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Add at the end of subtitle B of title XIV the following new section:

1 **SEC. 14__ . AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN MATE-**
2 **RIALS FROM AND TO ACQUIRE BORON FIBER**
3 **FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.**

4 (a) DISPOSAL AUTHORITY.—Pursuant to section 5(b)
5 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act
6 (50 U.S.C. 98d(b)), the National Defense Stockpile Man-
7 ager may dispose of the materials that have been deter-
8 mined to no longer be strategic and critical materials re-
9 quired to meet the defense, industrial and essential needs
10 of the United States.

11 (b) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY FOR BORON FIBER.—
12 Using funds available in the National Defense Stockpile
13 Transaction Fund from disposal sales pursuant to sub-
14 section (a), the National Defense Stockpile Manager may
15 acquire boron fiber determined to be strategic and critical
16 materials required to meet the defense, industrial, and es-
17 sential civilian needs of the United States.

1 (c) AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY.—The National Defense
2 Stockpile Manager may use funds from the sale of dis-
3 posed materials up to \$5,000,000 in the National Defense
4 Stockpile Transaction Fund for the acquisition of the ma-
5 terials specified in subsection (b).

6 (d) FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION.—The authority under
7 subsection (b) is available for purchases during fiscal
8 years 2019 through 2028.

