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

SEC. 10. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS.

(a) REQUIREMENTS FOR WITHHOLDING CERTAIN REPORTS.—Section 122a(b)(2)(D) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking the period at the end and inserting “and the Secretary—”;

(2) by adding at the end the following new clauses:

“(i) gives public notice that the report will be withheld pursuant to such determination; and

“(ii) submits to the congressional defense committees the reason for the determination that the information should not be made available to the public.”.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
mittees, and make publicly available on an appropriate
website of the Department of Defense, a report on the im-
plementation of section 122a of title 10, United States
Code, as amended by subsection (a). Such report shall ad-
dress—

(1) the procedures under which members of the
public may request a covered report under sub-
section (a)(2) of such section 122a; and

(2) the procedures and criteria under which the
Secretary determines that a report that would other-
wise be a covered report should not be made publicly
available pursuant to subsection (b)(2)(D) of such
section, as amended by subsection (a).