AMENDMENT TO

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Page 732, after line 3, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17__. PLAN FOR EARLY DETECTION OF STATE-SPON-**
2 **SORED AI CYBERATTACKS TARGETING ELEC-**
3 **TION PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS OF THE**
4 **ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense, in
6 consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and
7 the heads of such other Federal agencies as the Secretary
8 of Defense considers appropriate, shall develop a plan for
9 the early detection of state-sponsored artificial intelligence
10 cyberattacks that target Federal public election assets or
11 administrators, election workers, or voter engagement ef-
12 forts intended for, or in a manner that threatens partici-
13 pation in Federal elections by, members of the Armed
14 Forces and the families of members of the Armed Forces.
15 As part of the plan, the Secretary of Defense shall deter-
16 mine if further coordination is needed among Federal
17 agencies with responsibilities for election protection.

1   (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall submit to Congress a report on the plan developed
4 under subsection (a).

5   (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
6 tion shall be construed as altering or affecting the roles
7 and responsibilities for cyber incident reporting, mitiga-
8 tion, or responsibility, as in effect on the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act.

10   (d) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DEFINED.—In this
11 section, the term "artificial intelligence" has the meaning
12 given such term in section 5002 of the William M. (Mac)
13 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
14 Year 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9401).

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