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Add at the end of subtitle B of title XII of division A the following:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO KABUL AIR STRIKE.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) an investigation by the Commander of United States Central Command, General Kenneth F. McKenzie, found that an August air strike in Kabul resulted in the deaths of as many as ten civilians, including up to seven children;

(2) Secretary of Defense, Lloyd J. Austin III, expressed condolences to the surviving family members on behalf of the Department of Defense;

(3) senior defense officials must ensure that there is full accountability for this tragic mistake;

(4) the Department of Defense must conduct a timely, comprehensive, and transparent investigation into the events that led to the deaths of innocent civilians, including accountability measures to be taken and consideration of the degree to which
strike authorities, procedures, and processes need to be altered in the future; and

(5) while no amount of recompense can make up for the loss or grief of the affected families, the United States must provide appropriate compensation for those families through the form of ex gratia payments or other means of remuneration.