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At the end of subtitle A of title VIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 8. OTHER TRANSACTION AUTHORITY FOR THE
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Section 2371b(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) The Chief of the United States Army Corps of Engineers may use the authority under this section to carry out prototype projects, including full-scale pilot demonstrations and follow-on activities, to enhance the effectiveness of the mission of the Army Corps of Engineers in support of Federal agencies, State, local, and tribal governments, private entities in the United States, international organizations, and foreign governments.”.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief of the United States Army Corps of Engineers shall submit to Congress a report use of the authority under paragraph (4) of sec-
tion 2371b(a) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).