SEC. ___. MODIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT OF MILITARY HOUSING.

Section 2872a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

"(13) Street sweeping.

"(14) Tree trimming and removal.".

[Please note: The "Changes to Existing Law" section below sets out in red-line format how the legislative text would amend existing law.]

Section-by-Section Analysis

Department of Defense (DoD) installations provide privatized housing owners certain utilities and services on a reimbursable basis per section 2872a of title 10, United States Code. This proposal would amend section 2872a(b) to add street sweeping and tree trimming and removal to the list of reimbursable services that may be furnished under this section.

The change is consistent with analgous authorites to credit certain reimbursements to current operating accounts. For example, reimbursement for DoD-provided medical care to civilians are credited to current accounts under authority of 10 U.S.C. 1079b.

Budget Implications: There is a budget increase associated with this proposal as installations will fund up front. However, they will be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in providing the service. The estimates in the table are based on the estimated use of the contract, adjusted to account for potentially limited use by those installations with a low density of trees. This proposal is funded in the fiscal year (FY) 2019 President's Budget.

RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS ($MILLIONS)									
	FY 2019	**FY 2020**	**FY 2021**	**FY 2022**	**FY 2023**	**Appropriation From**	**Budget Activity**	**Dash-1 Line Item**	**Program Element**
Air Force	0.0	.402	.414	.426	.439	Operation and Maintenance, Air Force	01	--	27479F
Army	Army does not intend to use this authority, which would have been funded in Operation and Maintenance, Army.								
Navy	Navy does not intend to use this authority, which would have been funded in Operation and Maintenance, Navy.								
Marine Corps	Marine Corps does not intend to use this authority, which would have been funded in Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps.								
Total	0.0	.402	.414	.426	.439	--	--	--	--

Changes to Existing Law: This proposal would make the following change to section 2872a of title 10, United States Code:

§ 2872a. Utilities and services

(a) AUTHORITY TO FURNISH.—The Secretary concerned may furnish utilities and services referred to in subsection (b) in connection with any military housing acquired or constructed pursuant to the exercise of any authority or combination of authorities under this subchapter if the military housing is located on a military installation.

(b) COVERED UTILITIES AND SERVICES.—The utilities and services that may be furnished under subsection (a) are the following:

(1) Electric power.
(2) Steam.
(3) Compressed air.
(4) Water.
(5) Sewage and garbage disposal.
(6) Natural gas.
(7) Pest control.
(8) Snow and ice removal.
(9) Mechanical refrigeration.
(10) Telecommunications service.
(11) Firefighting and fire protection services.
(12) Police protection services.
<u>(13) Street sweeping.</u>
<u>(14) Tree trimming and removal.</u>

(c) REIMBURSEMENT.—(1) The Secretary concerned shall be reimbursed for any utilities or services furnished under subsection (a).

(2) The amount of any cash payment received under paragraph (1) as reimbursement for the cost of furnishing utilities or services shall—

(A) in the case of a cost paid using funds appropriated or otherwise made available before October 1, 2014 be credited to the appropriation or working capital account from which the cost of furnishing utilities or services concerned was paid; or

(B) in the case of a cost paid using funds appropriated or otherwise made available on or after October 1, 2014 be credited to the appropriation or working capital account currently available for the purpose of furnishing utilities or services under section (a).

(3) Amounts credited under paragraph (2) to an appropriation or account shall be merged with funds in such appropriation or account, and shall be available to the same extent, and subject to the same terms and conditions, as such funds.