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At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 10. ENCRYPTION AND PRIVACY TECHNOLOGY OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, AND STANDARDS.

(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided for in subsections (b), no amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense shall be used to fund any mandate or request that the manufacturer of an electronic device, developer of software for an electronic device, or standards organization build or alter such device, software, or standard in a way that allows for the bypass of encryption or security technology of such device, software, or standard.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT.—Subsection (a) shall not apply where such mandates or requests are authorized under the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement (47 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).