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with certain countries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POSEY (for himself and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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 “Stop Funding Our Ad-
5 versaries’ Research Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL RESEARCH AGENCIES**
2 **CARRYING OUT CERTAIN ACTIVITIES WITH**
3 **CERTAIN COUNTRIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available may be used by any Federal research
6 agency (as such term is defined in section 10001 of the
7 Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 18901)) to conduct research, develop, de-
9 sign, plan, promulgate, implement, or execute a policy,
10 program, order, or contract of any kind with the govern-
11 ment, or any agency or instrumentality of such govern-
12 ment, of a country of concern, or an entity organized
13 under the laws of such a country, unless any such activity
14 is specifically authorized by an Act of Congress enacted
15 after the date of the enactment of this section.

16 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “country
17 of concern” means the People’s Republic of China (includ-
18 ing the Special Administrative Regions of China, including
19 Hong Kong and Macau), Russia, Iran, North Korea,
20 Cuba, and Venezuela.

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