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At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

SEC. 16. EXTENDED NUCLEAR DETERRENCE POSTURE IN SUPPORT OF NATO.

(a) Statement of Policy.—It is the policy of the United States to—

(1) maintain a modernized nuclear capability that provides for effective deterrence against peer, near-peer, and regional adversaries, consistent with the national security interests of the United States;

(2) extend the nuclear deterrent of the United States to deter aggression against close allies of the United States, including members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and

(3) ensure the highest levels of reliability, credibility, safety, and security for all nuclear weapons of the United States, including those forward-deployed in support of NATO.

(b) Briefing.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense...
shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other congressional defense committee upon request, a briefing regarding the current status of, and future plans for, the extended nuclear deterrence posture of the United States in support of NATO.