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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17___. MULTINATIONAL PROCUREMENT THROUGH**
2 **SMALL AND MEDIUM COUNTRIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
5 shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
6 House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign
7 Relations of the Senate a strategy on efforts to better use
8 multinational procurements for foreign military sales and
9 direct commercial sales for the purposes of enhancing the
10 ability of small- and medium-sized countries to procure
11 American made defense articles to diminish potential sales
12 from adversarial nations, including the People's Republic
13 of China with activities such as—

14 (1) surveying small- and medium-sized country
15 interest in participating in such multinational pro-
16 curements;

17 (2) identifying regional-lead procurement coun-
18 tries and partners to carry out the procurements

1 and potential incentives for their participation as
2 leaders;

3   (3) identifying challenges and solutions for the
4 Department to carry out such multinational procure-
5 ments in accordance with the Arms Export Control
6 Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq,), including applicable
7 end-use monitoring, technical assistance agreements,
8 and license filing requirements;

9   (4) listing relevant sections of the Arms Export
10 Control Act and corresponding regulations that pro-
11 vide for expedited licenses and other potential efforts
12 that speed and ease enhanced utilization of multi-
13 national procurements; and

14   (5) detailing the benefits of multinational pro-
15 curements in key regions, including South America,
16 the Caribbean, and the Indo-Pacific, as part of cur-
17 rent Department and related interagency efforts to
18 counter the growing influence of adversarial nations.

19 (b) FORM.—The strategy required by subsection (a)
20 shall be submitted in unclassified form with a classified
21 annex if necessary.

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