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Page 104, after line 6, insert the following:

SEC. 337. PLAN ON EXTREME WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) Submittal of Plans.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every two years thereafter, each official referred to in subsection (c) shall submit to Congress a comprehensive plan that integrates consideration of extreme weather into the operations and overall mission objectives of the Department administered by that official (hereinafter referred to as an “extreme weather plan”).

(b) Matters for Inclusion.—An extreme weather plan under this section shall include—

(1) identification and assessment of extreme weather-related impacts on, and risks to—

(A) the ability of the Department to accomplish its missions, operations, and programs; and

(B) State and local entities;
(2) identification and assessment of barriers posed by Department programs to State and local extreme weather resilience, preparedness, and risk management efforts;

(3) a description of programs, policies, and plans the Department has already put in place, as well as additional actions the Department plans to take, to manage extreme weather risks in the near term and build resilience in the short and long term;

(4) a description of how the Department plans to consider the need to improve extreme weather resilience, preparedness, and risk management, including the costs and benefits of such improvement, with respect to agency suppliers, supply chain, real property investments, and capital equipment purchases, including by updating agency policies for leasing, building upgrades, relocation of existing facilities and equipment, and construction of new facilities;

(5) a description of how the Department plans to support any ongoing or future public-private partnership to improve extreme weather resilience, preparedness, and risk management, including the cost and benefits of technology improvements, hardening, or rapid restoration; and
(6) a description of how the Department plans to contribute to coordinated interagency efforts to support extreme weather resilience, preparedness, and risk management at all levels of government, including collaborative work across agencies’ regional offices and hubs, and through coordinated development of information, data, and tools.

(c) OFFICIALS.—The officials referred to in this subsection are the following:

(1) Secretary of State.

(2) Secretary of Defense.

(3) Secretary of the Interior.

(4) Secretary of Labor.

(5) Secretary of Transportation.

(6) Secretary of Energy.

(7) Secretary of Education.

(8) Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(9) Director of National Intelligence.

(10) Representative of the United States to the United Nations.

(11) Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

(12) Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.
(13) Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(d) MEANING OF “DEPARTMENT”.—In this section, the term “Department” includes and office or agency, as appropriate.