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OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of title LX, add the following:

SEC. 6013. NATIONAL BIODEFENSE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall develop an annex to the National Biodefense Strategy under section 1086 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (6 U.S.C. 104) for a national biodefense science and technology strategy and implementation plan.

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—The annex required by subsection (a) shall—

(1) include a mission, goals, and objectives for public and private sector development, procurement, acquisition, and deployment of innovative technologies to address and eliminate biological threats;
(2) be informed by an evaluation of science and
technology successes and failures in addressing the
2019 novel coronavirus (COVID–19) pandemic;
(3) address coordination of Federal efforts;
(4) address contributions from academia, industry,
and nongovernmental organizations; and
(5) be accompanied by an implementation plan
that clearly defines Federal department and agency
roles and responsibilities, and includes timeframes
for execution.

(c) CLASSIFIED APPENDIX.—The annex required by
subsection (a) may include a classified appendix.
(d) SUBMISSION.—Upon completion of the annex re-
quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Health and
Human Services shall submit the annex to—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Com-
mittee on Agriculture, the Committee on Homeland
Security, the Committee on Science, Space, and
Technology, and the Committee on Appropriations
of the House of Representatives; and
(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pen-
sions, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Forestry, the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.