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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 12 . STRATEGY FOR SYRIA AND IRAQ.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
4 shall, in coordination with the Secretary of State, submit
5 to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy for
6 Syria and Iraq.

7 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by paragraph
8 (1) shall include the following:

9 (1) A description of the political and military
10 objectives and end states for Syria and Iraq.

11 (2) A description of the plan for achieving the
12 political and military objectives and end states for
13 Syria and Iraq, including—

14 (A) with respect to Syria, a plan for political
15 transition;

16 (B) with respect to Iraq—

17 (i) a plan for political reform and reconciliation
18 among ethnic groups and political
19 parties; and

1 (ii) an assessment of the required fu-
2 ture size and structure of the Iraqi Secu-
3 rity Forces, including irregular forces; and

4 (C) a description of the roles and respon-
5 sibilities of United States allies and partners
6 and other countries in the region in establishing
7 regional stability.

8 (3) A description of the military conditions that
9 must be met for the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
10 to be considered defeated.

11 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
12 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
15 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives; and

17 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
18 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

