

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle E of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 367. REPORT ON ELECTRONIC WASTE CONTAINING**
2 **CRITICAL MINERALS.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall
5 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
6 port on the electronic waste of the Department of Defense
7 that contains rare earth elements and other critical min-
8 erals. Such report shall include information on—

9 (1) types of electronic waste, such as shredded
10 hard drives and other data storage devices, from
11 which rare earth elements and other critical minerals
12 could be extracted, and the types of technologies
13 that could be used for extraction, including proven,
14 commercial acid-free dissolution recycling technology
15 and green chemistry technology; and

16 (2) whether and how rare earth elements and
17 other critical minerals extracted from electronic
18 waste, could be returned to the domestic supply

1 chain or United States stockpile of such elements
2 and minerals.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section:

4 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
5 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Armed Services of
8 the Senate;

9 (B) the Committees on Armed Services of
10 the House of Representatives;

11 (C) the Committee on Health, Education,
12 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate; and

13 (D) the Committee on Energy and Com-
14 merce of the House of Representatives.

15 (2) CRITICAL MINERAL.—The term “critical
16 mineral” has the meaning given such term in section
17 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C.
18 1606(a)).

19 (3) RARE EARTH ELEMENTS.—The term “rare
20 earth elements” means neodymium, praseodymium,
21 dysprosium, and terbium.

