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To expand the imposition of sanctions under the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 with respect to human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China and to counter the genocidal policies of the Government of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Uyghur Genocide Accountability and Sanctions Act of
6 2025”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Expansion of sanctions under Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020.
- Sec. 3. Denial of United States entry for individuals complicit in forced abortions or forced sterilizations.
- Sec. 4. Physical and psychological support for Uyghurs, Kazakhs, and other ethnic groups.
- Sec. 5. Preservation of cultural, religious, and linguistic heritage of ethnic and religious groups oppressed by the People's Republic of China.
- Sec. 6. Determination of whether actions of certain Chinese entities meet criteria for imposition of sanctions.
- Sec. 7. Countering propaganda from the People's Republic of China about genocide and crimes against humanity.
- Sec. 8. Documenting atrocities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.
- Sec. 9. Prohibition on certain United States Government agency contracts.
- Sec. 10. Strategy to address allegations of forced organ harvesting in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.
- Sec. 11. Information on detained family members of United States citizens in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.
- Sec. 12. Report on ability of Department of Defense to identify prohibited seafood imports in supply chain for food procurement.
- Sec. 13. Prohibition on procurement and commissary sales of seafood originating or processed in the People's Republic of China.

SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS UNDER UYGHUR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY ACT OF 2020.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6 of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–145; 22 U.S.C. 6901 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “persons in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region” and inserting “persons residing in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region or members

1 of those groups in countries outside of the
2 People’s Republic of China”; and

3 (ii) by inserting after subparagraph
4 (F) the following:

5 “(G) Systematic rape, coercive abortion,
6 forced sterilization, or involuntary contraceptive
7 implantation policies and practices.

8 “(H) Human trafficking for the purpose of
9 organ removal.

10 “(I) Forced separation of children from
11 their parents to be placed in boarding schools.

12 “(J) Forced deportation or refoulement to
13 the People’s Republic of China.”;

14 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
15 paragraph (3); and

16 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
17 following:

18 “(2) ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO BE IN-
19 CLUDED.—The President shall include in the report
20 required by paragraph (1) an identification of—

21 “(A) each foreign person that knowingly
22 provides significant goods, services, or tech-
23 nology to or for a person identified in the re-
24 port; and

1 “(B) each foreign person that knowingly
 2 engages in a significant transaction relating to
 3 any of the acts described in subparagraphs (A)
 4 through (J) of paragraph (1).”;

5 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection
 6 (a)(1)” and inserting “subsection (a)”; and

7 (3) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-
 8 lows:

9 “(d) IMPLEMENTATION; REGULATORY AUTHOR-
 10 ITY.—

11 “(1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may
 12 exercise all authorities provided under section 203 of
 13 the International Emergency Economic Powers Act
 14 (50 U.S.C. 1702) to carry out this section.

15 “(2) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President
 16 shall issue such regulations, licenses, and orders as
 17 necessary to carry out this section.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.—The amend-
 19 ments made by this section—

20 (1) take effect on the date of the enactment of
 21 this Act; and

22 (2) apply with respect to the first report re-
 23 quired by section 6(a)(1) of the Uyghur Human
 24 Rights Policy Act of 2020 submitted after such date
 25 of enactment.

1 **SEC. 3. DENIAL OF UNITED STATES ENTRY FOR INDIVID-**
 2 **UALS COMPLICIT IN FORCED ABORTIONS OR**
 3 **FORCED STERILIZATIONS.**

4 Section 801 of the Admiral James W. Nance and
 5 Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal
 6 Years 2000 and 2001 (8 U.S.C. 1182e) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “may not”
 8 each place it appears and inserting “shall not”; and

9 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
 10 following:

11 “(c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may waive the
 12 prohibitions in subsection (a) with respect to a foreign na-
 13 tional if the Secretary—

14 “(1) determines that—

15 “(A) the foreign national is not directly
 16 complicit in atrocities, specifically the oversight
 17 of programs or policies the intent of which is to
 18 destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic,
 19 racial, or religious group through the use of
 20 forced sterilization, forced abortion, or other
 21 egregious population control policies;

22 “(B) admitting or paroling the foreign na-
 23 tional into the United States is necessary—

24 “(i) to permit the United States to
 25 comply with the Agreement regarding the
 26 Headquarters of the United Nations,

1 signed at Lake Success on June 26, 1947,
2 and entered into force November 21, 1947,
3 between the United Nations and the
4 United States, or other applicable inter-
5 national obligations of the United States;
6 or

7 “(ii) to carry out or assist law en-
8 forcement activity of the United States;
9 and

10 “(C) it is important to the national secu-
11 rity interest of the United States to admit or
12 parole the foreign national into the United
13 States; and

14 “(2) provides written notification to the appro-
15 priate congressional committees containing a jus-
16 tification for the waiver.

17 “(d) NOTICE.—The Secretary of State shall make a
18 public announcement whenever the prohibitions under
19 subsection (a) are imposed under this section.

20 “(e) INFORMATION REQUESTED BY CONGRESS.—The
21 Secretary of State, upon the request of a Member of Con-
22 gress, shall provide information about the use of the prohi-
23 bitions under subsection (a), including the number of
24 times such prohibitions were imposed, disaggregated by
25 country and by year and whether additional sanctions

1 under any other Act were employed to advance the pur-
 2 poses of this section.”.

3 **SEC. 4. PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT FOR**
 4 **UYGHURS, KAZAKHS, AND OTHER ETHNIC**
 5 **GROUPS.**

6 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Using funds appropriated to
 8 the Department of State in annual appropriations
 9 Acts under the heading “DEVELOPMENT ASSIST-
 10 ANCE”, the Secretary of State is authorized, subject
 11 to the requirements under chapters 1 and 10 of part
 12 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
 13 2151 et seq.) and section 634A of such Act (22
 14 U.S.C. 2394–1)—

15 (A) to provide the assistance described in
 16 paragraph (2) to individuals who—

17 (i) belong to the Uyghur, Kazakh,
 18 Kyrgyz, or another oppressed ethnic group
 19 in the People’s Republic of China;

20 (ii) experienced torture, forced steri-
 21 lization, rape, forced abortion, forced labor,
 22 or other atrocities in the People’s Republic
 23 of China; and

24 (iii) are residing outside of the Peo-
 25 ple’s Republic of China; and

1 (B) to build local capacity for the assist-
2 ance described in paragraph (2) through—

3 (i) grants to treatment centers and
4 programs in foreign countries in accord-
5 ance with section 130(b) of the Foreign
6 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
7 2152(b)); and

8 (ii) research and training to health
9 care providers outside of such treatment
10 centers or programs in accordance with
11 section 130(c)(2) of such Act.

12 (2) AUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE.—The assistance
13 described in this paragraph is—

14 (A) medical care;

15 (B) physical therapy; and

16 (C) psychological support.

17 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 1 year after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall
19 submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
20 ate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
21 of Representatives a report that describes—

22 (1) the direct care or services provided in for-
23 eign countries for individuals described in subsection

24 (a)(1)(A); and

1 (2) any projects started or supported in foreign
2 countries to provide the care or services described in
3 paragraph (1).

4 (c) FEDERAL SHARE.—Not more than 50 percent of
5 the costs of providing the assistance authorized under sub-
6 section (a) may be paid by the United States Government.

7 **SEC. 5. PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS, AND**
8 **LINGUISTIC HERITAGE OF ETHNIC AND RELI-**
9 **GIOUS GROUPS OPPRESSED BY THE PEO-**
10 **PLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

11 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that the genocide and
12 crimes against humanity perpetrated by officials of the
13 Government of the People’s Republic of China in the
14 Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region aim to erase the dis-
15 tinct cultural, religious, and linguistic heritage of op-
16 pressed ethnic and religious groups.

17 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
18 gress that the United States Government should use its
19 diplomatic, development, and cultural activities to promote
20 the preservation of cultural, religious, and linguistic herit-
21 ages of ethnic and religious groups in the People’s Repub-
22 lic of China threatened by officials of the Government of
23 People’s Republic of China.

24 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of

1 State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations
2 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
3 the House of Representatives a report that—

4 (1) assesses the feasibility of establishing a
5 grant program to assist communities facing threats
6 to their cultural, religious, and linguistic heritage
7 from officials of the Government of the People’s Re-
8 public of China; and

9 (2) provides recommendations for Congress
10 with respect to whether such a program needs addi-
11 tional authorities or funding.

12 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for each of fis-
14 cal years 2026 through 2029, to support the establishment
15 of a Repressed Cultures Preservation Initiative within the
16 Smithsonian Institution to pool Institution-wide efforts to-
17 ward research, exhibitions, and education related to the
18 cultural, religious, and linguistic heritage of ethnic and re-
19 ligious groups the cultures of which are threatened by re-
20 pressive regimes, including officials of the Government of
21 People’s Republic of China.

1 **SEC. 6. DETERMINATION OF WHETHER ACTIONS OF CER-**
2 **TAIN CHINESE ENTITIES MEET CRITERIA FOR**
3 **IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
6 Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State and
7 the Attorney General, shall—

8 (1) determine whether any entity specified in
9 subsection (b)—

10 (A) is responsible for or complicit in, or
11 has directly or indirectly engaged in, serious
12 human rights abuses against Uyghurs or other
13 predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in the
14 Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the
15 People’s Republic of China; or

16 (B) meets the criteria for the imposition of
17 sanctions under—

18 (i) the Global Magnitsky Human
19 Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.
20 10101 et seq.);

21 (ii) section 6 of the Uyghur Human
22 Rights Policy Act of 2020 (Public Law
23 116–145; 22 U.S.C. 6901 note);

24 (iii) section 105, 105A, 105B, or
25 105C of the Comprehensive Iran Sanc-
26 tions, Accountability, and Divestment Act

1 of 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8514, 8514a, 8514b,
2 and 8514c);

3 (iv) Executive Order 13818 (50
4 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking the
5 property of persons involved in serious
6 human rights abuse or corruption), as
7 amended on or after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act; or

9 (v) Executive Order 13553 (50 U.S.C.
10 1701 note; relating to blocking property of
11 certain persons with respect to serious
12 human rights abuses by the Government of
13 Iran and taking certain other actions), as
14 amended on or after the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act;

16 (2) if the Secretary of the Treasury determines
17 under paragraph (1) that an entity is responsible for
18 or complicit in, or has directly or indirectly engaged
19 in, serious human rights abuses described in sub-
20 paragraph (A) of that paragraph or meets the cri-
21 teria for the imposition of sanctions described in
22 subparagraph (B) of that paragraph, include the en-
23 tity on the list of specially designated nationals and
24 blocked persons maintained by the Office of Foreign
25 Assets Control; and

1 (3) submit to Congress a report on that deter-
 2 mination that includes the reasons for the deter-
 3 mination.

4 (b) ENTITIES SPECIFIED.—An entity specified in this
 5 subsection is any of the following:

6 (1) Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology
 7 Co., Ltd.

8 (2) Shenzhen Huada Gene Technology Co.,
 9 Ltd. (BGI Group).

10 (3) Tiandy Technologies Co., Ltd.

11 (4) Zhejiang Dahua Technology Co., Ltd.

12 (5) China Electronics Technology Group Co.

13 (6) Zhejiang Uniview Technologies Co., Ltd.

14 (7) ByteDance Ltd.

15 (c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by sub-
 16 section (a)(3) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
 17 may include a classified annex.

18 **SEC. 7. COUNTERING PROPAGANDA FROM THE PEOPLE'S**
 19 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA ABOUT GENOCIDE AND**
 20 **CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
 22 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
 23 shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
 24 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
 25 House of Representatives a strategy for countering propa-

1 ganda and other messaging from news and information
2 sources associated with the Government of the People’s
3 Republic of China or entities associated with the Chinese
4 Communist Party or influenced by the Chinese Com-
5 munist Party or the Government of the People’s Republic
6 of China that—

7 (1) deny the genocide, crimes against humanity,
8 and other egregious human rights abuses experi-
9 enced by Uyghurs and other predominantly Muslim
10 ethnic groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous
11 Region;

12 (2) spread propaganda regarding the role of the
13 United States Government in imposing economic
14 and reputational costs on the Chinese Communist
15 Party or the Government of the People’s Republic of
16 China for its ongoing genocide;

17 (3) target Uyghurs and other people who pub-
18 licly oppose the Government of the People’s Republic
19 of China’s genocidal policies and forced labor prac-
20 tices, including the detention and intimidation of
21 their family members; or

22 (4) increase pressure on member countries of
23 the United Nations to deny or defend genocide or
24 other egregious violations of internationally recog-
25 nized human rights in the People’s Republic of

1 China within international organizations and multi-
2 lateral fora, including at the United Nations Human
3 Rights Council.

4 (b) STRATEGY ELEMENTS.—The strategy required
5 under subsection (a) shall include—

6 (1) existing messaging strategies and specific
7 broadcasting efforts to counter the propaganda de-
8 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a)
9 and the reach of such strategies and efforts to audi-
10 ences targeted by such propaganda;

11 (2) specific metrics used for determining the
12 success or failure of the messaging strategies and
13 media efforts to reach targeted audiences through
14 radio, television, social media, print, and any other
15 means of broadcasting or media and an analysis of
16 the impact of such strategies and efforts;

17 (3) a description of any new or pilot messaging
18 strategies and media efforts expected to be imple-
19 mented during the 12-month period beginning on
20 the date of the enactment of this Act and an expla-
21 nation of the need for such strategies and efforts;

22 (4) measurable goals to be completed during
23 the 12-month period beginning on the date of the
24 enactment of this Act and tangible outcomes for ex-

1 pandering broadcasting efforts and countering propa-
2 ganda; and

3 (5) estimates of additional funding needed to
4 counter the propaganda described in paragraphs (1)
5 and (2) of subsection (a).

6 (c) FUNDING.—The Secretary of State is authorized
7 to use amounts made available for the Countering PRC
8 Influence Fund under section 7043(c)(2) of the Depart-
9 ment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
10 Appropriations Act, 2022 (division K of Public Law 117–
11 103; 136 Stat. 646) to develop and carry out the strategy
12 required under subsection (a).

13 **SEC. 8. DOCUMENTING ATROCITIES IN THE XINJIANG**
14 **UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS REGION.**

15 The Secretary of State may provide assistance, in-
16 cluding financial and technical assistance, as necessary
17 and appropriate, to support the efforts of entities, includ-
18 ing nongovernmental organizations with expertise in inter-
19 national criminal investigations and law, to address geno-
20 cide, crimes against humanity, and their constituent
21 crimes by the Government of the People’s Republic of
22 China by—

23 (1) collecting, documenting, and archiving evi-
24 dence, including the testimonies of victims and

1 visuals from social media, and preserving the chain
2 of custody for such evidence;

3 (2) identifying suspected perpetrators of geno-
4 cide and crimes against humanity;

5 (3) conducting criminal investigations of atroc-
6 ity crimes, including by developing indigenous inves-
7 tigative and judicial skills through partnerships, di-
8 rect mentoring, and providing the necessary equip-
9 ment and infrastructure to effectively adjudicate
10 cases for use in prosecutions in domestic courts, hy-
11 brid courts, and internationalized domestic courts;

12 (4) supporting investigations conducted by for-
13 eign countries, civil society groups, and multilateral
14 organizations, such as the United Nations; and

15 (5) supporting and protecting witnesses partici-
16 pating in such investigations.

17 **SEC. 9. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN UNITED STATES GOV-**
18 **ERNMENT AGENCY CONTRACTS.**

19 (a) PROHIBITION.—The head of an executive agency
20 may not enter into a contract for the procurement of
21 goods or services with or for any of the following:

22 (1) Any person identified in the report required
23 by section 6(a) of the Uyghur Human Rights Policy
24 Act of 2020 (Public Law 116–145; 22 U.S.C. 6901
25 note).

1 (2) Any person that mined, produced, or manu-
2 factured goods, wares, articles, and merchandise de-
3 tained and denied entry into the United States by
4 U.S. Customs and Border Protection pursuant to
5 section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to ensure that
6 goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang
7 Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Repub-
8 lic of China do not enter the United States market,
9 and for other purposes”, approved December 23,
10 2021 (Public Law 117–78; 22 U.S.C. 6901 note)
11 (commonly referred to as the “Uyghur Forced Labor
12 Prevention Act”).

13 (3) Any person that the head of the executive
14 agency determines, with the concurrence of the Sec-
15 retary of State, facilitates the genocide and human
16 rights abuses occurring in the Xinjiang Uyghur Au-
17 tonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China.

18 (4) Any person, program, project, or activity
19 that—

20 (A) contributes to forced labor, particularly
21 through the procurement of any goods, wares,
22 articles, and merchandise mined, produced, or
23 manufactured wholly, or in part, in the
24 Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region or by the
25 forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs or other per-

1 secuted individuals or groups in the People's
2 Republic of China; or

3 (B) violates internationally recognized
4 worker rights of individuals in the People's Re-
5 public of China.

6 (b) CONSULTATIONS.—The head of each executive
7 agency shall consult with the Forced Labor Enforcement
8 Task Force, established under section 741 of the United
9 States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (19
10 U.S.C. 4681), with respect to the implementation of sub-
11 section (a)(2).

12 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
14 shall submit a report on the implementation of this section
15 to—

16 (1) the Committee on Finance, the Committee
17 on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Home-
18 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Sen-
19 ate; and

20 (2) the Committee on Ways and Means, the
21 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
22 on Oversight and Government Reform of the House
23 of Representatives.

24 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
2 agency” has the meaning given the term in section
3 133 of title 41, United States Code.

4 (2) INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WORKER
5 RIGHTS.—The term “internationally recognized
6 worker rights” has the meaning given in section 507
7 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467).

8 **SEC. 10. STRATEGY TO ADDRESS ALLEGATIONS OF FORCED**
9 **ORGAN HARVESTING IN THE XINJIANG**
10 **UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS REGION.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
13 shall submit to Congress—

14 (1) a determination with respect to whether the
15 practice of forced organ harvesting has occurred in
16 the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and to
17 what extent the practice has been used from 2017
18 to the date of the enactment of this Act; and

19 (2) subject to the determination required by
20 paragraph (1), a strategy to address forced organ
21 harvesting in the People’s Republic of China and
22 hold accountable individuals and entities engaged in
23 the practice of human trafficking for the purpose of
24 organ removal.

1 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The strategy re-
2 quired by subsection (a) shall include—

3 (1) specific steps to be taken to address the
4 practice of forced organ harvesting in the People’s
5 Republic of China and an analysis of what efforts in
6 the past, if any, proved to be an effective deterrent;

7 (2) details on bilateral and multilateral diplo-
8 matic outreach to address the issue of forced organ
9 harvesting, including the number and level of diplo-
10 matic discussions that have occurred with member
11 states of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation on
12 the issue of forced organ harvesting and organ tour-
13 ism by citizens of such member states to the Peo-
14 ple’s Republic of China; and

15 (3) details on the use of existing rewards pro-
16 grams of the Department of State to seek actionable
17 information on forced organ harvesting in the Peo-
18 ple’s Republic of China and whether additional au-
19 thorities or funding are needed from Congress to ex-
20 pand such programs for that purpose.

21 (c) CONSULTATIONS.—The Secretary of State may
22 consult with the Director of National Intelligence and the
23 head of any other relevant Federal agency in carrying out
24 the requirements of subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 11. INFORMATION ON DETAINED FAMILY MEMBERS**
2 **OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN THE**
3 **XINJIANG UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS REGION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall, as
5 soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act, begin compiling information on the family members
7 of United States citizens and legal permanent residents
8 detained or missing in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous
9 Region, particularly those detained to silence or intimidate
10 United States citizens or legal permanent residents en-
11 gaged in human rights advocacy or journalism or those
12 arrested because they participated in programs carried out
13 by the Department of State, including—

- 14 (1) Gulshan Abbas;
15 (2) Ekpar Asat; and
16 (3) employees of Radio Free Asia.

17 (b) USE OF INFORMATION.—The information com-
18 piled under subsection (a) should be used by United States
19 Government officials and Members of Congress during
20 interactions with officials from the Government of the
21 People’s Republic of China.

22 (c) AGGREGATION OF INFORMATION.—The Secretary
23 of State should consider aggregating the information com-
24 piled under subsection (a) for Members of Congress by
25 State and congressional district of the United States citi-

1 zens and legal permanent residents described in subsection
2 (a).

3 (d) CONSULTATIONS.—In carrying out subsection
4 (a), the Secretary of State should consult with the
5 Uyghur-American community to ensure that concerns
6 about the safety of their families are taken into account.

7 **SEC. 12. REPORT ON ABILITY OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
8 **ENSE TO IDENTIFY PROHIBITED SEAFOOD**
9 **IMPORTS IN SUPPLY CHAIN FOR FOOD PRO-**
10 **CUREMENT.**

11 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act, the Inspector General of the Department
13 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
14 mittees (as defined in section 101(a) of title 10, United
15 States Code) a report assessing whether the Department
16 has policies and procedures in place to verify that the food
17 the Department procures does not include seafood origi-
18 nating in the People’s Republic of China the importation
19 of which is prohibited under section 307 of the Tariff Act
20 of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307), including pursuant to a pre-
21 sumption under—

22 (1) section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to en-
23 sure that goods made with forced labor in the
24 Xinjiang Autonomous Region of the People’s Repub-
25 lic of China do not enter the United States market,

and for other purposes”, approved December 23,
2021 (Public Law 117–78; 22 U.S.C. 6901 note)
(commonly referred to as the “Uyghur Forced Labor
Prevention Act”); or

(2) section 302A of the North Korea Sanctions
and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016 (22 U.S.C.
9241a).

**SEC. 13. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT AND COM-
MISSARY SALES OF SEAFOOD ORIGINATING
OR PROCESSED IN THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA.**

(a) PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF SEAFOOD
ORIGINATING OR PROCESSED IN THE PEOPLE’S REPUB-
LIC OF CHINA FOR MILITARY DINING FACILITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by para-
graph (2) or (3), the Secretary of Defense may not
enter into a contract for the procurement of seafood
or seafood products that originate or are processed
in the People’s Republic of China for use in military
dining facilities, including galleys onboard United
States naval vessels.

(2) EXCEPTIONS.—

(A) UNDUE BURDEN.—The Secretary of
Defense, or a designee of the Secretary, may
grant exceptions to the prohibition under para-

graph (1) to facilities on military installations located outside of the United States if such prohibition would unduly burden or prevent seafood and seafood products from being served at such facility.

(B) UNITED STATES VESSELS VISITING FOREIGN PORTS.—The Secretary of Defense, or a designee of the Secretary, may grant exceptions to the prohibition under paragraph (1) to United States vessels visiting foreign ports.

(3) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the prohibition under paragraph (1).

(b) PROHIBITION ON SALES OF SEAFOOD ORIGINATING IN THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT COMMISSARY STORES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2484 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(1) PROHIBITION ON SALES OF SEAFOOD ORIGINATING IN THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by paragraph (2), raw or processed seafood or seafood products originating in the People’s Republic of China may not be sold at commissary stores.

1 “(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may
2 waive the prohibition under paragraph (1).”.

3 (2) BRIEFING ON COMPLIANCE.—Section
4 2481(c)(4) of such title is amended—

5 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking “;
6 and” and inserting a semicolon;

7 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
8 subparagraph (F); and

9 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
10 the following new subparagraph (E):

11 “(E) an assessment of compliance with the
12 prohibition under section 2484(l) of this title;
13 and”.

14 (3) TRANSITION RULES.—

15 (A) APPLICABILITY.—The prohibition
16 under subsection (l) of section 2484 of title 10,
17 United States Code, as added by paragraph (1),
18 shall apply on and after the date that is 30
19 days after the date of the enactment of this
20 Act.

21 (B) DISPOSAL OF REMAINING STOCK.—
22 The Director of the Defense Commissary Agen-
23 cy may determine how to dispose of any stock
24 covered by the prohibition under subsection (l)
25 of section 2484 of title 10, United States Code,

1 as added by paragraph (1), that remains as of
2 the date described in subparagraph (A).

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibitions under this
4 section, and the amendments made by this section, shall
5 take effect 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.

