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

SEC. 3. REPORT ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CIVIL RESPONSE TEAMS TO VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, shall submit to Congress a report on personal protective equipment requirements for civil defense response teams to volcanic activity and civilian communities in the vicinity of active volcanic activity, including protection against sulfur dioxide gas.

(b) TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZED.—If the Secretary of Defense determines that the Department of Defense is in possession of excess personal protective equipment that is not needed for current and future planned operational requirements, the Secretary may
transfer such excess equipment to State and local civil defense agencies upon request from the governor or equivalent official of a State.

(c) Definition of State.—In this section, the term “State” means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any territory, commonwealth, or possession of the United States.