as amended by section 1237(b) of the National Defense Au thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328;
 130 Stat. 2495), is further amended by adding at the end
 the following new paragraph:

5 "(12) Treatment of wounded Ukraine soldiers in 6 the United States in medical treatment facilities 7 through the Secretarial Designee Program, and trans-8 portation, lodging, meals, and other appropriate non-9 medical support in connection with such treatment 10 (including incidental expenses in connection with 11 such support).".

12 SEC. 1251. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF

13THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZA-14TION INTELLIGENCE FUSION CENTER.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:
(1) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization
(NATO) Intelligence Fusion Center provides a crucial
contribution to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization alliance and the national security of the United
States.

(2) The fast-paced evolution of the security situation throughout Europe and its periphery, as well as
a marked increase in conventional, nuclear, and hybrid threats from the Russian Federation, require optimized efforts to track and attribute critical threats

to the security and stability of Europe and United
 States national security interests.

3 (3) The ability of the North Atlantic Treaty Or-4 ganization Intelligence Fusion Center to leverage stra-5 tegic intelligence partnerships with the United States 6 and other allies facilitates daily and direct collabora-7 tion that provides operational advantages and effi-8 ciencies needed to ensure the rapid and proper re-9 sponse by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to 10 Russian aggression in the conventional, nuclear, and 11 hybrid domains.

12 (4) The collocation of the North Atlantic Treaty 13 Organization Intelligence Fusion Center with the 14 Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex of the United 15 States European Command facilitates the sharing 16 and fusion of intelligence, contributes to filling intel-17 ligence gaps within both the North Atlantic Treaty 18 Organization and the United States European Com-19 mand, and supports a common intelligence picture 20 for the North Atlantic Council, which is essential to 21 establishing political consensus on evaluating, ana-22 lyzing, and attributing existing and emerging threats. 23

(5) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization Intelligence Fusion Center and its collocation with the
Joint Intelligence Analysis Complex contribute sig-

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nificantly to providing the North Atlantic Treaty Or ganization alliance and the United States European
 Command timely and effective indications and warn ings of threats emanating from within and around
 Europe.

6 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress 7 that the collocation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-8 tion Intelligence Fusion Center with the Joint Intelligence 9 Analysis Complex of the United States European Command 10 provides the optimal solution to intelligence and oper-11 ational requirements, while fostering critical diplomatic re-12 lationships, and is the most efficient configuration of the 13 intelligence enterprise.

## 14 Subtitle E—Matters Relating to the 15 Asia-Pacific Region

16 SEC. 1261. ASIA-PACIFIC STABILITY INITIATIVE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may
carry out a program of activities described in subsection
(b) for the purpose of enhancing stability in the Asia-Pacific region. The program of activities shall be known as
the "Asia-Pacific Stability Initiative".

(b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities described in this subsection are the following:



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