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

SEC. 7. FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURIES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Musculoskeletal injuries among members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty result in more than 10,000,000 limited-duty days each year and account for more than 70 percent of the medically non-deployable population.

(2) Extremity injury accounts for 79 percent of reported trauma cases in theater and members of the Armed Forces experience anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injuries at 10 times the rate of the general population.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress—

(1) recognizes the important work of the Naval Advanced Medical Research Unit in Wound Care Research; and
(2) encourages continued development of innovations for the warfighter, especially regarding tendon and ligament injuries that prevent return to duty for extended periods of time.