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At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 10. STUDY ON EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE TO REDUCE THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS.

(a) Study Required.—

(1) In general.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study on the efforts of the Department of Defense to reduce reliance on single-use plastics.

(2) Elements.—The study required under paragraph (1) shall address—

(A) the extent to which the Department of Defense—

(i) collects and tracks data on its use of single-use plastics; and

(ii) has set targets for reducing the use of such plastics;

(B) the status of the implementation of Department of Defense Instruction 4715.23
and Executive Order 14057 as that instruction and order relate to single-use plastics;

(C) any Department-wide or military service-specific initiatives to reduce reliance on single-use plastics;

(D) any challenges that the Department faces in reducing its reliance on single-use plastics and possible mechanisms to address those challenges;

(E) any recommendations to improve the Department’s efforts to reduce single-use plastics; and

(F) any other matter the Comptroller General determines is significant and relevant to the purposes of the study.

(b) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on any preliminary findings of the study conducted under subsection (a).

(c) FINAL RESULTS.—The Comptroller General shall provide the final results of the study conducted under subsection (a) to the congressional defense committees at
such time and in such format as is mutually agreed upon by the committees and the Comptroller General.