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At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following:

SEC. 560A. INCLUSION OF INSTRUCTION REGARDING PREPARATION FOR AGRICULTURE IN TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Section 1144(f)(1)(D) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating clause (v) as clause (vi); and

(2) by inserting after clause (iv) the following new clause (v):

“(v) Preparation for agriculture.”.

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At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

SEC. 316. ADDITIONAL COST ANALYSIS REQUIRED RELATING TO LIMITATION ON REPLACEMENT OF NON-TACTICAL VEHICLE FLEET OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WITH CERTAIN ELECTRIC AND OTHER VEHICLES.

Section 328(b)(1) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263; 136 Stat. 2520) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph (D):

“(D) a cost analysis of replacing vehicles that are fueled by gasoline in the non-tactical vehicle fleet of the Department with vehicles fueled by a blend of gasoline and ethanol (commonly referred to as ‘flex-fuel’ vehicles).”.

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At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1269. REPORT ON DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR TAIWAN.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report containing an evaluation of the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) processes across all military services for the provision of defense

articles, defense services, and training to Taiwan pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.).

(b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—Such report shall contain the following:

(1) A description of price and availability data with respect to the provision of defense articles, defense services, and training requested by Taiwan during the two-year period preceding the date on which the report is submitted.

(2) A description of timelines from price and availability data requested to price and availability data provided to Taiwan of articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1), including an identification of the specific service lead associated with the provision of such articles, services, and training.

(3) A description of when articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1) were provided to the Department of State for FMS authorization.

(4) An evaluation of military training activities conducted with Taiwan during the two-year period preceding the date on which the report is submitted report, including—

(A) the objectives of such training activities;

(B) funding authority, unless national funds were applied; and

(C) an evaluation of the effectiveness of such training activities, including the strengths and weaknesses in Taiwan’s capacity to absorb the training provided.

(5) A description of the articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1) planned to be provided to Taiwan during the one-year period after the period covered by the report.

(6) A description of the timeframe from Department of State authorization to Taiwan signature on the Letter of Offer and Acceptance of articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1) and information on delays in concluding a Letter of Offer and Acceptance.

(7) A description of timelines the Department of Defense took to work with United States industry in entering into contracts associated articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1), including a description of the average timeframes for Letters of Offer and Acceptance.

(8) A description of the timeliness of Department of Defense components’ reporting of deliveries articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1).

(9) A description on cooperation across agencies in identifying priority articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1) and cooperation with United States industry to address delivery delays.

(10) An update on the Department of Defense’s efforts to work with industry and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency to introduce innovative technology to the Department of Defense to address delivery delays resulting from supply chain issues and long-lead manufacturing timelines for articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1).

(c) **FORM.**—The report required by subsection (a) may include a classified annex.

(d) **APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

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propriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. _____. WAR RESERVE STOCK PROGRAM FOR TAIWAN.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding section 514 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h), the President may transfer to Taiwan any or all of the items described in subsection (b).

(b) **ITEMS DESCRIBED.**—The items referred to in subsection (a) are armor, artillery, automatic weapons ammunition, missiles, and other munitions that—

(1) are obsolete or surplus items;

(2) are in the inventory of the Department of Defense;

(3) are intended for use as reserve stocks for Taiwan; and

(4) are located in a stockpile in Taiwan.

(c) **CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.**—Not later than 30 days before making a transfer under the authority of this section, the President shall transmit a notification of the proposed transfer to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives. The notification shall identify the items to be transferred and the concessions to be received.

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At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1269. REPORT ON JOINT POLICE PATROL ACTIVITIES OF CHINA.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director of National Intelligence, and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes—

(1) a comprehensive assessment of government, military, security, and police entities directly or indirectly funded by the national or any subnational government of the People’s Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party that support or participate in any activities undertaken by illicit Overseas Chinese Service Centers;

(2) a list of all countries that conduct joint police patrols, host law enforcement training or exchanges, or have concluded binding internal security agreements with the national or any subnational government of the People’s Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party;

(3) an assessment of the risks such training, exchanges, agreements, initiatives, or centers pose to United States national security interests and personnel in those countries; and