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

SEC. 14. AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN MATERIALS FROM AND TO ACQUIRE BORON FIBER FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.

(a) DISPOSAL AUTHORITY.—Pursuant to section 5(b) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98d(b)), the National Defense Stockpile Manager may dispose of the materials that have been determined to no longer be strategic and critical materials required to meet the defense, industrial and essential needs of the United States.

(b) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY FOR BORON FIBER.—Using funds available in the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund from disposal sales pursuant to subsection (a), the National Defense Stockpile Manager may acquire boron fiber determined to be strategic and critical materials required to meet the defense, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States.
(c) AMOUNT OF AUTHORITY.—The National Defense Stockpile Manager may use funds from the sale of disposed materials up to $5,000,000 in the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund for the acquisition of the materials specified in subsection (b).

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