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H. R. 6909

To direct the Director of National Intelligence to produce a National Intelligence Estimate on artificial intelligence systems developed or deployed by entities in the People’s Republic of China.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. VINDMAN (for himself and Mr. PFLUGER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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 “China AI Threat As-

5 sessment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) Artificial intelligence systems developed by
2 the People’s Republic of China may embed strategic,
3 ideological, or discriminatory biases that reflect the
4 political or military objectives of China.

5 (2) A National Intelligence Estimate is needed
6 to evaluate the risks these systems pose to United
7 States national security and democratic institutions.

8 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE ON CHINESE**
9 **AI SYSTEMS.**

10 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of National
12 Intelligence shall submit to Congress a National Intel-
13 ligence Estimate on artificial intelligence systems devel-
14 oped or deployed by entities in the People’s Republic of
15 China.

16 (b) ELEMENTS.—The National Intelligence Estimate
17 required under subsection (a) shall include—

18 (1) an evaluation of whether and to what extent
19 China-developed commercial AI systems exhibit em-
20 bedded algorithmic bias, including targeting or dis-
21 criminatory logic based on ethnicity, religion, polit-
22 ical views, or nationality;

23 (2) an analysis of the training data sources,
24 model architectures, and intended use cases of such
25 systems;

1 (3) an assessment of potential use of such AI
2 systems for foreign influence operations, surveil-
3 lance, or information manipulation targeting the
4 United States or its allies;

5 (4) identification of risks posed by the global
6 proliferation of these systems to democratic norms,
7 civil liberties, and military decision-making; and

8 (5) recommendations for how the intelligence
9 community and United States allies should monitor,
10 assess, and counter malign uses of Chinese AI tech-
11 nology.

12 (c) COORDINATION.—In preparing the National In-
13 telligence Estimate under subsection (a), the Director
14 shall coordinate with the heads of relevant elements of the
15 intelligence community, including the Director of the Na-
16 tional Security Agency and the Director of the Defense
17 Intelligence Agency.

18 (d) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DEFINED.—In this
19 section, the terms “artificial intelligence” and “AI” mean
20 any system, algorithm, software, or model, including those
21 that are commercially available, that performs tasks re-
22 quiring human-like cognition, including perception, pre-
23 diction, autonomous decision-making, natural language
24 understanding, or control of physical or digital systems.

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