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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XXVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28__ . LOCAL HIRE REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY**
2 **CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) LOCAL HIRE REQUIREMENTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent practicable, in
5 awarding a covered contract, the Secretary con-
6 cerned (as defined in section 101 of title 10, United
7 States Code) shall give a preference to a person who
8 certifies that at least 51 percent of the total number
9 of employees hired to perform the covered contract
10 (including any employees hired by a subcontractor
11 (at any tier) for such covered contract) shall reside
12 in the same State as, or within a 60-mile radius of,
13 the location of the work to be performed pursuant
14 to the covered contract.

15 (2) JUSTIFICATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary
16 concerned shall prepare a written justification, and
17 make such justification available on the Internet site
18 required under section 2851(c) of title 10, United

1 States Code, for the award of any covered contract
2 to a person that is not described under paragraph
3 (1).

4 (b) LICENSING.—A contractor and any subcontractors
5 (at any tier) performing a covered contract shall be
6 licensed to perform the work under such covered contract
7 in the State in which the work will be performed.

8 (c) COVERED CONTRACT DEFINED.—In this section,
9 the term “covered contract” means a contract for a mili-
10 tary construction project, military family housing project,
11 or other project described in section 2851(c)(1) of title 10,
12 United States Code.

