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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To expand acquisition reform in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To expand acquisition reform in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Expanding Acquisition Reform Act”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—EXPANDING ACQUISITION REFORM—REQUIREMENTS  
AND SUSTAINMENT

Sec. 101. Streamlining and synchronizing the requirements development and approval process of the Department of Defense and military departments.

Sec. 102. Department of Defense Weapon System Sustainment Strategy.

Sec. 103. Establishment of an advisory panel on streamlining and synchronizing the weapon system sustainment ecosystem.

TITLE II—CODIFYING REFORM

Sec. 201. Codifying reform.

TITLE III—ELIMINATING GAPS AND VULNERABILITIES IN THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE

Sec. 301. Quarterly national technology and industrial base briefings.

TITLE IV—ENFORCING REFORMS

Sec. 401. Limitation on the availability of funds relating to the Defense Civilian Training Corps program.

Sec. 402. Report and limitation on the availability of funds relating to the extramural acquisition innovation and research activities.

Sec. 403. Report and limitation on the availability of funds relating to the eliminating the gaps and vulnerabilities in the national technology and industrial base.

TITLE V—TRANSFER OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION STATUTES

Sec. 501. Transfer of defense acquisition statutes.

1 **TITLE I—EXPANDING ACQUISITION**  
2 **REQUIREMENTS AND SUSTAINMENT**  
3 **REFORM—REQUIREMENTS AND SUSTAINMENT**

4 **SEC. 101. STREAMLINING AND SYNCHRONIZING THE RE-**  
5 **QUIREMENTS DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL**  
6 **PROCESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
7 **AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of making rec-  
9 ommendations for streamlining the process for developing  
10 and approving requirements for acquisition programs of  
11 the Department of Defense and each military department,  
12 the following individuals shall conduct assessments:

1           (1) The Secretary of Defense (or a designee of  
2           the Secretary).

3           (2) The Director for the extramural acquisition  
4           innovation and research activities required under  
5           section 2361a of title 10, United States Code (as  
6           added by section 835(a)(1) of the National Defense  
7           Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law  
8           116–92; 133 Stat. 1494)).

9           (b) ASSESSMENT ELEMENTS.—Each assessment con-  
10          ducted pursuant to subsection (a) shall include an assess-  
11          ment of the requirements development and approval proc-  
12          ess in each of the following areas:

13           (1) Adherence of the current processes to stat-  
14           ute, regulations, policies, and directives.

15           (2) Efficiency, effectiveness, and rigor of the  
16           current process.

17           (3) Standardization of processes across the  
18           military departments.

19           (4) Ability of the current process to react to ur-  
20           gent needs of the warfighter.

21           (5) Ability of changes in requirements for pro-  
22           grams of record to be reviewed.

23           (6) Technical feasibility of each approved re-  
24           quirement.

1           (7) Validation of decisions made from the cur-  
2           rent process and the alignment of each such decision  
3           to the national defense strategy required under sec-  
4           tion 113(g) of title 10, United States Code.

5           (8) Use of portfolio management in the process  
6           to coordinate decisions and avoid any duplication of  
7           requirements across the military departments.

8           (9) Training and development of the workforce  
9           in requirements development and evaluation.

10          (10) Implementation of recommendations on  
11          the process from the Comptroller General of the  
12          United States by the Department of Defense and  
13          each military department.

14          (11) Identification and comparison of best prac-  
15          tices in the private sector and the public sector for  
16          the requirements development and approval process.

17          (12) A comprehensive and detailed analysis of  
18          the amount of time from the date on which a re-  
19          quirement is proposed (at any level) to the date of  
20          final approval of the requirement.

21       (c) REPORT.—

22           (1) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Not later than  
23           February 15, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall  
24           submit to the congressional defense committees a re-

1 port on the assessment conducted pursuant to sub-  
2 section (a)(1), which shall include—

3 (A) a description and the results of such  
4 assessment, including the analysis of the time  
5 required for approval of requirements under  
6 subsection (b)(12);

7 (B) a plan to reduce of the amount of time  
8 from the date on which the requirement is pro-  
9 posed at any level to the date of final approval  
10 of the requirement to less than one year;

11 (C) recommendations for changes to legis-  
12 lation, regulations, or policies for each of the  
13 assessment elements in subsection (b); and

14 (D) such additional recommendations for  
15 legislation, regulations, or policies as the Sec-  
16 retary considers appropriate.

17 (2) DIRECTOR.—

18 (A) TO SECRETARY.—Not later than Au-  
19 gust 31, 2021, the Director for the extramural  
20 acquisition innovation and research activities  
21 shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a re-  
22 port on the assessment conducted pursuant to  
23 subsection (a)(2), including the analysis of the  
24 time required for approval of requirements  
25 under subsection (b)(12).

1 (B) TO CONGRESS.—Not later than Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall  
3 submit to the congressional defense committees  
4 the report described in subparagraph (A) to-  
5 gether with such comments as the Secretary de-  
6 termines appropriate, which shall include—

7 (i) a description and the results of the  
8 assessment conducted pursuant to sub-  
9 section (a)(2);

10 (ii) recommendations on how the De-  
11 partment of Defense can reduce the  
12 amount of time from the date on which a  
13 requirement is proposed (at any level) to  
14 the date of final approval of the require-  
15 ment; and

16 (iii) such additional recommendations  
17 for legislation, regulations, or policies as  
18 the Secretary considers appropriate.

19 **SEC. 102. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WEAPON SYSTEM**  
20 **SUSTAINMENT STRATEGY.**

21 (a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WEAPON SYSTEM  
22 SUSTAINMENT STRATEGY.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2440 of title 10,  
24 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 2440. Department of Defense Weapon System**  
2 **Sustainment Strategy**

3 “(a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 180  
4 days after the date of submission of each national defense  
5 strategy report required under section 113(g) of this title,  
6 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress Depart-  
7 ment of Defense Weapon System Sustainment Strategy  
8 (referred to in this section as the ‘Strategy’), which shall  
9 streamline and synchronize functions of the Department  
10 of Defense relating to weapon system sustainment across  
11 the national technology and industrial base (as defined in  
12 section 2500 of such title).

13 “(b) ELEMENTS.—The Strategy required under sub-  
14 section (a) shall—

15 “(1) cover the entire life cycle of a weapon sys-  
16 tem from production through field use, retrograde  
17 and organic repair, modification, and disposal;

18 “(2) include goals, performance metrics, and  
19 key initiatives to improve the efficiency and effec-  
20 tiveness of sustaining weapon systems of the Depart-  
21 ment of Defense;

22 “(3) address streamlining and synchronizing  
23 weapon system sustainment functions relating to key  
24 sustainment principles at each step of the acquisi-  
25 tion process;

1           “(4) address weapon system acquisition life  
2           cycle plans and the national security strategy for the  
3           national technology and industrial base required in  
4           section 2501 of this title;

5           “(5) address the roles and responsibilities of the  
6           each Secretary concerned, the Director of the De-  
7           fense Logistics Agency, the Director of the Defense  
8           Contract Audit Agency, the Director of the Defense  
9           Contract Management Agency, United States Trans-  
10          portation Command, and the Chairman of the Joint  
11          Chiefs of Staff to the achieving the goals in the  
12          Strategy; and

13          “(6) ensure the most recent annual report on  
14          major weapon system sustainment required in sec-  
15          tion 118 of this title aligns with the Strategy.”.

16          (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
17          tions for chapter 144 of part IV of title 10, United  
18          States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-  
19          ing to section 2440 and inserting the following new  
20          item:

“2440. Department of Defense Weapon System Sustainment Strategy.”.

21          (b) REPORT.—Not later than December 1, 2020, the  
22          Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-  
23          fense committees the Department of Defense Weapon Sys-  
24          tem Sustainment Strategy required under section 2440 of  
25          title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)).

1 **SEC. 103. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY PANEL ON**  
2 **STREAMLINING AND SYNCHRONIZING THE**  
3 **WEAPON SYSTEM SUSTAINMENT ECOSYSTEM.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense  
5 shall establish an independent advisory panel on stream-  
6 lining and synchronizing the weapon system sustainment  
7 ecosystem. The panel shall be supported by the Defense  
8 Acquisition University and the National Defense Univer-  
9 sity, including administrative support.

10 (b) MEMBERSHIP.—The panel shall be composed of  
11 at least nine individuals who are recognized experts in ac-  
12 quisition and sustainment policy. In making appointments  
13 to the advisory panel, the Secretary of Defense shall en-  
14 sure that the members of the panel reflect diverse experi-  
15 ences in the public and private sectors.

16 (c) DUTIES.—The panel shall—

17 (1) review the weapon system sustainment eco-  
18 system from production of the weapon system  
19 through use in the field, retrograde, organic repair,  
20 modification, and disposal with a goal of—

21 (A) maximizing the efficiency and effec-  
22 tiveness of weapon system sustainment func-  
23 tions; and

24 (B) aligning weapon system sustainment  
25 functions to the National Defense Strategy; and

1           (2) using information from such review, make  
2           any recommendations for the creation, amendment,  
3           or repeal of any law, regulation, or policy that the  
4           panel considers necessary to—

5                   (A) streamline and synchronize the indi-  
6           vidual weapon system acquisition life cycle  
7           sustainment plans across the weapon system  
8           sustainment ecosystem;

9                   (B) reduce the overall life-cycle costs of  
10          weapon systems during sustainment;

11                  (C) improve the responsiveness of persons  
12          with the responsibility for weapon system  
13          sustainment functions to current and future de-  
14          mands, including readiness requirements;

15                  (D) improve efficiency and effectiveness of  
16          weapon system sustainment functions;

17                  (E) improve alignment of weapon system  
18          sustainment functions with the national tech-  
19          nology and industrial base; and

20                  (F) protect the best interests of the De-  
21          partment of Defense.

22          (d) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—The Secretary of  
23          Defense shall provide the advisory panel established pur-  
24          suant to subsection (a) with timely access to appropriate  
25          information, data, resources, analysis, and logistics sup-

1 port so that the advisory panel may conduct a thorough  
2 and independent review as required under subsection (c).

3 (e) REPORT.—

4 (1) PANEL REPORT.—Not later than two years  
5 after the date on which the panel described in sub-  
6 section (a) is established, the panel shall submit to  
7 the Secretary of Defense a final report.

8 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required in para-  
9 graph (1) shall contain a detailed statement of the  
10 findings and conclusions of the panel, including—

11 (A) each recommendation made under sub-  
12 section (c)(2); and

13 (B) any additional recommendations for  
14 changes to law, regulation, or policy as the  
15 panel considers appropriate.

16 (3) INTERIM REPORTS.—

17 (A) Not later than 6 months and 18  
18 months after the date of the enactment of this  
19 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to  
20 the congressional defense committees a report  
21 on the interim findings of the panel with re-  
22 spect to the elements set forth in paragraph  
23 (2).

24 (B) The panel shall provide regular up-  
25 dates to the Secretary of Defense for purposes

1           of providing the interim reports required under  
2           this paragraph.

3           (4) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 30 days  
4           after receiving the final report of the advisory panel,  
5           the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-  
6           gressional defense committees the final report, to-  
7           gether with such comments as the Secretary deter-  
8           mines appropriate.

9           (f) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORK-  
10          FORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT SUPPORT.—The Sec-  
11          retary of Defense may use amounts available in the De-  
12          partment of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development  
13          Account established under section 1705 of title 10, United  
14          States Code, to support activities of the advisory panel  
15          under this section.

## 16          **TITLE II—CODIFYING REFORM**

### 17          **SEC. 201. CODIFYING REFORM.**

18          (a) NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY.—Section 113 of  
19          title 10, United States Code, is amended—

20                  (1) in subsection (c)—

21                          (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and  
22                          (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

23                          (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the  
24                  following new paragraph:

1           “(2) a report on the reform efforts of the De-  
2           partment to achieve more effective, efficient, and ec-  
3           onomical administration and operations, and to  
4           eliminate duplication;”; and

5           (2) in subsection (g)—

6           (A) in paragraph (1)(B), by adding at the  
7           end the following new clause:

8           “(vii) The reform efforts of the Department to  
9           achieve more effective, efficient, and economical ad-  
10          ministration and operations, and to eliminate dupli-  
11          cation.”; and

12          (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

13           (i) in clause (iii), by striking the  
14           “and” at the end;

15           (ii) in clause (iv), by striking the pe-  
16           riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

17           (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
18           lowing new clause:

19           “(v) the focus areas of reform and how the De-  
20           partment will achieve more effective, efficient, and  
21           economical administration and operations, and elimi-  
22           nate duplication.”.

23          (b) DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST DEFINI-  
24          TION.—Section 113a(b) of title 10, United States Code,  
25          is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
2           graph (5); and

3           (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
4           lowing new paragraph:

5           “(4) The reform efforts of the Department of  
6           Defense to achieve more effective, efficient, and eco-  
7           nomical administration and operations, and to elimi-  
8           nate duplication.”.

9           (c) PRESIDENTIAL BUDGET.—Section 114 of title 10,  
10          United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the  
11          following new subsection:

12          “(g) In each budget submitted by the President to  
13          Congress, the amount of savings from the reform efforts  
14          under section 125 of this title shall be set forth separately  
15          from other requested amounts. The amount of savings  
16          shall not include amounts saved from the deferment of re-  
17          quirements or taking risk in activities. The amount of sav-  
18          ings shall be displayed for each year in the future-years  
19          defense program along with a comparison of the amounts  
20          of savings in previous future-years defense program budg-  
21          et submissions.”.

22          (d) ANNUAL REFORM REVIEW.—Section 125 of title  
23          10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end  
24          the following new subsection:

1       “(d) The Secretary of Defense shall develop a plan  
2 and governance structure to conduct an annual reform re-  
3 view of the Department of Defense in order to achieve  
4 more effective, efficient, and economical administration  
5 and operations, and to eliminate duplication.”.

6       (e) DUTIES OF COMMANDER OF COMBATANT COM-  
7 MAND.—Section 164(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code,  
8 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
9 paragraph:

10           “(D) To ensure effective, efficient, and eco-  
11 nomical administration and operations, and to elimi-  
12 nate duplication.”.

13       (f) SECRETARY OF THE ARMY RESPONSIBILITIES.—  
14 Section 7013(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
15 ed—

16           (1) in paragraph (6), by striking the “and” at  
17 the end;

18           (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
19 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

22           “(8) reform of the Department of the Army to  
23 achieve more effective, efficient, and economical ad-  
24 ministration and operations, and to eliminate dupli-  
25 cation.”.

1 (g) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY RESPONSIBILITIES.—  
2 Section 8013(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
3 ed—

4 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking the “and” at  
5 the end;

6 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
7 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

10 “(8) reform of the Department of the Navy to  
11 achieve more effective, efficient, and economical ad-  
12 ministration and operations, and to eliminate dupli-  
13 cation.”.

14 (h) SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE RESPONSIBIL-  
15 ITIES.—Section 9013(e) of title 10, United States Code,  
16 is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking the “and” at  
18 the end;

19 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
20 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

23 “(8) reform of the Department of the Air Force  
24 to achieve more effective, efficient, and economical

1 administration and operations, and to eliminate du-  
2 plication.”.

3 (i) REPORTS REQUIRED.—

4 (1) REPORT ON ANNUAL REFORM REVIEW IM-  
5 PLEMENTATION.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Novem-  
7 ber 1, 2020, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-  
8 mit to the congressional defense committees a  
9 report containing the plan and governance  
10 structure to conduct the annual reform review  
11 required under section 125(d) of title 10,  
12 United States Code, as added by subsection (d).  
13 The plan shall ensure that the Department of  
14 Defense conducts an annual review of mission  
15 systems, business processes, resource planning  
16 and allocation, performance, and readiness in  
17 order to comply with the requirements of the  
18 national defense strategy (as described in sec-  
19 tion 113(g) of title 10, United States Code).

20 (B) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—If the Sec-  
21 retary of Defense has not submitted the report  
22 described in subparagraph (A) on or before No-  
23 vember 1, 2020, not more than 25 percent of  
24 the funds authorized to be appropriated by this  
25 Act or otherwise made available on or before

1           October 1, 2020, for fiscal year 2021 for the  
2           Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-  
3           pended until the date which such report is sub-  
4           mitted as required by subparagraph (a).

5           (2) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR  
6           EACH SERVICE.—

7                   (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Feb-  
8                   ruary 1, 2021, the Secretary concerned (as de-  
9                   fined by section 101 of title 10, United States  
10                  Code) shall submit to the congressional defense  
11                  committees a report containing a plan and gov-  
12                  ernance structure to implement an annual re-  
13                  form review of the military department con-  
14                  cerned in support of the Department of Defense  
15                  plan required under section 125(d) of title 10,  
16                  United States Code, as added by subsection (d).  
17                  The plan submitted by the Secretary concerned  
18                  shall ensure that the Service conducts an an-  
19                  nual review of mission systems, business proc-  
20                  ess, resource planning and allocation, perform-  
21                  ance, and readiness in order to comply with the  
22                  requirements of the national defense strategy  
23                  (as described in section 113(g) of title 10,  
24                  United States Code), to achieve more effective,

1 efficient, and economical administration and op-  
2 erations, and to eliminate duplication.

3 (B) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—If the Service Sec-  
5 retaries have not submitted the reports de-  
6 scribed in subparagraph (A) on or before  
7 February 1, 2021, not more than 50 per-  
8 cent of the funds specified in clause (ii)  
9 may be obligated or expended until the  
10 date on which all such reports have been  
11 submitted as required by subparagraph  
12 (A).

13 (ii) FUNDS SPECIFIED.—The funds  
14 specified in this clause are the funds au-  
15 thorized to be appropriated by this Act or  
16 otherwise made available on or before Oc-  
17 tober 1, 2020, for fiscal year 2021 for the  
18 Department of Defense for the following:

19 (I) The operations of the Office  
20 of the Secretary of the Army.

21 (II) The operations of the Office  
22 of the Secretary of the Navy.

23 (III) The operations of the Office  
24 of the Secretary of the Air Force.

25 (3) SAVINGS REPORT.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than Feb-  
2 ruary 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall  
3 submit to the congressional defense committees  
4 a report identifying a 5 percent savings across  
5 the entire Department of Defense future-years  
6 defense program from the activities conducted  
7 pursuant to section 125 of title 10, United  
8 States Code, to achieve more effective, efficient,  
9 and economical administration and operations,  
10 and to eliminate duplication. The report shall  
11 describe how the identified savings were rein-  
12 vested. The savings identified shall exclude any  
13 savings resulting from deferment of require-  
14 ments or taking risk in activities.

15 (B) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary of  
17 Defense has not submitted the report de-  
18 scribed in subparagraph (A) on or before  
19 February 1, 2021, not more than 50 per-  
20 cent of the funds specified in clause (ii)  
21 may be obligated or expended until the  
22 date on which such report is submitted as  
23 required by subparagraph (a).

24 (ii) FUNDS SPECIFIED.—The funds  
25 specified in this clause are the funds au-

1           thorized to be appropriated by this Act or  
2           otherwise made available on or before Oc-  
3           tober 1, 2020, for fiscal year 2021 for the  
4           Department of Defense for the following:

5                       (I) The operations of the Office  
6                       of the Secretary of Defense.

7                       (II) The operations of the Office  
8                       of the Secretary of the Army.

9                       (III) The operations of the Office  
10                      of the Secretary of the Navy.

11                      (IV) The operations of the Office  
12                      of the Secretary of the Air Force.

13 **TITLE III—ELIMINATING GAPS**  
14 **AND VULNERABILITIES IN**  
15 **THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**  
16 **AND INDUSTRIAL BASE**

17 **SEC. 301. QUARTERLY NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND IN-**  
18 **DUSTRIAL BASE BRIEFINGS.**

19           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2504 of title 10, United  
20 States Code, is amended—

21                       (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting  
22 the following:

23                       “(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary”; and

24                       (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
25 section:

1           “(b) QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS.—(1) The Secretary of  
2 Defense shall provide to the congressional defense commit-  
3 tees quarterly briefings on the progress of the Department  
4 of Defense to address the prioritized list of gaps or  
5 vulnerabilities in the national technology and industrial  
6 base described in subsection (a)(3)(B).

7           “(2) Each briefing shall be provided by one of the  
8 Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the  
9 Secretary of the Air Force, except that one briefing in  
10 each year shall be provided by all appropriate heads of  
11 the Defense Agencies identified under subsection  
12 (a)(3)(B)(ii).

13           “(3) Each briefing shall include an update of the  
14 progress of addressing such gaps or vulnerabilities by the  
15 Secretary concerned or the appropriate head of a Defense  
16 Agency, including an update on—

17                   “(A) actions taken to address such gaps or  
18 vulnerabilities;

19                   “(B) the mitigation strategies necessary to ad-  
20 dress such gaps or vulnerabilities; and

21                   “(C) the proposed timeline for action to address  
22 such gaps or vulnerabilities.”.

23           (b) CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

1           (1) **HEADING AMENDMENT.**—The heading of  
2           section 2504 of such title is amended to read as fol-  
3           lows:

4           **“§ 2504. National technology and industrial base: an-  
5           nual report and quarterly briefings”.**

6           (2) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sec-  
7           tions for subchapter II of chapter 148 of such title  
8           is amended by striking the item relating to section  
9           2504 and inserting the following new item:

          “2504. National technology and industrial base: annual report and quarterly  
          briefing.”.

10                           **TITLE IV—ENFORCING**  
11                           **REFORMS**

12           **SEC. 401. LIMITATION ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RE-**  
13                           **LATING TO THE DEFENSE CIVILIAN TRAIN-**  
14                           **ING CORPS PROGRAM.**

15           (a) **PLAN AND SCHEDULE.**—

16           (1) **INITIAL PLAN AND SCHEDULE.**—Beginning  
17           on October 1, 2020, if the Secretary of Defense has  
18           not submitted the plan and schedule to implement  
19           the Defense Civilian Training Corps program re-  
20           quired under section 860(b)(1) of the National De-  
21           fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub-  
22           lic Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1514; 10 U.S.C. 2200g  
23           note), not more than 25 percent of the funds speci-  
24           fied in paragraph (2) may be obligated or expended

1       until the date on which such plan and schedule has  
2       been submitted.

3           (2) EXPANSION PLAN AND SCHEDULE.—Begin-  
4       ning on January 1, 2021, if the Secretary of De-  
5       fense has not submitted the expansion plan and  
6       schedule relating to the Defense Civilian Training  
7       Corps program required under section 860(b)(2) of  
8       the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
9       Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1514; 10  
10      U.S.C. 2200g note), not more than 50 percent of the  
11      funds specified in paragraph (2) may be obligated or  
12      expended until the date on which such expansion  
13      plan and schedule has been submitted.

14          (3) FUNDS SPECIFIED.—The funds specified in  
15      this paragraph are the funds authorized to be appro-  
16      priated by this Act or otherwise made available for  
17      fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Defense for  
18      the following:

19           (A) The operations of the Office of the  
20      Secretary of Defense.

21           (B) The operations of the Office of the  
22      Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and  
23      Readiness.

1 (C) The operations of the Office of the Un-  
2 dersecretary of Defense for Research and Engi-  
3 neering.

4 (D) The operations of the Office of the  
5 Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
6 Sustainment.

7 **SEC. 402. REPORT AND LIMITATION ON THE AVAILABILITY**  
8 **OF FUNDS RELATING TO THE EXTRAMURAL**  
9 **ACQUISITION INNOVATION AND RESEARCH**  
10 **ACTIVITIES.**

11 (a) REPORT.—Not later than October 1, 2020, the  
12 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
13 Sustainment shall submit to the congressional defense  
14 committees a report—

15 (1) on the establishment of the extramural ac-  
16 quisition innovation and research activities required  
17 under section 2361a of title 10, United States Code  
18 (as added by section 835(a)(1) of the National De-  
19 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub-  
20 lic Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1494)); and

21 (2) that includes the name of the Director ap-  
22 pointed under section 2361a(c) of such title (as  
23 added by section 835(a)(1) of the National Defense  
24 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law  
25 116–92; 133 Stat. 1494)).

1 (b) LIMITATION.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on October 1,  
3 2020, if the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-  
4 tion and Sustainment has not submitted the report  
5 required under subsection (a), not more than 25 per-  
6 cent of the funds specified in paragraph (2) may be  
7 obligated or expended until the date on which such  
8 report has been submitted.

9 (2) FUNDS SPECIFIED.—The funds specified in  
10 this paragraph are the funds authorized to be appro-  
11 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for  
12 fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Defense for  
13 the following:

14 (A) The operations of the Office of the  
15 Secretary of Defense.

16 (B) The operations of the Office of the  
17 Under Secretary of Defense for Research and  
18 Engineering.

19 (C) The operations of the Office of the  
20 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
21 Sustainment.

1 **SEC. 403. REPORT AND LIMITATION ON THE AVAILABILITY**  
2 **OF FUNDS RELATING TO THE ELIMINATING**  
3 **THE GAPS AND VULNERABILITIES IN THE NA-**  
4 **TIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL**  
5 **BASE.**

6 (a) REPORT.—Not later than October 1, 2020, the  
7 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-  
8 fense committees the national security strategy for na-  
9 tional technology and industrial base required by section  
10 2501(a) of title 10, United States Code.

11 (b) LIMITATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on October 1,  
13 2020, if the Secretary of Defense has not submitted  
14 the report required under subsection (a), not more  
15 than 25 percent of the funds specified in paragraph  
16 (2) may be obligated or expended until the date on  
17 which the report required under subsection (a) has  
18 been submitted.

19 (2) FUNDS SPECIFIED.—The funds specified in  
20 this paragraph are the funds authorized to be appro-  
21 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for  
22 fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Defense for  
23 the following:

24 (A) The operations of the Office of the  
25 Secretary of Defense.

1 (B) The operations of the Office of the  
2 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and  
3 Sustainment.

4 **TITLE V—TRANSFER OF DE-**  
5 **FENSE ACQUISITION STAT-**  
6 **UTES**

7 **SEC. 501. TRANSFER OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION STATUTES.**

8 (a) DESIGNATION OF CHAPTER.—Part V of subtitle  
9 A of title 10, United States Code, as added by section  
10 801 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authoriza-  
11 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232), is  
12 amended by striking chapter 201 and inserting the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 **“CHAPTER 201—DEFINITIONS**

“SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS RELATING TO DEFENSE ACQUISITION SYSTEM  
GENERALLY

“Sec.

“3001. Definitions.

15 “SUBCHAPTER I—DEFINITIONS RELATING TO  
16 DEFENSE ACQUISITION SYSTEM GENERALLY  
17 **“§ 3001. Definitions”.**

18 (b) TRANSFER OF SECTION 2302.—Section 2302 of  
19 title 10, United States Code, is transferred to subchapter  
20 I of chapter 201 of part V of subtitle A of title 10, United  
21 States Code, and redesignated as section 3001.

22 (c) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 2302 of title 10,  
23 United States Code, is repealed.

1           (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-  
2 ments made by this section shall take effect on December  
3 31, 2020.

4           (e) REPORT.—Not later than February 21, 2021, the  
5 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-  
6 fense committees a report containing a comprehensive leg-  
7 islative proposal for additional conforming amendments to  
8 law required by the amendments made by this section.