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At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following:

1 SEC. 54_. MEDIA LITERACY PROGRAM.

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
4 Defense shall establish within the Department of Defense
5 a media literacy program.

6 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The program established7 under subsection (a) shall do the following:

- 8 (1) Provide digital literacy training and skills to 9 enable members of the Armed Forces to identify and 10 mitigate antisemitic, white supremacist, and other 11 extremist conspiracy theories.
- 12 (2) Include strategies for improving the ability
 13 of members of the Armed Forces to locate, evaluate,
 14 and effectively use information online to reduce in15 sider threat vulnerabilities related to such conspiracy
 16 theories.

17 (c) ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later
18 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
19 and each year thereafter for 9 years, the Secretary shall

- 1 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
- 2 ate and the House of Representatives a report on online
- 3 threats to the United States Armed Forces.

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