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At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

SEC. 1651. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR INTERMEDIATE-RANGE MISSILES.

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2020 may be used for the testing and evaluation, procurement, or fielding of offensive land-based ballistic and cruise missiles with ranges between 500 and 5,500 kilometers or associated launchers, regardless of whether such missiles have nuclear or conventional warheads.

(b) CALCULATION OF RANGES.—For purposes of subsection (a)—

(1) the range capability of a ground-launched ballistic missile shall be considered to be the maximum range to which the missile has been tested; and

(2) the range of a ground-launched cruise missile is the maximum distance which can be covered
by the missile in its standard design mode flying until fuel exhaustion, determined by projecting its flight path onto the earth’s sphere from the point of launch to the point of impact.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “ballistic missile” means a missile that has a ballistic trajectory over most of its flight path.

(2) The term “cruise missile” means an unmanned, self-propelled vehicle that sustains flight through the use of aerodynamic lift over most of its flight path.