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

SEC. 12. REPORT ON ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON DEFENSE.

(a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the President should seek from each ally or partner country of the United States acceptance of international security responsibilities and agreements to make contributions to the common defense commensurate with the economic resources and security environment of such country.

(b) Report.—

(1) In general.—Not later than March 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing a description of—

(A) the annual defense spending by each ally or partner country of the United States, including available data on nominal budget figures and defense spending as a percentage of such country’s gross domestic product for the
fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year
in which the report is submitted;

(B) the activities of each such country to
contribute to military or stability operations in
which the Armed Forces of the United States
are a participant;

(C) any limitations placed by any such
country on the use of such contributions; and

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

(2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
contain a classified annex.

(c) ALLIES DEFINED.—For purposes of this section,
the term “ally” includes—

(1) any signatory of a mutual defense treaty
with the United States;

(2) any country designated as a “major non-
NATO ally” under section 2350a of title 10, United
States Code, or pursuant to section 517 of the For-
eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321k); and
(3) any other ally or partner with a security memorandum of understanding or other security arrangement with the United States.