

119TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 744

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing  
transparency.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. BANKS (for himself and Mr. WARNER) introduced the following bill; which  
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
Urban Affairs

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## A BILL

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to licensing transparency.

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 “Maintaining American  
5       Superiority by Improving Export Control Transparency  
6       Act”.

7       **SEC. 2. LICENSING TRANSPARENCY.**

8       Section 1756 of the Export Control Reform Act of  
9       2018 (50 U.S.C. 4815) is amended by adding at the end  
10      the following:

1 “(e) REPORT.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year  
3 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,  
4 and not less frequently than annually thereafter, the  
5 Secretary, shall, subject to the availability of appro-  
6 priations, submit to the appropriate congressional  
7 committees a report on license applications, enforce-  
8 ment actions, and other requests for authorization  
9 for the export, reexport, release, and in-country  
10 transfer of items controlled under this part to cov-  
11 ered entities.

12 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-  
13 graph (1) shall include, with respect to the one year  
14 preceding the previous one-year period, the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(A) For each license application or other  
17 request for authorization, the name of the enti-  
18 ty submitting the application, a brief descrip-  
19 tion of the item (including the Export Control  
20 Classification Number (ECCN) and level of  
21 control, if applicable), the name of the end-user,  
22 the end-user’s location, a value estimate, deci-  
23 sion with respect to the license application or  
24 authorization, and the date of submission.

1           “(B) The date, location, and result of any  
 2           related enforcement activities, such as end-use  
 3           checks, to ensure compliance with United  
 4           States export controls.

5           “(C) Aggregate statistics on all license ap-  
 6           plications and other requests for authorization  
 7           as described in subparagraph (A).

8           “(3) CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION.—  
 9           The information required to be provided in the re-  
 10          ports required by this subsection (other than the in-  
 11          formation required by paragraph (2)(C)) shall be ex-  
 12          empt from public disclosure pursuant to section  
 13          1761(h)(1).

14          “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

15               “(A) the term ‘appropriate congressional  
 16               committees’ means—

17                       “(i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
 18                       of the House of Representatives; and

19                       “(ii) the Committee on Banking,  
 20                       Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;  
 21                       and

22               “(B) the term ‘covered entity’ means any  
 23               entity that—

24                       “(i) is located or operating in a coun-  
 25                       try listed in Country Group D:5 under

1 Supplement No. 1 to part 740 of title 15,  
2 Code of Federal Regulations; and

3 “(ii) is included on—

4 “(I) the list maintained and set  
5 forth in Supplement No. 4 to part  
6 744 of the Export Administration  
7 Regulations; or

8 “(II) the list maintained and set  
9 forth in Supplement No. 7 to part  
10 744 of the Export Administration  
11 Regulations.”.

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