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

1 **SEC. 31___ . PLUTONIUM PIT PRODUCTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of the
3 United States shall conduct a review of the implementa-
4 tion by the National Nuclear Security Administration of
5 the recommendation contained in the Pu Pit Production
6 Engineering Assessment of the Administration, completed
7 in May 2018, and the Workforce Analysis to Support Fu-
8 ture Pit Production, completed in April 2018.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The review required by subsection
10 (a) shall include, at a minimum, an evaluation of the ef-
11 fects by the Administration to—

12 (1) implement GAO's 22 Best Practices with
13 regards to the analysis of alternatives executed in
14 the Pu Pit Production Engineering Assessment re-
15 port;

16 (2) determine the risk level to the pit produc-
17 tion mission that is contributable to having access

1 to, or lack thereof, a trained and knowledgeable
2 workforce;

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

8 (4) conduct a full analysis of the proposed mod-
9 ular concept at Los Alamos National Laboratory;
10 and

11 (5) conduct a full analysis of the cost and
12 schedule to support repurposing of the Mixed Oxide
13 Fuel Fabrication Facility structure at Savannah
14 River Site to meet the structural integrity, safety
15 basis, and regulations of the Defense Nuclear Facili-
16 ties Safety Board associated with a pit production
17 mission.

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

23 (d) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
25 General shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-

1 ices of the Senate and House of Representatives a report
2 on the results of the review required by subsection (a).

