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To require the Secretary of State to conduct assessments of the risks posed to the United States by foreign adversaries who utilize generative artificial intelligence for malicious activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BAUMGARTNER (for himself, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. EZELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Foreign Adversary AI
5 Risk Assessment and Diplomacy Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) while generative artificial intelligence has
2 the potential to provide substantial societal and eco-
3 nomic benefits when developed and used responsibly,
4 the increasing use of generative artificial intelligence
5 by foreign adversaries may represent a national se-
6 curity risk, and the challenges posed by such use is
7 not well understood; and

8 (2) the Department of State, in consultation
9 with the heads of other relevant Federal depart-
10 ments and agencies, must take diplomatic steps to
11 recognize, assess, and address the use of generative
12 artificial intelligence by foreign adversaries, includ-
13 ing through bilateral and multilateral engagements
14 and the promotion of responsible state behavior in
15 international fora, to reduce the national security
16 risks to the United States.

17 **SEC. 3. ASSESSMENTS OF THE RISKS POSED TO THE**
18 **UNITED STATES BY FOREIGN ADVERSARIES**
19 **WHO UTILIZE GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL IN-**
20 **TELLIGENCE FOR MALICIOUS ACTIVITIES.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
23 for three years, the Secretary of State, in consultation
24 with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and
25 agencies as appropriate shall submit to the appropriate

1 congressional committees an assessment of the risks posed
2 to the United States by foreign adversaries who utilize
3 generative artificial intelligence for malicious activities.

4 (b) CONTENTS.—Each assessment under subsection
5 (a) shall include the following:

6 (1) An analysis of incidents during the pre-
7 ceding calendar year in which foreign adversaries
8 have utilized, or attempted to utilize, generative arti-
9 ficial intelligence for malicious activities against the
10 United States and its allies, including the following:

11 (A) To disseminate or produce synthetic
12 media, including foreign anti-United States
13 propaganda or conduct foreign malign influence
14 operations targeting the United States, its citi-
15 zens, or its allies.

16 (B) To enhance their ability to develop or
17 deploy chemical, biological, radiological, or nu-
18 clear weapons.

19 (C) To facilitate malicious cyber oper-
20 ations.

21 (D) To develop or enhance other military,
22 surveillance, or intelligence capabilities.

23 (2) An analysis of emerging trends in the use
24 of generative artificial intelligence by foreign adver-
25 saries, including the following:

1 (A) The extent to which such activities
2 may be attributable to specific foreign adver-
3 saries.

4 (B) The implications of such trends for
5 United States foreign policy, diplomatic engage-
6 ment, and the development of United States
7 and allied-led international norms and stand-
8 ards.

9 (3) Recommendations to mitigate and counter
10 the risks posed to the United States and allies by
11 foreign adversaries who utilize generative artificial
12 intelligence applications for malicious activities.

13 (c) FORM.—Each assessment under subsection (a)
14 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
15 a classified annex only for the protection of intelligence
16 sources and methods relating to the matters contained in
17 the assessment. The Secretary of State shall post on a
18 publicly available website of the Department of State the
19 unclassified portion of each assessment.

20 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

21 In this Act:

22 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
23 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
24 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of

1 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
2 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

3 (2) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—The term “ar-
4 tificial intelligence” has the meaning given such
5 term in section 5002(3) of the National Artificial In-
6 telligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C.
7 9401(3)).

8 (3) FOREIGN ADVERSARY.—The term “foreign
9 adversary” has the meaning given the term “covered
10 nation” in section 4872(f) of title 10, United States
11 Code.

12 (4) GENERATIVE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
13 APPLICATIONS.—The term “generative artificial in-
14 telligence applications” means the class of artificial
15 intelligence models that emulate the structure and
16 characteristics of input data in order to generate de-
17 rived synthetic content, including images, videos,
18 audio, text, and other digital content.

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