

AMENDMENT TO
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Strike section 1046.

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

1 **SEC. 10___ . REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE NATIONAL SE-**
2 **CURITY IMPLICATIONS OF THE ONGOING EN-**
3 **ERGY CRISIS IN THE CARIBBEAN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 and Secretary of State, in coordination with the Depart-
7 ment of Defense Climate Working Group established pur-
8 suant to Executive Order 14008 (86 Fed. Reg. 7619), the
9 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations,
10 and Environment, and the heads of other Federal depart-
11 ments and agencies as appropriate, shall submit to the
12 congressional defense committees, the Committee on For-
13 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the
14 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report
15 on the national security implications of the current energy

1 crisis, and the availability of renewable energy alter-
2 natives, in the Caribbean region.

3 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
4 quired by subsection (a) shall include—

5 (1) an assessment of—

6 (A) the current dependence of Caribbean
7 nations and territories on fossil fuels and cor-
8 responding supply chain issues, the inaccess-
9 sibility of fossil fuels in the region and the on-
10 going inflationary effect on local energy prices,
11 and the resulting effects of these issues on the
12 safety and security of the United States and its
13 territories, United States military installations,
14 and allies of the United States in the Caribbean
15 region; and

16 (B) the availability of renewable sources of
17 energy in the Caribbean region as an alter-
18 native to fossil fuels, the future prospects for
19 wind, solar, and hydroelectric power in the re-
20 gion, and any resulting effects on the safety
21 and security of the United States and its terri-
22 tories, United States military installations, and
23 allies of the United States in the Caribbean re-
24 gion; and

1 (2) strategies and recommendations for the De-
2 partment of Defense, the Department of State, and
3 other relevant Federal agencies for combatting and
4 counteracting the national security concerns identi-
5 fied in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1).

6 **SEC. 10 ____ . REPORT TO CONGRESS ON NATURAL DISASTER**
7 **PREPAREDNESS AND CLIMATE RESILIENCY**
8 **IN THE CARIBBEAN.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
11 and Secretary of State, in coordination with the Depart-
12 ment of Defense Climate Working Group established pur-
13 suant to Executive Order 14008 (86 Fed. Reg. 7619), the
14 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations,
15 and Environment, and the heads of other Federal depart-
16 ments and agencies as appropriate, shall submit to the
17 congressional defense committees, the Committee on For-
18 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the
19 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report
20 on climate disaster preparedness and climate resiliency ef-
21 forts in the Caribbean region, with a focus on the security
22 implications for the United States, United States military
23 installations, and allies of the United States in the Carib-
24 bean region.

1 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
2 quired by subsection (a) shall include—

3 (1) an assessment of—

4 (A) the current and future impact of rising
5 global temperatures in Caribbean nations and
6 territories, and the effect of global heating on
7 recent natural disasters and future natural dis-
8 asters in the region;

9 (B) ongoing and proposed efforts at cli-
10 mate adaption, climate resiliency, and natural
11 disaster preparedness and resiliency in Carib-
12 bean nations and territories; and

13 (C) the effects of subparagraphs (A) and
14 (B) on the safety and security of the United
15 States and its territories, United States military
16 installations, and allies of the United States in
17 the Caribbean region; and

18 (2) strategies and recommendations for the De-
19 partment of Defense, the Department of State, and
20 other relevant Federal agencies for combatting and
21 counteracting the national security concerns identi-
22 fied in paragraph (1).

