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At the end of subtitle C of title XVI, add the following new section:

SEC. 16. ESTABLISHMENT OF CYBER INSTITUTE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of Defense may establish within the Department of Defense an institute to be known as the “Department of Defense Cyber Institute” (referred to in this section as the “Institute”).

(b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The institute established under subsection (a) shall have the following responsibilities:

(1) Serving as the principal entity in the Department responsible for facilitating coordination on cyber matters between elements of the Department of Defense and entities outside the Department including universities, labs, and private sector technology companies.

(2) Assisting elements of the Department of Defense in engaging directly with industry, other government organizations, and academia on areas of
shared interest in cyber-related fields, including
cyber-related education and research projects.

(c) HEAD OF INSTITUTE.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—There is a Director of the
Institute who shall serve as the head of the Insti-
tute. The Director shall be appointed by the Sec-
retary of Defense from among individuals who are
recognized authorities a cyber-related field.

(2) REPORTING.—The Director reports directly
to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

(d) STAFF.—The Institute shall be staffed suffi-
ciently to carry out the responsibilities of the Institute
under this section.

(e) FEES AND USER CHARGES.—

(1) AUTHORITY TO ASSESS FEES AND USER
CHARGES.—The Secretary may assess fees and user
charges to individuals and entities outside of the
Federal Government as a condition of allowing such
individuals and entities to participate in the pro-
grams of the Institute.

(2) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts received by the
Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be used to sup-
port the operations of the Institute.