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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. 10__.** **COUNTERING CHINA’S ECONOMIC COERCION**
2 **THROUGH DEFENSE COMMISSARY PROCURE-**
3 **MENT.**

4 (a) REPORT ON MEASURES TAKEN BY DOD TO SUP-
5 PORT U.S. ALLIES AND PARTNERS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
9 committees of Congress a report that contains the
10 information in paragraph (2).

11 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required under
12 paragraph (1) shall—

13 (A) detail the specific measures the De-
14 fense Commissary Agency, the Defense Logis-
15 tics Agency, and the Defense Health Agency
16 have taken since 2010 to support allied and
17 partner countries of the United States targeted
18 by economic coercion from the People’s Repub-
19 lic of China by increasing purchases of locally-

1 sourced agricultural and other products sub-
2 jected to such coercion;

3 (B) describe the authorities the Defense
4 Commissary Agency, the Defense Logistics
5 Agency, and the Defense Health Agency have
6 used to take the measures described in subpara-
7 graph (A);

8 (C) assess the effect of such measures on
9 the economic security of allied and partner
10 countries and the ability of such countries to
11 withstand economic coercion by the People's
12 Republic of China;

13 (D) detail any regulatory, procedural, or
14 other factors that have impeded the ability of
15 the Secretary of Defense to use the authorities
16 described in subparagraph (B) to provide timely
17 and effective support for allied and partner
18 countries;

19 (E) detail any feedback received from cus-
20 tomers at Department of Defense commissaries
21 about seafood, meat, and other produce locally
22 sourced from allied and partner countries; and

23 (F) identify any additional authorities
24 needed to provide more effective support for al-

1 lied and partner countries targeted by economic
2 coercion from the People's Republic of China.

3 (b) STRATEGY TO INCREASE PURCHASES OF PROD-
4 UCTS SUBJECT TO ECONOMIC COERCION AND RESTRICT
5 RELATED IMPORTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
6 CHINA.—

7 (1) STRATEGY.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270
9 days after the date of the enactment of this
10 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
11 the appropriate committees of Congress a strat-
12 egy that contains the information described in
13 subparagraph (B).

14 (B) CONTENTS.—The strategy required
15 under subparagraph (A) shall—

16 (i) develop an approach for using the
17 purchasing power of the Defense Com-
18 missary Agency, the Defense Logistics
19 Agency, and the Defense Health Agency to
20 increase purchases of allied and partner
21 nation agricultural and other products sub-
22 jected to economic coercion by the People's
23 Republic of China;

24 (ii) identify in consultation with allied
25 and partner countries the agricultural and

1 other products most vulnerable to such co-
2 ercion;

3 (iii) determine which of the products
4 identified in subsection (a) the Defense
5 Commissary Agency, the Defense Logistics
6 Agency, and the Defense Health Agency
7 can import that would provide the most
8 timely and effective assistance to allied and
9 partner countries;

10 (iv) outline an approach for over-
11 coming bureaucratic hurdles that could
12 prevent the Defense Commissary Agency,
13 the Defense Logistics Agency, and the De-
14 fense Health Agency from providing timely
15 and effective support to allied and partner
16 countries;

17 (v) analyze how plans by the Defense
18 Commissary Agency, the Defense Logistics
19 Agency, and the Defense Health Agency to
20 redesign supply chains will affect the
21 sourcing of local or nearby produce and
22 other perishable food in the Indo-Pacific
23 region and the potential impact on
24 freshness and shelf life of perishables for

1 individuals who shop at Department of De-
2 fense commissaries;

3 (vi) identify seafood, meat, and other
4 produce the Defense Commissary Agency,
5 the Defense Logistics Agency, and the De-
6 fense Health Agency currently source from
7 the People's Republic of China; and

8 (vii) develop a strategy for signifi-
9 cantly restricting purchases by the Defense
10 Commissary Agency, the Defense Logistics
11 Agency, and the Defense Health Agency of
12 products identified in subsection (a) in the
13 event of economic coercion from the Peo-
14 ple's Republic of China targeting similar
15 products from allied and partner countries.

16 (2) REPORT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—
17 Upon completion of the strategy required by para-
18 graph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
19 the appropriate congressional committees a report
20 detailing the strategy and a plan for implementation.

21 (3) REVIEWS AND REPORTS.—Not later than
22 one year after the submission of the strategy re-
23 quired under paragraph (1), and not less frequently
24 than once every two years thereafter, the Secretary

1 of Defense, in coordination with other appropriate
2 agencies, shall—

3 (A) conduct a review of the strategy of the
4 Department of Defense for increasing pur-
5 chases of agricultural and other products from
6 allied and partner countries subjected to eco-
7 nomic coercion by the People’s Republic of
8 China and for restricting purchases of similar
9 products from the People’s Republic of China;
10 and

11 (B) submit the results of such review to
12 the appropriate committees of Congress.

13 (c) DEFINITIONS.— In this section:

14 (1) The term “economic coercion” means the
15 sudden or arbitrary banning or restriction of im-
16 ports, particularly citing sanitary or other justifica-
17 tions, of seafood, meat, and other perishable items.

18 (2) The term “appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Armed Services of
21 the House of Representatives;

22 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
23 the House of Representatives;

24 (C) the Committee on Armed Services of
25 the Senate; and

1 (D) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
2 the Senate.

