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Page 1031, after line 2, insert the following:

SEC. ___. REPORT ON INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior and in consultation with other relevant Federal departments and agencies, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on international indigenous engagement.

(b) Elements.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) a description of existing programs and efforts by the United States Government that promote international engagement with indigenous peoples by Native Americans and Native American communities as well as Native American representation and participation in international organizations dedicated to indigenous communities;

(2) a description of existing programs and efforts by other countries, especially United States allies and partners, to promote international diplo-
matic representation, educational and cultural exchange, and other people-to-people engagements among their indigenous peoples;

(3) a strategy for enhancing and promoting greater Native American participation and representation in United States diplomatic engagement in international organizations and international educational and cultural exchange programs operated by the United States Government, including the establishment of an Office of Indigenous Affairs headed by a presidentially appointed Special Envoy for Indigenous Affairs; and

(4) steps that the Secretary of State shall take to enhance cooperation and relationship with Native Americans in accordance with the Federal trust responsibility and to promote best practices among the staff of the Department of State for engagement with Native Americans.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and
(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate.

(2) NATIVE AMERICAN.—The term “Native American” includes—

(A) American Indian as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304);

(B) Alaska Native, within the meaning provided for the term “Native” in section 3(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602(b)); and

(C) Native Hawaiian as defined in paragraph (9) of section 801 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (25 U.S.C. 4221(9)).