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At the end of subtitle E of title XVI, add the following new section:

SEC. 16. REPORT AND BRIEFING ON MULTI-OBJECT KILL VEHICLE.

Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report, and shall provide to such committees a briefing, on the potential need for a multi-object kill vehicle in future architecture of the ballistic missile defense system. Such report and briefing shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the technology readiness level of needed components and the operational system for the multi-object kill vehicle.

(2) An assessment of the costs and a comprehensive development and testing schedule to deploy the multi-object kill vehicle by 2025.

(3) An assessment of whether the multi-object kill vehicle was considered in the redesigned kill ve-
hicle program re-baseline as a replacement for future ground-based midcourse defense system kill vehicles.

(4) A concept of operations with respect to how a multi-object kill vehicle capability could be employed and how such capability compares to alternative ground-based midcourse defense system interceptors.