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Add at the end of subtitle J of title V the following new section:

SEC. 5. CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS OF MEMBERS KILLED AT PEARL HARBOR ON DECEMBER 7, 1941.

(a) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) MARKET RESEARCH.—Before awarding a contract for the disinterment and identification of members of the Armed Forces interred at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific who perished aboard the U.S.S. Arizona during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, shall identify the required technology and resources to carry out such contract.

(2) SOLICITATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall include in a solicitation for such a contract a
requirement that the offeror has the required technology and resources identified under paragraph (1).

(b) WAIVER.—In carrying out the requirements of this section, the Secretary of Defense may not require the provision of a DNA sample by a family member of a deceased member for the disinterment of such member.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy and the Director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report regarding the use of a private entity to identify members described in subsection (a). Such report shall include the following:

(1) Cost comparisons among offerors based on market research to identify available technology and resources described in subsection (b)

(2) Expected timelines for such use and such identification.

(3) Criteria (including an established record of identifying remains at least 80 years after death) by which to solicit bids from and to select a private entity offeror for a contract to identify members described in subsection (a).
(4) An assessment of the waiver process relating to the provision of a DNA sample of a family member for the identification of members described in subsection (c).