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At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3. INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE RESILIENCY INTO EXISTING STRATEGIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) CONSIDERATION OF RISKS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN MAKING STRATEGIC DECISIONS RELATING TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.—The Secretary of each military department, with respect to any installation under the jurisdiction of that Secretary, and the Secretary of Defense, with respect to any installation of the Department of Defense that is not under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department, shall consider the risks associated with climate change when making any strategic decision relating to such installation, including where to locate such installation and where to position equipment, infrastructure, and other military assets.

(b) CODIFICATION OF DIRECTIVE ON CLIMATE CHANGE.—

(2) REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECTIVE.—Each posture statement submitted to Congress by the Secretary of a military department, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or the commander of a combatant command shall include a description of the implementation and discharge by such official of the Directive referred to in paragraph (1), including the personnel assigned to implement and discharge the Directive and the progress achieved in such implementation and discharge.

(c) INCORPORATION OF CLIMATE CHANGE INTO CERTAIN DEFENSE STRATEGIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of other elements of the intelligence community, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Energy, the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Commander of the Army Corps of Engineers, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and
Space Administration, and the heads of such other relevant Federal agencies as the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate, shall incorporate climate change into the National Defense Strategy, the National Military Strategy, and operational plans of the Department of Defense.

(2) **Intelligence Community Defined.**—In this subsection, the term “intelligence community” has the meaning given that term in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

(d) **Implementation and Discharge of Requirements.**—

(1) **Cross-Functional Team on Incorporation of Climate Resiliency into Defense Strategies.**—Among the cross-functional teams established by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to subsection (c) of section 911 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2345; 10 U.S.C. 111 note) in support of the organizational strategy for the Department of Defense required by subsection (a) of that section, the Secretary shall establish a cross-functional team on the implementation and discharge of the requirements under this section.
(2) **Establishment and Activities.**—The cross-functional team required by paragraph (1) shall be established in accordance with subsection (c) of section 911 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, and shall be governed in its activities in accordance with the provisions of such subsection (c).

(3) **Deadline for Establishment.**—The cross-functional team required by paragraph (1) shall be established by not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.