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Page 54, insert after line 14 the following new subtitle:

Subtitle C—Addressing Radicalization Through Online Platforms

SEC. 321. GAO ANALYSIS AND REPORT ON ALGORITHMIC RADICALIZATION.

(a) ANALYSIS.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an analysis of algorithmic radicalization by online platforms.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The analysis under subsection (a) shall include a discussion of—

(1) the implications of algorithmic radicalization with respect to disinformation campaigns targeting elections for Federal office; and

(2) potential legislative and policy responses to address algorithmic radicalization.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall
submit to Congress a report containing the analysis required by subsection (a).

(d) **Algorithmic Radicalization Defined.**—For purposes of this section, the term “algorithmic radicalization” means, with respect to an online platform, the practice of the algorithm of the platform to recommend to a user of the platform increasingly extreme content based on the initial selection of the user.