

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1205. CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE PARTNER-**
2 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

3 Section 341 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(3) PREFERENCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE NA-
8 TIONAL GUARD.—Civilian employees of the Federal
9 Government may engage in activity under this sec-
10 tion with a foreign entity described in subsection
11 (a)(1)(C) only after the Secretary of Defense—

12 “(A) attempts such activity with members
13 of the National Guard; and

14 “(B) determines that such activity is not
15 feasible without assistance from such employ-
16 ees.”;

17 (2) in subsection (e)(2)(A)—

1 (A) in the heading, by inserting “OR EX-
2 PERTISE” before “REQUIREMENT”;

3 (B) by striking “a member of the National
4 Guard of a State or territory” and inserting
5 “an individual”;

6 (C) by striking “member is on active duty
7 in the Armed Forces at the time of such par-
8 ticipation” and inserting “individual—”; and

9 (D) by adding at the end the following new
10 clauses:

11 “(i) is a member of the National
12 Guard on active duty in the Armed Forces
13 at the time of such participation; or

14 “(ii) is a civilian employee of the Fed-
15 eral Government in that foreign country to
16 share subject matter expertise with a for-
17 eign entity described in subsection
18 (a)(1)(C).”;

19 (3) by adding at the end of subsection (e)(2)
20 the following new subparagraph:

21 “(C) CIVILIAN TRAVEL TO FOREIGN COUN-
22 TRIES.—Funds available under paragraph (1)
23 may be used for travel of a civilian employee of
24 the Federal Government with the National

1 Guard to a foreign country only if the Secretary
2 of Defense determines such travel—

3 “(i) enhances State Partnership en-
4 gagement in support of integrated country
5 strategy objectives; and

6 “(ii) minimally affects the annual
7 funding of that State for the State Part-
8 nership Program of that State.”; and

9 (4) in subsection (f)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and
11 2018” and inserting “2018, and 2020”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting “(or
13 civilian employees of the Federal Government)”
14 after “territory”.

