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At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_ . STUDY ON ENERGY FUEL SOURCE CONVERSION**  
2 **AT THE IOWA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of the  
5 Army shall, using funds otherwise made available to the  
6 Army, conduct a study to assess the feasibility and cost-  
7 effectiveness of converting the energy fuel source at the  
8 Iowa Army Ammunition Plant from propane to natural  
9 gas.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a)  
11 shall include the following:

12 (1) A determination of the current annual pro-  
13 pane consumption at the Iowa Army Ammunition  
14 Plant, including consumption by use category and  
15 seasonal variation.

16 (2) An estimate of the equivalent annual nat-  
17 ural gas demand required to meet the energy needs  
18 of the plant.

1           (3) An analysis of the projected costs and sav-  
2           ings associated with converting from propane to nat-  
3           ural gas, including any capital costs for the conver-  
4           sion of plant infrastructure.

5           (4) An assessment of the energy reliability and  
6           resilience implications of such a conversion.

7           (5) An evaluation of the availability of natural  
8           gas supply to the plant, including any infrastructure,  
9           such as pipeline access, that would be required to  
10          deliver natural gas to the facility.

11          (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 30 days after the  
12          completion of the study under subsection (a), the Sec-  
13          retary of the Army shall submit to the Committees on  
14          Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-  
15          atives a report containing the findings of such study.

