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To prohibit certain federally funded research collaborations with certain foreign entities, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOOLENAAR 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 “Securing Innovation  
5 and Research from Adversaries Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH**  
7 **RELATIONSHIPS WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN EN-**  
8 **TITIES.**

9 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds awarded  
10 through a grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or any

1 other form of Federal financial assistance or other awards  
2 issued under other transaction authority (in this section  
3 referred to as a “federally funded research award”) may  
4 be used by an individual or entity described in subsection  
5 (b) to enter into, support, or carry out any research col-  
6 laboration with either—

7           (1) an entity listed on a United States Govern-  
8           ment restricted entity list; or

9           (2) an individual associated with such an entity.

10       (b) INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY.—An individual or entity  
11 described in this subsection is an individual or entity par-  
12 ticipating in, receiving, or performing work under a feder-  
13 ally funded research award.

14       (c) GUIDANCE.—To carry out this section, the Direc-  
15 tor of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in con-  
16 sultation with the heads of relevant Federal research agen-  
17 cies, shall issue government-wide implementation guidance  
18 to ensure standardized compliance requirements, defini-  
19 tions, and enforcement mechanisms.

20       (d) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

21           (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of a Federal agen-  
22 cy may waive the prohibition under subsection (a),  
23 on a case-by-case basis, if such head determines—

1 (A) such waiver is necessary to advance  
2 the national security interests of the United  
3 States; or

4 (B) the research collaboration under sub-  
5 section (a) that is the subject of such waiver is  
6 essential for a clearly defined scientific, public  
7 health, or national security purpose that cannot  
8 reasonably be achieved without such collabora-  
9 tion.

10 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after  
11 granting a waiver under paragraph (1), the head of  
12 the Federal agency who so granted such waiver shall  
13 submit to Congress a written notification that in-  
14 cludes the following:

15 (A) The identity of the individual or entity  
16 that is the subject of such waiver.

17 (B) The justification for such waiver.

18 (C) The mitigation measures implemented  
19 to protect the national security interests of the  
20 United States, if applicable.

21 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) RESEARCH COLLABORATION.—The term  
23 “research collaboration” means any activity con-  
24 ducted as part of a federally funded research award,  
25 including the following:

1 (A) Joint research activities or projects.

2 (B) Co-authorship of scholarly publica-  
3 tions, technical reports, or research outputs.

4 (C) Data sharing or processing, material  
5 transfer, or exchange of research results, in-  
6 cluding access to datasets, software, or research  
7 infrastructure.

8 (D) Joint laboratories, research centers, or  
9 institutes.

10 (E) Personnel exchanges, visiting scholar  
11 appointments, or joint supervision of students  
12 or researchers.

13 (F) Any other arrangement determined by  
14 the head of the relevant Federal research fund-  
15 ing agency to constitute research collaboration.

16 (2) NATIONAL LABORATORY.—The term “Na-  
17 tional Laboratory” has the meaning given such term  
18 in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42  
19 U.S.C. 15801).

20 (3) UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RESTRICTED  
21 ENTITY LISTS.—The term “United States Govern-  
22 ment restricted entity list” includes the following:

23 (A) The Department of Commerce Bureau  
24 of Industry and Security Entity List (Supple-

1           ment No. 4 to Part 744 of the Export Adminis-  
2           tration Regulations).

3           (B) The Department of Commerce Bureau  
4           of Industry and Security Military End User  
5           List.

6           (C) The Department of the Treasury Of-  
7           fice of Foreign Assets Control Specially Des-  
8           ignated Nationals List.

9           (D) The Denied Persons List maintained  
10          by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the  
11          Department of Commerce and described in sec-  
12          tion 764.3(a)(2) of the Export Administration  
13          Regulations.

14          (E) The Department of Defense Chinese  
15          Military Companies List maintained pursuant  
16          to section 1260H of the National Defense Au-  
17          thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C.  
18          113 note).

19          (F) The Debarred Parties List maintained  
20          by the Directorate of Defense Trade Controls of  
21          the Department of State.

22          (G) The list of telecommunications compa-  
23          nies of the People's Republic of China des-  
24          ignated under section 889 of the John S.  
25          McCain National Defense Authorization Act for

1 Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232) as  
2 posing national security risks to the United  
3 States.

4 (H) The list of institutions of higher edu-  
5 cation and other entities determined to be affili-  
6 ated with, or supporting, the People’s Republic  
7 of China’s military-civil fusion strategy main-  
8 tained pursuant to section 1286 of the John S.  
9 McCain National Defense Authorization Act for  
10 Fiscal Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note).

11 (I) The list of semiconductor companies of  
12 the People’s Republic of China and affiliates  
13 designated under section 5949 of the James M.  
14 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for  
15 Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 41  
16 U.S.C. 4713 note) as posing national security  
17 risks to the United States.

18 (J) The Annex to Executive Order (EO)  
19 14032, “Addressing the Threat from Securities  
20 Investments That Finance Certain Companies  
21 of the People’s Republic of China,” dated June  
22 3, 2021, or superseding Executive order.

23 (K) The list maintained by the Federal  
24 Communications Commission of equipment and  
25 services covered by section 2 of the Secure and

1 Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019  
2 (47 U.S.C. 1601; commonly referred to as the  
3 “FCC Covered List”).

4 (L) Any foreign entity included on the De-  
5 partment of Commerce Unverified List.

6 (M) The Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention  
7 Act Entity List maintained by the Forced  
8 Labor Enforcement Task Force pursuant to  
9 section 2(d)(2)(B) of the Uyghur Forced Labor  
10 Prevention Act (Public Law 117–78).

11 (N) The list of biotechnology company of  
12 concern pursuant to section 851 of the National  
13 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026  
14 (Public Law 119–60).

15 (O) Any other entity list designated by the  
16 President, the Secretary of Commerce, the Sec-  
17 retary of the Treasury, or the Secretary of De-  
18 fense as restricting or prohibiting transactions  
19 with foreign entities for national security, for-  
20 eign policy, or human rights reasons.

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