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At the end of subtitle C of title XII (page 570, after line 23), add the following:

SEC. 12xx. COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR IRAQ AND SYRIA.

(a) COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1, 2016, the President shall submit to the specified congressional committees a comprehensive strategy for Iraq and Syria.

(2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The strategy required under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) The goals of current United States government operations in Iraq and Syria and the region, including a description of the political conditions and governance structures in Iraq and Syria that are required to secure United States interests in those countries.

(B) A description of the roles and activities of United States government operations in Iraq and Syria and the region to achieve such goals,
to include operations of the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the intelligence community, and the United States Agency for International Development.

(C) The roles and responsibilities of United States allies and regional partners as they relate to United States military operations and diplomacy in Iraq and Syria and the region.

(D) A detailed listing of amounts obligated and expended on training missions and air strikes in Iraq and Syria for fiscal years 2015 and prior fiscal years.

(E) A description of the roles and responsibilities for other countries and groups in the region, including the Kurds, Shia, and Sunni groups in Iraq.

(F) A description of the role of Iran in affecting the goals described in subparagraph (A).

(G) Any other matters the President may determine to be appropriate.

(3) FORM.—The strategy required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex if necessary.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—
(1) the term “intelligence community” has the meaning given the term in section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)); and

(2) the term “specified congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.