

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE COMPATIBILITY**
2 **TABLETOP EXERCISE.**

3 (a) **REQUIREMENTS.**—Not later than one year after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the
5 Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation shall con-
6 duct a tabletop exercise designed to assess the resiliency
7 of United States military installations and their sur-
8 rounding communal capabilities to collaboratively confront
9 weather disasters or adversarial threats made against the
10 United States homeland. Tabletop exercises under this
11 section shall be designed to—

12 (1) be planned and executed in a fully distrib-
13 uted, virtual format to ensure participation across
14 geographically-dispersed organizations;

15 (2) involve trusted agents from installations
16 and other stakeholders in a deliberate and method-
17 ical exercise planning process to address the critical

1 tasks necessary to maintain military mission assur-
2 ance;

3 (3) integrate policies, procedures, capabilities,
4 and appropriate authorities to ensure mission assur-
5 ance during and after cybersecurity events involving
6 intelligent energy control systems, traffic control sys-
7 tems, and incident response systems;

8 (4) provide immediate access to exercise data
9 for after action analysis and reporting; and

10 (5) include as participating organizations ap-
11 propriate municipal, county, State, and national gov-
12 ernment entities, and public and private critical in-
13 frastructure service providers such as energy, water,
14 wastewater, transportation, and communications,
15 and others as appropriate.

16 (b) ELEMENTS.—A tabletop exercise required under
17 subsection (a) shall be designed to evaluate, at a min-
18 imum, the following elements:

19 (1) The resilience of community critical infra-
20 structure to enhance, advance, and supplant that of
21 surrounding military installations in the event of at-
22 tacks upon military critical infrastructure.

23 (2) The ability of a military installation, in co-
24 operation with community leadership, to coordinate
25 efforts and operationalize available infrastructure

1 and resources presented by defense communities in
2 the area surrounding the military installation.

3 (3) State and Federal Government response op-
4 tions to ensure the viability of domestic critical in-
5 frastructure in the event of a long duration, wide-
6 spread event.

7 (4) An assessment of the mobility of the United
8 States Armed Forces from their installations in the
9 event of an attack upon critical infrastructure and
10 logistical chokepoints.

11 (5) The resiliency of United States military
12 joint-all domain command and control to withstand
13 attacks and—

14 (A) the ability of community assets to sup-
15 plant partial or complete loss of command and
16 control; and

17 (B) local, State, and Federal Government
18 responses to partial or complete loss of such in-
19 frastructure.

20 (6) The importance of nonmilitary actions, in-
21 cluding economic and financial measures, by the
22 United States to prepare for, deter and, if necessary,
23 respond to a contingency.

24 (c) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out
25 this section, the Director shall consult with the Secretaries

1 of each of the military departments and the heads of ap-
2 propriate Federal departments and agencies, as the Direc-
3 tor determines appropriate.

4 (d) LOCATION.—A tabletop exercise required under
5 subsection (a) shall be conducted at a location selected by
6 the Director that is advantageous to studying cooperative
7 efforts between military installations and the local commu-
8 nities.

9 (e) PLANNING AND PREPARATION.—A tabletop exer-
10 cise required under this section shall be prepared by ap-
11 propriate personnel from the Office of Local Defense Com-
12 munity Cooperation, in cooperation with the Armed
13 Forces.

14 (f) PARTICIPANTS.—The participants in a tabletop
15 exercise required under this section may include appro-
16 priate personnel of—

17 (1) the Department of the Defense;

18 (2) the military departments;

19 (3) the United States Northern Command;

20 (4) appropriate State agencies;

21 (5) relevant community installations;

22 (6) relevant think-tanks of the United States;

23 and

24 (7) such other entities as the Director deter-
25 mines appropriate.

1 (g) REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Following the conclusion of
3 the tabletop exercise required under subsection (a),
4 the Director shall submit to the appropriate congress-
5 sional committees a report, and provide to such com-
6 mittees a briefing, on the exercise.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required under
8 paragraph (1) shall include—

9 (A) an assessment of the decision-making,
10 capability, and response gaps observed in the
11 tabletop exercise;

12 (B) recommendations to improve the resil-
13 iency of, and reduce vulnerabilities in, the do-
14 mestic critical infrastructure of the United
15 States in the event of a military contingency;

16 (C) means to encourage collaboration and
17 coordination between military installations and
18 defense communities, including—

19 (i) resource planning;

20 (ii) operational effects on land and
21 airspace;

22 (iii) legislative initiatives;

23 (iv) housing availability;

24 (v) frequency spectrum capacity;

1 (vi) the use and preservation of scarce
2 natural resources;

3 (vii) water quality and quantity;

4 (viii) anti-terrorism and force protec-
5 tion;

6 (ix) reducing dust, smoke, and steam
7 elements;

8 (x) energy development projects;

9 (xi) frequency spectrum enablers and
10 enhancers;

11 (xii) shared roadway capacity; and

12 (xiii) protecting the health and safety
13 of nearby residents and workers;

14 (D) recommendations to enhance coopera-
15 tion between military installations and local
16 communities that promotes comprehensive com-
17 munity planning with attention to operational
18 resiliency; and

19 (E) means to integrate the development
20 policies, plans, and regulations of local jurisdic-
21 tions and land management agencies with the
22 plans of military installations.

23 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Appropriations, the Committee
3 on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on
4 Oversight and Accountability of the House of
5 Representatives; and

6 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
7 Committee on Appropriations, the Committee
8 on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on
9 Homeland Security and Government Affairs of
10 the Senate.

11 (2) The term “tabletop exercise” means an ac-
12 tivity—

13 (A) in which key personnel assigned high
14 level roles and responsibilities are gathered to
15 deliberate various simulated emergency or rapid
16 response situations; and

17 (B) that is designed to be used to assess
18 the adequacy of plans, policies, procedures,
19 training, resources, and relationships or agree-
20 ments that guide prevention of, response to,
21 and recovery from a defined event.

