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To require the Principal Cyber Advisor of the Department of Defense to conduct a study to determine the optimal strategy for structuring and manning elements of the Joint Force Headquarters–Cyber organizations, Joint Mission Operations Centers, and Cyber Operations–Integrated Planning Elements, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 12, 2019

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Defense Cybersecurity
5 Personnel Authorizations and Inventory Oversight Act of
6 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY TO DETERMINE THE OPTIMAL STRATEGY**
2 **FOR STRUCTURING AND MANNING ELE-**
3 **MENTS OF THE JOINT FORCE HEAD-**
4 **QUARTERS-CYBER ORGANIZATIONS, JOINT**
5 **MISSION OPERATIONS CENTERS, AND CYBER**
6 **OPERATIONS-INTEGRATED PLANNING ELE-**
7 **MENTS.**

8 (a) STUDY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Principal Cyber Advisor
10 of the Department of Defense shall conduct a study
11 to determine the optimal strategy for structuring
12 and manning elements of the following:

13 (A) Joint Force Headquarters—Cyber orga-
14 nizations.

15 (B) Joint Mission Operations Centers.

16 (C) Cyber Operations—Integrated Planning
17 Elements.

18 (2) ELEMENTS.—The study conducted under
19 subsection (a) shall include assessment of the fol-
20 lowing:

21 (A) Operational effects on the military
22 services if the entities listed in subparagraphs
23 (A) through (C) of paragraph (1) are restruc-
24 tured from organizations that are service com-
25 ponent organizations to joint organizations.

1 (B) Organizational effects on the military
2 services if the billets associated with the entities
3 listed in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of
4 paragraph (1) are transferred to United States
5 Cyber Command and designated as joint billets
6 for joint qualification purposes.

7 (b) REPORT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Prin-
10 cipal Cyber Advisor shall submit to the Committee
11 on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee
12 on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
13 a report on the study conducted under subsection
14 (a).

15 (2) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under
16 paragraph (1) shall contain the following:

17 (A) The findings of the Principal Cyber
18 Advisor with respect to the study conducted
19 under subsection (a).

20 (B) Details of the operational and organi-
21 zational effects assessed under subsection
22 (a)(2).

23 (C) A plan to carry out the transfer de-
24 scribed in subsection (a)(2)(B) and the associ-
25 ated costs.

- 1 (D) Such other matters as the Principal
- 2 Cyber Advisor considers appropriate.

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