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At the end of subtitle E of title II, add the following new section:

SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020 PROJECTS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Department of Defense is encouraging the liberal use of fifth generation (commonly known as “5G”) information and communications technology testbeds to develop useful, mission-oriented applications for 5G technology.

(2) Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, has the ability to serve as a large-scale test facility to enable rapid experimentation and dual-use application prototyping.

(3) Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, has streamlined access to spectrum bands, mature fiber and wireless infrastructure, and prototyping and test area range access, all of which are ideal characteristics for use as a 5G test bed location.
(b) CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall consider using Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, as 5G test bed installation for purposes of the activities carried out under section 254(b)(2)(A) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 2223 note).