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TEXT OF THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7776

**[Showing the text of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023]**

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the
Senate, insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for
4 Fiscal Year 2023”.

5 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in this or any
6 other Act to the “National Defense Authorization Act for
7 Fiscal Year 2023” shall be deemed to be a reference to
8 the “James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act
9 for Fiscal Year 2023”.

10 SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF
11 CONTENTS.

12 (a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into 11 divi-
13 sions as follows:

14 (1) Division A—Department of Defense Au-
15 thorizations.

1 (4) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2 (5) The Director of Cost Assessment and Pro-
3 gram Evaluation.

4 (d) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days
5 after the date on which the President submits to Congress
6 a budget for each of fiscal years 2024 through 2027 pur-
7 suant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code,
8 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
9 Sustainment, acting through the senior official designated
10 under subsection (b), and the personnel of the White
11 House Military Office that the Director of the White
12 House Military Office determines appropriate shall jointly
13 provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing
14 on acquisition programs, plans, and other activities sup-
15 porting the requirements of the White House Military Of-
16 fice.

17 **SEC. 1673. UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA RE-**
18 **PORTING PROCEDURES.**

19 (a) MECHANISM FOR AUTHORIZED REPORTING.—

20 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of De-
21 fense, acting through the head of the Office and in
22 consultation with the Director of National Intel-
23 ligence, shall establish a secure mechanism for au-
24 thorized reporting of—

1 (A) any event relating to unidentified
2 anomalous phenomena; and

3 (B) any activity or program by a depart-
4 ment or agency of the Federal Government or
5 a contractor of such a department or agency re-
6 lating to unidentified anomalous phenomena,
7 including with respect to material retrieval, ma-
8 terial analysis, reverse engineering, research
9 and development, detection and tracking, devel-
10 opmental or operational testing, and security
11 protections and enforcement.

12 (2) PROTECTION OF SYSTEMS, PROGRAMS, AND
13 ACTIVITY.—The Secretary shall ensure that the
14 mechanism for authorized reporting established
15 under paragraph (1) prevents the unauthorized pub-
16 lic reporting or compromise of classified military and
17 intelligence systems, programs, and related activity,
18 including all categories and levels of special access
19 and compartmented access programs.

20 (3) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall en-
21 sure that the mechanism for authorized reporting es-
22 tablished under paragraph (1) is administered by
23 designated and appropriately cleared employees of
24 the Department of Defense or elements of the intel-

1 ligence community or contractors of the Department
2 or such elements assigned to the Office.

3 (4) SHARING OF INFORMATION.—

4 (A) PROMPT SHARING WITHIN OFFICE.—

5 The Secretary shall ensure that the mechanism
6 for authorized reporting established under para-
7 graph (1) provides for the sharing of an author-
8 ized disclosure to personnel and supporting an-
9 alysts and scientists of the Office (regardless of
10 the classification of information contained in
11 the disclosure or any nondisclosure agree-
12 ments), unless the employees or contractors ad-
13 ministering the mechanism under paragraph (3)
14 conclude that the preponderance of information
15 available regarding the disclosure indicates that
16 the observed object and associated events and
17 activities likely relate to a special access pro-
18 gram or compartmented access program that,
19 as of the date of the disclosure, has been explic-
20 itly and clearly reported to the congressional
21 defense committees or the congressional intel-
22 ligence committees, and is documented as meet-
23 ing those criteria.

24 (B) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not
25 later than 72 hours after determining that an

1 authorized disclosure relates to a restricted ac-
2 cess activity, a special access program, or a
3 compartmented access program that has not
4 been explicitly and clearly reported to the con-
5 gressional defense committees or the congress-
6 sional intelligence committees, the Secretary
7 shall report such disclosure to such committees
8 and the congressional leadership.

9 (5) INITIAL REPORT AND PUBLICATION.—Not
10 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, the Secretary, acting through the head
12 of the Office and in consultation with the Director
13 of National Intelligence, shall—

14 (A) submit to the congressional defense
15 committees, the congressional intelligence com-
16 mittees, and the congressional leadership a re-
17 port detailing the mechanism for authorized re-
18 porting established under paragraph (1); and

19 (B) issue clear public guidance for how to
20 securely access the mechanism for authorized
21 reporting.

22 (b) PROTECTION FOR INDIVIDUALS MAKING AU-
23 THORIZED DISCLOSURES.—

24 (1) AUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES.—An author-
25 ized disclosure—

1 (A) shall not be subject to a nondisclosure
2 agreement entered into by the individual who
3 makes the disclosure;

4 (B) shall be deemed to comply with any
5 regulation or order issued under the authority
6 of Executive Order 13526 (50 U.S.C. 3161
7 note; relating to classified national security in-
8 formation) or chapter 18 of the Atomic Energy
9 Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.); and

10 (C) is not a violation of section 798 of title
11 18, United States Code, or other provision of
12 law relating to the disclosure of information.

13 (2) PROHIBITION ON REPRISALS.—

14 (A) PROTECTION.—An employee of a de-
15 partment or agency of the Federal Government,
16 or of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, sub-
17 grantee, or personal services contractor of such
18 a department or agency, who has authority to
19 take, direct others to take, recommend, or ap-
20 prove any personnel action, shall not, with re-
21 spect to such authority, take or fail to take, or
22 threaten to take or fail to take, a personnel ac-
23 tion, including the revocation or suspension of
24 security clearances, or termination of employ-

1 ment, with respect to any individual as a re-
2 prisal for any authorized disclosure.

3 (B) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense and the Director of National Intelligence
5 shall establish procedures for the enforcement
6 of subparagraph (A) consistent with, as appro-
7 priate, section 1034 of title 10, United States
8 Code, section 1104 of the National Security Act
9 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234), or other similar pro-
10 visions of law regarding prohibited personnel
11 actions.

12 (3) NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS.—

13 (A) IDENTIFICATION.—The Secretary of
14 Defense, the Director of National Intelligence,
15 the Secretary of Homeland Security, the heads
16 of such other departments and agencies of the
17 Federal Government that have supported inves-
18 tigations of the types of events covered by sub-
19 paragraph (A) of subsection (a)(1) and activi-
20 ties and programs described in subparagraph
21 (B) of such subsection, and contractors of the
22 Federal Government that have supported or are
23 supporting such activities and programs, shall
24 conduct comprehensive searches of all records
25 relating to nondisclosure orders relating to the

1 types of events described in subsection (a) and
2 provide copies of such orders, agreements, or
3 obligations to the Office.

4 (B) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The head
5 of the Office shall—

6 (i) make the records compiled under
7 subparagraph (A) accessible to the con-
8 gressional defense committees, the congres-
9 sional intelligence committees, and the con-
10 gressional leadership; and

11 (ii) not later than September 30,
12 2023, and at least once each fiscal year
13 thereafter through fiscal year 2026, pro-
14 vide to such committees and congressional
15 leadership briefings and reports on such
16 records.

17 (c) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Section 1683 of the Na-
18 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (50
19 U.S.C. 3373) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “aerial” each place it appears
21 and inserting “anomalous”;

22 (2) in subsection (h)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and
24 the congressional leadership” after “appropriate
25 congressional committees”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
2 the following new subparagraph:

3 “(Q) A summary of the reports received
4 using the mechanism for authorized reporting
5 established under section 1673 of the James M.
6 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for
7 Fiscal Year 2023.”; and

8 (3) in subsection (l)—

9 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (2)
10 through (5) as paragraphs (3) through (6), re-
11 spectively; and

12 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
13 following new paragraph (2):

14 “(2) The term ‘congressional leadership’
15 means—

16 “(A) the majority leader of the Senate;

17 “(B) the minority leader of the Senate;

18 “(C) the Speaker of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives; and

20 “(D) the minority leader of the House of
21 Representatives.”.

22 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) The term “authorized disclosure” means a
24 report of any information through, and in compli-

1 ance with, the mechanism for authorized reporting
2 established pursuant to subsection (a)(1).

3 (2) The term “congressional intelligence com-
4 mittees” has the meaning given such term in section
5 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
6 3003).

7 (3) The term “congressional leadership”
8 means—

9 (A) the majority leader of the Senate;

10 (B) the minority leader of the Senate;

11 (C) the Speaker of the House of Rep-
12 representatives; and

13 (D) the minority leader of the House of
14 Representatives.

15 (4) The term “intelligence community” has the
16 meaning given such term in section 3 of the Na-
17 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

18 (5) The term “nondisclosure agreement” means
19 any written or oral nondisclosure agreement, order,
20 or other instrumentality or means entered into by an
21 individual that could be interpreted as a legal con-
22 straint on the individual making an authorized dis-
23 closure.

24 (6) The term “Office” means the All-domain
25 Anomaly Resolution Office established pursuant to

1 section 1683(a) of the National Defense Authoriza-
2 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (50 U.S.C. 3373(a)).

3 (7) The term “personnel action” has the mean-
4 ing given such term in section 1104(a) of the Na-
5 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3234(a)).

6 (8) The term “unidentified anomalous phe-
7 nomena” has the meaning given such term in section
8 1683(n) of the National Defense Authorization Act
9 for Fiscal Year 2022 (50 U.S.C. 3373(l)).

10 **SEC. 1674. STUDY OF WEAPONS PROGRAMS THAT ALLOW**
11 **ARMED FORCES TO ADDRESS HARD AND**
12 **DEEPLY BURIED TARGETS.**

13 (a) STUDY.—Not later than 180 days after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
15 in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
16 Staff, the Commander of the United States Strategic
17 Command, and the Administrator for Nuclear Security,
18 and in consultation with the Director of National Intel-
19 ligence, shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
20 tees a study on options to hold at risk hard and deeply
21 buried targets.

22 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a)
23 shall include the following:

1 “(4) TERM.—

2 “(A) COMMENCEMENT.—Each member of
3 the Board shall serve a term of 6 years, com-
4 mencing on the date of the appointment of the
5 member to the Board.

6 “(B) REAPPOINTMENT.—A member may
7 be reappointed to one or more additional terms.

8 “(C) VACANCY.—A vacancy on the Board
9 shall be filled in the manner in which the origi-
10 nal appointment was made.

11 “(D) EXTENSION.—Upon the expiration of
12 the term of office of a member, the member
13 may continue to serve for up to one year after
14 the date of expiration, at the election of the
15 member—

16 “(i) during the period preceding the
17 reappointment of the member pursuant to
18 subparagraph (B); or

19 “(ii) until the member’s successor has
20 been appointed and qualified.”.

21 **SEC. 6802. MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICE**
22 **TO ADDRESS UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS**
23 **PHENOMENA.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1683 of the National De-
25 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (50 U.S.C.

1 3373), as amended by title XVI of this Act, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 **“SEC. 1683. ESTABLISHMENT OF ALL-DOMAIN ANOMALY**
4 **RESOLUTION OFFICE.**

5 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
7 after the date of the enactment of the Intelligence
8 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023, the Sec-
9 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Director
10 of National Intelligence, shall establish an office
11 within a component of the Office of the Secretary of
12 Defense, or within a joint organization of the De-
13 partment of Defense and the Office of the Director
14 of National Intelligence, to carry out the duties of
15 the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force, as
16 in effect on December 26, 2021, and such other du-
17 ties as are required by this section, including those
18 pertaining to unidentified anomalous phenomena.

19 “(2) DESIGNATION.—The office established
20 under paragraph (1) shall be known as the ‘All-do-
21 main Anomaly Resolution Office’ (in this section re-
22 ferred to as the ‘Office’).

23 “(b) DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OF-
24 FICE.—

1 “(1) APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR.—The head
2 of the Office shall be the Director of the All-domain
3 Anomaly Resolution Office (in this section referred
4 to as the ‘Director of the Office’), who shall be ap-
5 pointed by the Secretary of Defense in consultation
6 with the Director of National Intelligence.

7 “(2) APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—
8 The Deputy Director of the Office shall be appointed
9 by the Director of National Intelligence in coordina-
10 tion with the Secretary of Defense.

11 “(3) REPORTING.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the
13 Office shall report directly to the Deputy Sec-
14 retary of Defense and the Principal Deputy Di-
15 rector of National Intelligence.

16 “(B) ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATIONAL
17 AND SECURITY MATTERS.—The Director of the
18 Office shall report—

19 “(i) to the Under Secretary of De-
20 fense for Intelligence and Security on all
21 administrative matters of the Office; and

22 “(ii) to the Deputy Secretary of De-
23 fense and the Principal Deputy Director of
24 National Intelligence on all operational and
25 security matters of the Office.

1 “(c) DUTIES.—The duties of the Office shall include
2 the following:

3 “(1) Developing procedures to synchronize and
4 standardize the collection, reporting, and analysis of
5 incidents, including adverse physiological effects, re-
6 garding unidentified anomalous phenomena across
7 the Department of Defense and the intelligence com-
8 munity, in coordination with the Director of Na-
9 tional Intelligence, which shall be provided to the
10 congressional defense committees, the congressional
11 intelligence committees, and congressional leader-
12 ship.

13 “(2) Developing processes and procedures to
14 ensure that such incidents from each component of
15 the Department and each element of the intelligence
16 community are reported and stored in an appro-
17 priate manner that allows for the integration of
18 analysis of such information.

19 “(3) Establishing procedures to require the
20 timely and consistent reporting of such incidents.

21 “(4) Evaluating links between unidentified
22 anomalous phenomena and adversarial foreign gov-
23 ernments, other foreign governments, or nonstate
24 actors.

1 “(5) Evaluating the threat that such incidents
2 present to the United States.

3 “(6) Coordinating with other departments and
4 agencies of the Federal Government, as appropriate,
5 including the Federal Aviation Administration, the
6 National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the
7 Department of Homeland Security, the National
8 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Na-
9 tional Science Foundation, and the Department of
10 Energy.

11 “(7) As appropriate, and in coordination with
12 the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense,
13 and the Director of National Intelligence, consulting
14 with allies and partners of the United States to bet-
15 ter assess the nature and extent of unidentified
16 anomalous phenomena.

17 “(8) Preparing reports for Congress, in both
18 classified and unclassified form, including under
19 subsection (j).

20 “(d) RESPONSE TO AND FIELD INVESTIGATIONS OF
21 UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA.—

22 “(1) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Defense
23 and the Director of National Intelligence shall joint-
24 ly designate from within their respective organiza-
25 tions an official, to be under the direction of the Di-

1 rector of the Office, responsible for ensuring the ap-
2 propriate expertise, authorities, accesses, data, sys-
3 tems, platforms, and capabilities are available for
4 the rapid response to, and support for, the conduct
5 of field investigations of incidents involving unidenti-
6 fied anomalous phenomena.

7 “(2) ABILITY TO RESPOND.—The Secretary of
8 Defense and the Director of National Intelligence
9 shall ensure field investigations are supported by
10 personnel with the requisite expertise, equipment,
11 transportation, and other resources necessary to re-
12 spond rapidly to incidents or patterns of observa-
13 tions involving unidentified anomalous phenomena.

14 “(e) SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, AND OPER-
15 ATIONAL ANALYSES OF DATA ON UNIDENTIFIED ANOMA-
16 LOUS PHENOMENA.—

17 “(1) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Defense,
18 in coordination with the Director of National Intel-
19 ligence, shall designate one or more line organiza-
20 tions that will be primarily responsible for scientific,
21 technical, and operational analysis of data gathered
22 by field investigations conducted pursuant to sub-
23 section (d) and data from other sources, including
24 with respect to the testing of materials, medical
25 studies, and development of theoretical models, to

1 better understand and explain unidentified anomalous
2 phenomena.

3 “(2) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense
4 and the Director of National Intelligence shall each
5 issue such directives as are necessary to ensure that
6 each line organization designated under paragraph
7 (1) has authority to draw on the special expertise of
8 persons outside the Federal Government with appropriate
9 security clearances.

10 “(f) DATA; INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION.—

11 “(1) AVAILABILITY OF DATA AND REPORTING
12 ON UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA.—

13 “(A) AVAILABILITY OF DATA.—The Director
14 of National Intelligence, in coordination
15 with the Secretary of Defense, shall ensure that
16 each element of the intelligence community with
17 data relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena
18 makes such data available immediately
19 to the Office.

20 “(B) REPORTING.—The Director of National
21 Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense
22 shall each, in coordination with one another, ensure
23 that military and civilian personnel of the
24 Department of Defense or an element of the intelligence
25 community, and contractor personnel

1 of the Department or such an element, have ac-
2 cess to procedures by which the personnel shall
3 report incidents or information, including ad-
4 verse physiological effects, involving or associ-
5 ated with unidentified anomalous phenomena
6 directly to the Office.

7 “(2) INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION AND ANAL-
8 YSIS PLAN.—The Director of the Office, acting in
9 coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the
10 Director of National Intelligence, shall supervise the
11 development and execution of an intelligence collec-
12 tion and analysis plan to gain as much knowledge as
13 possible regarding the technical and operational
14 characteristics, origins, and intentions of unidenti-
15 fied anomalous phenomena, including with respect to
16 the development, acquisition, deployment, and oper-
17 ation of technical collection capabilities necessary to
18 detect, identify, and scientifically characterize un-
19 identified anomalous phenomena.

20 “(3) USE OF RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES.—
21 In developing the plan under paragraph (2), the Di-
22 rector of the Office shall consider and propose, as
23 appropriate, the use of any resource, capability,
24 asset, or process of the Department and the intel-
25 ligence community.

1 “(g) SCIENCE PLAN.—The Director of the Office, on
2 behalf of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Na-
3 tional Intelligence, shall supervise the development and
4 execution of a science plan to develop and test, as prac-
5 ticable, scientific theories to—

6 “(1) account for characteristics and perform-
7 ance of unidentified anomalous phenomena that ex-
8 ceed the known state of the art in science or tech-
9 nology, including in the areas of propulsion, aero-
10 dynamic control, signatures, structures, materials,
11 sensors, countermeasures, weapons, electronics, and
12 power generation; and

13 “(2) provide the foundation for potential future
14 investments to replicate or otherwise better under-
15 stand any such advanced characteristics and per-
16 formance.

17 “(h) ASSIGNMENT OF PRIORITY.—The Director of
18 National Intelligence, in consultation with and with the
19 recommendation of the Secretary of Defense, shall assign
20 an appropriate level of priority within the National Intel-
21 ligence Priorities Framework to the requirement to under-
22 stand, characterize, and respond to unidentified anoma-
23 lous phenomena.

24 “(i) DETAILEES FROM ELEMENTS OF THE INTEL-
25 LIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The heads of the Central Intel-

1 ligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Na-
2 tional Security Agency, the Department of Energy, the
3 National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, the intelligence
4 elements of the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine
5 Corps, and the Coast Guard, the Department of Home-
6 land Security, and such other elements of the intelligence
7 community as the Director of the Office considers appro-
8 priate may provide to the Office a detailee of the element
9 to be physically located at the Office.

10 “(j) HISTORICAL RECORD REPORT.—

11 “(1) REPORT REQUIRED.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 540
13 days after the date of the enactment of the In-
14 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
15 2023, the Director of the Office shall submit to
16 the congressional defense committees, the con-
17 gressional intelligence committees, and congres-
18 sional leadership a written report detailing the
19 historical record of the United States Govern-
20 ment relating to unidentified anomalous phe-
21 nomena, including—

22 “(i) the records and documents of the
23 intelligence community;

24 “(ii) oral history interviews;

25 “(iii) open source analysis;

1 “(iv) interviews of current and former
2 Government officials;

3 “(v) classified and unclassified na-
4 tional archives including any records any
5 third party obtained pursuant to section
6 552 of title 5, United States Code; and

7 “(vi) such other relevant historical
8 sources as the Director of the Office con-
9 siders appropriate.

10 “(B) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The report
11 submitted under subparagraph (A) shall—

12 “(i) focus on the period beginning on
13 January 1, 1945, and ending on the date
14 on which the Director of the Office com-
15 pletes activities under this subsection; and

16 “(ii) include a compilation and
17 itemization of the key historical record of
18 the involvement of the intelligence commu-
19 nity with unidentified anomalous phe-
20 nomena, including—

21 “(I) any program or activity that
22 was protected by restricted access
23 that has not been explicitly and clear-
24 ly reported to Congress;

1 “(II) successful or unsuccessful
2 efforts to identify and track unidenti-
3 fied anomalous phenomena; and

4 “(III) any efforts to obfuscate,
5 manipulate public opinion, hide, or
6 otherwise provide incorrect unclassi-
7 fied or classified information about
8 unidentified anomalous phenomena or
9 related activities.

10 “(2) ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE NATIONAL
11 ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION.—The
12 Archivist of the United States shall make available
13 to the Office such information maintained by the
14 National Archives and Records Administration, in-
15 cluding classified information, as the Director of the
16 Office considers necessary to carry out paragraph
17 (1).

18 “(k) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

19 “(1) REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL
20 INTELLIGENCE AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—

21 “(A) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180
22 days after the date of the enactment of the In-
23 telligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
24 2023, and annually thereafter for four years,
25 the Director of National Intelligence and the

1 Secretary of Defense shall jointly submit to the
2 appropriate congressional committees a report
3 on unidentified anomalous phenomena.

4 “(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted
5 under subparagraph (A) shall include, with re-
6 spect to the year covered by the report, the fol-
7 lowing information:

8 “(i) All reported unidentified anoma-
9 lous phenomena-related events that oc-
10 curred during the one-year period.

11 “(ii) All reported unidentified anoma-
12 lous phenomena-related events that oc-
13 curred during a period other than that
14 one-year period but were not included in
15 an earlier report.

16 “(iii) An analysis of data and intel-
17 ligence received through each reported un-
18 identified anomalous phenomena-related
19 event.

20 “(iv) An analysis of data relating to
21 unidentified anomalous phenomena col-
22 lected through—

23 “(I) geospatial intelligence;

24 “(II) signals intelligence;

25 “(III) human intelligence; and

1 “(IV) measurement and signa-
2 ture intelligence.

3 “(v) The number of reported incidents
4 of unidentified anomalous phenomena over
5 restricted airspace of the United States
6 during the one-year period.

7 “(vi) An analysis of such incidents
8 identified under clause (v).

9 “(vii) Identification of potential aero-
10 space or other threats posed by unidenti-
11 fied anomalous phenomena to the national
12 security of the United States.

13 “(viii) An assessment of any activity
14 regarding unidentified anomalous phe-
15 nomena that can be attributed to one or
16 more adversarial foreign governments.

17 “(ix) Identification of any incidents or
18 patterns regarding unidentified anomalous
19 phenomena that indicate a potential adver-
20 sarial foreign government may have
21 achieved a breakthrough aerospace capa-
22 bility.

23 “(x) An update on the coordination by
24 the United States with allies and partners

1 on efforts to track, understand, and ad-
2 dress unidentified anomalous phenomena.

3 “(xi) An update on any efforts under-
4 way on the ability to capture or exploit dis-
5 covered unidentified anomalous phe-
6 nomena.

7 “(xii) An assessment of any health-re-
8 lated effects for individuals that have en-
9 countered unidentified anomalous phe-
10 nomena.

11 “(xiii) The number of reported inci-
12 dents, and descriptions thereof, of uniden-
13 tified anomalous phenomena associated
14 with military nuclear assets, including
15 strategic nuclear weapons and nuclear-
16 powered ships and submarines.

17 “(xiv) In consultation with the Admin-
18 istrator for Nuclear Security, the number
19 of reported incidents, and descriptions
20 thereof, of unidentified anomalous phe-
21 nomena associated with facilities or assets
22 associated with the production, transpor-
23 tation, or storage of nuclear weapons or
24 components thereof.

1 “(xv) In consultation with the Chair-
2 man of the Nuclear Regulatory Commis-
3 sion, the number of reported incidents, and
4 descriptions thereof, of unidentified anom-
5 alous phenomena or drones of unknown or-
6 igin associated with nuclear power gener-
7 ating stations, nuclear fuel storage sites, or
8 other sites or facilities regulated by the
9 Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

10 “(xvi) The names of the line organiza-
11 tions that have been designated to perform
12 the specific functions under subsections (d)
13 and (e), and the specific functions for
14 which each such line organization has been
15 assigned primary responsibility.

16 “(xvii) A summary of the reports re-
17 ceived using the mechanism for authorized
18 reporting established under section 1673 of
19 the National Defense Authorization Act for
20 Fiscal Year 2023.

21 “(2) FORM.—Each report submitted under
22 paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified
23 form, but may include a classified annex.

24 “(1) SEMIANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—

1 “(1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than December
2 31, 2022, and not less frequently than semiannually
3 thereafter until December 31, 2026, the Director of
4 the Office shall provide to the appropriate congress-
5 sional committees classified briefings on unidentified
6 anomalous phenomena.

7 “(2) FIRST BRIEFING.—The first briefing pro-
8 vided under paragraph (1) shall include all incidents
9 involving unidentified anomalous phenomena that
10 were reported to the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena
11 Task Force or to the Office established under sub-
12 section (a) after June 24, 2021, regardless of the
13 date of occurrence of the incident.

14 “(3) SUBSEQUENT BRIEFINGS.—Each briefing
15 provided subsequent to the first briefing described in
16 paragraph (2) shall include, at a minimum, all
17 events relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena
18 that occurred during the previous 180 days, and
19 events relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena
20 that were not included in an earlier briefing.

21 “(4) INSTANCES IN WHICH DATA WAS NOT
22 SHARED.—For each briefing period, the Director of
23 the Office shall jointly provide to the chairman or
24 chair and the ranking member or vice chairman of
25 the congressional committees specified in subpara-

1 graphs (A) and (D) of subsection (n)(1) an enu-
2 meration of any instances in which data relating to
3 unidentified anomalous phenomena was not provided
4 to the Office because of classification restrictions on
5 that data or for any other reason.

6 “(m) TASK FORCE TERMINATION.—Not later than
7 the date on which the Secretary of Defense establishes the
8 Office under subsection (a), the Secretary shall terminate
9 the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force.

10 “(n) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
12 TEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees’ means the following:

14 “(A) The Committees on Armed Services
15 of the Senate and the House of Representa-
16 tives.

17 “(B) The Committees on Appropriations of
18 the Senate and the House of Representatives.

19 “(C) The Committee on Foreign Relations
20 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign
21 Affairs of the House of Representatives.

22 “(D) The Select Committee on Intelligence
23 of the Senate and the Permanent Select Com-
24 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives.

1 “(E) The Committee on Homeland Secu-
2 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate
3 and the Committee on Homeland Security of
4 the House of Representatives.

5 “(F) The Committee on Commerce,
6 Science, and Transportation of the Senate and
7 the Committee on Science, Space, and Tech-
8 nology of the House of Representatives.

9 “(2) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMIT-
10 TEES.—The term ‘congressional defense committees’
11 has the meaning given such term in section 101(a)
12 of title 10, United States Code.

13 “(3) CONGRESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE COMMIT-
14 TEES.—The term ‘congressional intelligence commit-
15 tees’ has the meaning given such term in section 3
16 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
17 3003).

18 “(4) CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP.—The term
19 ‘congressional leadership’ means—

20 “(A) the majority leader of the Senate;

21 “(B) the minority leader of the Senate;

22 “(C) the Speaker of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives; and

24 “(D) the minority leader of the House of
25 Representatives.

1 “(5) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
2 ‘intelligence community’ has the meaning given such
3 term in section 3 of the National Security Act of
4 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

5 “(6) LINE ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘line or-
6 ganization’ means, with respect to a department or
7 agency of the Federal Government, an organization
8 that executes programs and activities to directly ad-
9 vance the core functions and missions of the depart-
10 ment or agency to which the organization is subordi-
11 nate, but, with respect to the Department of De-
12 fense, does not include a component of the Office of
13 the Secretary of Defense.

14 “(7) TRANSMEDIUM OBJECTS OR DEVICES.—
15 The term ‘transmedium objects or devices’ means
16 objects or devices that are—

17 “(A) observed to transition between space
18 and the atmosphere, or between the atmosphere
19 and bodies of water; and

20 “(B) not immediately identifiable.

21 “(8) UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHE-
22 NOMENA.—The term ‘unidentified anomalous phe-
23 nomena’ means—

24 “(A) airborne objects that are not imme-
25 diately identifiable;

1 “(B) transmedium objects or devices; and
2 “(C) submerged objects or devices that are
3 not immediately identifiable and that display
4 behavior or performance characteristics sug-
5 gesting that the objects or devices may be re-
6 lated to the objects described in subparagraph
7 (A).”.

8 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
9 in section 2(b) of such Act is amended by striking the
10 item relating to section 1683 of division A and inserting
11 the following new item:

 “Sec. 1683. Establishment of All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office.”.

12 **SEC. 6803. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**
13 **STATES AUDITS AND BRIEFINGS ON UNIDEN-**
14 **TIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA HISTOR-**
15 **ICAL RECORD REPORT.**

16 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “con-
17 gressional leadership” and “Office” have the meanings
18 given such terms in section 1683 of the National Defense
19 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (50 U.S.C. 3373),
20 as amended by section 6802.

21 (b) AUDIT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
24 troller General of the United States shall identify
25 appropriately cleared personnel of the Government

1 Accountability Office to audit the historical record
2 report process described in section 1683 of the Na-
3 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
4 2022 (50 U.S.C. 3373), as amended by section
5 6802, including personnel to conduct work on-site as
6 appropriate.

7 (2) PROVISION OF INFORMATION.—On a quar-
8 terly basis, and as appropriate and consistent with
9 Government Auditing Standards, the Comptroller
10 General of the United States shall provide the Office
11 with information on the findings of any audits con-
12 ducted by the personnel identified under paragraph
13 (1).

14 (c) VERBAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and semiannu-
16 ally thereafter, the Comptroller General of the United
17 States shall verbally brief the congressional intelligence
18 committees, the congressional defense committees, and
19 congressional leadership on the progress of the Office with
20 respect to the historical record report described in section
21 1683 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
22 Year 2022 (50 U.S.C. 3373), as amended by section 6802,
23 and compliance with legislative requirements.

24 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
25 tion shall be construed to restrict access of a committee

1 of Congress under section 719(f) of title 31, United States
2 Code, to an audit under subsection (b).

3 **SEC. 6804. REPORT ON PRECURSOR CHEMICALS USED IN**
4 **THE PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS.**

5 (a) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF
6 CONGRESS.—In this section, the term “appropriate com-
7 mittees of Congress” means—

8 (1) the congressional intelligence committees;
9 (2) the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-
10 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
11 fairs, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Com-
12 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,
13 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;
14 and

15 (3) the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-
16 mittee on Homeland Security, the Committee on
17 Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Energy and Com-
18 merce, and the Committee on Appropriations of the
19 House of Representatives.

20 (b) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National
22 Intelligence shall submit to the appropriate committees of
23 Congress a report on licit precursor chemicals originating
24 abroad, including in the People’s Republic of China and
25 any other country the Director considers appropriate, that