

1 viding the necessary access and secure data and in-
2 formation transfer capabilities; and

3 (4) support research infrastructure as the Sec-
4 retary and Administrator determine necessary.

5 (d) AGREEMENTS.—In carrying out the activities
6 under subsection (a), the Secretary and the Administrator
7 are authorized to—

8 (1) carry out reimbursable agreements between
9 the Department of Energy, the National Aeronautics
10 and Space Administration, and other entities in
11 order to maximize the effectiveness of research and
12 development; and

13 (2) collaborate with other Federal agencies as
14 appropriate.

15 (e) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
16 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary and the
17 Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Science,
18 Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives
19 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and
20 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
21 of the Senate, a report detailing the following:

22 (1) Interagency coordination between each Fed-
23 eral agency involved in the research and development
24 activities carried out under this section.

1 (2) Potential opportunities to expand the tech-
2 nical capabilities of the Department of Energy and
3 the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

4 (3) Collaborative research achievements.

5 (4) Areas of future mutually beneficial suc-
6 cesses.

7 (5) Continuation of coordination activities be-
8 tween the Department of Energy and the National
9 Aeronautics and Space Administration.

10 (f) RESEARCH SECURITY.—The activities authorized
11 under this section shall be applied in a manner consistent
12 with subtitle D of title VI of the Research and Develop-
13 ment, Competition, and Innovation Act (enacted as divi-
14 sion B of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–167;
15 42 U.S.C. 19231 et seq.)).