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At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 8. PILOT PROGRAM ON DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the Office of Small Business Programs, may establish a pilot program to extend the sharing of cyber threat information to contractors, including small and medium-sized manufacturers, who otherwise do not have appropriate security clearance to receive such information.

(b) SECTOR FOCUS.—In carrying out the program established under this section, the Secretary shall focus on such industry sectors as the Secretary considers critical based on cyber threat and industrial base and supply chain needs of the Department of Defense.

(c) OUTREACH EVENTS.—The Secretary shall conduct outreach activities to support the program estab-
lished under this section, including in-person and online outreach activities.

(d) AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out the program established under this section, the Secretary may use the following authorities:

(1) The Manufacturing Technology Program established under section 2521 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) A Center for Science, Technology, and Engineering Partnership established under section 2368 of such title.

(3) The Manufacturing Engineering Education Program established under section 2196 of such title.


(5) Other legal authorities as the Secretary deems necessary for the effective and efficient execution of the program.

(e) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on—
(1) current efforts to enhance awareness of cyber threat information to contractors described in subsection (a) that are in the defense industrial supply chain; and

(2) the implementation of the pilot program established by this section.