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OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

1 SEC. 1706. GAO REPORT ON ZTE COMPLIANCE WITH SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the compliance of Zhongxing Telecommunications Equipment Corporation and ZTE Kangxun Telecommunications Ltd. (collectively referred to in this section as “ZTE”) with the Superseding Settlement Agreement and Superseding Order reached with the Department of Commerce on June 8, 2018 (in this section referred to as the “agreement”).

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include a comprehensive analysis of the following:

(1) The level of compliance by ZTE, past and present, with the obligations of ZTE under the agreement.
(2) The transparency and candor of ZTE in representing such level of compliance.

(3) Efforts by the United States Government to monitor, report on, and ensure compliance by ZTE with the agreement.

(4) Whether any actions taken by ZTE since June 8, 2018, constitute a material breach of the obligations of ZTE under the agreement.

(5) Recommended courses of action for the United States Government to improve compliance by ZTE with the agreement or to respond to a material breach of the obligations of ZTE under the agreement.