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At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following:

SEC. ___ REPORT ON MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL SECURITY ARCHITECTURE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Islamic Republic of Iran seeks to divide, weaken, destabilize, and attack its neighbors.

(2) A combined Middle East regional security architecture, including the State of Israel, the United States, Gulf Cooperation Council states, Jordan, Egypt, Morocco, and other appropriation Middle East regional states, will ensure that collective efforts are unified and that the countries involved are as capable as possible in the face of these threats.

(3) It will also make Iranian aggression more difficult and lower the costs for pushing back against Tehran’s malign activity.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that developing a Middle East regional security
architecture is crucial for addressing the threats posed by Iran and its terror proxies.

(c) Report.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that contains the following:

(A) The status of efforts to date to establish a Middle East regional security architecture.

(B) An assessment of what the Department of Defense is trying to accomplish in the future with respect to this initiative.

(C) A timeline by which the Department of Defense hopes to achieve its objectives.

(D) An assessment of the challenges confronting efforts to establish a Middle East regional security architecture.

(E) An assessment of what Congress can do to help expedite this effort.

(2) Form.—The report required by this subsection shall be transmitted in an unclassified manner and may contain a classified annex.