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

SEC. 12. REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY BASES FOR
FORWARD DEPLOYMENT AND BURDEN-SHARING
RELATIONSHIPS.

(a) Review.—In order to ensure the best allocation
of budgetary resources, the President shall conduct a re-
view of the status of elements of the Armed Forces of the
United States that are permanently stationed outside the
United States. The review shall include an assessment of
the following:

(1) The alliance requirements that are to be
found in agreements between the United States and
other countries.

(2) The national security interests that support
permanently stationing elements of the Armed
Forces outside the United States.

(3) A description of the United States military
forces assigned to permanent duty ashore in other
countries.
(4) The stationing costs associated with the forward deployment of elements of the Armed Forces of the United States, defined as the difference between the costs associated with maintaining United States military forces in assignments to permanent duty ashore in the foreign nations and the costs associated with maintaining those same military forces at military bases in the United States. To the extent practicable, such costs shall be apportioned between assignments primarily for the support of the host country or alliance and assignments primarily in support of United States interests in other regions of the world.

(5) The alternatives available to forward deployment (such as material prepositioning, enhanced airlift and sealift, or joint training operations) to meet such alliance requirements or national security interests, with such alternatives identified and described in detail.

(6) The costs and force structure configurations associated with such alternatives to forward deployment.

(7) The financial contributions that allies of the United States make to common defense efforts (including to promote inclusive political institutions,
economic stabilization and prosperity, transparency arrangements, defense economic conversion, respect for the rule of law, and internationally recognized human rights).

(8) The contributions that allies of the United States make to meeting the stationing costs associated with the forward deployment of elements of the Armed Forces of the United States, set out by country and by type of assistance, including both in-kind assistance and direct cash reimbursement, and the projected offsets for the next five fiscal years following the report.

(9) The annual expenditures of the United States and its allies on national defense, and the relative percentages of each nation’s gross domestic product constituted by those expenditures.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2018, the President shall submit to Congress a report including the review conducted under subsection (a). The report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.