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To require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to security threats posed by covered unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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## 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 “UAS Threat Dislo-  
5 sure Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DECLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION RELATED TO**  
2 **SECURITY THREATS POSED BY COVERED UN-**  
3 **MANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director shall—

6 (1) declassify all information related to security  
7 threats posed by covered unmanned aircraft systems,  
8 including—

9 (A) the complete and unredacted report  
10 and findings of any security assessment, test,  
11 inspection, audit, review, technical evaluation,  
12 analysis, or study conducted or commissioned  
13 by any Federal agency regarding a covered un-  
14 manned aircraft system prior to May 31, 2024;  
15 and

16 (B) a description of the actions taken by  
17 any Federal agency as a result of any such re-  
18 port and findings;

19 (2) submit to the appropriate committees of  
20 Congress a complete and unclassified report that  
21 contains the information declassified and described  
22 under paragraph (1); and

23 (3) publish on a publicly available internet  
24 website of the Office of the Director of National In-  
25 telligence such information, unless the Director de-  
26 termines any such declassification would be incom-

1 patible with the national security interests of the  
2 United States or otherwise inconsistent with the pro-  
3 tection of intelligence sources or methods.

4 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—

5 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than 120 days after  
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director  
7 of National Intelligence shall provide to the appro-  
8 priate committees of Congress a briefing on the in-  
9 formation declassified and described under sub-  
10 section (a).

11 (2) REQUIREMENT.—The briefing under para-  
12 graph (1) shall be conducted jointly with the Sec-  
13 retary of Homeland Security.

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-  
16 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-  
17 gress” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security  
19 and the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
20 ligence of the House of Representatives; and

21 (B) the Committee on Homeland Security  
22 and Governmental Affairs and the Select Com-  
23 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate.

24 (2) BUSINESS ENTITY.—The term “business  
25 entity” has the meaning given such term in section

1 334 of the Graham-Leach-Bliley Act (15 U.S.C.  
2 6764).

3 (3) COVERED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—

4 The term “covered unmanned aircraft system”  
5 means any unmanned aircraft system that has been  
6 produced, manufactured, or assembled by a business  
7 entity domiciled in the People’s Republic of China or  
8 subject to influence or control by the Government of  
9 the People’s Republic of China or the Communist  
10 Party of the People’s Republic of China, as deter-  
11 mined by the Director.

12 (4) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means  
13 the Director of National Intelligence.

14 (5) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term  
15 “unmanned aircraft system” has the meaning given  
16 such term in section 44801 of title 49, United  
17 States Code.

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