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At the end of subtitle E of title II, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2___ . GRANT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE THE SECURITY**
2 **AND STABILITY OF THE DOMESTIC RARE**
3 **EARTH ELEMENT SUPPLY CHAIN.**

4 (a) GRANT PROGRAM.—Beginning not later than
5 January 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense, in coordina-
6 tion with the Secretary of Energy, shall carry out a pro-
7 gram under which the Secretary of Defense makes grants,
8 on a competitive basis, to eligible institutions for the pur-
9 pose of enhancing the security and stability of the domes-
10 tic rare earth element supply chain for the National De-
11 fense Stockpile.

12 (b) ACTIVITIES.—An eligible institution that receives
13 a grant under this section may use the grant for—

14 (1) source identification and rare earth element
15 quantification for mining and recycling electronics
16 waste (commonly known as “e-waste”);

17 (2) research and development of automated dis-
18 assembly and separation, novel and traditional sepa-

1 ration methodologies, assay development, and lab-
2 scale testing;

3 (3) research and development of pilot-scale
4 processes supporting mining and e-waste stream
5 processing, including design and demonstration ef-
6 forts; or

7 (4) such other activities as the Secretary of De-
8 fense determines appropriate.

9 (c) LIMITATION.—The total amount of grants re-
10 ceived by an eligible institution under this section may not
11 exceed 25 percent of the amount appropriated to carry out
12 this section for a fiscal year.

