

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

1 **SEC. 3** ____. **REPORT ON RELIANCE BY MILITARY INSTALLA-**
2 **TIONS ON ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION**
3 **TRANSFORMERS AND EFFECTS ON READI-**
4 **NESS.**

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

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

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

16 (2) An assessment of—

17 (A) any supply chain issues affecting the
18 availability of transformers for such purposes;

1 (B) the extent, if any, that extreme weath-
2 er plays on the supply of transformers for such
3 purposes, including the supply of surplus trans-
4 formers held in reserve stockpiles of the De-
5 partment;

6 (C) the overall supply and demand for
7 transformers in the United States (including
8 the availability of transformers in the commer-
9 cial market for civilian use); and

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

12 (3) Recommendations by the Secretary for re-
13 solving any risk to military readiness posed by sup-
14 ply chain issues affecting the availability of trans-
15 formers.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “extreme weather” has the mean-
18 ing given that term in section 101(a) of title 10,
19 United States Code.

20 (2) The term “military installation” has the
21 meaning given that term in section 2801(c) of title
22 10, United States Code.

23 (3) The term “transformer” means an appa-
24 ratus that manipulates the level of electrical voltage

- 1 transmitted through any point in an power grid and
- 2 decreases such level to a level suitable for use.

