AMENDMENT TO
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Section 1686 is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1686. REPORTING MECHANISM ON USE OF PAID IN-
FORMANTS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) Establishment.—Not later than 180 days after
the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
Defense shall establish a mechanism for documenting and
reporting to Congress on the use of paid informants by
the Secretary of Defense or the head of any element of
the Department of Defense, including any military depart-
ment.

(b) Elements.—The mechanism under subsection
(a) shall include, at a minimum—

(1) a requirement that the Secretary of Defense
document and, on a quarterly basis, notify the con-
gressional defense committees of any activity involv-
ing the use of a paid informant conducted during
the preceding quarter by the Secretary or by the
head of any element of the Department; and
(2) a requirement that, on a quarterly basis, the Secretary of Defense notify the congressional intelligence committees of—

(A) any activity specified in paragraph (1) conducted during the preceding quarter for intelligence or intelligence-related purposes; and

(B) with respect to funds made available under the National Intelligence Program or Military Intelligence Program, any expenditure of such funds during such quarter for the use of a paid informant.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The terms “congressional intelligence committees” and “National Intelligence Program” have the meanings given those terms in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

(2) The term “informant” means any individual who furnishes information to the Department of Defense in the course of a confidential relationship with the Department under which the identity of such individual is protected from public disclosure.