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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. COONS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Countering Chinese
5 Espionage Reporting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACTIVITIES**
2 **RELATED TO COUNTERING NATIONAL SECU-**
3 **RITY THREATS FROM THE CHINESE COM-**
4 **MUNIST PARTY.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, and each year thereafter
7 for 7 years, the Attorney General shall submit to the Com-
8 mittees on the Judiciary of the Senate and of the House
9 of Representatives, and make publicly available on the
10 website of the Department of Justice, a report on activities
11 conducted by the Department of Justice related to coun-
12 tering national security threats from and espionage in the
13 United States by the Chinese Communist Party, includ-
14 ing—

15 (1) a description of the activities and operations
16 of the Department of Justice related to countering
17 Chinese national security threats and espionage in
18 the United States, including—

19 (A) theft of United States intellectual
20 property (including trade secrets) and research;
21 and

22 (B) threats from non-traditional collectors,
23 such as researchers in laboratories, at univer-
24 sities, and at defense industrial base facilities
25 (as that term is defined in section 2208(u)(3)
26 of title 10, United States Code);

1 (2) an accounting of the resources of the De-
2 partment of Justice that are dedicated to programs
3 aimed at combating national security threats posed
4 by the Chinese Communist Party, and any sup-
5 porting information as to the efficacy of each such
6 program; and

7 (3) a detailed description of the measures used
8 to ensure the protection of civil rights, civil liberties,
9 and privacy rights of United States persons in car-
10 rying out the activities, operations, and programs
11 described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

12 (b) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be
13 submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-
14 fied annex.

15 (c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report under
16 subsection (a), the Attorney General shall collaborate with
17 the Director of National Intelligence, the Secretary of
18 Homeland Security, the Secretary of Defense, and any
19 other appropriate officials.

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