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At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 13 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON AUKUS PARTNER-**
2 **SHIPS.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Authorizing appropriately cleared Aus-
5 tralian defense personnel to receive training in non-
6 weapons related nuclear technologies and skill sets
7 at United States universities and national labs will
8 complement ongoing efforts under Pillar 1 of the
9 Australia-United Kingdom-United States (AUKUS)
10 agreement enabling Australia to build and safely
11 maintain nuclear-powered submarines, including
12 with respect to expertise at United States univer-
13 sities and labs in—

14 (A) nuclear power;

15 (B) design and operation of nuclear energy
16 systems;

17 (C) reactor physics, safety, and materials;

18 (D) fuel cycle processes;

19 (E) reliability and risk;

1 (F) instrumentation and control;
2 (G) training and education;
3 (H) human factors engineering;
4 (I) nonproliferation;
5 (J) safe disposal and environmental im-
6 pact, and
7 (K) other appropriate areas; and
8 (2) Australia's ability to build expertise in these
9 areas through partnering with United States univer-
10 sities and labs will support collaboration between the
11 United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia
12 to develop, commission, and safely maintain the new
13 SSN-AUKUS class of nuclear-powered submarines.
14 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
15 gress that enhancing partnerships between Australia and
16 select United States universities and national labs regard-
17 ing non-weapons related nuclear technologies is critical for
18 ensuring the success of Pillar 1 of the AUKUS agreement.

