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

## 1 SEC. 2\_\_\_\_. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE ROLE OF THE NA 2 TIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

3 It is the sense of Congress that the National Science 4 Foundation is critical to the expansion of the frontiers of 5 scientific knowledge and advancing American technological leadership in key technologies, and that in order 6 to continue to achieve its mission in the face of rising chal-7 lenges from strategic competitors, the National Science 8 9 Foundation should receive a significant increase in fund-10 ing, expand its use of its existing authorities to carry out 11 new and innovative types of activities, consider new authorities that it may need, and increase existing activities 12 13 such as the convergence accelerators aimed at accelerating the translation of fundamental research for the economic 14 15 and national security benefit of the United States.

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