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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

SEC. 2. PERMANENT EXTENSION AND CODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT TECHNOLOGY PROTECTION FEATURES ACTIVITIES DURING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENSE SYSTEMS.

(a) In general.—Chapter 139 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting before section 2358 the following new section:

“§ 2357. Technology protection features activities.

“(a) Activities.—The Secretary of Defense may carry out activities to develop and incorporate technology protection features in a designated system during the research and development phase of such system.

“(b) Cost-sharing.—Any contract for the design or development of a system resulting from activities under subsection (a) for the purpose of enhancing or enabling the exportability of the system, either for the development of program protection strategies for the system or the de-
sign and incorporation of exportability features into the
system, shall include a cost-sharing provision that requires
the contractor to bear half of the cost of such activities,
or such other portion of such cost as the Secretary con-
siders appropriate upon showing of good cause.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘designated system’ means any
system (including a major system, as defined in sec-
tion 2302(5) of title 10, United States Code) that
the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
Sustainment designates for purposes of this section.

“(2) The term ‘technology protection features’
means the technical modifications necessary to pro-
tect critical program information, including anti-
tamper technologies and other systems engineering
activities intended to prevent or delay exploitation of
critical technologies in a designated system.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
at the beginning of chapter 139 of title 10, United States
Code, is amended by inserting before the item relating to
section 2358 the following new item:

“2357. Technology protection features activities.”.

(e) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 243 of the Ike
Year 2011 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note) is repealed.