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

SEC. 16. REPORT ON EFFECT OF COVID–19 ON SPACE INDUSTRIAL BASE AND SPACE PROGRAMS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the current and projected effects of COVID–19 on the space industrial base and the space programs of Department of Defense. The report shall include an assessment of each of the following:

(1) COVID–19 related and associated impacts to cost, timeline, and performance to the space industrial base and the space programs of Department, including with respect to—

(A) procurement and acquisition;

(B) research, development, test, and evaluation;
(D) partnerships with non-Federal governmental entities, such as universities and not-for-profit organizations; and

(E) labor force disruptions;

(2) Regional and sector-specific disruptions and concerns.

(3) Current mitigation strategies by both the Federal Government and industry.

(4) Any supplemental disaster appropriations requirements to mitigate impacts to such programs.

(5) Recommendations to address risks and threats to the Federal Government and industry relating to such impacts.