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To prohibit the use of funds to purchase goods or services from Communist Chinese military companies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NORMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Funds to China’s
5 Military Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE**
7 **GOODS OR SERVICES FROM COMMUNIST CHI-**
8 **NESE MILITARY COMPANIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
10 be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year

1 2020 and available for obligation as of the date of the
2 enactment of this Act, or authorized to be appropriated
3 or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2021 or any
4 fiscal year thereafter, may be obligated or expended to
5 purchase goods or services from a person on the list re-
6 quired by section 1237(b) of the Strom Thurmond Na-
7 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999
8 (Public Law 105–261; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

9 (b) APPLICATION TO PRIVATE ENTITIES AND STATE
10 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
12 section (a) includes a prohibition on the obligation
13 or expenditure of funds described in that subsection
14 for the purchase of goods or services from persons
15 described in that subsection by a private entity or a
16 State or local government that received such funds
17 through a grant or any other means.

18 (2) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FU-
19 TURE FUNDS.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the head of an ex-
22 ecutive agency shall ensure that funds described
23 in subsection (a) are not provided to a private
24 entity or a State or local government unless the
25 entity or government certifies that the entity or

1 government, as the case may be, is not pur-
2 chasing goods or services from a person de-
3 scribed in subsection (a).

4 (B) REVIEW.—The head of an executive
5 agency shall conduct a review of the use of
6 funds described in subsection (a) that are pro-
7 vided to a private entity or a State or local gov-
8 ernment to ensure compliance with the require-
9 ments of subparagraph (A).

10 (c) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,
11 the term “executive agency” has the meaning given that
12 term in section 133 of title 41, United States Code.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
16 the head of each of the Federal departments and agencies
17 described in subsection (b) shall submit to the appropriate
18 congressional committees a report that contains a com-
19 plete list of grant and other funding programs adminis-
20 tered by the department or agency with respect to which
21 the head of the department or agency determines are most
22 vulnerable to exploitation by persons described in section
23 2(a).

1 (b) FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES DE-
2 SCRIBED.—The Federal departments and agencies de-
3 scribed in this subsection are the following:

4 (1) The Department of Energy.

5 (2) The Department of the Interior.

6 (3) The Department of Agriculture.

7 (4) The Federal Communications Commission.

8 (5) The Department of Transportation.

9 (6) The Department of Defense.

10 (7) The Department of Homeland Security.

11 (8) The Department of Commerce.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
14 a classified annex.

15 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
16 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
17 gressional committees” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security and
19 other relevant committees of jurisdiction of the
20 House of Representatives; and

21 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
22 Governmental Affairs and other relevant committees
23 of jurisdiction of the Senate.

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