

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

1 SEC. 3____. STUDY ON SMALL MODULAR NUCLEAR REAC-
2 TORS.

3 (a) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
4 shall conduct a comprehensive study on the feasibility,
5 costs, and benefits of deploying small modular nuclear re-
6 actors (in this section referred to as “SMRs”) to provide
7 secure, resilient, and reliable power for Department of De-
8 fense installations.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study shall include the fol-
10 lowing:

11 (1) An assessment of potential sites for SMR
12 deployment at Department of Defense installations.

13 (2) An evaluation of the benefits of SMR de-
14 ployment to mission readiness, energy resilience, and
15 cost savings.

16 (3) An analysis of regulatory, safety, and secu-
17 rity considerations related to SMR deployment.

1 (4) A review of ongoing pilot projects and part-
2 nerships with the Department of Energy and private
3 industry related to SMR deployment.

4 (5) An assessment of how SMR deployment
5 could enhance future military readiness and national
6 security by mitigating emerging threats to energy in-
7 frastructure, including cyber, physical, and natural
8 hazards.

9 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
11 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
12 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate a re-
13 port on the findings of the study, including recommenda-
14 tions for future implementation of such findings.

