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Add at the end of subtitle F of title X the following:

SEC. 1065. REPORT ON LONG-TERM COSTS OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

(a) Report Requirement.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, with contributions from the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall submit to Congress a report containing an estimate of previous costs of Operation New Dawn (the successor contingency operation to Operation Iraqi Freedom) and the long-term costs of Operation Enduring Freedom for a scenario, determined by the President and based on current contingency operation and withdrawal plans, that takes into account expected force levels and the expected length of time that members of the Armed Forces will be deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

(b) Estimates to Be Used in Preparation of Report.—In preparing the report required by subsection (a), the President shall make estimates and projections...
through at least fiscal year 2024, adjust any dollar
amounts appropriately for inflation, and take into account
and specify each of the following:

(1) The total number of members of the Armed
Forces expected to be deployed in support of Oper-
ation Enduring Freedom, including—

(A) the number of members of the Armed
Forces actually deployed in Southwest Asia in
support of Operation Enduring Freedom;

(B) the number of members of reserve
components of the Armed Forces called or or-
dered to active duty in the United States for
the purpose of training for eventual deployment
in Southwest Asia, backfilling for deployed
troops, or supporting other Department of De-
fense missions directly or indirectly related to
Operation Enduring Freedom; and

(C) the break-down of deployments of
members of the regular and reserve components
and activation of members of the reserve com-
ponents.

(2) The number of members of the Armed
Forces, including members of the reserve compo-
nents, who have previously served in support of Op-
eration Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or Op-
eration Enduring Freedom and who are expected to serve multiple deployments.

(3) The number of contractors and private military security firms that have been used and are expected to be used during the course of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom.

(4) The number of veterans currently suffering and expected to suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, or other mental injuries.

(5) The number of veterans currently in need of and expected to be in need of prosthetic care and treatment because of amputations incurred during service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or Operation Enduring Freedom.

(6) The current number of pending Department of Veterans Affairs claims from veterans of military service in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the total number of such veterans expected to seek disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

(7) The total number of members of the Armed Forces who have been killed or wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan, including noncombat casualties, the
total number of members expected to suffer injuries in Afghanistan, and the total number of members expected to be killed in Afghanistan, including non-
combat casualties.

(8) The amount of funds previously appro-
priated for the Department of Defense, the Depart-
ment of State, and the Department of Veterans Af-
fairs for costs related to Operation Iraqi Freedom,
Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom, including an account of the amount of funding from regular Department of Defense, De-
partment of State, and Department of Veterans Af-
fairs budgets that has gone and will go to costs asso-
ciated with such operations.

(9) Previous, current, and future operational expenditures associated with Operation Enduring Freedom and, when applicable, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn, including—

(A) funding for combat operations;

(B) deploying, transporting, feeding, and housing members of the Armed Forces (inclu-
ding fuel costs);

(C) activation and deployment of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces;
(D) equipping and training of Iraqi and Afghani forces;

(E) purchasing, upgrading, and repairing weapons, munitions, and other equipment consumed or used in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or Operation Enduring Freedom; and

(F) payments to other countries for logistical assistance in support of such operations.

(10) Past, current, and future costs of entering into contracts with private military security firms and other contractors for the provision of goods and services associated with Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom.

(11) Average annual cost for each member of the Armed Forces deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, including room and board, equipment and body armor, transportation of troops and equipment (including fuel costs), and operational costs.

(12) Current and future cost of combat-related special pays and benefits, including reenlistment bonuses.
Current and future cost of calling or ordering members of the reserve components to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Current and future cost for reconstruction, embassy operations and construction, and foreign aid programs for Iraq and Afghanistan.

Current and future cost of bases and other infrastructure to support members of the Armed Forces serving in Afghanistan.

Current and future cost of providing health care for veterans who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or Operation Enduring Freedom, including—

(A) the cost of mental health treatment for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, and other mental problems as a result of such service; and

(B) the cost of lifetime prosthetics care and treatment for veterans suffering from amputations as a result of such service.

Current and future cost of providing Department of Veterans Affairs disability benefits for the lifetime of veterans who incur disabilities while serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Op-
eration New Dawn, or Operation Enduring Freedom.

(18) Current and future cost of providing survivors’ benefits to survivors of members of the Armed Forces killed while serving in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, or Operation Enduring Freedom.

(19) Cost of bringing members of the Armed Forces and equipment back to the United States upon the conclusion of Operation Enduring Freedom, including the cost of demobilization, transportation costs (including fuel costs), providing transition services for members of the Armed Forces transitioning from active duty to veteran status, transporting equipment, weapons, and munitions (including fuel costs), and an estimate of the value of equipment that will be left behind.

(20) Cost to restore the military and military equipment, including the equipment of the reserve components, to full strength after the conclusion of Operation Enduring Freedom.

(21) Amount of money borrowed to pay for Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom, and the sources of that money.
(22) Interest on money borrowed, including interest for money already borrowed and anticipated interest payments on future borrowing, for Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, and Operation Enduring Freedom.