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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

SEC. ___. CERTIFICATION OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ARMENIA AND AZERBAIJAN.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) continued negotiations between Armenia and Azerbaijan are critical to normalizing relations and ending the long-standing conflict between the two countries;

(2) the United States should play a leading role in facilitating those negotiations; and

(3) all stakeholders must seize this critical moment to secure peace and prosperity for the people of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act and every 60 days thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the extent to which, if
any, United States assistance to the Government of Azerbaijan—

(1) has undermined or hampered ongoing efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement between Armenia and Azerbaijan; or

(2) has been used for offensive purposes against Armenia.

(c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex provided separately, if needed.

(d) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall brief the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after the date of issuance of a report required by subsection (b) on the contents of such report.

(e) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the earlier of—

(1) the date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(2) the date on which the Secretary of State submits a certification to the appropriate Congressional Committees that Armenia and Azerbaijan have reached a comprehensive peace agreement to end their long-standing conflict.
(f) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and

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