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[Report No. 119–699]

To establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2025

Mr. GOODEN (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Mr. OGLES, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. FALLON, and Mr. CLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 15, 2026

Additional sponsors: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. MESSMER

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 21, 2025]

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 “Protect America’s Inno-*
5 *vation and Economic Security from CCP Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. CCP INITIATIVE.**

7 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the Na-*
8 *tional Security Division of the Department of Justice the*
9 *CCP Initiative to—*

10 *(1) curb spying by the CCP on United States in-*
11 *tellectual property and academic institutions;*

12 *(2) develop an enforcement strategy concerning*
13 *nontraditional collectors, including researchers in*
14 *labs, universities, and the defense industrial base,*
15 *transferring technology to PRC-based individuals or*
16 *entities, or those acting as their agents, contrary to*
17 *United States interests;*

18 *(3) review and take appropriate action, as part*
19 *of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the*
20 *United States, to address PRC-related risks arising*
21 *from foreign investments in United States businesses*
22 *and real estate;*

23 *(4) prioritize, with respect to PRC-based indi-*
24 *viduals or entities, or those acting as their agents—*

1 (A) identifying and criminally prosecuting
2 those engaged in trade secret theft, hacking, and
3 economic espionage, including those who aid,
4 abet, or conspire to engage in trade secret theft,
5 hacking, or economic espionage;

6 (B) protecting the critical infrastructure of
7 the United States from threats arising from for-
8 eign direct investment, insider threats and sup-
9 ply chain compromises; and

10 (C) identifying theft of intellectual property
11 from United States businesses; and

12 (5) counter any other threats to the United
13 States by the PRC or those acting as its agents.

14 (b) CONSULTATION.—In executing the CCP Initiative’s
15 objectives as set forth in subsection (a), the Attorney Gen-
16 eral, acting through the Assistant Attorney General for Na-
17 tional Security, shall consult with the relevant components
18 of the Department of Justice, and coordinate activities with
19 the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any other Federal
20 agency as necessary on matters including—

21 (1) identifying cases of concern involving PRC-
22 based companies that compete with United States
23 businesses;

24 (2) identifying and investigating investments
25 made by PRC-based or PRC-affiliated entities in-

1 *cluded on the Entity List maintained by the Bureau*
2 *of Industry and Security of the Department of Com-*
3 *merce or the People's Republic of China Military*
4 *Companies list maintained by the Department of De-*
5 *fense; and*

6 *(3) any other matters relevant to fulfill the objec-*
7 *tives set forth in subsection (a).*

8 *(c) REQUIREMENT.—Under the CCP Initiative—*

9 *(1) the Initiative shall be separate from any*
10 *other Department of Justice initiative dedicated to*
11 *countering nation-state threats; and*

12 *(2) resources shall be set aside for the CCP Ini-*
13 *tiative, which shall not be combined to support any*
14 *other Department of Justice program, including other*
15 *programs and initiatives dedicated to countering na-*
16 *tion-state threats, except under exceptional cir-*
17 *cumstances, as determined by the Attorney General,*
18 *acting through the Assistant Attorney General for Na-*
19 *tional Security, in which case, resources may be com-*
20 *bined to support other programs and initiatives dedi-*
21 *cated to countering nation-state threats.*

22 *(d) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Attorney General shall*
23 *submit annually a written report, with a classified annex*
24 *as necessary, in consultation with the Secretary of Com-*
25 *merce, the Secretary of the Treasury, the intelligence com-*

1 munity, the United States Trade Representative, and the
2 head of any other Federal agency determined necessary by
3 the Attorney General, for the purposes of the report, to the
4 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
5 fairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate,
6 and the Committee on Homeland Security and the Com-
7 mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives,
8 on the progress and challenges of the CCP Initiative over
9 the preceding year, including—

10 (1) its progress in accomplishing the objectives
11 set forth in subsection (a);

12 (2) the amount and sufficiency of resources pro-
13 vided to, and expended by, the CCP Initiative;

14 (3) the level and effectiveness of coordination
15 with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other
16 Federal agencies;

17 (4) the status of efforts by and the financial in-
18 telligence capabilities of the PRC to engage in trade
19 secret theft, hacking, and economic espionage;

20 (5) an analysis of the use of unmanned aircraft
21 and associated elements (including communication
22 links and the components that control the unmanned
23 aircraft required for the operator to operate safely
24 and efficiently in the national airspace system) by the
25 PRC;

1 (6) *an analysis of the capabilities, effectiveness,*
2 *and use of artificial intelligence by the PRC and its*
3 *proxies to engage in trade secret theft, hacking, or eco-*
4 *nomics espionage;*

5 (7) *any non-privileged findings of investigations*
6 *of investments made by PRC-based or PRC-affiliated*
7 *entities included on the Entity List maintained by*
8 *the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Depart-*
9 *ment of Commerce or the People's Republic of China*
10 *Military Companies list maintained by the Depart-*
11 *ment of Defense, including findings related to subsidi-*
12 *aries or other entities controlled by PRC companies,*
13 *whether or not such subsidiaries or other entities are*
14 *registered in or operate in the PRC;*

15 (8) *the impact of the CCP Initiative on those ef-*
16 *forts of the PRC;*

17 (9) *the level and effectiveness of coordination and*
18 *information sharing between Government agencies*
19 *and private companies about economic espionage*
20 *threats; and*

21 (10) *an assessment of the economic loss to the*
22 *United States as a result of hacking and trade secret*
23 *theft by the PRC.*

1 (e) *SUNSET.*—*This Act shall take effect on the date of*
2 *enactment of this Act and cease to be in effect on the date*
3 *that is 6 years after that date.*

4 (f) *SEVERABILITY.*—*If any provision of this Act, or the*
5 *application of such provision to any person or cir-*
6 *cumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of*
7 *this Act, and the application of the provisions of such to*
8 *any person or circumstance, shall not be affected thereby.*

9 (g) *DEFINITIONS.*—*In this Act:*

10 (1) *The term “non-traditional collector” means*
11 *an individual who is not an intelligence collection*
12 *professional but who collects sensitive technologies and*
13 *information on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any for-*
14 *foreign government, foreign instrumentality, or foreign*
15 *agent.*

16 (2) *The term “CCP” means the Chinese Com-*
17 *munist Party.*

18 (3) *The term “PRC” means the People’s Repub-*
19 *lic of China, the government of the People’s Republic*
20 *of China, and the CCP.*

21 (4) *The term “intelligence community” has the*
22 *meaning given such term in section 3(4) of the Na-*
23 *tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).*

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