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At the end of subtitle C of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16 __ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CYBER STRATEGY OF**
2 **THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—

4 (1) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization
5 (commonly known as “NATO”) remains a critical
6 alliance for the United States and a cost-effective,
7 flexible means of providing security to the most im-
8 portant allies of the United States.

9 (2) The regime of Russian President Vladimir
10 Putin is actively working to erode democratic sys-
11 tems of NATO member states, including the United
12 States.

13 (3) According to the report of the Office of the
14 Director of National Intelligence dated January 6,
15 2017, on the Russian Federation’s efforts to influ-
16 ence the United States presidential election: “Rus-
17 sian efforts to influence the 2016 presidential elec-
18 tion represent the most recent expression of Mos-

1 cow’s longstanding desire to undermine the US-led
2 liberal democratic order.”.

3 (4) It is in the core interests of the United
4 States to cooperate with NATO member states to
5 deter and defend against Russian cyber and influ-
6 ence operations.

7 (5) Enhanced cyber capabilities would enable
8 the United States to demonstrate strength and deter
9 the Russian Federation from threatening NATO,
10 while reassuring allies.

11 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CYBER STRATEGY OF
12 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress that —

14 (1) the Secretary of Defense should update the
15 cyber strategy of the Department of Defense (as
16 that strategy is described in the Department of De-
17 fense document titled “The Department of Defense
18 Cyber Strategy” dated April 15, 2015); and

19 (2) in updating the cyber strategy of the De-
20 partment, the Secretary should—

21 (A) specifically develop plans for increasing
22 cyber cooperation with NATO partners; and

23 (B) assist NATO partners, through the
24 NATO Cooperative Cyber Center of Excellence

1 and other entities, in developing offensive cyber
2 capabilities.

