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S. 4853

To require a study of the programs, acquisitions, and budget of the
Department of Defense.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KING) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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of the Department of Defense.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Defense Pro-
5 grams, Logistics, and Acquisitions for our Nation’s Secu-
6 rity Act of 2022” or the “American Defense PLANS Act
7 of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY OF THE PROGRAMS, ACQUISITIONS, AND**
2 **BUDGET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 seek to enter into an arrangement with a federally funded
5 research and development center under which the center
6 will—

7 (1) conduct a study of the programs, acqui-
8 sitions, and budget of the Department of Defense; and

9 (2) make recommendations with respect to how
10 the Department can ensure that program develop-
11 ment cycles and acquisition of new technologies
12 within the Department can best keep pace with the
13 increasing rate at which technologies acquired for
14 programs of the Department become outdated or are
15 replaced by new technologies.

16 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
18 shall submit to Congress a report on the study required
19 by subsection (a).

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