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Page 923, line 21, insert “as well as additional options to support Taiwan’s development and implementation of a territorial defense force concept, taking into consideration the policy objectives described in subsection (b)” before the period.

Page 924, after line 18, insert the following:

(4) A review of additional options to provide additional technical advice, training, or institution building to support the objectives described in subsection (b), and any other appropriate policy objectives.

(5) An assessment of the policy opportunities and challenges associated with the options provided pursuant to this subsection.

(6) An assessment of any statutory or administrative barriers to the options provided pursuant to this subsection.

(7) A determination of the most appropriate entities within the Department of Defense and in the
Taiwan Reserve Command to lead the options provided pursuant to this subsection.

(8) An evaluation of the capacity of appropriate entities in the Department of Defense to support the options provided pursuant to this subsection and of the Taiwan Reserve Command to absorb the options provided pursuant to this subsection.

(9) A description of additional resources and authorities that may be required to execute any of the options provided pursuant to this subsection.

Page 924, after line 20, insert the following:

(b) POLICY OBJECTIVES.—The matters required by paragraphs (4) through (9) of subsection (a) shall take into consideration the following policy objectives:

(1) Advancing Taiwan Reserve’s Command ability to recruit, train, and equip its forces, including its ability to require and provide regular individual and collective training to all reserve forces.

(2) Enhancing Taiwan’s ability to respond to humanitarian disasters.

(3) Strengthening Taiwan’s ability to defend against, and resist if necessary, Chinese military aggression.