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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.

   (a) In General.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall, in coordination with the Secretary of State, submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy for Syria and Iraq.

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

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

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

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

         (B) with respect to Iraq—

            (i) a plan for political reform and reconciliation among ethnic groups and political parties; and
(ii) an assessment of the required future size and structure of the Iraqi Security Forces, including irregular forces; and

(C) a description of the roles and responsibilities of United States allies and partners and other countries in the region in establishing regional stability.

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

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and

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