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

1 **SEC. 3__ . REPORT ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIP-**
2 **MENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CIVIL RESPONSE**
3 **TEAMS TO VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.**

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

14 (b) TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZED.—If the
15 Secretary of Defense determines that the Department of
16 Defense is in possession of excess personal protective
17 equipment that is not needed for current and future
18 planned operational requirements, the Secretary may

1 transfer such excess equipment to State and local civil de-
2 fense agencies upon request from the governor or equiva-
3 lent official of a State.

4 (c) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this section, the term
5 “State” means each of the several States of the United
6 States, the District of Columbia, and any territory, com-
7 monwealth, or possession of the United States.

