

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle C of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . PROVISIONS RELATING TO RC–26B MANNED**
2 **INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RECON-**
3 **NAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION OF FUNDS.**—None of the funds au-
5 thorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made
6 available for fiscal year 2020 for the Air Force may be
7 obligated or expended to retire, divest, realign, or place
8 in storage or on backup aircraft inventory status, or pre-
9 pare to retire, divest, realign, or place in storage or on
10 backup aircraft inventory status, any RC–26B aircraft
11 until a period of 60 days has elapsed following the date
12 on which the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congres-
13 sional defense committees that—

14 (1) technologies or platforms other than the
15 RC–26B aircraft provide capacity and capabilities
16 equivalent to the capacity and capabilities of the
17 RC–26B aircraft; and

1 (2) the capacity and capabilities of such other
2 technologies or platforms meet the requirements of
3 combatant commanders with respect to indications
4 and warning, intelligence preparation of the oper-
5 ational environment, and direct support for kinetic
6 and non-kinetic operations.

7 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation in subsection (a)
8 shall not apply to individual RC–26 aircraft that the Sec-
9 retary of the Air Force determines, on a case-by-case
10 basis, to be no longer mission capable because of mishaps
11 or other damage.

12 (c) FUNDING FOR RC–26B MANNED INTELLIGENCE,
13 SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE PLATFORM.—

14 (1) Of the amount authorized to be appro-
15 priated in section 301 for operation and mainte-
16 nance, as specified in the corresponding funding
17 table in 4301, for operation and maintenance, Air
18 National Guard, the Secretary of the Air Force may
19 transfer up to \$15,000,000 for the purposes of the
20 RC–26B manned intelligence, surveillance, and re-
21 connaissance platform.

22 (2) Of the amount authorized to be appro-
23 priated in section 421 for military personnel, as
24 specified in the corresponding funding table in 4401,
25 the Secretary of the Air Force may transfer up to

1 \$16,000,000 from military personnel, Air National
2 Guard for personnel who operate and maintain the
3 RC-26B manned intelligence, surveillance, and re-
4 connaissance platform.

5 (d) MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.—Notwith-
6 standing any other provision of law, the Chief of the Na-
7 tional Guard Bureau may enter into one or more Memo-
8 randum of Agreement with other Federal entities for the
9 purposes of assisting with the missions and activities of
10 such entities.

11 (e) AIR FORCE REPORT.—Not later than 90 days
12 after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force
13 shall submit to congressional defense committees a report
14 detailing the manner in which the Secretary would provide
15 manned and unmanned intelligence, surveillance, and re-
16 connaissance mission support or manned and unmanned
17 incident awareness and assessment mission support to
18 military and non-military entities in the event the RC-
19 26B is divested. The Secretary shall include a determina-
20 tion regarding whether or not this support would be com-
21 mensurate with that which the RC-26B is able to provide.
22 The Secretary, in consultation with the Chief of the Na-
23 tional Guard Bureau shall also contact and survey the
24 support requirements of other Federal agencies and pro-
25 vide an assessment for potential opportunities to enter

1 into one or more Memorandum of Agreements with such
2 agencies for the purposes of assisting with the missions
3 and activities of such entities, such as domestic or, subject
4 to legal authorities, foreign operations, including but not
5 limited to situational awareness, damage assessment,
6 evacuation monitoring, search and rescue, chemical, bio-
7 logical, radiological, and nuclear assessment, hydrographic
8 survey, dynamic ground coordination, and cyberspace inci-
9 dent response.

