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At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following new section:

SEC. 2. BIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS OF THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY, AEROSPACE SYSTEMS DIRECTORATE, ROCKET PROPULSION DIVISION.

(a) ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the President’s budget is submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for each of fiscal years 2023 and 2025, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense committees an assessment of the Air Force Research Laboratory, Aerospace Systems Directorate, Rocket Propulsion Division.

(b) ELEMENTS.—Each assessment under subsection (a) shall include, for the period covered by the assessment, a description of—

(1) any challenges of the Air Force Research Laboratory, Aerospace Systems Directorate, Rocket Propulsion Division with respect to completing its
mission, including with respect to test activities and infrastructure; and

(2) the plan of the Secretary to address such challenges.