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AN ACT

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from sending petroleum products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China, 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 “Protecting America’s
5 Strategic Petroleum Reserve from China Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SALES OF PETROLEUM PROD-**
2 **UCTS FROM THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RE-**
3 **SERVE TO CHINA.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
5 retary of Energy shall not draw down and sell petroleum
6 products from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve—

7 (1) to any entity that is under the ownership,
8 control, or influence of the Chinese Communist
9 Party; or

10 (2) except on the condition that such petroleum
11 products will not be exported to the People's Repub-
12 lic of China.

Passed the House of Representatives January 12,
2023.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

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