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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## 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 “Countering Corrupt  
5 Political (CCP) Influence Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN COUNTRIES TO RE-**  
2 **PORT OFFICIAL MEETINGS BETWEEN FOR-**  
3 **EIGN MISSIONS AND STATE AND LOCAL OFFI-**  
4 **CIALS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of State shall re-  
6 quire that foreign missions of covered countries notify the  
7 Department of State at least 96 hours in advance of any  
8 meetings between any officials or representatives of the  
9 covered country and State or local officials in the United  
10 States and any official visits to educational institutions or  
11 research institutions in the United States.

12 (b) **PERSONS COVERED.**—For purposes of the re-  
13 quirement in subsection (a), the term “officials or rep-  
14 resentatives of the covered country” includes—

15 (1) all members of foreign missions of the cov-  
16 ered country in the United States;

17 (2) all members of the covered country’s perma-  
18 nent mission to the United Nations; and

19 (3) any officials of the covered country traveling  
20 to the United States for official business.

21 (c) **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**—The notifica-  
22 tion required under subsection (a) shall include—

23 (1) the date of the meeting or visit;

24 (2) the location of the meeting or visit;

1           (3) the name of any official or representative of  
2 the covered country that will be participating in the  
3 meeting or visit; and

4           (4) the purpose of the meeting or visit.

5 (d) MONTHLY REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall  
7 submit a monthly report to the appropriate congress-  
8 sional committees listing all meetings and visits noti-  
9 fied pursuant to subsection (a).

10           (2) HISTORICAL DATA REQUIREMENT FOR  
11 FIRST REPORT.—The first report submitted under  
12 paragraph (1) shall include the information on meet-  
13 ings and visits required to be submitted under sub-  
14 section (c) that has been collected by the Depart-  
15 ment of State since it began imposing a similar re-  
16 quirement in 2019.

17 (e) THREAT ASSESSMENT REPORT.—

18           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 4 years and  
19 6 months after the date of the enactment of this  
20 Act, the Secretary of State, the Director of National  
21 Intelligence, the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney  
22 General, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Sec-  
23 retary of Homeland Security shall jointly submit to  
24 the appropriate congressional committees a report  
25 that includes a threat assessment for each covered

1 country and recommendations for policy changes  
2 with respect to United States diplomats in such  
3 countries.

4 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-  
5 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but  
6 may include a classified annex.

7 (f) SUNSET.—The requirements under this section  
8 shall expire on the date that is 5 years after the date of  
9 the enactment of this Act.

10 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

11 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
12 TEES.— The term “appropriate congressional com-  
13 mittees” means—

14 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
15 and the Committee on Homeland Security and  
16 Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

17 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
18 the Committee on Homeland Security of the  
19 House of Representatives.

20 (2) COVERED COUNTRY.—The term “covered  
21 country” means—

22 (A) the People’s Republic of China;

23 (B) the Russian Federation;

24 (C) the Islamic Republic of Iran;

1 (D) the Democratic People’s Republic of  
2 Korea;

3 (E) Cuba;

4 (F) Venezuela;

5 (G) Nicaragua; and

6 (H) Afghanistan, while under control of  
7 the Taliban.

8 (3) TALIBAN.—The term “Taliban” means—

9 (A) the entity known as the Taliban, oper-  
10 ating in Afghanistan, and designated as a spe-  
11 cially designated global terrorist under Execu-  
12 tive Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relat-  
13 ing to blocking property and prohibiting trans-  
14 actions with persons who commit, threaten to  
15 commit, or support terrorism); or

16 (B) a successor entity of the entity de-  
17 scribed in subparagraph (A).

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