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At the end of subtitle G of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 28. PILOT PROGRAM FOR ADOPTION OF NATURAL GAS BACKUP GENERATORS TO IMPROVE THE RESILIENCE AND EFFICIENCY OF BACKUP GENERATORS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

(a) PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries concerned, shall carry out a pilot program to assess the advisability of expanding the use of backup generators powered by natural gas to improve military installation resilience and reduce carbon emissions.

(b) PURCHASE AUTHORITIES.—The Secretary of Defense may authorize the use of energy savings performance contracts and other existing procurement authorities to purchase the natural gas backup generators needed for pilot program.

(c) PARTICIPATING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.—At a minimum, the Secretary of Defense shall carry out the pilot program at each of the following:
(1) One military installation under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army.

(2) One military installation under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Air Force.

(3) One National Guard installation.

(d) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date on which the Secretary of Defense implements the pilot program, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report regarding the progress and findings of the pilot program.

(e) SECRETARIES CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Secretaries concerned” means—

(1) the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force; and

(2) the Secretary of the Navy, if a military installation under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy is designated to participate in the pilot program.