

1 (C) *The Committee on Transportation and*
2 *Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.*

3 (D) *The Committee on Commerce, Science,*
4 *and Transportation of the Senate.*

5 (2) *The term “covered housing” means housing*
6 *provided by the United States to a member of the*
7 *Armed Forces.*

8 **SEC. 527. ENHANCEMENTS TO NATIONAL MOBILIZATION**
9 **EXERCISES.**

10 (a) *INCLUSION OF PROCESSES OF SELECTIVE SERVICE*
11 *SYSTEM.—Section 10208 of title 10, United States Code,*
12 *is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-*
13 *section:*

14 “(c)(1) *The Secretary shall, beginning in the first fis-*
15 *cal year that begins after the date of the enactment of this*
16 *subsection, and every five years thereafter, as part of the*
17 *major mobilization exercise under subsection (a), include*
18 *the processes of the Selective Service System in preparation*
19 *for induction of personnel into the armed forces under the*
20 *Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.), and*
21 *submit to Congress a report on the results of this exercise*
22 *and evaluation. The report may be submitted in classified*
23 *form.*

24 “(2) *The exercise under this subsection—*

1 “(A) shall include a review of national mobiliza-
2 tion strategic and operational concepts; and

3 “(B) shall include a simulation of a mobilization
4 of all armed forces and reserve units, with plans and
5 processes for incorporating Selective Service System
6 inductees.”.

7 (b) *BRIEFING; REPORT.*—

8 (1) *BRIEFING.*—Not later than 180 days after
9 the date on which the Secretary of Defense conducts
10 the first mobilization exercise under section 10208 of
11 title 10, United States Code, after the date of the en-
12 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to the
13 Committees of Armed Services of the Senate and
14 House of Representatives a briefing on—

15 (A) the status of the review and assessments
16 conducted pursuant to subsection (c) of such sec-
17 tion, as added by subsection (a); and

18 (B) any interim recommendations of the
19 Secretary.

20 (2) *REPORT.*—Not later than two years after the
21 date on which the Secretary conducts the first mobili-
22 zation exercise as described in paragraph (1), the Sec-
23 retary shall submit to the Committees of Armed Serv-
24 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a re-
25 port that contains the following:

1 (A) *A review of national mobilization stra-*
2 *tegic and operational concepts.*

3 (B) *A simulation of a mobilization of all*
4 *Armed Forces and reserve units, with plans and*
5 *processes for incorporating Selective Service Sys-*
6 *tem inductees.*

7 (C) *An assessment of the Selective Service*
8 *system in the current organizational form.*

9 (D) *An assessment of the Selective Service*
10 *System as a peace-time registration system.*

11 (E) *Recommendations with respect to the*
12 *challenges, opportunities, cost, and timelines re-*
13 *garding the assessments described in subpara-*
14 *graphs (C) and (D).*

15 **SEC. 528. TEMPORARY EXEMPTION FROM END STRENGTH**
16 **GRADE RESTRICTIONS FOR THE SPACE**
17 **FORCE.**

18 (a) *EXEMPTION.*—*Sections 517 and 523 of title 10,*
19 *United States Code, shall not apply to the Space Force until*
20 *January 1, 2023.*

21 (b) *SUBMITTAL.*—*Not later than April 1, 2022, the*
22 *Secretary of the Air Force shall establish and submit to the*
23 *Committees on Armed Services for the Senate and House*
24 *of Representatives for inclusion in the National Defense Au-*

1 (3) *providing Congress with a plan, developed in*
2 *coordination with the Selective Service System, to in-*
3 *duct large numbers of volunteers who may respond to*
4 *a national call for volunteers during an emergency.*

5 (b) *REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after*
6 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-*
7 *fense shall submit to Congress a plan for obtaining induct-*
8 *ees as part of a mobilization timeline for the Selective Serv-*
9 *ice System. The plan shall include a description of re-*
10 *sources, locations, and capabilities of the Armed Forces re-*
11 *quired to train, equip, and integrate personnel inducted*
12 *into the Armed Forces under the Military Selective Service*
13 *Act into the total force, addressing scenarios that would in-*
14 *clude 300,000, 600,000, and 1,000,000 new volunteer and*
15 *other personnel inducted into the Armed Forces under the*
16 *Military Selective Service Act. The plan may be provided*
17 *in classified form.*

18 **SEC. 1090. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT WITH RESPECT TO**

19 **ARCTIC REGION.**

20 (a) *INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.—*

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after*
22 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commander*
23 *of the United States Northern Command, in consulta-*
24 *tion and coordination with the Commander of the*
25 *United States Indo-Pacific Command, the Com-*