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At the end of subtitle A of title XII of division A, add the following new section:

1	SEC. 12 MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF OVERSEAS
2	HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID
3	PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-
4	FENSE.
5	(a) In General.—Of the amounts authorized to be
6	appropriated by this Act to carry out sections 401, 402,
7	404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10, United States Code,
8	up to 5 percent of such amounts may be made available
9	to conduct monitoring and evaluation of programs con-
10	ducted pursuant to such authorities during fiscal year
11	2014.
12	(b) Briefing.—Not later than 90 days after the date
13	of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14	shall provide a briefing to the appropriate congressional
15	committees on mechanisms to evaluate the programs con-
16	ducted pursuant to the authorities listed in subsection (a).
17	The briefing shall include the following:

1	(1) A description of how the Department of De-
2	fense evaluates program and project outcomes and
3	impact, including cost effectiveness and extent to
4	which programs meet designated goals.
5	(2) An analysis of steps taken to implement the
6	recommendations from the following reports:
7	(A) The Government Accountability Of-
8	fice's Report entitled "Project Evaluations and
9	Better Information Sharing Needed to Manage
10	the Military's Efforts".
11	(B) The Department of Defense Inspector
12	General Report numbered "DODIG-2012-
13	119".
14	(C) The RAND Corporation's Report pre-
15	pared for the Office of the Secretary of Defense
16	entitled "Developing a Prototype Handbook for
17	Monitoring and Evaluating Department of De-
18	fense Humanitarian Assistance Projects".
19	(c) Definition.—In this section, the term "appro-
20	priate congressional committees" means the following:
21	(1) The congressional defense committees.
22	(2) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
23	House of Representatives and the Committee or
24	Foreign Relations of the Senate.

