

**AMENDMENT TO RULES**  
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At the end of subtitle A of title XV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 15\_\_\_ . LOCAL AND NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION CY-**  
2 **BERSECURITY RESILIENCE TABLETOP EXER-**  
3 **CISE.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
5 the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary of De-  
6 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
7 curity, the Director of National Intelligence, and the heads  
8 of any other appropriate Federal agencies, shall conduct  
9 local- and national-level exercises at military installations  
10 and transportation hubs to test the resilience, response,  
11 and recovery of the transportation critical infrastructure  
12 supporting military mobility in the event of a significant  
13 cyber or physical security incident. The Secretary, in con-  
14 sultation with such officials, shall—

15 (1) conduct no fewer than three local-level exer-  
16 cises at geographically diverse military installations;  
17 and

1           (2) conduct no fewer than one national-level ex-  
2           ercise based on the findings of the exercises under  
3           paragraph (1).

4           (b) GOALS.—The goals of the exercises shall be to—

5           (1) improve the resilience and cooperation of in-  
6           dividual military installations with local critical in-  
7           frastructure owners and operators at the local level;

8           (2) inform Federal policy making around con-  
9           tinuity of the economic functions at the national  
10          level; and

11          (3) inform the use of excess commercial capac-  
12          ity of the military in the event of reduced commer-  
13          cial trade demands due to increased tensions.

14          (c) PLANNING AND PREPARATION.—The exercise re-  
15          quired under subsection (a) shall be prepared by—

16          (1) appropriate personnel from—

17                (A) the Department of Defense;

18                (B) the Department of Homeland Security;

19                (C) the Department of Transportation;

20                (D) the Department of Energy; and

21                (E) other Federal agencies the Secretary  
22          of Defense determines are appropriate;

23          (2) appropriate private sector entities; and

1           (3) appropriate elements of the intelligence  
2 community, identified by the Director of National  
3 Intelligence.

4           (d) SELECTION OF INSTALLATIONS.—

5           (1) PRIORITIZATION.—Not later than 90 days  
6 after the date of the enactment of this section, the  
7 Secretary of Defense, acting through the Assistant  
8 Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and  
9 Hemispheric Affairs, shall select not fewer than four  
10 geographically diverse military installations at which  
11 to carry out the tabletop exercise under subsection  
12 (a)(1).

13           (2) SELECTION BETWEEN EQUAL PRIOR-  
14 ITIES.—If two or more military installations qualify  
15 for equal priority under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
16 of Defense shall give priority for selection under  
17 such paragraph to any such military installation that  
18 the Secretary of Defense determines is—

19           (A) connected to national-level infrastruc-  
20 ture;

21           (B) located near a major transportation  
22 hub; or

23           (C) located near a national financial hub.

24           (e) SUBMISSION OF PLAN TO CONGRESS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days prior  
2           to conducting an exercise under subsection (a), the  
3           Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Sec-  
4           retary of Homeland Security, the Director of Na-  
5           tional Intelligence, the Secretary of Transportation,  
6           the Secretary of Energy, and the Director of the Cy-  
7           bersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of  
8           the Department of Homeland Security, shall submit  
9           to the appropriate congressional committees a plan  
10          for such exercise.

11          (2) CONTENT.—Each such plan shall include  
12          information regarding the goal of the exercise at  
13          issue, how the exercise is to be carried out, where  
14          and when the exercise will take place, how many in-  
15          dividuals are expected to participate from each Fed-  
16          eral agency specified in subsection (c), and the costs  
17          or other resources associated with the exercise.

18          (f) PARTICIPANTS.—

19                (1) FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PARTICIPANTS.—  
20                Appropriate personnel from the following Federal  
21                agencies shall participate in each exercise required  
22                under subsection (a):

23                    (A) The Department of Defense.

1 (B) The Department of Homeland Security,  
2 as identified by the Secretary of Homeland  
3 Security.

4 (C) The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure  
5 Security Agency, as identified by the Director  
6 of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security  
7 Agency.

8 (D) Sector Risk Management Agencies, as  
9 determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security.  
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11 (E) Elements of the intelligence community,  
12 as identified by the Director of National  
13 Intelligence.

14 (2) STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—The  
15 Secretary of Defense shall invite representatives  
16 from State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments  
17 to participate in each exercise required under subsection  
18 (a) as the Secretary determines appropriate.

19 (3) PRIVATE ENTITIES.—Depending on the nature  
20 of an exercise being conducted under subsection  
21 (a), the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with  
22 the senior representative of the Sector Risk Management  
23 Agencies participating in such exercise in accordance  
24 with paragraph (1)(C), shall invite the following  
25 individuals to participate:

1 (A) Representatives from appropriate pri-  
2 vate entities.

3 (B) Other individuals whom the Secretary  
4 of Defense determines will best assist the  
5 United States in preparing for, and defending  
6 against, a significant cyber incident impacting  
7 critical infrastructure.

8 (g) OBSERVERS.—The Secretary of Defense may in-  
9 vite representatives from the executive and legislative  
10 branches of the Federal Government to observe an exer-  
11 cise required under subsection (a).

12 (h) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the tabletop exer-  
13 cises under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense, act-  
14 ing through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Home-  
15 land Defense and Hemispheric Affairs, shall—

16 (1) assess vulnerabilities at key transit nodes  
17 such as military airlift and logistics bases, naval  
18 ports, shipping channels, highway and rail corridors,  
19 and strategic fuel and supply depots to determine  
20 potential weak points in transportation networks  
21 that support rapid deployment and sustainment of  
22 military operations;

23 (2) evaluate interagency coordination, public-  
24 private partnerships, and information sharing needs  
25 and capabilities of exercise participants to ensure

1 the continued operation of critical military and  
2 transportation assets;

3 (3) identify redundancies in case of a cyber-re-  
4 lated disruption to primary military mobility net-  
5 works, including alternate military and civilians  
6 transportation nodes, the use of commercial logistics  
7 providers, and National Guard and reserve force  
8 augmentation for logistics support;

9 (4) determine the recovery process needed to  
10 ensure the military installation has the capability to  
11 function and support an overseas contingency oper-  
12 ation or a homeland defense mission, as appropriate;

13 (5) assess risks to digital logistics systems, in-  
14 cluding vulnerabilities in GPS navigation and sat-  
15 ellite communications, and other communication con-  
16 trols;

17 (6) test relevant policy, guidance, and doctrine,  
18 including the National Cyber Incident Response  
19 Plan of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency  
20 of the Department of Homeland Security;

21 (7) recommend priorities for the order of recov-  
22 ery for the military installation in the event of a sig-  
23 nificant cyberattack, considering both the require-  
24 ments needed for operations of the military installa-  
25 tion and the potential participation of personnel at

1 the military installation in an overseas contingency  
2 operation or a homeland defense mission; and

3 (8) develop an after actions report from the ex-  
4 ercises conducted under subsection (a) across all  
5 military installations participating in the tabletop ex-  
6 ercise, to be shared with the Committees on Armed  
7 Services of the House of Representatives and the  
8 Senate.

9 (i) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the  
10 completion of exercises required by subsection (a), the Sec-  
11 retary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the congres-  
12 sional defense committees on the assessment of the simi-  
13 larities and differences between the findings from the ac-  
14 tivities required under subsection (h) compared to the  
15 findings of the report required under section 1517(a) of  
16 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
17 2024 (10 U.S.C. 2224 note).

18 (j) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the com-  
19 pletion of the first local exercise carried out in accordance  
20 with subsection (b)(1), the Secretary of Defense shall sub-  
21 mit to the Assistant to the President for Homeland Secu-  
22 rity, the National Cyber Director, the head of any other  
23 relevant Sector Risk Management Agency, the Committees  
24 on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and  
25 the Senate, and, if the Secretary of Defense determines



1 it appropriate, relevant private sector owners and opera-  
2 tors of critical infrastructure, a report on the exercises  
3 carried out under subsection (a), including a description  
4 of any operational challenges identified.

5 (k) DEFINITION.—In this section:

6 (1) The term “critical infrastructure” has the  
7 meaning given that term in the Critical Infrastruc-  
8 tures Protection Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 5195c).

9 (2) The term “element of the intelligence com-  
10 munity” means an element specified or designated  
11 under section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947  
12 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

13 (3) The term “Sector Risk Management Agen-  
14 cy” has the meaning given that term in section 2200  
15 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.  
16 650).

