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OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title I, insert the following:

SEC. 1. STUDY ON PRICE DIFFERENTIALS USED IN NAVY SHIP REPAIR SOLICITATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary of the Navy shall seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to conduct a study to assess whether relevant price differentials used by the Navy in ship repair solicitations accurately reflect the true market value of the activity undertaken to complete the repair work involved in the absence of any such differential.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a) shall address all relevant price differentials used by the Navy in ship repair solicitations, including—

(1) the use of government owned and operated dry docks;

(2) the use of inter-port differentials; and

(3) the use of pier differentials.

(c) REPORTS.—
(1) **FFRDC REPORT.**—The federally funded research and development center that conducts the study under subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary of the Navy a report on the results of the study.

(2) **SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than September 30, 2024, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees an unaltered copy of the report received by the Secretary under paragraph (1) together with a separate statement of the views of the Secretary on the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).