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At the end of subtitle A of title IX, add the following new section:

SEC. 9 . REPORT ON STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF
UNITED STATES MILITARY INSTALLATION OF
THE U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND.
(a) Report Required.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Home-
land Security, shall submit to the congressional defense
committees a report on the strategic value of each major
installation that supports operations in the United States
Pacific Command.
(b) Content of Report.—The report required by
subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, an assessment
of the following with respect to each major installation
covered by the report:
(1) The strategic value of the operations of the
installation in the Pacific Command Area of Respon-
sibility, including the strategic value of the installa-

1	tion for the global deployment of airpower, military
2	personnel, and logistical support.
3	(2) The usefulness of the installation for poten-
4	tial future missions, including military, search and
5	rescue, and humanitarian missions in a changing
6	Pacific and Arctic region.
7	(3) The suitability of the installation for basing
8	of F-35 aircraft and other future weapons systems
9	in the Pacific Command Area of Responsibility.
10	(4) The suitability of the installation for mis-
11	sion growth, including relocation of combat-coded
12	aircraft, Army units, naval vessels, and Marine
13	Corps units from overseas bases.
14	(5) How critical the installation is in maintain-
15	ing and expanding the North and Southern Pacific
16	air refueling bridge.
17	(6) The availability of the installation for bas-
18	ing remotely piloted aircraft.
19	(7) The proximity of the installation to
20	scoreable, instrumented training ranges, with an em-
21	phasis on joint-training.
22	(8) The impact of urban encroachment on the
23	installation and its training ranges.

- 1 (c) Classified Annex.—The report required by
- 2 subsection (a) may include a classified annex if necessary
- 3 to fully describe the matters required by subsection (b).

