AMENDMENT TO
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Page 561, after line 3, insert the following:

SEC. 10631A. NATIONAL LABORATORIES RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) NATIONAL LABORATORY.—The term “National Laboratory” has the meaning given the term in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15801).

(2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Energy.

(b) RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION PROJECTS.—The Secretary shall fund projects described in subsection (c) as needed to address the deferred maintenance, critical infrastructure needs, and modernization of National Laboratories.

(c) PROJECTS DESCRIBED.—The projects referred to in subsection (b) are, as determined by the Secretary—

(1) priority deferred maintenance projects at National Laboratories, including facilities sustainment for, upgrade of, and construction of re-
search laboratories, administrative and support
buildings, utilities, roads, power plants, and any
other critical infrastructure; and

(2) lab modernization projects at National Lab-
oratories, including lab modernization projects relat-
ing to core infrastructure needed—

(A) to support existing and emerging
science missions with new and specialized re-
quirements for world-leading scientific user fa-
cilities and computing capabilities; and

(B) to maintain safe, efficient, reliable,
and environmentally responsible operations.

(d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—For each fiscal year
through fiscal year 2026, at the same time as the annual
budget submission of the President, the Secretary shall
submit to the Committees on Appropriations and Energy
and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committees
on Appropriations and Science, Space, and Technology of
the House of Representatives a list of projects for which
the Secretary will provide funding under this section, in-
cluding a description of each project and the funding pro-
file for the project.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this sec-
tion $6,100,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

(2) Office of Science.—Not less than 1/3 of the amounts made available to carry out this section each fiscal year shall be managed by the Office of Science of the Department of Energy.