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

SEC. 8. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON SOFTWARE SUPPLY CHAIN VULNERABILITY.

(a) Review.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment and in consultation with the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a review of the software acquisition strategy of the Department, including potential vulnerabilities of such strategy.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The review required under paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:
(A) An assessment of the software that has been acquired by the Department that was produced in a foreign country, including from—

(i) contractors from adversary foreign countries that, in whole or in part, produced software that has been acquired by the Department;

(ii) subcontractors from adversary foreign countries that, in whole or in part, produced software that has been acquired by the Department; and

(iii) any contractor or subcontractor that, in whole or in part, produced software that has been acquired by the Department that is majority-owned by an entity or government from an adversary foreign country.

(B) An assessment of current security concerns regarding software currently in use by the Department.

(b) ADVERSARY FOREIGN COUNTRY DEFINED.—The term “adversary foreign country” means the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of
Venezuela, the Republic of Cuba, and the Islamic Republic of Iran.