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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1859. ADDRESSING SECURITY THREATS IN LEBANON.**

2 (a) REPORT ON THE LEBANESE ARMED FORCES, IM-

3 PLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

4 RESOLUTION 1701, AND ADDRESSING SECURITY

5 THREATS IN LEBANON.—Not later than 90 days after the

6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State

7 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees

8 a report—

9 (1) identifying the extent of Hezbollah's influ-

10 ence within the legislative, judicial, and financial in-

11 stitutions of Lebanon;

12 (2) describing military activities conducted by

13 the Lebanese Armed Forces (referred to in this sec-

14 tion as the "LAF") to fully implement and comply

15 with United Nations Security Council Resolution

16 (UNSCR) 1701 (2006) and successor resolutions;

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1   (3) describing the extent of Iranian and Syrian

2   influence in Lebanon, as well as the capability of

3   Hezbollah with respect to its stockpile of weapons;

4   (4) describing the capability of the LAF with

5   respect to defending Lebanon's border from threats

6   from Syria; and

7   (5) describing the steps taken by the LAF to

8   prevent refoulement of Syrians back to Syria and

9   the gross violations of internationally recognized

10   human rights associated with the forced return of

11   refugees to Syria.

12   (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)

13 shall be submitted in an unclassified form but may contain

14 a classified annex if the Secretary of State determines

15 such is appropriate and if such classified annex is trans-

16 mitted separately from the unclassified report.

17   (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "appro-

18 priate congressional committees" means the Committee on

19 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, the Com-

20 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Committee

21 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and

22 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

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