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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM ON DATA LIBRARIES FOR TRAINING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MODELS.

(a) DATA LIBRARIES.—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, is authorized to carry out a pilot program under which Secretary may—

(1) establish data libraries containing Department of Defense data sets relevant to the development of artificial intelligence software and technology; and

(2) allow private companies to access such data libraries for the purposes of developing artificial intelligence models and other technical software solutions.

(b) OBJECTIVES.—The objective of the pilot program under subsection (a) shall be to ensure that the Department of Defense is able to procure optimal artificial intel-


ligence and machine learning software capabilities that
can quickly scale to meet the needs of the Department.

(c) ELEMENTS.—If the Secretary of Defense elects
to carry out the pilot program under subsection (a), the
data libraries established under the program—

(1) may include unclassified data stacks rep-
resentative of diverse types of information, such as
aerial imagery, radar, synthetic aperture radar, cap-
tured exploitable material, publicly available inform-
ation, and as many other data types the Secretary
determines appropriate; and

(2) shall be made available to covered software
companies beginning immediately upon the covered
software company entering into a contract or agree-
ment with the Secretary to support rapid develop-
ment of high-quality software.

(d) AVAILABILITY.—If the Secretary of Defense
elects to carry out the pilot program under subsection (a),
the Secretary, acting through the Chief Information Offi-
cer of the Department, shall ensure that the data libraries
established under the program are available to covered
software companies by not later than 180 days after the
date on which the program is commenced.

(e) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide
to the congressional defense committees a briefing on implement-
ning this section, including an identification of the types of information that the Secretary determines are feasible and advisable to include in the data stacks under subsection (b)(1).

(f) COVERED SOFTWARE COMPANY.—In this section, the term “covered software company” means a private entity that develops software for the Department of Defense under a contract or agreement entered into with the Secretary of Defense.