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Add at the end of subtitle E of title XII of division A the following:

SEC. 12. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR TAIWAN.

(a) Establishment.—The President should appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, a Special Envoy for Taiwan, who should report to the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

(b) Rank.—If a Special Envoy for Taiwan is appointed pursuant to subsection (a), the Special Envoy for Taiwan shall have the rank and status of ambassador.

(e) Responsibilities.—The Special Envoy for Taiwan should—

(1) serve as the United States liaison to Taiwan, tasked with leading the actions for the peace and stability of the Taiwan Strait;

(2) facilitate outreach to and dialogue with countries in the Indo-Pacific region that, similar to Taiwan, are faced with the impact of China’s growing influence in the region;

(3) coordinate closely with the American Institute in Taiwan; and
(4) provide the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate regular updates and briefings on the status of peace progress of the Taiwan Strait.

(d) TERMINATION.—If a Special Envoy for Taiwan is appointed pursuant to subsection (a), such position shall terminate five years after the date of the enactment of this Act.