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To enhance the administration of export control licenses under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, and other purposes.

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Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. KIM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

A BILL

To enhance the administration of export control licenses under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, and other purposes.

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 “Bureau of Industry
5 and Security License Administration Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF EXPORT**
2 **CONTROL LICENSES.**

3 Part I of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50
4 U.S.C. 4811 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 **“SEC. 1769. ENHANCEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF EX-**
7 **PORT CONTROL LICENSES.**

8 “(a) ENHANCEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF CER-
9 TAIN COMMUNICATIONS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-
11 ister any export control license or other authoriza-
12 tion considered pursuant to an is-informed letter or
13 similar targeted regulatory guidance or supplemental
14 license requirement communication sent to a United
15 States person or foreign person by the same inter-
16 agency process as any license or other authorization
17 administered pursuant to the Export Administration
18 Regulations.

19 “(2) PUBLICATION.—Not later than 60 days
20 after issuing a license or other authorization de-
21 scribed in paragraph (1), the is-informed letter or
22 similar targeted regulatory guidance or supplemental
23 license requirement communication with respect to
24 the license or authorization shall terminate unless
25 the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of
26 State, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary

1 of Energy, publishes in the Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions a regulation that provides for the parameters
3 of the letter or guidance or publishes in the Federal
4 Register the communication.

5 “(b) STANDARDS AND FACTORS FOR PRESUMPTION
6 OF DENIAL STANDARD.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this section, the
9 Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register the
10 standards and factors that licensing officers should
11 consider when considering a license under a pre-
12 sumption of denial standard.

13 “(2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later
14 than 7 days prior to the date the Secretary publishes
15 or otherwise makes available to the public such
16 standards and factors, the Secretary shall submit
17 such standards and factors to—

18 “(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
19 the House of Representatives; and

20 “(B) the Committee on Banking, Housing,
21 and Urban Affairs of the Senate.”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXPORT CONTROL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMIT-**
2 **TEES.**

3 Section 1754 of the Export Control Reform Act of
4 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new subsection:

6 “(g) TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.—

7 “(1) DUTIES.—The technical advisory commit-
8 tees shall advise the Secretary on—

9 “(A) the security and stability of global
10 technology supply chains;

11 “(B) national security challenges for the
12 United States related to particular technologies;

13 “(C) technical parameters for export con-
14 trols;

15 “(D) the extent to which existing and pro-
16 posed export controls achieve the policy of the
17 United States described in section 1752;

18 “(E) the identification of emerging and
19 foundational technologies pursuant to section
20 1758;

21 “(F) improvements to export licensing pro-
22 cedures, compliance mechanisms, and export
23 enforcement strategies; and

24 “(G) any other matter requested by the
25 Secretary.

1 “(2) REQUIRED COMMITTEES.—The Secretary
2 shall appoint a technical advisory committee for each
3 of the following topics:

4 “(A) Computing technologies and informa-
5 tion systems, including semiconductors, micro-
6 electronics, artificial intelligence, and quantum
7 computing.

8 “(B) Biotechnologies.

9 “(C) Automation, including robotics, ad-
10 vanced manufacturing, and autonomous sys-
11 tems.

12 “(D) Aerospace and space technologies.

13 “(E) Advanced materials.

14 “(F) Weapons of mass destruction.

15 “(G) Emerging and foundational tech-
16 nologies.

17 “(H) Regulations and procedures.

18 “(3) SUBCOMMITTEES.—The Secretary may ap-
19 point subcommittees for any technical advisory com-
20 mittee.

21 “(4) COMMITTEE REVIEW.—Beginning on the
22 date that is 2 years after the date of the enactment
23 of this subsection, the Secretary may, in coordina-
24 tion with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of
25 Defense, and the Secretary of Energy, revise the

1 number of technical advisory committees or adjust
2 the topics of existing committees as necessary.

3 “(5) CHOOSING COMMITTEES.—The Secretary,
4 in coordination with the Secretary of State, the Sec-
5 retary of Defense, and the Secretary of Energy,
6 shall adjust the topics of the technical advisory com-
7 mittees to reflect relevant executive branch strate-
8 gies and critical technology lists, such as the Na-
9 tional Security Strategy and the National Defense
10 Strategy.

11 “(6) MEMBERSHIP.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each technical advi-
13 sory committee shall consist of technical spe-
14 cialists from a relevant industry, national secu-
15 rity experts, and academic experts in a relevant
16 field.

17 “(B) TERM.—The term of a member on a
18 technical advisory committee shall be 3 years.

19 “(C) NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT.—No
20 individual may serve as a member of a technical
21 advisory committee unless such individual has
22 entered into a binding non-disclosure agreement
23 with the Secretary that prohibits the individual
24 from making an unauthorized disclosure of pro-
25 prietary information, policy deliberations, and

1 national security information communicated
2 through or related to a technical advisory com-
3 mittee.

4 “(D) STAFFING.—The Secretary shall
5 process applications to join any technical advi-
6 sory committee in a timely manner.

7 “(7) MEETINGS.—Each technical advisory com-
8 mittee shall meet not less frequently than once every
9 120 days.

10 “(8) WEB PAGE.—The Bureau of Industry and
11 Security shall maintain on the website of the Bureau
12 a web page describing each technical advisory com-
13 mittee, including the membership of each such com-
14 mittee.

15 “(9) TECHNOLOGY AND POLICY ASSESSMENT.—
16 Each technical advisory committee shall, not less
17 frequently than annually, submit to the Secretary,
18 the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the
19 Secretary of Energy, and the appropriate congres-
20 sional committees—

21 “(A) an assessment of developments within
22 the purview of the technical advisory committee;
23 and

24 “(B) recommendations related to the pur-
25 view of the technical advisory committee for ad-

vancing the national security and foreign policy
interests of the United States.

“(10) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

“(A) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

“(B) TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The term ‘technical advisory committee’ means a technical advisory committee appointed pursuant to subsection (a)(13).”.

**SEC. 4. REVIEW AND REPORT REGARDING CONTROLLED
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS.**

(a) REVIEW.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of Energy, shall review the implementation of the interim final rule of the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce entitled “Implementation of Additional Due Diligence Measures for Advanced Computing Integrated Circuits; Amendments and Clarifications; and Extension of Comment Period”, published in the Federal Register on January 16, 2025 (90 Fed. Reg. 5298; Docket No. 250108–0013), or any substantially similar successor

1 rule, and consider any appropriate update or change to
 2 such rule to ensure that such rule is implemented effec-
 3 tively and fulfills the initial policy intent of such rule.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
 5 of the enactment of this Act, Secretary, in consultation
 6 with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and
 7 the Secretary of Energy, shall submit to the appropriate
 8 congressional committees a report on—

9 (1) the findings of the review required under
 10 subsection (a); and

11 (2) any change to the rule described in such
 12 subsection that has been made.

13 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
 15 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
 16 mittees” means—

17 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
 18 the House of Representatives; and

19 (B) the Committee on Banking, Housing,
 20 and Urban Affairs of the Senate.

21 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
 22 the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the
 23 Under Secretary for Industry and Security.

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