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To provide for increased reporting regarding Department of State Taiwan guidelines.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2025

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. COONS) 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Taiwan Assurance Im-
5 plementation Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASED REPORTING REGARDING DEPARTMENT**
7 **OF STATE TAIWAN GUIDELINES.**

8 Section 315 of the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020
9 (subtitle B of title III of division FF of Public Law 116–
10 260; 134 Stat. 3100) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “and any
2 successor document or related document that in-
3 cludes guidance on relations with Taiwan” after
4 “memorandum”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(d) PERIODIC REVIEWS AND UPDATED REPORTS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For as long as the Depart-
9 ment of State maintains guidance that governs rela-
10 tions with Taiwan as described in subsection (a), the
11 Secretary of State shall—

12 “(A) not less than once every five years,
13 conduct a review of the Department of State’s
14 guidance that governs relations with Taiwan,
15 including the periodic memorandum entitled,
16 ‘Guidelines on Relations with Taiwan’ and re-
17 lated documents, and reissue such guidance to
18 executive branch departments and agencies; and

19 “(B) not later than 90 days after com-
20 pleting a review required by paragraph (1)(A),
21 submit an updated report to the Committee on
22 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
23 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives.

1 “(2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The up-
2 dated reports required under paragraph (1)(B) shall
3 include—

4 “(A) all the information required under
5 subsection (c);

6 “(B) a description of how the updated
7 guidance meets the goals and objectives de-
8 scribed in subsection (b); and

9 “(C) an identification of self-imposed re-
10 strictions on relations with Taiwan lifted by the
11 Secretary of State in the most recent updated
12 guidance, including the periodic memorandum
13 entitled ‘Guidelines on Relations with Taiwan’
14 and related documents.”.

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