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At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2** ____. **STUDY AND REPORT ON LAB-EMBEDDED ENTRE-**
2 **PRENEURIAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
4 search and Engineering, in consultation with the Director
5 of the Advanced Manufacturing Office of the Department
6 of Energy, shall conduct a study on the feasibility and po-
7 tential benefits of establishing a lab-embedded entrepre-
8 neurial fellowship program.

9 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study under subsection (a)
10 shall include, with respect to a lab-embedded entrepre-
11 neurial fellowship program, the following:

12 (1) An estimate of administrative and pro-
13 grammatic costs and materials, including appro-
14 priate levels of living stipends and health insurance
15 to attract a competitive pool of applicants.

16 (2) An assessment of capacity for entrepre-
17 neurial fellows to use laboratory facilities and equip-
18 ment.

1 (3) An assessment of the benefits for partici-
2 pants in the program through access to mentorship,
3 education, and networking and exposure to leaders
4 from academia, industry, government, and finance.

5 (4) Assessment of the benefits for the Depart-
6 ment of Defense science and technology activities
7 through partnerships and exchanges with program
8 fellows.

9 (5) An estimate of the economic benefits cre-
10 ated by the implementation of this program, based
11 in part on similar entrepreneurial programs.

12 (c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study under
13 subsection (a), the Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
14 search and Engineering shall consult with the following,
15 as necessary:

16 (1) The Director of the Defense Advanced Re-
17 search Projects Agency.

18 (2) The Director of Research for each military
19 service.

20 (3) Relevant research facilities, including the
21 Department of Energy National Laboratories (as de-
22 fined in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
23 (42 U.S.C. 15801)).

24 (d) REPORT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
3 Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
4 neering shall submit to the designated recipients a
5 report on the results of the study conducted under
6 subsection (a). At minimum, the report shall include
7 an explanation of the results of the study with re-
8 spect to each element set forth in subsection (b).

9 (2) NONDUPLICATION OF EFFORTS.—The
10 Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
11 neering may use or add to any existing reports com-
12 pleted by the Department in order to meet the re-
13 porting requirement under paragraph (1).

14 (3) FORM OF REPORT.—The report under para-
15 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
16 but may include a classified annex.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “designated recipients” means the
19 following:

20 (A) The Committee on Armed Services, the
21 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,
22 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
23 House of Representatives.

24 (B) The Committee on Armed Services,
25 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-

1 sources, and the Committee on Appropriations
2 of the Senate.

3 (C) The Secretary of Defense.

4 (D) The Secretary of Energy.

5 (2) The term “lab-embedded entrepreneurial
6 fellowship program” means a competitive, two-year
7 program in which participants (to be known as “fel-
8 lows”) are selected from a pool of applicants to work
9 in a Federal research facility where the fellows will
10 conduct research, development, and demonstration
11 activities, commercialize technology, and train to be
12 entrepreneurs.

