AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

SEC. ___. STUDY ON DETERMINATION OF DEFENSE NEEDS
OF TAIWAN.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall conduct a study on the defense needs of Taiwan and the potential loan and lease of defense articles to the Government of Taiwan. Such study shall address the following:

(1) An initial assessment of the defense articles that are appropriate for such loan or lease.

(2) An assessment of any supply chain or other logistical challenges associated with the loan or lease of defense articles identified pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) A discussion of expected timeframes for the provision to the Government of Taiwan of defense articles identified pursuant to paragraph (1), including—
(A) expected timelines for the delivery of such defense articles; and

(B) expected timelines for the full integration of such defense articles by the military of Taiwan, such that the military of Taiwan is able to effectively use defense articles so delivered in the event of a conflict with the People’s Republic of China.

(4) Such other matters as the Secretary may consider appropriate.

(b) REPORT.—

(1) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in collaboration with the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall submit to Congress a report containing the findings of the study under subsection (a).

(2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(c) DEFENSE ARTICLE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “defense article” has the meaning given that term in section 47 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2794).