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At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON LIAISONS WITH TAIWAN.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) building trust and familiarity between the
4 United States and Taiwan is an important compo-
5 nent of helping Taiwan improve its self-defense ca-
6 pabilities;

7 (2) strengthening working-level communication
8 and coordination among United States and Tai-
9 wanese elements would enhance the effectiveness of
10 the United States' provision of defense articles to
11 Taiwan, joint military exercises with Taiwan, and
12 other efforts to improve Taiwan's self-defense capa-
13 bilities; and

14 (3) the Secretary of Defense should utilize ex-
15 isting authorities to facilitate communication and co-
16 ordination, including relating to—

17 (A) maximizing the deterrent effects of the
18 United States' provision of defense articles to

1 Taiwan and of Taiwan's domestic defense pro-
2 curements and investments;

3 (B) conducting exercises that involve com-
4 plex challenges in multiple warfare domains;

5 (C) concepts of operation and tactics, tech-
6 niques, and procedures to improve Taiwan's
7 self-defense capabilities; and

8 (D) helping Taiwan to meet its needs re-
9 lating to energy security, cyber defense of its
10 critical infrastructure, resilience of its commu-
11 nications systems, defense against malign influ-
12 ence and information operations, and stock-
13 piling of critical munitions and other appro-
14 priate defense articles.

