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OFFERED BY MR. OGLES OF TENNESSEE

At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

SEC. ___. DESIGNATION OF TAIWAN AS A TOP SECURITY PARTNER OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) ACTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—For the sole purpose of strengthening Taiwan’s self-defense capabilities, the Secretary of Defense shall take such actions as may be necessary to designate Taiwan as a Top Security Partner of the United States.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The designation required by this subsection may not be construed to diminish any benefit, security or otherwise, afforded to Taiwan as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report identifying obstacles to United States assistance in strengthening Taiwan’s self-defense capabilities as
well as any policy recommendations to address those obstacles.

(c) CLARIFICATION.—The designation of Top Security Partner of the United States may not be applied to any other country other than Taiwan.

(d) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the date that is 10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.