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

1 SEC. __. MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO COMBAT TERRORISM.

2 Section 127e of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

3 (1) by striking “congressional defense committees” each place it appears and inserting “appropriate congressional committees”;

4 (2) in subsection (d)(2), by adding at the end the following:

5 “(D) A description of the foreign forces, irregular forces, groups, or individuals to which the support has been or will be provided.

6 “(E) A description of the countries to which support was provided or will be provided.

7 “(F) A description of the individuals, organizations, or other entities with which the recipients of support are engaged in hostilities.

8 “(G) A description of the objectives of the mission for which support is being provided and
how achieving the objectives furthers United States foreign policy and security interests, including elements of the relevant interagency integrated country strategy.

“(H) A description of areas in which coordination between the support and activities of the Department of State and other Federal departments and agencies could further additional United States foreign policy and security interests.

“(I) A description of steps taken to ensure the support will not impair other United States foreign policy, legal, and security interests, including issues related to political dynamics, civil-military relations, and human rights.

“(J) A description of steps taken to ensure that recipients of the funds have not and will not engage in human rights violations or violations of the Geneva Conventions of 1949, including vetting, training, support for adequately investigating allegations of violations, and provisions for removing funding in case of credible reports of violations.

“(K) An identification of an official of the Department of State, in addition to the Chief of
Mission, who will be kept fully and currently in-
formed of activities related to the support.”;
and
(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(i) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall
only apply to ongoing military operations by United States
special operations forces against terrorist organizations
covered under the Authorization for Use of Military Force

“(j) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congres-
sional committees’ means—

“(1) the congressional defense committees; and
“(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
House of Representatives.”.

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