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OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title LX of division E, insert the following:

SEC. _____. AUTHORIZATION FOR UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE COALITION FOR EPIDEMIC PREPAREDNESS INNOVATIONS.

(a) In General.—The United States is hereby authorized to participate in the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (‘‘Coalition’’).

(b) Designation.—The President is authorized to designate an employee of the relevant Federal department or agency providing the majority of United States contributions to the Coalition, who should demonstrate knowledge and experience in the fields of development and public health, epidemiology, or medicine, to serve—

(1) on the Investors Council of the Coalition; and

(2) if nominated by the President, on the Board of Directors of the Coalition, as a representative of the United States.

(c) Reports to Congress.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-
dent shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
mittees a report that includes the following:

(1) The United States planned contributions to
the Coalition and the mechanisms for United States
participation in such Coalition.

(2) The manner and extent to which the United
States shall participate in the governance of the Co-
alition.

(3) How participation in the Coalition supports
relevant United States Government strategies and
programs in health security and biodefense, includ-
ing—

(A) the Global Health Security Strategy
required by section 7058(c)(3) of division K of
the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018
(Public Law 115–141);

(B) the applicable revision of the National
Biodefense Strategy required by section 1086 of
the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
cal Year 2017 (6 U.S.C. 104); and

(C) any other relevant decision-making
process for policy, planning, and spending in
global health security, biodefense, or vaccine
and medical countermeasures research and de-
velopment.
(d) **United States Contributions.**—Amounts authorized to be appropriated under chapters 1 and 10 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) are authorized to be made available for United States contributions to the Coalition.

(e) **Appropriate Congressional Committees.**—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.