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Page 396, strike lines 17 through 24 and insert the following:

1 SEC. 1052. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ARCTIC 2 CAPABILITY AND RESOURCE GAPS AND RE 3 QUIRED INFRASTRUCTURE.

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com7 mittees a report setting forth—

- 8 (1) necessary steps the Department of Defense
 9 is undertaking to resolve arctic security capability
 10 and resource gaps; and
- (2) the requirements and investment plans for
 military infrastructure required to protect United
 States national security interests in the arctic region.

Page 397, after line 21, insert the following:

15 (c) ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS.—The report under sub-16 section (a) shall also include the following:

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1 (1) A review of United States national security 2 interests in the arctic region, including strategic na-3 tional assets, United States citizens, territory, free-4 dom of navigation, and economic and trade interests 5 in the region.

6 (2) A description of United States military ca-7 pabilities needed for operations in arctic terrain, in-8 cluding types of forces, major weapon systems, and 9 logistics required for operations in such terrain.

10 (3) A description of the installations, infra-11 structure, and deep water ports for deployment of 12 assets required to support operations in the arctic 13 region, including the stationing, deployment, and 14 training of military forces for operations in the re-15 gion.

16 (4) An investment plan to establish the installa17 tions and infrastructure required for operations in
18 the arctic region.

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