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OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, insert the following:

SEC. 12. STRATEGY TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND
TRAINING PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
date of the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State,
in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit
to the appropriate congressional committees a plan to in-
crease the number of foreign female participants receiving
training under the International Military Education and
Training program authorized under chapter 5 of part II
of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347
et seq.) and any other military exchange program offered
to foreign participants, with the goal of doubling such par-
ticipation over the 10-year period beginning on the date
of the enactment of this Act.

(b) INTERIM PROGRESS REPORTS.—Not later than
2 years after the date of the submission of the plan re-
quired by subsection (a), and every 2 years thereafter until
the end of the 10-year period beginning on the date of
the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes the most recently available data on foreign female participation in activities conducted under the International Military Education and Training program and any other military exchange programs and describes the manner and extent to which the goal described in subsection (a) has been achieved as of the date of the submission of the report.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.