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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . ANNUAL BRIEFING ON GLOBAL WATER SECURITY.**
2 **RITY.**

3 (a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense, in consultation with the heads of relevant elements
5 of the intelligence community (as such term is defined in
6 section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
7 3003)), the Secretary of State, and the Administrator of
8 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
9 shall offer annual briefings to the appropriate congress-
10 sional committees that include each of the following:

11 (1) An overview of global water security around
12 the world, including a comprehensive assessment of
13 current and future water insecurity by region.

14 (2) The impacts of current and future access to
15 safe drinking water and adequate sanitation on
16 United States national security.

17 (3) The rate of acquisition and geographical
18 reach of foreign adversarial government efforts to

1 gain access to, exert control over, or manipulate
2 water resources.

3 (4) The impact of global water insecurity on
4 women and girls, human migration, and conflicts re-
5 lated to water access and usage.

6 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
7 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
8 gressional committees” means—

9 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
10 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

11 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
12 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives.

