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S. 5555

To provide authority to use Defense Modernization Account funds for time-sensitive equipment modernization.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 17 (legislative day, DECEMBER 16), 2024

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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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. AUTHORITY TO USE DEFENSE MODERNIZATION**

4 **ACCOUNT FUNDS FOR TIME-SENSITIVE**
5 **EQUIPMENT MODERNIZATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3136(d) of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
8 following new paragraphs:

9 “(5) For procuring and integrating available
10 commercial technologies and services to satisfy a

1 joint urgent operational need, joint emergent oper-
2 ational need, or a validated service requirement.

3 “(6) For providing infrastructure to support
4 Department goals of accelerating the fielding and
5 adoption of new capabilities.”.

6 (b) LIMITATION.—Paragraphs (5) and (6) of sub-
7 section (d) of section 3136 of title 10, United States Code,
8 as added by subsection (a), shall apply only with respect
9 to funds made available, and transferred to the Defense
10 Modernization Account, on or after the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act.

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