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H. R. 1316

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
Urban Affairs

AN ACT

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating
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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Maintaining American
3 Superiority by Improving Export Control Transparency
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. LICENSING TRANSPARENCY.**

6 Section 1756 of the Export Control Reform Act of
7 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4815) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following:

9 “(e) REPORT.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
11 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
12 and not less frequently than annually thereafter, the
13 Secretary, shall, subject to the availability of appro-
14 priations, submit to the appropriate congressional
15 committees a report on end-use checks related to, as
16 well as license applications and other requests for
17 authorization for the export, reexport, release, and
18 in-country transfer of items controlled under this
19 part to covered entities.

20 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
21 graph (1) shall include, with respect to the preceding
22 one year-period, the following:

23 “(A) For each license application or other
24 request for authorization, the name of the enti-
25 ty submitting the application, a brief descrip-
26 tion of the item (including the Export Control

1 Classification Number (ECCN) and reason for
2 control, if applicable), the name of the end-user,
3 the end-user's location, a value estimate, deci-
4 sion with respect to the license application or
5 authorization, and the date of submission.

6 “(B) The date, location, and result of any
7 end-use checks, to ensure compliance with
8 United States export controls.

9 “(C) Aggregate statistics on all license ap-
10 plications and other requests for authorization
11 as described in subparagraph (A).

12 “(3) CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION.—
13 The information required to be provided in the re-
14 ports required by this subsection (other than the in-
15 formation required by paragraph (2)(C)) shall be ex-
16 empt from public disclosure pursuant to section
17 1761(h)(1).

18 “(4) PROTECTING ENFORCEMENT INFORMA-
19 TION.—In preparing and submitting a report under
20 subsection (e), the Secretary shall ensure that infor-
21 mation that may jeopardize an ongoing investigation
22 shall not be included in the contents of the report.

23 “(5) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

24 “(A) the term ‘appropriate congressional
25 committees’ means—

1 “(i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
2 of the House of Representatives; and

3 “(ii) the Committee on Banking,
4 Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;
5 and

6 “(B) the term ‘covered entity’ means any
7 entity that—

8 “(i) is located in a country listed in
9 Country Group D:5 under Supplement No.
10 1 to part 740 of title 15, Code of Federal
11 Regulations; and

12 “(ii) is included on—

13 “(I) the list maintained and set
14 forth in Supplement No. 4 to part
15 744 of the Export Administration
16 Regulations; or

17 “(II) the list maintained and set
18 forth in Supplement No. 7 to part
19 744 of the Export Administration
20 Regulations.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 5, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.