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OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 10. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROVISION OF MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS TO THE VETTED SYRIAN OPPOSITION.

(a) LIMITATION.—If a determination is made during fiscal year 2019 to use funds available to the Department of Defense for that fiscal year to provide man-portable air defense systems (MANPADs) to the vetted Syrian opposition pursuant to the authority in section 1209 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3541), such funds may not be used for that purpose until—

(1) the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the determination; and
(2) 30 days elapse after the date of the sub-
mital of such report to the appropriate congres-
sional committees.

(b) REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—The report under
subsection (a) shall set forth the following:

(1) A description of each element of the vetted
Syrian opposition that will provided man-portable air
defense systems as described in subsection (a), in-
cluding—

(A) the geographic location of such ele-
ment;

(B) a detailed intelligence assessment of
such element;

(C) a description of the alignment of such
element within the broader conflict in Syria;
and

(D) a description and assessment of the
assurance, if any, received by the commander of
such element in connection with the provision of
man-portable air defense systems.

(2) The number and type of man-portable air
defense systems to be so provided.

(3) The logistics plan for providing and resup-
plying each element to be so provided man-portable
air defense systems with additional man-portable air defense systems.

(4) The duration of support to be provided in connection with the provision of man-portable air defense systems.

(5) The justification for the provision of man-portable air defense systems to each element of the vetted Syrian opposition, including an explanation of the purpose and expected employment of such systems.

(6) Any other matters that the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State jointly consider appropriate.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” has the meaning given that term in section 1209(e)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3541).

(d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for fiscal year 2019 for “Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund” Counter may be
used to procure or transfer man-portable air defense systems (MANPADS).