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At the end of subtitle C of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 28_____. REPORT ON ENCROACHMENT CHALLENGES ON 2 MILITARY INSTALLATIONS POSED BY NON 3 MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant
6 Secretary of Defense for Sustainment shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees a report describing—

8 (1) the encroachment challenges and security 9 risks posed by non-military aircraft overflying mili-10 tary installations inside the United States, to include 11 operational impacts, installation and personnel secu-12 rity, and intelligence concerns, and

13 (2) practicable strategies and recommendations
14 for mitigation of any such challenges and risks, to
15 include—

16 (A) increased military regulatory authority;17 and

(B) distinctions, if any, among govern ment/first responder, commercial, civil and rec reational aviation.

4 (b) EXCLUSION OF DRONE AIRCRAFT.—In this sec-5 tion, the term "aircraft" does not include unmanned aerial 6 vehicles known as drones, whether used for military or 7 non-military purposes, except that the Assistant Secretary 8 of Defense for Sustainment may make reference in the 9 report required by subsection (a) to the use of such un-10 manned aerial vehicles if the Secretary considers reference 11 to such use relevant to the subject of the report.

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