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At the end of subtitle D of title XVI of division A, insert the following:

SEC. 1649. INDEPENDENT STUDY ON IMPACTS OF MISSILE DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT.

(a) Study.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study on the impacts of the development and deployment of long-range missile defenses of the United States on the security of the United States as a whole.

(b) Matters Included.—The study conducted under subsection (a) shall—

(1) consider whether any potential security benefits obtained by the deployment of long-range missile defenses of the United States are undermined or counterbalanced by past, current, and potential future adverse reactions of potential adversaries, including China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia; and
(2) consider the effectiveness of the long-range missile defense efforts of the United States to deter the development of ballistic missiles, in particular by countries such as China, Iran, and North Korea.

(c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees the study conducted under subsection (a), without change.

(d) FORM.—The study shall be submitted under subsection (c) in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.