

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3__ . CERTIFICATION AND COMPTROLLER GENERAL**
2 **REPORT RELATING TO PREPOSITIONED**
3 **STOCKS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) CERTIFICATION.—

5 (1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than March 15,
6 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees and the Comptroller General of the United States a certification in
8 writing that the prepositioned stocks of the Department of Defense meet all operations plans, in both
9 fill and readiness, that are in effect as of the date
10 of the submission of the certification. Such certification shall include an identification of—

14 (A) the quantities of equipment included in
15 such stock;

16 (B) whether such equipment is sufficiently
17 modernized, as determined by the Secretary;

1 (C) the state of readiness of such equip-
2 ment, as determined by the Secretary; and

3 (D) the air and missile defense capabilities
4 protecting such equipment, if any.

5 (2) REQUIREMENTS IF STOCKS DO NOT MEET
6 OPERATIONS PLANS.—If the Secretary is unable to
7 certify that any of the prepositioned stocks of the
8 Department meet the operations plans specified in
9 subsection (a), the Secretary shall include with the
10 certification a list of the operations plans affected,
11 a description of any measures that have been taken
12 to mitigate any risk associated with prepositioned
13 stock shortfalls, and an anticipated timeframe for
14 the replenishment of the stocks.

15 (3) FORM.—The certification required under
16 paragraph (1) may be submitted in classified form,
17 but if so submitted, shall include an unclassified
18 summary.

19 (b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—

20 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the
21 date on which the Comptroller General receives the
22 certification under subsection (a), the Comptroller
23 General, in coordination with the commanders of the
24 combatant commands, shall review the certification
25 and submit to the congressional defense committees

1 a report containing the findings of such review, in-
2 cluding the following:

3 (A) An identification of any shortcoming in
4 the methodology employed by the Secretary of
5 Defense in completing the certification.

6 (B) A determination by the commander of
7 each combatant command as to the accuracy of
8 the certification, including an assessment by
9 each such commander as to the sufficiency of
10 prepositioned stocks of the Department to meet
11 all operations plans, in both fill and readiness,
12 in effect as of the date of the submission of the
13 certification.

14 (C) An identification of any shortfall in air
15 and missile defense capabilities necessary to
16 protect prepositioned stocks.

17 (D) An identification of any discrepancy
18 between the certification and the determinations
19 described in subparagraph (B).

20 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
21 graph (1) may be submitted in classified form, but
22 if so submitted, shall include an unclassified sum-
23 mary containing an overview of—

1 (A) any general discrepancy or other issue
2 concerning the certification submitted under
3 subsection (a);

4 (B) any discrepancy between such certifi-
5 cation and the determinations described in
6 paragraph (1)(B); and

7 (C) any issue relating to prepositioned
8 stock of the Department that, if left
9 unaddressed, may affect the operational readi-
10 ness and effectiveness of such prepositioned
11 stock.

