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Strike section 1646 and insert the following new section:

1SEC. 1646. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEPLOYMENT OF2LOW-YIELD BALLISTIC MISSILE WARHEAD.

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall certify
5 to the congressional defense committees whether—

6 (1) the Secretary determines that the deploy7 ment of low-yield ballistic missile warheads is in the
8 best interests of the national security of the United
9 States; and

10 (2) the Secretary has an alternative to the
11 W76-2 low-yield ballistic missile warhead that—

12 (A) may be deployed as of the date of the13 certification; and

(B) provides at least the same level of proportional response capability as the W76–2 lowyield ballistic missile warhead deployed on submarine-launched ballistic missiles.

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