AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

SEC. 13 . UNITED STATES-TAIWAN COMBINED PLANNING GROUP STUDY AND REPORT.

(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall—

(1) conduct a study of the feasibility and advisability of establishing the United States-Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative mechanism; and

(2) submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, a report that contains the results of the study.

(b) Elements.—The study required by subsection (a) shall consider—

(1) the necessary resources, organizational elements, and roles and responsibilities associated with
the potential establishment of the United States-Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative mechanism, as well as any other relevant considerations determined by the Secretaries;

(2) a timetable for establishing a United States-Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative mechanism, if determined feasible and advisable;

(3) any barriers that would make the establishment of a United States-Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative mechanism infeasible or inadvisable, together with any recommended steps for mitigation;

(4) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would improve Taiwan’s planning processes for developing Taiwan’s defense force requirements or efficiencies in Taiwan’s defense procurements and investments;

(5) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would facilitate the provision of defense articles and defense services to Taiwan;

(6) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would enhance combined training and exercises with Taiwan; and
(7) whether a United States-Taiwan Combined Planning Group or an alternative mechanism would reinforce the deterrent effect of Taiwan’s self-defense capability.