AMENDMENT TO
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In the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. _____. NATIONAL LABS RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION.

(a) In General.—The Secretary of Energy shall fund projects described in subsection (b) as needed to address deferred maintenance, critical infrastructure needs, and modernization of National Laboratories.

(b) Use of Funds.—The projects described in this subsection are the following:

(1) Priority deferred maintenance projects, including facilities maintenance and refurbishment of research laboratories, administrative and support buildings, utilities, roads, power plants and any other critical infrastructure, as determined by the Secretary of Energy.

(2) Lab modernization projects, including core infrastructure needed to support emerging science missions with new and specialized requirements and to maintain safe, efficient, reliable, and environ-
mentally responsible operations, as determined by
the Secretary of Energy.

(c) Authorization of Appropriations.—There
are authorized to be appropriated for each of the fiscal
years 2021 to 2025 $1,200,000,000; whereas not less than
one sixth of what is appropriated must be stewarded by
the Department of Energy Office of Science.

(d) Submission to Congress.—The Secretary of
the Energy shall submit to the Committee on Appropria-
tions and the Committee on Science, Space and Tech-
nology of the House of Representatives and to the Com-
mitee on Appropriations and the Committee on Energy
and Natural Resources of the Senate, with the annual
budget submission of the President for each year through
fiscal year 2025, a list of projects for which the Secretary
will provide funding under this section, including a de-
scription of each such project.

(e) National Laboratory.—In this section, the
term “National Laboratory” has the meaning given the
term in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42