AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. REPORT AND TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS
ON WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED
FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
port on certain Department of Defense actions during the
withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces withdrawal
from Afghanistan and the subsequent noncombatant evac-
uation operations.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report described in subsection
(a) shall include the following elements:

(1) A discussion of the strategy that led to the
withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from
Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, including—

(A) the anticipated effect of withdrawal on
potential operations in the final phase of the
overall withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces and persons from Afghanistan;

(B) the extent to which considerations of the timing of such withdrawal were incorporated into such strategy in light of—

(i) the impending collapse of the Afghan National Army; and

(ii) the potential need for noncombatant evacuation operations to evacuate citizens and lawful permanent residents of the United States and individuals potentially eligible for special immigrant visas;

(C) a description of how such strategy included plans for contingencies arising from operational constraints at the Hamid Karzai International Airport; and

(D) a description of how such strategy accounted for the risk of jailed ISIS–K fighters, or any other combatants or terrorists, being released from Bagram.

(2) A summary of the information known about the Abbey Gate suicide-bomber, including a description of what was known before the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan and what is known now, including information on—
(A) the suicide bomber;

(B) known threats to Hamid Karzai International Airport and actions taken to mitigate or respond to the threat; and

(C) actions taken to retaliate for the bombing.

(3) In consultation with the Secretary of State, an analysis of persons not employed by the United States Government who were evacuated in the airlift from Hamid Karzai International Airport, including—

(A) the number of such persons;

(B) the percentage of such persons whose biometrics were recorded;

(C) the percentage of such persons who were checked against appropriate databases and terror watch lists;

(D) a description of the vetting process for such persons, including the percentage of such persons who had legitimate and accurate government documentation and the process by which such documentation was verified;

(E) a description of the procedures applied to such persons who failed entry vetting criteria, including—
(i) how many such persons are no
longer under United States or partner gov-
ernment supervision;

(ii) where such persons have been
housed since the evacuation; and

(iii) plans for the future care, release,
or incarceration of such persons; and

(F) a description of the procedures for in-
dividuals who passed vetting procedures, includ-
ing—

(i) the number of such persons who
have been brought to the United States;
and

(ii) the number of such persons await-
ing resettlement and plans for resettlement
of such persons.

(c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
a classified annex.

(d) PUBLICATION.—The report described in sub-
section (a) shall be published on a publicly available De-
partment of Defense internet website.

(e) TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS.—Not later than
180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
retary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall trans-
mit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate copies of all documents (including all records, communications, correspondence (including email), messages (including text and instant messages), transcripts, summaries, agendas, written agreements, notes, memoranda, diplomatic cables, reports, legal opinions, analytical products, briefing materials, intelligence assessments, white papers, nonpapers, meeting readouts, and other materials, regardless of electronic or physical format), both classified and unclassified, in the possession of the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of State that refer or relate to—

(1) the decision to withdraw the Armed Forces from Bagram Airfield, including the decision to withdraw without notifying the Afghan Government;

(2) the decision to rely on Hamid Karzai International Airport for operations following the withdrawal from Bagram Airfield;

(3) the transfer, and potential escape, of prisoners held at Bagram Airfield;

(4) the Abbey Gate suicide-bomber, including referring and relating to actions taken to mitigate or respond to the threat to operations at Hamid Karzai
International Airport and actions taken to retaliate for the bombing;

(5) the consequences of air lifting large numbers of persons with unknown backgrounds and intentions out of Afghanistan; and

(6) communications with nongovernmental groups of United States persons attempting to extract persons from Afghanistan, including those that refer or relate to—

(A) the lists of persons delivered to the Department of State by Operation Pineapple Express;

(B) attempts by United States Government personal to prevent or assist such groups in the movement of persons within, into, or out of Afghanistan, including between Kabul and Mazar-i-Sharif, between Kabul and the borders of Afghanistan, between Kabul and to airstrips in neighboring countries, and within Kabul to the Hamid Karzai International Airport;

(C) any monetary support the United States Government considered offering; and
(D) whether there were intelligence or surveillance activities directed at those groups, and the purpose and extent of such activities.