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To require a review of the national security risk posed by communications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. COTTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

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 “Blocking CCP Spy
5 Tech Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY RISK**
2 **POSED BY CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS**
3 **EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, an appropriate national
6 security agency shall determine if any communications
7 equipment and services described in subsection (b) pose
8 an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United
9 States or the security and safety of United States persons.

10 (b) COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES
11 DESCRIBED.—The communications equipment or services
12 described in this subsection are any communications
13 equipment or service produced or provided by—

14 (1) Game Science Interactive Co., Ltd.;

15 (2) Hangzhou DeepSeek Artificial Intelligence
16 Basic Technology Research Co., Ltd. (commonly
17 known as “DeepSeek”);

18 (3) Hangzhou Yushu Technology Co., Ltd.
19 (commonly known as “Unitree Robotics”);

20 (4) Hangzhou Yunshenchu Technology Co.,
21 Ltd. (commonly known as “DEEP Robotics”);

22 (5) BrainCo, Inc.;

23 (6) Manycore Tech, Inc.; or

24 (7) with respect to an entity described in any
25 of paragraphs (1) through (6) (referred to in this
26 paragraph as a “named entity”)—

1 (A) any subsidiary, affiliate, or partner of
2 the named entity;

3 (B) any entity in a joint venture with the
4 named entity; or

5 (C) any entity to which the named entity
6 has issued a license to produce or provide that
7 communications equipment or service.

8 (c) INCLUSION OF COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND
9 EQUIPMENT ON COVERED LIST.—

10 (1) FAILURE TO MAKE DETERMINATION.—If an
11 appropriate national security agency does not make
12 a determination as required by subsection (a), the
13 Commission shall, not later than 30 days after the
14 date specified in subsection (a), add all communica-
15 tions equipment and services described in subsection
16 (b) to the covered list.

17 (2) AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATIONS.—Not later
18 than 30 days after an appropriate national security
19 agency determines that any of the communications
20 equipment or services described in subsection (b)
21 present an unacceptable risk to the national security
22 of the United States or the security and safety of
23 United States persons—

1 (A) the Commission shall place such com-
2 munications equipment or services on the cov-
3 ered list; and

4 (B) the appropriate national security agen-
5 cy shall submit to the appropriate congressional
6 committees a report on the determination.

7 (3) NEGATIVE DETERMINATIONS.—Not later
8 than 30 days after an appropriate national security
9 agency determines that any of the communications
10 equipment or services described in subsection (b) do
11 not present an unacceptable risk to the national se-
12 curity of the United States or the security and safe-
13 ty of United States persons—

14 (A) that agency shall submit to the appro-
15 priate congressional committees a report on the
16 determination; and

17 (B) not later than 180 days following the
18 determination, all other appropriate national se-
19 curity agencies shall review the determination
20 and shall submit to the appropriate congress-
21 sional committees a report on their determina-
22 tions.

23 (4) FORM.—Each determination required by
24 this subsection shall be submitted to the appropriate

1 congressional committees in unclassified form, but
2 may include a classified annex.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
5 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
8 Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
9 mental Affairs, the Committee on Commerce,
10 Science, and Transportation, and the Select
11 Committee on Intelligence in the Senate; and

12 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
13 Committee on Homeland Security, the Com-
14 mittee on Energy and Commerce, and the Per-
15 manent Select Committee on Intelligence in the
16 House of Representatives.

17 (2) APPROPRIATE NATIONAL SECURITY AGEN-
18 CY.—The term “appropriate national security agen-
19 cy” has the meaning given that term in section 9 of
20 the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks
21 Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1608).

22 (3) COMMISSION.—The term “Commission”
23 means the Federal Communications Commission.

24 (4) COVERED LIST.—The term “covered list”
25 means the list of covered communications equipment

1 or services published by the Commission under sec-
2 tion 2(a) of the Secure and Trusted Communica-
3 tions Networks Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601(a)).

4 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF IDENTIFICATION OF ENTITIES**
5 **AS CHINESE MILITARY COMPANIES.**

6 Pursuant to the annual review required under section
7 1260H(a) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National
8 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public
9 Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note), the Secretary of De-
10 fense shall determine if any entity described in section
11 2(b) should be identified under such section 1260H(a) as
12 a Chinese military company operating directly or indirectly
13 in the United States.

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