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At the end of subtitle A of title XV, add the following new section:

SEC. 15. PROJECT SPECTRUM.

Chapter 19 of title 10, Untied States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating the second section 398 as section 398a; and

(2) by inserting after section 398a, as so redesignated, the following new section:

§ 398b. Project Spectrum

“(a) PROJECT SPECTRUM; PURPOSE.—There is within the Office of Small Business Programs of the Department of Defense a program known as ‘Project Spectrum’, the purpose of which is to provide to covered entities, through an online platform, digital resources and services that increase awareness about cybersecurity risks and assist such covered entities to comply with the cybersecurity requirements of the defense acquisition system (as defined in section 3001 of this title).
“(b) ELIGIBILITY.—The Director of the Office of Small Business Programs may establish eligibility requirements for the receipt by a covered entity of a given resource or service made available through Project Spectrum.

“(c) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive through Project Spectrum a resource or service that the Director has established an eligibility requirement for under subsection (b), a covered entity shall submit to the Director an application at such time, in such form, and containing such information as the Director determines appropriate.

“(d) FUNCTIONS.—In carrying out Project Spectrum, the Director shall maintain an online platform through which the Director shall make available to each covered entity the Director determines to be eligible under subsection (b) with respect to a given resource or service, the following:

“(1) Educational materials regarding cybersecurity, including cybersecurity training courses and workforce development training.

“(2) Guidance regarding best practices for cybersecurity matters, including guidance for developing internal cybersecurity policies and suggestions for procedures for reviewing any violation of such policies.
“(3) Assessments of the cybersecurity practices and cybersecurity systems used by a covered entity.

“(4) A review and feasibility assessment of products, software, and data security tools available in the commercial marketplace.

“(5) Cybersecurity services, including dashboard monitoring services, continuous threat monitoring services, software patching services, and patch testing services.

“(6) Cybersecurity readiness checks.

“(7) A platform for secure data collaboration between two or more employees of a covered entity and between multiple covered entities.

“(8) Any additional resources or services, as determined by the Director.

“(e) COVERED ENTITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘covered entity’ means a supplier of the Department of Defense that is a small or medium business (as defined by the Director) that registered to access the online platform of Project Spectrum.”.