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1 Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary
2 of Defense and Related Matters

3 SEC. 901. PROHIBITION OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLU-
4 SION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 DEFENSE.

6 (a) REPEALS AND MODIFICATIONS OF REPORTING
7 REQUIREMENTS ON DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION.—Section
8 113 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (c)—

10 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and

11 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and

12 (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively;

13 (2) in subsection (g)(1)(B)—

14 (A) by striking clause (vii); and

15 (B) by redesignating clauses (viii), (ix),

16 and (x) as clauses (vii), (viii), and (ix), respec-

17 tively;

1 (3) by striking subsection (l);

2 (4) by redesignating subsections (m) through

3 (o) as subsections (l) through (n), respectively; and

4 (5) in subsection (l), as so redesignated—

5 (A) by striking “Accompanying each na-

6 tional defense strategy provided to the congres-

7 sional defense committees in accordance with

8 subsection (g)(1)(D)” and inserting “On an an-

9 nual basis”; and

10 (B) by striking “provide a report” and in-

11 serting “submit to the congressional defense

12 committees a report”.

13 (b) REPEAL OF CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER.—Sec-

14 tion 147 of title 10, United States Code, is repealed.

15 (c) REPEAL OF PROGRAM ON DIVERSITY IN MILI-

16 TARY LEADERSHIP.—Section 656 of title 10, United

17 States Code, is repealed.

18 (d) REPEAL OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF

19 DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN DEPARTMENT OF DE-

20 FENSE; SUPREMACIST, EXTREMIST, OR CRIMINAL GANG

21 ACTIVITY IN THE ARMED FORCES.—Section 554 of the

22 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Author-

23 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283;

24 10 U.S.C. 141 note) is repealed.

1 (e) REPEAL OF SENIOR ADVISORS FOR DIVERSITY
2 AND INCLUSION.—Section 913 of the William M. (Mac)
3 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
4 Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3802) is re-
5 pealed.

6 (f) PROHIBITED DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLU-
7 SION PRACTICES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
9 graph (2), the Secretary of Defense may not—

10 (A) maintain an office relating to diversity,
11 equity, inclusion, or accessibility or any sub-
12 stantially similar office;

13 (B) maintain or employ a chief diversity
14 officer or a substantially similar officer;

15 (C) develop, implement, distribute, or pub-
16 lish plans, strategic plans, reports, or surveys
17 relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and ac-
18 cessibility, or substantially similar plans, re-
19 ports, or surveys;

20 (D) develop, implement, or maintain an
21 employee resource group or an affinity group
22 based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, national
23 origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity;

1 (E) develop, implement, or maintain an
2 agency equity team or a substantially similar
3 team;

4 (F) develop, implement, distribute, publish,
5 establish, or purchase—

6 (i) a training course relating to—

7 (I) diversity;

8 (II) equity;

9 (III) inclusion;

10 (IV) a critical theory relating to
11 race, gender, or otherwise; or

12 (V) intersectionality; or

13 (ii) a training course substantiality
14 similar to a training course described in
15 clause (i);

16 (G) develop, implement, or maintain a di-
17 versity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility data
18 dashboard or a substantially similar data dash-
19 board; or

20 (H) maintain or employ a position relating
21 to diversity, equity, inclusion, or accessibility.

22 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
23 paragraph (1) shall be construed to prevent the Sec-
24 retary of Defense from maintaining or operating—

1 (A) Equal Employment Opportunity offices
2 as historically organized and operated within
3 the Department of Defense; or

4 (B) an office enforcing the Americans with
5 Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et
6 seq.) or similar programs or offices as histori-
7 cally organized and operated within the Depart-
8 ment of Defense.

9 (3) ACCESSIBILITY DEFINED.—In this sub-
10 section, the term “accessibility” has the meaning
11 given that term in the Department of Defense Di-
12 versity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Strategic
13 Plan for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023, except such
14 term does not refer to accessibility or other accom-
15 modations required under law for individuals with
16 disabilities.

17 **SEC. 902. DIRECTIVE AUTHORITY FOR MATTERS FOR**
18 **WHICH THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**
19 **FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING HAS RE-**
20 **SPONSIBILITY.**

21 Section 133a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is
22 amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (2)—

24 (A) by inserting “elements of the Depart-
25 ment relating to” after “supervising, all”;