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

SEC. 12. STRATEGY TO FURTHER UNITED STATES-INDIA DEFENSE COOPERATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall develop a strategy for advancing defense cooperation between the United States and India.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy shall address the following:

(1) Common security challenges.

(2) The role of United States partners and allies in the United States-India defense relationship.

(3) The role of the Defense Technology and Trade Initiative.

(4) How to advance the Communications Interoperability and Security Memorandum of Agreement and the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement for Geospatial Cooperation.
(5) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of State determines to be appropriate.