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At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10___ . UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR ARCTIC NATIONAL**
2 **SECURITY STUDIES.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Investments in improving our understanding
5 of the Arctic environment are critical to ensuring the
6 national security of the United States.

7 (2) The Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security
8 Studies is vital to understanding and addressing the
9 strategic implications of the current and emerging
10 Arctic security challenge.

11 (3) The Arctic environment is rapidly changing
12 and accurate and consistent data and analysis is
13 needed to produce evidence-based policy.

14 (4) The academic community is well-positioned
15 to support efforts to advance critical Arctic national
16 security studies.

17 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Beginning not later than one
18 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary of Defense shall establish or designate one or more
2 one or more University Centers for Arctic National Secu-
3 rity Studies at institutions of higher education.

4 (c) ACTIVITIES.—A University Center established or
5 designated under subsection (b) shall carry out activi-
6 ties—

7 (1) in collaboration with the Ted Stevens Cen-
8 ter for Arctic Security Studies and other relevant
9 entities, to set mission priorities for the Department
10 of Defense relating to the Arctic domain;

11 (2) to support academic research to advance
12 evidence-based policy making on matters relating to
13 the Arctic;

14 (3) to improve the Department’s understanding
15 of the ever-changing Arctic environment; and

16 (4) to foster collaboration between researchers
17 and students to advance Arctic national security
18 studies.

