

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle E of title III, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3___ . REQUIREMENT FOR REALISTIC TRAINING EXER-**
2 **CISES UNDER CONTESTED AND AUSTERE**
3 **CONDITIONS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
6 shall increase, through the development of new exer-
7 cises or the expansion of existing exercises, the use
8 of theater-wide and component-level training exer-
9 cises that stress operations conducted under con-
10 tested and austere conditions, including the condi-
11 tions described in paragraph (4).

12 (2) TIER 1 EXERCISES.—In carrying out para-
13 graph (1), the Secretary shall ensure that, at a min-
14 imum, each exercise of the Armed Forces classified
15 as a “tier 1 exercise” is conducted, in part or in
16 whole, under such contested and austere conditions.

17 (3) ASSESSMENT OF ACTIVITIES.—Each exer-
18 cise developed or expanded under paragraph (1)

1 shall include an assessment of the performance of
2 that exercise from, at a minimum, the perspective
3 of—

4 (A) operational command; and

5 (B) control and tactical execution.

6 (4) CONDITIONS DESCRIBED.—The conditions
7 described in this paragraph are conditions involving
8 the following:

9 (A) Limited command and control.

10 (B) Contested logistics.

11 (C) The use of non-electronic dependent
12 communications.

13 (D) The use of alternate positioning, navi-
14 gation, and timing methods.

15 (E) The conduct of operations in a highly
16 degraded electromagnetic environment with
17 widely dispersed forces.

18 (b) EXERCISES AT JOINT PACIFIC ALASKA RANGE
19 COMPLEX.—The Secretary of Defense shall take such
20 steps as may be necessary to improve the infrastructure
21 and associated resources required to carry out effective
22 training exercises under contested and austere conditions,
23 including the conditions described in paragraph (4), at the
24 Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex.

