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

SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CROSS-BORDER VIOLENCE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND INDIA AND THE GROWING TERRITORIAL CLAIMS OF CHINA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Since a truce in 1962 ended skirmishes between the People’s Republic of China and India, the countries have been divided by a 2,100-mile-long Line of Actual Control.

(2) In the decades since the truce, military standoffs between the People’s Republic of China and India have flared; however, the standoffs have rarely claimed the lives of soldiers.

(3) In the months leading up to June, 15, 2020, along the Line of Actual Control, the People’s Republic of China’s military—

(A) reportedly amassed 5,000 soldiers; and
(B) is trying to redraw long-standing settled boundaries through the use of force and aggression.

(4) On June 6, 2020, the People’s Republic of China and India reached an agreement of de-escalate and disengage along the Line of Actual Control.

(5) On June 15, 2020, at least 20 Indian soldiers and an unconfirmed number of Chinese soldiers were killed in skirmishes following a weekslong standoff in Eastern Ladakh, which is the de facto border between India and the People’s Republic of China.

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

(1) there is significant concern about the continued military aggression by the Government of the People’s Republic of China along its border with India and in other parts of the world, including with Bhutan, in the South China Sea, and with the Senkaku Islands, as well as the Government of the People’s Republic of China’s aggressive posture toward Hong Kong and Taiwan; and

(2) the Government of the People’s Republic of China should work toward de-escalating the situation along the Line of Actual Control with India.
through existing diplomatic mechanisms and not through force.