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To establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes.

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Mr. GOODEN (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Mr. OGLES, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. FALLON, and Mr. CLINE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Protect America’s In-
5 novation and Economic Security from CCP Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. CCP INITIATIVE.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
8 National Security Division of the Department of Justice
9 the CCP Initiative to—

1 (1) counter nation-state threats to the United
2 States;

3 (2) curb spying by the Chinese Communist
4 Party on United States intellectual property and
5 academic institutions in the United States;

6 (3) develop an enforcement strategy concerning
7 nontraditional collectors, including researchers in
8 labs, universities, and the defense industrial base,
9 that are being used to transfer technology contrary
10 to United States interests;

11 (4) implement the Foreign Investment Risk Re-
12 view Modernization Act of 2018 (title XVII of divi-
13 sion A of the John S. McCain National Defense Au-
14 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
15 115–232; 132 Stat. 2173)) for the Department of
16 Justice, including by working with the Department
17 of the Treasury to develop regulations under that
18 Act;

19 (5) identify cases under the Foreign Corrupt
20 Practices Act of 1977 (Public Law 95–213; 91 Stat.
21 1494) involving Chinese companies that compete
22 with United States businesses;

23 (6) prioritize—

1 (A) identifying and prosecuting those en-
2 gaged in trade secret theft, hacking, and eco-
3 nomic espionage;

4 (B) protecting the critical infrastructure in
5 the United States against external threats
6 through foreign direct investment and supply
7 chain compromises; and

8 (C) identifying Chinese Communist Party
9 theft of intellectual property from small busi-
10 nesses; and

11 (7) investigate investments made by Chinese
12 companies included on the Entity List maintained
13 by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the De-
14 partment of Commerce or the People's Republic of
15 China Military Companies list maintained by the
16 Department of Defense, and report to the Secretary
17 of Commerce and the Secretary of Defense on any
18 findings of such investigations, including findings re-
19 lated to subsidiaries or other entities controlled by
20 such companies, whether or not such subsidiaries or
21 other entities are registered in or operate in the Peo-
22 ple's Republic of China.

23 (b) CONSULTATION.—In executing the CCP Initia-
24 tive's objectives as set forth in subsection (a), the Attorney
25 General, acting through the Assistant Attorney General

1 for National Security, shall consult with relevant compo-
2 nents of the Department of Justice as necessary, and co-
3 ordinate activities with the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
4 tion and any other Federal agency as necessary.

5 (c) REQUIREMENT.—Under the CCP Initiative—

6 (1) the Initiative shall be separate from and not
7 under the authority or discretion of any other De-
8 partment of Justice initiative dedicated to coun-
9 tering nation-state threats; and

10 (2) all resources used for the CCP Initiative
11 shall solely be set aside for the CCP Initiative and
12 shall not be combined to support any other Depart-
13 ment of Justice program, including other programs
14 and initiatives dedicated to countering nation-state
15 threats.

16 (d) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Attorney General shall
17 submit annually a written report to the Committee on
18 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the
19 Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, and the Com-
20 mittee on Homeland Security and the Committee on the
21 Judiciary of the House of Representatives, on the progress
22 and challenges of the CCP Initiative over the preceding
23 year, including—

24 (1) its progress in accomplishing the objectives
25 set forth in subsection (a);

1 (2) the amount and sufficiency of resources
2 provided to, and expended by, the CCP Initiative;

3 (3) the level and effectiveness of coordination
4 with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other
5 Federal agencies;

6 (4) the status of efforts by and the financial in-
7 telligence capabilities of the Chinese Communist
8 Party to engage in trade secret theft, hacking, and
9 economic espionage;

10 (5) an analysis of the use of unmanned aircraft
11 and associated elements (including communication
12 links and the components that control the unmanned
13 aircraft required for the operator to operate safely
14 and efficiently in the national airspace system) by
15 the CCP;

16 (6) the impact of the CCP Initiative on those
17 efforts of the Chinese Communist Party;

18 (7) the level and effectiveness of coordination
19 and information sharing between Government agen-
20 cies and private companies about economic espio-
21 nage threats; and

22 (8) an assessment of the economic loss to the
23 United States as a result of hacking and trade se-
24 cret theft by the Chinese Communist Party.

1 (e) SUNSET.—This Act shall take effect on the date
2 of enactment of this Act and cease to be in effect on the
3 date that is 6 years after that date.

4 (f) SEVERABILITY.—If any provision of this Act, or
5 the application of such provision to any person or cir-
6 cumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder
7 of this Act, and the application of the provisions of such
8 to any person or circumstance, shall not be affected there-
9 by.

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