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Page 175, after line 24, insert the following new section:

SEC. 575. REPORT REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit a report to Congress regarding unemployment of former members of the Armed Forces.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report under this section shall address the following regarding former members of the Armed Forces:

(1) The number and percentage of such individuals who, six, 12, and 24 months after discharge or separation—

(A) are employed;

(B) have resumed their educations;

(C) have entered apprenticeships; or

(D) are unemployed.
(2) Reasons why such individuals are unemployed, including factors related to education and job skill training.

(3) Suggestions the Secretary may have for how to improve programs administered by the Secretary on the date of the enactment of this Act that are related to promoting the employment of such individuals.