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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

SEC. ___. REPORT ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ACTIVITY IN THE WEST BANK.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that assesses the status of Israeli settlement activity in the occupied West Bank.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following with respect to Israeli settlement activity in the West Bank: —

(1) The number of permits, tenders, and housing starts approved by the Government of Israel for settlement construction and the locations concerned.

(2) The number and locations of new outposts established without the approval of the Government of Israel.
(3) The number and locations of outposts established without the approval of the Government of Israel that were retroactively legalized by Israeli authorities.

(4) An analysis of new infrastructure approved or built in the West Bank and which populations it will benefit from its use.

(5) An assessment of the impact of settlements and outposts on—

(A) the freedom of movement, livelihoods, and quality of life of Palestinians; and

(B) the potential for establishing in the future a viable Palestinian state.

(6) The number and locations of demolitions of homes, schools, businesses, agricultural holdings, infrastructure, or other property owned by, or primarily serving, Palestinians.

(7) The number and locations of evictions of Palestinians from their places of residence.

(8) The number of building permits issued for Palestinians in East Jerusalem and the West Bank territory designated under the Oslo Accords as ‘Area C,’ as well as the number of building permits requested by Palestinians in those areas.
A description of any changes made to Israel’s administration of the occupied territory and an analysis of the compatibility of these changes with international law governing military occupation.

The amount of money budgeted by Israeli authorities for settlements and the infrastructure that serves them.

An analysis of the impact any change in the matters described in paragraphs (1) through (10) would have on—

(A) the potential for establishing a viable, contiguous Palestinian state alongside Israel;

(B) the diplomatic posture of the United States globally; and

(C) the national security of the United States.

(c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on
Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.