SEC. 5. AVAILABILITY OF CYBER SECURITY AND IT CERTIFICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL CRITICAL TO NETWORK DEFENSE.

(a) In general.—Section 2015 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “to obtain” and inserting “and when appropriate, other Department of Defense personnel, to obtain”; and

(B) by adding “or industry recognized” between “professional” and “credentials”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the following:

“(3) The authority under paragraph (1) may be used to pay the expenses of a member of the active Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, the reserve components, defense contractors, or civilians with access to information
systems and identified as critical to network defense to
obtain professional and industry recognized credentials re-
lated to information technology and cyber security func-
tions.”.

(b) CONSTRUCTION.— No additional funds are au-
thorized to be appropriated to carry out the amendments
made by this section, and such amendments shall be car-
rried out using amounts otherwise made available for such
purposes.