MODIFICATION TO THE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY
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At the end of subtitle E of title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3. JOINT TASK FORCE FOR EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE
DISPOSAL AND COUNTERING IMPROVISED
EXPLOSIVE DEVICES IN UNITED STATES
NORTHERN COMMAND.

(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than March 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees an unclassified plan on how the United States Northern Command will organize a Joint Task Force for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Countering Improvised Explosive Devices, over the full range of military operations, including—

(1) combatant commander’s daily operational requirements on joint mission command of explosive ordnance disposal force planning;

(2) protection of the Commander in Chief and critical infrastructures; and

(3) immediate response assistance to civil authorities on improvised explosive devices, military
munitions, and explosives technical advice provided
at the incident scene.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)
shall include each of the following:

(1) An identification of the person to whom the
commander of the joint task force reports.

(2) A description of how the Joint Task Force
on Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Countering Im-
provised Explosive Devices would implement its re-
sponsibilities under sections 377, 380, 381, 382 and
383 of title 10 United States Code, and Department
of Defense Directives 5111.13 and 5111.18.

(3) An example of the standing execution order
of the Joint Chiefs that would identify the rotation
of tactical units as forces for the Joint Task Force
for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Countering
Improvised Explosive Devices during each of fiscal
years 2020 through 2025.

(4) A description of whether, in leveraging, in-
tegrating, and aligning United States Government
efforts, the joint task force plans to detail the explo-
sive ordnance disposal qualified liaison personnel of
the joint task force to, or host liaison personnel
from, or a combination thereof at any of the fol-
lowing:
(A) The National Joint Terrorism Task Force.

(B) The National Explosives Task Force.

(C) The Critical Incident Response Group.

(D) The Terrorist Explosive Device Analytical Center.

(E) The Bomb Data Center.

(F) The National Center for Explosives Training and Research.

(G) The Hazardous Devices School.

(H) The Office of Bombing Prevention.