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At the end of title IV (page 83, after line 16), add the following new section:

1 SEC. 422. REPORT ON FORCE STRUCTURE OF THE ARMY.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing the following:


(2) An evaluation of the adequacy of the Army force structure proposed for the future-years defense program for fiscal years 2017 through 2021 to meet
the goals of the national military strategy of the
United States.

(3) An independent risk assessment by the
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the pro-
posed Army force structure and the ability of such
force structure to meet the operational requirements
of combatant commanders.

(4) A description of the planning assumptions
and scenarios used by the Department of Defense to
validate the size and force structure of the Army, in-
cluding the Army Reserve and the Army National
Guard.

(5) A certification by the Secretary of Defense
that the Secretary has reviewed the reports by the
Secretary of the Army and the assessments of the
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and deter-
minal that an end strength for active duty personnel
of the Army below the end strength level authorized
in section 401(1) of the National Defense Authoriza-
tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291)
will be adequate to meet the national military strat-
egy of the United States.

(6) A description of various alternative options
for allocating funds to ensure that the end strengths
of the Army do not fall below levels of significant
risk, as determined pursuant to the risk assessment conducted by the Chairman of the Joint Chief under paragraph (3).

(7) Such other information or updates as the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate.

(b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.