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Add at the end of title XII the following:

1 **Subtitle G—Matters Relating to**
2 **Yemen**

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

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

10 (1) is not arming, training, financing, or pro-
11 viding air support to radical Salafi militias whose
12 empowerment further threatens the security environ-
13 ment in Yemen; and

14 (2) is providing to the Government of the
15 United States the objectives, flight plans, targets,
16 collateral damage estimates, and battle damage as-
17 sessments of Saudi-led coalition missions in Yemen
18 in which the United States provided refueling serv-
19 ices to coalition aircraft, and the total number of
20 such missions intended against Houthi targets.

1 (b) SUBSEQUENT CERTIFICATIONS.—Not later than
2 180 and 360 days after the date of the enactment of this
3 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appro-
4 priate congressional committees a certification whether
5 the coalition led by the Government of Saudi Arabia oper-
6 ating in Yemen is undertaking the efforts described in
7 subsection (a).

8 (c) RESTRICTION.—If the Secretary of Defense is un-
9 able to make any of the certifications required under sub-
10 sections (a) and (b), no Federal funds may be obligated
11 or expended for United States refueling of non-United
12 States aircraft coalition conducting missions in Yemen.

13 (d) EXCEPTION.—The restriction described in sub-
14 section (c) shall not apply to support for missions against
15 legitimate military targets vetted by the United States
16 that present an imminent threat to the United States or
17 its partners.

18 (e) FORM OF CERTIFICATIONS.—The certifications
19 required under subsections (a) and (b) shall be written,
20 detailed, and submitted in unclassified form but may con-
21 tain classified annexes.

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

24 In this subtitle, the term “appropriate congressional
25 committees” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the
2 Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee
3 on Appropriations of the Senate; and

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

7 **SEC. 1293. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

8 Nothing in this subtitle may be construed as an au-
9 thorization for the use of military force in Yemen.

