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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

SECTION 3121. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL NUCLEAR FORENSICS CENTER.

(a) Establishment.—

(1) In general.—The National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 3221 the following new section:

"SEC. 3222. NATIONAL NUCLEAR FORENSICS CENTER."

“(a) Establishment.—There is within the Administration a National Nuclear Forensics Center (in this section referred to as the ‘Center’).

“(b) Mission.—The mission of the Center shall be to coordinate stewardship, planning, assessment, gap analysis, exercises, improvement, including operational improvements and research, development, testing, and evaluation, and integration for all Federal nuclear forensics and attribution activities to ensure an enduring national technical nuclear forensics capability to strengthen the col-
lective response of the United States to nuclear terrorism
or other nuclear attacks.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
tents at the beginning of such Act is amended by in-
serting after the item relating to section 3221 the
following new item:

“Sec. 3222. National Nuclear Forensics Center.”.

(3) NUCLEAR FORENSICS EXPERTISE.—Not
later than one year after the date of the enactment
of this Act, the Administrator for Nuclear Security
shall develop and implement a plan to modify the
university program of the National Nuclear Security
Administration established under section 4814 of the
Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2795) to in-
clude the development of expertise in nuclear
forensics in supporting scientific and engineering ad-
vancement in key Department of Energy defense
and national security program areas.

(b) CONFORMING REPEALS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Nuclear Forensics and
Attribution Act (Public Law 111–140) is hereby re-
pealed.

(2) HOMELAND SECURITY ACT OF 2002.—Title
XIX of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
U.S.C. 590 et seq.) is amended as follows:

(A) In section 1923—
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(i) in subsection (a)—

(I) by striking "(a) MISSION.—";

(II) in paragraph (9), by striking the semicolon and inserting "; and";

(III) by striking paragraphs (10), (11), (12), and (13); and

(IV) by redesignating paragraph (14) as paragraph (10); and

(ii) by striking subsection (b).

(B) In section 1927(a)(1) (6 U.S.C. 596a(a)(1))—

(i) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking the semicolon and inserting "; and";

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(iii), by striking "; and" and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking subparagraph (C).

(c) REFERENCES AND CONSTRUCTION.—Any reference in any law, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center established within the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office of the Department of Homeland Security, formerly the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, shall be deemed to be a reference to the National Nuclear Forensics Center established by section
3222 of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act, as added by subsection (a).