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At the end of subtitle G of title, insert the following:

SEC. 10. REVIEW OF PAST ASSESSMENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS RELATING TO CIVILIAN HARM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish procedures to review and re-investigate any allegation of civilian harm that—

(1) resulted from military operations involving the United States Armed Forces between 2011 and 2023; and

(2) the Secretary determines was likely incorrectly dismissed due to investigation errors.

(b) CONSULTATION.—In establishing the procedures under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall consult with nongovernmental organizations that focus on civilian harm and human rights.

(c) REPORT.—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 report that includes—
(1) a detailed description of any errors identified pursuant to the procedures required under subsection (a);

(2) any revised credibility assessments or new credibility findings as a result of such procedures;

(3) a description of any steps taken in response to new credibility findings, including offers of ex gratia payments; and

(4) recommendations to prevent errors in the investigation of allegations of civilian harm in the future.