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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, insert the following:

SEC. ___. SENSE OF CONGRESS AND REPORT ON NAGORNO-KARABAKH.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) since December 12, 2022, Azerbaijan has maintained the dangerous policy of cutting off the free movement of people, goods, and critical supplies from the Republic of Armenia to Nagorno-Karabakh by the Lachin Corridor, putting at risk the lives, basic needs, and well-being of tens of thousands of residents;

(2) Azerbaijan has even gone so far as to block humanitarian organizations’ transportation of vital medical and food supplies, as well as the transfer of patients in need of serious care outside of Nagorno-Karabakh, with grave implications for the local civilian population; and

(3) in order to avoid escalation of conflict and humanitarian disaster, the International Committee
of the Red Cross and other humanitarian services should be granted unimpeded access to Nagorno-Karabakh to ensure the transport of vital supplies and to facilitate the transfer of patients and others in need of support by the Lachin Corridor.

(b) **Report on Access to the Lachin Corridor.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the Nagorno-Karabakh region that includes—

1. an assessment of the humanitarian impact of Azerbaijan’s blockade of the Lachin Corridor, which connects Armenia to Nagorno-Karabakh; and

2. an assessment of the blockade’s long-term impacts on—

   (A) regional food, water, and energy security;

   (B) local civilians’ ability to access basic medical care and other necessities;

   (C) the region’s most vulnerable populations, including children, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities; and
(D) the overall Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and prospects for deescalating and avoiding humanitarian crisis.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate;

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate;

(3) the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and

(4) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.