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Page 822, after line 15, insert the following:

(7) An assessment of security cooperation activities or resources required to achieve such objectives.

Page 823, after line 13, insert the following:

(d) ARCTIC SECURITY INITIATIVE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a program of activities to enhance security in the Arctic region, which shall be known as the “Arctic Security Initiative” (referred to in this section as the “Initiative”).

(2) OBJECTIVES.—The Initiative’s development and subsequent implementation shall be—

(A) consistent with the objectives described paragraph (1) of subsection (a); and

(B) informed by the assessment required by such paragraph.

(3) ACTIVITIES.—The Initiative shall carry out the following prioritized activities to improve the de-
sign and posture of the joint force in the Arctic region:

(A) Modernize and strengthen the presence of the joint force, including those with advanced capabilities.

(B) Improve logistics and maintenance capabilities and the pre-positioning of equipment, munitions, fuel, and materiel.

(C) Carry out a program of exercises, wargames, education, training, experimentation, and innovation for the joint force.

(D) Improve infrastructure to enhance the responsiveness and resiliency of the joint force.

(E) Build the defense and security capabilities, capacity, and cooperation of allies and partners.

(F) Strengthen Arctic consultative mechanisms and collaborative planning.

(4) FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR THE INITIATIVE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 15, 2022, and each February 15 thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Commanders of United States Northern Command, United States European Command, and United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall
submit to the congressional defense committees
a future years plan for the activities and re-
sources of the Initiative that includes the fol-
lowing:

(i) A description of the activities and
resources for the first fiscal year beginning
after the date of on which the report re-
quired by subsection (a)(3) is submitted
and the plan for not fewer than the four
following fiscal years, organized by the ac-
tivities described in paragraph (3).

(ii) A summary of progress made to-
wards achieving the objectives described in
subsection (a)(1).

(iii) A summary of the activity, re-
source, capability, infrastructure, and lo-
gistics requirements necessary to achieve
measurable progress in reducing risk to
the ability of the joint force to achieve ob-
jectives in the Arctic region, including
through investments in—

(I) active and passive defenses

against—

(aa) manned aircraft, sur-
face vessels, and submarines;
(bb) unmanned naval systems;

(ec) unmanned aerial systems; and

(dd) theater cruise, ballistic, and hypersonic missiles;

(II) advanced long-range precision strike systems;

(III) command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance systems;

(IV) training and test range capacity, capability, and coordination;

(V) dispersed resilient and adaptive basing to support distributed operations, including expeditionary airfields and ports, space launch facilities, and command posts;

(VI) advanced critical munitions;

(VII) pre-positioned forward stocks of fuel, munitions, equipment, and materiel;

(VIII) distributed logistics and maintenance capabilities;
(IX) strategic mobility assets, including icebreakers;
(X) improved interoperability, logistics, transnational supply lines and infrastructure, and information sharing with allies and partners, including scientific missions;
(XI) information operations capabilities;
(XII) bilateral and multilateral military exercises and training with allies and partners; and
(XIII) use of security cooperation authorities to further build partner capacity.

(iv) A detailed timeline for achieving the requirements identified under clause (iii).

(v) A detailed explanation of any significant modification to such requirements, as compared to the Commander of United States Northern Command’s initial independent assessment for the first fiscal year and to plans previously submitted for each subsequent fiscal year.
(vi) Any other matter Secretary of Defense considers necessary.

(B) FORM.—The plan required under subparagraph (A) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.