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S. 3148

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Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2018

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

A BILL

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ance from the Small Business Administration, and for
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 “Denying Chinese In-
5 vestors Access to U.S. Small Business Aid Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AFFILIATION WITH THE PEOPLE’S**
7 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(a) of the Small Busi-
9 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

1 “(10) PROHIBITION ON AFFILIATION WITH THE
2 PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—For purposes of
3 this Act, a small business concern may not—

4 “(A) be headquartered in the People’s Re-
5 public of China;

6 “(B) be owned or affiliated by citizens of
7 the People’s Republic of China or an entity
8 owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected
9 to, the Government of the People’s Republic of
10 China; or

11 “(C) have more than 25 percent of the vot-
12 ing stock of the small business concern owned
13 by affiliates that are citizens of the People’s Re-
14 public of China.”.

15 (b) REGULATIONS AND GUIDANCE.—The Adminis-
16 trator of the Small Business Administration shall amend
17 the regulations and guidance of the Administration, in-
18 cluding sections 120.100, 120.110, and 121.105 of title
19 13, Code of Federal Regulations, to carry out the amend-
20 ment made by this Act.

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