

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following
new section:

1 SEC. 10____. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BRIEFING ON
2 PULSED LASERS.

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this section, the Secretary of Defense shall provide
5 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
6 the House of Representatives a briefing on—

7 (1) the efficacy and feasibility of pulsed lasers
8 to defend both tactical and strategic facilities and
9 installations against offensive unmanned aerial sys-
10 tems, especially in swarms, in the near term; and

11 (2) pulsed laser defensive capabilities against
12 intermediate to long-range missile threats in the me-
13 dium term.

