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

1 **SEC. 2___.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS ON RESEARCH AND DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT OF SOLID ROCKET MOTOR MIX-**
3 **ING TECHNOLOGY AND THE MISSILE INDUS-**
4 **TRIAL BASE.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Domestic production capabilities for solid
7 rocket motors have inherent limitations due to the
8 mixing technology that is currently in use, a tech-
9 nology that hasn't changed for over 60 years, for
10 which there is a single supplier, and which is par-
11 ticularly vulnerable to foreign object debris.

12 (2) New, efficient, and ecologically friendly solid
13 rocket motor mixing technologies have the potential
14 to assist in ramping-up tactical missile production in
15 anticipation of increased global instability.

16 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
17 gress that the Secretary of the Air Force should pursue
18 efforts to research, develop, and demonstrate advanced

- 1 propellant mixing technologies for solid rocket motor pro-
- 2 pulsion systems that can be inserted into current or
- 3 planned production facilities in order to provide additional
- 4 surge capabilities to meet near-term supply needs.

