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

SEC. 12. REPORT ON ANNUAL DEFENSE SPENDING BY ALLY AND PARTNER COUNTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report that includes a description of—

(1) the annual defense spending of each mutual defense treaty ally and major non-NATO ally, including the nominal budget figure and the share of such spending as a percentage of the gross domestic product of the ally, for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the report is submitted;

(2) the activities of each such ally in contributing to military or stability operations in which the Armed Forces participate;
(3) any limitations that each such ally places on
the use of the Armed Forces of such ally for such
military or stability operations; and

(4) any actions undertaken by the United
States or other countries to minimize or modify such
limitations.

(b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
a classified annex.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY ALLY.—The
term “mutual defense treaty ally” means a country
that is a party to a treaty of mutual defense with
the United States.

(2) MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY.—The term “major
non-NATO ally” means a country so designated pur-
suant to section 2350a of title 10, United States
Code, or section 517 of the Foreign Assistance Act