

of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . STE. GENEVIEVE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK BOUNDARY REVISION.

(a) MAP.—Section 7134(a)(3) of appendix B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (16 U.S.C. 410xxx(a)(3)), is amended by striking “numbered 571/149,942, and dated December 2018” and inserting “numbered 571/177,464, and dated September 2021”.

(b) AUTHORITY TO CORRECT ERRORS IN MAP.—Section 7134(d) of appendix B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (16 U.S.C. 410xxx(d)), is amended—

(1) by striking “The Map” and inserting the following:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Map”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) AUTHORITY TO CORRECT ERRORS.—The Secretary may correct any clerical or typographical errors in the Map.”

(c) VISITOR CENTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.—Section 7134(e) of appendix B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (16 U.S.C. 410xxx(e)), is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) VISITOR CENTER.—The Secretary—

“(A) may acquire, by donation, the land (including any improvements to the land) owned by the city of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, and used as the visitor center for the Historical Park, as generally depicted on the Map as ‘Proposed Boundary Addition’; and

“(B) on acquisition of the land described in subparagraph (A), shall revise the boundary of the Historical Park to include the acquired land.

“(4) ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.—The Secretary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the ‘Secretary’) may acquire, by purchase from a willing seller or by donation, not more than 20 acres of land in the vicinity of the Historical Park for administrative facilities for the Historical Park.”

SA 5517. Mr. BLUNT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5499 submitted by Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 7900, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . WILSON'S CREEK NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD BOUNDARY MODIFICATION.

Section 1(b) Public Law 86-434 (16 U.S.C. 430kk(b)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the second sentence, by striking “The map” and inserting the following:

“(C) AVAILABILITY OF MAPS.—The maps described in subparagraphs (A) and (B);”

(B) by striking “(1) The boundaries” and inserting the following:

“(1) ADDITIONAL LAND.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The boundaries”; and

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (A) (as so designated) the following:

“(B) NEWTONIA BATTLEFIELD ADDITION.—The boundary of the Wilson's Creek National

Battlefield is revised to include the approximately 25 acres of land identified as ‘Proposed Addition’ on the map entitled ‘Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Proposed Boundary Modification’, numbered 410/177,379, and dated July 2022.”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) ERRORS.—The Secretary of the Interior may correct any clerical or typographical error in a map described in subparagraph (A) or (B).”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “(2) The Secretary is authorized to acquire the lands referred to in paragraph (1)” and inserting the following:

“(2) METHOD OF ACQUISITION.—The Secretary of the Interior may acquire the land described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1).”; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking “park” and inserting “Wilson's Creek National Battlefield”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I have six requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMPETITION POLICY, ANTITRUST, AND CONSUMER RIGHTS

The Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 3 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday,

September 20, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

IMPROVING MEDICARE PATIENTS WITH RNHCI OPTIONS TO VACCINATE EASILY ACT

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 4899, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4899) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remedy election revocations relating to administration of COVID-19 vaccines.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. DURBIN. I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. DURBIN. I know of no further debate on the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there is no further debate, the bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass?

The bill (S. 4899) was passed as follows:

S. 4899

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Improving Medicare Patients with RNHCI Options to Vaccinate Easily Act” or the “IMPROVE Act”.

SEC. 2. REMEDYING ELECTION REVOCATIONS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1821(b)(5)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i-5(b)(5)(A)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), by striking “or” or at the end;

(2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the end and inserting “, or”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new clause:

“(iii) effective beginning on the date of the enactment of this clause, that is a COVID-19 vaccine and its administration described in section 1861(s)(10)(A).”

(b) SPECIAL RULES FOR COVID-19 VACCINES RELATING TO REVOCATION OF ELECTION.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 1821(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i-5(b)), in the case of an individual with a revocation of an election under such section prior to the date of enactment of this Act by reason of receiving a COVID-19 vaccine and its administration described in section 1861(s)(10)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(10)(A)), the following rules shall apply:

(1) Beginning on such date of enactment, such individual may make an election under such section, which shall take effect immediately upon its execution, if such individual would be eligible to make such an election if they had not received such COVID-19 vaccine and its administration.

(2) Such revoked election shall not be taken into account for purposes of determining the effective date for an election described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of such paragraph (4).

(c) MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FUND.—Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking “\$7,500,000,000” and inserting “\$7,493,000,000”.

Mr. DURBIN. I move that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SBIR AND STTR EXTENSION ACT OF 2022

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 4900, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4900) to reauthorize the SBIR and STTR programs and pilot programs, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 4900) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 4900

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ADMINISTRATION; ADMINISTRATOR.—The terms “Administration” and “Administrator” mean the Small Business Administration and the Administrator thereof, respectively.

(2) FEDERAL AGENCY; PHASE I; PHASE II; PHASE III; SBIR; STTR.—The terms “Federal agency”, “Phase I”, “Phase II”, “Phase III”, “SBIR”, and “STTR” have the meanings given those terms, respectively, in section 9(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(e)).

SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS AND PILOT PROGRAMS.

Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638) is amended by striking “2022” each place that term appears and inserting “2025”.

SEC. 4. FOREIGN RISK MANAGEMENT.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 9(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(e)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (13)(B), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (14), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(15) the term ‘covered individual’ means an individual who—

“(A) contributes in a substantive, meaningful way to the scientific development or execution of a research and development project proposed to be carried out with a research and development award from a Federal research agency; and

“(B) is designated as a covered individual by the Federal research agency concerned;

“(16) the term ‘foreign affiliation’ means a funded or unfunded academic, professional,

or institutional appointment or position with a foreign government or government-owned entity, whether full-time, part-time, or voluntary (including adjunct, visiting, or honorary);

“(17) the term ‘foreign country of concern’ means the People’s Republic of China, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, or any other country determined to be a country of concern by the Secretary of State;

“(18) the term ‘malign foreign talent recruitment program’ has the meaning given such term in section 10638 of the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (division B of Public Law 117–167); and

“(19) the term ‘federally funded award’ means a Phase I, Phase II (including a Phase II award under subsection (cc)), or Phase III SBIR or STTR award made using a funding agreement.”.

(b) DUE DILIGENCE PROGRAM TO ASSESS SECURITY RISKS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(vv) DUE DILIGENCE PROGRAM TO ASSESS SECURITY RISKS.—

“(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The head of each Federal agency required to establish an SBIR or STTR program, in coordination with the Administrator, shall establish and implement a due diligence program to assess security risks presented by small business concerns seeking a federally funded award.

“(2) RISKS.—Each program established under paragraph (1) shall—

“(A) assess, using a risk-based approach as appropriate, the cybersecurity practices, patent analysis, employee analysis, and foreign ownership of a small business concern seeking an award, including the financial ties and obligations (which shall include surety, equity, and debt obligations) of the small business concern and employees of the small business concern to a foreign country, foreign person, or foreign entity; and

“(B) assess awards and proposals or applications, as applicable, using a risk-based approach as appropriate, including through the use of open-source analysis and analytical tools, for the nondisclosures of information required under (g)(13).

“(3) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the amount allocated under subsection (mm)(1), each Federal agency required to establish an SBIR program may allocate not more than 2 percent of the funds allocated to the SBIR program of the Federal agency for the cost of establishing the due diligence program required under this subsection.

“(B) REPORTING.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31 of the year in which this subparagraph is enacted, and not later than December 31 of each year thereafter, the head of a Federal agency that exercises the authority under subparagraph (A) shall submit to the Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate, and the Administrator, for the covered year—

“(I) the total funds allowed to be allocated for the cost of establishing the due diligence program required under this subsection;

“(II) the total amount of funds obligated or expended under subparagraph (A); and

“(III) the due diligence activities carried out or to be carried out using amounts allocated under subparagraph (A).

“(ii) ANNUAL REPORT INCLUSION.—The Administrator shall include the information submitted by head of a Federal agency under

clause (i) in the next annual report submitted under subsection (b)(7) after the Administrator receives such information.

“(iii) COVERED YEAR.—In this subparagraph, the term ‘covered year’ means, with respect to the information required under clause (i), the year covered by the annual report submitted under subsection (b)(7) in which the Administrator is required to include such information by clause (ii).

“(C) TERMINATION DATE.—This paragraph shall terminate on September 30, 2025.”.

(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the head of a Federal agency required to establish an SBIR or STTR program shall implement a due diligence program under subsection (vv) of section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), as added by paragraph (1), at the Federal agency that, to the extent practicable, incorporates the applicable best practices disseminated under paragraph (3).

(B) PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT.—Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”), shall not apply to the implementation of a due diligence program under subsection (vv) of section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), as added by paragraph (1).

(C) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and on a recurring basis until implementation is complete, each Federal agency required to establish a due diligence program under subsection (vv) of section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), as added by paragraph (1), shall brief the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives on the implementation of the due diligence program.

(3) BEST PRACTICES.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall—

(A) in coordination with the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and in consultation with the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, disseminate among Federal agencies required to establish an SBIR or STTR program best practices of those Federal agencies for due diligence programs required under subsection (vv) of section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), as added by paragraph (1); and

(B) in consultation with the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, provide to Federal agencies described in subparagraph (A) guidance on the business relationships required to be disclosed under paragraph (13)(G) of subsection (g) and paragraph (17)(G) of subsection (o) of section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), as added by this Act.

(4) GAO STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for 3 years, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study and submit to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives a report on the implementation and best practices of due diligence programs established under subsection (vv) of section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638), as added by paragraph (1), across Federal agencies required to establish an SBIR or STTR program.

(5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subsection (vv) of section 9 of the Small