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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . EASTERN FRONTIER DEFENSE INFRASTRUC-**
2 **TURE READINESS.**

3 (a) REPORT ON EASTERN FRONTIER INFRASTRUC-
4 TURE READINESS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary
8 of State and in consultation with the Supreme Allied
9 Commander—Europe, shall submit to the appropriate
10 congressional committees a report on the progress of
11 each Eastern Frontier ally in integrating its national
12 infrastructure with the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-
13 nization (NATO) infrastructure requirements.

14 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
15 graph (1) shall include the following:

16 (A) For each Eastern Frontier ally, an as-
17 sessment of such ally's progress, as of the date
18 of the report, in meeting NATO infrastructure
19 requirements, including—

1 (i) transportation infrastructure, in-
2 cluding roads, bridges, rail, ports, inland
3 waterways, and airfields, with particular
4 attention to military-mobility corridors and
5 dual-use capacity;

6 (ii) energy infrastructure, including
7 pipelines, refineries, electricity generation
8 and transmission, fuel storage, and grid
9 interconnections;

10 (iii) communications and digital infra-
11 structure, including telecommunications
12 networks, undersea cables, satellite ground
13 stations, and cybersecurity of national net-
14 works;

15 (iv) financial systems infrastructure,
16 including the resilience and continuity of
17 payment, clearing, and settlement systems
18 necessary to sustain mobilization, host-na-
19 tion support, and Alliance operations;

20 (v) civil preparedness and resilience,
21 including water, medical, and emergency-
22 services infrastructure; and

23 (vi) defense industrial base infrastruc-
24 ture, including munitions production,

1 maintenance and overhaul capacity, and
2 storage.

3 (B) An assessment of the ally's progress
4 toward, and the credibility of its plan to reach,
5 an annual investment of 1.5 percent of its gross
6 domestic product to protect critical infrastruc-
7 ture, defend networks, ensure civil preparedness
8 and resilience, unleash innovation, and
9 strengthen the defense industrial base, includ-
10 ing a description of the categories of expendi-
11 ture being counted toward that commitment
12 and whether such expenditure is materially im-
13 proving infrastructure relevant to Alliance de-
14 fense plans.

15 (C) An identification of the most con-
16 sequential infrastructure shortfalls, including
17 any shortfall that would, in the event of conflict
18 with the Russian Federation—

19 (i) impede the timely reinforcement of
20 the ally by United States forces or by other
21 allied forces;

22 (ii) impede the sustainment of combat
23 operations in the ally's territory; or

24 (iii) create a single point of failure ex-
25 ploitable by the Russian Federation, in-

1 cluding through cyber or sabotage oper-
2 ations.

3 (D) Recommendations to address the
4 shortfalls identified under subparagraph (C),
5 including—

6 (i) recommended adjustments to
7 United States security cooperation pro-
8 grams under chapter 16 of title 10, United
9 States Code;

10 (ii) recommended prioritization within
11 the European Deterrence Initiative;

12 (iii) recommended use of authorities
13 under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
14 and the Arms Export Control Act, in co-
15 ordination with the Secretary of State;

16 (iv) opportunities for cost-sharing
17 with the ally, with the Alliance through the
18 NATO Security Investment Program, or
19 with the European Union; and

20 (v) any legislative recommendations
21 the Secretary of Defense considers appro-
22 priate.

23 (E) A description of Russian Federation
24 activities, including cyber operations, sabotage,

1 and hybrid operations, targeting the infrastruc-
2 ture described in subparagraph (A).

3 (3) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
4 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, and may
5 contain a classified annex.

6 (b) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the date on which the report required under
9 subsection (a)(1) is submitted, the Comptroller Gen-
10 eral of the United States shall submit to the appro-
11 priate congressional committees a review of that re-
12 port.

13 (2) CONTENTS.—The review required under
14 paragraph (1) shall include—

15 (A) an independent assessment of the
16 methodology, data sources, and analytic rigor of
17 the report and an evaluation of the extent to
18 which the recommendations in the report are
19 supported by the underlying findings;

20 (B) an assessment of the extent to which
21 expenditures counted by Eastern Frontier allies
22 toward the 1.5 percent of gross domestic prod-
23 uct commitment are materially improving North
24 Atlantic Treaty Organization infrastructure re-
25 quirements; and

1 (C) any recommendations of the Comp-
2 troller General to improve the prioritization of
3 United States security assistance and security
4 cooperation for Eastern Frontier allies.

5 (3) FORM.—The review required by paragraph
6 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, and may
7 contain a classified annex.

8 (c) AUTHORIZATION FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND
9 SECURITY COOPERATION PRIORITIZATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is
11 authorized to prioritize security assistance in the
12 European Deterrence Initiative, and in programming
13 security cooperation activities under chapter 16 of
14 title 10, United States Code, for Eastern Frontier
15 allies.

16 (2) ANNUAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 30
17 days after the date of the submission of the Presi-
18 dent's budget under section 1105 of title 31, United
19 States Code, for each of fiscal years 2028 through
20 2032, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the
21 appropriate congressional committees a briefing on
22 the manner in which the budget request implements
23 paragraph (1).

24 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
2 mittees” means—

3 (A) the Committees on Armed Services,
4 Foreign Affairs, and Appropriations of the
5 House of Representatives; and

6 (B) the Committees on Armed Services,
7 Foreign Relations, and Appropriations of the
8 Senate.

9 (2) The term “Eastern Frontier ally” means
10 each of the following member states of the North At-
11 lantic Treaty Organization:

12 (A) The Republic of Estonia.

13 (B) The Republic of Latvia.

14 (C) The Republic of Lithuania.

15 (D) The Republic of Poland.

16 (E) The Czech Republic.

17 (F) The Slovak Republic.

18 (G) Hungary.

19 (H) Romania.

20 (I) The Republic of Bulgaria.

21 (J) The Republic of Finland.

22 (K) The Kingdom of Sweden.

23 (L) The Kingdom of Norway.

