

(d) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this section:*

(1) *The term “military-unique capabilities” means those capabilities that, in the view of the Secretary of Defense—*

(A) *cannot be provided by other Federal, State or local civilian agencies; and*

(B) *are essential to provide support to civil authorities in an incident of national significance or a catastrophic incident.*

(2) *The term “defense budget materials”, with respect to a fiscal year, means the materials submitted to Congress by the Secretary of Defense in support of the budget for that fiscal year.*

(e) *STRATEGIC PLANNING GUIDANCE.*—*Section 113(g)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “contingency plans” at the end of the first sentence and inserting the following: “contingency plans, including plans for providing support to civil authorities in an incident of national significance or a catastrophic incident, for homeland defense, and for military support to civil authorities”.*

Subtitle B—Additional Reserve Component Enhancement

SEC. 1821. UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND.

(a) *MANPOWER REVIEW.*—

(1) *REVIEW BY CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.*—*Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a review of the civilian and military positions, job descriptions, and assignments within the United States Northern Command with the goal of determining the feasibility of significantly increasing the number of members of a reserve component assigned to, and civilians employed by, the United States Northern Command who have experience in the planning, training, and employment of forces for homeland defense missions, domestic emergency response, and providing military support to civil authorities.*

(2) *SUBMISSION OF RESULTS OF REVIEW.*—*Not later than 90 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense receives the results of the review under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to Congress a copy of the results of the review, together with such recommendations as the Secretary considers appropriate to achieve the objectives of the review.*

(b) *DEFINITION.*—*In this section, the term “United States Northern Command” means the combatant command the geographic area of responsibility of which includes the United States.*

SEC. 1822. COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS.

The President shall establish a bipartisan Council of Governors to advise the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the White House Homeland Security Council on matters related to the National Guard and civil support missions.