

1 *uation-related methods and their application to de-*
2 *fense acquisitions.*

3 *(c) DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN DUTIES.—After January*
4 *31, 2018—*

5 *(1) any duties under this section to be discharged*
6 *by the Deputy Chief Management Officer of the De-*
7 *partment of Defense shall be discharged by the Chief*
8 *Management Officer of the Department of Defense;*
9 *and*

10 *(2) any duties under this section to be discharged*
11 *by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,*
12 *Technology, and Logistics shall be discharged by the*
13 *Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and*
14 *Sustainment.*

15 **SEC. 937. PILOT PROGRAMS ON DATA INTEGRATION STRAT-**
16 **EGIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

17 *(a) PILOT PROGRAMS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of*
18 *Defense shall, acting through the Chief Management Officer*
19 *of the Department of Defense, carry out pilot programs to*
20 *develop data integration strategies for the Department of*
21 *Defense to address high-priority challenges of the Depart-*
22 *ment.*

23 *(b) SCOPE OF PILOT PROGRAMS.—The pilot programs*
24 *required by subsection (a) shall involve data integration*

1 *strategies to address challenges of the Department with re-*
2 *spect to the following:*

3 (1) *The budget of the Department.*

4 (2) *Logistics.*

5 (3) *Personnel security and insider threats.*

6 (4) *At least two other high-priority challenges of*
7 *the Department identified by the Secretary for pur-*
8 *poses of this section.*

9 (c) *ELEMENTS.*—*In developing a data integration*
10 *strategy to address a challenge of the Department for pur-*
11 *poses of a pilot program under this section, the Secretary*
12 *shall do the following:*

13 (1) *Identify the elements of the Department, and*
14 *the officials of such elements, to be involved in car-*
15 *rying out the data integration strategy.*

16 (2) *Specify the elements of the data integration*
17 *strategy.*

18 (3) *Specify the policies of the Department, if*
19 *any, to be modified or waived in order to facilitate*
20 *the carrying out of the data integration strategy by*
21 *enabling timely and continuous sharing of informa-*
22 *tion needed to solve the challenge concerned.*

23 (d) *REPORT.*—

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Not later than 180 days after*
25 *the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*

1 *shall submit to the congressional defense committees a*
2 *report on the pilot programs to be carried out under*
3 *this section.*

4 (2) *ELEMENTS.*—*The report shall include the fol-*
5 *lowing:*

6 (A) *A description of each pilot program, in-*
7 *cluding the challenge of the Department to be ad-*
8 *ressed by such pilot program and the manner*
9 *in which the data integration strategy under*
10 *such pilot program will address the challenge.*

11 (B) *If the carrying out of any pilot pro-*
12 *gram requires legislative action for the waiver or*
13 *modification of a statutory requirement that pre-*
14 *vents or impedes the carrying out of the pilot*
15 *program, a recommendation for legislative action*
16 *to waive or modify such statutory requirement.*

17 **SEC. 938. BACKGROUND AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS**
18 **FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL.**

19 (a) *TRANSITION TO DISCHARGE BY DEFENSE SECUR-*
20 *ITY SERVICE.*—

21 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of Defense has*
22 *the authority to conduct security, suitability, and*
23 *credentialing background investigations. In carrying*
24 *out such authority, the Secretary may use such au-*
25 *thority, or may delegate such authority to another en-*



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