

1 **DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_—DEFENSE, FOR-**  
2 **EIGN RELATIONS, AND**  
3 **OTHER NATIONAL SECURITY**  
4 **MATTERS**

5 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . FINDINGS.**

6 Congress makes the following findings:

7 (1) The COVID–19 pandemic that threatens  
8 the lives of millions and the global economy origi-  
9 nated in Wuhan, China, in late 2019.

10 (2) The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) cov-  
11 ered up the outbreak of the pandemic while there  
12 was still time to stop the virus from spreading.

13 (3) Instead of acting swiftly to contain COVID–  
14 19, the Chinese Communist Party cracked down on  
15 brave whistleblowers who tried to warn the world  
16 about the disease, denouncing the late Dr. Li  
17 Wenliang as a rumormonger and shutting down a  
18 laboratory in China that shared characteristics of  
19 the virus with international researchers.

20 (4) Instead of working constructively to ensure  
21 the flow of critical supplies to doctors and nurses in  
22 badly affected countries, the Chinese Communist  
23 Party threatened to cut off vital medicine to the

1 United States, while shipping defective and inferior-  
2 quality products to many other countries.

3 (5) The Chinese Communist Party must be held  
4 accountable for unleashing this plague on the world.

5 (6) The United States will ensure that the Chi-  
6 nese Communist Party pays a steep price for its  
7 reckless behavior by thwarting its military aspira-  
8 tions to dominate the Indo-Pacific region and to in-  
9 timidate its neighbors, including our great allies and  
10 partners, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Vietnam,  
11 Thailand, the Philippines, Australia, and India.

12 (7) The United States must dramatically step  
13 up investment for military infrastructure, weapons,  
14 and other assets in the Indo-Pacific region to fur-  
15 ther compete effectively with China.

16 (8) The United States must also ensure our de-  
17 fense industrial base recovers from COVID-19 ready  
18 to equip our military for the protracted competition  
19 that China so clearly seeks.

1 **TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ —EMERGENCY**  
2 **FUNDING TO THWART CHI-**  
3 **NESE COMMUNIST PARTY**  
4 **MILITARY ASPIRATIONS AND**  
5 **PROTECT THE UNITED**  
6 **STATES DEFENSE INDUS-**  
7 **TRIAL BASE**

8 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. SURGE IN EMERGENCY FUNDING TO THWART**  
9 **CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MILITARY ASPI-**  
10 **RATIONS AND PROTECT THE UNITED STATES**  
11 **DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

12 The purposes of this title is to authorize appropria-  
13 tions for the Department of Defense and the Department  
14 of Homeland Security in the aggregate amount of  
15 \$42,752,000,000 to thwart Chinese Communist Party  
16 military aspirations and protect the United States defense  
17 industrial base in amounts as follows:

18 (1) \$6,123,000,000 to regain the advantage in  
19 the Indo-Pacific region, as provided for in section  
20 \_\_\_\_\_.

21 (2) \$9,240,000,000 to increase United States  
22 capabilities for great power competition with the  
23 People's Republic of China, as provided for in sec-  
24 tion \_\_\_\_\_.

1           (3) \$11,064,000,000 to mitigate the impacts of  
2 the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) on De-  
3 partment of Defense procurement programs, as pro-  
4 vided for in section \_\_\_\_\_.

5           (4) \$3,300,000,000 to mitigate the impacts of  
6 the Coronavirus Disease 2019 on the United States  
7 defense industrial base, as provided for in section  
8 \_\_\_\_\_.

9           (5) \$1,500,000,000 for United States Navy  
10 hospital ship recapitalization, as provided for in sec-  
11 tion \_\_\_\_\_.

12           (6) \$11,975,000,000 to enhance national resil-  
13 ience and critical infrastructure in the United  
14 States, as provided for in section \_\_\_\_\_.

15 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. REGAIN ADVANTAGE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC RE-**  
16 **GION.**

17       There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the  
18 Department of Defense, \$6,123,000,000 to regain the ad-  
19 vantage in the Indo-Pacific region, with such amount to  
20 be available for programs, projects, and activities for pur-  
21 poses, and in amounts, as follows:

22           (1) Joint force lethality, \$1,600,000,000.

23           (2) Force design and posture, \$1,300,000,000.

24           (3) Strengthening of allies and partners,  
25 \$123,000,000.

1           (4) Exercises, experimentation, and innovation,  
2           \$1,500,000,000.

3           (5) Enablement of logistics and security,  
4           \$1,600,000,000.

5 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. INCREASE IN UNITED STATES CAPABILITIES**  
6                                   **FOR GREAT POWER COMPETITION WITH THE**  
7                                   **PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

8           There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the  
9 Department of Defense, \$9,240,000,000 to increase  
10 United States capabilities for great power competition  
11 with the People’s Republic of China, with such amount  
12 to be available for programs, projects, and activities for  
13 purposes, and in amounts, as follows:

14           (1) Naval lethality, \$3,900,000,000.

15           (2) Air superiority, \$3,000,000,000.

16           (3) Ground overmatch, \$473,000,000.

17           (4) Missile defense, \$1,200,000,000.

18           (5) Advanced technology, \$667,000,000.

19 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. MITIGATION OF IMPACTS OF CORONAVIRUS**  
20                                   **DISEASE 2019 ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
21                                   **PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS.**

22           There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the  
23 Department of Defense, \$11,064,000,000 to mitigate the  
24 impacts of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) on  
25 Department of Defense procurement programs, with such

1 amount to be available for programs, projects, and activi-  
2 ties for purposes, and in amounts, as follows:

3 (1) Army procurement programs,  
4 \$1,127,000,000.

5 (2) Navy and Marine Corps procurement pro-  
6 grams, \$4,880,000,000.

7 (3) Air Force procurement programs,  
8 \$4,274,000,000.

9 (4) Procurement programs for the Missile De-  
10 fense Agency, \$594,000,000.

11 (5) Procurement programs for the Special Op-  
12 erations Command, \$189,000,000.

13 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . MITIGATION OF IMPACTS OF CORONAVIRUS**  
14 **DISEASE 2019 ON THE UNITED STATES DE-**  
15 **FENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE.**

16 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the  
17 Department of Defense, \$3,300,000,000 to mitigate the  
18 impacts of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on  
19 the United States defense industrial base, with such  
20 amount to be available for programs, projects, and activi-  
21 ties for purposes, and in amounts, as follows:

22 (1) Loan guarantees and accelerated purchases,  
23 \$1,000,000,000.

24 (2) Alternative sources of supply,  
25 \$670,000,000.

1 (3) Non-recurring projects, \$500,000,000.

2 (4) Training programs and apprenticeship pro-  
3 grams, \$690,000,000.

4 (5) Foreign investment, \$110,000,000.

5 (6) Critical and emerging technologies,  
6 \$330,000,000.

7 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . UNITED STATES NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP RECAPI-**  
8 **TALIZATION.**

9 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the  
10 Department of Defense for “Shipbuilding and Conversion,  
11 Navy”, \$1,500,000,000 for the acquisition of one or more  
12 United States Navy hospital ships.

13 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ENHANCEMENT OF NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND**  
14 **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE UNITED**  
15 **STATES.**

16 There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the  
17 Department of Homeland Security, \$11,975,000,000 to  
18 enhance national resilience and critical infrastructure in  
19 the United States, with such amount to be available for  
20 programs, projects, and activities for purposes, and in  
21 amounts, as follows:

22 (1) Resilient electrical grid, \$11,200,000,000.

23 (2) National resilience to space weather,  
24 \$775,000,000.

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. DESIGNATION AS EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS.**

2 Each amount authorized to be appropriated by this  
3 title is designated by the Congress as being for an emer-  
4 gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of  
5 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
6 of 1985.

7 **TITLE \_\_\_\_\_—PEOPLE’S**  
8 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA**  
9 **Subtitle A—Public Health**  
10 **Accountability**

11 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. SHORT TITLE.**

12 This subtitle may be cited as the “Li Wenliang Global  
13 Public Health Accountability Act of 2020”.

14 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. AUTHORIZATION OF IMPOSITION OF SANC-**  
15 **TIONS.**

16 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President may impose the  
17 sanctions described in subsection (b) with respect to any  
18 foreign person the President determines, based on credible  
19 evidence—

20 (1) is a government official, or a senior asso-  
21 ciate of such an official, that is responsible for, or  
22 complicit in, ordering, controlling, or otherwise di-  
23 recting, or financially benefits from, acts intended to  
24 deliberately conceal or distort information about a  
25 public health emergency of international concern, in-



1 including coronavirus disease 2019 (commonly known  
2 as “COVID-19”); or

3 (2) has materially assisted, sponsored, or pro-  
4 vided financial, material, or technological support  
5 for, or goods or services in support of, an act de-  
6 scribed in paragraph (1).

7 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-  
8 scribed in this subsection are the following:

9 (1) INADMISSIBILITY TO UNITED STATES.—In  
10 the case of a foreign person who is an individual—

11 (A) ineligibility to receive a visa to enter  
12 the United States or to be admitted to the  
13 United States; or

14 (B) if the individual has been issued a visa  
15 or other documentation, revocation, in accord-  
16 ance with section 221(i) of the Immigration and  
17 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)), of the visa  
18 or other documentation.

19 (2) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The blocking, in ac-  
21 cordance with the International Emergency  
22 Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.),  
23 of all transactions in all property and interests  
24 in property of a foreign person if such property  
25 and interests in property are in the United

1 States, come within the United States, or are or  
2 come within the possession or control of a  
3 United States person.

4 (B) EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTA-  
5 TION OF GOODS.—

6 (i) IN GENERAL.—The authority to  
7 block and prohibit all transactions in all  
8 property and interests in property under  
9 subparagraph (A) shall not include the au-  
10 thority to impose sanctions on the importa-  
11 tion of goods.

12 (ii) GOOD DEFINED.—In this subpara-  
13 graph, the term “good” means any article,  
14 natural or manmade substance, material,  
15 supply, or manufactured product, including  
16 inspection and test equipment, and exclud-  
17 ing technical data.

18 (c) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN  
19 IMPOSING SANCTIONS.—In determining whether to im-  
20 pose sanctions under subsection (a), the President shall  
21 consider—

22 (1) information provided jointly by the chair-  
23 person and ranking member of each of the appro-  
24 priate congressional committees; and

1           (2) credible information obtained by other coun-  
2 tries and nongovernmental organizations that mon-  
3 itor violations of human rights and global health  
4 issues, including issues related to infectious disease.

5           (d) REQUESTS BY APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL  
6 COMMITTEES.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days  
8 after receiving a request that meets the require-  
9 ments of paragraph (2) with respect to whether a  
10 foreign person is described in subsection (a), the  
11 President shall—

12                   (A) determine if that person is so de-  
13 scribed; and

14                   (B) submit a classified or unclassified re-  
15 port to the chairperson and ranking member of  
16 the committee or committees that submitted the  
17 request with respect to that determination that  
18 includes—

19                           (i) a statement of whether or not the  
20 President imposed or intends to impose  
21 sanctions with respect to the person; and

22                           (ii) if the President imposed or in-  
23 tends to impose sanctions, a description of  
24 those sanctions.

1           (2) REQUIREMENTS.—A request under para-  
2 graph (1) with respect to whether a foreign person  
3 is described in subsection (a) shall be submitted to  
4 the President in writing jointly by the chairperson  
5 and ranking member of one of the appropriate con-  
6 gressional committees.

7           (e) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NATIONS  
8 HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT  
9 OBJECTIVES.—Sanctions under subsection (b)(1) shall  
10 not apply to an individual if admitting the individual into  
11 the United States—

12           (1) would further important law enforcement  
13 objectives; or

14           (2) is necessary to permit the United States to  
15 comply with the Agreement regarding the Head-  
16 quarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Suc-  
17 cess June 26, 1947, and entered into force Novem-  
18 ber 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the  
19 United States, or other applicable international obli-  
20 gations of the United States.

21           (f) ENFORCEMENT OF BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—  
22 A person that violates, attempts to violate, conspires to  
23 violate, or causes a violation of subsection (b)(2) or any  
24 regulation, license, or order issued to carry out that sub-  
25 section shall be subject to the penalties set forth in sub-

1 sections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the International  
2 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the  
3 same extent as a person that commits an unlawful act de-  
4 scribed in subsection (a) of that section.

5 (g) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days  
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually  
7 thereafter, the President shall submit to the appropriate  
8 congressional committees a report that includes—

9 (1) a list of each foreign person with respect to  
10 which the President imposed sanctions under sub-  
11 section (b) during the year preceding the submission  
12 of the report;

13 (2) a description of the type of sanctions im-  
14 posed with respect to each such person;

15 (3) the number of foreign persons with respect  
16 to which the President—

17 (A) imposed sanctions under subsection (b)  
18 during that year; or

19 (B) terminated sanctions under subsection  
20 (h) during that year;

21 (4) the dates on which such sanctions were im-  
22 posed or terminated, as the case may be;

23 (5) the reasons for imposing or terminating  
24 such sanctions; and

1           (6) a description of the efforts of the President  
2           to encourage the governments of other countries to  
3           impose sanctions that are similar to the sanctions  
4           authorized by this section.

5           (h) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—The President  
6           may terminate the application of sanctions under this sec-  
7           tion with respect to a person if the President determines  
8           and reports to the appropriate congressional committees  
9           not later than 15 days before the termination of the sanc-  
10          tions that—

11           (1) credible information exists that the person  
12           did not engage in the activity for which sanctions  
13           were imposed;

14           (2) the person has been prosecuted appro-  
15           priately for the activity for which sanctions were im-  
16           posed; or

17           (3) the termination of the sanctions is in the  
18           national security interests of the United States.

19           (i) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President shall  
20           issue such regulations, licenses, and orders as are nec-  
21           essary to carry out this section.

22           (j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23           (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
24           TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
25           mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Banking, Housing,  
2 and Urban Affairs and the Committee on For-  
3 eign Relations of the Senate; and

4 (B) the Committee on Financial Services  
5 and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
6 House of Representatives.

7 (2) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-  
8 son” means a person that is not a United States  
9 person.

10 (3) PERSON.—The term “person” means an in-  
11 dividual or entity.

12 (4) PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY OF INTER-  
13 NATIONAL CONCERN.—The term “public health  
14 emergency of international concern” means a public  
15 health emergency determined to be a public health  
16 emergency of international concern by the World  
17 Health Organization.

18 (5) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term  
19 “United States person” means—

20 (A) an individual who is a United States  
21 citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for perma-  
22 nent residence to the United States;

23 (B) an entity organized under the laws of  
24 the United States or any jurisdiction within the

1 United States, including a foreign branch of  
2 such an entity; or

3 (C) any person in the United States.

## 4 **Subtitle B—Visa Security**

5 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SHORT TITLE.**

6 This subtitle may be cited as the “People’s Liberation  
7 Army (PLA) Visa Security Act”.

8 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9 It is the sense of Congress that—

10 (1) the Secretary of State should revoke the ex-  
11 isting F or J visas of any individuals who are em-  
12 ployed, funded, or otherwise sponsored by the Chi-  
13 nese People’s Liberation Army; and

14 (2) Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the  
15 United Kingdom should take measures similar to the  
16 measures outlined in section 3 to address security  
17 concerns posed by researchers and scientists affili-  
18 ated with, or funded by, the Chinese People’s Lib-  
19 eration Army.

20 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . VISA BAN ON RESEARCHERS AFFILIATED WITH**  
21 **THE PLA.**

22 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF PLA-SUPPORTED INSTITU-  
23 TIONS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-



1 nually thereafter, the President shall publish a list  
2 identifying the research, engineering, and scientific  
3 institutions that the President determines are affili-  
4 ated with, or funded by, the Chinese People's Lib-  
5 eration Army.

6 (2) FORM.—The list published under paragraph  
7 (1) shall be unclassified and publicly accessible, but  
8 may include a classified annex.

9 (b) EXCLUSION FROM UNITED STATES.—Except as  
10 provided in subsections (d) and (e), the Secretary of State  
11 may not issue a visa under subparagraph (F) or (J) of  
12 section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
13 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)), and the Secretary of Homeland  
14 Security may not admit, parole into the United States,  
15 or otherwise provide nonimmigrant status under such sub-  
16 paragraphs, to any alien who is, or has previously been,  
17 employed, sponsored, or funded by any entity identified  
18 on the most recently published list under subsection (a).

19 (c) INQUIRY.—Before issuing a visa referred to in  
20 subsection (b) to a national of the People's Republic of  
21 China, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Homeland  
22 Security, a consular officer, or a U.S. Customs and Border  
23 Protection officer shall ask the alien seeking such visa if  
24 the alien is, or has previously been, employed, funded, or  
25 otherwise sponsored by the Chinese People's Liberation

1 Army or any of the affiliated institutions identified on the  
2 most recently published list under subsection (a).

3 (d) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NATIONS  
4 HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Subsection (b) shall not  
5 apply to an individual if admitting the individual to the  
6 United States is necessary to permit the United States  
7 to comply with the Agreement between the United Nations  
8 and the United States of America regarding the Head-  
9 quarters of the United Nations, signed June 26, 1947,  
10 and entered into force November 21, 1947, and other ap-  
11 plicable international obligations.

12 (e) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—The President,  
13 or a designee of the President, may waive the application  
14 of subsection (b) if the President or such designee certifies  
15 in writing to the appropriate congressional committees  
16 that such waiver is in the national security interest of the  
17 United States.

18 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SECURITY ADVISORY OPINION REQUIREMENT.**

19 A consular officer shall request a Security Advisory  
20 Opinion (commonly known as a “Visa Mantis”) with re-  
21 spect to any national of the People’s Republic of China  
22 who applies for a nonimmigrant visa—

23 (1) under section 101(a)(15)(F) of the Immi-  
24 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
25 1101(a)(15)(F)) for graduate study in a field related

1 to an item on the Commerce Control List (main-  
2 tained pursuant to part 744 of the Export Adminis-  
3 tration Regulations); or

4 (2) under section 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immi-  
5 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
6 1101(a)(15)(J)) to conduct research on, or to par-  
7 ticipate in a program in a field related to, an item  
8 on the list referred to in paragraph (1).

9 **TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ —TAIWAN**

10 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SHORT TITLE.**

11 This title may be cited as the “Taiwan Assurance Act  
12 of 2020”.

13 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

14 It is the sense of Congress that—

15 (1) Taiwan is a vital part of the United States  
16 Free and Open Indo-Pacific Strategy;

17 (2) the United States Government—

18 (A) supports Taiwan’s implementation of  
19 its asymmetric defense strategy; and

20 (B) urges Taiwan to increase its defense  
21 spending in order to fully resource its defense  
22 strategy;

23 (3) the United States should conduct regular  
24 transfers of defense articles to Taiwan in order to  
25 enhance its self-defense capabilities, particularly its

1 efforts to develop and integrate asymmetric capabili-  
2 ties, including undersea warfare and air defense ca-  
3 pabilities, into its military forces; and

4 (4) in 2019, the United State Trade Represent-  
5 ative should resume meetings under the United  
6 States and Taiwan Trade and Investment Frame-  
7 work Agreement with the goal of reaching a bilateral  
8 free trade agreement.

9 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . TAIWAN'S INCLUSION IN INTERNATIONAL OR-**  
10 **GANIZATIONS.**

11 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
12 gress that the People's Republic of China's attempts to  
13 exclude Taiwan from international organizations—

14 (1) are detrimental to global health, civilian air  
15 safety, and efforts to counter transnational crime;  
16 and

17 (2) are a national security concern of the  
18 United States.

19 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
20 United States to advocate for Taiwan's meaningful par-  
21 ticipation in the United Nations, the World Health Assem-  
22 bly, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the  
23 International Criminal Police Organization, and other  
24 international bodies as appropriate.

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REVIEW OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE TAIWAN**  
2 **GUIDELINES.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall con-  
5 duct a review of the Department of State’s guidance on  
6 diplomatic practice with Taiwan, including the periodic  
7 memorandum entitled “Guidelines on Relations with Tai-  
8 wan” and related documents, and reissue the guidance to  
9 executive branch agencies and offices.

10 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-  
11 gress that the Department of State’s guidance regarding  
12 relations with Taiwan—

13 (1) should be crafted with the intent to deepen  
14 and expand United States-Taiwan relations, and be  
15 based on the value, merits, and importance of the  
16 United States-Taiwan relationship;

17 (2) should acknowledge the reality that Taiwan  
18 is governed by a representative democratic govern-  
19 ment that is peacefully constituted through free and  
20 fair elections that reflect the will of the people of  
21 Taiwan, and that Taiwan is a free and open society  
22 that respects universal human rights and democratic  
23 values; and

24 (3) should ensure that any distinctions in diplo-  
25 matic practice regarding relations with Taiwan must  
26 be consistent with the longstanding, comprehensive,

1 strategic, and values-based relationship the United  
2 States shares with Taiwan, and contribute to the  
3 peaceful resolution of cross-Strait issues.

4 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ENHANCING THE U.S.-TAIWAN DEFENSE RELA-**  
5 **TIONSHIP.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
7 gress that it should be the policy of the Department of  
8 Defense to support Taiwan’s asymmetric defense strategy,  
9 including the development of Taiwan’s undersea warfare  
10 and air defense capabilities.

11 (b) REQUIRED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AC-  
12 TIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall make efforts to  
13 include Taiwanese forces in bilateral and multilateral mili-  
14 tary exercises, as appropriate, to bolster Taiwan’s defense  
15 capabilities.

16 (c) DEFENSE ATTACHÉ.—The Chief of the Liaison  
17 Affairs section at the American Institute in Taiwan shall  
18 be a general or flag officer.

19 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

20 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
21 ment of this Act, the President shall submit a report to  
22 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and  
23 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
24 resentatives that includes a description of—

- 1           (1) the results of the President’s review of guid-  
2           ance on diplomatic practice with Taiwan, including  
3           a copy of the reissued “Guidelines of Relations with  
4           Taiwan” memorandum; and
- 5           (2) the implementation of the Taiwan Travel  
6           Act (Public Law 115–135).