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

SEC. 12. REQUIREMENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WITH RESPECT TO INCREASE IN LEVELS OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED IN AFGHANISTAN TO CARRY OUT MISSIONS AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2018.

(a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION.—In the event that United States Armed Forces remain deployed in Afghanistan after September 30, 2018, and that the President, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, increases the number of United States Armed Forces deployed in Afghanistan beyond levels established as of September 30, 2018, the President shall submit to Congress a determination describing the purpose and expected duration of such increased deployments, and the projected number of total troops to be deployed.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.—Not later than 30 days following the receipt of the President’s determination
under subsection (a), Congress shall enact a joint resolution to disapprove of the content of the President’s determination. If such joint resolution is enacted into law, the President is directed not to increase the level of troops in Afghanistan beyond the troop levels deployed as of September 30, 2018.