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To require the Secretary of Defense to develop a strategy to increase membership in the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself and Mr. PANETTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPORT AND STRATEGY ON INCREASING MEM-**
4 **BERSHIP IN THE COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY**
5 **INTEGRATION AND PROSPERITY AGREE-**
6 **MENT.**

7 (a) REPORT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
4 of State, shall develop and submit to the appropriate
5 congressional committees a report that includes a
6 strategy to increase membership in the Comprehen-
7 sive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement
8 (CSIPA), done at Washington, DC on September
9 13, 2023.

10 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
11 graph (1) shall also include a description of the fol-
12 lowing:

13 (A) The comprehensive strategic benefits
14 of the CSIPA being in place following the
15 Houthi attacks on merchant vessels the Red
16 Sea.

17 (B) The reasons for which allied countries
18 in the region have been hesitant to join CSIPA.

19 (C) The long-term benefits of widened
20 membership in the CSIPA.

21 (D) How the framework of the CSIPA can
22 be altered to foster broader regional security in-
23 tegration, bolster mutual deterrence against ex-
24 ternal threats, and expand cooperation in the
25 fields of commerce, science, and technology.

1 (b) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 submission of the report required by subsection (a), the
3 Secretary of Defense shall develop and submit to the ap-
4 propriate congressional committee a strategy on how to
5 best engage allied countries in the Middle East to join the
6 CSIPA and affirmative steps the Administration can take
7 to increase membership in that agreement.

8 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
9 and the strategy required by subsection (b) shall be sub-
10 mitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified
11 annex.

12 (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later
13 than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary devel-
14 ops the strategy required by subsection (b), the Secretary
15 shall submit to the congressional defense committees, or
16 provide such committees a briefing on, a plan for imple-
17 menting the strategy.

18 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

19 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means the Committee on Armed Services
21 and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of
22 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
23 Armed Services and Select Committee on Intel-
24 ligence of the Senate.

1 (2) The term “congressional defense commit-
2 tees” means the Committees on Armed Services and
3 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and
4 the Senate.

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