AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle E of title III, add the following new section:

SEC. 3 . REPORT ON RELIANCE BY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION TRANSFORMERS AND EFFECTS ON READINESS.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the reliance by military installations on transformers and the effects of such reliance on military readiness.

(b) MATTERS.—The report under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the reliance by military installations on electricity service the transmission of which is managed through transformers.

(2) An assessment of—

(A) any supply chain issues affecting the availability of transformers for such purposes;
(B) the extent, if any, that extreme weather plays on the supply of transformers for such purposes, including the supply of surplus transformers held in reserve stockpiles of the Department;

(C) the overall supply and demand for transformers in the United States (including the availability of transformers in the commercial market for civilian use); and

(D) whether such availability poses any risk to military readiness.

(3) Recommendations by the Secretary for resolving any risk to military readiness posed by supply chain issues affecting the availability of transformers.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “extreme weather” has the meaning given that term in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The term “military installation” has the meaning given that term in section 2801(c) of title 10, United States Code.

(3) The term “transformer” means an apparatus that manipulates the level of electrical voltage
transmitted through any point in an power grid and decreases such level to a level suitable for use.