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Add at the end of subtitle D of title XV of division A the following:

1 SEC. 15. EVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER GOVERNANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall commission a comprehensive evaluation and review of the Department of Defense’s current cyber governance construct.

(b) SCOPE.—The evaluation and review commissioned pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

(1) assess the performance of the Department of Defense in carrying out cyberspace and cybersecurity responsibilities relating to—

(A) conducting military cyberspace operations of offensive, defensive, and protective natures;

(B) securely operating technologies associated with information networks, industrial control systems, operational technologies, weapon systems, and weapon platforms; and
(C) enabling, encouraging, and supporting
the security of international, industrial, and
academic partners;

(2) analyze and assess the current institutional
constructs across the Office of the Secretary of De-
fense, Joint Staff, military services, and combatant
commands involved with and responsible for the re-
sponsibilities specified in paragraph (1);

(3) examine the Department’s policy, legislative,
and regulatory regimes related to cyberspace and cy-
ersecurity matters;

(4) analyze and assess the Department’s per-
formance in and posture for building and retaining
the requisite workforce necessary to perform the re-
sponsibilities specified in paragraph (1);

(5) determine optimal governance structures re-
lated to the management and advancement of the
Department’s cyber workforce, including those struc-
tures defined under and evaluated pursuant to sec-
tion 1649 of the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92) and sec-
tion 1726 of the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283);

(6) develop policy and legislative recommenda-
tions, as appropriate, to delineate and deconflict the
roles and responsibilities of United States Cyber
Command in defending and protecting the Depart-
ment of Defense Information Network (DoDIN),
with the responsibility of the Chief Information Offi-
cer, the Defense Information Systems Agency, and
the military services to securely operate technologies
specified in paragraph (1)(B);

(7) develop policy and legislative recommenda-
tions to enhance the authority of the Chief Informa-
tion Officers within the military services, specifically
as such relates to executive and budgetary control
over matters related to such services’ information
technology security, acquisition, and value;

(8) develop policy and legislative recommenda-
tions, as appropriate, for optimizing the institutional
constructs across the Office of the Secretary of De-
fense, Joint Staff, military services, and combatant
commands involved with and responsible for the re-
sponsibilities specified in paragraph (1); and

(9) make recommendations for any legislation
determined appropriate.

(c) INTERIM BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 90 days
after the commencement of the evaluation and review com-
mmissioned pursuant to subsection (a) and every 45 days
thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall brief the con-
gressional defense committees on interim findings of such
evaluation and review.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than six months after the
commencement of the evaluation and review commissioned
pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall
submit to the congressional defense committees a report
on such evaluation and review.