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At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following new section:

SEC. 1. INVESTMENT AND SUSTAINMENT PLAN FOR PROCUREMENT OF CANNON TUBES.

(a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Army shall develop a comprehensive, long-term strategy, which shall include a risk assessment, gap analysis, proposed courses of action, investment options, and a sustainment plan, for the development, production, procurement and modernization of cannon and large caliber weapons tubes that mitigates identified risks and gaps to the Army and the defense industrial base.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the sufficiency of the cannon tube industrial base to meet near and long-term development and production requirements, including an analysis of any capability or capacity gaps that
may exist currently or into the future given current
and planned program demands.

(2) An analysis of the resources required and
planned for the cannon tube industrial base across
the future years defense program.

(3) A detailed analysis and explanation of the
courses of action necessary to mitigate any existing
or projected future capability gaps and deficiencies,
including the establishment of a permanent or tem-
porary second source for cannon and large caliber
weapons tubes if advisable, feasible, suitable, and af-
fordable.

(4) Funding and timelines associated with the
identification, qualification and sustainment of a
permanent or temporary second source for cannon
and large caliber weapons tubes through full and
open competition that would be required to mitigate
significant development, production, procurement,
and modernization risk in the cannon tube industrial
base.

(5) Such other information as the Secretary of
the Army determines to be appropriate.

(e) Submittal to Congress.—Not later than 90
days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
retary of the Army shall submit to the congressional de-
fense committees a copy of the strategy developed under subsection (a).