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At the end of title XI (page 534, after line 23), add the following new section:

SEC. 1106. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR DIRECT APPOINTMENTS AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM AGENCY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Within the Defense Information Systems Agency (hereinafter in this section referred to as “DISA”) there shall exist a pilot program for expedited direct hiring authority for qualified information technology and cyber security personnel. Priority for this program shall be given to filling vacancies necessary to fully implement the Joint Regional Security Stack program.

(b) AUTHORITY TO MAKE DIRECT APPOINTMENTS.—The director of DISA may appoint qualified candidates to temporary, term, or permanent positions within DISA for—

(1) candidates possessing an undergraduate or graduate degree appropriate to the position or significant private sector experience to positions described in this section without regard to the provi-
visions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code (other than sections 3303 and 3328 of such title); and

(2) qualified veteran candidates to positions described in this section without regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code (other than sections 3303 and 3328 of such title).

(e) LIMITATION.—In a given fiscal year, the director of DISA may not appoint more than—

(1) 10 candidates under subsection (b)(1);

(2) 15 candidates under subsection (b)(2).

(d) VETERAN DEFINED.—In this section, the term “veteran” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 38, United States Code.

(e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—No additional funds are authorized for this pilot program

(f) SUNSET.—Appointments under subsection (a) may not be made after September 30, 2021.