AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 18. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REPORT ON RISK ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN ARMS TRANSFERS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing an analysis of the risk associated with the transfers of firearms to foreign countries and, in particular, the risk that such transferred firearms (regardless of whether the firearm is manufactured by the Secretary of Defense or by a nongovernmental manufacturer) may be transferred to an unauthorized end user or for an end use that is in violation of—

(1) section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2378d) or section 362 of title 10, United States Code (commonly referred to as the “Leahy laws”) or any other applicable provision of law; or
(2) internationally recognized human rights.

(b) MATTERS.—At a minimum, the risk analysis conducted pursuant to subsection (a) shall include, with respect to each foreign country to which firearms have been transferred from the United States since 2000 or that is an official ally of the United States, an analysis of the following:

(1) The strength of the democracy of the country.

(2) The records of human rights abuses within the country.

(3) The levels of corruption and prevalence of organized crime within the country.

(4) The prevalence of state violence against civilians perpetrated by the law enforcement or armed forces of the country.

(5) The levels of economic inequality within the country.

(c) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary of State shall publish the report under subsection (a), in whole or in part, on a publically accessible website of the Department of State.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—
(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.