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Add at the end of title XII the following:

Subtitle G—Matters Relating to Yemen

SEC. 1291. CERTIFICATIONS REGARDING ACTIONS BY SAUDI-LED COALITION IN YEMEN.

(a) Initial Certification.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a certification whether the coalition led by the Government of Saudi Arabia operating in Yemen—

(1) is not arming, training, financing, or providing air support to radical Salafi militias whose empowerment further threatens the security environment in Yemen; and

(2) is providing to the Government of the United States the objectives, flight plans, targets, collateral damage estimates, and battle damage assessments of Saudi-led coalition missions in Yemen in which the United States provided refueling services to coalition aircraft, and the total number of such missions intended against Houthi targets.
(b) **SUBSEQUENT CERTIFICATIONS.**—Not later than 180 and 360 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a certification whether the coalition led by the Government of Saudi Arabia operating in Yemen is undertaking the efforts described in subsection (a).

(c) **RESTRICTION.**—If the Secretary of Defense is unable to make any of the certifications required under subsections (a) and (b), no Federal funds may be obligated or expended for United States refueling of non-United States aircraft coalition conducting missions in Yemen.

(d) **EXCEPTION.**—The restriction described in subsection (c) shall not apply to support for missions against legitimate military targets vetted by the United States that present an imminent threat to the United States or its partners.

(e) **FORM OF CERTIFICATIONS.**—The certifications required under subsections (a) and (b) shall be written, detailed, and submitted in unclassified form but may contain classified annexes.

**SEC. 1292. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.**

In this subtitle, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—
(1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1293. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Nothing in this subtitle may be construed as an authorization for the use of military force in Yemen.