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At the end of subtitle G, add the following:

SEC. __. REPORT ON SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
GEORGIA.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should—

(1) support the Government of the Republic of Georgia’s continued development of democratic values, path to electoral reform, commitment to combating corruption, and efforts to ensure the Georgian private sector upholds internationally recognized standards, including welcoming and protecting foreign direct investment; and

(2) continue to work closely with the Government of Georgia on defense and security cooperation to include increasing Georgia’s defense capabilities, interoperability with partner nations, adherence to the rules of war, and strengthening of defense institutions.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary...
of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains—

(1) an analysis of whether or not the Government of Georgia is taking effective steps to strengthen democratic institutions in Georgia; and

(2) an analysis of whether or not the Government of Georgia is—

(A) effectively implementing electoral reform;

(B) respecting the independence of the judiciary, including independence from legislative or executive interference;

(C) effectively implementing the necessary policies to ensure accountability and transparency, including unfettered access to public information;

(D) protecting the rights of civil society, opposition political parties, and the independence of the media; and

(E) any other matters the Secretary determines to be appropriate.