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

1SEC. _. PLAN TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY OF ADMINISTRA-2TION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO VET-3TING OF UNITS OF SECURITY FORCES OF4FOREIGN COUNTRIES; MODIFICATION OF AS-5SESSMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION6OF SECURITY COOPERATION PROGRAMS AND7ACTIVITIES.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the 9 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense 10 and Secretary of State shall jointly develop, implement, 11 and submit to the congressional defense committees, the 12 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-13 14 tives a plan to provide consistency in administration of section 362 of title 10, United States Code, and section 15 16 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 17 2378d).

18 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The plan required19 by subsection (a) shall contain the following:

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1	(1) Common standards and proceedings which
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2	shall be used by the Department of Defense and De-
3	partment of State to obtain and verify information
4	regarding the vetting of units of the security forces
5	of foreign countries for gross violation of human
6	rights under the authorities described in subsection
7	(a), including—
8	(A) public guidelines for external sources
9	to report information; and
10	(B) methods and criteria employed by the
11	Department of Defense and Department of
12	State to determine whether sources, source re-
13	porting, and allegations are credible.
14	(2) Measures to ensure the Department of De-
15	fense has read-only access to the International Vet-
16	ting and Security Tracking (INVEST) system, and
17	any successor or equivalent system.
18	(3) Measures to ensure the authorities de-
19	scribed in subsection (a) are applied to any foreign
20	forces, irregular forces, groups, and individuals that
21	receive support from the United States military.
22	(c) FORM.—The plan required by subsection (a) shall
23	be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
24	sified annex.

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(d) INTEGRATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVILIAN
 PROTECTION INTO ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND
 EVALUATION OF SECURITY COOPERATION PROGRAMS
 AND ACTIVITIES.—

5 (1) **REPORTS REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of 6 Defense shall submit to the appropriate congres-7 sional committees an interim report and a final re-8 port on the steps the Secretary will take to incor-9 porate partner units' activities, as such activities re-10 late to human rights and protection of civilians, into 11 the program elements described in section 383(b)(1)12 of title 10, United States Code.

13 (2) DEADLINES.—

14 (A) INTERIM REPORT.—The interim report 15 required under paragraph (1) shall be sub-16 mitted to the appropriate congressional commit-17 tees not later than 180 days after the date of 18 the enactment of this Act and shall include a 19 summary of the progress of the Secretary in 20 implementing the steps described in such para-21 graph.

(B) FINAL REPORT.—The final report required under paragraph (1) shall be submitted
to the appropriate congressional committees not
later than one year after the date of enactment

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1	of this Act and shall specifically identify the ac-
2	tions the Secretary took to implement the steps
3	described in paragraph (1).
4	(3) Appropriate congressional commit-
5	TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term "ap-
6	propriate congressional committees" means the fol-
7	lowing:
8	(A) The Committee on Armed Services and
9	the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
10	of Representatives.
11	(B) The Committee on Armed Services and
12	the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
13	ate.

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