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At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 1____. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR 2 RETIREMENT OF RC-26B AIRCRAFT.

3 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection 4 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by 5 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2022 6 for the Air Force may be obligated or expended to retire, divest, realign, or place in storage or on backup aircraft 7 8 inventory status, or to prepare to retire, divest, realign, 9 or place in storage or on backup aircraft inventory status, any RC-26B aircraft. 10

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

16 (c) FUNDING FOR RC-26B MANNED INTELLIGENCE,
17 SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAISSANCE PLATFORM.—

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1 (1) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Of the 2 funds authorized to be appropriated in section 301 3 for operation and maintenance, as specified in the 4 corresponding funding table in section 4301, for op-5 eration and maintenance, Air National Guard, the 6 Secretary of the Air Force may transfer up to 7 \$18,500,000 to be used in support of the RC-26B manned intelligence, surveillance, and reconnais-8 9 sance platform.

10 (2) MILITARY PERSONNEL.—Of the funds au-11 thorized to be appropriated in section 401 for mili-12 tary personnel, as specified in the corresponding 13 funding table in section 4401, the Secretary of the 14 Air Force may transfer up to \$13,000,000 from 15 military personnel, Air National Guard to be used in 16 support of personnel who operate and maintain the 17 RC-26B manned intelligence, surveillance, and re-18 connaissance platform.

(d) MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT.—Notwithstanding
any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense may
enter into one or more memoranda of agreement or costsharing agreements with other departments and agencies
of the Federal Government under which the RC–26B air-

- 1 craft may be used to assist with the missions and activities
- 2 of such departments and agencies.

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