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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

SEC. ___. ASSESSMENT ON MODERNIZATION TARGETS OF THE PEOPLE’S LIBERATION ARMY.

(a) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with relevant Federal departments and agencies, shall prepare an assessment on the People’s Liberation Army of the People’s Republic of China 2035 modernization targets that includes—

(1) how such modernization could impact the effectiveness of Taiwan’s self-defense capabilities;

(2) how such modernization could impact United States interests, including those articulated in the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C 3301 et. seq.) to maintain the capacity of the United States to resist any resort to force or other forms of coercion that would jeopardize the security, or the social or economic system, of the people on Taiwan; and

(3) any other matters the Secretary determines appropriate.
(b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide the assessment in a classified, written report to—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.