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Add at the end of title LX the following new section:

1 SEC. 60. INTERAGENCY ONE HEALTH PROGRAM.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the
4 Secretary of Interior (referred to in this subtitle as the
5 “Secretaries”), in coordination with the United States
6 Agency for International Development, the Environmental
7 Protection Agency, the Department of Homeland Security,
8 the Department of Defense, the Department of Com-
9 mercial, and other departments and agencies as appro-
10priate, shall develop, publish, and submit to Congress a
11 national One Health Framework (referred to in this Act
12 as the “framework”) for coordinated Federal Activities
13 under the One Health Program.

14 (b) NATIONAL ONE HEALTH FRAMEWORK.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
17retaries, in cooperation with the United States Agen-
18cy for International Development, the Environmental
19 Protection Agency, the Department of Homeland Se-
curity, the Department of Defense, the Department
of Commerce, and other departments and agencies
as appropriate, shall develop, publish, and submit to
Congress a One Health Framework (referred to in
this section as the “framework”) for coordinated
Federal activities under the One Health Program.

(2) CONTENTS OF FRAMEWORK.—The frame-
work described in paragraph (1) shall describe exist-
ing efforts and contain recommendations for build-
ing upon and complementing the activities of the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the
Food and Drug Administration, the Office of the As-
sistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response,
the Public Health Service Corps, the Department of
Agriculture, the United States Agency for Inter-
national Development, the Environmental Protection
Agency, the National Institutes of Health, the De-
partment of Homeland Security, the Department of
the Interior, and other departments and agencies, as
appropriate, and shall—

(A) assess, identify, and describe, as ap-
propriate, existing activities of Federal agencies
and departments under the One Health Pro-
gram and consider whether all relevant agencies
are adequately represented;
(B) for the 10-year period beginning in the year the framework is submitted, establish specific Federal goals and priorities that most effectively advance—

(i) scientific understanding of the connections between human, animal, and environmental health;

(ii) coordination and collaboration between agencies involved in the framework including sharing data and information, engaging in joint fieldwork, and engaging in joint laboratory studies related to One Health;

(iii) identification of priority zoonotic diseases and priority areas of study;

(iv) surveillance of priority zoonotic diseases and their transmission between animals and humans;

(v) prevention of priority zoonotic diseases and their transmission between animals and humans;

(vi) protocol development to improve joint outbreak response to and recovery from zoonotic disease outbreaks in animals and humans; and
(vii) workforce development to prevent and respond to zoonotic disease outbreaks in animals and humans;

(C) describe specific activities required to achieve the goals and priorities described in subparagraph (B), and propose a timeline for achieving these goals;

(D) identify and expand partnerships, as appropriate, among Federal agencies, States, Indian tribes, academic institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and private entities in order to develop new approaches for reducing hazards to human and animal health and to strengthen understanding of the value of an integrated approach under the One Health Program to addressing public health threats in a manner that prevents duplication;

(E) identify best practices related to State and local-level research coordination, field activities, and disease outbreak preparedness, response, and recovery related to One Health; and

(F) provide recommendations to Congress regarding additional action or legislation that may be required to assist in establishing the One Health Program.
(3) ADDENDUM.—Not later than three years after the creation of the framework, the Secretary, in coordination with the agencies described in paragraph (1), shall submit to Congress an addendum to the framework that describes the progress made in advancing the activities described in the framework.

(c) GAO REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date of the submission of the addendum under section (b)(3), the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report that—

(1) details existing collaborative efforts between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Agriculture, the United States Agency for International Development, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of the Interior, and other departments and agencies to prevent and respond to zoonotic disease outbreaks in animals and humans; and

(2) contains an evaluation of the framework and the specific activities requested to achieve the framework.