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To prohibit sales of the most advanced artificial intelligence chips to countries of concern and facilitate the safe and efficient transfer of chips to approved United States persons abroad.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. TITUS, Mr. STANTON, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. AMO, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. SHERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To prohibit sales of the most advanced artificial intelligence chips to countries of concern and facilitate the safe and efficient transfer of chips to approved United States persons abroad.

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 “Restoring Export and
5 Security Trade Restrictions for Integrated Circuit Tech-
6 nologies Act” or the “RESTRICT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPORTS OF ADVANCED INTE-**
2 **GRATED CIRCUITS TO COUNTRIES OF CON-**
3 **CERN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part I of the Export Control Re-
5 form Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4811 et seq.) is amended
6 by inserting after section 1758 the following:

7 **“SEC. 1758A. CONTROL OF EXPORTS OF ADVANCED INTE-**
8 **GRATED CIRCUITS.**

9 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 “(1) ADVANCED INTEGRATED CIRCUIT OR
11 PRODUCT.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
13 graph (B), the term ‘advanced integrated cir-
14 cuit’ means an integrated circuit, computer, or
15 other product containing such a circuit—

16 “(i) classified under Export Control
17 Classification Number 3A090 or 4A090 or
18 a ‘.z’ Export Control Classification Num-
19 ber on January 1, 2025; or

20 “(ii) that is functionally equivalent or
21 substantially similar to a circuit, computer,
22 or product described in clause (i); and

23 “(iii) that is designed or marketed for
24 data centers.

25 “(B) AUTHORITY TO UPDATE DEFINI-
26 TION.—Beginning 24 months after the date of

1 the enactment of this section, to keep pace with
2 technological advancements in computing, the
3 Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and
4 Security may revise the definition of ‘advanced
5 integrated circuit’ through notice in the Federal
6 Register, so long as—

7 “(i) the revision poses no adverse im-
8 pact on the national security of the United
9 States; and

10 “(ii) the Under Secretary has con-
11 sulted with the Committee on Foreign Af-
12 fairs of the House of Representatives and
13 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
14 Urban Affairs of the Senate on the pro-
15 posed change to the definition at least 30
16 days prior to making the change.

17 “(2) COMMERCE CONTROL LIST.—The term
18 ‘Commerce Control List’ means the list set forth in
19 Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Admin-
20 istration Regulations.

21 “(3) COUNTRY OF CONCERN.—The term ‘coun-
22 try of concern’ means—

23 “(A) a country listed in Country Group
24 D:5 in Supplement No. 1 to part 740 of the

1 Export Administration Regulations on January
2 1, 2025;

3 “(B) the Macau Special Administrative Re-
4 gion of the People’s Republic of China; or

5 “(C) the Hong Kong Special Administra-
6 tive Region of the People’s Republic of China.

7 “(4) COVERED COUNTRY.—The term ‘covered
8 country’ means a country listed in Country Group D
9 in Supplement No. 1 to part 740 of the Export Ad-
10 ministration Regulations on January 1, 2025.

11 “(5) APPROVED UNITED STATES PERSON.—The
12 term ‘approved United States person’ means any
13 United States person designated as an approved
14 United States person pursuant to the regulations
15 outlined in subsection (d)(2).

16 “(b) LICENSE REQUIREMENT.—The Under Secretary
17 of Commerce for Industry and Security shall require a li-
18 cense for the export, reexport, or in-country transfer of
19 an advanced integrated circuit or product to a covered
20 country.

21 “(c) LICENSE POLICY FOR COUNTRIES OF CON-
22 CERN.—The Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry
23 and Security shall deny a license for the export, reexport,
24 or in-country transfer of an advanced integrated circuit
25 or product to an entity that is primarily located or

1 headquartered in, or the ultimate parent company of
2 which is headquartered in, a country of concern.

3 “(d) EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LICENSE RE-
4 QUIREMENT FOR APPROVED UNITED STATES PER-
5 SONS.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The license requirement
7 under subsection (b) shall not apply to the export,
8 reexport, or in-country transfer of an advanced inte-
9 grated circuit or product if the advanced integrated
10 circuit or product—

11 “(A) is destined for a country that is not
12 a country of concern; and

13 “(B) remains under the ownership and
14 control of an approved United States person.

15 “(2) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90
16 days after the date of the enactment of this section,
17 the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and
18 Security shall prescribe regulations—

19 “(A) establishing clear standards and re-
20 quirements a United States person is mandated
21 to meet to obtain a designation as an approved
22 United States person, which shall include—

23 “(i) a requirement that not more than
24 10 percent of the ultimate beneficial own-
25 ership of the United States person may be

1 held, directly or indirectly, by any entity
 2 that primarily resides or is domiciled in a
 3 country of concern;

4 “(ii) physical security, cybersecurity,
 5 remote access security, and other measures
 6 designed to prevent the misuse, illicit ac-
 7 cess, illicit transfer, or diversion of ad-
 8 vanced integrated circuits and products;

9 “(iii) robust know your customer
 10 standards; and

11 “(iv) annual audit or attestation re-
 12 quirements to ensure compliance with
 13 clauses (i), (ii), and (iii); and

14 “(B) describing the process by which the
 15 Under Secretary shall approve such a designa-
 16 tion.

17 “(e) SUNSET.—This section shall terminate on the
 18 date that is five years after the date of the enactment of
 19 this section.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The John S. McCain
 21 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019
 22 is amended—

23 (1) in the table of contents in section 2(b), by
 24 inserting after the item relating to section 1758 the
 25 following:

“Sec. 1758A. Control of exports of advanced integrated circuits.”; and

- 1 (2) in the table of contents for title XVII of di-
- 2 vision A, by inserting after the item relating to sec-
- 3 tion 1758 the following:

“Sec. 1758A. Control of exports of advanced integrated circuits.”.

