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At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. REPORT ON EFFECTS OF OFFSHORE WIND FARMS ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OPERATIONS.

(a) In general.—Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on—

(1) the potential for electromagnetic interference caused by offshore wind farms, particularly with regard to military radar systems, communication networks, and electronic warfare capabilities;

(2) the effects of offshore wind farms on restricted airspace used for military flight operations, including training exercises, flight testing, and national security-sensitive air corridors;

(3) the potential effects of offshore wind farms on maritime domain awareness, including implica-
tions for surveillance, reconnaissance, and the detection of illicit activities within territorial waters and exclusive economic zones;

(4) the potential cybersecurity vulnerabilities associated with offshore wind farm infrastructure, including control systems, data networks, and information sharing mechanisms; and

(5) the compatibility of offshore wind farms with existing and planned defense installations, including naval bases, training ranges, and other critical defense infrastructure, to ensure that their operations remain unimpeded.

(b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may includ a classified annex.