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

SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROJECT PELE AS PROGRAM OF RECORD.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 31, 2024, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of the Army, shall establish Project Pele as a program of record.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the plans of the Department of Defense for further implementing Project Pele, including—

(1) a plan to use the strategic capabilities associated with Project Pele to meet critical operational and installation energy needs;

(2) a plan relating to Project Pele’s supply chain, and how military personnel responsible for operating the microreactor developed under the pro-
gram will be recruited, developed, and maintained; and

(3) a plan to deploy the microreactor to each interested branch of the Armed Forces following a successful Project Pele demonstration at Idaho National Laboratory.

(c) PROJECT PELE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Project Pele” means the program for the research and development of a mobile nuclear microreactor for defense purposes administered by the Strategic Capabilities Office of the Department of Defense.