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At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XIII, insert the following:

SEC. ___ STRATEGY FOR PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP.

(a) In General.—Not later than January 1, 2027, and every 4 years thereafter, the President shall develop and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy to be known as the “Strategy for Pacific Partnership” (in this section referred to as the “Strategy”).

(b) Matters to Be Included.—The Strategy shall include the following:

(1) A description of overarching goals for the United States-Pacific Island Partnership.

(2) A description of measurable objectives for United States engagement in the Pacific Islands.

(3) An assessment of threats to the Pacific Islands region.

(4) A plan to address the security of the Pacific Islands region.

(5) A strategy to invest in and improve critical infrastructure.
(6) A regional Development Cooperation Strategy formulated by the United States Agency for International Development.

(c) CONSULTATION.—In developing the Strategy, the President should consult, as appropriate, with—

(1) regional organizations, such as the Pacific Islands Forum, the Pacific Islands Development Program, the Pacific Community, and the Secretariat for the Pacific Regional Environment Programme;

(2) the countries of the Pacific Islands;

(3) stakeholders such as civil society, faith-based organizations, and non-state actors;

(4) United States allies and partners; and

(5) United States Pacific territories and States.

(d) COORDINATION.—In implementing the Strategy, the President shall coordinate with the heads of other Federal departments and agencies, including the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Commerce, the Administrator of United States Agency for International Development, and the United States Trade Representative.