

1 readiness of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron.
2 Each such briefing shall address spares, personnel, sup-
3 porting infrastructure, and such other matters as the com-
4 manding officer determines appropriate.

5 **Subtitle E—Other Matters**

6 **SEC. 351. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF** 7 **DEFENSE TO USE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE** 8 **REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR TRANSPOR-** 9 **TATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO CERTAIN** 10 **NON-DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ENTITIES.**

11 Section 2642(b) of title 10, United States Code is
12 amended by striking “October 1, 2024” and inserting
13 “October 1, 2026”.

14 **SEC. 352. IMPROVEMENTS TO FIREGUARD PROGRAM OF** 15 **NATIONAL GUARD.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 510 of title 32, United
17 States Code, is amended—

18 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
21 section:

22 “(b) CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS.—(1) The Sec-
23 retary of Defense may enter into a contract or cooperative
24 agreement with a qualified individual or entity for the per-
25 formance of duties to supplement members of the National

1 Guard in carrying out the FireGuard Program under sub-
2 section (a).

3 “(2) In association with a contract or cooperative
4 agreement entered into under paragraph (1) with a quali-
5 fied individual or entity, the Chief of the National Guard
6 Bureau, in coordination with relevant State, local, and
7 commercial entities, shall execute a memorandum of un-
8 derstanding with the qualified individual or entity, which
9 shall clearly delineate the roles, responsibilities, functions,
10 timelines, and end dates for the transition of the duties
11 to be performed under the contract or cooperative agree-
12 ment.

13 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘qualified individual
14 or entity’ means—

15 “(A) any individual who possesses a requisite
16 security clearance for handling classified remote
17 sensing data for the purpose of wildfire detection
18 and monitoring; or

19 “(B) any corporation, firm, partnership, com-
20 pany, nonprofit, Federal agency or sub-agency, or
21 State or local government, with contractors or em-
22 ployees who possess a requisite security clearance for
23 handling such data.”.

24 (b) REPORT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Ag-
4 riculture and any National Guard units affected by
5 subsection (b) of section 510 of title 32, United
6 States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall sub-
7 mit to Congress a report that includes an evaluation
8 of the effectiveness of the FireGuard Program under
9 such section and of opportunities to further engage
10 civilian capacity within the program.

11 (2) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under
12 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

13 (A) An assessment of the efficacy of the
14 FireGuard Program in detecting and moni-
15 toring wildfires, including the speed of detec-
16 tion.

17 (B) A plan to facilitate production and dis-
18 semination of unclassified remote sensing infor-
19 mation for use by civilian organizations, includ-
20 ing Federal, State, and local government orga-
21 nizations, in carrying out wildfire detection ac-
22 tivities.

23 (C) An assessment of the sustainability of
24 the Fireguard program, including the cost, the

1 effects on readiness, and the effects on other re-
2 quired missions.

3 **SEC. 353. COUNTER UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM THREAT**
4 **LIBRARY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
7 Army, through the Joint Counter-Small Unmanned Air-
8 craft Systems Office, shall establish and maintain a threat
9 library, or expand and maintain an existing threat library,
10 to coordinate efforts across the Department of Defense to
11 counter unmanned aircraft systems.

12 (b) INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED.—The threat li-
13 brary required under subsection (a) shall include—

14 (1) classified and unclassified information relat-
15 ing to known or suspected threats from unmanned
16 aircraft systems;

17 (2) proposed solutions for countering such
18 known threats; and

19 (3) a comprehensive listing of global incursions
20 from unmanned aircraft systems at installations of
21 the Department of Defense.

22 (c) DISSEMINATION.—The Secretary of the Army,
23 through the Joint Counter-Small Unmanned Aircraft Sys-
24 tems Office, shall establish a framework to share the infor-
25 mation contained in the threat library required under sub-