

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3744

To amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify the definition of foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2025

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida (for himself and Mr. OGLES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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 “Research Integrity and
5 Foreign Influence Prevention Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF FOREIGN COUN-**
2 **TRY FOR PURPOSES OF MALIGN FOREIGN**
3 **TALENT RECRUITMENT RESTRICTION.**

4 Paragraph (2) of section 10638 of title VI of division
5 B of the Research and Development, Competition, and In-
6 novation Act (Public Law 117–167; 42 U.S.C. 19237) is
7 amended by inserting “, including, beginning on January
8 1, 2026, any special administrative region within such a
9 covered foreign country of concern or any other territory
10 that the United States recognizes as being under the con-
11 trol of such a covered foreign country of concern” after
12 “Iran”.

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