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Add at the end of subtitle C of title XXXI the following new section:

SEC. 31. PLUTONIUM PIT PRODUCTION.

(a) In General.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a review of the implementation by the National Nuclear Security Administration of the recommendation contained in the Pu Pit Production Engineering Assessment of the Administration, completed in May 2018, and the Workforce Analysis to Support Future Pit Production, completed in April 2018.

(b) Elements.—The review required by subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, an evaluation of the efforts by the Administration to—

(1) implement GAO’s 22 Best Practices with regards to the analysis of alternatives executed in the Pu Pit Production Engineering Assessment report;

(2) determine the risk level to the pit production mission that is contributable to having access
to, or lack thereof, a trained and knowledgeable workforce;

(3) assess the feasibility of relocating certain non-pit plutonium activities from Los Alamos to the Savannah River Site and the potential increase in pit production throughput at Los Alamos National Laboratory that might result;

(4) conduct a full analysis of the proposed modular concept at Los Alamos National Laboratory; and

(5) conduct a full analysis of the cost and schedule to support repurposing of the Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility structure at Savannah River Site to meet the structural integrity, safety basis, and regulations of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board associated with a pit production mission.

(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing on the results of the review required by subsection (a).

(d) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the results of the review required by subsection (a).