

1 **SEC. _____. PERSONNEL AND STAFFING.**

2 (a) PERSONNEL.—Subject to the availability of ap-
3 propriations authorized under section [_____] , not
4 later than [2] years after the date of enactment of this
5 Act, the Secretary shall hire to carry out this Act and to
6 determine the compliance of highly automated vehicles
7 with the requirements of chapter 301 of title 49, United
8 States Code, not fewer than [_____] personnel with
9 knowledge, skills, [or / and] expertise in—

- 10 (1) cybersecurity;
11 (2) electrical and mechanical engineering;
12 (3) software application in the automotive con-
13 text; [or / and]
14 (4) any other area, as determined by the Sec-
15 retary.

16 (b) RESOURCE AND STAFFING REPORT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than [_____]
18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the
19 Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Com-
20 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
21 and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
22 House of Representatives a resource and staffing re-
23 port describing—

1 (A) how the Secretary shall carry out sub-
2 section (a); and

3 (B) any additional personnel or resources
4 that the Secretary expects will be needed during
5 the **【10】**-year period following the date of sub-
6 mission of the report—

7 (i) to carry out this Act; and

8 (ii) to determine the compliance of
9 highly automated vehicles and partially
10 automated vehicles with the requirements
11 of chapter 301 of title 49, United States
12 Code.

13 (2) UPDATE.—Not later than 3 years after the
14 date on which the staffing report under paragraph
15 (1) is submitted to the committees described in that
16 paragraph, the Secretary shall—

17 (A) update the report; and

18 (B) submit the updated report to those
19 committees.

20 (c) CONSIDERATIONS.—In carrying out subsections
21 (a) and (b), the Secretary shall—

22 (1) consider the staffing of the Highly Auto-
23 mated Systems Safety Center of Excellence estab-
24 lished under section 105 of title I of division H of

1 the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020
2 (Public Law 116–94); and
3 (2) coordinate with the Highly Automated Sys-
4 tems Safety Center of Excellence, as appropriate, to
5 ensure that resources are being allocated appro-
6 priately to carry out this Act.