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To prohibit the operation on Department of Defense property of certain vehicles designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction of a foreign entity of concern, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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 “Protecting Military
5 Bases from Connected Vehicles of Concern Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF CONNECTED VE-**
2 **HICLES DESIGNED, DEVELOPED, MANUFAC-**
3 **TURED, OR SUPPLIED BY PERSONS OWNED**
4 **BY, CONTROLLED BY, OR SUBJECT TO THE**
5 **JURISDICTION OF A FOREIGN ENTITY OF**
6 **CONCERN ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
7 **PROPERTY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No connected vehicle on the list
9 required under subsection (b) may be operated on a mili-
10 tary installation or on any other property of the Depart-
11 ment of Defense.

12 (b) LIST REQUIRED.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
14 shall establish a list of prohibited connected vehicles
15 that—

16 (A) are designed, developed, manufactured,
17 or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by,
18 or subject to the jurisdiction of a foreign entity
19 of concern; and

20 (B) pose an undue or unacceptable risk to
21 national security, as determined by the Sec-
22 retary.

23 (2) ANNUAL REVIEW.—The Secretary shall re-
24 view the list required under paragraph (1) not less
25 frequently than once each year and shall make such

1 additions, subtractions, supplements, or amendments
2 to the list as the Secretary determines appropriate.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “connected vehicle”—

5 (A) means an automotive vehicle that inte-
6 grates onboard networked hardware with auto-
7 motive software systems to communicate via
8 dedicated short-range communication, cellular
9 telecommunications connectivity, satellite com-
10 munication, or other wireless spectrum
11 connectivity with any other network or device;
12 and

13 (B) includes automotive vehicles, whether
14 personal or commercial, capable of—

15 (i) global navigation satellite system
16 communication for geolocation;

17 (ii) communication with intelligent
18 transportation systems;

19 (iii) remote access or control;

20 (iv) wireless software or firmware up-
21 dates; or

22 (v) on-device roadside assistance.

23 (2) The term “covered undue or unacceptable
24 risk” means—

1 (A) an undue risk of sabotage to or sub-
2 version of the design, integrity, manufacturing,
3 production, distribution, installation, operation,
4 or maintenance of information and communica-
5 tions technology and services in the United
6 States;

7 (B) an undue risk of catastrophic effects
8 on the security or resiliency of United States
9 critical infrastructure or the digital economy of
10 the United States; or

11 (C) an unacceptable risk to the national
12 security of the United States or the security
13 and safety of United States persons.

14 (3) The term “foreign entity of concern” has
15 the meaning given such term in section 9901 of the
16 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
17 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
18 116–283; 15 U.S.C. 4651).

19 (4) The term “military installation” has the
20 meaning given such term in section 2801(4) of title
21 10, United States Code.

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