

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle F of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18__ . ASSESSMENT OF INDUSTRIAL BASE FOR TUR-**
2 **BOJET PYROTECHNIC DEVICES.**

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

4 (1) Turbojet pyrotechnic devices are critical for
5 the operation of aerial targets and unmanned sys-
6 tems used in military training and testing, and
7 weapon systems.

8 (2) Current supply chain lead times of 18 to 36
9 months exceed the Department of Defense’s 12-
10 month requirement, creating a production bottleneck
11 that poses risks to readiness and operational effec-
12 tiveness.

13 (b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than March 1,
14 2027, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
15 Sustainment, in consultation with the Secretary of the
16 Army and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indus-
17 trial Base Policy, shall submit to the congressional defense

1 committees a report that, with respect to turbojet pyro-
2 technic devices—

3 (1) assesses—

4 (A) projected demand through fiscal year
5 2030, including with respect to initiators, ignit-
6 ers, pyroflares, turbine start cartridges, and
7 other similar pyrotechnic devices;

8 (B) current United States production ca-
9 pacity, scalability, and lead times;

10 (C) supply chain vulnerabilities and im-
11 pacts on readiness; and

12 (D) potential commercial or dual-use appli-
13 cations; and

14 (2) provides recommendations to reduce supply
15 chain lead times, diversify suppliers, and strengthen
16 the industrial base.

17 (c) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary
18 of Defense may initiate pilot efforts or partnerships that
19 support implementation of the recommendations in the re-
20 port under subsection (b).

