

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 10 ___. OFFICE OF COGNITIVE SECURITY.

2 Chapter 4 of title 10, United States Code, as amend-
3 ed by section 1051, is further amended by adding at the
4 end the following new section:

5 “§ 150a. Office of Cognitive Security

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall establish within the Office of the Secretary of De-
8 fense an Office of Cognitive Security (in this section re-
9 ferred to as the ‘Office’).

10 “(b) DIRECTOR.—The Office shall be headed by a Di-
11 rector appointed by the Secretary of Defense.

12 “(c) DUTIES.—The Office shall be responsible for the
13 following:

14 “(1) Coordinating efforts of the Department of
15 Defense to identify, assess, and counter foreign ma-
16 lignant influence activities conducted by foreign adver-
17 saries in the cognitive domain.

1 “(2) Assessing threats posed by disinformation,
2 propaganda, psychological operations, influence cam-
3 paigns, and other information activities directed
4 against members of the Armed Forces, military fam-
5 ilies, and national security interests of the United
6 States.

7 “(3) Coordinating activities relating to cognitive
8 security across the military departments, combatant
9 commands, and Defense agencies.

10 “(4) Coordinating, as appropriate, with other
11 Federal departments and agencies engaged in efforts
12 to counter foreign malign influence.

13 “(5) Identifying capability gaps and resource
14 requirements necessary to counter threats in the
15 cognitive domain.

16 “(d) ANNUAL STRATEGY.—(1) Not later than one
17 year after the date of the enactment of this section, and
18 annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
19 to the congressional defense committees a strategy con-
20 taining a description of—

21 “(A) threats posed by foreign adversaries in the
22 cognitive domain;

23 “(B) actions taken by the Department of De-
24 fense to counter such threats;

1 “(C) interagency coordination efforts with re-
2 spect to such threats;

3 “(D) capability gaps and resource requirements
4 relating to the countering of such threats; and

5 “(E) recommendations for legislative or admin-
6 istrative actions necessary to address such gaps and
7 requirements and further the ability of the Depart-
8 ment to counter such threats.

9 “(2) The strategy required under paragraph (1) shall
10 be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classi-
11 fied annex.”.

