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Page 648, after line 2, insert the following new section:

SEC. 1656. STUDY AND REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER SOLUTIONS.

(a) Study.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study on current Department of Defense cyber authorities, roles, responsibilities, command structures, personnel, capabilities, and other resources available for responding to a cyber incident that impacts civilian and government critical infrastructure networks and systems under the national cyber incident response processes.

(b) Elements.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall identify any gaps in current authorities, capabilities, personnel, or other resources necessary to respond to a cyber incident that impacts civilian and government critical infrastructure and networks under the national cyber incident response processes.

(c) Consultation.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary may consult with any person the Secretary determines to be appropriate.
(d) Report.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 365 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes the results of the study conducted under subsection (a).

(2) Form of report.—The report required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.