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S. 4256

To prohibit the use of funds to purchase goods or services from Communist Chinese military companies.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2020

Ms. MCSALLY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “No Funds to China’s
5 Military Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE**
7 **GOODS OR SERVICES FROM COMMUNIST CHI-**
8 **NESE MILITARY COMPANIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
10 be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year

1 2020 and available for obligation as of the date of the
 2 enactment of this Act, or authorized to be appropriated
 3 or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2021 or any
 4 fiscal year thereafter, may be obligated or expended to
 5 purchase goods or services from a person on the list re-
 6 quired by section 1237(b) of the Strom Thurmond Na-
 7 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999
 8 (Public Law 105–261; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

9 (b) APPLICATION TO PRIVATE ENTITIES AND STATE
 10 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
 12 section (a) includes a prohibition on the obligation
 13 or expenditure of funds described in that subsection
 14 for the purchase of goods or services from persons
 15 described in that subsection by a private entity or a
 16 State or local government that received such funds
 17 through a grant or any other means.

18 (2) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FU-
 19 TURE FUNDS.—On and after the date of the enact-
 20 ment of this Act, the head of an executive agency
 21 may not provide funds described in subsection (a) to
 22 a private entity or a State or local government un-
 23 less the entity or government certifies that the entity
 24 or government, as the case may be, is not pur-

1 chasing goods or services from a person described in
2 subsection (a).

3 (c) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,
4 the term “executive agency” has the meaning given that
5 term in section 133 of title 41, United States Code.

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