AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE
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Page 108, after line 23, insert the following:

SEC. 345. EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL PROGRAM.

(a) In General.—Chapter 36 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 2283. Explosive ordnance disposal program

“(a) In General.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a program to be known as the ‘Explosive Ordnance Disposal Program’ (in this section referred to as the ‘Program’) under which the Secretary shall ensure close and continuous coordination between military departments on matters relating to explosive ordnance disposal research, development, test and evaluation, and procurement.

“(b) Roles, Responsibilities, and Authorities.—In carrying out the Program under subsection (a)—

“(1) the Secretary of Defense shall—

“(A) assign responsibility for the coordination and integration of explosive ordnance dis-
posal research, development and acquisition to
the Under Secretary of Defense for Research,
Development and Engineering;

“(B) designate the Secretary of the Navy,
or a designee of the Secretary’s choice, as the
executive agent for the Department of Defense
to coordinate and integrate research, develop-
ment, test and evaluation, and procurement ac-
tivities of the military departments with respect
to explosive ordnance disposal; and

“(C) designate the Director of the Defense
Threat Reduction Agency as the responsible
combat support agency that will exercise fund
management responsibility, of the Department
of Defense-Wide Program Element for explosive
ordnance disposal research, development, test
and evaluation, transactions other than con-
tracts, cooperative agreements and grants re-
lated to section 2371 of title 10 during research
projects including rapid prototyping and limited
procurement urgent activities, and acquisition;
and

“(2) the Secretary of each military department
shall assess the needs of the military department
concerned with respect to explosive ordnance dis-
posal and may carry out research, development, test, and evaluation activities, including other transaction agreements and procurement activities to address such needs.

“(c) Annual Budget Justification Documents.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress, as a part of the defense budget materials for each fiscal year after fiscal year 2019, a consolidated budget justification display, in classified and unclassified form, that cover all of Department of Defense relating to the Program.

“(2) The budget display under paragraph (1) for a fiscal year shall include a single program element for each of the following:

“(A) Research, development, test, and evaluation.

“(B) Other transaction agreements.

“(C) Procurement.

“(D) Military construction.

“(3) The budget display shall additionally include funding data for each of the military department’s respective EOD activities including—

“(A) operations and maintenance; and

“(B) overseas contingency operations.

“(d) Definitions.—In this section:
“(1) The term ‘explosive ordnance’ means any munitions containing explosives, nuclear fission or fusion materials, or biological or chemical agents, including—

“(A) bombs and warheads;
“(B) guided and ballistic missiles;
“(C) artillery, mortar, rocket, and small arms munitions;
“(D) mines, torpedoes, and depth charges;
“(E) demolition charges;
“(F) pyrotechnics;
“(G) clusters and dispensers;
“(H) cartridge and propellant actuated devices;
“(I) electro-explosives devices; and
“(J) clandestine and improvised explosive devices.

“(2) The term ‘disposal’ means, with respect to explosive ordnance, the assessment, sampling, detection, identification, verification, field evaluation, defeat, disablement, or rendering safe, war-head packaging, recovery, exploitation, and final disposition of ordnance.”.
(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“2283. Explosive ordnance disposal program.”.