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At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12607. WILDFIRE SMOKE RESEARCH.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, shall establish a program to research and understand the impact of varying levels of wildfire smoke and corresponding transport on specialty crop production and farmworker safety.

(b) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the program under subsection (a), the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture shall coordinate with the Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to use the modeling of such Administration for purposes of modeling wildfire smoke transport, predicting wildfire smoke transport, and the impact of wildfire smoke on weather.

(c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Energy may consult with relevant industry stakeholders and research
experts when determining research scope and priorities under subsection (a).

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section $5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025.