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

SEC. 17. PILOT PROGRAM ON CYBER COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

(a) In general.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant departments and agencies of the Federal Government as appropriate, shall carry out a pilot program to enhance the cyber resilience and cyber readiness of countries in Southeast Asia through the following activities:

(1) Expanding capacity to train cyber security professionals.

(2) Evaluating legal and other barriers to cyber reform in pilot countries, including an assessment of human rights implications of cyber surveillance and criminalization of certain online activities.

(3) Facilitating policy dialogue between and among the governments of the United States and pilot countries in Southeast Asia on developing infrastructure to protect against cyber attack.
(4) Ensuring that training or other assistance will not enhance, directly or indirectly, the capacity of a government to use cyber tools to further human rights abuses, including further restricting freedoms of expression.

(b) SELECTION OF COUNTRIES.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with other cabinet officials as appropriate, shall identify no less than three pilot countries in Southeast Asia, including Vietnam for participation in the pilot program under this section.

(c) FUTURE ACTIVITIES.—In designing the pilot program, the Secretary of State shall also develop the capacity to carry out the following activities under the pilot program in future years:

(1) Cooperative exercises to develop collaboration between the governments of the United States and pilot countries in Southeast Asia.

(2) A feasibility study on establishing a public private partnership to joint-governed cloud computing system.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than June 21, 2021, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives the Committee on
1 Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the design
2 of the pilot program under this section.