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At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. REPORT ON COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN.

(a) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—Not later than September 30, 2022, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall—

(1) submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing the findings of a comprehensive investigation into the assessment, planning, and presentation of Afghanistan withdrawal options by defense and intelligence personnel to the President; and

(2) provide to such committees a briefing on such findings.

(b) INVESTIGATION.—

(1) TIME PERIOD.—The comprehensive investigation referred to in subsection (a) shall cover—

(A) the period from January 1, 2021, through the completion of the withdrawal of the
Armed Forces from Afghanistan in August of 2021; and

(B) any additional periods the Inspector General determines are relevant to the investigation.

(2) CONTENTS.—In addition to a comprehensive evaluation of the planning and execution of the withdrawal of Armed Forces from Afghanistan, the investigation shall specifically focus on—

(A) the assessment of withdrawal options from Bagram Air Base and the operational plans presented to the President to execute such withdrawal; and

(B) the assessment and presentation of any alternative operational plans for completion of the withdrawal following the August 26, 2021, attack near Hamid Karzai International Airport.

(c) COOPERATION.—In carrying out its duties, the Office of the Inspector General shall receive the full and timely cooperation of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, the Commander of United States Central Command, and the heads of all relevant combat support agencies.
(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Service and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.