

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1372

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Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2023

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

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 “Preventing SBA As-
5 sistance from Going to China Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AFFILIATION WITH THE PEOPLE’S**
7 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Small Busi-
9 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

1 “(10) PROHIBITION ON AFFILIATION WITH THE
2 PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—For purposes of
3 this Act, a small business concern may not—

4 “(A) be headquartered in the People’s Re-
5 public of China; or

6 “(B) have more than 25 percent of the vot-
7 ing stock of the small business concern owned
8 by affiliates that are citizens of the People’s Re-
9 public of China.”.

10 (b) REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE.—The Adminis-
11 trator of the Small Business Administration shall amend
12 the regulations and guidance of the Administration, in-
13 cluding sections 120.100, 120.110, and 121.105 of title
14 13, Code of Federal Regulations, to carry out the amend-
15 ment made by this Act.

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