AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. CURTIS OF UTAH

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

SEC. 111. ASSESSMENT OF UNDERSEA CABLE REPAIR
CONTINGENCIES.

(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
fense, in coordination with the Federal Communications
Commission and other relevant agencies, shall submit to
Congress an assessment on the ability and preparedness
of the USNS Zeus and the Cable Security Fleet to repair
transoceanic submarine fiber optic cables that may be
damaged or cut by adversaries.

(b) Contents.—The assessment under subsection
(a) shall include—
(1) a description of preparedness to address a
situation in which the cables of partner nations in
both the Pacific and Atlantic ocean are damaged or
severed at or around the same time;
(2) a determination as to how long it would
take for the Cable Security Fleet in coordination
with partner nations to repair such cables; and
(3) the options available to provide connectivity in an emergency or crisis caused by or related to the damaging or severing of such cables.