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At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. __. MODIFICATION OF REPORT RELATING TO ENHANCING DEFENSE AND SECURITY COOPERATION WITH INDIA.

Section 1292(a)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C. 2751 note) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) in clause (iv), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in clause (v), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(vi) a description of defense cooperation between the United States and India in the Western Indian Ocean, including—

“(I) a description of military activities of the United States and India, separately, in the Western Indian Ocean;
“(II) a description of military co-
operation activities between the
United States and India in the areas
of humanitarian assistance, counter
terrorism, counter piracy, maritime
security, and other areas as the Sec-
retary determines appropriate;

“(III) a description of how the
relevant geographic combatant com-
mands coordinate their activities with
the Indian military in the Western In-
dian Ocean;

“(IV) a description of the mecha-
nisms in place to ensure the relevant
geographic combatant commands
maximize defense cooperation with
India in the Western Indian Ocean;
and

“(V) areas of future opportunity
to increase military engagement with
India in the Western Indian Ocean.”.

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) DEFINITIONS.—In subparagraph
(B)(vi):

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“(i) RELEVANT GEOGRAPHIC COMBATANT COMMANDS.—The term ‘relevant geographic combatant commands’ means the United States Indo-Pacific Command, United States Central Command, and United States Africa Command.

“(ii) WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN.—The term ‘Western Indian Ocean’ means the area in the Indian Ocean extending from the west coast of India to the east coast of Africa.”.