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OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. __. DESIGNATION OF PRIORITY THEATERS OF OPERATION AND COMBATANT COMMANDS; PRIORITY FOR SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.

Section 22 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2762) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) DESIGNATION OF PRIORITY THEATERS OF OPERATION AND COMBATANT COMMANDS; PRIORITY FOR SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.—

“(1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than October 31 of each fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall, consistent with the United States National Defense Strategy and United State national defense priorities, designate theaters of operation that are to be considered priority theaters of operation and combatant commands that are to be considered priority combatant commands for purposes of paragraph (2) for that fiscal year.
“(2) PRIORITY.—In entering into contracts for the procurement of defense articles or defense services for sales to foreign countries under this section, the President and the Secretary of State shall give priority to sales to—

“(A) countries located in theaters of operation that are designated as priority theaters of operation under paragraph (1); and

“(B) countries located in areas under the responsibility of combatant commands that are designated as priority combatant commands under paragraph (1).”.

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