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

SEC. 16. REPORT ON CAPABILITIES IN CISLUNAR SPACE.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that there is a need for comprehensive cislunar space domain awareness capabilities to ensure the safety of flight of civil and commercial missions in cislunar space.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Cislunar Technology Strategy Interagency Working Group of the National Science and Technology Council shall submit to Congress a report that details the progress of the Federal Government in implementing the objectives set forth in the publication of the Working Group titled “National Cislunar Science and Technology Strategy” and dated November 2022.

(c) ELEMENTS.—At a minimum, the report under subsection (a) shall include a description of the progress of the Federal Government with respect to the following:
(1) Supporting research and development to enable long-term growth in Cislunar space.

(2) Expanding international science and technology cooperation in Cislunar space.

(3) Extending United States space situational awareness capabilities into Cislunar space.

(4) Implementing Cislunar communications and positioning, navigation, and timing capabilities with scalable and interoperable approaches.