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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5029

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 2014

Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. ESTY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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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 “International Science  
5 and Technology Cooperation Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. COORDINATION OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND**  
2 **TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Director of the Office of  
4 Science and Technology Policy shall establish a body  
5 under the National Science and Technology Council with  
6 the responsibility to identify and coordinate international  
7 science and technology cooperation that can strengthen  
8 the United States science and technology enterprise, im-  
9 prove economic and national security, and support United  
10 States foreign policy goals.

11 (b) NSTC BODY LEADERSHIP.—The body estab-  
12 lished under subsection (a) shall be co-chaired by senior  
13 level officials from the Office of Science and Technology  
14 Policy and the Department of State.

15 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The body established under  
16 subsection (a) shall—

17 (1) coordinate interagency international science  
18 and technology cooperative research and training ac-  
19 tivities and partnerships supported or managed by  
20 Federal agencies and work with other National  
21 Science and Technology Council committees to help  
22 plan and coordinate the international component of  
23 national science and technology priorities;

24 (2) establish Federal priorities and policies for  
25 aligning, as appropriate, international science and  
26 technology cooperative research and training activi-

1 ties and partnerships supported or managed by Fed-  
2 eral agencies with the foreign policy goals of the  
3 United States;

4 (3) identify opportunities for new international  
5 science and technology cooperative research and  
6 training partnerships that advance both the science  
7 and technology and the foreign policy priorities of  
8 the United States;

9 (4) in carrying out paragraph (3), solicit input  
10 and recommendations from non-Federal science and  
11 technology stakeholders, including universities, sci-  
12 entific and professional societies, industry, and rel-  
13 evant organizations and institutions; and

14 (5) identify broad issues that influence the abil-  
15 ity of United States scientists and engineers to col-  
16 laborate with foreign counterparts, including bar-  
17 riers to collaboration and access to scientific infor-  
18 mation.

19 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—The Director of the Of-  
20 fice of Science and Technology Policy shall transmit a re-  
21 port, to be updated annually, to the Committee on Science,  
22 Space, and Technology and the Committee on Foreign Af-  
23 fairs of the House of Representatives, and to the Com-  
24 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the  
25 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate. The report

1 shall also be made available to the public on the reporting  
2 agency's website. The report shall contain a description  
3 of—

4           (1) the priorities and policies established under  
5 subsection (c)(2);

6           (2) the ongoing and new partnerships estab-  
7 lished since the last update to the report;

8           (3) the means by which stakeholder input was  
9 received, as well as summary views of stakeholder  
10 input; and

11           (4) the issues influencing the ability of United  
12 States scientists and engineers to collaborate with  
13 foreign counterparts.

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