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

1 **SEC. 9___ . COORDINATOR FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH DE-**
2 **FENSE COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY PFAS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year after
4 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall designate
5 an official of the Department of Defense as the “Coordi-
6 nator for Engagement with Defense Communities Affected
7 by PFAS”.

8 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The responsibilities of the
9 Coordinator designated under subsection (a) are—

10 (1) to improve the outreach, education, and
11 communication efforts of the Department with re-
12 spect to current or former defense communities lo-
13 cated in the United States that have been affected
14 by the contamination or leakage of per- and poly-
15 fluoroalkyl substances (referred to in this section as
16 “PFAS” ; and

1 (2) to serve as a dedicated liaison between the
2 Department and State and local governments, advoca-
3 cacy organizations, and individual citizens in the
4 current and former defense communities where the
5 Department has ongoing or incomplete PFAS reme-
6 diation projects.

