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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XIII the following:

SEC. 1310. REPORT ON THE PEACEFUL DETERMINATION OF TAIWAN’S FUTURE.

(a) FINDING.—Section (2)(b) of the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96–8) establishes it as the policy of the United States “to make clear that the United States decision to establish diplomatic relations with the People’s Republic of China rests upon the expectation that the future of Taiwan will be determined by peaceful means;” and to “consider any effort to determine the future of Taiwan by other than peaceful means, including by boycotts or embargoes, a threat to the peace and security of the Western Pacific area and of grave concern to the United States”.

(b) DETERMINATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a determination of whether persistent gray zone campaigns against Taiwan by the People’s Republic of China (PRC) constitute “peaceful” or “otherwise than peaceful” means to determine Taiwan’s future.

(2) REPORT.—If the Secretary of State determines that gray zone activity described in paragraph (1) constitutes “otherwise than peaceful” means, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on changes to policy and deterrence posture made, pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act, to counter such “otherwise than peaceful” means.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report that includes the following:
(1) An assessment of whether the peaceful resolution of Taiwan’s status is feasible or likely, taking into account persistent gray zone and diplomatic campaigns against Taiwan by the PRC and the PRC’s rapid military buildup.

(2) A description of the changes which the Department of State would recommend to the President with respect to United States policy toward the PRC in a blockade or invasion scenario.

(3) The messaging the Department of State would implement in a blockade or invasion scenario to delegitimize PRC aggression and counter PRC propaganda regarding its so-called “One China Principle”.

(4) An assessment of the likely reception of such messaging by Indo-Pacific and European allies and partners.

(d) FORM.—The determination described in subsection (b) shall be provided in an unclassified form with a classified annex, and the report described in subsection (c) shall be provided in a classified format with an unclassified preface.