AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle C of title XV, add the following new section:

SEC. 15. REPORT ON MODERNIZED MULTILEVEL SECURITY SYSTEM.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence and in coordination with the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command and the commanders of such other combatant commands as the Secretary may determine appropriate, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on migrating the classified networks of the Department of Defense and the intelligence community, respectively, into a modernized multilevel security system.

(b) MATTERS.—The report under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of how to leverage commercially available or existing Government off-the shelf
technology solutions to achieve the migration described in such subsection.

(2) An assessment of constraints posed by the policies of the Department of Defense and the intelligence community, respectively, preventing the rapid adoption of such technology solutions, including with respect to hardware and software solutions.

(3) Recommendations for updating such policies to grant members of the Armed Forces and intelligence analysts access to more secure tools for the rapid dissemination, integration, and storage of information containing both unclassified and classified components (also referred to as “mixed information”) from multiple networks and sources concurrently, regardless of originating network classification.

(4) An opinion from the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command (with the option of including an opinion from the commander of any other combatant command determined appropriate by the Secretary) with respect to the level of importance associated with achieving the migration described in subsection (a).
(c) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(d) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “intelligence community” has the meaning given that term in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).