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At the end of subtitle C of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. BRIEFING ON HOMEPORTING OF NAVAL VESSELS IN FLEET CONCENTRATION AREAS.

Not later than 180 days after enactment the Secretary of the Navy shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a briefing outlining the costs of homeporting naval vessels in fleet concentration areas worldwide. Such report shall include each of the following, for the purposes of determining the best economic value for the direction for subsequent, required actions to approve and implement individual homeport, homebase, and hub shifts:

(1) A comparison of annual operation costs of homeporting various ship classes in fleet concentration areas worldwide.

(2) A comparison of the one-time and recurring costs and savings associated with maintaining current homeporting arrangements compared to the
costs of future homeport shifts made to optimally align with combatant commander requirements.