058	ID SYSTEMS .....	35,620	35,620
059	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEM ( .....	2,976	2,976
060	NAVAL MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS .....	54,487	54,487
	<b>OTHER SHORE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT</b>		
062	TACTICAL/MOBILE C4 SYSTEMS .....	48,262	48,262
063	INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR) .....	11,824	11,824
064	CANES .....	493,046	486,046
	Program decrease .....		[-7,000]
065	RADIAC .....	38,000	38,000
066	CANES-INTELL .....	43,028	43,028
067	GPETE .....	31,462	31,462
068	MASF .....	5,822	5,822
069	INTEG COMBAT SYSTEM TEST FACILITY .....	6,454	6,454
070	EMI CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION .....	3,435	3,435
071	IN-SERVICE RADARS AND SENSORS .....	338,946	338,946
	<b>SHIPBOARD COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
072	BATTLE FORCE TACTICAL NETWORK .....	125,661	125,661
073	SHIPBOARD TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS .....	50,350	50,350
074	SHIP COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATION .....	156,605	156,605
075	COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS UNDER \$5M .....	15,097	15,097
	<b>SUBMARINE COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
076	SUBMARINE BROADCAST SUPPORT .....	173,069	173,069
077	SUBMARINE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT .....	88,071	88,071
	<b>SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
078	SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS .....	57,961	57,961
079	NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINAL (NMT) .....	57,768	57,768
080	MOBILE ADVANCED EHF TERMINAL (MAT) .....	202,305	202,305
	<b>CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT</b>		
082	INFO SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM (ISSP) .....	349,099	349,099
083	MIO INTEL EXPLOITATION TEAM .....	1,063	1,063
	<b>CRYPTOLOGIC EQUIPMENT</b>		
084	CRYPTOLOGIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP .....	7,419	7,419
	<b>OTHER ELECTRONIC SUPPORT</b>		
091	COAST GUARD EQUIPMENT .....	67,106	67,106
	<b>DRUG INTERDICTION SUPPORT</b>		
092	OTHER DRUG INTERDICTION SUPPORT .....	57,568	57,568
	<b>SONOBUOYS</b>		
093	SONOBUOYS—ALL TYPES .....	300,151	550,151
	Additional Procurement of Sonobuoys .....		[250,000]
	<b>AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
094	MINOTAUR .....	4,831	4,831
095	WEAPONS RANGE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	119,900	119,900
096	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	69,065	69,065
097	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR (AAG) .....	23,551	23,551
098	ELECTROMAGNETIC AIRCRAFT LAUNCH SYSTEM (EMALS) .....	36,908	36,908
099	METEOROLOGICAL EQUIPMENT .....	7,477	7,477
100	AIRBORNE MCM .....	9,507	9,507
101	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	116,873	116,873
102	UMCS-UNMAN CARRIER AVIATION(UCA)MISSION CNTRL .....	211,216	211,216
	<b>SHIP GUN SYSTEM EQUIPMENT</b>		
103	SHIP GUN SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT .....	6,962	6,962
	<b>SHIP MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT</b>		
104	HARPOON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	195	195

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105	SHIP MISSILE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	431,069	416,069
	Insufficient justification .....		[-15,000]
106	TOMAHAWK SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	116,208	116,208
	<b>FBM SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
107	CPS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	188,430	188,430
108	STRATEGIC MISSILE SYSTEMS EQUIP .....	327,941	327,941
	<b>ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
109	SSN COMBAT CONTROL SYSTEMS .....	165,416	165,416
110	ASW SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	25,105	25,105
	<b>OTHER ORDNANCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
111	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL EQUIP .....	48,252	48,252
113	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION .....	2,592	2,592
	<b>OTHER EXPENDABLE ORDNANCE</b>		
114	ANTI-SHIP MISSILE DECOY SYSTEM .....	606,241	606,241
115	SUBMARINE TRAINING DEVICE MODS .....	73,681	73,681
116	SURFACE TRAINING EQUIPMENT .....	218,181	218,181
	<b>CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
117	PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES .....	3,567	3,567
118	GENERAL PURPOSE TRUCKS .....	4,801	4,801
120	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE EQUIP .....	91,269	91,269
121	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT .....	17,107	17,107
122	TACTICAL VEHICLES .....	46,796	46,796
123	AMPHIBIOUS EQUIPMENT .....	53,916	53,916
124	POLLUTION CONTROL EQUIPMENT .....	3,586	3,586
125	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION .....	131,449	131,449
126	PHYSICAL SECURITY VEHICLES .....	998	998
	<b>SUPPLY SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
127	SUPPLY EQUIPMENT .....	67,828	67,828
128	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION .....	4,732	4,732
129	SPECIAL PURPOSE SUPPLY SYSTEMS .....	323,644	323,644
	<b>TRAINING DEVICES</b>		
130	TRAINING SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	10,608	10,608
131	TRAINING AND EDUCATION EQUIPMENT .....	331,016	331,016
	<b>COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
132	COMMAND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	55,202	55,202
133	MEDICAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	54,862	54,862
135	NAVAL MIP SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	5,213	5,213
136	OPERATING FORCES SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	15,107	15,107
137	C4ISR EQUIPMENT .....	33,975	33,975
138	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	60,467	60,467
139	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT .....	218,037	191,037
	Insufficient justification .....		[-27,000]
140	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY .....	40,490	40,490
	<b>OTHER</b>		
142	NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE SERVICE .....	223,647	216,647
	Unjustified growth .....		[-7,000]
143	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES .....	7,131	7,131
	<b>CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS</b>		
143A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	42,813	42,813
	<b>SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS</b>		
144	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS .....	765,711	765,711
	<b>TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY</b> .....	<b>18,866,679</b>	<b>19,114,679</b>
	<b>PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS</b>		
	<b>TRACKED COMBAT VEHICLES</b>		
002	AMPHIBIOUS COMBAT VEHICLE FAMILY OF VEHICLES .....	237,336	237,336
003	LAV PIP .....	68,825	68,825
	<b>ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS</b>		
004	155MM LIGHTWEIGHT TOWED HOWITZER .....	5,709	5,709
005	ARTILLERY WEAPONS SYSTEM .....	341,085	341,085
006	WEAPONS AND COMBAT VEHICLES UNDER \$5 MILLION .....	50,299	50,299
	<b>GUIDED MISSILES</b>		
008	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) .....	204,639	204,639
009	NAVAL STRIKE MISSILE (NSM) AP .....	14,391	14,391
010	GROUND BASED AIR DEFENSE .....	1,274,446	1,254,446
	Unjustified growth .....		[-20,000]
011	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE-JAVELIN .....	63,020	63,020
012	FAMILY ANTI-ARMOR WEAPON SYSTEMS (FOAAWS) .....	808	808
013	ANTI-ARMOR MISSILE-TOW .....	1,265	1,265
014	GUIDED MLRS ROCKET (GMLRS) .....	61,355	61,355
	<b>REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT</b>		
016	REPAIR AND TEST EQUIPMENT .....	65,665	65,665
	<b>OTHER SUPPORT (TEL)</b>		
017	MODIFICATION KITS .....	1,047	1,047
	<b>COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM (NON-TEL)</b>		
018	ITEMS UNDER \$5 MILLION (COMM & ELEC) .....	140,929	140,929
	<b>RADAR + EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)</b>		
020	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR) .....	55,622	60,622

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	Program increase .....		[5,000]
	<b>INTELL/COMM EQUIPMENT (NON-TEL)</b>		
021	ELECTRO MAGNETIC SPECTRUM OPERATIONS (EMSO) .....	79,269	79,269
022	GCSS-MC .....	3,435	-6,565
	Unjustified growth .....		[-10,000]
023	FIRE SUPPORT SYSTEM .....	136,070	146,070
	Fiber Optic Drone Procurement .....		[10,000]
024	INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	395,854	395,854
026	UNMANNED AIR SYSTEMS (INTEL) .....	262,815	262,815
028	UAS PAYLOADS .....	14,834	14,834
	<b>OTHER SUPPORT (NON-TEL)</b>		
029	MARINE CORPS ENTERPRISE NETWORK (MCEN) .....	190,282	190,282
030	COMMON COMPUTER RESOURCES .....	15,950	15,950
031	COMMAND POST SYSTEMS .....	442,308	442,308
032	RADIO SYSTEMS .....	764,001	764,001
034	COMM & ELEC INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT .....	37,640	37,640
035	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES .....	19,854	19,854
036	UNMANNED EXPEDITIONARY SYSTEMS .....	1,001	1,001
	<b>CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS</b>		
039A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	2,029	2,029
	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES</b>		
040	COMMERCIAL CARGO VEHICLES .....	27,582	27,582
	<b>TACTICAL VEHICLES</b>		
041	MOTOR TRANSPORT MODIFICATIONS .....	22,460	22,460
042	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE .....	244,941	244,941
043	TRAILERS .....	136,438	136,438
	<b>ENGINEER AND OTHER EQUIPMENT</b>		
044	TACTICAL FUEL SYSTEMS .....	112,197	112,197
045	POWER EQUIPMENT ASSORTED .....	34,219	34,219
046	AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	29,042	29,042
047	EOD SYSTEMS .....	24,297	24,297
	<b>MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT</b>		
048	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT .....	151,740	151,740
	<b>GENERAL PROPERTY</b>		
049	FIELD MEDICAL EQUIPMENT .....	227,761	227,761
050	TRAINING DEVICES .....	136,639	136,639
051	FAMILY OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT .....	115,681	115,681
052	ULTRA-LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (ULTV) .....	972	972
	<b>OTHER SUPPORT</b>		
053	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION .....	54,228	54,228
	<b>SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS</b>		
054	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS .....	18,925	18,925
	<b>TOTAL PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS</b> .....	<b>6,288,905</b>	<b>6,273,905</b>
	<b>AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE</b>		
	<b>STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE</b>		
001	B-21 RAIDER .....	2,230,615	2,230,615
002	B-21 RAIDER AP .....	1,005,667	1,005,667
	<b>TACTICAL FORCES</b>		
003	F-35 .....	2,393,723	2,393,723
004	F-35 AP .....	738,103	738,103
005	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT .....	996,528	996,528
006	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT AP .....	150,500	150,500
007	F-15EX .....	2,656,716	2,656,716
009	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT .....	52,695	52,695
	<b>TACTICAL AIRLIFT</b>		
010	KC-46A MDAP .....	3,520,530	3,470,530
	BTAR early to need .....		[-50,000]
	<b>OTHER AIRLIFT</b>		
011	C-130J .....	636,680	916,680
	Additional C-130J weapon system trainer .....		[20,000]
	Two additional aircraft .....		[260,000]
	<b>UPT TRAINERS</b>		
012	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T-7A .....	529,464	529,464
013	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING T-7A AP .....	69,690	69,690
	<b>HELICOPTERS</b>		
014	MH-139A .....	252,949	380,578
	Four additional aircraft .....		[127,629]
015	COMBAT RESCUE HELICOPTER .....	69,395	69,395
	<b>MISSION SUPPORT AIRCRAFT</b>		
016	C-37A .....	208,000	208,000
018	CIVIL AIR PATROL A/C .....	3,219	3,219
	<b>OTHER AIRCRAFT</b>		
020	TARGET DRONES .....	31,912	31,912
021	COMPASS CALL .....	660,000	660,000
024	RQ-20B PUMA .....	15,513	15,513
	<b>STRATEGIC AIRCRAFT</b>		
025	B-2A .....	178,668	178,668

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026	B-1B .....	146,862	106,862
	Excessive growth .....		[-40,000]
027	B-52 .....	422,399	422,399
028	LARGE AIRCRAFT INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES .....	66,638	66,638
	<b>TACTICAL AIRCRAFT</b>		
029	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT MODS .....	822	822
031	F-15 .....	140,204	140,204
032	F-15EX .....	214,176	214,176
033	F-16 MODIFICATIONS .....	946,747	946,747
034	F-22A .....	1,052,088	1,052,088
035	F-35 MODIFICATIONS .....	335,973	335,973
036	F-15 EPAW .....	141,233	141,233
037	KC-46A MDAP .....	85,515	85,515
	<b>AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT</b>		
038	C-5 .....	10,308	10,308
039	C-17A .....	59,867	59,867
042	OSA-EA MODIFICATIONS .....	136,786	136,786
	<b>TRAINER AIRCRAFT</b>		
043	GLIDER MODS .....	164	164
044	T-6 .....	131,747	131,747
046	T-38 .....	84,452	84,452
	<b>OTHER AIRCRAFT</b>		
047	U-2 MODS .....	297	10,297
	Program increase .....		[10,000]
050	C-130 .....	23,546	23,546
051	C-130J MODS .....	315,308	315,308
052	C-135 .....	158,715	148,715
	Slow execution .....		[-10,000]
053	COMPASS CALL .....	506,265	506,265
054	CVR (CONNON ULF RECEIVER) INC 2 .....	18	18
055	RC-135 .....	252,846	252,846
056	E-3 .....	841	841
057	E-4 .....	30,779	30,779
058	H-1 .....	17,872	17,872
059	MH-139A MOD .....	5,021	5,021
061	HH60W MODIFICATIONS .....	46,662	46,662
062	HC/MC-130 MODIFICATIONS .....	257,742	257,742
063	OTHER AIRCRAFT .....	102,052	91,847
	Program decrease .....		[-10,205]
064	MQ-9 MODS .....	105,966	105,966
065	SOFTWARE DEFINED USER EQUIPMENT .....	25,847	25,847
066	SENIOR LEADER C3 SYSTEM—AIRCRAFT .....	32,654	32,654
067	CV-22 MODS .....	168,042	168,042
	<b>AIRCRAFT SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS</b>		
068	INITIAL SPARES/REPAIR PARTS .....	1,441,052	1,741,052
	F-35A Spare Parts .....		[300,000]
	<b>COMMON SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
071	AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT SUPPORT EQUIP .....	252,808	227,528
	Program decrease .....		[-25,280]
	<b>POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT</b>		
073	B-2B .....	95,457	95,457
074	B-52 .....	114	114
075	C-17A .....	3,027	3,027
076	CV-22 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT .....	5,088	5,088
079	F-15EX .....	16,930	16,930
080	F-16 POST PRODUCTION SUPPORT .....	57,781	57,781
081	HC/MC-130 POST PROD .....	20,415	20,415
083	MQ-9 POST PROD .....	15,365	15,365
	<b>INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS</b>		
084	INDUSTRIAL RESPONSIVENESS .....	20,590	20,590
	<b>WAR CONSUMABLES</b>		
085	WAR CONSUMABLES .....	85,387	85,387
	<b>OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES</b>		
086	OTHER PRODUCTION CHARGES .....	2,528,401	2,528,401
	<b>CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS</b>		
088A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	15,800	15,800
	<b>TOTAL AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE</b>	<b>26,985,236</b>	<b>27,567,380</b>
	<b>MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE</b>		
	<b>MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT—BALLISTIC</b>		
001	MISSILE REPLACEMENT EQ-BALLISTIC .....	27,006	27,006
	<b>BALLISTIC MISSILES</b>		
003	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT .....	107,602	107,602
	<b>STRATEGIC</b>		
005	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON .....	506,047	506,047
006	LONG RANGE STAND-OFF WEAPON AP .....	456,810	456,810
	<b>TACTICAL</b>		
007	REPLAC EQUIP & WAR CONSUMABLES .....	23,575	23,575

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009	AGM-183A AIR-LAUNCHED RAPID RESPONSE WEAPON .....	452,035	452,035
010	FAMILY OF AFFORDABLE MASS MISSILE (FAMM) .....	55,000	55,000
011	HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE .....	403,974	403,974
012	JOINT AIR-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE .....	967,866	967,866
013	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE .....	608,743	608,743
014	JOINT STRIKE MISSILE .....	384,607	384,607
015	LRASM0 .....	500,916	500,916
016	SIDEWINDER (AIM-9X) .....	419,238	419,238
017	AMRAAM .....	115,856	115,856
019	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB .....	44,596	44,596
020	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB II .....	194,509	194,509
021	STAND-IN ATTACK WEAPON (SIAW) .....	401,607	401,607
	<b>INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES</b>		
022	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS/POL PREVENTION .....	931	931
	<b>CLASS IV</b>		
023	ICBM FUZE MOD .....	169,747	169,747
025	MM III MODIFICATIONS .....	9,865	9,865
026	AIR LAUNCH CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM) .....	30,407	30,407
	<b>MISSILE SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS</b>		
027	MSL SPRS/REPAIR PARTS (INITIAL) .....	15,621	15,621
028	MSL SPRS/REPAIR PARTS (REPLEN) .....	123,224	123,224
	<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</b>		
030	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAMS .....	168,578	168,578
	<b>CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS</b>		
030A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	622,814	622,814
	<b>TOTAL MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE</b> .....	<b>6,811,174</b>	<b>6,811,174</b>
	<b>PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE</b>		
	<b>ROCKETS</b>		
001	ROCKETS .....	102,059	102,059
	<b>CARTRIDGES</b>		
002	CARTRIDGES .....	157,508	157,508
	<b>BOMBS</b>		
003	GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS .....	168,469	168,469
004	MASSIVE ORDNANCE PENETRATOR (MOP) .....	755	755
005	JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITION .....	129,568	129,568
006	B61-12 TRAINER .....	24,226	24,226
	<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>		
007	CAD/PAD .....	45,448	45,448
008	EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) .....	7,168	7,168
009	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS .....	626	626
010	FIRST DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION .....	2,873	2,873
011	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5,000,000 .....	5,468	5,468
	<b>FLARES</b>		
013	EXPENDABLE COUNTERMEASURES .....	99,180	99,180
	<b>FUZES</b>		
014	FUZES .....	141,149	141,149
	<b>SMALL ARMS</b>		
015	SMALL ARMS .....	25,619	25,619
	<b>TOTAL PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE</b> .....	<b>910,116</b>	<b>910,116</b>
	<b>OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE</b>		
	<b>SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES</b>		
005	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE .....	103,304	103,304
	<b>MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT</b>		
009	MATERIALS HANDLING VEHICLES .....	2,132	2,132
	<b>MISSION SUPPORT VEHICLES</b>		
012	MISSION SUPPORT VEHICLES .....	439,892	439,892
	<b>COMM SECURITY EQUIPMENT(COMSEC)</b>		
014	COMSEC EQUIPMENT .....	374,613	374,613
	<b>INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS</b>		
016	INTERNATIONAL INTEL TECH & ARCHITECTURES .....	19,060	19,060
017	INTELLIGENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT .....	5,531	5,531
018	INTELLIGENCE COMM EQUIPMENT .....	37,717	37,717
	<b>ELECTRONICS PROGRAMS</b>		
019	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL & LANDING SYS .....	58,313	58,313
021	BATTLE CONTROL SYSTEM—FIXED .....	3,391	3,391
022	THEATER AIR CONTROL SYS IMPROVEMEN .....	11,640	11,640
023	3D EXPEDITONARY LONG-RANGE RADAR .....	430,607	430,607
024	WEATHER OBSERVATION FORECAST .....	33,111	33,111
025	STRATEGIC COMMAND AND CONTROL .....	89,931	89,931
026	CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX .....	7,434	7,434
027	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS .....	23,927	23,927
028	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM .....	9,435	9,435
	<b>SPCL COMM-ELECTRONICS PROJECTS</b>		
029	GENERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY .....	234,417	234,417
033	AIR FORCE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM .....	1,770,698	1,660,698
	Program decrease .....		[-110,000]

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034	SAMTEC COMMUNICATIONS .....	17,641	17,641
035	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES .....	94,378	95,878
	BMGR LMR Upgrades .....		[1,500]
036	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMM N .....	279,516	279,516
037	WIDE AREA SURVEILLANCE (WAS) .....	17,000	17,000
038	C3 COUNTERMEASURES .....	163,127	163,127
040	THEATER BATTLE MGT C2 SYSTEM .....	460	460
041	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC) .....	23,778	23,778
	<b>AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS</b>		
042	BASE INFORMATION TRANSPRT INFRAST (BITI) WIRED .....	125,702	125,702
043	AFNET .....	325,839	322,839
	Unjustified growth .....		[-3,000]
044	JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT (JCSE) .....	16,267	16,267
045	USCENTCOM .....	15,328	15,328
046	USSTRATCOM .....	5,013	5,013
047	USSPACECOM .....	195,370	195,370
	<b>ORGANIZATION AND BASE</b>		
048	TACTICAL C-E EQUIPMENT .....	162,835	162,835
049	NEXT GENERATION SURVIVAL RADIO (NGSR) .....	80,321	80,321
051	RADIO EQUIPMENT .....	36,874	36,874
052	BASE COMM INFRASTRUCTURE .....	158,113	158,113
	<b>MODIFICATIONS</b>		
053	COMM ELECT MODS .....	220,855	220,855
	<b>PERSONAL SAFETY &amp; RESCUE EQUIP</b>		
054	PERSONAL SAFETY AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT .....	87,994	87,994
	<b>DEPOT PLANT+MTRLS HANDLING EQ</b>		
055	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT .....	14,444	14,444
056	MECHANIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIP .....	24,594	24,594
	<b>BASE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
057	BASE PROCURED EQUIPMENT .....	81,686	81,686
058	ENGINEERING AND EOD EQUIPMENT .....	247,989	247,989
059	MOBILITY EQUIPMENT .....	288,930	268,930
	Program decrease .....		[-20,000]
060	FUELS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (FSE) .....	81,066	81,066
061	BASE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	68,127	68,127
	<b>SPECIAL SUPPORT PROJECTS</b>		
063	DARP RC135 .....	31,496	31,496
064	DCGS-AF .....	316,157	306,157
	Unjustified growth .....		[-10,000]
066	SPECIAL UPDATE PROGRAM .....	5,099,420	5,099,420
	<b>CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS</b>		
066A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	27,241,704	27,241,704
	<b>SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS</b>		
067	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS (CYBER) .....	8,657	8,657
068	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS .....	14,129	14,129
	<b>TOTAL OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE</b> .....	<b>39,199,963</b>	<b>39,058,463</b>
	<b>PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE</b>		
	<b>SPACE PROCUREMENT, SF</b>		
001	AF SATELLITE COMM SYSTEM .....	54,391	54,391
003	AUXILIARY PAYLOADS .....	241,076	241,076
005	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS .....	459,466	459,466
007	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM (ESS) ΔP .....	139,700	139,700
011	GROUND MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (GMTI) .....	1,016,612	1,016,612
013	GENERAL INFORMATION TECH—SPACE .....	14,895	14,895
014	GPSIII FOLLOW ON .....	680,875	680,875
017	SPACEBORNE EQUIP (COMSEC) .....	95,061	95,061
018	MILSATCOM .....	38,067	38,067
020	SPECIAL SPACE ACTIVITIES .....	2,021,299	2,021,299
021	MOBILE USER OBJECTIVE SYSTEM .....	50,640	50,640
022	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH .....	3,370,958	3,370,958
024	PTES HUB .....	12,046	12,046
025	SPACE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LAUNCH .....	835,197	835,197
026	SPACE DIGITAL INTEGRATED NETWORK (SDIN) .....	5,119	5,119
027	SPACE MODS .....	448,674	448,674
028	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM SPACE .....	64,885	64,885
029	WIDEBAND SATCOM OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS .....	81,483	81,483
	<b>SPARES</b>		
030	SPARES AND REPAIR PARTS .....	971	971
	<b>NON-TACTICAL VEHICLES</b>		
031	USSF VEHICLES .....	6,032	6,032
	<b>SUPPORT EQUIPMENT</b>		
033	POWER CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT .....	7,906	7,906
	<b>TOTAL PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE</b> .....	<b>9,645,353</b>	<b>9,645,353</b>
	<b>PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
	<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD</b>		
002	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, OSD .....	213,031	213,031

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<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS</b>			
006	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, WHS .....	453	453
<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DISA</b>			
007	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY .....	27,652	27,652
008	TELEPORT PROGRAM .....	93,512	93,512
009	ITEMS LESS THAN \$5 MILLION .....	24,013	24,013
010	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM NETWORK .....	392,650	392,650
012	WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATION AGENCY .....	611,216	611,216
013	SENIOR LEADERSHIP ENTERPRISE .....	81,584	81,584
015	JOINT SERVICE PROVIDER .....	53,596	53,596
016	FOURTH ESTATE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION (4ENO) .....	60,808	60,808
<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DLA</b>			
022	MAJOR EQUIPMENT .....	19,707	19,707
<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS</b>			
024	MAJOR EQUIPMENT, TJS .....	11,689	11,689
025	COUNTER-SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS .....	800,000	800,000
<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY</b>			
029	BMDs AN/TPY-2 RADARS .....	17,840	17,840
030	SM-3 IAS .....	778,964	778,964
031	ARROW 3 UPPER TIER SYSTEMS .....	150,000	150,000
032	SHORT RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE (SRBMD) .....	30,000	30,000
035	IRON DOME .....	20,000	20,000
036	AEGIS BMD HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE .....	39,256	39,256
<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DHRA</b>			
037	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION .....	82,438	82,438
<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY</b>			
040	VEHICLES .....	99	99
041	OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT .....	8,963	8,963
042	DTRA CYBER ACTIVITIES .....	900	900
<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, DMACT</b>			
044	MAJOR EQUIPMENT .....	6,854	6,854
<b>MAJOR EQUIPMENT, USCYBERCOM</b>			
045	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS .....	103,855	103,855
<b>CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS</b>			
045A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	3,587,405	3,587,405
<b>AVIATION PROGRAMS</b>			
050	ROTARY WING UPGRADES AND SUSTAINMENT .....	185,930	185,930
051	SKYRAIDER II .....	59,894	279,894
	Program increase .....		[220,000]
053	NON-STANDARD AVIATION .....	72,650	110,290
	Non-Standard Aviations (NSAv) .....		[37,640]
055	MH-47 CHINOOK .....	168,411	168,411
056	CV-22 MODIFICATION .....	9,479	9,479
057	MQ-9 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE .....	75,841	75,841
059	AC/MC-130J .....	366,857	366,857
<b>SHIPBUILDING</b>			
060	UNDERWATER SYSTEMS .....	76,879	76,879
<b>AMMUNITION PROGRAMS</b>			
061	ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M .....	237,153	380,683
	Ground Organic Precision Strike Systems (GOPSS) .....		[25,519]
	Munitions War Reserves .....		[118,011]
<b>OTHER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS</b>			
062	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS .....	319,241	319,241
064	OTHER ITEMS <\$5M .....	119,047	119,047
065	COMBATANT CRAFT SYSTEMS .....	33,858	33,858
066	SPECIAL PROGRAMS .....	130,462	130,462
067	TACTICAL VEHICLES .....	36,983	36,983
068	WARRIOR SYSTEMS <\$5M .....	511,016	635,125
	Advanced Tactical Pants .....		[5,000]
	Electromagnetic Warfare (EW) Family of Systems .....		[79,945]
	Ground Infil Protection Systems(GIPS) .....		[39,164]
069	COMBAT MISSION REQUIREMENTS .....	4,988	4,988
070	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE .....	28,074	28,074
071	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS .....	360,595	408,595
	Accelerated Fielding of Group 3 Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Capability ...		[36,000]
	Ground Infil Protection Systems(GIPS) .....		[12,000]
<b>CBDP</b>			
072	CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS .....	223,166	223,166
073	CB PROTECTION & HAZARD MITIGATION .....	117,859	117,859
	<b>TOTAL PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE .....</b>	<b>10,354,868</b>	<b>10,928,147</b>
<b>NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT</b>			
<b>ARMY RESERVE</b>			
001	MISC EQUIPMENT—ARMY RESERVE .....	155,000	155,000
<b>NAVY RESERVE</b>			
002	MISC EQUIPMENT—NAVY RESERVE .....	57,000	57,000
<b>MARINE CORPS RESERVE</b>			
003	MISC EQUIPMENT—MARINE CORPS RESERVE .....	23,000	23,000

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<b>AIR FORCE RESERVE</b>			
004	MISC EQUIPMENT—AF RESERVE .....	155,000	155,000
<b>ARMY NATIONAL GUARD</b>			
005	MISC EQUIPMENT—ARMY NATIONAL GUARD .....	305,000	305,000
<b>AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>			
006	MISC EQUIPMENT—AIR FORCE NATIONAL GUARD .....	305,000	305,000
	<b>TOTAL NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT .....</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>DEFENSE STRATEGIC CAPITAL CREDIT PROGRAM</b>			
<b>DEFENSE STRATEGIC CAPITAL CREDIT PROGRAM</b>			
001	OFFICE OF STRATEGIC CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM .....	216,000	216,000
	<b>TOTAL DEFENSE STRATEGIC CAPITAL CREDIT PROGRAM.</b>	<b>216,000</b>	<b>216,000</b>
	<b>TOTAL PROCUREMENT .....</b>	<b>257,058,141</b>	<b>258,292,453</b>

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<b>RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUA-</b>				
<b>TION, ARMY</b>				
<b>BASIC RESEARCH</b>				
001	0601102A	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES .....	215,322	215,322
002	0601103A	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES .....	63,102	63,102
003	0601104A	UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH CENTERS .....	53,598	61,098
		Foundational Research for biotechnology .....		[5,000]
		Research Center of Excellence Partnership .....		[2,500]
005	0601275A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE BASIC RESEARCH .....	64,031	64,031
006	0601601A	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING BASIC RESEARCH.		2,500
		Army AI Integration Center .....		[2,500]
		<b>SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH .....</b>	<b>396,053</b>	<b>406,053</b>
<b>APPLIED RESEARCH</b>				
009	0602135A	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (C-SUAS) APPLIED RESEARCH.	26,523	29,023
		Enhanced Acoustic UAS Detection and Tracking .....		[2,500]
010	0602141A	LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY .....	232,046	242,046
		Applied Armaments Tech for Distributed Lethality .....		[2,500]
		Dynamic Digital Definition of Armaments Systems .....		[2,500]
		Rapid Apt Processing Technologies for Hypersonics .....		[5,000]
011	0602143A	SOLDIER LETHALITY TECHNOLOGY .....	68,018	88,018
		Advance Medical Simulation Science and Technologies for Warfighters.		[15,000]
		Next Generation Ballistic Plate .....		[2,500]
		Pathfinder Air Assault .....		[2,500]
012	0602144A	GROUND TECHNOLOGY .....	44,146	46,646
		Research on the Soil-Structure Interaction of Buildings Subjected to Blast Loading from Hypersonic Strike Vehicles.		[2,500]
013	0602145A	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY .....	70,540	75,540
		Standardized Army Battery for Enhanced Performance and Safe- ty.		[5,000]
014	0602146A	NETWORK C3I TECHNOLOGY .....	53,373	65,873
		Autonomous EMS Dominance & Edge Resilience .....		[2,500]
		Distributed Aperture Spectrum Dominance .....		[5,000]
		Enhancing Planning and Rehearsal for Large-Scale Combat Oper- ations.		[5,000]
015	0602147A	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES TECHNOLOGY .....	24,086	31,586
		Digital Arsenal for Solid Rocket Motors .....		[2,500]

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		PRESTO-Fires Testbed .....		[5,000]
016	0602148A	FUTURE VERTICLE LIFT TECHNOLOGY .....	17,727	20,227
		UxS Platform Agnostic Intelligent Robotic Core .....		[2,500]
017	0602150A	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY .....	36,113	43,613
		AI Integration and Security for IBCS .....		[5,000]
		C-UAS Testing and Research Center .....		[2,500]
021	0602183A	AIR PLATFORM APPLIED RESEARCH .....	43,700	43,700
022	0602184A	SOLDIER APPLIED RESEARCH .....	2,429	2,429
023	0602213A	C3I APPLIED CYBER .....	63	63
024	0602275A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH .....	51,184	46,184
		Unjustified growth .....		[-5,000]
025	0602276A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER APPLIED RESEARCH .....	9,857	9,857
026	0602345A	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS AP- PLIED RESEARCH.	22,871	22,871
027	0602386A	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—APPLIED RESEARCH ... Program decrease .....	14,979	12,479 [-2,500]
029	0602785A	MANPOWER/PERSONNEL/TRAINING TECHNOLOGY .....	14,275	14,275
030	0602787A	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY .....	149,221	142,221
		Program decrease .....		[-7,000]
030A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	32,883	32,883
		<b>SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH .....</b>	<b>914,034</b>	<b>969,534</b>
		<b>ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT</b>		
031	0603002A	MEDICAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	17,876	17,876
		Unjustified growth .....		[-5,000]
		Wearable Blast Overpressure Monitoring System .....		[5,000]
032	0603007A	MANPOWER, PERSONNEL AND TRAINING ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY.	11,113	11,113
033	0603025A	ARMY AGILE INNOVATION AND DEMONSTRATION .....	3,325	5,825
		Army EW Sensing and Hunting UAS Payload .....		[2,500]
035	0603041A	ALL DOMAIN CONVERGENCE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	3,575	3,575
036	0603042A	C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	1,211	3,711
		Imaging Cold Environments using Multispectral Airborne Net- works.		[2,500]
037	0603043A	AIR PLATFORM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	23,471	20,471
		Program decrease .....		[-3,000]
038	0603044A	SOLDIER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	3,951	3,951
039	0603116A	LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	31,812	39,312
		Drone Netting Enclosure System for Counter UAS Testing .....		[2,500]
		Future Armaments Scalable Technologies .....		[2,500]
		Secure Hypersonic Prototype Manufacturing .....		[2,500]
040	0603118A	SOLDIER LETHALITY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	125,121	120,121
		Automated Paragliders for Paratroopers .....		[5,000]
		Program decrease .....		[-10,000]
041	0603119A	GROUND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	25,043	30,043
		Intelligent Runway Technology Program .....		[2,500]
		Next Generation Cracked Armor Laminated Patch Repair Tech- nology.		[2,500]
043	0603135A	COUNTER SMALL UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (C-SUAS) ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.	156,520	156,520
044	0603275A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	156,326	149,326
		Unjustified growth .....		[-7,000]
045	0603276A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE CYBER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY ..	15,278	15,278
046	0603345A	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS AD- VANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	33,129	33,129
047	0603386A	BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR MATERIALS—ADVANCED RESEARCH	22,402	22,402
048	0603457A	C3I CYBER ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT .....	8,509	8,509
049	0603461A	HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING MODERNIZATION PRO- GRAM.	215,090	210,090
		Program decrease .....		[-5,000]
050	0603462A	NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLE ADVANCED TECH- NOLOGY.	118,207	128,207
		Discontinuous thermoplastic materials .....		[10,000]
051	0603463A	NETWORK C3I ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	48,490	71,790
		OTM SATCOM Terminals .....		[23,300]
052	0603464A	LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY	422,590	430,090
		Missile Delivered Launched Effects- Virtual Test Range .....		[7,500]
053	0603465A	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	14,984	19,984
		Program increase .....		[5,000]
054	0603466A	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	63,924	78,924
		CWS Enhanced Swarm Defeat Capability .....		[15,000]
056	0603920A	HUMANITARIAN DEMINING .....	7,619	7,619
056A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	80,717	80,717
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOP- MENT.</b>	<b>1,610,283</b>	<b>1,668,583</b>
		<b>ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PRO- TOTYPES</b>		

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058	0603305A	ARMY MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION ..... High Power Microwave (HPM) Against Lethal Threats (HALT) ..	8,367	12,367 [4,000]
059	0603308A	ARMY SPACE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION .....	59,573	59,573
061	0603619A	LANDMINE WARFARE AND BARRIER—ADV DEV .....	31,374	31,374
062	0603627A	SMOKE, OBSCURANT AND TARGET DEFEATING SYS-ADV DEV.	5,596	5,596
063	0603639A	TANK AND MEDIUM CALIBER AMMUNITION .....	277,248	257,248 [-20,000]
		Unjustified growth .....		
064	0603645A	ARMORED SYSTEM MODERNIZATION—ADV DEV .....	23,594	23,594
065	0603747A	SOLDIER SUPPORT AND SURVIVABILITY .....	4,109	4,109
066	0603766A	TACTICAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM—ADV DEV Harsh Environment Microelectronics Innovation .....	98,331	113,331 [15,000]
067	0603774A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT .....	5,310	5,310
068	0603779A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY—DEM/VAL .....	19,499	19,499
069	0603790A	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT .....	5,145	5,145
071	0603804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ADV DEV .....	12,822	12,822
072	0603807A	MEDICAL SYSTEMS—ADV DEV .....	1,017	1,017
073	0603827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT .....	56,122	56,122
074	0604017A	ROBOTICS DEVELOPMENT .....	20,290	20,290
075	0604019A	EXPANDED MISSION AREA MISSILE (EMAM) .....	235,593	210,593 [-25,000]
		Program decrease .....		
077	0604035A	LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO) SATELLITE CAPABILITY .....	319	319
078	0604036A	MULTI-DOMAIN SENSING SYSTEM (MDSS) ADV DEV .....	99,471	99,471
079	0604037A	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) ADV DEV.	4,123	4,123
080	0604100A	ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES .....	10,077	10,077
084	0604114A	LOWER TIER AIR MISSILE DEFENSE (LTAMD) SENSOR .....	162,074	162,074
085	0604115A	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES .....	314,671	314,671
086	0604117A	MANEUVER—SHORT RANGE AIR DEFENSE (M-SHORAD) .....	460,980	460,980
087	0604120A	ASSURED POSITIONING, NAVIGATION AND TIMING (PNT) ....	18,993	18,993
088	0604121A	SYNTHETIC TRAINING ENVIRONMENT REFINEMENT & PROTOTYPING.	219,137	219,137
089	0604129A	ADVANCED POWER APPLICATIONS .....	48,000	48,000
091	0604135A	STRATEGIC MID-RANGE FIRES .....	211,848	211,848
092	0604182A	HYPERSONICS .....	82,939	82,939
099	0305251A	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS FORCES AND FORCE SUPPORT .. Unjustified growth .....	22,889	21,889 [-1,000]
099A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	261,466	261,466
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOP- MENT AND PROTOTYPES.</b>	<b>2,780,977</b>	<b>2,753,977</b>
		<b>SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION</b>		
100	0604201A	AIRCRAFT AVIONICS .....	30,658	35,658 [5,000]
		Enhancing Cyber Resilience for Mission Assurance and Supply Chain Security.		
101	0604270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT .....	2,807	2,807
102	0604601A	INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS .....	55,296	64,296 [4,000]
		Combat Aviation Aircrew Enhancement – Safety and Lethality .... Operational evaluation of an omnidirectional tactical throwable camera.		[5,000]
103	0604604A	MEDIUM TACTICAL VEHICLES .....	23,763	23,763
104	0604611A	JAVELIN .....	10,217	10,217
105	0604622A	FAMILY OF HEAVY TACTICAL VEHICLES .....	43,003	43,003
108	0604642A	LIGHT TACTICAL WHEELED VEHICLES .....	6,142	6,142
110	0604710A	NIGHT VISION SYSTEMS—ENG DEV .....	418,427	418,427
111	0604713A	COMBAT FEEDING, CLOTHING, AND EQUIPMENT .....	6,701	6,701
112	0604715A	NON-SYSTEM TRAINING DEVICES—ENG DEV .....	29,685	31,685 [2,000]
		AI-Enabled Weapon System Sensor Integration for Training .....		
113	0604741A	AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, CONTROL AND INTELLIGENCE— ENG DEV.	14,276	14,276
114	0604742A	CONSTRUCTIVE SIMULATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	5,618	5,618
115	0604746A	AUTOMATIC TEST EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT .....	9,625	9,625
116	0604760A	DISTRIBUTIVE INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS (DIS)—ENG DEV.	7,883	7,883
117	0604798A	BRIGADE ANALYSIS, INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION .....	26,602	26,602
118	0604802A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS—ENG DEV .....	124,881	164,881 [40,000]
		Battalion Mortar System Modernization .....		
		Medium Caliber Ammunition Fuzing .....		[5,000]
		Solid Rocket Second Source Qualification Increase .....		[25,000]
119	0604804A	LOGISTICS AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV .....	65,238	65,238
120	0604805A	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV.	5,541	5,541
121	0604807A	MEDICAL MATERIEL/MEDICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT—ENG DEV.	9,744	9,744
122	0604808A	LANDMINE WARFARE/BARRIER—ENG DEV .....	17,586	17,586
123	0604818A	ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND & CONTROL HARDWARE & SOFTWARE.	42,584	42,584
124	0604820A	RADAR DEVELOPMENT .....	58,260	58,260

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126	0604827A	SOLDIER SYSTEMS—WARRIOR DEM/VAL .....	5,663	5,663
127	0604852A	SUITE OF SURVIVABILITY ENHANCEMENT SYSTEMS—EMD	78,331	78,331
128	0604854A	ARTILLERY SYSTEMS—EMD .....	709,192	659,192
		Unjustified growth .....		[-50,000]
129	0605013A	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT .....	121,525	116,525
		Program decrease .....		[-5,000]
130	0605018A	INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM-ARMY (IPPS-A)	102,694	102,694
131	0605030A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK CENTER (JTNC) .....	21,561	21,561
132	0605031A	JOINT TACTICAL NETWORK (JTN) .....	50,390	50,390
133	0605035A	COMMON INFRARED COUNTERMEASURES (CIRCM) .....	11,573	11,573
134	0605036A	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD) .....	5,605	5,605
135	0605037A	EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND DETAINEE PROCESSING .....	5,513	5,513
136	0605038A	NUCLEAR BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL RECONNAISSANCE VEHI- CLE (NBCRV) SENSOR SUITE.	13,864	13,864
137	0605041A	DEFENSIVE CYBER TOOL DEVELOPMENT .....	3,519	3,519
138	0605042A	TACTICAL NETWORK RADIO SYSTEMS (LOW-TIER) .....	3,804	3,804
139	0605047A	CONTRACT WRITING SYSTEM .....	4,777	4,777
141	0605051A	AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT .....	106,621	96,621
		Program decrease .....		[-10,000]
142	0605052A	INDIRECT FIRE PROTECTION CAPABILITY INC 2—BLOCK 1	175,352	175,352
143	0605053A	GROUND ROBOTICS .....	192,185	182,185
		Low expenditure rates .....		[-10,000]
144	0605054A	EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES .....	147,881	164,881
		Vertically integrated advanced processes .....		[17,000]
145	0605058A	TERMINAL HIGH ALTITUDE AREA DEFENSE (THAAD) RDTE.	1,053,983	1,053,983
146	0605144A	NEXT GENERATION LOAD DEVICE—MEDIUM .....	2,380	2,380
147	0605148A	TACTICAL INTEL TARGETING ACCESS NODE (TITAN) EMD ..	35,769	35,769
151	0605224A	MULTI-DOMAIN INTELLIGENCE .....	49,594	49,594
152	0605231A	PRECISION STRIKE MISSILE (PRSM) .....	288,304	288,304
153	0605232A	HYPERSONICS EMD .....	446,616	446,616
154	0605233A	ACCESSIONS INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT (AIE) .....	33,770	33,770
155	0605235A	STRATEGIC MID-RANGE CAPABILITY .....	82,550	82,550
157	0605241A	FUTURE LONG RANGE ASSAULT AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENT Program realignment for operational test aircraft .....	2,140,569	2,267,786
				[127,217]
159	0605244A	JOINT REDUCED RANGE ROCKET (JR3) .....	16,014	16,014
161	0605275A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	99,691	99,691
162	0605330A	C2 TRANSPORT .....	45,370	45,370
163	0605331A	C2 APPLICATIONS .....	488,401	488,401
164	0605332A	C2 DATA .....	306,019	306,019
165	0605333A	C2 INFRASTRUCTURE .....	64,849	64,849
166	0605345A	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS LAUNCHED EFFECTS SYS- TEMS DEVELOPMENT.	816,433	816,433
167	0605347A	COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) DEVELOP- MENT.	359,182	359,182
169	0605457A	ARMY INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE (AIAMD) ....	126,623	126,623
170	0605531A	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SYS DEV & DEMONSTRATION.	695	695
172	0605625A	MANNED GROUND VEHICLE .....	290,069	290,069
173	0605766A	NATIONAL CAPABILITIES INTEGRATION (MIP) .....	17,211	17,211
174	0605812A	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING DEVELOPMENT PHASE (EMD).	2,749	2,749
175	0605830A	AVIATION GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT .....	951	951
176	0303032A	TROJAN—RH12 .....	3,946	3,946
178	0304270A	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT .....	125,301	125,301
178A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	89,121	89,121
		<b>SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEM- ONSTRATION.</b>	<b>9,760,747</b>	<b>9,885,964</b>
		<b>MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b>		
179	0604256A	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT .....	60,233	60,233
180	0604258A	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	16,488	16,488
181	0604759A	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT .....	106,140	106,140
182	0605103A	RAND ARROYO CENTER .....	10,737	10,737
183	0605301A	ARMY KWAJALEIN ATOLL .....	7,051	7,051
184	0605326A	CONCEPTS EXPERIMENTATION PROGRAM .....	55,596	55,596
186	0605601A	ARMY TEST RANGES AND FACILITIES .....	469,723	479,723
		Space Layer Representation to Enhance Near-Peer Readiness .....		[10,000]
187	0605602A	ARMY TECHNICAL TEST INSTRUMENTATION AND TARGETS	62,303	62,303
188	0605604A	SURVIVABILITY/LETHALITY ANALYSIS .....	31,283	31,283
189	0605606A	AIRCRAFT CERTIFICATION .....	1,983	1,983
190	0605706A	MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS .....	19,013	19,013
191	0605709A	EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN ITEMS .....	10,481	10,481
192	0605712A	SUPPORT OF OPERATIONAL TESTING .....	60,733	60,733
193	0605716A	ARMY EVALUATION CENTER .....	65,565	65,565
194	0605718A	ARMY MODELING & SIM X-CMD COLLABORATION & INTEG ...	15,608	15,608
195	0605801A	PROGRAMWIDE ACTIVITIES .....	52,978	52,978
196	0605803A	TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES .....	27,004	27,004

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197	0605805A	MUNITIONS STANDARDIZATION, EFFECTIVENESS AND SAFETY. Demilitarization Process for White Phosphorus Ammunition Items Production of Critical Chemicals in a Flexible Manufacturing Facility.	44,851	62,351 [10,000] [7,500]
198	0605857A	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TECHNOLOGY MGMT SUPPORT	3,256	3,256
199	0605898A	ARMY DIRECT REPORT HEADQUARTERS—R&D - MHA .....	54,276	54,276
200	0606002A	RONALD REAGAN BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST SITE	118,585	118,585
201	0606003A	COUNTERINTEL AND HUMAN INTEL MODERNIZATION .....	5,802	5,802
202	0606118A	AIAMD SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & INTEGRATION .....	653,653	653,653
203	0606942A	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES. <b>SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT .....</b>	6,468 <b>1,959,810</b>	6,468 <b>1,987,310</b>
<b>OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>				
205	0603778A	MLRS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM .....	17,780	17,780
206	0605024A	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT .....	6,613	16,613 [10,000]
		Secure Microelectronics for Anti-Tamper and Resilient Technology		
207	0607101A	COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (CWMD) PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT.	488	488
208	0607131A	WEAPONS AND MUNITIONS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS.	21,553	21,553
209	0607136A	BLACKHAWK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM .....	35,147	35,147
210	0607137A	CHINOOK PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM .....	7,277	7,277
211	0607139A	IMPROVED TURBINE ENGINE PROGRAM .....		50,000 [50,000]
		Program increase .....		
213	0607145A	APACHE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT .....	30,759	30,759
214	0607148A	AN/TPQ-53 COUNTERFIRE TARGET ACQUISITION RADAR SYSTEM. Unjustified growth .....	90,981	80,981 [-10,000]
215	0607150A	INTEL CYBER DEVELOPMENT .....	13,694	13,694
216	0607212A	TENCAP ENHANCEMENTS .....	20,982	20,982
219	0607665A	FAMILY OF BIOMETRICS .....	1,640	1,640
220	0607865A	PATRIOT PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT .....	219,046	219,046
221	0203728A	JOINT AUTOMATED DEEP OPERATION COORDINATION SYSTEM (JADOCs).	11,255	11,255
222	0203735A	COMBAT VEHICLE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS .....	492,364	502,364 [10,000]
		Development and qualification of AGT1500 Abrams tank engine parts.		
224	0203752A	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	239	239
225	0203758A	DIGITIZATION .....	1,615	1,615
226	0203801A	MISSILE/AIR DEFENSE PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	2,054	2,054
229	0205778A	GUIDED MULTIPLE-LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (GMLRS) .....	73,639	73,639
232	0303140A	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM .....	15,932	15,932
234	0303142A	SATCOM GROUND ENVIRONMENT (SPACE) .....	4,870	4,870
237	0305179A	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS) .....	6,870	6,870
238	0305219A	MQ-1 GRAY EAGLE UAV .....	2,590	2,590
239	0708045A	END ITEM INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES .....	68,097	85,097 [5,000] [12,000]
		Army depot directed energy readiness .....		
		Digital Forge .....		
239A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	47,342	47,342
		<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>1,192,827</b>	<b>1,269,827</b>
<b>SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS</b>				
240	0608041A	DEFENSIVE CYBER—SOFTWARE PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT. Program decrease .....	94,095	91,095 [-3,000]
		<b>SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS</b>	<b>94,095</b>	<b>91,095</b>
<b>TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY.</b>			<b>18,708,826</b>	<b>19,032,343</b>
<b>RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY</b>				
<b>BASIC RESEARCH</b>				
001	0601103N	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES .....		5,000 [5,000]
		Multi-Frequency Satellite Data Reception and Technological Upgrades.		
002	0601153N	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES .....	525,399	527,899 [2,500]
		Physiological Stress Response Program .....		
		<b>SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH .....</b>	<b>525,399</b>	<b>532,899</b>
<b>APPLIED RESEARCH</b>				
003	0602114N	POWER PROJECTION APPLIED RESEARCH .....	38,838	43,838 [5,000]
		Hypersonics Correlation Modeling and Simulation .....		
004	0602123N	FORCE PROTECTION APPLIED RESEARCH .....	137,779	140,279

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		Talent and Technology for Navy Power Systems .....		[2,500]
005	0602131M	MARINE CORPS LANDING FORCE TECHNOLOGY .....	57,567	60,067
		Unmanned Logistics .....		[2,500]
006	0602235N	COMMON PICTURE APPLIED RESEARCH .....	40,433	40,433
007	0602236N	WARFIGHTER SUSTAINMENT APPLIED RESEARCH .....	60,350	60,350
008	0602271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS APPLIED RESEARCH .....	74,603	74,603
009	0602435N	OCEAN WARFIGHTING ENVIRONMENT APPLIED RESEARCH .....	64,693	64,693
010	0602651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS APPLIED RESEARCH .....	4,105	4,105
011	0602747N	UNDERSEA WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH .....	52,515	55,015
		Academic Partnerships for Submarine and Undersea Vehicle Research and Manufacturing.		[2,500]
012	0602750N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH .....	305,357	300,357
		Program decrease .....		[-5,000]
013	0602782N	MINE AND EXPEDITIONARY WARFARE APPLIED RESEARCH .....	24,634	34,634
		Procurement of undersea attributable systems .....		[10,000]
015	0602861N	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT—ONR FIELD ACTIVITIES.	74,378	74,378
		<b>SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH .....</b>	<b>935,252</b>	<b>952,752</b>
		<b>ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT</b>		
016	0603123N	FORCE PROTECTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	50,869	50,869
017	0603271N	ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	8,635	8,635
018	0603273N	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS.	114,767	114,767
019	0603640M	USMC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION (ATD) ....	287,897	292,897
		Advanced Technology Demonstration .....		[5,000]
020	0603651M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	8,727	8,727
021	0603673N	FUTURE NAVAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	445,977	440,977
		Program decrease .....		[-5,000]
022	0603680N	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM .....	79,132	114,132
		Solid Rocket Second Source Qualification Increase .....		[25,000]
		Trusted Radiation-hardened integrated electronics .....		[10,000]
024	0603758N	NAVY WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS.	66,395	76,395
		Deployable data centers that deliver remote and resilient edge computing.		[10,000]
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.</b>	<b>1,062,399</b>	<b>1,107,399</b>
		<b>ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES</b>		
027	0603128N	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM .....	35,706	35,706
029	0603207N	AIR/OCEAN TACTICAL APPLICATIONS .....	76,141	76,141
030	0603216N	AVIATION SURVIVABILITY .....	20,010	20,010
031	0603239N	NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCES .....	7,726	7,726
032	0603254N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	20,070	20,070
033	0603261N	TACTICAL AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE .....	3,239	3,239
034	0603382N	ADVANCED COMBAT SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY .....	32,263	38,263
		C-C Embedded Hypersonics Alternative PNT .....		[6,000]
035	0603502N	SURFACE AND SHALLOW WATER MINE COUNTERMEASURES.	32,451	32,451
036	0603506N	SURFACE SHIP TORPEDO DEFENSE .....	9,920	9,920
037	0603512N	CARRIER SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	8,806	8,806
038	0603525N	PILOT FISH .....	1,339,052	1,339,052
039	0603536N	RETRACT JUNIPER .....	275,300	275,300
040	0603542N	RADIOLOGICAL CONTROL .....	704	704
042	0603561N	UNDERSEA WARFARE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT .....	132,885	132,885
044	0603563N	SHIP CONCEPT ADVANCED DESIGN .....	353,893	363,893
		Hybrid Robotic Automation Demonstration .....		[10,000]
045	0603564N	SHIP PRELIMINARY DESIGN & FEASIBILITY STUDIES .....	666,640	666,640
046	0603570N	ADVANCED NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS .....	392,426	392,426
047	0603573N	ADVANCED SURFACE MACHINERY SYSTEMS .....	269,961	274,961
		Integration of Insulated Bus Pipe (IBP) Into Warship Designs ....		[5,000]
048	0603576N	CHALK EAGLE .....	149,351	149,351
049	0603581N	LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP (LCS) .....	12,576	7,576
		Insufficient justification .....		[-5,000]
050	0603582N	COMBAT SYSTEM INTEGRATION .....	18,819	18,819
051	0603595N	OHIO REPLACEMENT .....	331,577	331,577
052	0603596N	LCS MISSION MODULES .....	46,239	16,239
		Insufficient justification .....		[-30,000]
053	0603597N	AUTOMATED TEST AND RE-TEST (ATRT) .....	18,070	18,070
054	0603598N	ATRT ENTERPRISE RAPID CAPABILITY .....	87,585	90,085
		Digital Combat Console Capability for Aegis Low Altitude Air Defense Integration.		[2,500]
055	0603599N	FRIGATE DEVELOPMENT .....	212,041	212,041
056	0603609N	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS .....	10,216	10,216

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057	0603635M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORT SYSTEM .....	521,995	501,995
		Unjustified growth .....		[-20,000]
058	0603654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT .....	43,568	43,568
059	0603713N	OCEAN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT .....	15,903	25,903
		Expeditionary Lock-Out Dive Trainer .....		[10,000]
060	0603721N	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION .....	19,347	19,347
061	0603724N	NAVY ENERGY PROGRAM .....	59,591	156,591
		Program increase .....		[97,000]
062	0603725N	FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT .....	13,738	18,738
		Robotic Navy Firefighting .....		[5,000]
063	0603734N	CHALK CORAL .....	995,658	995,658
064	0603739N	NAVY LOGISTIC PRODUCTIVITY .....	929	929
065	0603746N	RETRACT MAPLE .....	635,551	635,551
066	0603748N	LINK PLUMERIA .....	498,853	498,853
067	0603751N	RETRACT ELM .....	87,999	87,999
068	0603764M	LINK EVERGREEN .....	593,835	593,835
069	0603790N	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT .....	5,513	5,513
070	0603795N	LAND ATTACK TECHNOLOGY .....	985	985
071	0603851M	JOINT NON-LETHAL WEAPONS TESTING .....	14,152	14,152
072	0603860N	JOINT PRECISION APPROACH AND LANDING SYSTEMS— DEM/VAL .....	73,813	73,813
073	0603889N	COUNTERDRUG RDT&E PROJECTS .....	6,500	6,500
074	0603925N	DIRECTED ENERGY AND ELECTRIC WEAPON SYSTEMS .....	94,825	97,325
		Containerized High Energy Laser with Integrated Optical-dazzler and Surveillance .....		[5,000]
		Containerized Maritime High Energy Laser Weapon System .....		[2,500]
		Unjustified growth .....		[-5,000]
076	0604027N	DIGITAL WARFARE OFFICE .....	182,205	176,205
		Unjustified growth .....		[-6,000]
077	0604028N	SMALL AND MEDIUM UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLES .....	24,598	24,598
078	0604029N	UNMANNED UNDERSEA VEHICLE CORE TECHNOLOGIES .....	62,460	62,460
081	0604112N	GERALD R. FORD CLASS NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT CARRIER (CVN 78—80) .....	111,241	111,241
082	0604127N	SURFACE MINE COUNTERMEASURES .....	17,762	17,762
083	0604272N	TACTICAL AIR DIRECTIONAL INFRARED COUNTER- MEASURES (TADIRCM) .....	14,974	14,974
084	0604286N	NAVY ADVANCED MANUFACTURING .....	10,016	10,016
085	0604289M	NEXT GENERATION LOGISTICS .....	24	24
086	0604292N	FUTURE VERTICAL LIFT (MARITIME STRIKE) .....	5,314	5,314
087	0604295M	MARINE AVIATION DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION .....	47,152	47,152
088	0604320M	RAPID TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITY PROTOTYPE .....	125,999	125,999
089	0604454N	LX (R) .....	18,574	18,574
090	0604536N	ADVANCED UNDERSEA PROTOTYPING .....	164,512	164,512
091	0604545N	ADVANCED SHIP BUILDING INDUSTRIAL BASE AND FU- TURE SHIP EXPERIMENTAL .....		20,000
		Fielding of Uncrewed Surveillance Systems .....		[20,000]
092	0604636N	COUNTER UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (C-UAS) .....	20,833	20,833
093	0604659N	PRECISION STRIKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM .....	206,873	206,873
094	0604707N	SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) ARCHITECTURE/ ENGINEERING SUPPORT .....	8,657	8,657
095	0604786N	OFFENSIVE ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE WEAPON DEVELOP- MENT .....	104,527	168,527
		Transfer from WPN-17 .....		[64,000]
097	0605513N	UNMANNED SURFACE VEHICLE ENABLING CAPABILITIES .....	255,135	255,135
098	0605514M	GROUND BASED ANTI-SHIP MISSILE .....	16,307	16,307
100	0605518N	CONVENTIONAL PROMPT STRIKE (CPS) .....	1,341,416	1,341,416
101	0105519N	NUCLEAR-ARMED SEA-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (SLCM- N) SUPPORT .....		175,000
		Program adjustment .....		[175,000]
102	0207147M	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT .....	213,934	213,934
104	0303354N	ASW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT—MIP .....	3,206	3,206
105	0304240M	ADVANCED TACTICAL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM .....	1,979	1,979
107	0304797N	UNDERSEA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE / MACHINE LEARN- ING (AI/ML) .....	13,563	13,563
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOP- MENT AND PROTOTYPES .....</b>	<b>11,237,683</b>	<b>11,573,683</b>
		<b>SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION</b>		
108	0603208N	TRAINING SYSTEM AIRCRAFT .....	80,617	80,617
109	0604038N	MARITIME TARGETING CELL .....	216,514	216,514
110	0604212N	OTHER HELO DEVELOPMENT .....	976	976
112	0604215N	STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT .....	4,399	4,399
113	0604216N	MULTI-MISSION HELICOPTER UPGRADE DEVELOPMENT .....	88,855	88,855
114	0604230N	WARFARE SUPPORT SYSTEM .....	73,080	73,080
115	0604231N	COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS .....	73,534	73,534
116	0604234N	ADVANCED HAWKEYE .....	390,260	390,260
117	0604245M	H-1 UPGRADES .....	66,446	66,446
118	0604261N	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS .....	48,875	48,875

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119	0604262N	V-22 .....	252,335	252,335
120	0604264N	AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	21,582	21,582
121	0604269N	EA-18 .....	131,683	131,683
122	0604270N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT .....	168,985	168,985
123	0604273M	EXECUTIVE HELO DEVELOPMENT .....	69,438	69,438
124	0604274N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ) .....	50,332	50,332
125	0604280N	JOINT TACTICAL RADIO SYSTEM—NAVY (JTRS-NAVY) .....	409,318	412,318
		TIMEly Undersea Communications Network .....		[3,000]
126	0604282N	NEXT GENERATION JAMMER (NGJ) INCREMENT II .....	497,011	457,011
		Program decrease .....		[-40,000]
127	0604307N	SURFACE COMBATANT COMBAT SYSTEM ENGINEERING .....	425,060	425,060
128	0604329N	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB) .....	64,428	64,428
129	0604366N	STANDARD MISSILE IMPROVEMENTS .....	539,279	539,279
130	0604373N	AIRBORNE MCM .....	8,567	8,567
131	0604378N	NAVAL INTEGRATED FIRE CONTROL—COUNTER AIR SYSTEMS ENGINEERING .....	42,177	42,177
132	0604501N	ADVANCED ABOVE WATER SENSORS .....	67,900	67,900
133	0604503N	SUBMARINE SWIFTS MODERNIZATION .....	195,361	195,361
134	0604504N	AIR CONTROL .....	41,610	41,610
135	0604512N	SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS .....	30,970	30,970
136	0604516N	SHIP SURVIVABILITY .....	7,861	7,861
138	0604522N	AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE RADAR (AMDR) SYSTEM .....	96,642	96,642
139	0604530N	ADVANCED ARRESTING GEAR (AAG) .....	60,518	60,518
140	0604558N	NEW DESIGN SSN .....	237,103	237,103
142	0604567N	SHIP CONTRACT DESIGN/ LIVE FIRE T&E .....	19,429	19,429
143	0604574N	NAVY TACTICAL COMPUTER RESOURCES .....	3,415	3,415
144	0604601N	MINE DEVELOPMENT .....	158,666	158,666
145	0604610N	LIGHTWEIGHT TORPEDO DEVELOPMENT .....	102,159	102,159
146	0604654N	JOINT SERVICE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT .....	8,509	8,509
147	0604657M	USMC GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS—ENG DEV. .....	69,478	69,478
148	0604703N	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, SIMULATION, AND HUMAN FACTORS .....	8,316	8,316
149	0604727N	JOINT STANDOFF WEAPON SYSTEMS .....	1,447	1,447
150	0604755N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (DETECT & CONTROL) .....	156,167	156,167
151	0604756N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: HARD KILL) .....	296,261	296,261
152	0604757N	SHIP SELF DEFENSE (ENGAGE: SOFT KILL/EW) .....	196,761	196,761
153	0604761N	INTELLIGENCE ENGINEERING .....	6,426	6,426
154	0604771N	MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT .....	6,900	6,900
155	0604777N	NAVIGATION/ID SYSTEM .....	3,388	3,388
156	0604850N	SSN(X) .....	315,914	315,914
157	0605013M	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT .....	14,380	14,380
158	0605013N	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT .....	149,089	149,089
159	0605024N	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT .....	3,459	3,459
160	0605180N	TACAMO MODERNIZATION .....	1,662,723	1,552,723
		Contract delay .....		[-110,000]
161	0605212M	CH-53K RDTE .....	139,273	139,273
162	0605215N	MISSION PLANNING .....	82,618	82,618
163	0605217N	COMMON AVIONICS .....	133,855	133,855
164	0605220N	SHIP TO SHORE CONNECTOR (SSC) .....	4,519	4,519
165	0605285N	NEXT GENERATION FIGHTER .....	68,498	68,498
167	0605450M	JOINT AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE (JAGM) .....	189,866	189,866
168	0605500N	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME AIRCRAFT (MMA) .....	87,173	87,173
169	0605504N	MULTI-MISSION MARITIME (MMA) INCREMENT III .....	52,951	52,951
170	0605516N	LONG RANGE FIRES .....	186,735	186,735
171	0605611M	MARINE CORPS ASSAULT VEHICLES SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION .....	12,461	12,461
172	0605813M	JOINT LIGHT TACTICAL VEHICLE (JLTV) SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION .....	2,413	2,413
173	0204202N	DESTROYERS GUIDED MISSILE (DDG-1000) .....	50,166	50,166
174	0301377N	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW) .....	15,563	15,563
175	0302315N	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT .....	23,146	23,146
181	0304785N	ISR & INFO OPERATIONS .....	274,478	274,478
183	0306250M	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT .....	8,962	8,962
		<b>SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.</b>	<b>8,977,280</b>	<b>8,830,280</b>
		<b>MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b>		
184	0604256N	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT .....	16,453	16,453
185	0604258N	TARGET SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	22,653	17,653
		Unjustified growth .....		[-5,000]
186	0604759N	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT .....	112,458	104,458
		Unjustified growth .....		[-8,000]
187	0605152N	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—NAVY .....	4,336	4,336
188	0605154N	CENTER FOR NAVAL ANALYSES .....	28,310	28,310
191	0605853N	MANAGEMENT, TECHNICAL & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT .....	124,898	124,898
192	0605856N	STRATEGIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT .....	4,260	4,260

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193	0605863N	RDT&E SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT .....	170,699	170,699
194	0605864N	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT .....	470,492	470,492
195	0605865N	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CAPABILITY .....	31,902	31,902
196	0605866N	NAVY SPACE AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (SEW) SUPPORT .....	21,498	21,498
197	0605867N	SEW SURVEILLANCE/RECONNAISSANCE SUPPORT .....	25,144	25,144
198	0605873M	MARINE CORPS PROGRAM WIDE SUPPORT .....	70,013	70,013
199	0605898N	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D .....	33,533	33,533
200	0606295M	MARINE AVIATION DEVELOPMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT.	19,165	19,165
201	0606355N	WARFARE INNOVATION MANAGEMENT .....	35,931	35,931
202	0606942N	ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS CYBER VULNERABILITIES.	11,282	11,282
203	0305327N	INSIDER THREAT .....	2,214	2,214
204	0902498N	MANAGEMENT HEADQUARTERS (DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES).	2,054	2,054
		<b>SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT .....</b>	<b>1,207,295</b>	<b>1,194,295</b>
		<b>OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>		
208	0604840M	F-35 C2D2 .....	469,779	469,779
209	0604840N	F-35 C2D2 .....	428,545	428,545
210	0605520M	MARINE CORPS AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS SYSTEMS .....	133,041	133,041
211	0607658N	COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENT CAPABILITY (CEC) .....	120,782	120,782
212	0101221N	STRATEGIC SUB & WEAPONS SYSTEM SUPPORT .....	1,051,736	1,051,736
213	0101224N	SSBN SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM .....	65,856	65,856
214	0101226N	SUBMARINE ACOUSTIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT .....	114,279	114,279
215	0101402N	NAVY STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS .....	88,572	88,572
216	0204136N	F/A-18 SQUADRONS .....	271,429	278,429
		Spiking Neuromorphic Advanced Processing .....		[7,000]
218	0204229N	TOMAHAWK AND TOMAHAWK MISSION PLANNING CENTER (TMPC).	76,653	76,653
219	0204311N	INTEGRATED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM .....	71,901	71,901
220	0204313N	SHIP-TOWED ARRAY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS .....	954	954
221	0204413N	AMPHIBIOUS TACTICAL SUPPORT UNITS (DISPLACEMENT CRAFT).	1,526	1,526
222	0204460M	GROUND/AIR TASK ORIENTED RADAR (G/ATOR) .....	66,255	66,255
223	0204571N	CONSOLIDATED TRAINING SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	115,839	115,839
224	0204575N	ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) READINESS SUPPORT .....	198,560	198,560
225	0205601N	ANTI-RADIATION MISSILE IMPROVEMENT .....	80,491	72,442
		Program decrease .....		[-8,049]
227	0205632N	MK-48 ADCAP .....	123,011	123,011
228	0205633N	AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS .....	108,505	97,655
		Program decrease .....		[-10,850]
229	0205675N	OPERATIONAL NUCLEAR POWER SYSTEMS .....	252,893	252,893
230	0206313M	MARINE CORPS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS .....	268,983	248,983
		Program decrease .....		[-20,000]
232	0206623M	MARINE CORPS GROUND COMBAT/SUPPORTING ARMS SYSTEMS.	79,031	79,031
233	0206624M	MARINE CORPS COMBAT SERVICES SUPPORT .....	19,915	19,915
234	0206625M	USMC INTELLIGENCE/ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS .....	149,055	139,055
		Program decrease .....		[-10,000]
235	0207161N	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES .....	122,518	110,267
		Program decrease .....		[-12,251]
236	0207163N	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM) .....	24,675	24,675
237	0207255N	MQ-25 STINGRAY .....	513,308	513,308
238	0208043N	PLANNING AND DECISION AID SYSTEM (PDAS) .....	3,491	3,491
242	0303138N	AFLOAT NETWORKS .....	68,369	68,369
243	0303140N	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM .....	79,128	79,128
244	0305192N	MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (MIP) ACTIVITIES .....	5,187	5,187
247	0305220N	MQ-4C TRITON .....	10,515	10,515
248	0305232M	RQ-11 UAV .....	19,842	19,842
249	0305241N	MULTI-INTELLIGENCE SENSOR DEVELOPMENT .....	49,898	49,898
250	0305242M	UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS (UAS) PAYLOADS (MIP) .....	20,750	20,750
251	0305421N	MQ-4C TRITON MODERNIZATION .....	344,890	344,890
252	0307577N	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD) .....	787	787
253	0308601N	MODELING AND SIMULATION SUPPORT .....	16,401	16,401
254	0702207N	DEPOT MAINTENANCE (NON-IF) .....	8,097	8,097
255	0708730N	MARITIME TECHNOLOGY (MARITECH) .....	1,710	1,710
255A	999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	2,755,838	2,755,838
		<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>8,402,995</b>	<b>8,348,845</b>
		<b>SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS</b>		
256	0608013N	RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM.	13,017	13,017
257	0608231N	MARITIME TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL (MTC2)—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM.	25,299	25,299
		<b>SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS</b>	<b>38,316</b>	<b>38,316</b>

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<b>TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY.</b>			<b>32,386,619</b>	<b>32,578,469</b>
<b>RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE</b>				
<b>BASIC RESEARCH</b>				
001	0601102F	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES .....	296,535	296,535
002	0601103F	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES .....	91,394	91,394
<b>SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH</b> .....			<b>387,929</b>	<b>387,929</b>
<b>APPLIED RESEARCH</b>				
003	0602020F	FUTURE AF CAPABILITIES APPLIED RESEARCH .....	44,029	44,029
005	0602102F	MATERIALS .....	139,872	149,872
		Advanced Composites in Hypersonics and Attributable Aircraft Research.		[10,000]
007	0602202F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS APPLIED RESEARCH .....	103,170	103,170
008	0602203F	AEROSPACE SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES .....	397,809	402,809
		Reusable Hypersonics Development and Transition .....		[5,000]
009	0602204F	AEROSPACE SENSORS .....	164,962	169,962
		Microelectronic manufacturing development .....		[5,000]
011	0602298F	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT— MAJOR HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES.	10,285	10,285
012	0602336F	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS TECH EXPLORATION .....	27,031	27,031
013	0602602F	CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS .....	130,146	130,146
014	0602605F	DIRECTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGY .....	91,798	91,798
015	0602788F	DOMINANT INFORMATION SCIENCES AND METHODS .....	149,174	159,174
		Autonomous Battle Management Across the full Spectrum of Conflict.		[2,500]
		Distributed Quantum Networking Testbed and Quantum Cloud Computing Environment.		[2,500]
		Future Flag Operational Experimentation Testbed .....		[2,500]
		Photonic Quantum Computing .....		[2,500]
<b>SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH</b> .....			<b>1,258,276</b>	<b>1,288,276</b>
<b>ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT</b>				
016	0603032F	FUTURE AF INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY DEMOS .....	282,004	282,004
017	0603112F	ADVANCED MATERIALS FOR WEAPON SYSTEMS .....	32,808	37,808
		Hypersonics manufacturing development .....		[5,000]
018	0603199F	SUSTAINMENT SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (S&T) .....	13,277	13,277
019	0603203F	ADVANCED AEROSPACE SENSORS .....	72,149	72,149
020	0603211F	AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGY DEV/DEMO .....	260,212	310,212
		Advanced High Mach Turbine Engines Using Additive Manufacturing.		[2,500]
		CCA Propulsion Integration .....		[20,000]
		Solid Rocket Second Source Qualification Increase .....		[25,000]
		Turboelectric Adaptive Engine Demonstration .....		[2,500]
022	0603273F	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR NUCLEAR RE-ENTRY SYSTEMS.	165,949	165,949
023	0603456F	HUMAN EFFECTIVENESS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	20,338	20,338
024	0603601F	CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY .....	131,397	131,397
025	0603605F	ADVANCED WEAPONS TECHNOLOGY .....	13,744	13,744
026	0603680F	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM .....	99,908	102,408
		Virtual, Augmented, and Mixed Reality Readiness .....		[2,500]
027	0603788F	BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	31,938	41,938
		Nationwide Integration of Time Resiliency for Operations .....		[2,500]
		Scalable Collaborative Autonomy for Unmanned Systems .....		[2,500]
		Secure Hardened Architecture for Radiation Environments .....		[5,000]
028	0604776F	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D .....	29,109	24,109
		Program decrease .....		[-5,000]
<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.</b>			<b>1,152,833</b>	<b>1,215,333</b>
<b>ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES</b>				
030	0603036F	MODULAR ADVANCED MISSILE .....	15,099	15,099
031	0603260F	INTELLIGENCE ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT .....	4,012	4,012
033	0603742F	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY .....	25,888	25,888
034	0603790F	NATO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT .....	2,320	2,320
035	0603851F	INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE—DEM/VAL .....	72,112	72,112
036	0604001F	NC3 ADVANCED CONCEPTS .....	14,394	14,394
037	0604003F	ADVANCED BATTLE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ABMS) .....	1,040,945	1,040,945
039	0604005F	NC3 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING .....	61,355	61,355
041	0604009F	AFWERX .....	3,589	6,089
		Ultra-Short Take-Off and Lift Aircraft Development .....		[2,500]
042	0604010F	NEXT GENERATION ADAPTIVE PROPULSION .....	513,681	462,313

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		Program decrease .....		[-51,368]
043	0604015F	LONG RANGE STRIKE—BOMBER .....	2,862,677	2,862,677
046	0604033F	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING .....	345,769	345,769
047	0604041F	FAMILY OF AFFORDABLE MASS MISSILES (FAMM) .....	525,223	472,701
		Program decrease .....		[-52,522]
048	0604060F	NORAD & USNORTHCOM (N&C) EXPERIMENTATION .....	39,257	39,257
049	0604183F	HYPERSONICS PROTOTYPING—HYPERSONIC ATTACK CRUISE MISSILE (HACM) .....	806,142	806,142
050	0604257F	ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND SENSORS .....	38,756	38,756
052	0604317F	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER .....	2,196	2,196
053	0604327F	HARD AND DEEPLY BURIED TARGET DEFEAT SYSTEM (HDBTDS) PROGRAM .....	186,385	186,385
054	0604336F	NUCLEAR DELIVERY SYSTEMS PROTOTYPING .....	91,550	91,550
055	0604343F	ADVANCED TANKER SYSTEMS .....	13,036	13,036
056	0604414F	CYBER RESILIENCY OF WEAPON SYSTEMS-ACS .....	44,377	44,377
057	0604609F	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS & CONCEPT MATURATION .....	57,575	57,575
058	0604668F	JOINT TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (JTMS) .....	57,802	57,802
059	0604776F	DEPLOYMENT & DISTRIBUTION ENTERPRISE R&D .....	5,136	5,136
060	0604858F	TECH TRANSITION PROGRAM .....	166,061	163,455
		AI Hardware and Software for Sensors and Countermeasures .....		[5,000]
		Critical Additive Advanced Manufacturing .....		[9,000]
		Program decrease .....		[-16,606]
061	0604860F	OPERATIONAL ENERGY AND INSTALLATION RESILIENCE .....	61,000	183,000
		Program increase .....		[122,000]
064	0606004F	NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT .....	1,105	1,105
065	0606005F	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OFFICE .....	183,398	183,398
067	0207147F	COLLABORATIVE COMBAT AIRCRAFT .....	1,373,740	1,236,366
		Program decrease .....		[-137,374]
068	0207179F	AUTONOMOUS COLLABORATIVE PLATFORMS .....	57,217	51,496
		Program decrease .....		[-5,721]
069	0207420F	COMBAT IDENTIFICATION .....	1,692	1,692
071	0207455F	THREE DIMENSIONAL LONG-RANGE RADAR (3DELRR) .....	22,335	22,335
072	0207522F	AIRBASE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS (ABADS) .....	85,305	85,305
073	0207606F	JOINT SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT (JSE) .....	302,801	302,801
074	0208030F	WAR RESERVE MATERIEL—AMMUNITION .....	14,663	14,663
075	0302060F	LOOKING GLASS NEXT .....	65,277	65,277
076	0303010F	AF ISR DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE .....	24,455	24,455
077	0305236F	COMMON DATA LINK EXECUTIVE AGENT (CDL EA) .....	26,401	23,761
		Program decrease .....		[-2,640]
079	0305913F	PERSISTENT SURVEILLANCE .....	29,325	29,325
080	0701200F	ENTERPRISE SELECT CLASS II .....	949	949
081	0708051F	RAPID SUSTAINMENT MODERNIZATION (RSM) .....	27,475	27,475
082	0808736F	SPECIAL VICTIM ACCOUNTABILITY AND INVESTIGATION .....	1,652	1,652
083	0808737F	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION .....	4,271	4,271
084	0901410F	CONTRACTING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM .....	25,815	25,815
085	1206415F	U.S. SPACE COMMAND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT .....	34,719	34,719
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.</b>	<b>9,338,932</b>	<b>9,211,201</b>
		<b>SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION</b>		
086	0604200F	FUTURE ADVANCED WEAPON ANALYSIS & PROGRAMS .....	35,142	35,142
087	0604201F	PNT RESILIENCY, MODS, AND IMPROVEMENTS .....	710,780	710,780
088	0604222F	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT .....	86,921	86,921
089	0604270F	ELECTRONIC WARFARE DEVELOPMENT .....	260,233	220,233
		Program decrease .....		[-40,000]
090	0604281F	TACTICAL DATA NETWORKS ENTERPRISE .....	110,151	110,151
091	0604287F	PHYSICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENT .....	8,743	8,743
092	0604288F	SURVIVABLE AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (SAOC) .....	2,218,921	2,218,921
093	0604602F	ARMAMENT/ORDNANCE DEVELOPMENT .....	96,762	87,086
		Program decrease .....		[-9,676]
094	0604604F	SUBMUNITIONS .....	3,599	3,599
095	0604617F	AGILE COMBAT SUPPORT .....	19,348	19,348
096	0604706F	LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS .....	21,328	21,328
097	0604735F	COMBAT TRAINING RANGES .....	132,783	119,505
		Program decrease .....		[-13,278]
098	0604932F	LONG RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON .....	565,679	565,679
100	0605056F	OPEN ARCHITECTURE MANAGEMENT .....	43,482	39,134
		Program decrease .....		[-4,348]
101	0605223F	ADVANCED PILOT TRAINING .....	72,174	64,957
		Program decrease .....		[-7,217]
102	0605238F	GROUND BASED STRATEGIC DETERRENT EMD .....	4,521,370	4,521,370
103	0605296F	MICROELECTRONICS SECURE ENCLAVE .....	224,664	220,664
		Unjustified growth .....		[-4,000]
104	0101125F	NUCLEAR WEAPONS MODERNIZATION .....	23,066	23,066
105	0102417F	OVER-THE-HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADAR .....	173,975	173,975
106	0207039F	COGNITIVE ELECTROMAGNETIC WARFARE .....	50,496	50,496
107	0207110F	F-47 .....	5,037,904	4,971,525

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		Program decrease .....		[-66,379]
108	0207279F	ISOLATED PERSONNEL SURVIVABILITY AND RECOVERY ....	16,001	16,001
109	0207328F	STAND IN ATTACK WEAPON .....	115,882	115,882
110	0207407F	ELECTROMAGNETIC BATTLE MANAGEMENT (EMBM) .....	45,322	45,322
111	0207701F	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING .....	6,501	6,501
112	0303008F	SATURN .....	4,771	4,771
116	0305282F	JOINT FIRES NETWORK (JFN) .....	313,982	313,982
117	0401221F	KC-46A TANKER SQUADRONS .....	543,788	543,788
118	0401319F	VC-25B .....	555,195	555,195
119	0401334F	LARGE AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY SYSTEMS (LASS) .....	17,996	17,996
120	0701212F	AUTOMATED TEST SYSTEMS .....	15,900	15,900
121	0804772F	TRAINING DEVELOPMENTS .....	4,947	4,947
		<b>SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.</b>	<b>16,057,806</b>	<b>15,912,908</b>
		<b>MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b>		
123	0604256F	THREAT SIMULATOR DEVELOPMENT .....	44,526	44,526
124	0604759F	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT .....	235,405	220,405
		Program decrease .....		[-15,000]
125	0605101F	RAND PROJECT AIR FORCE .....	13,312	13,312
127	0605712F	INITIAL OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION .....	13,562	13,562
128	0605807F	TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT .....	1,802,502	1,747,802
		Digital Knowledge Model Upgrades .....		[5,300]
		Hypersonic Ground Testing Modernization .....		[30,000]
		Program decrease .....		[-90,000]
131	0605829F	ACQ WORKFORCE- CYBER, NETWORK, & BUS SYS .....	439,592	437,592
		Program decrease .....		[-2,000]
132	0605831F	ACQ WORKFORCE- CAPABILITY INTEGRATION .....	1,206,669	1,206,669
134	0605833F	ACQ WORKFORCE- NUCLEAR SYSTEMS .....	342,650	342,650
135	0605898F	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D .....	6,209	6,209
136	0605976F	FACILITIES RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT.	367,369	367,369
137	0605978F	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT—TEST AND EVALUATION SUPPORT.	298,924	298,924
138	0606017F	REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS AND MATURATION .....	21,678	19,511
		Program decrease .....		[-2,167]
139	0606398F	MANAGEMENT HQ—T&E .....	7,507	7,507
140	0208201F	OFFENSIVE SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (SUAS)	30,187	30,187
141	0303255F	COMMAND, CONTROL, COMMUNICATION, AND COMPUTERS (C4)—STRATCOM.	18,068	18,068
142	0308602F	ENTEPRISE INFORMATION SERVICES (EIS) .....	80,342	80,342
143	0702806F	ACQUISITION AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT .....	12,132	10,919
		Program decrease .....		[-1,213]
144	0804776F	ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING .....	238	238
145	0901215F	PRODUCTIVITY INVESTMENTS .....	4,017	4,017
147	1001004F	INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES .....	4,514	4,514
		<b>SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b> .....	<b>4,949,403</b>	<b>4,874,323</b>
		<b>OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>		
148	0604222F	NUCLEAR WEAPONS SUPPORT .....	10,029	10,029
149	0604233F	SPECIALIZED UNDERGRADUATE FLIGHT TRAINING .....	22,071	22,071
150	0604283F	BATTLE MGMT COM & CTRL SENSOR DEVELOPMENT .....	44,187	44,187
152	0604840F	F-35 C2D2 .....	1,128,748	1,138,748
		Supply Chain Advanced Manufacturing .....		[10,000]
153	0605018F	AF INTEGRATED PERSONNEL AND PAY SYSTEM (AF-IPPS) ..	31,777	31,777
154	0605024F	ANTI-TAMPER TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE AGENCY .....	130,610	117,549
		Program decrease .....		[-13,061]
155	0605117F	FOREIGN MATERIEL ACQUISITION AND EXPLOITATION .....	4,676	4,676
156	0605229F	HH-60W .....	87,881	87,881
157	0605278F	HC/MC-130 RECAP RDT&E .....	34,932	34,932
158	0606018F	NC3 INTEGRATION .....	36,521	36,521
159	0101113F	B-52 SQUADRONS .....	1,478,648	1,478,648
160	0101122F	AIR-LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILE (ALCM) .....	570	570
161	0101126F	B-1B SQUADRONS .....	273,552	273,552
162	0101127F	B-2 SQUADRONS .....	418,178	398,178
		Slow execution .....		[-20,000]
163	0101213F	MINUTEMAN SQUADRONS .....	79,313	79,313
164	0101316F	WORLDWIDE JOINT STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS .....	44,424	44,424
165	0101318F	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—GLOBAL STRIKE .....	56,203	56,203
166	0101328F	ICBM REENTRY VEHICLES .....	733,182	733,182
168	0102110F	MH-139A .....	7,046	7,046
169	0102326F	REGION/SECTOR OPERATION CONTROL CENTER MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.	709	709
171	0202834F	AVIATION SUPPORT EQUIPMENT—GENERAL .....	1,028	1,028
172	0203345F	OPERATIONS SECURITY (OPSEC) .....	45,000	45,000
173	0205219F	MQ-9 UAV .....	16,723	16,723
174	0205671F	JOINT COUNTER RCIED ELECTRONIC WARFARE .....	2,816	2,816
176	0207133F	F-16 SQUADRONS .....	527,739	527,739

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177	0207134F	F-15E SQUADRONS .....	322,889	322,889
178	0207136F	MANNED DESTRUCTIVE SUPPRESSION .....	8,128	8,128
179	0207138F	F-22A SQUADRONS .....	950,375	950,375
180	0207142F	F-35 SQUADRONS .....	47,388	47,388
181	0207146F	F-15EX .....	133,274	133,274
182	0207161F	TACTICAL AIM MISSILES .....	98,861	93,975
		Dual Mode APKWS .....		[5,000]
		Program decrease .....		[-9,886]
183	0207163F	ADVANCED MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE (AMRAAM) .....	53,277	53,277
184	0207172F	JOINT ADVANCED TACTICAL MISSILE (JATM) .....	500,422	500,422
187	0207242F	SPECIAL PROGRAM APPLICATIONS .....	35,149	35,149
188	0207247F	AF TENCAP .....	50,913	50,913
189	0207249F	PRECISION ATTACK SYSTEMS PROCUREMENT .....	14,602	14,602
190	0207253F	COMPASS CALL .....	66,514	66,514
191	0207268F	AIRCRAFT ENGINE COMPONENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM .....	205,938	205,938
192	0207325F	JOINT AIR-TO-SURFACE STANDOFF MISSILE (JASSM) .....	133,092	133,092
193	0207327F	SMALL DIAMETER BOMB (SDB) .....	25,497	25,497
194	0207410F	AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS CENTER (AOC) .....	158,871	142,984
		Program decrease .....		[-15,887]
195	0207412F	CONTROL AND REPORTING CENTER (CRC) .....	18,137	18,137
196	0207418F	AFSPECWAR—TACP .....	5,206	5,206
198	0207431F	COMBAT AIR INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM ACTIVITIES .....	33,700	33,700
199	0207438F	THEATER BATTLE MANAGEMENT (TBM) C4I .....	7,014	7,014
200	0207439F	ELECTROMAGNETIC WARFARE INT REPROG (EWIR) .....	73,523	73,523
202	0207452F	DCAPES .....	5,254	5,254
203	0207457F	AIR FORCE SPECIAL WARFARE (SPECWAR) .....	24,423	24,423
204	0207461F	FLIGHT OPERATIONS SYSTEMS .....	15,978	15,978
205	0207521F	AIR FORCE CALIBRATION PROGRAMS .....	2,220	2,220
207	0207590F	SEEK EAGLE .....	36,710	36,710
208	0207611F	READINESS DECISION SUPPORT ENTERPRISE .....	6,823	6,823
209	0207697F	DISTRIBUTED TRAINING AND EXERCISES .....	83,659	73,659
		Program decrease .....		[-10,000]
210	0207701F	FULL COMBAT MISSION TRAINING .....	6,644	6,644
211	0208006F	MISSION PLANNING SYSTEMS .....	122,175	109,958
		Program decrease .....		[-12,217]
212	0208007F	TACTICAL DECEPTION .....	48,857	43,972
		Program decrease .....		[-4,885]
213	0208087F	DISTRIBUTED CYBER WARFARE OPERATIONS .....	71,868	69,868
		Unjustified growth .....		[-2,000]
214	0208088F	AF DEFENSIVE CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS .....	76,758	76,758
218	0208288F	INTEL DATA APPLICATIONS .....	7,511	17,511
		FireFly algorithm development .....		[10,000]
219	0301025F	GEOBASE .....	403	403
226	0301377F	COUNTERING ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (CACW) .....	1,343	1,343
228	0301401F	AF MULTI-DOMAIN NON-TRADITIONAL ISR BATTLESPACE AWARENESS .....	2,754	2,754
229	0302015F	E-4B NATIONAL AIRBORNE OPERATIONS CENTER (NAOC) ... ..	50,873	50,873
230	0302315F	NON-KINETIC COUNTERMEASURE SUPPORT .....	4,024	4,024
233	0303131F	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN) .....	254,837	254,837
234	0303133F	HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO SYSTEMS .....	33,215	33,215
235	0303140F	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM .....	117,658	117,658
236	0303248F	ALL DOMAIN COMMON PLATFORM .....	71,312	71,312
238	0304100F	STRATEGIC MISSION PLANNING & EXECUTION SYSTEM (SMPEs) .....	89,663	89,663
239	0304109F	THRESHER .....	109	109
242	0304260F	AIRBORNE SIGINT ENTERPRISE .....	98,319	98,319
243	0304310F	COMMERCIAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS .....	1,713	1,713
246	0304784F	LONG ENDURANCE—AIRBORNE ISR .....	16,570	16,570
249	0305022F	ISR MODERNIZATION & AUTOMATION DVMT (IMAD) .....	16,188	16,188
250	0305099F	GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (GATM) .....	4,210	4,210
251	0305103F	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE .....	318	318
252	0305111F	WEATHER SERVICE .....	29,331	29,331
253	0305114F	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, APPROACH, AND LANDING SYSTEM (ATCALs) .....	61,895	61,895
254	0305116F	AERIAL TARGETS .....	1,704	1,704
257	0305128F	SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES .....	9,642	9,642
258	0305146F	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES .....	2,469	2,469
259	0305155F	THEATER NUCLEAR WEAPON STORAGE & SECURITY SYSTEM .....	24,364	24,364
261	0305179F	INTEGRATED BROADCAST SERVICE (IBS) .....	18,266	18,266
262	0305206F	AIRBORNE RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS .....	34,273	34,273
263	0305207F	MANNED RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS .....	17,114	17,114
264	0305208F	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS .....	85,365	85,365
266	0305221F	NETWORK-CENTRIC COLLABORATIVE TARGETING .....	9,146	9,146
268	0305240F	ISR TRANSPORT AND PROCESSING .....	312,037	277,037
		Program decrease .....		[-35,000]

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269	0305249F	AF JWICS ENTERPRISE .....	19,324	19,324
270	0305600F	INTERNATIONAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURES.	62,000	62,000
271	0305836F	C2IMERA .....	11,393	11,393
272	0305903F	COCOM MOBILE COMMAND AND CONTROL CENTERS (MCCCS).	2,013	2,013
273	0305984F	PERSONNEL RECOVERY COMMAND & CTRL (PRC2) .....	1,783	1,783
274	0307577F	INTELLIGENCE MISSION DATA (IMD) .....	3,151	3,151
275	0401119F	C-5 AIRLIFT SQUADRONS (IF) .....	76,233	76,233
276	0401130F	C-17 AIRCRAFT (IF) .....	178,130	198,130
		C-17 Mobility Connectivity increase .....		[20,000]
277	0401132F	C-130J PROGRAM .....	16,628	16,628
278	0401134F	LARGE AIRCRAFT IR COUNTERMEASURES (LAIRCM) .....	12,323	12,323
279	0401218F	KC-135S .....	121,742	141,742
		KC-135 Mobility Connectivity increase .....		[20,000]
280	0401318F	CV-22 .....	45,699	45,699
281	0401334F	LARGE AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY SYSTEMS (LASS) .....	50,111	50,111
283	0708610F	LOGISTICS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (LOGIT) .....	21,518	21,518
284	0801380F	AF LVC OPERATIONAL TRAINING (LVC-OT) .....	23,472	23,472
285	0804743F	OTHER FLIGHT TRAINING .....	1,950	1,950
286	0901202F	JOINT PERSONNEL RECOVERY AGENCY .....	2,035	2,035
287	0901218F	CIVILIAN COMPENSATION PROGRAM .....	4,248	4,248
288	0901220F	PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION .....	2,678	2,678
289	0901226F	AIR FORCE STUDIES AND ANALYSIS AGENCY .....	81,252	65,002
		Program decrease .....		[-16,250]
291	0901538F	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT.	3,316	3,316
292	0901554F	DEFENSE ENTERPRISE ACNTNG AND MGT SYS (DEAMS) ....	38,301	38,301
293	1201921F	SERVICE SUPPORT TO STRATCOM—SPACE ACTIVITIES .....	700	700
293A	999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	29,113,107	29,113,107
		<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>39,930,435</b>	<b>39,856,249</b>
		<b>TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE.</b>	<b>73,075,614</b>	<b>72,746,219</b>
		<b>RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE</b>		
		<b>BASIC RESEARCH</b>		
001	0601102SF	DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES .....	20,833	20,833
002	0601103SF	UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INITIATIVES .....	14,426	14,426
		<b>SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH</b> .....	<b>35,259</b>	<b>35,259</b>
		<b>APPLIED RESEARCH</b>		
004	1206601SF	SPACE TECHNOLOGY .....	234,190	246,690
		Hypersonic weapons advancement .....		[2,500]
		In-Space Operational Technologies .....		[10,000]
		<b>SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH</b> .....	<b>234,190</b>	<b>246,690</b>
		<b>ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT</b>		
005	1206310SF	SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.	313,738	313,738
006	1206616SF	SPACE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT/DEMO .....	126,427	126,427
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.</b>	<b>440,165</b>	<b>440,165</b>
		<b>ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES</b>		
007	0604002SF	SPACE FORCE WEATHER SERVICES RESEARCH .....	3,581	6,581
		Enhancing U.S. Air Force Academy Rocket Propulsion Curriculum.		[3,000]
008	1203010SF	SPACE FORCE IT, DATA ANALYTICS, DIGITAL SOLUTIONS ...	45,971	45,971
010	1203622SF	SPACE WARFIGHTING ANALYSIS .....	128,546	128,546
011	1203710SF	EO/IR WEATHER SYSTEMS .....	144,434	144,434
012	1203955SF	SPACE ACCESS, MOBILITY & LOGISTICS (SAML) .....	9,724	9,724
013	1206410SF	SPACE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPING ...	1,246,316	1,246,316
014	1206427SF	SPACE SYSTEMS PROTOTYPE TRANSITIONS (SSPT) .....	87,730	87,730
015	1206438SF	SPACE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY .....	62,031	62,031
016	1206458SF	TECH TRANSITION (SPACE) .....	241,056	241,056
017	1206617SF	OPERATIONAL TEST & TRAINING INFRASTRUCTURE .....	265,215	265,215
018	1206730SF	SPACE SECURITY AND DEFENSE PROGRAM .....	102,140	102,140
019	1206760SF	PROTECTED TACTICAL ENTERPRISE SERVICE (PTES) .....	155,885	155,885
020	1206761SF	PROTECTED TACTICAL SERVICE (PTS) .....	449,434	449,434
022	1206857SF	SPACE RAPID CAPABILITIES OFFICE .....	9,950	9,950
023	1206862SF	TACTICALLY RESPONSIVE SPACE .....	86,306	86,306
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.</b>	<b>3,038,319</b>	<b>3,041,319</b>
		<b>SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION</b>		

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024	1203269SF	GPS III FOLLOW-ON (GPS III-F) .....	123,793	123,793
025	1206421SF	COUNTERSPACE SYSTEMS .....	43,702	43,702
026	1206422SF	WEATHER SYSTEM FOLLOW-ON .....	34,756	34,756
027	1206425SF	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS SYSTEMS .....	1,317,841	1,317,841
028	1206431SF	ADVANCED EHF MILSATCOM (SPACE) .....	10,157	10,157
030	1206440SF	NEXT-GEN OPIR—GROUND .....	761,425	761,425
031	1206442SF	NEXT GENERATION OPIR .....	209,851	209,851
032	1206443SF	NEXT-GEN OPIR—GEO .....	485,703	485,703
034	1206445SF	COMMERCIAL SATCOM (COMSATCOM) INTEGRATION .....	68,554	68,554
035	1206446SF	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—LOW EARTH ORBIT (LEO). Next Generation OPIR, Block 0 Polar .....	3,564,176	3,979,176 [415,000]
036	1206447SF	RESILIENT MISSILE WARNING MISSILE TRACKING—MEDIUM EARTH ORBIT (MEO).	1,413,662	1,413,662
037	1206771SF	COMMERCIAL SERVICES .....	23,752	73,752
		Program increase .....		[50,000]
038	1206853SF	NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE)—EMD.	2,748	2,748
039	1206855SF	EVOLVED STRATEGIC SATCOM (ESS) .....	1,838,718	1,838,718
		<b>SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.</b>	<b>9,898,838</b>	<b>10,363,838</b>
<b>MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b>				
042	1206392SF	ACQ WORKFORCE—SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS .....	260,731	260,731
043	1206398SF	SPACE & MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER—MHA .....	13,717	13,717
044	1206399SF	SSC ENTERPRISE ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION .....	230,848	230,848
045	1206759SF	MAJOR T&E INVESTMENT—SPACE .....	65,731	65,731
046	1206860SF	ROCKET SYSTEMS LAUNCH PROGRAM (SPACE) .....	19,965	19,965
047	1206864SF	SPACE TEST PROGRAM (STP) .....	29,598	29,598
		<b>SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b> .....	<b>620,590</b>	<b>620,590</b>
<b>OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>				
049	1201212SF	SERVICE-WIDE SUPPORT (NOT OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR).	28,425	28,425
051	1203040SF	DCO-SPACE .....	481,251	481,251
052	1203109SF	NARROWBAND SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS .....	855,860	855,860
053	1203110SF	SATELLITE CONTROL NETWORK (SPACE) .....	92,537	92,537
054	1203154SF	LONG RANGE KILL CHAINS .....	1,392,025	1,392,025
055	1203155SF	SPACE-BASED MOVING TARGET INDICATOR .....	253,355	253,355
056	1203156SF	DATA TRANSPORT AND NETWORKING .....	164,974	164,974
057	1203165SF	NAVSTAR GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (SPACE AND CONTROL SEGMENTS).	115,000	115,000
058	1203173SF	SPACE AND MISSILE TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER .....	22,487	22,487
059	1203174SF	SPACE INNOVATION, INTEGRATION AND RAPID TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	10,538	10,538
060	1203182SF	SPACELIFT RANGE SYSTEM (SPACE) .....	56,781	56,781
061	1203330SF	SPACE SUPERIORITY ISR .....	64,290	64,290
064	1203906SF	NCMC—ITW/AA SYSTEM .....	25,092	25,092
065	1203909SF	BALLISTIC MISSILE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM (BMEWS) .....	128,630	128,630
066	1203913SF	NUDET DETECTION SYSTEM (SPACE) .....	114,004	114,004
067	1203940SF	SPACE SITUATION AWARENESS OPERATIONS .....	294,902	294,902
068	1206423SF	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM III—OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEGMENT.	332,313	332,313
072	1206772SF	RAPID RESILIENT COMMAND AND CONTROL (R2C2) .....	109,190	109,190
073	1207440SF	AUTOMATE SAT C2 .....	1,524,300	818,400
		Program decrease .....		[-705,900]
074	1208053SF	JOINT TACTICAL GROUND SYSTEM .....	92,731	92,731
074A	999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	17,330,381	17,330,381
		<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>23,489,066</b>	<b>22,783,166</b>
<b>SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS</b>				
075	1208248SF	SPACE DOMAIN AWARENESS/PLANNING/TASKING SW .....	617,062	631,062
		Expanded Commercial Space Domain Awareness .....		[9,000]
		Space Command & Control—Software Pilot Program .....		[5,000]
		<b>SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS.</b>	<b>617,062</b>	<b>631,062</b>
		<b>TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE.</b>	<b>38,373,489</b>	<b>38,162,089</b>
<b>RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE</b>				
<b>BASIC RESEARCH</b>				
001	0601000BR	DTRA BASIC RESEARCH .....	15,070	15,070
003	0601108D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH INITIATIVES .....	17,667	17,667
004	0601110D8Z	BASIC RESEARCH INITIATIVES .....	87,091	87,091
006	0601120D8Z	NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM .....	165,488	215,488

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		Pilot Program To Support Advanced Technology Centers At Community Colleges.		[50,000]
007	0601122E	EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES .....	387,633	387,633
008	0601228D8Z	HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/MINORITY INSTITUTIONS.	99,706	125,706
		Program increase .....		[26,000]
009	0601384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM .....	27,425	27,425
		<b>SUBTOTAL BASIC RESEARCH .....</b>	<b>800,080</b>	<b>876,080</b>
<b>APPLIED RESEARCH</b>				
011	0602000D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY .....	32,145	32,145
012	0602023E	ACCESS AND AWARENESS .....	110,096	110,096
013	0602024E	WARFIGHTING PERFORMANCE .....	364,141	364,141
014	0602025E	MAKING, MAINTAINING, SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS .....	1,624,523	1,624,523
017	0602128D8Z	PROMOTION AND PROTECTION STRATEGIES .....	4,260	4,260
018	0602230D8Z	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION .....	43,405	43,405
019	0602234D8Z	LINCOLN LABORATORY RESEARCH PROGRAM .....	10,045	10,045
020	0602251D8Z	APPLIED RESEARCH FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF S&T PRIORITIES.	59,560	59,560
022	0602384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM .....	207,186	207,186
023	0602668D8Z	CYBER SECURITY RESEARCH .....	18,575	23,575
		Pacific Intelligence and Innovation Initiative .....		[5,000]
029	0602718BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION APPLIED RESEARCH.	157,287	157,287
030	0602751D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE (SEI) APPLIED RESEARCH.	7,069	7,069
031	0602890D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER RESEARCH .....	50,408	50,408
032	0602891D8Z	FSRM MODELLING .....	6,635	6,635
033	1160401BB	SOF TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT .....	50,856	55,856
		Radio Consolidation and Procurement .....		[5,000]
		<b>SUBTOTAL APPLIED RESEARCH .....</b>	<b>2,746,191</b>	<b>2,756,191</b>
<b>ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT</b>				
034	0603000D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	64,251	64,251
036	0603055D8Z	OPERATIONAL ENERGY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT .....	165,060	205,060
		Program increase .....		[20,000]
		TRISO development .....		[20,000]
038	0603122D8Z	COMBATING TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT .....	73,618	323,618
		Emerging Tech Cooperation .....		[50,000]
		Israel Counter UXS Program .....		[100,000]
		Israel Subterranean Cooperation .....		[100,000]
039	0603133D8Z	FOREIGN COMPARATIVE TESTING .....	24,950	24,950
040	0603142D8Z	MISSION ENGINEERING & INTEGRATION (ME&I) .....	144,454	144,454
041	0603160BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	509,160	509,160
043	0603180C	ADVANCED RESEARCH .....	482,573	485,573
		power source for directed energy missile defense satellite system ...		[3,000]
044	0603183D8Z	JOINT HYPERSONIC TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT &TRANSITION.	424,422	454,422
		Acceleration of hypersonic system development .....		[10,000]
		AI Enhanced Hypersonic Seeker .....		[10,000]
		UCAH Classified AI/ML and Quantum Computing Infrastructure Project.		[10,000]
045	0603225D8Z	JOINT DOD-DOE MUNITIONS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	45,375	45,375
048	0603288D8Z	ANALYTIC ASSESSMENTS .....	36,917	36,917
049	0603289D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTS .....	51,960	51,960
050	0603330D8Z	QUANTUM APPLICATION .....	60,333	60,333
051	0603331D8Z	FUTURE GENERATION WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES .....	5,000	5,000
052	0603342D8Z	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT (DIU) .....	522,559	537,559
		Off Grid Tactical Power Systems Pilot Program .....		[10,000]
		Operator Embedded National Security Innovation Partnerships ...		[5,000]
053	0603375D8Z	TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION .....	982,694	962,694
		Unjustified growth .....		[-20,000]
054	0603379D8Z	ADVANCED TECHNICAL INTEGRATION .....	79,268	79,268
055	0603384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT.	310,308	310,308
056	0603467E	DARPA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT .....	1,568,124	1,568,124
057	0603468E	ADVANCED COMPLEX SYSTEMS .....	540,362	540,362
058	0603469E	ADVANCED ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES .....	331,007	331,007
059	0603618D8Z	JOINT ELECTRONIC ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY .....	49,083	49,083
060	0603662D8Z	NETWORKED COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES .....	696,297	681,297
		Unjustified growth .....		[-15,000]
062	0603680D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE MANUFACTURING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.	581,847	599,347
		Advanced Robotics and Maintenance Automation .....		[10,000]
		Manufacturing Advancement for Novel Technology Innovation and Sustainment.		[5,000]
		Manufacturing of advanced composites for hypersonics aided by digital engineering.		[2,500]

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063	0603680S	MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM .....	49,787	49,787
064	0603712S	GENERIC LOGISTICS R&D TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS	18,791	18,791
065	0603716D8Z	STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROGRAM .....	60,774	60,774
066	0603720S	MICROELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT.	139,923	139,923
072	0603781D8Z	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE .....	10,227	10,227
073	0603834D8Z	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	9,800	9,800
074	0603838D8Z	DEFENSE INNOVATION ACCELERATION (DIA) .....	310,977	310,977
075	0603924D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM	201,125	201,125
076	0603941D8Z	TEST & EVALUATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY .....	3,834,080	3,814,080
		Common Enterprise Range Network .....		[5,000]
		Hypersonics Testing and Evaluation Workforce Development .....		[10,000]
		Unjustified growth .....		[-35,000]
077	0603945D8Z	INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION INITIATIVES .....	158,345	158,345
080	1160402BB	SOF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT .....	126,085	126,085
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.</b>	<b>12,669,536</b>	<b>12,970,036</b>
		<b>ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES</b>		
081	0603161D8Z	NUCLEAR MATTERS, ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPES.	44,685	44,685
082	0603600D8Z	WALKOFFF .....	227,158	227,158
083	0603851D8Z	ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.	125,066	125,066
085	0603882C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE DEFENSE SEGMENT.	1,360,611	1,360,611
086	0603884BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—DEVAL.	391,307	391,307
087	0603884C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSORS .....	865,420	868,420
		Deep Sentry .....		[3,000]
088	0603890C	BMD ENABLING PROGRAMS .....	1,457,437	1,257,437
		Program decrease .....		[-200,000]
089	0603891C	SPECIAL PROGRAMS—MDA .....	1,742,778	1,742,778
090	0603892C	AEGIS BMD .....	927,870	979,870
		Aegis Guam Weapon System (AGS) capability enhancements, threat sets.		[52,000]
091	0603896C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND AND CONTROL, BATTLE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS (C2BMC).	939,987	939,987
092	0603898C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE JOINT WARFIGHTER SUPPORT.	50,430	50,430
093	0603904C	MISSILE DEFENSE INTEGRATION & OPERATIONS CENTER (MDIOC).	57,892	57,892
094	0603906C	REGARDING TRENCH .....	29,807	29,807
095	0603907C	SEA BASED X-BAND RADAR (SBX) .....	274,204	274,204
096	0603913C	ISRAELI COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS .....	300,000	300,000
097	0603914C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TEST .....	1,065,474	1,065,474
098	0603915C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE TARGETS .....	518,506	528,506
		Advanced Target Front End (ATFE) Configuration 3 (C3) Risk Reduction.		[10,000]
099	0603923D8Z	COALITION WARFARE .....	10,082	10,082
101	0604016D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CORROSION PROGRAM .....	2,675	2,675
102	0604023D8Z	JOINT MUNITIONS COMPONENT PROTOTYPING .....	7,893	7,893
103	0604102C	GUAM DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT .....	212,413	232,413
		Program acceleration .....		[20,000]
104	0604115C	TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES .....	59,700	84,700
		Solid Rocket Second Source Qualification Increase .....		[25,000]
106	0604125D8Z	ADVANCED MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS AND PROTOTYPES.	52,122	52,122
107	0604162D8Z	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.	945	945
108	0604181C	HYPERSONIC DEFENSE .....	213,783	263,783
		GPI Acceleration .....		[50,000]
109	0604250D8Z	ADVANCED INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES .....	2,626,130	2,626,130
110	0604294D8Z	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS .....	156,743	156,743
111	0604331D8Z	RAPID PROTOTYPING PROGRAM .....	238,800	238,800
114	0604400D8Z	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) UNMANNED SYSTEM COMMON DEVELOPMENT.	2,024	2,024
115	0604539D8Z	DEFENSE AUTONOMOUS WARFARE GROUP .....	1,000,000	1,000,000
116	0604551BR	CATAPULT INFORMATION SYSTEM .....	7,500	7,500
117	0604555D8Z	OPERATIONAL ENERGY PROTOTYPING—NON S&T .....	53,505	93,505
		Program increase .....		[40,000]
119	0604679D8Z	OFFICE OF STRATEGIC CAPITAL (OSC) .....	18,955	18,955
120	0604682D8Z	SUPPORT FOR STRATEGIC ANALYSIS .....	2,802	2,802
122	0604791D8Z	MULTI-DOMAIN JOINT OPERATIONS (MDJO) .....	32,001	32,001
123	0604797D8Z	JOINT ENERGETIC TRANSITION OFFICE .....	6,278	6,278
124	0604826J	JOINT C5 CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY ASSESSMENTS.	28,314	28,314

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125	0604834D8Z	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPING.	7,000	7,000	
126	0604873C	LONG RANGE DISCRIMINATION RADAR (LRDR)	125,074	125,074	
127	0604874C	IMPROVED HOMELAND DEFENSE INTERCEPTORS	1,344,824	1,344,824	
129	0604878C	AEGIS BMD TEST	61,969	61,969	
130	0604879C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SENSOR TEST	52,919	52,919	
131	0604880C	LAND-BASED SM-3 (LBSM3)	25,102	25,102	
132	0604887C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE MIDCOURSE SEGMENT TEST	53,761	53,761	
133	0604924D8Z	HIGH ENERGY LASER ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT & PROTOTYPE.	44,485	44,485	
134	0202057C	SAFETY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	2,146	2,146	
135	0208059JCY	CYBERCOM ACTIVITIES	31,735	31,735	
137	0208086JCY	CYBER TRAINING ENVIRONMENT (CTE)	120,814	115,814	
		Program decrease		[-5,000]	
139	0305103C	CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE	2,160		
140	0305245D8Z	INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES AND INNOVATION INVESTMENTS.	15,047	15,047	
142	1206895C	BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM SPACE PROGRAMS	95,819	95,819	
		<b>SUBTOTAL ADVANCED COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT AND PROTOTYPES.</b>	<b>17,094,152</b>	<b>17,089,152</b>	
		<b>SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION</b>			
144	0604123D8Z	CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER (CDAO)—DEM/VAL ACTIVITIES.	11,197	11,197	
145	0604133D8Z	ALPHA-1 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	969,825	939,825	
		Unjustified growth		[-30,000]	
146	0604161D8Z	NUCLEAR MATTERS, SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION.	14,919	14,919	
147	0604384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD	261,947	261,947	
148	0604771D8Z	JOINT TACTICAL INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (JTIDS).	10,200	10,200	
149	0605000BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT.	16,713	16,713	
150	0605013BL	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT	13,620	13,620	
151	0605021SE	HOMELAND PERSONNEL SECURITY INITIATIVE	9,334	9,334	
152	0605022D8Z	DEFENSE EXPORTABILITY PROGRAM	5,943	5,943	
153	0605027D8Z	OUS(D) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES	273,253	273,253	
154	0605080S	DEFENSE AGENCY INITIATIVES (DAI)—FINANCIAL SYSTEM	51,265	51,265	
156	0605210D8Z	DEFENSE-WIDE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT CAPABILITIES.	7,918	7,918	
157	0605294D8Z	TRUSTED & ASSURED MICROELECTRONICS	51,202	51,202	
158	0605310D8Z	MILITARY AVIATION AND INSTALLATION ASSURANCE SITING CLEARINGHOUSE.	4,072	4,072	
159	0605649D8Z	ACQUISITION INTEGRATION AND INTEROPERABILITY (AI2)	92,689	92,689	
160	0605755D8Z	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.	3,090	3,090	
161	0605772D8Z	NUCLEAR COMMAND, CONTROL, & COMMUNICATIONS	2,985	2,985	
162	0205401JCA	COUNTER—SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (JIATF-401).	580,348	580,348	
164	0305282K	JOINT FIRES NETWORK (JFN)	35,000	35,000	
165	0305304D8Z	REAL PROPERTY ANALYTICS	2,573	2,573	
166	0305310D8Z	COUNTERPROLIFERATION ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT	12,751	12,751	
		<b>SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION.</b>	<b>2,430,844</b>	<b>2,400,844</b>	
		<b>MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b>			
168	0603829J	JOINT CAPABILITY EXPERIMENTATION	12,332	12,332	
169	0604122D8Z	JADC2 DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIMENTATION ACTIVITIES.	2,109,895	2,079,895	
		Unjustified growth		[-30,000]	
171	0604774D8Z	DEFENSE READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM (DRRS)	8,921	8,921	
172	0604875D8Z	JOINT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT	11,094	11,094	
173	0604940D8Z	CENTRAL TEST AND EVALUATION INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT (CTEIP).	1,153,754	1,128,754	
		Unjustified growth		[-25,000]	
175	0605001E	MISSION SUPPORT	108,101	108,101	
176	0605100D8Z	JOINT MISSION ENVIRONMENT TEST CAPABILITY (JMETC)	234,700	234,700	
177	0605126J	JOINT INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (JLAMDO).	69,820	69,820	
179	0605131D8Z	LIVE FIRE TESTING	9,020	9,020	
180	0605142D8Z	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING	21,992	21,992	
181	0605151D8Z	STUDIES AND ANALYSIS SUPPORT—OSD	5,255	5,255	
182	0605161D8Z	NUCLEAR MATTERS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT	21,862	21,862	
183	0605170D8Z	SUPPORT TO NETWORKS AND INFORMATION INTEGRATION	26,878	26,878	
184	0605200D8Z	GENERAL SUPPORT TO OUSD(INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY).	10,695	10,695	
185	0605384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM	89,467	89,467	
192	0605711D8Z	CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS	10,913	10,913	

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193	0605790D8Z	SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR)/ SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (STTR) ADMINISTRATION.	8,435	8,435
194	0605797D8Z	MAINTAINING TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGE .....	35,512	35,512
195	0605798D8Z	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY ANALYSIS .....	165,450	165,450
196	0605801KA	DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC) .....	57,576	57,576
197	0605803SE	R&D IN SUPPORT OF DOD ENLISTMENT, TESTING AND EVALUATION.	34,359	34,359
198	0605804D8Z	DEVELOPMENT TEST AND EVALUATION .....	35,106	35,106
199	0605898E	MANAGEMENT HQ—R&D .....	5,383	5,383
200	0605998KA	MANAGEMENT HQ—DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER (DTIC).	3,489	3,489
201	0606005D8Z	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES .....	19,260	19,260
202	0606100D8Z	BUDGET AND PROGRAM ASSESSMENTS .....	10,678	10,678
203	0606114D8Z	ANALYSIS WORKING GROUP (AWG) SUPPORT .....	11,668	11,668
205	0606220D8Z	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR ENTERPRISE TRANSFORMATION AND MODERNIZATION. Acquisition Workforce Data Analytics Capability .....	75,000	77,000
206	0606225D8Z	ODNA TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS .....	3,264	3,264
207	0606300D8Z	DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD .....	6,307	6,307
208	0606301D8Z	AVIATION SAFETY TECHNOLOGIES .....	986	5,986
		HUMS .....		[5,000]
209	0606771D8Z	CYBER RESILIENCY AND CYBERSECURITY POLICY .....	30,746	30,746
211	0606775D8Z	JOINT PRODUCTION ACCELERATOR CELL (JPAC) .....	6,215	6,215
212	0606829D8Z	SUSTAINMENT TRANSITION CAPABILITIES .....	29,408	29,408
215	0204571J	JOINT STAFF ANALYTICAL SUPPORT .....	5,088	5,088
216	0207834D8Z	BIOSURVEILLANCE PROGRAM .....	7,000	7,000
217	0208045K	C4I INTEROPERABILITY .....	72,581	72,581
218	0303169D8Z	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RAPID ACQUISITION .....	6,416	6,416
219	0305172K	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS .....	5,566	5,566
221	0305208K	DISTRIBUTED COMMON GROUND/SURFACE SYSTEMS .....	2,951	2,951
222	0305248J	JOINT STAFF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DATA OFFICER (OCDO) ACTIVITIES.	67,007	67,007
223	0804768J	COCOM EXERCISE ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING TRANSFORMATION (CE2T2)—NON-MHA.	90,424	90,424
225	0808737SE	INTEGRATED PRIMARY PREVENTION .....	5,768	5,768
226	0901598C	MANAGEMENT HQ—MDA .....	31,863	31,863
228A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	36,977	36,977
		<b>SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT .....</b>	<b>4,775,182</b>	<b>4,727,182</b>
		<b>OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>		
229	0604011D8Z	NEXT GENERATION INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (5G).	5,893	5,893
231	0604538D8Z	ECONOMIC DEFENSE UNIT (EDU) .....	403,903	403,903
232	0607162D8Z	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ELIMINATION TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT.	2,931	2,931
233	0607210D8Z	INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT Domestic manufacturing capability for advanced reactive materials Expanding Engineering Research & Development Capability for Maritime Industrial Base. Public-Private Advanced Manufacturing Initiative in the Indo-Pacific.	1,177,356	1,232,356
				[40,000]
				[5,000]
				[10,000]
234	0607310D8Z	COUNTERPROLIFERATION MODERNIZATION .....	11,304	11,304
235	0607327T	GLOBAL THEATER SECURITY COOPERATION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (G-TSCMIS).	6,010	6,010
236	0607384BP	CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT).	82,695	82,695
237	0607385BR	COUNTER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT. Operational Rapid Multi-Pathogen Diagnostic Tool .....	4,108	9,108
				[5,000]
238	0607757D8Z	RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR DEFENSE MODERNIZATION OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT.	2,794	2,794
239	0208085JCY	ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS .....	155,613	155,613
240	0208097JCY	CYBER COMMAND AND CONTROL (CYBER C2) .....	85,958	85,958
241	0208099JCY	DATA AND UNIFIED PLATFORM (D&UP) .....	84,687	84,687
245	0302019K	DEFENSE INFO INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION.	13,312	13,312
246	0302609V	COUNTERING THREATS AUTOMATED PLATFORM .....	11,710	11,710
247	0303126K	LONG-HAUL COMMUNICATIONS—DCS .....	10,508	10,508
248	0303131K	MINIMUM ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK (MEECN).	10,307	10,307
250	0303140D8Z	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM .....	35,214	35,214
252	0303140K	INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY PROGRAM .....	33,502	33,502
253	0303153K	DEFENSE SPECTRUM ORGANIZATION .....	49,466	49,466
254	0303171K	JOINT PLANNING AND EXECUTION SERVICES .....	10,615	10,615
257	0303430V	FEDERAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.	50,900	50,900
265	0305104D8Z	DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE (DIB) CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVE.	17,077	17,077

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269	0305146V	DEFENSE JOINT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES .....	6,751	6,751
270	0305172D8Z	COMBINED ADVANCED APPLICATIONS .....	18,912	18,912
272	0305186D8Z	POLICY R&D PROGRAMS .....	11,740	11,740
275	0305199D8Z	NET CENTRICITY .....	55,673	55,673
282	0305387D8Z	HOMELAND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM .....	1,730	1,730
283	0305601K	MISSION PARTNER ENVIRONMENTS .....	15,464	15,464
293	0306250JCY	CYBER OPERATIONS TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT .....	1,303,094	1,308,094
		Pathfinder .....		[15,000]
		Unjustified growth .....		[-10,000]
294	0307609V	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY SYSTEMS (NISS) .....	19,840	19,840
297	0708012K	LOGISTICS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES .....	2,051	2,051
299	0708047S	DEFENSE PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM .....	2,829	2,829
302	1160403BB	AVIATION SYSTEMS .....	216,781	216,781
303	1160405BB	INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	109,227	109,227
304	1160408BB	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS .....	279,478	310,178
		Ground Infil Protection Systems(GIPS) .....		[25,700]
		Next Generation Geospatial Intelligence Data Awareness .....		[5,000]
305	1160431BB	WARRIOR SYSTEMS .....	435,074	456,108
		Electromagnetic Warfare (EW) Family of Systems .....		[3,500]
		Ground Infil Protection Systems(GIPS) .....		[4,000]
		Ground Organic Precision Strike Systems (GOPSS) .....		[5,000]
		Munitions War Reserves .....		[8,534]
306	1160432BB	SPECIAL PROGRAMS .....	25,761	25,761
309	1160483BB	MARITIME SYSTEMS .....	351,721	351,721
310	1160490BB	OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE .....	25,747	25,747
311	1203610K	TELEPORT PROGRAM .....	22,244	22,244
311A	9999999999	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	8,923,353	9,102,253
		Foreign Materiel Program .....		[168,900]
		Forward Based Theater Foreign Materiel Exploitation .....		[10,000]
		<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATIONAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>14,093,333</b>	<b>14,388,967</b>
		<b>SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS</b>		
312	0608140D8Z	ENTERPRISE PLATFORMS AND CAPABILITIES—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM .....	481,775	475,775
		Unjustified growth .....		[-6,000]
313	0608500D8Z	WEAPONERING CODE SUSTAINMENT .....	23,071	23,071
314	0608648D8Z	ACQUISITION VISIBILITY—SOFTWARE PILOT PROGRAM .....	64,364	64,364
316	0608776D8Z	DEFENSE INNOVATION UNIT FIELDING .....	433,867	433,867
317	0303150K	GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM .....	124,329	124,329
		<b>SUBTOTAL SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY PILOT PROGRAMS</b>	<b>1,127,406</b>	<b>1,121,406</b>
		<b>TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE</b>	<b>55,736,724</b>	<b>56,329,858</b>
		<b>GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA FUND RESEARCH, DEV, TEST &amp; EVAL*</b>		
009	0604139D8Z	GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA—MDA .....	367,000	367,000
015	0901159D8Z	GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA .....	30,971	30,971
		<b>SUBTOTAL RESEARCH, DEV, TEST &amp; EVAL*</b>	<b>397,971</b>	<b>397,971</b>
		<b>TOTAL GOLDEN DOME FOR AMERICA FUND</b>	<b>397,971</b>	<b>397,971</b>
		<b>OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b>		
001	0605118OTE	OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION .....	101,365	101,365
002	0605131OTE	LIVE FIRE TEST AND EVALUATION .....	11,000	11,000
		<b>SUBTOTAL MANAGEMENT SUPPORT</b>	<b>112,365</b>	<b>112,365</b>
		<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE</b>	<b>112,365</b>	<b>112,365</b>
		<b>TOTAL RDT&amp;E</b>	<b>218,791,608</b>	<b>219,359,314</b>

1 **TITLE XLIII—OPERATION AND**  
 2 **MAINTENANCE**  
 3 **SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

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Line	Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY</b>			
<b>OPERATING FORCES</b>			
010	MANEUVER UNITS .....	5,309,790	5,309,790
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES .....	375,682	375,682
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE .....	1,193,028	1,193,028
040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS .....	2,395,049	2,395,049
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	1,273,674	1,273,674
060	AVIATION ASSETS .....	1,930,557	1,930,557
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	7,186,195	7,186,195
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS .....	888,277	888,277
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	2,022,115	2,142,115
	Ground combat vehicle sustainment .....		[120,000]
100	MEDICAL READINESS .....	786,815	796,815
	TC3Sim: Battlefield Trauma Readiness .....		[10,000]
110	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	10,390,174	10,390,174
120	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION .....	5,435,364	5,440,864
	Army National Guard Controlled Humidity Preservation ....		[5,500]
130	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ...	287,812	287,812
140	ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES .....	383,610	383,610
150	RESET .....	117,880	117,880
160	US AFRICA COMMAND .....	693,812	832,812
	COCO ISR .....		[45,000]
	Information Operations .....		[94,000]
170	US EUROPEAN COMMAND .....	510,862	510,862
	<i>including amount for Classified Program .....</i>		[40,000]
180	US SOUTHERN COMMAND .....	464,769	464,769
190	US FORCES KOREA .....	77,775	77,775
200	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS Unjustified growth .....	366,311	358,311
			[-8,000]
210	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY .....	579,954	579,954
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>42,669,505</b>	<b>42,936,005</b>
<b>MOBILIZATION</b>			
220	STRATEGIC MOBILITY .....	53,602	53,602
230	ARMY PREPOSITIONED STOCKS .....	1,125,709	1,125,709
	<i>including amount for maintenance of APS-2 in the     USEUCOM AOR .....</i>		[380,000]
240	INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS .....	3,172	3,172
	<b>SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION .....</b>	<b>1,182,483</b>	<b>1,182,483</b>
<b>TRAINING AND RECRUITING</b>			
250	OFFICER ACQUISITION .....	193,530	193,530
260	RECRUIT TRAINING .....	70,431	70,431
270	ONE STATION UNIT TRAINING .....	96,115	96,115
280	SENIOR RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS .....	503,896	503,896
290	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING .....	1,204,230	1,204,230
300	FLIGHT TRAINING .....	1,381,437	1,381,437
310	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION .....	201,481	201,481
320	TRAINING SUPPORT .....	609,925	609,925
330	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING .....	712,092	712,092
350	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION .....	216,256	216,256
360	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING .....	218,683	218,683
370	JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS .....	218,598	218,598
	<b>SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING .....</b>	<b>5,626,674</b>	<b>5,626,674</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>			
390	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION .....	1,483,938	1,363,938
	Program decrease .....		[-120,000]
400	CENTRAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES .....	703,829	703,829

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Line	Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
410	LOGISTIC SUPPORT ACTIVITIES .....	634,879	634,879
420	AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT .....	525,732	525,732
430	ADMINISTRATION .....	402,276	402,276
440	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS .....	2,252,914	2,244,914
	Program decrease .....		[-8,000]
450	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT .....	324,069	324,069
460	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT .....	961,851	961,851
470	OTHER SERVICE SUPPORT .....	2,179,562	2,179,562
480	ARMY CLAIMS ACTIVITIES .....	139,480	139,480
490	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT .....	308,271	308,271
500	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS .....	434,778	434,778
510	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AC- COUNT .....	37,654	37,654
520	INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS .....	760,520	760,520
530	MISC. SUPPORT OF OTHER NATIONS .....	28,681	28,681
590A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	3,457,587	3,457,587
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>14,636,021</b>	<b>14,508,021</b>
	<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		
600	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-417,800
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-417,800]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-417,800</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY .....</b>	<b>64,114,683</b>	<b>63,835,383</b>
	<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RE- SERVE</b>		
	<b>OPERATING FORCES</b>		
010	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES .....	15,213	15,213
020	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE .....	674,766	674,766
030	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS .....	121,223	121,223
040	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	664,612	664,612
050	AVIATION ASSETS .....	37,490	37,490
060	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	380,473	380,473
070	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS .....	41,301	41,301
080	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	37,429	37,429
090	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	577,337	577,337
100	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION .....	411,093	411,093
110	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ...	27,810	27,810
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	2,725	2,725
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY .....	19,422	19,422
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>3,010,894</b>	<b>3,010,894</b>
	<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES</b>		
140	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION .....	15,237	15,237
150	ADMINISTRATION .....	11,708	11,708
160	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS .....	4,165	4,165
170	MANPOWER MANAGEMENT .....	7,300	7,300
180	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT .....	63,330	63,330
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>101,740</b>	<b>101,740</b>
	<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		
210	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-34,700
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-34,700]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-34,700</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE .....</b>	<b>3,112,634</b>	<b>3,077,934</b>
	<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NA- TIONAL GUARD</b>		
	<b>OPERATING FORCES</b>		
010	MANEUVER UNITS .....	807,777	807,777
020	MODULAR SUPPORT BRIGADES .....	233,114	233,114
030	ECHELONS ABOVE BRIGADE .....	1,143,423	1,143,423

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040	THEATER LEVEL ASSETS .....	84,598	84,598
050	LAND FORCES OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	344,161	344,161
060	AVIATION ASSETS .....	1,096,948	1,096,948
070	FORCE READINESS OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	864,172	873,672
	GAMER live training capability .....		[9,500]
080	LAND FORCES SYSTEMS READINESS .....	93,367	93,367
090	LAND FORCES DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	171,055	171,055
100	BASE OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	1,326,854	1,326,854
110	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION .....	1,065,363	1,065,363
120	MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ...	1,116,559	1,116,559
130	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS	6,831	6,831
140	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES—CYBERSECURITY .....	24,785	24,785
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>8,379,007</b>	<b>8,388,507</b>
	<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES</b>		
150	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION .....	6,604	6,604
160	ADMINISTRATION .....	50,221	55,221
	Center for the Study of the National Guard .....		[5,000]
170	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS .....	24,846	24,846
180	OTHER PERSONNEL SUPPORT .....	239,142	239,142
190	REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT .....	4,004	4,004
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>324,817</b>	<b>329,817</b>
	<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		
200	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-83,000
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-83,000]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-83,000</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD .....</b>	<b>8,703,824</b>	<b>8,635,324</b>
	<b>COUNTER-ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP</b>		
	<b>COUNTER-ISIL TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF)</b>		
010	COUNTER-ISIL TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF) .....	303,099	253,099
	Program decrease .....		[-50,000]
	<b>SUBTOTAL COUNTER-ISIL TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND (CTEF) .....</b>	<b>303,099</b>	<b>253,099</b>
	<b>TOTAL COUNTER-ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP .....</b>	<b>303,099</b>	<b>253,099</b>
	<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY OPERATING FORCES</b>		
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS .....	8,324,572	8,324,572
020	FLEET AIR TRAINING .....	3,128,764	3,128,764
030	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT .....	1,469,165	1,469,165
040	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	2,219,583	2,219,583
050	AVIATION LOGISTICS .....	2,664,360	2,664,360
060	MISSION AND OTHER SHIP OPERATIONS .....	7,424,752	7,424,752
070	SHIP OPERATIONS SUPPORT & TRAINING .....	1,713,065	1,713,065
080	SHIP DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	14,292,873	14,292,873
090	SHIP DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	2,597,722	2,612,722
	Small Shipyards Grants .....		[15,000]
100	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC WAR- FARE .....	1,821,744	1,821,744
110	MEDICAL READINESS .....	661,800	661,800
120	SPACE SYSTEMS AND SURVEILLANCE .....	572,000	572,000
130	WARFARE TACTICS .....	1,038,456	1,038,456
140	OPERATIONAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY	496,272	496,272
150	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES .....	2,476,987	2,476,987
160	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND DEPOT OPERATIONS SUPPORT .....	62,570	62,570
170	COMBATANT COMMANDERS CORE OPERATIONS .....	105,379	105,379
180	COMBATANT COMMANDERS DIRECT MISSION SUP- PORT .....	1,994,139	1,994,139
190	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES .....	662,040	653,040

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	Unjustified growth .....		[-9,000]
200	STRATEGIC AND REGIONAL STRIKE DETERRENCE .....	2,220,083	2,220,083
210	WEAPONS MAINTENANCE .....	1,833,006	1,833,006
220	OTHER WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT .....	834,752	834,752
230	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION .....	2,196,932	2,185,932
	Unjustified growth .....		[-11,000]
240	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION .....	4,891,828	4,891,828
250	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	6,069,456	6,069,456
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>71,772,300</b>	<b>71,767,300</b>
<b>MOBILIZATION</b>			
260	SHIP PREPOSITIONING AND SURGE .....	378,073	378,073
270	READY RESERVE FORCE .....	881,029	881,029
280	SHIP ACTIVATIONS/INACTIVATIONS .....	831,641	956,641
	Platform Supply Vessel .....		[125,000]
300	COAST GUARD SUPPORT .....	27,729	27,729
	<b>SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION .....</b>	<b>2,118,472</b>	<b>2,243,472</b>
<b>TRAINING AND RECRUITING</b>			
310	OFFICER ACQUISITION .....	198,743	198,743
320	RECRUIT TRAINING .....	17,813	27,813
	U.S. Naval Sea Cadets .....		[10,000]
330	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS .....	193,797	193,797
340	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING .....	1,163,755	1,173,755
	Generative AI and Spatial Computing for Warfighter Performance .....		[10,000]
350	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION .....	280,521	280,521
360	TRAINING SUPPORT .....	504,282	504,282
370	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING .....	261,140	261,140
380	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION .....	75,600	75,600
390	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING .....	60,191	60,191
400	JUNIOR ROTC .....	60,219	60,219
	<b>SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING .....</b>	<b>2,816,061</b>	<b>2,836,061</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>			
410	ADMINISTRATION .....	1,396,823	1,474,056
	Support for Navy Tuition Assistance Funding .....		[77,233]
430	CIVILIAN MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT .....	244,308	244,308
450	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT .....	642,260	642,260
470	FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATION .....	5,517	5,517
480	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT .....	60,440	60,440
490	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION .....	279,134	279,134
510	PLANNING, ENGINEERING, AND PROGRAM SUPPORT .....	605,530	605,530
520	ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS, AND OVERSIGHT .....	822,580	822,580
530	INVESTIGATIVE AND SECURITY SERVICES .....	1,076,664	1,076,664
760A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	728,457	728,457
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>5,861,713</b>	<b>5,938,946</b>
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>			
770	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-307,900
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-307,900]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-307,900</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY .....</b>	<b>82,568,546</b>	<b>82,477,879</b>
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS</b>			
<b>OPERATING FORCES</b>			
010	OPERATIONAL FORCES .....	3,113,102	3,113,102
020	FIELD LOGISTICS .....	2,807,429	2,807,429
030	DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	344,750	344,750
040	MARITIME PREPOSITIONING .....	280,543	280,543
050	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES .....	351,199	351,199
060	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION .....	3,629,008	3,629,008

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070	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	3,175,027	3,175,027
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>13,701,058</b>	<b>13,701,058</b>
<b>TRAINING AND RECRUITING</b>			
080	RECRUIT TRAINING .....	45,521	45,521
090	OFFICER ACQUISITION .....	1,346	1,346
100	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING .....	242,438	242,438
110	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION .....	64,994	64,994
120	TRAINING SUPPORT .....	838,526	838,526
130	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING .....	363,287	363,287
140	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION .....	47,840	47,840
150	JUNIOR ROTC .....	33,292	33,292
	<b>SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING .....</b>	<b>1,637,244</b>	<b>1,637,244</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>			
180	SERVICEWIDE TRANSPORTATION .....	154,026	154,026
190	ADMINISTRATION .....	416,349	416,349
300A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	80,140	80,140
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>650,515</b>	<b>650,515</b>
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>			
310	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-80,300
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-80,300]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-80,300</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS .....</b>	<b>15,988,817</b>	<b>15,908,517</b>
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE</b>			
<b>OPERATING FORCES</b>			
010	MISSION AND OTHER FLIGHT OPERATIONS .....	787,622	787,622
020	AIR SYSTEMS SUPPORT .....	9,733	9,733
030	AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	215,547	215,547
040	AVIATION LOGISTICS .....	27,703	27,703
050	COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS .....	19,652	19,652
060	COMBAT SUPPORT FORCES .....	196,376	196,376
070	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES .....	288	288
080	ENTERPRISE INFORMATION .....	30,811	30,811
090	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION .....	59,386	59,386
100	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	111,177	111,177
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>1,458,295</b>	<b>1,458,295</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>			
110	ADMINISTRATION .....	2,747	2,747
120	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT .....	14,944	14,944
130	ACQUISITION AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT .....	1,230	1,230
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>18,921</b>	<b>18,921</b>
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>			
150	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-20,600
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-20,600]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-20,600</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE .....</b>	<b>1,477,216</b>	<b>1,456,616</b>
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE</b>			
<b>OPERATING FORCES</b>			
010	OPERATING FORCES .....	142,416	142,416
020	DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	23,213	23,213
030	SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION .....	100,709	100,709
040	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT .....	128,902	128,902
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>395,240</b>	<b>395,240</b>

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<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>			
050	ADMINISTRATION .....	9,440	9,440
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>9,440</b>	<b>9,440</b>
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>			
070	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-7,000
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-7,000]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-7,000</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS RESERVE .....</b>	<b>404,680</b>	<b>397,680</b>
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE OPERATING FORCES</b>			
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES .....	1,798,263	1,798,263
020	COMBAT ENHANCEMENT FORCES .....	3,117,205	3,117,205
030	AIR OPERATIONS TRAINING (OJT, MAINTAIN SKILLS)	2,770,832	2,780,832
	Point Defense Battle Lab Program .....		[10,000]
040	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE .....	6,092,998	6,092,998
050	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION .....	6,100,395	6,105,395
	Advanced Nuclear Energy Demonstration Project .....		[5,000]
060	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT .....	320,297	320,297
070	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT .....	11,647,415	11,647,415
080	FLYING HOUR PROGRAM .....	7,265,480	7,265,480
090	BASE SUPPORT .....	11,318,037	11,318,037
100	GLOBAL C3I AND EARLY WARNING .....	1,214,408	1,214,408
110	OTHER COMBAT OPS SPT PROGRAMS .....	2,146,977	2,146,977
120	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES .....	1,155,815	1,146,815
	Unjustified growth .....		[-9,000]
130	TACTICAL INTEL AND OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES .....	1,992,280	1,992,280
140	MEDICAL READINESS .....	561,626	561,626
150	US NORTHCOM/NORAD .....	746,165	746,165
160	US STRATCOM .....	656,448	656,448
170	US CENTCOM .....	405,438	405,438
180	US SOCOM .....	42,261	42,261
190	US TRANSCOM .....	694	694
210	USSPACECOM .....	555,147	555,147
210A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	81,694	81,694
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>59,989,875</b>	<b>59,995,875</b>
<b>MOBILIZATION</b>			
220	AIRLIFT OPERATIONS .....	3,782,668	3,782,668
230	MOBILIZATION PREPAREDNESS .....	321,889	321,889
	<b>SUBTOTAL MOBILIZATION .....</b>	<b>4,104,557</b>	<b>4,104,557</b>
<b>TRAINING AND RECRUITING</b>			
240	OFFICER ACQUISITION .....	267,971	267,971
250	RECRUIT TRAINING .....	70,462	70,462
260	RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) .....	143,686	143,686
270	SPECIALIZED SKILL TRAINING .....	589,549	589,549
280	FLIGHT TRAINING .....	1,122,297	1,122,297
290	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION .....	280,908	280,908
300	TRAINING SUPPORT .....	192,608	192,608
310	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING .....	254,720	254,720
320	EXAMINING .....	7,261	7,261
330	OFF-DUTY AND VOLUNTARY EDUCATION .....	232,768	232,768
340	CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND TRAINING .....	354,678	354,678
350	JUNIOR ROTC .....	114,790	114,790
	<b>SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING .....</b>	<b>3,631,698</b>	<b>3,631,698</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>			
360	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS .....	1,124,763	1,124,763
370	TECHNICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES .....	159,721	159,721
380	ADMINISTRATION .....	1,292,758	1,292,758

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390	SERVICEWIDE COMMUNICATIONS .....	43,892	43,892
410	OTHER SERVICEWIDE ACTIVITIES .....	1,666,547	1,666,547
420	CIVIL AIR PATROL .....	32,984	32,984
430	DEF ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AC- COUNT .....	58,936	58,936
440	SECURITY PROGRAMS .....	202,400	202,400
450	INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT .....	77,853	77,853
450A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	1,653,652	1,653,652
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>6,313,506</b>	<b>6,313,506</b>
	<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		
460	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-408,800
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-408,800]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-408,800</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE .....</b>	<b>74,039,636</b>	<b>73,636,836</b>
	<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE OPERATING FORCES</b>		
010	GLOBAL C3I & EARLY WARNING .....	1,056,824	1,056,824
020	SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS .....	415,322	415,322
030	SPACE OPERATIONS .....	1,266,939	1,266,939
040	EDUCATION & TRAINING .....	783,168	783,168
050	SPECIAL PROGRAMS .....	733,761	733,761
060	DEPOT MAINTENANCE .....	83,803	83,803
070	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION .....	1,384,326	1,384,326
080	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS AND SYSTEM SUPPORT .....	2,096,381	2,096,381
090	SPACE OPERATIONS -BOS .....	551,196	551,196
100	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES .....	289,958	289,958
100A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	118,478	118,478
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>8,780,156</b>	<b>8,780,156</b>
	<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES</b>		
110	LOGISTICS OPERATIONS .....	36,164	36,164
120	ADMINISTRATION .....	449,597	449,597
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE- WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>485,761</b>	<b>485,761</b>
	<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		
130	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-54,400
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-54,400]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-54,400</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE .....</b>	<b>9,265,917</b>	<b>9,211,517</b>
	<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE OPERATING FORCES</b>		
010	PRIMARY COMBAT FORCES .....	2,138,964	2,138,964
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS .....	217,542	217,542
030	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE .....	787,861	787,861
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MOD- ERNIZATION .....	187,022	187,022
050	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUP- PORT .....	654,233	654,233
060	BASE SUPPORT .....	632,638	632,638
070	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES .....	1,655	1,655
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>4,619,915</b>	<b>4,619,915</b>
	<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVI- TIES</b>		
080	ADMINISTRATION .....	100,998	100,998
090	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING .....	11,620	11,620
100	MILITARY MANPOWER AND PERS MGMT (ARPC) .....	15,893	15,893
110	AUDIOVISUAL .....	561	561

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>129,072</b>	<b>129,072</b>
	<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		
120	UNDISTRIBUTED		-52,100
	Historical unobligated balances		[-52,100]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		<b>-52,100</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE</b>	<b>4,748,987</b>	<b>4,696,887</b>
	<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>		
	<b>OPERATING FORCES</b>		
010	AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS	2,744,277	2,744,277
020	MISSION SUPPORT OPERATIONS	663,367	663,367
030	DEPOT PURCHASE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,210,460	1,210,460
040	FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION	531,241	531,241
050	CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT AND SYSTEM SUPPORT	1,632,461	1,632,461
060	BASE SUPPORT	1,128,729	1,128,729
070	CYBERSPACE SUSTAINMENT	26,354	26,354
080	CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	81,720	81,720
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES</b>	<b>8,018,609</b>	<b>8,018,609</b>
	<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>		
090	ADMINISTRATION	64,249	64,249
100	RECRUITING AND ADVERTISING	47,831	47,831
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>112,080</b>	<b>112,080</b>
	<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		
110	UNDISTRIBUTED		-50,800
	Historical unobligated balances		[-50,800]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		<b>-50,800</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD</b>	<b>8,130,689</b>	<b>8,079,889</b>
	<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
	<b>OPERATING FORCES</b>		
010	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF	534,218	534,218
020	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JTEEP	1,393,798	1,393,798
030	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—CYBER	9,103	9,103
040	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—PSYOP	325,609	340,609
	AI-based IO agentic Assessment		[15,000]
050	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND COMBAT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	2,589,383	3,017,983
	Accelerated Fielding of Group 3 Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Capability		[3,600]
	Maritime Mission Support Vessel		[425,000]
060	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MAINTENANCE	1,388,865	1,437,629
	Electromagnetic Warfare (EW) Family of Systems		[1,286]
	Ground Infil Protection Systems(GIPS)		[15,340]
	Ground Organic Precision Strike Systems (GOPSS)		[3,639]
	Munitions War Reserves		[2,888]
	Non-Standard Aviations (NSAv)		[15,611]
	USASOC Dive Tank and Compression Chamber		[10,000]
070	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND MANAGEMENT/ OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS	180,691	180,691
080	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND THEATER FORCES	3,695,859	3,706,622
	Cognitive Performance Initiative		[7,500]
	Manpower for TSOC Next		[3,263]
090	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND CYBERSPACE ACTIVITIES	78,512	78,512
100	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND INTELLIGENCE	1,130,849	1,138,849
	Identity and Signature Management		[8,000]

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
110	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT .....	1,796,851	1,812,851
	Identity and Signature Management .....		[11,000]
	USSOCOM Lessons Learned Program .....		[5,000]
120	CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS .....	1,880,381	1,872,381
	Unjustified growth .....		[-8,000]
130	USCYBERCOM HEADQUARTERS .....	303,726	303,726
	<b>SUBTOTAL OPERATING FORCES .....</b>	<b>15,307,845</b>	<b>15,826,972</b>
<b>TRAINING AND RECRUITING</b>			
140	DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY .....	193,017	193,017
150	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF .....	173,748	173,748
160	SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION .....	30,040	30,040
	<b>SUBTOTAL TRAINING AND RECRUITING .....</b>	<b>396,805</b>	<b>396,805</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES</b>			
170	CIVIL MILITARY PROGRAMS .....	118,488	369,488
	National Guard Youth Challenge Program (NGYCP) .....		[198,000]
	STARBASE .....		[53,000]
180	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY—CYBER .....	3,825	3,825
190	DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY .....	611,600	611,600
200	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY .....	1,462,988	1,462,988
210	DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY—CYBER .....	42,367	42,367
220	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY .....	1,035,974	1,035,974
240	DEFENSE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AGENCY—CYBER .....	16,885	16,885
250	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY—CYBER .....	49,611	49,611
260	DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES ACTIVITY .....	1,505,352	1,510,352
	Modernization of DOD Drug Testing .....		[5,000]
290	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY .....	3,873,222	3,873,222
300	DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY—CYBER ..	602,017	602,017
310	DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY .....	147,620	147,620
320	DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY .....	585,610	585,610
330	DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY .....	207,551	207,551
340	DEFENSE POW/MIA OFFICE .....	160,358	160,358
350	DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY .....	3,780,757	4,393,834
	Additional International Security Cooperation Programs—EUCOM .....		[210,000]
	<i>including amount for Baltic Security Initiative .....</i>		<i>[175,000]</i>
	Defense Institute for International Legal Studies .....		[1,396]
	Institute for Security Governance .....		[1,681]
	Prior-year authorization .....		[400,000]
360	DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION .....	47,101	47,101
370	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY .....	637,514	637,514
390	DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY—CYBER .....	73,477	73,477
400	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY .....	3,493,232	3,563,232
	Impact Aid .....		[50,000]
	Impact Aid Students with Disabilities .....		[20,000]
410	MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY .....	487,235	487,235
420	OFFICE OF THE LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY COOPERATION .....	142,597	152,597
	Program increase .....		[10,000]
430	JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF—JIATF .....	431,652	431,652
470	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE—CYBER .....	81,163	124,163
	DIB Cybersecurity .....		[4,000]
	Enterprise Unified Data Library .....		[15,000]
	Senior Military College DoD Cyber Institutes .....		[24,000]
480	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE .....	3,832,831	3,875,831
	Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program (REPI) .....		[30,000]
	Legacy Resource Management Program .....		[8,000]
	Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP) .....		[5,000]
510	WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES .....	536,546	536,546
510A	CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS .....	24,579,358	24,637,358
	Automated Man-made Vertical Obstruction/Obstacle Detection Software Integration .....		[15,000]

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
	Forward Based Theater Foreign Materiel Exploitation .....		[21,100]
	Machine Speed Intelligence Fusion .....		[8,000]
	Personnel adjustments .....		[13,900]
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE-WIDE ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>48,546,931</b>	<b>49,640,008</b>
	<b>UNDISTRIBUTED</b>		
520	UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-1,380,803
	Foreign currency fluctuations .....		[-900,000]
	Historical unobligated balances .....		[-480,803]
	<b>SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED .....</b>		<b>-1,380,803</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE .....</b>	<b>64,251,581</b>	<b>64,482,982</b>
	<b>UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES ADMINISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES</b>		
010	US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES, DEFENSE .....	21,698	21,698
	<b>SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES .....</b>	<b>21,698</b>	<b>21,698</b>
	<b>TOTAL UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED FORCES .....</b>	<b>21,698</b>	<b>21,698</b>
	<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</b>		
010	ACQ WORKFORCE DEV FD .....	37,478	97,478
	Defense Civilian Training Corps .....		[30,000]
	IP cadre .....		[30,000]
	<b>SUBTOTAL ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT .....</b>	<b>37,478</b>	<b>97,478</b>
	<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND .....</b>	<b>37,478</b>	<b>97,478</b>
	<b>OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE</b>		
010	OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER AND CIVIC AID Program increase .....	78,187	115,335
	<b>SUBTOTAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE .....</b>	<b>78,187</b>	<b>115,335</b>
	<b>TOTAL OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID .....</b>	<b>78,187</b>	<b>115,335</b>
	<b>COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT FSU THREAT REDUCTION</b>		
010	COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION .....	221,332	221,332
	<b>SUBTOTAL FSU THREAT REDUCTION .....</b>	<b>221,332</b>	<b>221,332</b>
	<b>TOTAL COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT .....</b>	<b>221,332</b>	<b>221,332</b>
	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY</b>		
050	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY .....	282,444	282,444
	<b>SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY .....</b>	<b>282,444</b>	<b>282,444</b>
	<b>TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY .....</b>	<b>282,444</b>	<b>282,444</b>
	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY</b>		
060	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY .....	305,246	305,246
	<b>SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY .....</b>	<b>305,246</b>	<b>305,246</b>

SEC. 4301. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Line	Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
	<b>TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY</b> .....	<b>305,246</b>	<b>305,246</b>
	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE</b>		
070	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE .....	320,060	320,060
	<b>SUBTOTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE</b> .....	<b>320,060</b>	<b>320,060</b>
	<b>TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE</b> .....	<b>320,060</b>	<b>320,060</b>
	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
080	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE .....	8,957	8,957
	<b>SUBTOTAL DEFENSE-WIDE</b> .....	<b>8,957</b>	<b>8,957</b>
	<b>TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE</b> .....	<b>8,957</b>	<b>8,957</b>
	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
090	ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION FORMERLY USED SITES .....	238,927	246,927
	Program increase .....		[8,000]
	<b>SUBTOTAL DEFENSE-WIDE</b> .....	<b>238,927</b>	<b>246,927</b>
	<b>TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES</b> .....	<b>238,927</b>	<b>246,927</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE</b> .....	<b>338,624,638</b>	<b>337,770,020</b>

1 **TITLE XLIV—MILITARY**  
 2 **PERSONNEL**  
 3 **SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

SEC. 4401. MILITARY PERSONNEL (In Thousands of Dollars)			
Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized	
<b>Military Personnel</b> .....	<b>190,771,931</b>	<b>190,021,931</b>	
Historical unobligated balances .....		[-750,000]	
<b>MERHCF</b> .....	<b>14,349,269</b>	<b>14,349,269</b>	

4 **TITLE XLV—OTHER**  
 5 **AUTHORIZATIONS**  
 6 **SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS.**

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS .....	20,563	20,563

SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS (In Thousands of Dollars)		
Item	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
<b>SUPPLY MANAGEMENT—ARMY</b>		
<b>TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, ARMY .....</b>	<b>20,563</b>	<b>20,563</b>
<b>WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY</b>		
NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTERS .....	266,212	266,212
<b>TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, NAVY .....</b>	<b>266,212</b>	<b>266,212</b>
<b>WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE</b>		
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		
CRITICAL SPARES .....	4,245,563	4,245,563
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS .....	194,851	194,851
<b>TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, AIR FORCE .....</b>	<b>4,440,414</b>	<b>4,440,414</b>
<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND</b>		
DEFENSE STOCKPILE .....	5,700	5,700
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND .....</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,700</b>
<b>WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE</b>		
DEFENSE FINANCE OPERATIONS—DIRECT .....	273,760	273,760
DOD MARKET FLUCTUATION ACCOUNT (FUEL) .....	1,000,000	1,000,000
UNDISTRIBUTED .....		-400,000
WCF cash balances .....		[-400,000]
<b>TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE-WIDE .....</b>	<b>1,273,760</b>	<b>873,760</b>
<b>WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY</b>		
COMMISSARY OPERATIONS .....	1,501,344	1,501,344
<b>TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL FUND, DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY .....</b>	<b>1,501,344</b>	<b>1,501,344</b>
<b>CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE</b>		
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION .....	55,972	55,972
<b>TOTAL CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE .....</b>	<b>55,972</b>	<b>55,972</b>
<b>DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE</b>		
COUNTER-NARCOTICS SUPPORT .....	658,191	658,191
DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM .....	135,745	135,745
NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER-DRUG PROGRAM .....	117,418	117,418
NATIONAL GUARD COUNTER-DRUG SCHOOLS .....	6,648	6,648
<b>TOTAL DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE .....</b>	<b>918,002</b>	<b>918,002</b>
<b>OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL</b>		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE .....	501,371	501,371
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL—CYBER .....	2,073	2,073
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION .....	1,506	1,506
PROCUREMENT .....	1,393	1,393
<b>TOTAL OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL .....</b>	<b>506,343</b>	<b>506,343</b>
<b>COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM</b>		
IN-HOUSE CARE .....	10,863,317	10,994,317
Dental Readiness .....		[131,000]
CONSOLIDATED HEALTH SUPPORT .....	2,375,175	2,375,175

<b>SEC. 4501. OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS</b> (In Thousands of Dollars)		
<b>Item</b>	<b>FY 2027 Request</b>	<b>House Authorized</b>
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT .....	2,600,177	2,600,177
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES .....	304,382	304,382
EDUCATION AND TRAINING .....	349,460	349,460
BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS .....	2,463,042	2,463,042
R&D RESEARCH .....	41,924	66,924
Endometrial cancer research .....		[25,000]
R&D EXPLORATRY DEVELOPMENT .....	185,153	185,153
R&D ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT .....	361,241	428,841
Blast Overpressure .....		[6,000]
Cryopreserved Platelet Development .....		[5,000]
Freeze-Dried Platelet Hemostatics .....		[5,000]
Joint Neuroscience Demonstration Program .....		[10,000]
Musculoskeletal resilience .....		[7,000]
Pathogen Reduced Freeze-Dried Cryoprecipitate Manu- facturing Technology .....		[7,600]
Pathogen reduction technology Funding .....		[7,000]
Physics-based Neutralizations of Threats to Human tissues and Organs Research .....		[5,000]
Resilient Optimization of Load & Integrated Neuro- musculoskeletal Anabolism Research .....		[15,000]
R&D DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION .....	186,018	201,018
Thermal Burn and Concurrent Pulmonary Therapies ..		[15,000]
R&D ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT .....	124,662	124,662
R&D MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT .....	100,912	100,912
R&D CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT .....	19,452	30,452
Advanced Vital Intervention Airborne Training for Emergencies (AVIATE) .....		[11,000]
PROC INITIAL OUTFITTING .....	25,555	25,555
PROC REPLACEMENT & MODERNIZATION .....	231,382	231,382
PROC JOINT OPERATIONAL MEDICINE INFORMATION SYSTEM .....	31,203	31,203
PROC MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM—DESKTOP TO DATACENTER .....	78,588	78,588
<b>TOTAL COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDI- CINE PROGRAM .....</b>	<b>20,341,643</b>	<b>20,591,243</b>
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR CARE PROGRAM</b>		
PRIVATE SECTOR CARE .....	22,175,472	22,175,472
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR CARE PROGRAM ....</b>	<b>22,175,472</b>	<b>22,175,472</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS .....</b>	<b>51,505,425</b>	<b>51,355,025</b>

1 **TITLE XLVI—MILITARY**  
 2 **CONSTRUCTION**  
 3 **SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.**

<b>SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION</b> (In Thousands of Dollars)				
<b>Account</b>	<b>State/Country and Installation</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>FY 2027 Request</b>	<b>House Agreement</b>
	Alabama			
Army	Anniston Army Depot	Access Control Point (INC) .....	0	53,000
Army	Anniston Army Depot	Consolidated Shipping and Receiving Facility (De- sign).	0	5,400
Army	Anniston Army Depot	Welding Shop (Design) .....	0	4,940
	Alaska			
Army	Fort Wainwright	Barracks (INC 2) .....	24,000	24,000
	Florida			
Army	Naval Air Station Key West	Command and Control Facility (INC 2) .....	160,000	160,000

SEC. 4601. MILITARY CONSTRUCTION (In Thousands of Dollars)				
Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2027 Request	House Agreement
	Germany			
Army	Grafenwoehr	Underground Electric Lines .....	12,800	12,800
	Guam			
Army	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Guam Def Sys, EIAMD, PH 2 (INC 2) .....	190,000	190,000
Army	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Guam Def Sys, EIAMD, PH 3 .....	155,000	60,000
Army	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Land Acquisition .....	29,000	29,000
	Hawaii			
Army	Fort Shafter	CTC: Clearwell and Booster Pump .....	71,000	71,000
Army	Helemano	CTC: Wells and Storage Tanks .....	72,000	72,000
Army	Schofield Barracks	CTC: Elevated Tank and Distribution Lines .....	26,000	26,000
Army	Schofield Barracks	CTC: Water Storage Tank .....	21,000	21,000
Army	Schofield Barracks	Fire Station .....	30,000	30,000
Army	Wheeler Army Air Field	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar (INC 1) .....	90,000	90,000
	Italy			
Army	Caserma Renato Del Din	Access Control Point .....	17,000	17,000
	Japan			
Army	Kadena Air Base	CTC: Vehicle Maintenance Shop .....	69,000	69,000
	Louisiana			
Army	Fort Polk	Rotational Unit Billeting Area .....	0	157,000
	New York			
Army	Fort Drum	Automated Record Fire Plus Range .....	25,000	25,000
	North Carolina			
Army	Fort Bragg	CTC: Aircraft Maintenance Hangar .....	31,000	31,000
	Oklahoma			
Army	Fort Sill	Automated-Aided Instruction Building .....	0	94,000
	Texas			
Army	Fort Bliss	Shipping and Receiving Building .....	35,000	35,000
Army	Fort Hood	Vehicle Maintenance Shop .....	0	81,000
Army	Joint Base San Antonio	Adv Ind Training Barracks-METC (INC) .....	303,000	103,000
	Washington			
Army	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	Airfield Fire and Rescue Station .....	89,000	89,000
	Worldwide Unspecified			
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	173,421	173,421
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Host Nation Support .....	53,521	53,521
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Minor Construction .....	178,626	178,626
Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PDI: Minor Construction .....	76,270	76,270
	<b>Military Construction, Army Total</b> .....		<b>1,931,638</b>	<b>2,031,978</b>
	Australia			
Navy	Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin	PDI: Aircraft Maintenance Hangar (INC) .....	46,958	46,958
Navy	Royal Australian Air Force Base Darwin	PDI: Maintenance Support Faes (INC) .....	33,955	33,955
	California			
Navy	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	Fire/Emergency Response Station (53 Area) Re- place.	43,000	43,000
Navy	Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton	Landfill Liner Phase III and IV .....	53,150	53,150
Navy	Naval Base Coronado	Ford Class CVN Infrastructure Upg., Pier Lima (INC).	33,000	33,000
Navy	Naval Air Station Lemoore	Strike Fighter Center of Excellence Pacific (INC)	155,939	155,939
Navy	Naval Support Activity Monterey	Naval Innovation Center (INC) .....	50,000	50,000
Navy	Naval Base Ventura County Point Mugu	Community & Airfield Area Flood Protection .....	164,000	164,000
	Connecticut			
Navy	Naval Submarine Base New London	Submarine Pier 8 Replacement (INC) .....	142,124	142,124
Navy	Naval Submarine Base New London	Weapons Magazine & Ordnance Operations Fac. (INC).	79,600	79,600
	District of Columbia			
Navy	Naval Research Laboratory	Biomolecular Science & Synthetic Biology Lab .....	157,000	157,000
	Federated States of Micronesia			
Navy	Yap	PDI: Yap Port and Harbor Improvements (INC) ..	142,235	142,235
	Florida			

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Navy	Marine Corps Support Facility Blount Island	Communications Infrastructure (INC) .....	46,075	46,075
Navy	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Cape Canaveral Railhead & Transfer Facilities .....	60,990	60,990
Navy	Naval Air Station Whiting Field	Child Development Center (Design) .....	0	4,135
Navy	Naval Air Station Jacksonville	Multi Aircraft Paint & Strip (Design) .....	0	28,225
Georgia				
Navy	Albany	Consolidated Communication Facility .....	86,350	86,350
Navy	Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay	Transit Protection Program Facility (INC) .....	100,000	100,000
Navy	Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay	Trident Refit Fac. Expansion (Columbia Sub) (INC).	30,000	30,000
Guam				
Navy	Andersen Air Force Base	PDI: Joint Consolidated Communications Center (INC).	132,416	132,416
Navy	Apra Heights	PDI: Inner Apra Harbor Resiliency (INC) .....	13,400	13,400
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Defense Access Roads III (INC) .....	0	16,500
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Joint Communication Upgrade (INC) .....	60,000	60,000
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Polaris Point Electrical Capacity Upgrade .....	122,000	22,000
Navy	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: Polaris Point Submarine Pier (INC) .....	171,800	171,800
Hawaii				
Navy	Ford Island	Pacific Warfighting Center Expansion .....	183,760	183,760
Navy	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Dry Dock 3 Replacement (INC) .....	507,453	507,453
Navy	Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam	Water Treatment Plant (INC) .....	248,170	248,170
Navy	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	3d Mr Armory Expansion .....	76,550	76,550
Navy	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	ATC CO M Compound .....	134,090	34,090
Navy	Marine Corps Base Kaneohe Bay	Main Gate Entry Control Point .....	49,260	49,260
Navy	Kauai	PDI: Airfield Pavement Upgrades (INC) .....	142,470	142,470
Japan				
Navy	Kadena Air Base	Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Facility .....	31,780	31,780
Maine				
Navy	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	Multi-Mission Drydock #1 Extension (INC) .....	50,755	50,755
Navy	Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	Power Reliability & Water Resilience Upgrade (INC).	138,875	138,875
Maryland				
Navy	United States Naval Academy	Storm Water Management Facilities .....	0	86,020
Nevada				
Navy	Naval Air Station Fallon	Range Training Complex Improvements .....	387,570	387,570
North Carolina				
Navy	Camp Lejeune	Amphibious Combat Vehicle (ACV) Shelters (INC)	0	24,140
Navy	Camp Lejeune	10th Marines Operational Complex (INC) .....	77,520	77,520
Navy	Camp Lejeune	Ammunition Supply Point Upgrade Phase II (INC)	15,451	15,451
Navy	Camp Lejeune	Combat Water Survival Training Facility .....	141,880	141,880
Navy	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	CTC: Aircraft Maintenance Hangar .....	47,560	47,560
Navy	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	CTC: CH-53K Gearbox Repair and Test Facility ..	17,941	17,941
Navy	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	F-35 Aircraft Sustainment Ctr (INC) .....	89,181	89,181
Navy	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	Maintenance Facility & Marine Air Group HQS (INC).	62,575	62,575
Navy	Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point	2D LAAD Maintenance and Operations Facilities (Design).	0	19,390
Federated States of Micronesia				
Navy	Palau	PDI: Palau Port and Harbor Improvements (INC)	384,560	384,560
Pennsylvania				
Navy	Mechanicsburg	Machinery Control Development Center (INC) .....	79,140	79,140
Rhode Island				
Navy	Naval Station Newport	Consolidated RDT&E Integration Laboratory .....	40,000	40,000
Navy	Naval Station Newport	Next Generation Submarine Platform Facility .....	73,000	73,000
Navy	Naval Station Newport	Submarine Payload Integration Laboratory .....	40,000	40,000
South Carolina				
Navy	Charleston Air Force Base	Nuclear Power Training Fac Simulation Expan (INC).	161,700	161,700
Spain				
Navy	Rota	UH for Permanent Party .....	64,080	64,080

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	Virginia			
Navy	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek—Ft Story	Child Development Center .....	65,640	65,640
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	Pier 10 Replacement (Design) .....	0	15,800
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	Child Development Center .....	93,040	10,000
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	Child Development Center .....	84,940	84,940
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	Electrical Distribution System Upgrades (INC) .....	124,965	124,965
Navy	Naval Station Norfolk	MQ-25 Aircraft Laydown Facilities (INC) .....	54,622	54,622
Navy	Oceana Naval Air Station	Child Development Center .....	104,340	34,340
Navy	Portsmouth	Dry Dock 3 Modernization (INC) .....	189,353	189,353
Navy	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	CTC: Containerized Long Weapons Storage Magazine.	16,170	16,170
Navy	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	CTC: Conventional Prompt Strike Test Facility .....	13,710	13,710
Navy	Naval Weapons Station Yorktown	Weapons Magazines (INC) .....	100,782	100,782
	Washington			
Navy	Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor	Columbia Submarine Repair Facility Expansion (INC).	64,000	64,000
Navy	Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor	Columbia Submarine Training Facility Expansion	90,900	90,900
Navy	Naval Base Kitsap-Bremerton	Missile Assembly Building Replacement .....	195,227	195,227
Navy	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard	Multi-Mission Dry Dock (INC) .....	245,000	245,000
Navy	Naval Air Station Whidbey Island	EA-18G Aircraft Regional Service Facility .....	202,000	202,000
	Worldwide Unspecified Locations			
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	1,163,477	1,163,477
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction .....	142,764	142,764
Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction .....	146,460	146,460
	<b>Military Construction, Navy Total</b> .....		<b>8,266,703</b>	<b>8,107,873</b>
	Alabama			
AF	Redstone Arsenal	Space Force Operational Facility .....	250,000	250,000
AF	Redstone Arsenal	USSPACECOM HQ .....	450,000	450,000
	Alaska			
AF	Eielson Air Force Base	Jpare Range Operations Center .....	91,000	50,000
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	Joint Integrated Test and Training Ctr (INC) .....	42,000	42,000
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- ADAL Field Training Detachment (Ftd) .....	56,000	56,000
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Conventional Munitions Complex .....	132,300	132,300
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Dormitory .....	451,500	451,500
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Flight Simulator .....	93,800	93,800
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Fuel Cell Maintenance .....	31,250	31,250
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Infrastructure & Utilities .....	422,100	422,100
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Low Observable Aircraft Structural Maintenance.	63,250	63,250
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Operations and Generation Hangar .....	127,500	127,500
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- PGM Relocation .....	359,100	359,100
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Public Traffic Route Realignment .....	50,000	50,000
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Squadron 1-1 Airfield Pavements .....	125,250	125,250
AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	FTR- Squadron 1-1 Flowthrough Hangars .....	154,000	154,000
	Arizona			
AF	Davis-Monthan Air Force Base	Hangar/Aircraft Maintenance Unit .....	15,000	15,000
	Arkansas			
AF	Little Rock Air Force Base	Child Development Center .....	27,000	27,000
	California			
AF	Edwards Air Force Base	Construct Vehicle Search Area Afrl Gate Ecp .....	0	4,500

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AF	Beale Air Force Base Colorado	Multi-Domain Operations Complex .....	126,000	126,000
AF	Schriever Space Force Base Djibouti	Space Force Operational Facility .....	250,000	250,000
AF	Chabelley Airfield Federated States of Micronesia	Chabelley Power Plant and Primary Dist .....	27,000	27,000
AF	Yap Airfield Florida	PDI: Runway Extension (INC) .....	27,000	27,000
AF	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Base Support Warehouse .....	64,000	64,000
AF	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Command Facility .....	85,000	85,000
AF	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Communications Plant Warehouse .....	48,400	48,400
AF	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Launch Support Facility .....	84,000	84,000
AF	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	LRS Vehicle Maintenance Facility .....	80,400	80,400
AF	Cape Canaveral Space Force Station	Security Forces Operations Facility .....	48,000	48,000
AF	Tyndall Air Force Base Georgia	AFCEC RDT&E Facilities and Gate .....	160,000	80,000
AF	Moody Air Force Base Hawaii	Military Working Dog Flight Operations Facility ..	0	15,870
AF	Maui Japan	Secure Integration Support Lab W/ Land Acq .....	3,600	3,600
AF	Kadena Air Base Mississippi	Theater Strategic Communications Hub .....	99,000	60,000
AF	Columbus Air Force Base Missouri	T-7A Allied Support .....	11,800	11,800
AF	Whiteman Air Force Base	B-21 ADAL Field Training Detachment, B152 ....	89,000	89,000
AF	Whiteman Air Force Base	B-21 Weapons Loader Trainer .....	80,000	80,000
AF	Malmstrom Air Force Base Montana	Sentinel Land Acquisition (INC) .....	43,500	43,500
AF	Malmstrom Air Force Base Nevada	Sentinel Operations & Maint. Complex (INC) .....	95,000	95,000
AF	Creech Air Force Base	RPA Reconnaissance Operations/Training Facility	0	36,000
AF	Creech Air Force Base	Mission Support Facility .....	0	55,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 2-Bay Fuel Cell (F-35) .....	52,000	52,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Age Washrack .....	500	500
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Aircraft Washrack & Support Facility .....	4,000	4,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Apron Complex .....	192,500	192,500
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Combined Operations Maintenance Hangar (Comb).	177,800	177,800
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Consolidated Maintenance Facility .....	32,000	32,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Fuel Cell .....	28,000	28,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Fuel Station .....	10,000	10,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Low Observable Corrosion Repair Facility ...	38,700	38,700
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Maintenance Training Facility .....	29,000	29,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 R-11 East Side Shade Structure .....	1,800	1,800
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Repair Munitions Admin Facility .....	4,600	4,600
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Re-Programming Lab .....	61,000	61,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Simulator Facility .....	62,000	62,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Weapons Load Training Facility .....	34,000	34,000
AF	Nellis Air Force Base	F-47 Weapons Storage Facility .....	2,800	2,800
AF	Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst New Jersey	Well No.6 and Wellhouse .....	0	11,500
AF	Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst	Well No.5 and Wellhouse .....	0	11,000
AF	Cannon Air Force Base New Mexico	Dormitory .....	10,000	10,000
AF	Kirtland Air Force Base North Dakota	Space Force Operational Facility .....	250,000	250,000
AF	Grand Forks Air Force Base	Space Force Operational Facility .....	250,000	250,000
AF	Minot Air Force Base	Sentinel Consolidated Vehicle Maintenance Complex.	124,000	49,000

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AF	Minot Air Force Base Ohio	Sentinel Security Forces Operations Complex .....	108,000	68,000
AF	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	Human Performance Wing Laboratory (INC) .....	0	21,000
AF	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base	Advanced Materials Research Lab (Design) .....	0	9,000
	Oklahoma			
AF	Tinker Air Force Base	E-7 AWACS Squadron Operations Facility .....	0	55,000
AF	Tinker Air Force Base	Bomber Agile Common Hangar (INC) .....	112,000	112,000
	Oregon			
AF	Mountain Home Air Force Base	Homeland Defense Over-the-Horizon Radar (INC)	33,650	33,650
	Spain			
AF	Moron	Parking Apron .....	75,500	75,500
	Tennessee			
AF	Arnold Air Force Base	Installation Access Control Point Gate 2 Upgrade	0	20,000
	Texas			
AF	Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 Flight Simulator Facility .....	63,000	63,000
AF	Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 Low Observable Corrosion Control Fac .....	74,000	74,000
AF	Dyess Air Force Base	B-21 Utilities Site Improvements Electric .....	23,000	23,000
AF	Fort Sam Houston	METC—Barracks/Ships/Dorms #1 (INC) .....	308,000	308,000
AF	Goodfellow Air Force Base	Pipeline Student Dormitory .....	12,000	12,000
AF	Joint Base San Antonio	MWD Large Capacity Kennel .....	180,000	80,000
AF	Lackland Air Force Base	91 Cyber Operations Center .....	96,000	40,000
	Utah			
AF	Hill Air Force Base	F-35 Maintenance Facility, Phase 1 (INC) .....	100,000	100,000
AF	Hill Air Force Base	T-7A Depot Maintenance Complex (INC) .....	72,000	72,000
	Virginia			
AF	Joint Base Langley-Eustis	Fuel System Maintenance Dock .....	49,000	49,000
	Wake Island			
AF	Wake Island	PDI: Aircraft Park, Apron (Wake) Phase 1 (INC)	129,000	129,000
	Worldwide Unspecified			
AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	1,820,607	1,820,607
AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	670,005	670,005
AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction .....	315,810	315,810
	Wyoming			
AF	F.E. Warren Air Force Base	GBSD Operations Group Facility .....	171,000	31,000
AF	F.E. Warren Air Force Base	GBSD Utility Corridor (INC) .....	461,158	461,158
	<b>Military Construction, Air Force Total</b> .....		<b>10,601,180</b>	<b>10,269,050</b>
	Alabama			
Def-Wide	Maxwell Air Force Base	Maxwell Elementary/Middle School Addition .....	44,000	44,000
Def-Wide	Redstone Arsenal	Power Generation and Microgrid .....	0	90,000
	Bahrain			
Def-Wide	Naval Support Activity Bahrain	Power Generation .....	0	5,900
	Belgium			
Def-Wide	Brussels	Brussels Unit School Annex .....	33,000	33,000
	California			
Def-Wide	Camp Roberts	Power Generation and Microgrid .....	0	79,000
	Colorado			
Def-Wide	Def Reutil and Mktg Ofc-Colorado Springs	General Purpose Warehouse .....	85,000	85,000
	Florida			
Def-Wide	Eglin Air Force Base	Power Generation and Microgrid .....	0	43,000
Def-Wide	Homestead Air Reserve Base	SOF Climate Controlled Tactical Storage Warehouse.	33,000	33,000
Def-Wide	Naval Air Station Jacksonville	Ambulatory Care Center Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program (SARP) Replacement.	40,000	40,000
	Germany			
Def-Wide	Army Garrison Ansbach	Power Generation and Microgrid .....	0	72,000
Def-Wide	Baumholder	Baumholder Middle/High School .....	140,000	20,000
Def-Wide	Ramstein Air Base	Vehicle Fueling Facility .....	20,500	20,500
Def-Wide	Rhine Ordnance Barracks	Medical Center Replacement (INC 13) .....	95,002	95,002

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	Guam			
Def-Wide	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: GDS, Command Center (INC) .....	99,700	99,700
Def-Wide	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: GDS, EIAMD, Ph1 (INC) .....	75,113	75,113
Def-Wide	Joint Region Marianas	PDI: GDS, EIAMD, PH3 .....	179,446	179,446
	Japan			
Def-Wide	Camp Butler	PDI: Truck Offload Facilities .....	37,900	37,900
Def-Wide	Yokota Air Base	PDI: Bulk Storage Tanks PH 2 .....	88,200	88,200
	Kentucky			
Def-Wide	Fort Knox	Scott Middle School .....	117,000	37,000
	Korea			
Def-Wide	Kunsan Air Base	Ambulatory Care Center Replacement .....	65,000	65,000
	Maryland			
Def-Wide	Bethesda Naval Hospital	MEDCEN Addition/Alteration (INC 10) .....	87,275	87,275
Def-Wide	Bethesda Naval Hospital	Support Facilities Replacement (INC) .....	55,000	55,000
Def-Wide	Fort Meade	Cyber National Mission Force Mission Operations Facility (INC) .....	98,411	98,411
Def-Wide	Fort Meade	NSAW East Campus Building #5 (INC 2) .....	180,000	180,000
Def-Wide	Fort Meade	NSAW East Campus Site Infrastructure .....	52,000	52,000
	Nevada			
Def-Wide	Creech Air Force Base	Ambulatory Care Center Addition/Alteration .....	25,381	25,381
	North Carolina			
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Operations Ammunition Supply Point Phase 2 .....	0	65,000
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Battalion Operations Facility (Design) .....	0	6,400
Def-Wide	Camp Lejeune	SOF Marine Raider Battalion Operations Facility .....	80,000	80,000
Def-Wide	Camp Lejeune	SOF Operational Support Facility .....	72,000	72,000
Def-Wide	Fort Bragg	SOF Operational Training Facility .....	50,000	50,000
	Pennsylvania			
Def-Wide	Defense Distribution Center, Susquehanna	Microgrid .....	0	58,000
	Puerto Rico			
Def-Wide	Fort Buchanan	Emergency Water Treatment System .....	0	33,500
	Texas			
Def-Wide	Brooks Army Medical Center	Power Generation and Energy Upgrades .....	0	55,500
	United Kingdom			
Def-Wide	Menwith Hill Station	Fire Station Replacement .....	35,000	35,000
Def-Wide	Royal Air Force Lakenheath	Hospital Replacement, Phase 2 (INC) .....	78,000	78,000
	Utah			
Def-Wide	Camp Williams	Nsaw Consolidation—Mission Facility (INC) .....	50,000	50,000
	Virginia			
Def-Wide	Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek—Ft Story	SOF Launch & Recovery Facility .....	36,000	36,000
	Wake Island			
Def-Wide	Def Fuel Spt Point Wake Island	PDI: Fueling Facilities .....	100,000	100,000
	Washington			
Def-Wide	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	SOF Tactical Equipment Maintenance Facility .....	35,000	35,000
Def-Wide	Yakima Training Center	Power Generation and Microgrid .....	0	73,000
Def-Wide	Naval Base Kitsap	Power Generation and Microgrid .....	0	132,690
	Worldwide Unspecified			
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (DHA) .....	45,813	45,813
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (DODEA) .....	26,625	26,625
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (MDA) .....	42,846	42,846
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (SOCOM) .....	81,628	81,628
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (DLA) .....	100,511	100,511
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	16,783	16,783
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (NSA) .....	33,700	33,700
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design—Joint Analysis Center of Excellence .....	5,000	5,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Energy Resilience & Conservation Investment Program .....	694,307	0
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design (ERCIP) .....	39,346	39,346

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Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Exercise Related Minor Construction .....	13,328	17,648
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INDOPACOM Military Construction Pilot Program.	27,740	27,740
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Minor Construction (SOCOM) .....	24,500	24,500
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	PAX System Support .....	13,000	13,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	UFC System Support .....	12,000	12,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction (DODEA) .....	10,000	10,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction (DLA) .....	14,237	14,237
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction .....	3,000	3,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction (NSA) .....	9,000	9,000
Def-Wide	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction (MDA) .....	2,659	2,659
Def-Wide	Wyoming F.E. Warren Air Force Base	Power Generation and Microgrid With Geothermal Heating and Cooling.	0	51,717
<b>Military Construction, Defense-Wide Total .....</b>			<b>3,402,951</b>	<b>3,278,671</b>
NATO	Worldwide Unspecified NATO Security Investment Program	NATO Security Investment Program .....	604,270	604,270
<b>NATO Security Investment Program Total .....</b>			<b>604,270</b>	<b>604,270</b>
Army NG	Florida Camp Blanding	Automated Multi Purpose Training Range .....	28,000	28,000
Army NG	Guam Barrigada	National Guard Readiness Center Alteration .....	0	20,000
Army NG	Idaho Orchard Training Area	Mission Training Complex (Small) .....	27,000	27,000
Army NG	Indiana Shelbyville Armory	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition/Alteration (INC).	0	27,500
Army NG	Louisiana Abbeville	National Guard Readiness Center .....	23,000	23,000
Army NG	Massachusetts Camp Edwards	National Guard Readiness Center .....	43,000	43,000
Army NG	New York Colonie Readiness Center	National Guard Readiness Center .....	90,000	90,000
Army NG	North Carolina Salisbury Readiness Complex	Aircraft Maintenance Hangar Addition/Alteration (INC).	0	69,000
Army NG	Oklahoma Tulsa Army Aviation Support Facility	Aircraft Maintenance Bay .....	18,500	18,500
Army NG	Washington Yakima Training Center	Dining Facility .....	18,000	18,000
Army NG	West Virginia Martinsburg Readiness Center	National Guard Readiness Center Add/Alt .....	20,000	20,000
Army NG	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	71,909	71,909
Army NG	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction .....	19,500	19,500
<b>Military Construction, Army National Guard Total .....</b>			<b>358,909</b>	<b>475,409</b>
Army Res	Colorado Fort Carson	Equipment Concentration Site .....	92,000	92,000
Army Res	Illinois Fort Sheridan	Area Maintenance Support Activity .....	38,000	38,000
Army Res	Virginia Richmond Reserve Center	Army Reserve Center .....	48,000	48,000
Army Res	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	10,413	10,413

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Army Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction .....	21,500	21,500
<b>Military Construction, Army Reserve Total .....</b>			<b>209,913</b>	<b>209,913</b>
N/MC Res	Florida Naval Air Station Jacksonville	Ramp Expansion & Rte .....	47,000	47,000
N/MC Res	Texas Fort Worth	Hangar 1050 Modernization (INC) .....	56,870	56,870
N/MC Res	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MCNR Design .....	6,578	6,578
N/MC Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	MCNR Unspecified Minor Construction .....	2,522	2,522
N/MC Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	USMCR Design .....	19,302	19,302
<b>Military Construction, Naval Reserve Total .....</b>			<b>132,272</b>	<b>132,272</b>
Air NG	Alaska Eielson Air Force Base	BCE Pavements and Grounds Facility .....	0	16,000
Air NG	Iowa Sioux City	Repair Runway 13-31 (INC) .....	0	38,500
Air NG	Michigan Selfridge Air National Guard Base	Mitigate Runway Eneachment .....	110,000	110,000
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	Taxiway Alpha Extension .....	28,000	28,000
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	Taxiway Bravo Extension .....	24,000	24,000
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	F-15EX Maintenance Complex Phase 3 .....	0	60,000
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	F-15EX Maintenance Complex Phase 2 .....	0	65,000
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	Meca KC-46 ADAL Aircrew Training Facility .....	0	35,000
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	KC-46 ASE Complex (Design) .....	0	4,300
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	KC-46 ADAL Parking Apron (Design) .....	0	1,400
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	Meca KC-46 ADAL SQ Ops B17 .....	0	38,000
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	F-15EX Maintenance Complex Phase 1 .....	0	65,000
Air NG	Selfridge Air National Guard Base	KC-46 Dual Bay Hangar (Design) .....	0	21,200
Air NG	Missouri Rosecrans Air National Guard Base	Aircraft Parking Apron .....	0	63,000
Air NG	Oregon Kingsley Air Force Base	F-35 FTU Academic Training Center .....	80,000	80,000
Air NG	Texas Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth	C-130J ADAL Maintenance Hangar B1676 .....	27,000	27,000
Air NG	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	110,656	110,656
Air NG	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	136,565	136,565
Air NG	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Construction .....	9,000	9,000
<b>Military Construction, Air National Guard Total .....</b>			<b>525,221</b>	<b>932,621</b>
AF Res	Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Air Reserve Station	Communications Facility .....	19,500	19,500
AF Res	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	1,347	1,347
AF Res	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Unspecified Minor Military Construction .....	1,325	1,325
<b>Military Construction, Air Force Reserve Total .....</b>			<b>22,172</b>	<b>22,172</b>

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Account	State/Country and Installation	Project Title	FY 2027 Request	House Agreement
	Germany			
FH Con Army	South Camp Vilseck	FH Replacement Construction (44 Units) .....	95,060	36,060
	Japan			
FH Con Army	Camp Zama	FH Improvement Construction (68 Units) .....	106,356	106,356
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Con Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Family Housing Design .....	39,079	39,079
<b>Family Housing Construction, Army Total .....</b>			<b>240,495</b>	<b>181,495</b>
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings .....	18,177	18,177
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leased Housing .....	132,820	132,820
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance of Real Property Facilities .....	172,866	172,866
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Management Account .....	42,802	42,802
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Military Housing Privatization Initiative .....	42,026	42,026
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Miscellaneous .....	92	92
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Services .....	10,130	10,130
FH Ops Army	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities .....	49,494	49,494
<b>Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Army Total .....</b>			<b>468,407</b>	<b>468,407</b>
	District of Columbia			
FH Con Navy	Marine Barracks Washington (8th Street & I)	CTC: W/H Revitalization, Quarters #1 (1 Units) ..	1,532	1,532
	Guam			
FH Con Navy	Joint Region Marianas	CTC: Replace Andersen Housing PH V (74 Units)	25,876	25,876
FH Con Navy	Joint Region Marianas	CTC: Replace Andersen Housing PH VI (52 Units).	44,920	44,920
FH Con Navy	Joint Region Marianas	CTC: Replace Andersen Housing Phase 8 (62 Units).	33,771	33,771
FH Con Navy	Joint Region Marianas	Replace Andersen Housing PH 9 (149 Units) (INC).	144,495	144,495
	Japan			
FH Con Navy	Yokosuka Naval Base	W/H & Utility Revit, Ikego Th Ph6 (32 Units) .....	44,128	44,128
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Con Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	14,971	14,971
FH Con Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Navy Southeast MHPI (2nd Restructure) (100 Units).	52,177	52,177
<b>Family Housing Construction, Navy And Marine Corps Total .....</b>			<b>361,870</b>	<b>361,870</b>
	Worldwide Unspecified			
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings .....	17,252	17,252
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Housing Privatization Support .....	60,997	60,997
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing .....	66,242	66,242
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance .....	119,152	119,152
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Management .....	54,612	54,612
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Miscellaneous .....	445	445
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Services .....	14,394	14,394
FH Ops Navy	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities .....	52,515	52,515
<b>Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Navy And Marine Corps Total.</b>			<b>385,609</b>	<b>385,609</b>
	Alaska			
FH Con AF	Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson	MHPI Restructure—JBER Phase II (1,194 Units)	156,964	156,964
	Japan			
FH Con AF	Yokota Air Base	Yokota PAIP 10 PH 1 (32 Units) .....	36,100	36,100

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FH Con AF	United Kingdom Royal Air Force Croughton	Croughton (Replacement) (12 Units) .....	24,104	24,104
FH Con AF	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Design .....	25,854	25,854
<b>Family Housing Construction, Air Force Total .....</b>			<b>243,022</b>	<b>243,022</b>
FH Ops AF	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings .....	28,691	28,691
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Housing Privatization .....	40,627	40,627
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing .....	5,523	5,523
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance .....	160,528	160,528
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Management .....	64,841	64,841
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Miscellaneous .....	2,492	2,492
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Services .....	12,957	12,957
FH Ops AF	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities .....	51,097	51,097
<b>Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Air Force Total .....</b>			<b>366,756</b>	<b>366,756</b>
FH Ops DW	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings .....	93	93
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Furnishings .....	566	566
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing (NSA) .....	14,320	14,320
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing (DIA) .....	34,693	34,693
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Leasing (DSCA) .....	8,792	8,792
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Maintenance .....	37	37
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities (DIA) .....	4,548	4,548
FH Ops DW	Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Utilities (NSA) .....	15	15
<b>Family Housing Operation And Maintenance, Defense-Wide Total .....</b>			<b>63,064</b>	<b>63,064</b>
FHIF	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Administrative Expenses—FHIF .....	8,412	8,412
<b>DOD Family Housing Improvement Fund Total .....</b>			<b>8,412</b>	<b>8,412</b>
UHIF	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Administrative Expenses—UHIF .....	501	501
<b>Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund Total .....</b>			<b>501</b>	<b>501</b>
BRAC	Worldwide Unspecified Base Realignment & Closure, Army	Base Realignment and Closure .....	151,293	151,293
<b>Base Realignment and Closure—Army Total .....</b>			<b>151,293</b>	<b>151,293</b>
BRAC	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	Base Realignment & Closure .....	108,325	158,325
<b>Base Realignment and Closure—Navy Total .....</b>			<b>108,325</b>	<b>158,325</b>
BRAC	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	DOD BRAC Activities—Air Force .....	111,381	111,381
<b>Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force Total .....</b>			<b>111,381</b>	<b>111,381</b>

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BRAC	Worldwide Unspecified Unspecified Worldwide Locations	INT-4: DLA Activities .....	1,318	1,318
<b>Base Realignment and Closure—Defense-wide Total .....</b>			<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,318</b>
<b>Military Construction, Total .....</b>			<b>28,565,682</b>	<b>28,565,682</b>

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Program		FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
<b>Energy And Water Development, And Related Agencies</b>			
<b>Appropriation Summary:</b>			
Nuclear Energy .....		160,000	160,000
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D .....		253,000	0
<b>Atomic Energy Defense Activities</b>			
<b>National nuclear security administration:</b>			
Weapons activities .....		27,441,159	27,586,159
Defense nuclear nonproliferation .....		2,389,595	2,389,595
Naval reactors .....		2,393,692	2,243,692
Federal salaries and expenses .....		577,097	577,097
<b>Total, National Nuclear Security Administration .....</b>		<b>32,801,543</b>	<b>32,796,543</b>
<b>Environmental and other defense activities:</b>			
Defense environmental cleanup .....		6,983,318	7,194,318
Other defense activities .....		1,184,721	1,184,721
<b>Total, Environmental &amp; other defense activities .....</b>		<b>8,168,039</b>	<b>8,379,039</b>
<b>Total, Atomic Energy Defense Activities .....</b>		<b>40,969,582</b>	<b>41,175,582</b>
<b>Total, Discretionary Funding .....</b>		<b>41,382,582</b>	<b>41,335,582</b>
<b>Nuclear Energy</b>			
Idaho site-wide safeguards and security .....		160,000	160,000
<b>Total, Nuclear Energy .....</b>		<b>160,000</b>	<b>160,000</b>
<b>Defense Uranium Enrichment D&amp;D</b>			
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D Program .....		253,000	0
Program decrease .....			[-253,000]
<b>Total, Defense Uranium Enrichment D&amp;D .....</b>		<b>253,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Weapons Activities</b>			
<b>Stockpile Management</b>			
<b>Stockpile Major Modernization</b>			
B61-13 .....		46,428	46,428
W80-4 LEP .....		1,048,340	1,048,340
W80-5 Modification Program .....		0	50,000
Program adjustment .....			[50,000]
W87-1 Modification Program .....		913,231	913,231
W93 Program .....		1,106,106	1,106,106
Future Programs .....		99,794	99,794
<b>Total, Stockpile Major Modernization .....</b>		<b>3,213,899</b>	<b>3,263,899</b>
<b>Stockpile services</b>			

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Program	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
Stockpile Operations .....	1,885,290	1,885,290
Weapons Dismantlement and Disposition .....	90,760	90,760
Production Operations .....	1,146,586	1,146,586
Nuclear Enterprise Assurance .....	121,015	121,015
<b>Subtotal, Stockpile Services .....</b>	<b>3,243,651</b>	<b>3,243,651</b>
<b>Total, Stockpile Management .....</b>	<b>6,457,550</b>	<b>6,507,550</b>
<b>Production Modernization</b>		
<b>Primary Capability Modernization</b>		
<b>Plutonium Modernization</b>		
<b>Los Alamos Plutonium Modernization</b>		
<b>Los Alamos Pit Production .....</b>		
21-D-512 Plutonium Pit Production Project, LANL .....	1,460,791	1,460,791
07-D-220-04 Transuranic Liquid Waste Facility, LANL .....	812,100	812,100
04-D-125 Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replacement Project, LANL .....	10,000	10,000
.....	110,000	110,000
<b>Subtotal, Los Alamos Plutonium Modernization .....</b>	<b>2,392,891</b>	<b>2,392,891</b>
<b>Savannah River Plutonium Modernization</b>		
<b>Savannah River Pit Production .....</b>		
21-D-511 Savannah River Plutonium Processing Facility, SRS .....	302,000	302,000
.....	1,946,523	1,946,523
<b>Subtotal, Savannah River Plutonium Modernization .....</b>	<b>2,248,523</b>	<b>2,248,523</b>
Enterprise Pit Production Support .....	270,897	270,897
<b>Total, Plutonium Modernization .....</b>	<b>4,912,311</b>	<b>4,912,311</b>
<b>High Explosives and Energetics</b>		
High Explosives & Energetics .....	251,765	251,765
<b>Total, High Explosives and Energetics .....</b>	<b>251,765</b>	<b>251,765</b>
<b>Total, Primary Capability Modernization .....</b>	<b>5,164,076</b>	<b>5,164,076</b>
<b>Secondary Capability Modernization</b>		
Secondary Capability Modernization .....	1,728,546	1,728,546
06-D-141 Uranium Processing Facility, Y-12 .....	290,000	365,000
Commissioning risk reduction and early casting demonstration .....		[75,000]
<b>Total, Secondary Capability Modernization .....</b>	<b>2,018,546</b>	<b>2,093,546</b>
<b>Tritium and Defense Fuels Program</b>		
Tritium and Defense Fuels Program .....	880,781	880,781
<b>Total, Tritium and Defense Fuels Program .....</b>	<b>880,781</b>	<b>880,781</b>
<b>Non-Nuclear Capability Modernization</b>		
Non-Nuclear Capability Modernization .....	258,008	258,008
26-D-511 MESA Photolithography Capability (MPC), SNL .....	51,000	51,000
22-D-513 Power Sources Capability, SNL .....	140,000	140,000
<b>Total, Non-Nuclear Capability Modernization .....</b>	<b>449,008</b>	<b>449,008</b>
Capability Based Investments .....	203,163	203,163
Warhead Assembly Modernization .....	47,965	47,965
18-D-680 Material Staging Capability, PX .....	22,500	42,500
Program acceleration .....		[20,000]
<b>Total, Production Modernization .....</b>	<b>8,786,039</b>	<b>8,881,039</b>
<b>Stockpile Research, Technology, and Engineering</b>		
<b>Assessment Science</b>		
Assessment Science .....	1,243,267	1,243,267
26-D-512 LANSCE Modernization Project (LAMP), LANL .....	15,200	15,200
24-D-513 Z-pinch Experimental Underground System (ZEUS) Test Bed Facilities Improvement (ZTBFI), NNS .....	91,700	91,700
17-D-640 U1a Complex Enhancements Project, NNS .....	154,142	154,142
<b>Total, Assessment Science .....</b>	<b>1,504,309</b>	<b>1,504,309</b>
<b>Engineering</b>		
Engineering .....	230,043	230,043
26-D-513 Combined Radiation Environments for Survivability Testing, SNL .....	105,000	105,000
<b>Total, Engineering .....</b>	<b>335,043</b>	<b>335,043</b>
Rapid & Advanced Capabilities .....	499,209	499,209
<b>Inertial Confinement Fusion</b>		
Inertial Confinement Fusion .....	829,736	829,736
26-D-514 NIF Enhanced Fusion Yield Capability, LLNL .....	84,000	84,000
<b>Total, Inertial Confinement Fusion .....</b>	<b>913,736</b>	<b>913,736</b>
Advanced Simulation and Computing .....	909,765	909,765

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Weapon Technology and Manufacturing Maturation .....	405,413	405,413
<b>Total, Stockpile Research, Technology, and Engineering .....</b>	<b>4,567,475</b>	<b>4,567,475</b>
<b>Infrastructure and Operations</b>		
Operations of facilities .....	1,752,310	1,752,310
Safety and environmental operations .....	217,902	217,902
Maintenance and repair of facilities .....	1,384,323	1,384,323
Recapitalization .....	1,203,127	1,203,127
<b>Construction:</b>		
27-D-512 Plutonium Engineering Support Building, LANL .....	88,700	88,700
25-D-511 PULSE New Access, NNSS .....	50,000	50,000
23-D-517 Electrical Power Capacity Upgrade, LANL .....	65,000	65,000
<b>Total, Construction .....</b>	<b>203,700</b>	<b>203,700</b>
<b>Total, Infrastructure and operations .....</b>	<b>4,761,362</b>	<b>4,761,362</b>
<b>Secure transportation asset</b>		
Operations and equipment .....	443,075	443,075
Program direction .....	143,996	143,996
<b>Total, Secure transportation asset .....</b>	<b>587,071</b>	<b>587,071</b>
<b>Defense Nuclear Security</b>		
Operations and Maintenance .....	1,305,793	1,305,793
<b>Total, Defense nuclear security .....</b>	<b>1,305,793</b>	<b>1,305,793</b>
Information technology and cybersecurity .....	935,000	935,000
Legacy contractor pensions .....	40,869	40,869
<b>Total, Weapons Activities .....</b>	<b>27,441,159</b>	<b>27,586,159</b>
<b>Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation</b>		
<b>Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs</b>		
<b>Material management and minimization</b>		
Reactor Conversion and Uranium Supply .....	117,820	117,820
Nuclear Material Removal and Elimination .....	68,945	68,945
Plutonium Disposition .....	79,039	79,039
<b>Total, Material management &amp; minimization .....</b>	<b>265,804</b>	<b>265,804</b>
<b>Global material security</b>		
International nuclear security .....	61,013	61,013
Radiological security .....	193,104	193,104
Nuclear smuggling detection and deterrence .....	136,457	136,457
<b>Total, Global material security .....</b>	<b>390,574</b>	<b>390,574</b>
Nonproliferation and arms control .....	214,494	214,494
<b>Defense nuclear nonproliferation R&amp;D</b>		
Proliferation Detection .....	296,170	296,170
Nuclear Detonation Detection .....	318,447	318,447
Forensics R&D .....	30,000	30,000
Nonproliferation Stewardship Program .....	174,383	174,383
<b>Total, Defense nuclear nonproliferation R&amp;D .....</b>	<b>819,000</b>	<b>819,000</b>
<b>Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs .....</b>	<b>1,689,872</b>	<b>1,689,872</b>
<b>Nuclear counterterrorism and incident response program</b>		
Emergency Management .....	35,045	35,045
Counterterrorism and Counterproliferation .....	650,550	650,550
<b>Total, Nuclear Counterterrorism and Incident Response Program .....</b>	<b>685,595</b>	<b>685,595</b>
Legacy contractor pensions .....	14,128	14,128
<b>Total, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation .....</b>	<b>2,389,595</b>	<b>2,389,595</b>
<b>Naval Reactors</b>		
Naval reactors operating .....	1,551,574	1,551,574
Program direction .....	71,841	71,841
<b>Construction:</b>		
25-D-530 Naval Examination Acquisition Project .....	80,000	80,000
14-D-901 Spent Fuel Handling Recapitalization Project, NRF .....	691,953	541,953
Program decrease .....		[-150,000]

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<b>Total, Construction</b> .....	<b>771,953</b>	<b>621,953</b>
Use of prior-year balances .....	-1,676	-1,676
<b>Total, Naval Reactors</b> .....	<b>2,393,692</b>	<b>2,243,692</b>
<b>Federal Salaries And Expenses</b>		
Program Direction .....	577,097	577,097
<b>Total, Federal Salaries And Expenses</b> .....	<b>577,097</b>	<b>577,097</b>
<b>Defense Environmental Cleanup</b>		
<b>Closure sites:</b>		
Closure sites administration .....	500	500
<b>Richland:</b>		
River corridor and other cleanup operations .....	69,000	134,000
Project increase .....		[65,000]
Central plateau remediation .....	795,124	795,124
Richland community and regulatory support .....	12,000	12,000
Construction: .....		0
24-D-401 Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility Supercell		
11 Expansion Proj .....	0	6,000
Project increase .....		[6,000]
<b>Total, Construction—Richland</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>6,000</b>
<b>Total, Richland</b> .....	<b>876,124</b>	<b>947,124</b>
<b>Office of River Protection:</b>		
Waste Treatment Immobilization Plant Commissioning .....	466,000	466,000
Rad liquid tank waste stabilization and disposition .....	984,000	984,000
<b>Construction:</b>		
01-D-16D High-Level Waste Facility .....	330,000	430,000
Project increase .....		[100,000]
15-D-409 Low Activity Waste Pretreatment System .....	75,000	75,000
23-D-403, Hanford 200 West Area Tank Farms Risk Management		
Project .....	90,000	90,000
<b>Total, Construction—Office of River Protection</b> .....	<b>495,000</b>	<b>595,000</b>
<b>Total, Office of River Protection</b> .....	<b>1,945,000</b>	<b>2,045,000</b>
<b>Idaho National Laboratory:</b>		
Idaho cleanup and waste disposition .....	472,726	472,726
Idaho community and regulatory support .....	3,295	3,295
<b>Construction:</b>		
22-D-403 Idaho Spent Nuclear Fuel Staging Facility .....	2,000	2,000
23-D-402—Calcline Construction .....	2,000	2,000
<b>Total, Construction—Idaho</b> .....	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>Total, Idaho National Laboratory</b> .....	<b>480,021</b>	<b>480,021</b>
<b>NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites</b>		
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory .....	1,955	1,955
<b>Nuclear facility D &amp; D</b>		
Separations Process Research Unit .....	950	950
Nevada Site .....	64,835	64,835
Sandia National Laboratories .....	1,030	1,030
Los Alamos National Laboratory .....	293,937	293,937
<b>Total, NNSA sites and Nevada off-sites</b> .....	<b>362,707</b>	<b>362,707</b>
<b>Oak Ridge Reservation:</b>		
OR Nuclear facility D & D .....	289,297	289,297
<b>Total, OR Nuclear facility D &amp; D</b> .....	<b>289,297</b>	<b>289,297</b>
U233 Disposition Program .....	70,000	70,000
OR cleanup and disposition .....	85,800	85,800
<b>Construction:</b>		
17-D-401 On-site waste disposal facility .....	57,828	57,828
<b>Total, Construction—Oak Ridge</b> .....	<b>57,828</b>	<b>57,828</b>
<b>Total, OR cleanup and waste disposition</b> .....	<b>213,628</b>	<b>213,628</b>
OR community & regulatory support .....	5,100	5,100
OR technology development and deployment .....	3,500	3,500

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Program	FY 2027 Request	House Authorized
<b>Total, Oak Ridge Reservation</b> .....	<b>511,525</b>	<b>511,525</b>
<b>Savannah River Sites:</b>		
Savannah River risk management operations .....	465,620	465,620
<b>Total, Savannah River Risk Management Operations</b> .....	<b>465,620</b>	<b>465,620</b>
SR Community and Regulatory Support .....	5,450	5,450
Savannah River National Laboratory Operations & Maintenance .....	90,719	90,719
Radioactive Liquid Tank Waste Stabilization and Disposition .....	1,066,000	1,106,000
Program increase .....		[40,000]
<b>Construction:</b>		
20-D-401 Saltstone Disposal Unit #10, 11, 12 .....	82,500	82,500
<b>Total, Construction—Savannah River sites</b> .....	<b>82,500</b>	<b>82,500</b>
<b>Total, Savannah River sites</b> .....	<b>1,710,289</b>	<b>1,750,289</b>
<b>Waste Isolation Pilot Plant</b>		
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant .....	400,020	400,020
<b>Construction:</b>		
21-D-401 Hoisting Capability Project .....	72,000	72,000
<b>Total, Construction—Waste Isolation Pilot Plant</b> .....	<b>72,000</b>	<b>72,000</b>
<b>Total, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant</b> .....	<b>472,020</b>	<b>472,020</b>
Program Direction .....	297,318	297,318
Program Support .....	20,320	20,320
Safeguards and Security .....	291,482	291,482
Technology Development and Deployment .....	16,012	16,012
<b>Total, Defense Environmental Cleanup</b> .....	<b>6,983,318</b>	<b>7,194,318</b>
<b>Other Defense Activities</b>		
<b>Environment, health, safety and security</b>		
Program direction .....	81,179	81,179
Environment, Health, Safety & Security .....	150,761	150,761
<b>Total, Environment, Health, safety and security</b> .....	<b>231,940</b>	<b>231,940</b>
<b>Office of Enterprise Assessments</b>		
Program direction .....	56,632	56,632
Enterprise Assessments .....	32,183	32,183
<b>Total, Office of Enterprise Assessments</b> .....	<b>88,815</b>	<b>88,815</b>
Specialized security activities .....	471,082	471,082
<b>Office of Legacy Management</b>		
Legacy management .....	177,716	177,716
Program direction .....	22,670	22,670
<b>Total, Office of Legacy Management</b> .....	<b>200,386</b>	<b>200,386</b>
Defense-related administrative support .....	187,475	187,475
Office of hearings and appeals .....	5,023	5,023
<b>Subtotal, Other Defense Activities</b> .....	<b>1,184,721</b>	<b>1,184,721</b>
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## TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

### RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

#### Items of Special Interest

##### Design for Robotic Assembly in Weapon System Development

The committee recognizes that many current weapon systems were designed for low-rate, manual production by skilled workers using bespoke tooling. Additionally, the committee is aware that advances in artificial intelligence, robotics, and autonomous manufacturing could enable robotic assembly at rates and levels of consistency not achievable through predominantly manual production methods. The committee believes that incorporating Design for Robotic Assembly (DFRA) principles during the engineering and development phase of new weapon systems could help improve manufacturability, scalability, and surge production capacity in the event of a high-intensity conflict.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2027, on how DFRA principles are being incorporated into the engineering, development, and manufacturing of new weapon systems. The report shall also include an overview of how the Department will reduce reliance on robotics and automation systems manufactured or assembled by entities domiciled in or subject to the control of China, Russia, Iran, or North Korea.

### OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

#### Items of Special Interest

##### Support for Multi-Service Advanced Capability Hypersonic Test Bed

The committee supports ongoing Department of Defense efforts to create a capable and versatile Multi-Service Advanced Capability Hypersonic Test Bed (MACH-TB), and notes the growing demand for MACH-TB flights from Department stakeholders. The committee is aware that such demand extends to strategic nuclear programs, as such systems may operate in similar flight regimes due to their extreme speeds, demanding trajectories, and aerodynamic heating challenges. The committee recognizes that MACH-TB can therefore be a cost-effective test platform capable of serving both the hypersonic and strategic weapons communities. The committee applauds the Department's efforts to merge these common testing priorities and execute them within the MACH-TB program. The committee believes these activities are vital to programs with essential national

security implications and notes the importance of robust funding to meet the growing demand for testing. The committee is encouraged that the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027 included over \$1.00 billion for the MACH-TB program.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, containing the current flight test plan manifest for MACH-TB, including the programs and activities being supported and an assessment of how MACH-TB could be best leveraged to advance strategic nuclear programs and homeland defense capabilities.

## TITLE VIII—ACQUISITION POLICY, ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT, AND RELATED MATTERS

### ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### Acquisition Workforce Data and Analytics

The committee notes that the Department of Defense currently relies on multiple, fragmented systems and external analysis to manage acquisition workforce data, limiting enterprise-wide visibility into workforce capacity and capability, and impeding effective and adaptive talent planning and management. The committee also notes that integrated workforce data and real-time analytics capabilities are standard practice across leading private sector organizations and are foundational to strategic talent management.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the implementation of the acquisition workforce data transparency capability established elsewhere in this Act. The briefing should include:

- (1) progress toward achieving full operational capability not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act;
- (2) identification of the data systems, sources, and tools being used to integrate acquisition workforce data across the Department of Defense in support of such capability, including any data analytics or visualization tools;
- (3) an explanation of the extent to which commercially available workforce analytics, talent management, and data visualization tools are being used;
- (4) an assessment of actions taken to standardize data definitions and reporting requirements across the military departments, defense agencies, and other Department of Defense components to support the capability;
- (5) identification of any challenges associated with integrating existing data sources, including challenges related to data access, standardization, or the provision of data by the military departments, Defense Agencies, and other

Department of Defense components, and the steps being taken to address such challenges; and

(6) a description of how the capability is being used to support acquisition workforce planning, assessments of acquisition workforce capacity and capability, and acquisition decision-making by the Department.

#### Compliance with Commercial Preference Requirements in the Acquisition of Simulation Capabilities

Subtitle C of title 18 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60) is comprised of numerous provisions that clarify congressional intent and strengthen the longstanding federal contracting framework that requires the use of commercial preference in acquisition practices to the maximum extent practicable. The committee is concerned that the military services are not fully implementing such laws when it comes to requirements related to the acquisition of simulation and training capabilities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than April 1, 2027, on the acquisition of simulation capabilities, including those that enhance the ability to develop image-generated mission scenarios; plan and manage complex missions across a range of capabilities, such as radar jamming, electronic warfare, and adversarial actions; employ firearms in complex and often dangerous scenarios; and perform real-time aircraft threat evasion and response. The briefing should include the following:

(1) an assessment of current compliance with commercial preference requirements under section 3453 of title 10, United States Code, for simulation capabilities;

(2) an accounting of all sole-source contracts awarded for design or development of simulation capabilities during fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026, including the justification provided for such awards; and

(3) a description of specific steps the Department is taking to ensure future compliance with commercial preference requirements in the acquisition of simulation capabilities, including a discussion of any updates or clarifications to policy being made or planned; a summary of training programs for contracting officers and program managers in the application of commercial preference in defense acquisitions; and an analysis of barriers to commercial competition in the training and simulation market, including any recommendations for legislative or regulatory changes to further enhance competition and commercial participation.

#### Defense Civilian Training Corps Integration into Acquisition Workforce Planning

The committee continues to support the Defense Civilian Training Corps (DCTC), established by section 860 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116-92). The committee notes that DCTC builds

critical skills among students in postsecondary education and better prepares them to contribute to the acquisition workforce upon entering civilian service.

The committee further notes that the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60) expanded DCTC by providing direct hiring authority for program graduates. However, the committee notes that the Department has not fully integrated the program into acquisition workforce planning and hiring strategies in the same way it has incorporated other structured talent pipelines, such as the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the Director of the Acquisition Innovation Research Center and the Service Acquisition Executives, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's strategy for integrating and scaling DCTC as part of the acquisition workforce pipeline. The briefing should include the following:

(1) the Department's plan to integrate DCTC into acquisition workforce planning, including planning and budgeting for hiring DCTC graduates into permanent acquisition workforce positions;

(2) lessons learned from the DCTC talent development program regarding experiential learning for the future civilian acquisition workforce; and

(3) recommendations for potential legislative or policy changes required to expand existing DCTC program authority to include opportunities for DCTC graduates to gain experience with industry partners.

#### Demonstrated Proficiency for Critical Acquisition Positions

The committee believes that individuals serving in critical acquisition positions, as defined in section 1731 of title 10, United States Code, should be able to demonstrate proficiency in achieving the key performance objectives established for the acquisition workforce, including through the use of the expanded acquisition authorities, pathways, and methods Congress has provided to the Department of Defense. Accordingly, elsewhere in this Act, section 1731 would be amended to require demonstrated proficiency for individuals serving in such positions.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's plan to implement demonstrated proficiency requirements for individuals in critical acquisition positions. The briefing should include:

(1) how the Department will establish and implement the framework to assess demonstrated proficiency requirements beyond the completion of training or certification requirements;

(2) how such demonstrated proficiency requirements will be incorporated into workforce development, career progression, and assignment decisions;

(3) how the Department will ensure that such demonstrated proficiency requirements are applied appropriately across different acquisition career fields and roles; and

(4) any challenges to implementation, including legal, policy, or practical limitations.

### Implementation of the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer

The committee notes that sections 1701 and 1702 of title 10, United States Code, establish Department-wide responsibilities for the management and uniform implementation of acquisition workforce policy. However, the committee remains concerned about persistent fragmentation in acquisition workforce planning, development, and management across the Department, which limits capacity and complicates the Department's ability to achieve acquisition outcomes.

The committee believes that the Department should adopt leading private sector management practices by designating a senior official responsible for integrating acquisition workforce strategy, planning, data, and performance management. Accordingly, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the Service Acquisition Executives and the Component Acquisition Executives, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2027, on the Department's plan to implement the role of Chief Acquisition Talent Officer, established elsewhere in this Act. The briefing should include:

(1) a timeline and key milestones to achieve full operating capability for the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer not later than 1 year after enactment of this Act;

(2) the delineation of roles and responsibilities among the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer, Service Chief Acquisition Talent Officers, Component Chief Acquisition Talent Officers, Service Acquisition Executives, Component Acquisition Executives, and Portfolio Acquisition Executives;

(3) plans to develop and implement a Department-wide acquisition workforce strategy, planning processes, and data standards;

(4) plans to effectively leverage the Department-wide acquisition workforce data analytics capability established elsewhere in this Act in workforce planning, assessments, and decision-making; and

(5) any challenges to implementation, including resource, policy, or statutory limitations.

The committee believes that establishment of the Chief Acquisition Talent Officer will support execution of the Department's Acquisition Transformation Strategy, particularly with respect to strengthening acquisition workforce capacity, capability, and performance.

### Leveraging Subscription-Based Procurement Models

The committee recognizes the important steps the Department of Defense has taken to modernize acquisition processes and establish more effective and

efficient pathways for delivering innovative capabilities to the warfighter, consistent with the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60). The committee supports the Department's continued efforts to reform acquisition practices to improve speed, resilience, and strategic alignment across the enterprise.

As these reforms progress, the committee believes the Department should do more to leverage subscription-based procurement models for software, platforms, and mission support capabilities where appropriate. Such approaches have the potential to enhance adaptability, reduce lifecycle costs, and expand access to cutting-edge technologies. The committee notes that a standardized framework governing subscription-first procurement, including evaluation criteria, contracting mechanisms, and compliance measures, would support broader adoption across the Department.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on subscription-based procurement and related acquisition modernization efforts. The briefing shall include:

- (1) education, training, and workforce development efforts to ensure the workforce is capable and confident in applying subscription-based procurement models;
- (2) rates of use of subscription-based procurement models across the Department of Defense;
- (3) lessons learned from the use of subscription-based procurements, and how those lessons learned are being shared across the workforce of the Department;
- (4) benefits obtained through subscription models, such as cost savings or other operational efficiencies; and
- (5) observed or anticipated modernization outcomes.

#### Modernizing Acquisition Processes Through Model-Based Systems Engineering

The committee concurs with the assessment by the Secretary of Defense that model-based systems engineering (MBSE) is foundational to modernizing acquisition processes, improving requirements development and traceability, and enhancing lifecycle system management and sustainment. The committee notes that inconsistent implementation, fragmented tool environments, and uneven workforce adoption continue to limit the Department's ability to fully realize the benefits of MBSE. The committee further notes the importance of establishing enterprise-wide governance, standards, and measurable outcomes to ensure MBSE is effectively integrated into requirements generation, acquisition, testing, and sustainment activities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than August 1, 2027, on the Department's enterprise-level plan for implementing MBSE. The briefing should include:

- (1) the strategic objectives for MBSE adoption aligned with Department-wide digital engineering directives and modernization priorities;
- (2) a description of governance structures, decision authorities, and accountability mechanisms guiding enterprise-wide MBSE implementation;
- (3) an identification of resource requirements, including digital workforce development, training, infrastructure, and sustainment needs;
- (4) milestones and measurable metrics for phased MBSE adoption across the Department; and
- (5) a plan for integrating MBSE into requirements development, acquisition decision-making, testing, and sustainment processes.

### Modernizing the Acquisition Education and Training Ecosystem

The committee notes that the acquisition workforce increasingly requires specialized skills in areas such as software acquisition, digital engineering, artificial intelligence, data analytics, cloud computing, commercial acquisition pathways, and an understanding of commercial business models, private capital, and investment dynamics.

The committee recognizes that the Department relies heavily on the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) as the primary provider of acquisition workforce training but is concerned that it may not be fully leveraging external training opportunities. While DAU provides foundational training, the committee believes the Department should ensure the workforce has access to high-quality learning opportunities from universities, industry practitioners, federally funded research and development centers, certification programs, and other non-Department providers to meet evolving mission needs.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's strategy for acquisition workforce education and training with a focus on non-Department providers. The briefing should include:

- (1) an evaluation of whether the current acquisition workforce education and training structure adequately supports workforce needs in rapidly evolving technology areas and modern commercial acquisition and investment practices;
- (2) a description of the Department's use of experiential learning approaches, including training simulators, gaming, or other applied learning platforms, to accelerate the development of acquisition workforce skills;
- (3) a description of the Department's use of external learning providers;
- (4) an assessment of DAU's use of temporary staff from leading management and business schools or research institutions to supplement DAU faculty, broaden faculty expertise, and improve educational experiences;
- (5) an identification of any statutory, regulatory, policy, or funding barriers limiting the use of non-Department training providers;

(6) a description of how acquisition workforce development funding, including amounts from the Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account, is allocated for training provided by DAU and external providers;

(7) an assessment of whether acquisition workforce development funding mechanisms or other management practices provide sufficient flexibility to support training from external providers; and

(8) recommendations to improve access to external expertise and modernize acquisition workforce education and training.

## TITLE X—GENERAL PROVISIONS

### ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### Counter Small Uncrewed Aerial Systems at the Southern Border

The committee notes, with concern, that transnational criminal organizations (TCOs) are known to use small, unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) along the U.S.–Mexico border for reconnaissance and smuggling purposes. The committee further notes that small UAS are increasingly resistant to traditional radio frequency (RF) detection and countermeasures. The committee also notes that mitigation of UAS over populated territory, including near the U.S.–Mexico border, brings unique challenges and safety concerns. The committee encourages the Department of Defense to pursue rapid acquisition and fielding of UAS capable of monitoring TCO activity and low collateral effects interceptors capable of safe, kinetic small UAS mitigation within the United States to forces deployed at or near the southern border.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 1, 2026, on how the Department is using UAS and counter-UAS technology to disrupt TCOs operating near the U.S.–Mexico border and the small UAS capabilities of such TCOs.

#### Enhancing American Commercial Remote Sensing Support to U.S. Border Operations

The committee recognizes the proliferation of American commercial remote sensing companies and the potential for their integration into various Department of Defense mission sets. The committee notes that U.S. Northern Command benefits from commercial remote sensing capabilities to monitor illicit aerial, land-based, and maritime drug trafficking routes, migration, and topographical changes along U.S. borders.

The committee directs the Commander, U.S. Northern Command, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2027, on current practices, identified gaps, and planned enhancements to

incorporate commercial remote sensing data into analysis, force protection, and mission planning while avoiding duplication of effort. The report should include:

- (1) information regarding existing use of commercial remote sensing capabilities at U.S. military bases and Department-led fusion centers along the northern and southern borders;
- (2) details on gaps or limitations in current information sharing related to commercial remote sensing data at these installations, including gaps arising from coordination, data access, or interoperability with the Department of Homeland Security;
- (3) possible areas for greater coordination and deconfliction with the Department of Homeland Security ahead of and during Department of Defense missions along the borders, including mechanisms to leverage Department of Homeland Security data holdings and analytic activities, as appropriate; and
- (4) an assessment of operational effectiveness and cost considerations of commercial remote sensing capabilities.

#### Technological Capabilities to Improve Financial Management and Auditability

The committee recognizes the Department of Defense's growing adoption of advanced software and artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities across various operational and administrative functions. The committee notes that the Department of the Navy, in particular, has demonstrated successful implementation of digital tools for shipbuilding, logistics, and program management.

The committee believes these technological capabilities present a significant opportunity to improve the Department's financial management and auditability. Modern software platforms with AI-enabled analytics can process vast quantities of transactional data, identify anomalies, track assets in real-time, and provide continuous financial visibility. A real-time audit capability represents a fundamental improvement over current periodic audit methodologies.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2026, on plans to implement real-time audit capabilities using software and artificial intelligence. The briefing should include:

- (1) an assessment of current software and AI platforms already operational within the Department of Defense that could be expanded or adapted to provide continuous financial monitoring and audit capabilities across all military services and defense agencies;
- (2) a roadmap for implementing real-time audit capabilities that would enable continuous transaction validation, asset tracking, and financial reconciliation rather than relying solely on annual audit cycles;
- (3) an identification of integration requirements to connect disparate financial systems across the Department of Defense into unified platforms capable of providing enterprise-wide financial visibility;

(4) an evaluation of how real-time audit capabilities could support improved financial decision-making, fraud detection, waste reduction, and resource allocation; and

(5) any policy, regulatory, or contractual barriers that may impede the deployment of commercial software platforms capable of delivering real-time audit functionality.

## TITLE XII—MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN NATIONS

### ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### Baltic Integrated Air and Missile Defense

The committee recognizes that strengthening integrated air and missile defense in the Baltic region is critical to reinforcing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) deterrence and defense posture and addressing persistent and evolving Russian air and missile threats along the Alliance's eastern flank.

The committee directs the Commander, U.S. European Command, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, assessing integrated air and missile defense (IAMD) in the Baltic region, including efforts undertaken to enhance Baltic IAMD in coordination with NATO allies and partners. The briefing shall include:

(1) a description of the current and projected air and missile threats to the Baltic region, specifically those emanating from the Kaliningrad region and western Russia;

(2) a summary of the equipment, services, and training provided to the Baltic states using section 333 and other title 10 authorities to enhance Baltic IAMD;

(3) an evaluation of the requirements identified in NATO's regional plans and the Eastern Flank Deterrence Line as they relate to addressing current and projected air and missile threats to the Baltic region, including surveillance capabilities, interceptor capacity, command and control systems, and integration with NATO allies;

(4) an identification of any capability gaps associated with the aforementioned requirements;

(5) a summary of NATO's updated standing defense plan for integrated air and missile defense across the Alliance and an assessment of how such plan addresses current and projected air and missile threats to the Baltic region; and

(6) a description of opportunities for cooperative acquisition programs and training among NATO allies to address current and projected air and missile threats to the Alliance, including efforts that promote standardization and interoperability.

#### Baltic Training Ranges

The committee recognizes the importance of ensuring that U.S. and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces train in the environments and conditions along the Alliance's eastern flank to strengthen allied capability, deterrence, and defense against the Russian Federation. The committee further notes that training ranges in the Baltic States already provide unique capabilities for realistic operational training, while recognizing that enhancements to capacity and capability would further improve readiness and interoperability across the Alliance.

The committee directs the Commander, U.S. European Command, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the feasibility and requirements for expanding training ranges and live-fire opportunities in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. The briefing should include:

- (1) an assessment of the suitability of training ranges in the Baltic States to support brigade-level maneuver;
- (2) an evaluation of U.S. and allied ability to conduct combined arms live-fire exercises on training ranges in the Baltic States;
- (3) an analysis of the feasibility of employing long-range fires on training ranges in the Baltic States;
- (4) an evaluation of the ability to test unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and counter-UAS technologies on training ranges in the Baltic States;
- (5) an assessment of the infrastructure to support realistic contested electromagnetic spectrum operations on training ranges in the Baltic States;
- (6) an assessment of supporting infrastructure on training ranges in the Baltic States, including barracks, maintenance facilities, ammunition and fuel storage, and rail and road access;
- (7) a summary of any host-nation restrictions that impede NATO exercises on training ranges in the Baltic States;
- (8) an assessment of the prioritization of NATO allies for access to training ranges in the Baltic States; and
- (9) a plan to coordinate with NATO allies to implement any necessary improvements to training ranges in the Baltic States to improve multilateral exercises, readiness, and interoperability across the Alliance.

#### Counterterrorism Posture and Requirements in West Africa

The committee remains concerned by the rapidly deteriorating security environment in West Africa and the Sahel, driven by the continued expansion and increased operational tempo of violent extremist organizations, including Jama'at Nusrat al-Islam wal-Muslimin (JNIM), regional affiliates of the Islamic State, Boko Haram, and other aligned militant groups. The committee is aware of persistent intelligence and operational coverage gaps across large portions of the Sahel, including areas where terrorist organizations are actively expanding territorial control and operational reach.

The committee notes that effective counterterrorism operations in West Africa depend on timely, persistent, and multi-domain intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities, as well as sufficient force posture, access, and operational enablers. The committee is concerned by reductions in airborne ISR coverage despite increased threat activity and growing demand for ISR across the United States Africa Command area of responsibility.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Commander, United States Africa Command, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 15, 2027, on U.S. counterterrorism requirements in West Africa. The briefing should include:

(1) an assessment of current and projected threats posed by violent extremist organizations operating in West Africa and the Sahel, including the extent of territorial control, attack trends, and intelligence and operational coverage gaps that limit situational awareness and early warning;

(2) identification of shortfalls in airborne and space-based ISR, including contracted and organic platforms, as well as associated processing, exploitation, and dissemination capabilities required to support timely counterterrorism operations and crisis response; and

(3) an assessment of U.S. force posture, access, basing, mobility, and force protection in West Africa, including operational reach, response timelines, sustainment requirements, and risk to U.S. forces under current and projected ISR availability.

#### Permanent Stationing of United States Armored Brigade Combat Teams in Poland

The committee stresses that the rotational presence of two U.S. Army Armored Brigade Combat Teams (ABCTs) in the Republic of Poland provides a critical contribution to the deterrence and defense posture of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and notes with great concern the recent decision by the Department to temporarily delay one of the rotational ABCT deployments. The committee further notes that the permanent stationing of such forces would enhance deterrence and reduce the long-term costs associated with persistent rotational deployments, particularly considering host nation support and infrastructure investments provided by the Government of Poland. The committee therefore directs the Commander, U.S. European Command, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than October 1, 2026, that includes the following information:

(1) an independent risk assessment of the Department's decision to temporarily delay the rotational presence of one of the two rotational ABCTs in Poland;

(2) an assessment of whether the permanent stationing of one or two U.S. ABCTs in Poland would enhance deterrence against the Russian Federation;

(3) identification and assessment of the logistics requirements, including force enablers, equipment, supplies, storage, maintenance, and sustainment necessary to support the permanent stationing of one or two ABCTs in Poland;

(4) identification and assessment of infrastructure investments, including new construction or upgrades to existing facilities, required to support the permanent stationing of one or two ABCTs in Poland;

(5) an assessment of the willingness and ability of Poland to provide host nation support, including Polish-provided infrastructure or operations, maintenance, and sustainment tasks, to support the permanent stationing of one or two ABCTs in Poland;

(6) an assessment of the comparative costs of permanently stationing of one or two ABCTs in Poland relative to continued rotational deployments, including consideration of anticipated or likely host nation contributions;

(7) an assessment of the effects of the permanent stationing of one or two ABCTs in Poland on servicemember and family quality of life as compared to continued rotational deployments;

(8) an estimate of the timeline required to achieve the permanent stationing of one or two ABCTs in Poland if such a policy decision were taken; and

(9) an assessment of whether episodic deployments of United States Army Multi-Domain Task Force long-range fires to Poland would enhance deterrence against the Russian Federation.

#### Recent Force Posture Adjustments within the United States European Command

The committee notes that the Department of Defense directed a realignment of the United States military footprint within the United States European Command area of responsibility on May 1, 2026, and that the realignment directed the redeployment of approximately 5,000 U.S. military personnel from the European theater, specifically forces stationed in or previously slated to deploy to the Federal Republic of Germany. The committee also notes that the Department canceled the rotational deployment of the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, to Poland. The committee underscores that, pursuant to section 1249 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60), the Commander, United States European Command, and the Secretary of Defense are required to submit to the congressional defense committees a certification and assessment 60 days prior to implementing certain adjustments to force posture within the United States European Command area of responsibility.

The committee directs the Commander, United States European Command to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than September 1, 2026, on whether the realignment directed on May 1, 2026, will result in any of the adjustments to force posture within the United States European Command area of responsibility that trigger the certification and assessment

requirements in section 1249 of Public Law 119-60. The report should include the following:

(1) whether such realignment will result in the reduction of the total number of American servicemembers within the United States European Command area of responsibility below 76,000;

(2) whether such realignment will result in divesting, consolidating, or otherwise returning to a host country any parcel of land or facility located on real property under the jurisdiction of United States European Command as of June 1, 2025; and

(3) whether such realignment will result in divesting, redeploying, withdrawing, or otherwise permanently moving out of the area of responsibility of United States European Command any Department of Defense equipment or physical property with an initial purchase value of more than \$500,000 and positioned in such area of responsibility as of June 1, 2025.

### Security Partnership with the Kingdom of Jordan

The committee reaffirms the importance of the longstanding strategic partnership between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and recognizes Jordan as a critical security partner in promoting regional stability and advancing shared defense objectives. The committee notes with appreciation Jordan's regional leadership in countering terrorism, narcotics, and the Iranian threat network, as well as its steadfast willingness to host U.S. forces and coalition operations.

The committee commends the Department on its work to bolster this partnership and notes that security cooperation, joint exercises, and combined operations have increased Jordan's capacity and that Jordan remains a highly capable partner interoperable with U.S. forces.

The committee affirms that expansion of this partnership is in the mutual national security interest of both Jordan and the United States. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency and the Director for Joint Force Development, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2026, on opportunities to expand defense cooperation, including on:

(1) integrated air and missile defense to improve early warning, detection, command and control integration, and interoperability with United States and partner and allied systems;

(2) border security to enhance surveillance and detection systems, command and control integration, and strengthen Jordan's ability to secure its borders against evolving threats;

(3) cybersecurity to increase the resilience of Jordan's critical defense networks and capabilities;

- (4) unmanned aerial systems production and operational use, including capabilities to counter adversary unmanned systems; and
- (5) any other matters the Under Secretary deems relevant.

## TITLE XV—CYBERSPACE-RELATED MATTERS

### ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### Workflow Automation and Synchronization for Operational Planning

The committee supports the evaluation and integration of workflow automation and synchronization capabilities designed to improve operational staff workflows supporting planning, wargaming, and deployment coordination. The committee believes such capabilities may improve the speed and effectiveness of these activities by reducing manual and sequential staff processes and enabling more timely collaboration. However, the committee understands that challenges may remain regarding integration with existing operational planning systems, interoperability across commands, and the rapid deployment of commercial capabilities into operational environments.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2027, on:

- (1) lessons learned from operational exercises or pilot efforts involving commercially available automation, synchronization, and planning capabilities;
- (2) challenges associated with integrating such capabilities into existing operational planning processes, command-and-control systems, and collaborative staff workflows;
- (3) barriers to the rapid procurement, deployment, and iterative improvement of commercially available capabilities for operational use; and
- (4) recommendations to accelerate the operational adoption and integration of such capabilities across the Department of Defense.

## TITLE XVI—SPACE ACTIVITIES, STRATEGIC PROGRAMS, AND INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

### ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

#### SPACE ACTIVITIES

##### Cislunar Capabilities

The committee notes that activity in cislunar space is increasing, as countries expand their in-space presence and capabilities beyond geosynchronous orbit. The committee recognizes that assured positioning, navigation, and timing

capabilities in the cislunar regime are important to United States defense, civil, and commercial activities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Commander of the Air Force Research Laboratory, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2027, on proposals to expand space situational awareness, command and control, and positioning, navigation, and timing capabilities within the Air Force Research Laboratory Oracle-P program. The briefing should include the following:

(1) a description of the current Oracle-P program objectives, capabilities, and planned experimentation activities relevant to cislunar operations;

(2) an assessment of how non-traditional acquisition approaches could be used to enable additional space vehicles and expanded experimentation, including planned acquisition pathways and decision points;

(3) a description of potential additions in space vehicles, payload capabilities, and supporting ground and mission operations infrastructure, including planned timelines;

(4) an assessment of estimated costs, planned funding sources, and any anticipated impacts to other Air Force Research Laboratory space programs; and

(5) identification of technical, schedule, and programmatic risks, and associated risk mitigation strategies.

### Commercial Imagery Limits

The committee notes the increased capability and capacity of commercial imagery providers to support national security requirements for both the intelligence community and Department of Defense, and is supportive of efforts of the Department to utilize commercial capability to augment responding to warfighter requirements. The committee further notes that recent conflicts have highlighted the need to establish a transparent process to ensure the dissemination of imagery is done in such a manner that takes into account national security.

Therefore, not later than December 1, 2026, the Director of National Intelligence, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the House Committee on Armed Services and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence a report detailing a process and timeline to uniformly ensure U.S. commercial remote sensing providers, that have active contracts with the United States Government, operate in such a manner as to preserve the operational security of military personnel, civilians, and installations of the United States and partner nations.

### Commercial Space

The committee notes that despite the highest overall budget request for the U.S. Space Force since its establishment, the Commercial Services request was half of the fiscal year 2026 request. Commercial Augmentation Space Reserve (CASR), initiated by this committee in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

Year 2025 (Public Law 118-159), the Tactical Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Tracking pilot program, and several other lines of effort of high congressional interest are all funded out of this budget line item. The committee would like to highlight the Department of Defense and the U.S. Space Force have, in two separate strategy documents, stated the desire to better incorporate commercial-built space solutions to enhance national security. The committee is concerned that, despite these strategies and congressional direction, the service is not making the investments needed in these areas to make them a reality for the warfighter.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2027, on the overall strategy for procuring commercial space products. The briefing shall also include:

- (1) a plan to sustain and scale current Tactical Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Tracking capabilities without disruption to combatant command support;
- (2) how the Tactical Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Tracking pilot is in alignment with the United States Space Force Commercial Space Strategy, integration into joint all-domain command and control architectures, continued use of competitive commercial capabilities, and compliance with applicable intelligence oversight requirements;
- (3) the current operational status of the Joint Commercial Operations Cell for each mission area;
- (4) a detailed description of how the Joint Commercial Operations Cell is currently resourced, including funding sources, budgetary mechanisms, and staffing level;
- (5) plans to integrate CASR into additional mission areas; and
- (6) a funding and resource plan for all commercial services for the next 5 years that details the on-ramp opportunities for new vendors and phenomenologies as they mature, such as Synthetic Aperture Radar, Positioning, Navigation, and Timing, hyperspectral, and many others.

#### Continuity of Operations Capability for Space Force Ground Infrastructure

The committee recognizes that survivable and geographically distributed ground infrastructure is essential to delivering holistic resilience to future Space Force architectures that will support cross-service capabilities, such as Golden Dome.

The committee believes that geographically distributed continuity of operations sites can directly contribute to the ground segment of the Advanced Fire Control Ground Infrastructure system and other proliferated constellations as they are delivered, including commercial based space domain awareness and custody missions to facilitate and augment Space Force operations. These sites will provide resilient and continuous ground operations and mission management capabilities necessary to ensure operational continuity for custody, targeting, and fire control

integration under degraded or contested conditions in support of global combatant commanders' missions.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's plan to establish a geographically distributed continuity of operations architecture for ground infrastructure and systems. The briefing shall include:

(1) the operational requirements necessary to maintain assured 24-hour per day, 7-day per week mission capability for commercial based space domain awareness and custody missions to facilitate and augment the Proliferated Warfighter Space Architecture and other operations;

(2) the Department's plan to incorporate mission management, command and control, custody, and targeting functions across geographically distributed operating locations;

(3) an assessment of existing government-owned infrastructure, facilities, and operational nodes capable of supporting continuity of operations requirements;

(4) an assessment of commercially available architecture that could provide additional augmentation for the missions required;

(5) estimated resourcing requirements, acquisition strategy, and planned funding across the Future Years Defense Program; and

(6) key milestones required to achieve initial and full operational capability, including an assessment of whether operational capability can be achieved by September 30, 2027.

### High Cadence Launch

The committee notes that assured, responsive, and resilient access to space is in the national security interest of the United States. The committee further notes that the missions of the Space Force are growing, and the fiscal year 2027 budget request includes a significant increase to deliver capability on orbit in the next 2-to-10-year timeframe. To that end, the committee encourages the Space Force to continue investing in capability and capacity to enable high-cadence launch to ensure satellites can be placed into orbit as they are delivered in a cost-effective and flexible manner. The committee also encourages the use of nontraditional acquisition mechanisms, including other transaction authority under section 4021 of title 10, United States Code, to accelerate development and reduce barriers to participation by nontraditional defense contractors.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services on a High Cadence Launch Plan not later than March 1, 2027, that includes:

(1) the projected launch cadence required to support national security space missions through 2035, including deployment, sustainment, and reconstitution scenarios;

- (2) an assessment of existing and projected commercial and government launch capacity;
- (3) identification of non-traditional contractors that could contribute to high cadence launch activities;
- (4) estimated costs associated with achieving sustained high cadence launch capability; and
- (5) a description of contract vehicles and acquisition authorities that will be used to expand high cadence launch capacity.

### Narrowband Ultra High Frequency Satellite Communications

The committee notes that narrowband Ultra High Frequency (UHF) satellite communications support worldwide, multi-service mobile and fixed-site terminal users with beyond line-of-sight satellite communications (SATCOM). The committee acknowledges that the current Mobile User Objective System (MUOS) provides performance and capacity in support of critical Combatant Command SATCOM priorities, and specifically to disadvantaged users. Due to the requirement to service distributed and disadvantaged users with UHF, the committee agrees that backwards compatibility for existing terminals drives the Space Force to pursue the MUOS service life extension program in the Fiscal Year 2027 budget request.

In parallel, the committee is supportive of Space Force efforts to disaggregate the requirements of the existing MUOS system and determine how commercially available solutions with cutting edge technology can address UHF users globally as it contemplates a future, multi-orbit UHF architecture.

Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027 on how it plans to pursue new and innovate solutions for future narrowband communications needs. The briefing should include:

- (1) plans to disaggregate the requirements currently met by the MUOS system;
- (2) ability of commercial market to meet joint force secure, beyond line of sight, voice, and data services to include industrial base capacity;
- (3) a description of requirements for disadvantage users that cannot be met with commercial capabilities, including all-weather, dense urban and triple canopy applications;
- (4) identification of any early technology investments required to maintain service for legacy users; and,
- (5) estimated cost and schedule for the first phases of implementation of a new narrowband architecture.

### Space Access, Mobility, and Logistics

The committee notes the continued U.S. Space Command requirement for sustained space maneuver. The committee also notes that while the U.S. Space Force has established a program office for Space Access, Mobility, and Logistics (SAML), it has not been adequately resourced to transition from initial demonstrations to providing scalable capabilities for the warfighter. The committee believes that investment in this mission area would improve the mission assurance, resilience, and operational flexibility of existing and planned space architectures and would lower the overall cost of national security space programs over their planned lifetime. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services on capabilities for SAML of unprepared satellites by May 1, 2027. The briefing should include the following:

- (1) cost, schedule, and performance milestones for a sustained on-orbit SAML capability for unprepared satellites achieving initial operating capability by fiscal year 2028;
- (2) an assessment of the risks and benefits associated with the development of a sustained on-orbit SAML capability; and
- (3) an integration plan for such capabilities to support future national security space architectures.

### Space Data Network

The committee recognizes the importance of resilient and high-throughput, commercially derived space data networks that provide robust global capability to enable multi-domain operations and emerging space systems and sensors.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the strategic importance of establishing a global high-throughput, resilient Space Data Network. The briefing should include:

- (1) an assessment of current gaps in global space-based data transport capabilities and their implications for national security operations, including command and control, intelligence dissemination, and real-time warfighter support;
- (2) recommendations for leveraging existing government-owned, commercially derived satellite constellations that can achieve global operational capability on orbit by fiscal year 2028, ensuring alignment with timelines for delivery of on-orbit, terrestrial, airborne, and sea-based capabilities that will be operational or under test in that timeframe;
- (3) cost estimates, funding requirements, and a phased implementation plan to deploy the global network by fiscal year 2028; and
- (4) how the acquisition strategy will ensure opportunities for competition in the Space Data Network as new capability and capacity is delivered by industry.

### OTHER MATTERS

#### Hypersonic Program Progression

The committee recognizes the imperative of maintaining United States leadership in advanced weapons capabilities and notes the substantial investments made by Congress to support innovation across the hypersonics industrial base. These investments reflect congressional intent to accelerate the maturation of this critical capability, expand and stabilize the industrial base, and ensure the Department of Defense can transition promising innovations into operational capabilities at scale. The committee emphasizes that hypersonic systems represent a priority area where congressional support has been directed toward enabling rapid development, robust testing, and a resilient domestic supply chain capable of meeting long-term national security requirements.

However, the committee notes that the Department of Defense has not yet completed transition of hypersonic weapon technologies from science and technology, prototyping and middle-tier acquisition efforts into major acquisition capabilities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's plan to transition hypersonic weapon technologies from science and technology, prototyping and middle-tier acquisition efforts into major acquisition capabilities. The briefing shall include, at a minimum:

(1) the Department's overarching strategy for hypersonic weapons development, fielding, and sustainment, including how current Service-specific and joint hypersonic efforts align with that strategy;

(2) the anticipated acquisition pathway and timeline for transitioning existing hypersonic technologies, prototypes, or experiments into major acquisition capabilities;

(3) the roles and responsibilities of the Military Departments, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and any applicable defense agencies in managing and executing hypersonics programs;

(4) projected funding requirements across the Future Years Defense Program, including research, development, test, and evaluation; procurement; and operations and sustainment;

(5) the Department's approach to mitigating technical, manufacturing, and supply chain risks, including those related to propulsion systems, energetics, materials, test infrastructure, and workforce capacity;

(6) how the Department intends to ensure interoperability, commonality, and affordability across hypersonic systems where practicable;

(7) how the Department intends to ensure that fielded hypersonic systems will be able to adapt to advancing adversary air defenses and other threats; and

(8) any areas the Secretary deems necessary to include.

### Proliferated Ground-Based Surveillance Radar

The committee is interested in the applicability of deploying proliferated Ground-Based Surveillance Radars to address critical gaps in domain awareness to

support homeland defense. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, describing benefits and feasibility of proliferating Ground-Based Surveillance Radars to contribute to domain awareness for defense of the homeland. The briefing should include:

- (1) a description of how Ground-Based Surveillance radars could contribute to domain awareness to support future; and
- (2) anticipated funding and schedule profile to deploy a scalable architecture of Ground-Based Surveillance Radars.

### Solid Rocket Motor Second Source

The committee remains committed to working with the Department of Defense to broaden the Defense Industrial Base, specifically with regards to solid rocket motors. To that end, the committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to obligate and expend funding that has been appropriated by Congress for this explicit effort. The committee also remains concerned with the use of equity investments into one of the existing SRM providers, and its impact on efforts of new entrants to develop, qualify, and expand the current production capacities across multiple munitions.

In addition to obligating and expending the already appropriated funding, the committee notes there should be a whole of Department effort to establish a strategy and implementation plan for the qualification and fielding of second-source solid rocket motor providers to meet growing demand, increase production resilience, and mitigate supply-chain risk. In carrying out this effort, the Department should leverage existing authorities, including Defense Production Act authorities, multi-year procurement contracts, and other acquisition tools, to accelerate qualification timelines and reduce barriers to entry for additional providers.

Further, the committee notes the continuing importance of hydroxyl-terminated polybutadiene (HTPB) to munitions and space launch systems. HTPB acts as a binding agent in solid rocket motors and is thus critical to the sustainment of the munitions industrial base. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 1, 2026, on future plans for the procurement of HTPB, including:

- (1) HTPB demand projections for the next 12-24 months, incorporating data available from the Munitions Acceleration Council;
- (2) an assessment of the current domestic production capabilities for HTPB, including announced private investments into HTPB production;
- (3) any end user requests for an updated specification for HTPB; and
- (4) an assessment of the business case for the establishment of a second source of HTPB using government funds and any technical risks that would need to be managed.

# TITLE XVIII—REVITALIZATION OF THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

## ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

### An Enduring Acquisition Policy Experimentation Laboratory to Model, Simulate, and Analyze the Impact of Acquisition and Industrial Base Policies

The committee notes that over the past decade, a series of policy test labs have been developed through engagement with diverse stakeholder groups, modeling and analyzing complex trade-offs in medical care infrastructure, transportation, higher education, and the defense budget to inform and improve decisions. Policy test labs can model, simulate, and analyze proposed acquisition and sustainment policies in a multi-domain environment to include consideration of financial implications, market reactions, supply chain availability, technological capabilities, and effects on national security. The committee believes these policy test labs would be a valuable tool to model the defense industrial base and experiment with policy proposals to evaluate what incentivizes contractors of the Department of Defense to maintain and invest in surge capabilities and capacities, as well as what policies influence a resilient, responsive defense industrial base.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, leveraging the Acquisition Innovation Research Center (AIRC) established under section 4142 of title 10, United States Code, to develop an initial but enduring Acquisition Policy Experimentation Laboratory (APEL) not later than January 15, 2027. The initial APEL efforts should seek to model, simulate, and analyze proposed acquisition policy options to:

- (1) create the right industrial structure;
- (2) incentivize contractors of the Department to maintain and invest in increasing the capability and capacity of the industrial base; and
- (3) remove barriers to entry, reduce burden on contractors, and increase defense industrial base capability and capacity.

Furthermore, the committee directs the Under Secretary, leveraging the AIRC, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by December 1, 2026, on the progress in developing the APEL, to include:

- (1) designation of a research team;
- (2) initial policies or policy proposals to model;
- (3) timelines for the iterative development and enhancement of the APEL to evaluate proposed acquisition policies in a timely manner; and
- (4) estimated annual funding requirements to support the APEL.

### Comptroller General Review of Certain Contracts and Awards to Small Business Concerns

The committee is concerned by Department of Defense reporting that contracts awarded by the Department to non-small businesses accounted for more than a quarter of Department spending below the simplified acquisition threshold. Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of Department contracts awarded with a value at or below the simplified acquisition threshold (as defined in section 3015 of title 10, United States Code) to determine if the Department is ensuring full consideration and application of requirements relating to small business concerns (as defined in section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)). The review should include:

(1) the total dollar amount of contracts awarded with a value at or below the simplified acquisition threshold during the 5-year period preceding the date of the report, including the percentage of such contracts and the aggregate dollar amount of such contracts awarded to small business concerns;

(2) an overview of the types of contracts with a value at or below the simplified acquisition threshold, and a description of the products or services, that were not awarded to small business concerns; and

(3) an overview of the reasons why a contract with a value at or below the simplified acquisition threshold may not be set aside for small business concerns.

The committee further directs the Comptroller General to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services not later than April 1, 2027, on the following:

(1) any trends, themes, or patterns of contracts with a value at or below the simplified acquisition threshold that were awarded to entities that are not small business concerns when such contracts should have been subject to a requirement to be set aside for small business concerns; and

(2) any recommendations for changes to statute, regulation, policy, or guidance that would ensure full consideration and application of requirements to set aside contracts for small business concerns, particularly contracts with a value at or below the simplified acquisition threshold.

#### Defense Industrial Base AI-Enabled Risk Response and Manufacturing Readiness

The committee remains concerned that persistent manufacturing supply chain disruptions, single-point failures, and foreign vulnerabilities and dependencies continue to pose unacceptable risks to the national security of the United States. The committee notes that section 1841 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60) requires the Secretary of Defense to develop recommendations for the establishment and operation of a Civil Reserve Manufacturing Network, including the creation of a National Manufacturing Registry to inventory the manufacturing capabilities of the United States, and the development of a Materiel Compatibility Index to identify where existing equipment, capabilities, and skill sets of commercial manufacturing could be converted to support requirements of the Department of Defense.

The committee believes that the use of available digital and artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities can aid the Department in implementing the requirements of section 1841. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's efforts establish and execute an AI-enabled manufacturing risk response capability. The briefing should include the following:

(1) an update on progress made in identifying, prioritizing, and responding to manufacturing supply chain vulnerabilities, including improving discoverability of small and mid-sized domestic manufacturers;

(2) an update on progress made in the assessment of critical readiness items of supply that could be produced by advanced manufacturing required by section 1842(a) of Public Law 119-60;

(3) an assessment of commercially available digital marketplace platforms that improve discoverability of and access to U.S.-manufactured products; and

(4) an assessment of existing AI-enabled platforms capable of assisting the Department's manufacturing risk response capability by mapping domestic manufacturing capacity, interpreting technical data packages and part schematics, and matching identified capability and capacity with Department needs.

#### Domestic Network-Enabled Systems and Supply Chain Risk Assessment

The committee recognizes that Department of Defense retail systems, including Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities such as the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, Navy Exchange Service Command, and Marine Corps Exchange, sell network-enabled consumer technology products to servicemembers and their families on U.S. military installations worldwide. The committee is concerned that certain consumer electronics products manufactured by entities headquartered in or subject to the jurisdiction, direction, or control of foreign adversaries may present cybersecurity, data exfiltration, supply chain, or counterintelligence risks, particularly when sold in proximity to U.S. military personnel and installations.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than May 1, 2027, on such risks. The report should include:

(1) an identification of network-enabled consumer technology products sold through retail systems operated by the Department of Defense that are manufactured by entities headquartered in countries of concern;

(2) an assessment of cybersecurity and data security risks associated with such products;

- (3) an evaluation of the applicability of existing federal restrictions, including the Commerce Entity List, the Department's Chinese Military Companies list, and the Federal Communications Commission's Covered Equipment list; and
- (4) recommendations on whether statutory prohibition or mitigation measures are necessary to protect servicemembers and installation security.

### Expanding the Defense Industrial Base through Balanced Compliance

The committee remains concerned that compliance burdens are a significant barrier to entry for potential defense contractors, particularly small- and medium-sized businesses. Companies are increasingly forced to choose between investing in innovation and maintaining compliance, contributing to attrition from the defense industrial base and reduced resilience across defense supply chains. At the same time, the committee emphasizes that the expansion of the defense industrial base must not come at the expense of security, accountability, or oversight.

The committee further notes that many compliance frameworks rely on episodic audits and point-in-time certifications that do not provide continuous insight into contractor readiness or supply chain risk. The committee encourages the Department to evaluate the use of qualified and trusted third-party commercial solutions to support continuous assessment and monitoring of contractor compliance, improve portfolio-level visibility into supply chain health, and enable more efficient attainment and maintenance of cybersecurity, workforce security, and cloud accreditation requirements.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Principal Director, Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2026, on the Department's approach to expanding and sustaining the defense industrial base while maintaining strong compliance and accountability standards. The briefing should include:

- (1) an assessment of how current compliance regimes impact innovation, sustainment, and the long-term viability of small- and medium-sized businesses, including an evaluation of the extent to which companies exit the defense ecosystem due to compliance requirements, security requirements, or other administrative burdens unique to participation in the defense industrial base;
- (2) a description of steps the Department is taking to encourage and sustain affordable compliance across prime contractors, subcontractors, and lower-tier suppliers; and
- (3) options for improving visibility into contractor and supply chain readiness without creating duplicative administrative burdens.

### Foreign-Made Small Arms and Light Weapons

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 15, 2027, on small arms and

light weapons that are used by members of the Armed Forces in performance of official duties. The report should include:

(1) the prevalence of Government-issued small arms and light weapons that are used by members of the Armed Forces in performance of official duties, and parts for such small arms and light weapons that were manufactured outside of the United States;

(2) the prevalence of Government-issued small arms and light weapons that are used by members of the Armed Forces in performance of official duties, and parts for such small arms and light weapons that were manufactured in the United States by a subsidiary of a foreign-owned entity; and

(3) any recommendations the Secretary has to change policies related to domestic sourcing preferences for the procurement of Government-issued small arms and light weapons.

### Industrial Workforce for Composite Materials Manufacturing

The committee recognizes the importance of the Department of Defense's ongoing efforts to expand production capacity for precision-guided munitions and stresses that sustaining these efforts will require a sufficient pipeline of skilled industrial workers. The committee notes that advanced composite materials are a critical component of many precision-guided munition systems and is concerned that current workforce pipelines may not be producing enough technicians with the specialized skills required for modern composite fabrication.

The committee further notes that the Department has undertaken workforce development efforts through existing authorities, including within the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment program, to strengthen critical manufacturing skills. The committee underscores that the joint explanatory material accompanying the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Committee Print No. 2) encouraged the Department to assess the advisability and feasibility of establishing advanced technology centers at community colleges to support training in critical skills, including advanced composite material layup.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2027, on the Department's efforts to address workforce shortages in advanced composite materials manufacturing relevant to precision-guided munition production. The briefing shall include the following:

(1) an assessment of current workforce gaps in advanced composite materials manufacturing relevant to precision-guided munition production;

(2) a description of existing Department of Defense programs, partnerships, and authorities being used to address such gaps;

(3) an assessment of the effectiveness of those efforts to date; and

(4) any additional actions the Department considers necessary to strengthen the pipeline of qualified technicians needed to support production requirements.

## Leveraging Regional STEM Ecosystems

The committee recognizes that U.S. national security depends on a robust, clearable STEM workforce. Yet attracting and retaining qualified talent remains a challenge for both the Department of Defense and the defense industrial base.

The committee is aware that regional STEM ecosystems exist across the United States and bring together education, industry, government, and community partners to develop talent pipelines aligned with regional workforce needs. The committee believes these ecosystems may provide a scalable model to support coordinated workforce development efforts aligned with defense industrial base requirements.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2027, on a strategic approach to leveraging regional STEM ecosystems to support defense workforce needs. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an identification of regional STEM ecosystems that could be leveraged to support the Department of Defense and defense industrial base workforce requirements;
- (2) an assessment of how such regional STEM ecosystems could be leveraged to support the Department of Defense and defense industrial base workforce requirements; and
- (3) recommendations for a pilot effort to leverage and scale regional STEM ecosystems, including potential implementation approaches and resource considerations.

## Practical Application of Authorities Related to Certain Critical Minerals

The committee commends investments by the Department of Defense in the mining and processing of critical minerals in order to diversify sourcing and shore up the availability of critical minerals for the defense industrial base. To help mitigate the impact of China's current ban and restrictions on exports of critical minerals, the committee believes the Secretary of Defense must take additional steps to secure available heavy rare earth elements, particularly samarium.

Through recent amendments to section 4872 of title 10, United States Code, Congress provided the Secretary the flexibility to grant waivers to certain statutory sourcing restrictions when necessary for the national security interest of the United States or to exercise an exception when satisfactory quality and quantity of a covered material are not available. With respect to samarium, the committee believes current circumstances and availability of the material from an allied nation justify either a waiver or that an exception be exercised to acquire samarium.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services, not later than December 1, 2026, on the status of a national security waiver or the non-availability determination related to samarium.

## Supply Chain Visibility for Industrial Surge Readiness

The committee notes that Congress established the Manufacturing Technology Program (ManTech) in 1965 to advance American manufacturing technology. Revised and eventually codified in section 4841 of title 10, United States Code, ManTech's purpose today is "to further the national security objectives through the development and application of advanced manufacturing technologies and processes that will reduce the acquisition and supportability costs of defense weapon systems and reduce manufacturing and repair cycle times across the life cycles of such systems."

The committee also notes that the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60) included several provisions to further efforts to improve and expand manufacturing capabilities across all aspects of the defense industrial base (DIB), including section 1833, which requires the establishment of a Civil Reserve Manufacturing Network; section 1844, which requires the establishment of a collaborative forum to address challenges to and limitations of the DIB; section 1846, which makes improvements to several existing sections of public law related to advanced manufacturing; and section 1847, which requires analysis related to surge capacity in the DIB. The committee views the ManTech program as having an essential role in all these efforts. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on ManTech program activities supporting the implementation of the sections of Public Law 119-60 related to supply chain visibility for industrial surge readiness.

## **DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY AUTHORIZATIONS AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**

### **TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS**

#### **ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

#### **National Nuclear Security Administration Operational Area at Rick Husband International Airport**

The committee notes that the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) and the City of Amarillo have had a successful partnership for the use of Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport (AMA) since 1967. The committee understands that changes in NNSA's security posture and operational tempo continue to evolve and appreciates NNSA's ongoing engagement with local officials to consider options to keep pace with these changes and further enhance the strong partnership between the Amarillo community and the Pantex Plant.

Therefore, the committee directs the Administrator for Nuclear Security to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than November 1, 2026, on options to improve security and operational flexibility of NNSA activities at AMA, including the potential relocation of NNSA operations within the AMA boundary. The briefing shall also include an assessment of whether additional authorities, if any, are necessary in connection with the options under consideration, as well as a discussion of any interagency coordination or approval that may be required.

# **ADDENDUM: SUMMARY TABLES**

Note: The following table is information only and will be included as part of the committee report.

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2027 Request	House Change	House Authorized
<b>National Defense Funding, Base Budget Request</b>			
<b>Function 051, Department of Defense-Military</b>			
<b>Division A: Department of Defense Authorizations</b>			
<b>Title I—Procurement</b>			
Aircraft Procurement, Army .....	1,933,769	478,783	2,412,552
Missile Procurement, Army .....	12,130,430	-70,000	12,060,430
Weapons & Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army .....	3,728,159	186,000	3,914,159
Procurement of Ammunition, Army .....	5,469,588	150,000	5,619,588
Other Procurement, Army .....	12,667,053	-727,000	11,940,053
Aircraft Procurement, Navy .....	26,947,023	-173,394	26,773,629
Weapons Procurement, Navy .....	11,769,111	-64,000	11,705,111
Procurement of Ammunition, Navy & Marine Corps .....	1,958,597		1,958,597
Shipbuilding & Conversion, Navy .....	60,176,117	207,000	60,383,117
Other Procurement, Navy .....	18,866,679	248,000	19,114,679
Procurement, Marine Corps .....	6,288,905	-15,000	6,273,905
Aircraft Procurement, Air Force .....	26,985,236	582,144	27,567,380
Missile Procurement, Air Force .....	6,811,174		6,811,174
Procurement of Ammunition, Air Force .....	910,116		910,116
Other Procurement, Air Force .....	39,199,963	-141,500	39,058,463
Procurement, Space Force .....	9,645,353		9,645,353
Procurement, Defense-Wide .....	10,354,868	573,279	10,928,147
National Guard & Reserve Equipment .....	1,000,000		1,000,000
Defense Strategic Capital Credit Program .....	216,000		216,000
<b>Subtotal, Title I—Procurement .....</b>	<b>257,058,141</b>	<b>1,234,312</b>	<b>258,292,453</b>
<b>Title II—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation</b>			
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army .....	18,708,826	323,517	19,032,343
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy .....	32,386,619	191,850	32,578,469
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force .....	73,075,614	-329,395	72,746,219
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Space Force .....	38,373,489	-211,400	38,162,089
Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense- Wide .....	55,736,724	593,134	56,329,858
Golden Dome for America Fund .....	397,971		397,971
Operational Test & Evaluation, Defense .....	112,365		112,365
<b>Subtotal, Title II—Research, Development, Test and Evaluation .....</b>	<b>218,791,608</b>	<b>567,706</b>	<b>219,359,314</b>
<b>Title III—Operation and Maintenance</b>			
Operation & Maintenance, Army .....	64,114,683	-279,300	63,835,383
Operation & Maintenance, Army Reserve .....	3,112,634	-34,700	3,077,934
Operation & Maintenance, Army National Guard .....	8,703,824	-68,500	8,635,324
Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund .....	303,099	-50,000	253,099
Operation & Maintenance, Navy .....	82,568,546	-90,667	82,477,879
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps .....	15,988,817	-80,300	15,908,517
Operation & Maintenance, Navy Reserve .....	1,477,216	-20,600	1,456,616

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	FY 2027 Request	House Change	House Authorized
Operation & Maintenance, Marine Corps Reserve .....	404,680	-7,000	397,680
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force .....	74,039,636	-402,800	73,636,836
Operation & Maintenance, Space Force .....	9,265,917	-54,400	9,211,517
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force Reserve .....	4,748,987	-52,100	4,696,887
Operation & Maintenance, Air National Guard .....	8,130,689	-50,800	8,079,889
Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide .....	64,251,581	231,401	64,482,982
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces	21,698		21,698
DOD Acquisition Workforce Development Fund .....	37,478	60,000	97,478
Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid .....	78,187	37,148	115,335
Cooperative Threat Reduction Account .....	221,332		221,332
Environmental Restoration, Army .....	282,444		282,444
Environmental Restoration, Navy .....	305,246		305,246
Environmental Restoration, Air Force .....	320,060		320,060
Environmental Restoration, Defense .....	8,957		8,957
Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Sites .....	238,927	8,000	246,927
<b>Subtotal, Title III—Operation and Maintenance .....</b>	<b>338,624,638</b>	<b>-854,618</b>	<b>337,770,020</b>
<b>Title IV—Military Personnel</b>			
Military Personnel Appropriations .....	190,771,931	-750,000	190,021,931
Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Fund Contributions ...	14,349,269		14,349,269
<b>Subtotal, Title IV—Military Personnel .....</b>	<b>205,121,200</b>	<b>-750,000</b>	<b>204,371,200</b>
<b>Title XIV—Other Authorizations</b>			
Working Capital Fund, Army .....	20,563		20,563
Working Capital Fund, Navy .....	266,212		266,212
Working Capital Fund, Air Force .....	4,440,414		4,440,414
National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund .....	5,700		5,700
Working Capital Fund, Defense-Wide .....	1,273,760	-400,000	873,760
Working Capital Fund, DECA .....	1,501,344		1,501,344
Chemical Agents & Munitions Destruction .....	55,972		55,972
Drug Interdiction and Counter Drug Activities .....	918,002		918,002
Office of the Inspector General .....	506,343		506,343
Combat and Operational Medicine Program .....	20,341,643	249,600	20,591,243
Private Sector Care Program .....	22,175,472		22,175,472
<b>Subtotal, Title XIV—Other Authorizations .....</b>	<b>51,505,425</b>	<b>-150,400</b>	<b>51,355,025</b>
<b>Total, Division A: Department of Defense Authoriza-</b>			
<b>tions .....</b>	<b>1,071,101,012</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>1,071,148,012</b>
<b>Division B: Military Construction Authorizations</b>			
<b>Military Construction</b>			
Army .....	1,931,638	100,340	2,031,978
Navy .....	8,266,703	-158,830	8,107,873
Air Force .....	10,601,180	-332,130	10,269,050
Defense-Wide .....	3,402,951	-124,280	3,278,671
Army National Guard .....	358,909	116,500	475,409
Army Reserve .....	209,913		209,913
Navy and Marine Corps Reserve .....	132,272		132,272
Air National Guard .....	525,221	407,400	932,621

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	FY 2027 Request	House Change	House Authorized
Air Force Reserve .....	22,172		22,172
NATO Security Investment Program .....	604,270		604,270
<b>Subtotal, Military Construction .....</b>	<b>26,055,229</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>26,064,229</b>
<b>Family Housing</b>			
Construction, Army .....	240,495	-59,000	181,495
Operation & Maintenance, Army .....	468,407		468,407
Construction, Navy and Marine Corps .....	361,870		361,870
Operation & Maintenance, Navy and Marine Corps .....	385,609		385,609
Construction, Air Force .....	243,022		243,022
Operation & Maintenance, Air Force .....	366,756		366,756
Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide .....	63,064		63,064
Family Housing Improvement Fund .....	8,412		8,412
Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund .....	501		501
<b>Subtotal, Family Housing .....</b>	<b>2,138,136</b>	<b>-59,000</b>	<b>2,079,136</b>
<b>Base Realignment and Closure</b>			
Base Realignment and Closure—Army .....	151,293		151,293
Base Realignment and Closure—Navy .....	108,325	50,000	158,325
Base Realignment and Closure—Air Force .....	111,381		111,381
Base Realignment and Closure—Defense-wide .....	1,318		1,318
<b>Subtotal, Base Realignment and Closure .....</b>	<b>372,317</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>422,317</b>
<b>Total, Division B: Military Construction Authoriza- tions .....</b>	<b>28,565,682</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28,565,682</b>
<b>Total, 051, Department of Defense-Military .....</b>	<b>1,099,666,694</b>	<b>47,000</b>	<b>1,099,713,694</b>
<b>Division C: Department of Energy National Security Authorization and Other Authorizations</b>			
<b>Function 053, Atomic Energy Defense Activities</b>			
<b>Environmental and Other Defense Activities</b>			
Nuclear Energy .....	160,000		160,000
Defense Uranium Enrichment D&D .....	253,000	-253,000	0
Weapons Activities .....	27,441,159	145,000	27,586,159
Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation .....	2,389,595		2,389,595
Naval Reactors .....	2,393,692	-150,000	2,243,692
Federal Salaries and Expenses .....	577,097		577,097
Defense Environmental Cleanup .....	6,983,318	211,000	7,194,318
Other Defense Activities .....	1,184,721		1,184,721
<b>Subtotal, Environmental and Other Defense Activi- ties .....</b>	<b>41,382,582</b>	<b>-47,000</b>	<b>41,335,582</b>
<b>Independent Federal Agency Authorization</b>			
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board .....	45,000		45,000
<b>Subtotal, Independent Federal Agency Authorization .....</b>	<b>45,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45,000</b>
<b>Subtotal, 053, Atomic Energy Defense Activities .....</b>	<b>41,427,582</b>	<b>-47,000</b>	<b>41,380,582</b>

## SUMMARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027—Continued

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	FY 2027 Request	House Change	House Authorized
<b>Function 054, Defense-Related Activities</b>			
<b>Other Agency Authorizations</b>			
Maritime Security Program .....	400,500		400,500
Tanker Security Program .....	167,600		167,600
<b>Subtotal, Other Agency Authorizations .....</b>	<b>568,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>568,100</b>
<b>Subtotal, 054, Defense-Related Activities .....</b>	<b>568,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>568,100</b>
<b>Subtotal, Division C: Department of Energy National Security Authorization and Other Authorizations ..</b>	<b>41,995,682</b>	<b>-47,000</b>	<b>41,948,682</b>
<b>Total, National Defense .....</b>	<b>1,141,662,376</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,141,662,376</b>
<b>MEMORANDUM: NON-DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS .....</b>	<b>675,960</b>	<b>892,400</b>	<b>1,568,360</b>
Title XIV—Armed Forces Retirement Home (Function 700) .....	77,000		77,000
Title XXXIV—Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves (Function 270) .....	13,000		13,000
Title XXXV—Maritime Administration (Function 400) ..	585,960	892,400	1,478,360
<b>MEMORANDUM: TRANSFER AUTHORITIES (NON-ADD)</b>			
Title X—General Transfer Authority .....	[10,000,000]	[-4,000,000]	[6,000,000]
<b>MEMORANDUM: DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARMED SERVICES COM- MITTEE (NON-ADD)</b>			
Defense Production Act .....	477,287		477,287