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OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY TO SOLICIT IN-KIND DONATIONS TO ADVANCE AGENCY OPERATIONS AND MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT.

(a) Authority.—The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency is authorized to solicit the following types of in-kind donations to advance Agency operations and mission accomplishment:

(1) Communication services, such as satellite internet constellations and data transfer services in remote areas to assist teams conducting field activities and enable real-time communications with Agency laboratories.

(2) Data analytics and data mining services to analyze the vast amount of archival and historical information to advance progression of cases, particularly World War II cases.
(3) Logistical support from United States air carriers for increased availability of transportation assets to transfer remains from field and disinterment activities to Agency laboratories.

(4) Logistical support for remote field activities such as the efficient conveyance of cargo and use of facilities in remote locations.

(5) Use of specialized equipment, sensor capabilities, and vessels to enable execution of complex terrestrial and underwater investigations and recoveries.

(b) BRIEFING REQUIREMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31, 2024, and annually thereafter until the date specified in paragraph (2), the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a briefing describing the solicitations received pursuant to subsection (a) during the previous fiscal year.

(2) TERMINATION.—The date specified in this paragraph is five years after the date of the enactment of this Act.