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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, insert the following:

SEC. ___. STUDY ON THE FUTURE OF NEW START.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Director of National Intelligence, shall conduct the following assessments:

(1) An updated assessment of Russia’s non-compliance and purported suspension of the New START treaty, including the current size of the Russian strategic and nonstrategic nuclear arsenal, including a determination whether the Russian strategic nuclear arsenal has exceeded the treaty’s central limits at any point since 2020.

(2) An assessment of the implications, in terms of military threat to the United States or its allies in Europe, of Russian deployment of strategic nuclear arms arsenal in the event that—

(A) the New START treaty expires with no replacement arms control arrangement; or

(B) the United States or Russia officially withdraw from the treaty.
(3) An assessment of the impact that an expiration of New START treaty with no replacement arms control arrangement, or a United States or Russian withdrawal from New START, could have on—

(A) long-term strategic stability between the United States and Russia, and

(B) the People’s Republic of China’s nuclear posture.

(4) An assessment of the status of consultations with United States allies and partners regarding Russia’s noncompliance and purported suspension of the New START treaty, the threat posed by Russia’s strategic and nonstrategic nuclear arsenals, and the potential for an expiration or lapse of New START with no replacement arms control arrangement between the United States and Russia.

(5) An assessment of the likelihood of a decision by Russia to fully comply with the New START treaty.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Serv-
ices, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives a report containing the results of each assessment required by subsection (a).

(c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b) may be submitted in classified form with an unclassified summary.

(d) NEW START TREATY DEFINED.—In this section, the term “New START” and “New START treaty” means the treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed at Prague, April 8, 2010, and entered into force February 5, 2011.