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Redesignate sections 8 and 9 as sections 9 and 10, respectively.

Insert after section 7 the following:

SEC. 8. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

(a) REPORT.—The Secretary of the Interior shall contract with the National Academy of Public Administration to produce an independent report reviewing the Civil Applications Committee and the US Geological Survey National Civil Applications Center contributions to—

(1) mapping, charting, and geodesy;

(2) hazard, disaster, and public health assessments;

(3) environmental monitoring;

(4) scientific research, such as investigations to improve knowledge of the Earth system; and

(5) land use, water use, and natural resource management.
(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—The report required by this section should include an assessment of the Civil Applications Committee charter, mission, organization, policies, procedures, and authorities, as well as recommendations to improve efficiency, coordination, effectiveness, and the ability of the Civil Applications Committee and the National Civil Applications Center to achieve national objectives.

(e) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall deliver the report required by this section within 180 days after enactment of this Act.