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To enhance the administration of export control licenses under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, and other purposes.

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Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. KIM) 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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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 “Bureau of Industry  
5 and Security License Administration Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF EXPORT**  
2 **CONTROL LICENSES.**

3 Part I of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50  
4 U.S.C. 4811 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 1769. ENHANCEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF EX-**  
7 **PORT CONTROL LICENSES.**

8 **“(a) ENHANCEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF CER-**  
9 **TAIN COMMUNICATIONS.—**

10 **“(1) IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary shall admin-  
11 ister any export control license or other authoriza-  
12 tion considered pursuant to an is-informed letter or  
13 similar targeted regulatory guidance or supplemental  
14 license requirement communication sent to a United  
15 States person or foreign person by the same inter-  
16 agency process as any license or other authorization  
17 administered pursuant to the Export Administration  
18 Regulations.

19 **“(2) PUBLICATION.—**Not later than 60 days  
20 after issuing a license or other authorization de-  
21 scribed in paragraph (1), the is-informed letter or  
22 similar targeted regulatory guidance or supplemental  
23 license requirement communication with respect to  
24 the license or authorization shall terminate unless  
25 the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of  
26 State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary

1 of Energy, publishes in the Code of Federal Regula-  
2 tions a regulation that provides for the parameters  
3 of the letter or guidance or publishes in the Federal  
4 Register the communication.

5 “(b) STANDARDS AND FACTORS FOR PRESUMPTION  
6 OF DENIAL STANDARD.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days  
8 after the date of the enactment of this section, the  
9 Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register the  
10 standards and factors that licensing officers should  
11 consider when considering a license under a pre-  
12 sumption of denial standard.

13 “(2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later  
14 than 7 days prior to the date the Secretary publishes  
15 or otherwise makes available to the public such  
16 standards and factors, the Secretary shall submit  
17 such standards and factors to—

18 “(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
19 the House of Representatives; and

20 “(B) the Committee on Banking, Housing,  
21 and Urban Affairs of the Senate.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXPORT CONTROL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMIT-**  
2 **TEES.**

3 Section 1754 of the Export Control Reform Act of  
4 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following new subsection:

6 “(g) TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—

7 “(1) DUTIES.—The technical advisory commit-  
8 tees shall advise the Secretary on—

9 “(A) the security and stability of global  
10 technology supply chains;

11 “(B) national security challenges for the  
12 United States related to particular technologies;

13 “(C) technical parameters for export con-  
14 trols;

15 “(D) the extent to which existing and pro-  
16 posed export controls achieve the policy of the  
17 United States described in section 1752;

18 “(E) the identification of emerging and  
19 foundational technologies pursuant to section  
20 1758;

21 “(F) improvements to export licensing pro-  
22 cedures, compliance mechanisms, and export  
23 enforcement strategies; and

24 “(G) any other matter requested by the  
25 Secretary.

1           “(2) REQUIRED COMMITTEES.—The Secretary  
2 shall appoint a technical advisory committee for each  
3 of the following topics:

4           “(A) Computing technologies and informa-  
5 tion systems, including semiconductors, micro-  
6 electronics, artificial intelligence, and quantum  
7 computing.

8           “(B) Biotechnologies.

9           “(C) Automation, including robotics, ad-  
10 vanced manufacturing, and autonomous sys-  
11 tems.

12           “(D) Aerospace and space technologies.

13           “(E) Advanced materials.

14           “(F) Weapons of mass destruction.

15           “(G) Emerging and foundational tech-  
16 nologies.

17           “(H) Regulations and procedures.

18           “(3) SUBCOMMITTEES.—The Secretary may ap-  
19 point subcommittees for any technical advisory com-  
20 mittee.

21           “(4) COMMITTEE REVIEW.—Beginning on the  
22 date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment  
23 of this subsection, the Secretary may, in coordina-  
24 tion with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of  
25 Defense, and the Secretary of Energy, revise the

1 number of technical advisory committees or adjust  
2 the topics of existing committees as necessary.

3 “(5) CHOOSING COMMITTEES.—The Secretary,  
4 in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Sec-  
5 retary of Defense, and the Secretary of Energy,  
6 shall adjust the topics of the technical advisory com-  
7 mittees to reflect relevant executive branch strate-  
8 gies and critical technology lists, such as the Na-  
9 tional Security Strategy and the National Defense  
10 Strategy.

11 “(6) MEMBERSHIP.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each technical advi-  
13 sory committee shall consist of technical spe-  
14 cialists from a relevant industry, national secu-  
15 rity experts, and academic experts in a relevant  
16 field.

17 “(B) TERM.—The term of a member on a  
18 technical advisory committee shall be 3 years.

19 “(C) NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT.—No  
20 individual may serve as a member of a technical  
21 advisory committee unless such individual has  
22 entered into a binding non-disclosure agreement  
23 with the Secretary that prohibits the individual  
24 from making an unauthorized disclosure of pro-  
25 prietary information, policy deliberations, and

1 national security information communicated  
2 through or related to a technical advisory com-  
3 mittee.

4 “(D) STAFFING.—The Secretary shall  
5 process applications to join any technical advi-  
6 sory committee in a timely manner.

7 “(7) MEETINGS.—Each technical advisory com-  
8 mittee shall meet not less frequently than once every  
9 120 days.

10 “(8) WEB PAGE.—The Bureau of Industry and  
11 Security shall maintain on the website of the Bureau  
12 a web page describing each technical advisory com-  
13 mittee, including the membership of each such com-  
14 mittee.

15 “(9) TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY ASSESSMENT.—  
16 Each technical advisory committee shall, not less  
17 frequently than annually, submit to the Secretary,  
18 the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the  
19 Secretary of Energy, and the appropriate congress-  
20 sional committees—

21 “(A) an assessment of developments within  
22 the purview of the technical advisory committee;  
23 and

24 “(B) recommendations related to the pur-  
25 view of the technical advisory committee for ad-

1 vancing the national security and foreign policy  
2 interests of the United States.

3 “(10) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

4 “(A) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-  
5 MITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional  
6 committees’ means the Committee on Foreign  
7 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the  
8 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
9 Affairs of the Senate.

10 “(B) TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—  
11 The term ‘technical advisory committee’ means  
12 a technical advisory committee appointed pursu-  
13 ant to subsection (a)(13).”.

14 **SEC. 4. REVIEW AND REPORT REGARDING CONTROLLED**  
15 **INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.**

16 (a) REVIEW.—The Secretary, in consultation with the  
17 Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary  
18 of Energy, shall review the implementation of the interim  
19 final rule of the Bureau of Industry and Security of the  
20 Department of Commerce entitled “Implementation of Ad-  
21 ditional Due Diligence Measures for Advanced Computing  
22 Integrated Circuits; Amendments and Clarifications; and  
23 Extension of Comment Period”, published in the Federal  
24 Register on January 16, 2025 (90 Fed. Reg. 5298; Docket  
25 No. 250108–0013), or any substantially similar successor

1 rule, and consider any appropriate update or change to  
2 such rule to ensure that such rule is implemented effec-  
3 tively and fulfills the initial policy intent of such rule.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act, Secretary, in consultation  
6 with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and  
7 the Secretary of Energy, shall submit to the appropriate  
8 congressional committees a report on—

9 (1) the findings of the review required under  
10 subsection (a); and

11 (2) any change to the rule described in such  
12 subsection that has been made.

13 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
15 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
16 mittees” means—

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

19 (B) the Committee on Banking, Housing,  
20 and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

21 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
22 the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the  
23 Under Secretary for Industry and Security.

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