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Add at the end of subtitle F of title XII the following:

SEC. 12. REPORT ON POLAND.

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

(1) the United States and Poland are key allies whose partnership is strengthened through our nations’ shared devotion to the protection of human rights, civil liberties, and democratic practices, as well as the unwavering commitment to the North Atlantic military alliance’s role in maintaining Eastern Europe’s and global security;

(2) the United States recognizes the historic democratic aspirations of the Polish people that manifested in the Solidarity Movement and were realized in the peaceful, democratic transition of 1989; and

(3) in recognizing the historic partnership between the United States House of Representatives and the Sejm of Poland through the Frost-Solomon Task Force that helped build a parliamentary frame-
work to guide Poland’s democratic transition in the 1990s, Poland must maintain parliamentary inde-
pendence and integrity to ensure that the citizens of Poland are fully and ably represented and that the Polish Government benefits from an oversight proc-
cess commensurate with democratic rule.

(b) **STATEMENT OF POLICY.**—It is the policy of the United States that—

(1) the health and stability of United States partners’ democratic systems and institutions are core interests of United States security;

(2) Poland’s recent developments, including risks to judicial independence, challenges to free media, and the enactment of a law that would make it illegal to reference the Polish nation as being complicit in the Holocaust, constitute an impediment to United States-Polish relations and bilateral and regional security objectives.

(c) **REPORT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall transmit to the congressional defense commit-
tees and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the im-
impact of Poland’s recent democratic developments on
the United States’ regional military and security in-
terests and the Polish and regional political stability
and predictability. Such report shall include informa-
tion relating to the following matters:

(A) Changes that risk the independence of
Poland’s judiciary.

(B) Legislation restricting the media and
press.

(C) The Holocaust Law.

(D) The Parliament’s work as a separate
branch of government, including its oversight
and representational roles.

(2) FORM.—The report required under this
subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form
but may include a classified annex.

(d) PROHIBITION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDS.—No
funds are authorized to carry out this section. This section
shall be carried out using amounts otherwise authorized.