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At the end of subtitle D of title I of division A, add the following:

SEC. ___. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUY AMERICA ANNUAL REPORT.

Section 308 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f) BUY AMERICA.—Not later than February 1 of each year beginning after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that—

“(1) specifies each project with respect to which the Secretary issued a waiver from a surface transportation Buy America requirement during the preceding calendar year;

“(2) identifies the country of origin and product specifications for steel, iron, or manufactured goods acquired pursuant to each waiver from a surface transportation Buy America requirement issued by the Secretary during the preceding calendar year;
“(3) summarizes the monetary value of contracts awarded pursuant to each such waiver;

“(4) provides the justification for each such waiver, including the specific law, treaty, or international agreement under which the waiver was granted;

“(5) summarizes the funds expended on—

“(A) steel, iron, and manufactured goods produced in the United States for projects with respect to which a surface transportation Buy America requirement, under which the Secretary has waiver authority, applied during the preceding calendar year; and

“(B) steel, iron, and manufactured goods produced outside the United States for projects with respect to which the Secretary issued a waiver from a surface transportation Buy America requirement during the preceding calendar year; and

“(6) provides an employment impact analysis of the cumulative effect of all waivers from a surface transportation Buy America requirement issued by the Secretary during the preceding calendar year on manufacturing employment in the United States.”.