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At the end of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. PILOT PROGRAM FOR RESERVE COMPONENT CYBER CIVIL SUPPORT TEAMS.

(a) Establishment and Operation of Reserve Component Cyber Civil Support Teams.—

(1) Establishment.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a pilot program under which reserve component cyber civil support teams perform duties in support of emergency preparedness programs to prepare for or to respond to any emergency involving an attack or natural disaster impacting a computer, electronic, or cyber network.

(2) Composition and Model.—The Secretary shall—

(A) ensure that the reserve component cyber civil support teams under paragraph (1) are composed of reserve component members of the Armed Forces assigned under section 12310 of title 10, United States Code; and
(B) model the reserve component cyber
civil support teams under paragraph (1) on the
reserve component weapons of mass destruction
civil support teams under section 12310(c) of
title 10, United States Code.

(3) **DURATION.**—The Secretary shall carry out
the pilot program for a five-year period.

(b) **PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF PILOT PROGRAM**
for **RESERVE COMPONENT CYBER CIVIL SUPPORT**
**TEAMS.**—

(1) **SELECTION.**—The Secretary shall select 10
States in which to carry out the pilot program under
subsection (a).

(2) **ONE-YEAR DEADLINE FOR TEAMS.**—Not
later than one year after the date of the enactment
of this Act, each State selected under paragraph (1)
shall establish an operational reserve component
cyber civil support team composed of reserve compo-

cent members of the Armed Forces assigned under
section 12310 of title 10, United States Code.

(3) **PROGRESS REPORT REQUIREMENT.**—Not
later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
of this Act, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau
shall submit to Congress a report—
(A) identifying the 10 States selected under paragraph (1);

(B) establishing a plan for meeting the deadline imposed by paragraph (2);

(C) assessing the level of involvement and assistance of the National Guard Bureau in the establishment and support of reserve component cyber civil support teams; and

(D) evaluating the need for increased levels of such involvement and assistance.

(4) OPERATIONAL ELEMENTS.—To be considered operational under paragraph (2), a reserve component cyber civil support team shall be ready—

(A) to perform duties relating to analysis and protection in support of responding to emergencies involving an attack or natural disaster impacting a computer, electronic, or cyber network;

(B) to advise and coordinate on any incident deemed critical for the protection of life, property, and maintenance of good order for the Governor, or in the case of the District of Columbia, the Commanding General of the National Guard of the District of Columbia;
(C) to cooperate with and assist private sector owners and operators of critical infrastructure and key resources;

(D) to collaborate and participate in information sharing with Federal, State, and local Fusion Centers, emergency management authorities, and emergency management divisions; and

(E) to maintain relationships and close coordination with—

(i) State-based employees of the Protective Security Advisor Program Office of the Department of Homeland Security;

(ii) cybersecurity advisors of the Department of Homeland Security (where assigned); and


(5) OVERSIGHT BY NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—To ensure standardization among reserve component cyber civil support teams, the National Guard Bureau Joint Staff shall provide program management and oversight as follows:
(A) Members of a reserve component cyber civil support team shall undergo initial training comprising a military occupational specialty or Air Force Specialty Code initial skills course approved by a branch of the Armed Forces.

(B) The National Guard Bureau Joint Staff shall establish specific curricula for teams, which shall—

(i) include best-of-breed commercially available training and a National Guard-developed course focused on domestic co-ordination, communication, and cyber incident response skills; and

(ii) be updated on a periodic basis based on the evolving circumstances of cyber threats, the needs of the public and private entities such teams support, and the relationships between such teams and such entities.

(6) GUIDANCE TO STATES.—The National Guard Bureau Joint Staff shall consult with the Council of Governors and other appropriate civilian authorities to establish guidance to States concerning situations that are appropriate for the in-
volvement of a reserve component cyber civil support team.

(7) Minimum length of service requirement.—The National Guard Bureau Joint Staff may establish a minimum length of service for a member of a reserve component cyber civil support team.

(c) Treatment of records.—The requirements of section 552 of title 5, United States Code, shall apply to any reserve component cyber civil support teams composed of reserve component members of the Armed Forces assigned under section 12310 of title 10, United States Code.

(d) Report.—Not later than four years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the pilot program, including a determination by the Secretary regarding whether the pilot program should be expanded, extended, or made permanent.

(e) Authorization of Appropriations.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Defense not more than $10,000,000 to carry out this section.
(f) **State Defined.**—In this section, the term “State” means the several States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.