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To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China if the People's Liberation Army initiates a military invasion of Taiwan.

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Mr. GALLAGHER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the People's Republic of China if the People's Liberation Army initiates a military invasion of Taiwan.

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 “Sanctions Targeting
5 Aggressors of Neighboring Democracies with Taiwan Act
6 of 2023” or the “STAND with Taiwan Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress makes the following findings:

3 (1) Taiwan is a free and prosperous democracy
4 of nearly 24,000,000 people, an important contrib-
5 utor to peace and stability around the world, and
6 continues to embody and promote democratic values,
7 freedom, and human rights in Asia.

8 (2) The policy of the United States toward Tai-
9 wan is guided by the Taiwan Relations Act (22
10 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), the United States-People's Re-
11 public of China joint communiqués concluded in
12 1972, 1978, and 1982, and the Six Assurances that
13 President Ronald Reagan communicated to Taiwan
14 in 1982.

15 (3) Under section 2 of the Taiwan Relations
16 Act (22 U.S.C. 3301), it is the policy of the United
17 States—

18 (A) “to preserve and promote extensive,
19 close, and friendly commercial, cultural, and
20 other relations between the people of the United
21 States and the people on Taiwan, as well as the
22 people on the China mainland and all other peo-
23 ples of the Western Pacific area”;

24 (B) “to declare that peace and stability in
25 the area are in the political, security, and eco-

1 nomic interests of the United States, and are
2 matters of international concern”;

3 (C) “to make clear that the United States
4 decision to establish diplomatic relations with
5 the People’s Republic of China rests upon the
6 expectation that the future of Taiwan will be
7 determined by peaceful means”;

8 (D) “to consider any effort to determine
9 the future of Taiwan by other than peaceful
10 means, including by boycotts or embargoes, a
11 threat to the peace and security of the Western
12 Pacific area and of grave concern to the United
13 States”;

14 (E) “to provide Taiwan with arms of a de-
15 fensive character”; and

16 (F) “to maintain the capacity of the
17 United States to resist any resort to force or
18 other forms of coercion that would jeopardize
19 the security, or the social or economic system,
20 of the people on Taiwan”.

21 (4) For decades and increasingly since the elec-
22 tion of President Tsai Ing-wen as President of Tai-
23 wan in 2016, the Chinese Communist Party has em-
24 ployed a variety of coercive military and nonmilitary
25 tactics short of armed conflict in its efforts to exert

1 existential pressure on Taiwan, including through
2 diplomatic isolation, restricting tourism,
3 cyberattacks, spreading disinformation, and control-
4 ling the ability of Taiwan to purchase COVID–19
5 vaccines from other countries.

6 (5) Since 2020, military incursions by the Peo-
7 ple’s Republic of China into Taiwan’s air defense
8 identification zone have been occurring at a rapidly
9 increasing pace. In 2022, such incursions occurred
10 1,700 times, nearly double the total in 2021, which
11 was itself almost triple the 2020 total.

12 (6) Since 2021, there has been a notable in-
13 crease in military provocations by the People’s Lib-
14 eration Army against Taiwan, including incursions
15 over the midline separating the People’s Republic of
16 China from Taiwan, holding military exercises in the
17 vicinity of Taiwan’s controlled waters, and per-
18 forming live-fire exercises in the South China Sea.

19 (7) In August 2022, the People’s Republic of
20 China held unprecedented live-fire military exercises
21 and a simulated blockade involving hundreds of mili-
22 tary aircraft, dozens of warships, and launches of
23 short-range ballistic missiles over the territory of
24 Taiwan.

1 (8) The People’s Republic of China is attempting
2 to erase the midline separating it from Taiwan,
3 increasing the prospects for incidental contact be-
4 tween forces of the People’s Republic of China and
5 Taiwan as well as shorting reaction times related to
6 provocations by the People’s Republic of China.

7 (9) On August 10, 2022, the Taiwan Affairs
8 Office of the State Council of the People’s Republic
9 of China released a white paper entitled “The Tai-
10 wan Question and China’s Reunification in the New
11 Era” that reiterated the long-standing position of
12 the Government of the People’s Republic of China
13 not to renounce the use of force to bring about unifi-
14 cation with Taiwan and to “always be ready to re-
15 spond with the use of force . . . to interference by
16 external forces or radical action by separatist ele-
17 ments”.

18 (10) In March 2021, then Commander of the
19 United States Indo-Pacific Command Admiral Philip
20 Davidson testified that the threat of a military inva-
21 sion of Taiwan by the People’s Liberation Army “is
22 manifest during this decade, in fact in the next six
23 years”.

24 (11) In March 2021, then Commander of the
25 United States Pacific Fleet Admiral John Aquilino

1 testified that the threat of a military invasion by the
2 People's Liberation Army of Taiwan is "much closer
3 to us than most think" and could materialize well
4 before 2035.

5 (12) On February 24, 2022, the Armed Forces
6 of the Russian Federation initiated an unprovoked
7 and unjustified invasion of Ukraine, resulting in at
8 least 14,000 civilian casualties, including more than
9 5,000 deaths.

10 (13) The Russian Federation invasion has de-
11 stabilized global markets and supply chains, from
12 energy to food, contributing to high inflation and re-
13 cession in the United States and deep cuts to global
14 gross domestic product.

15 (14) With the assistance of the United States
16 and European allies, Ukrainian forces have success-
17 fully repelled the Russian Federation invasion and
18 recaptured significant portions of territory taken by
19 the Russian Federation in the initial stages of the
20 invasion.

21 (15) In addition to military power, timely mes-
22 saging around the use of economic and financial in-
23 struments of United States power and their poten-
24 tial use can have an important deterrent effect on
25 the actions of other countries.

1 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) it is in the interests of the United States to
4 maintain a free and open Indo-Pacific region, with
5 peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait as a critical
6 component;

7 (2) efforts by the Government of the People's
8 Republic of China and the Chinese Communist
9 Party to unilaterally determine the future of Taiwan
10 through non-peaceful means, including threats and
11 the direct use of force, military coercion, economic
12 boycotts or embargoes, cyberattacks, and efforts to
13 internationally isolate or annex Taiwan—

14 (A) directly undermine the spirit, intent,
15 and purpose of the Taiwan Relations Act (22
16 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.);

17 (B) undermine peace and stability in the
18 Taiwan Strait;

19 (C) limit a free and open Indo-Pacific re-
20 gion; and

21 (D) are of grave concern to the Govern-
22 ment of the United States;

23 (3) the initiation of a military invasion of Tai-
24 wan by the People's Liberation Army would—

1 (A) constitute a threat to the peace and se-
2 curity of the Western Pacific Area and threaten
3 the peace stability of the entire globe; and
4 (B) undermine the core political, security,
5 and economic interests of the United States at
6 home and abroad; and
7 (4) as an important deterrent measure against
8 a military invasion of Taiwan, the Government of
9 the People's Republic of China and the Chinese
10 Communist Party must understand that initiating
11 such an invasion will result in catastrophic economic
12 and financial consequences for the People's Republic
13 of China.

14 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

15 The policy of the Government of the United States
16 on Taiwan is guided by the Taiwan Relations Act (22
17 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), the United States-People's Republic
18 of China joint communiq  s concluded in 1972, 1978, and
19 1982, and the Six Assurances that President Ronald
20 Reagan communicated to Taiwan in 1982, but in the event
21 of the initiation of a military invasion of Taiwan by the
22 People's Liberation Army, it is the policy of the United
23 States—

1 (1) to use and deploy all economic, commercial,
2 and financial instruments and levers of power, in-
3 cluding—

4 (A) the imposition of sanctions with re-
5 spect to leadership of the Chinese Communist
6 Party, key officials of the Government of the
7 People's Republic of China, and financial insti-
8 tutions and other entities affiliated with the
9 Chinese Communist Party or the Government
10 of the People's Republic of China;

11 (B) prohibiting the listing or trading of the
12 securities of Chinese entities on United States
13 securities exchanges;

14 (C) prohibiting investments by United
15 States financial institutions in economic sectors
16 of the People's Republic of China; and

17 (D) prohibiting the importation of certain
18 goods mined, produced, or manufactured in the
19 People's Republic of China into the United
20 States; and

21 (2) to work in close coordination with allies and
22 partners of the United States to encourage those al-
23 lies and partners to undertake similar economic,
24 commercial, and financial actions against the Gov-

1 ernment of the People’s Republic of China and the
2 Chinese Communist Party.

3 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) ACCOUNT; CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNT; PAY-
6 ABLE-THROUGH ACCOUNT.—The terms “account”,
7 “correspondent account”, and “payable-through ac-
8 count” have the meanings given those terms in sec-
9 tion 5318A of title 31, United States Code.

10 (2) ADMISSION; ADMITTED; ALIEN.—The terms
11 “admission”, “admitted”, and “alien” have the
12 meanings given those terms in section 101 of the
13 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

14 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
15 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
16 mittees” means—

17 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
18 the Committee on Armed Services, and the
19 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban
20 Affairs of the Senate; and

21 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
22 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-
23 mittee on Financial Services of the House of
24 Representatives.

1 (4) COVERED DETERMINATION.—The term
2 “covered determination” has the meaning given that
3 term in section 6(a).

4 (5) FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.—The term “fi-
5 nancial institution” means a financial institution
6 specified in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E),
7 (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (M), or (Y) of section
8 5312(a)(2) of title 31, United States Code.

9 (6) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-
10 son” means an individual or entity that is not a
11 United States person.

12 (7) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly” with
13 respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,
14 means that a person had actual knowledge, or
15 should have known, of the conduct, the cir-
16 cumstance, or the result.

17 (8) MILITARY INVASION.—The term “military
18 invasion” includes—

- 19 (A) an amphibious landing or assault;
- 20 (B) an airborne operation or air assault;
- 21 (C) an aerial bombardment or blockade;
- 22 (D) missile attacks, including rockets, bal-
23 listic missiles, cruise missiles, and hypersonic
24 missiles;
- 25 (E) a naval bombardment or blockade; and

(F) attack on any territory controlled or
administered by the Government of Taiwan, in-
cluding offshore islands controlled or adminis-
tered by that Government.

(B) an entity organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States, including a foreign branch of such an entity.

14 SEC. 6. DETERMINATION OF THE INITIATION OF A MILITARY
15 INVASION BY THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY OR ITS PROXIES.
16

17 (a) COVERED DETERMINATION DEFINED.—In this
18 Act, the term “covered determination” means—

25 (b) DETERMINATION BY JOINT RESOLUTION —

1 (1) COVERED JOINT RESOLUTION DEFINED.—

2 In this subsection, the term “covered joint resolu-
3 tion” means only a joint resolution of either House
4 of Congress the sole matter after the resolving
5 clause of which is as follows: “That Congress deter-
6 mines that the People’s Liberation Army or one of
7 its proxies initiated a military invasion of Taiwan on
8 _____.”, with the blank space being filled with the
9 appropriate date.

10 (2) INTRODUCTION.—A covered joint resolution
11 may be introduced—

12 (A) in the House of Representatives, by
13 the majority leader (or the majority leader’s
14 designee) or the minority leader (or the minor-
15 ity leader’s designee); and

16 (B) in the Senate, by the majority leader
17 (or the majority leader’s designee) or the mi-
18 nority leader (or the minority leader’s des-
19 ignee).

20 (3) FLOOR CONSIDERATION IN HOUSE OF REP-
21 RESENTATIVES.—

22 (A) DISCHARGE FROM COMMITTEE.—If a
23 committee of the House of Representatives to
24 which a covered joint resolution has been re-
25 ferred has not reported the joint resolution

1 within 2 calendar days after the date of referral
2 of the joint resolution, the committee shall be
3 discharged from further consideration of the
4 joint resolution and the joint resolution shall be
5 placed on the appropriate calendar.

6 (B) MOVING TO CONSIDERATION.—At any
7 time after a covered joint resolution has been
8 placed on the appropriate calendar, it is in
9 order for the sponsor of the joint resolution (or
10 a designee) to move for the consideration of
11 that joint resolution.

12 (C) POINTS OF ORDER; MOTIONS.—All
13 points of order against the covered joint resolu-
14 tion and its consideration are waived. If the mo-
15 tion under subparagraph (B) is agreed to, the
16 joint resolution shall remain the unfinished
17 business of the House until disposed of, except
18 as provided in paragraph (5).

19 (D) NO AMENDMENTS.—A covered joint
20 resolution shall not be subject to amendment in
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (E) DEBATE.—General debate on a cov-
23 ered joint resolution shall not exceed 4 hours,
24 which shall be equally divided and controlled by

1 the sponsor of the joint resolution (or a des-
2 ignee) and an opponent.

3 (F) FINAL PASSAGE.—At the conclusion of
4 debate, the previous question shall be consid-
5 ered as ordered on the resolution, and the
6 House of Representatives shall vote on final
7 passage without intervening motion.

8 (4) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

9 (A) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If the
10 committee of the Senate to which a covered
11 joint resolution was referred has not reported
12 the joint resolution within 2 calendar days after
13 the date of referral of the joint resolution, that
14 committee shall be discharged from further con-
15 sideration of the joint resolution and the joint
16 resolution shall be placed on the appropriate
17 calendar.

18 (B) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—
19 Notwithstanding Rule XXII of the Standing
20 Rules of the Senate, it is in order at any time
21 after the committee of the Senate to which a
22 covered joint resolution was referred reports the
23 joint resolution to the Senate or has been dis-
24 charged from consideration of the joint resolu-
25 tion (even though a previous motion to the

1 same effect has been disagreed to) to move to
2 proceed to the consideration of the joint resolu-
3 tion, and all points of order against the joint
4 resolution (and against consideration of the
5 joint resolution) are waived. The motion to pro-
6 ceed is not debatable. The motion is not subject
7 to a motion to postpone.

8 (C) NO AMENDMENTS.—An amendment to
9 a covered joint resolution, or a motion to post-
10 pose, or a motion to proceed to the consider-
11 ation of other business, or a motion to recom-
12 mit a covered joint resolution, is not in order.

13 (D) CONSIDERATION.—

14 (i) LIMITATION ON DEBATE.—Consider-
15 ation in the Senate of a covered joint
16 resolution shall be limited to not more than
17 10 hours, which shall be equally divided
18 between, and controlled by, the majority
19 leader and the minority leader, or by their
20 designees.

21 (ii) VOTE ON ADOPTION.—Whenever
22 all the time for debate on a covered joint
23 resolution has been used or yielded back,
24 the vote on the adoption of the resolution
25 shall occur without any intervening motion

1 or amendment, except that a single
2 quorum call at the conclusion of the debate
3 if requested in accordance with the Rules
4 of the Senate may occur immediately be-
5 fore such vote.

6 (E) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-
7 DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair
8 relating to the application of the rules of the
9 Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure re-
10 lating to a covered joint resolution shall be de-
11 cided without debate.

12 (F) CONSIDERATION OF VETO MES-
13 SAGES.—Debate in the Senate of any veto mes-
14 sage with respect to a covered joint resolution,
15 including all debatable motions and appeals in
16 connection with the joint resolution, shall be
17 limited to 10 hours, to be equally divided be-
18 tween, and controlled by, the majority leader
19 and the minority leader or their designees.

20 (5) RULES RELATING TO SENATE AND HOUSE
21 OF REPRESENTATIVES.—

22 (A) TREATMENT OF SENATE JOINT RESO-
23 LUTION IN HOUSE.—In the House of Rep-
24 resentatives, the following procedures shall
25 apply to a covered joint resolution received from

1 the Senate (unless the House has already
2 passed a joint resolution relating to the same
3 proposed action):

4 (i) The joint resolution shall be re-
5 ferred to the appropriate committees.

6 (ii) If a committee to which a joint
7 resolution has been referred has not re-
8 ported the joint resolution within 2 cal-
9 endar days after the date of referral, that
10 committee shall be discharged from further
11 consideration of the joint resolution.

12 (iii) Beginning on the third legislative
13 day after the committee to which a joint
14 resolution has been referred reports the
15 joint resolution to the House or has been
16 discharged from further consideration
17 thereof, it shall be in order to move to pro-
18 ceed to consider the joint resolution in the
19 House. All points of order against the mo-
20 tion are waived. Such a motion shall not be
21 in order after the House has disposed of a
22 motion to proceed on the joint resolution.
23 The previous question shall be considered
24 as ordered on the motion to its adoption
25 without intervening motion. The motion

1 shall not be debatable. A motion to recon-
2 sider the vote by which the motion is dis-
3 posed of shall not be in order.

4 (iv) The joint resolution shall be con-
5 sidered as read. All points of order against
6 the joint resolution and against its consid-
7 eration are waived. The previous question
8 shall be considered as ordered on the joint
9 resolution to final passage without inter-
10 vening motion except 4 hours of debate
11 equally divided and controlled by the spon-
12 sor of the joint resolution (or a designee)
13 and an opponent. A motion to reconsider
14 the vote on passage of the joint resolution
15 shall not be in order.

16 (B) TREATMENT OF HOUSE JOINT RESO-
17 LUTION IN SENATE.—

18 (i) RECEIPT BEFORE PASSAGE.—If,
19 before the passage by the Senate of a cov-
20 ered joint resolution, the Senate receives
21 an identical joint resolution from the
22 House of Representatives, the following
23 procedures shall apply:

24 (I) That joint resolution shall not
25 be referred to a committee.

(II) With respect to that joint resolution—

(ii) RECEIPT AFTER PASSAGE.—If following passage of a covered joint resolution in the Senate, the Senate receives an identical joint resolution from the House of Representatives, that joint resolution shall be placed on the appropriate Senate calendar.

6 (6) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 AND SENATE.—This subsection is enacted by Con-
8 gress—

(B) with full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedure of that House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of that House.

1 **SEC. 7. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO OF-**
2 **FICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEO-**
3 **PLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND MEMBERS OF**
4 **THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 days after mak-
6 ing a covered determination, the President shall impose
7 the sanctions described in subsection (d) with respect to
8 officials of the Government of the People's Republic of
9 China and members of the Chinese Communist Party
10 specified in subsection (b), to the extent such officials and
11 members can be identified.

12 (b) OFFICIALS SPECIFIED.—The officials specified in
13 this subsection shall include—

14 (1) senior civilian and military officials of the
15 People's Republic of China and military officials who
16 have command or clear and direct decision-making
17 power over military campaigns, military operations,
18 and military planning against Taiwan conducted by
19 the People's Liberation Army;

20 (2) senior civilian and military officials of the
21 People's Republic of China who have command or
22 clear and direct decision-making power in the Chi-
23 nese Coast Guard and the Chinese People's Armed
24 Police and are engaged in planning or implementing
25 activities that involve the use of force against Tai-
26 wan;

(3) senior or special advisors to the General Secretary of the Chinese Communist Party, the Chairman of the Central Military Commission, or the President of the People's Republic of China;

5 (4) officials of the Government of the People's
6 Republic of China who are members of the top deci-
7 sion-making bodies of that Government;

11 (6) officials of the Government of the People's
12 Republic of China in the intelligence agencies or se-
13 curity services who—

14 (A) have clear and direct decision-making
15 power; and

16 (B) have engaged in or implemented activi-
17 ties that—

18 (i) materially undermine the military
19 readiness of Taiwan;

20 (ii) overthrow or decapitate Taiwan's
21 government;

1 (iv) undermine Taiwan's democratic
2 processes through campaigns to spread
3 disinformation; or

4 (v) involve committing serious human
5 rights abuses against citizens of Taiwan,
6 including forceful transfers, enforced dis-
7 appearances, unjust detainment, or tor-
8 ture.

9 (c) ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS.—

17 (B) who were not included on any previous
18 list of such officials.

24 (d) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-
25 scribed in this subsection to be imposed with respect to

1 an official specified in subsection (b) or (c) are the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall ex-
5 ercise all of the powers granted by the Inter-
6 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
7 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to block and prohibit all
8 transactions in all property and interests in
9 property of the official if such property and in-
10 terests in property are in the United States,
11 come within the United States, or are or come
12 within the possession or control of a United
13 States person.

14 (B) INAPPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL EMER-
15 GENCY REQUIREMENT.—The requirements of
16 section 202 of the International Emergency
17 Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701) shall
18 not apply for purposes of this section.

19 (2) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMISSION, OR
20 PAROLE.—

21 (A) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—The
22 official shall be—

23 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

(ii) ineligible to receive a visa or other documentation to enter the United States; and

9 (B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

21 (e) EXCEPTION FOR COMPLIANCE WITH INTER-
22 NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AC-
23 TIVITIES.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply
24 with respect to an official if—

1 (1) admitting or paroling the official into the
2 United States is necessary—

3 (A) to permit the United States to comply
4 with the Agreement regarding the Head-
5 quarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake
6 Success on June 26, 1947, and entered into
7 force November 21, 1947, between the United
8 Nations and the United States, or other appli-
9 cable international obligations of the United
10 States; or

11 (B) to carry out or assist law enforcement
12 activity in the United States; or
13 (2) the alien holds a valid, unexpired A-1, A-
14 2, C-2, G-1, or G-2 visa.

15 (f) TOP DECISION-MAKING BODIES DEFINED.—In
16 this section, the term “top decision-making bodies” may
17 include—

18 (1) the Political Bureau of the Central Com-
19 mittee of the Chinese Communist Party;

20 (2) the Standing Committee of the Political Bu-
21 reau of the Central Committee of the Chinese Com-
22 munist Party;

23 (3) the Central Military Commission of the Chi-
24 nese Communist Party;

(4) the Central Military Commission of the People's Republic of China;

(6) the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party; and

(7) the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

SEC. 8. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 days after a cov-
14 ered determination is made, the Secretary of the Treas-
15 ury—

24 (b) ADDITIONAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.—
25

1 (1) LIST REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
2 after a covered determination is made, and every 90
3 days thereafter, the President shall submit a list to
4 the appropriate congressional committees that iden-
5 tifies any foreign persons that the President deter-
6 mines—

7 (A) are significant financial institutions
8 owned or operated by the Government of the
9 People's Republic of China; and

10 (B) should be sanctioned in the interest of
11 United States national security.

12 (2) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—Upon the sub-
13 mission of each list required under paragraph (1),
14 the President shall impose the sanctions described in
15 subsection (c) with respect to each foreign person
16 identified on such list.

17 (c) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-
18 scribed in this subsection are the following:

19 (1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall ex-
21 ercise all of the powers granted to the President
22 under the International Emergency Economic
23 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the ex-
24 tent necessary to block and prohibit all trans-
25 actions in property and interests in property of

1 a foreign person subject to subsection (a) or (b)
2 if such property and interests in property are in
3 the United States, come within the United
4 States, or are or come within the possession or
5 control of a United States person.

6 (B) INAPPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL EMER-
7 GENCY REQUIREMENT.—The requirements of
8 section 202 of the International Emergency
9 Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701) shall
10 not apply for purposes of this section.

11 (2) RESTRICTIONS ON CORRESPONDENT AND
12 PAYABLE-THROUGH ACCOUNTS.—The President
13 shall prohibit the opening, and prohibit or impose
14 strict conditions on the maintaining, in the United
15 States of a correspondent account or payable-
16 through account by a foreign person subject to sub-
17 section (a) or (b).

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) JOINT-EQUITY BANK.—The term “joint-eq-
20 uity bank” means a bank under the jurisdiction of
21 the People’s Republic of China in which—

22 (A) the bank’s equity is owned jointly by
23 the shareholders; and

24 (B) the Government of the People’s Re-
25 public of China holds an interest.

1 (2) NATIONAL JOINT-STOCK COMMERCIAL
2 BANK.—The term “national joint-stock commercial
3 bank” means a bank under the jurisdiction of the
4 People’s Republic of China in which—

- 5 (A) the bank’s stock is owned jointly by
6 the shareholders; and
7 (B) the Government of the People’s Re-
8 public of China holds an interest.

9 (3) NATIONAL STATE-OWNED POLICY BANK.—
10 The term “national state-owned policy bank” means
11 a bank that—

- 12 (A) is incorporated in the People’s Repub-
13 lic of China; and
14 (B) was established by the Government of
15 the People’s Republic of China to advance in-
16 vestments in specific policy domains that ad-
17 vance the interests and goals of the People’s
18 Republic of China.

19 **SEC. 9. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO EN-**
20 **TITIES OWNED BY OR AFFILIATED WITH THE**
21 **GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC**
22 **OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST**
23 **PARTY.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 days after a cov-
25 ered determination is made, the Secretary of the Treasury

1 shall impose the sanctions described in subsection (b) with
2 respect to any entity that—

3 (1) the Government of the People's Republic of
4 China or the Chinese Communist Party has an own-
5 ership interest in; or

6 (2) is otherwise affiliated with the Government
7 of the People's Republic of China or the Chinese
8 Communist Party.

9 (b) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall exercise
11 all of the powers granted to the President under the
12 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
13 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the extent necessary to block
14 and prohibit all transactions in property and inter-
15 ests in property of an entity in an industry subject
16 to subsection (a) if such property and interests in
17 property are in the United States, come within the
18 United States, or are or come within the possession
19 or control of a United States person.

20 (2) INAPPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL EMER-
21 GENCY REQUIREMENT.—The requirements of section
22 202 of the International Emergency Economic Pow-
23 ers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701) shall not apply for pur-
24 poses of this section.

1 **SEC. 10. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFERS OF FUNDS INVOLV-**

2 **ING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by subsection
4 (b), not later than 3 days after a covered determination
5 is made, a depository institution (as defined in section
6 19(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C.
7 461(b)(1)(A))) or a broker or dealer in securities reg-
8 istered with the Securities and Exchange Commission
9 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.
10 78a et seq.) may not process transfers of funds—

11 (1) to or from the People's Republic of China;

12 or

13 (2) for the direct or indirect benefit of officials
14 of the Government of the People's Republic of China
15 or members of the Chinese Communist Party.

16 (b) EXCEPTION.—A depository institution, broker, or
17 dealer described in subsection (a) may process a transfer
18 described in that subsection if the transfer—

19 (1) arises from, and is ordinarily incident and
20 necessary to give effect to, an underlying transaction
21 that is authorized by a specific or general license;
22 and

23 (2) does not involve debiting or crediting an
24 Chinese account.

1 **SEC. 11. PROHIBITION ON LISTING OR TRADING OF CHI-**
2 **NESE ENTITIES ON UNITED STATES SECURI-**
3 **TIES EXCHANGES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Securities and Exchange
5 Commission shall prohibit the securities of an issuer de-
6 scribed in subsection (b) from being traded on a national
7 securities exchange on and after the date that is 3 days
8 after a covered determination is made.

9 (b) ISSUERS.—An issuer described in this subsection
10 is an issuer that is—

11 (1) an official of or individual affiliated with the
12 Government of the People’s Republic of China or the
13 Chinese Communist Party; or

14 (2) an entity that—

15 (A) the Government of the People’s Repub-
16 lic of China or the Chinese Communist Party
17 has an ownership interest in; or

18 (B) is otherwise affiliated with the Govern-
19 ment of the People’s Republic of China or the
20 Chinese Communist Party.

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) ISSUER; SECURITY.—The terms “issuer”
23 and “security” have the meanings given those terms
24 in section 3(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of
25 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c).

1 (2) NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGE.—The
2 term “national securities exchange” means an ex-
3 change registered as a national securities exchange
4 in accordance with section 6 of the Securities Ex-
5 change Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78f).

6 **SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON INVESTMENTS BY UNITED**
7 **STATES FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT BEN-**
8 **EFIT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S**
9 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR THE CHINESE COM-**
10 **MUNIST PARTY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 days after a cov-
12 ered determination is made, the Secretary of the Treasury
13 shall prohibit any United States financial institution from
14 making any investments described in subsection (b).

15 (b) INVESTMENTS DESCRIBED.—An investment de-
16 scribed in this subsection is a monetary investment—

17 (1) to—
18 (A) an entity owned or controlled by the
19 Government of the People's Republic of China
20 or the Chinese Communist Party; or

21 (B) the People's Liberation Army; or

22 (2) for the benefit of any priority industrial sec-
23 tor identified in the “Made in China 2025” plan or
24 the “14th Five Year Smart Manufacturing Develop-
25 ment Plan”, including—

1 (1) means any financial institution that is a
2 United States person; and
3 (2) includes an investment company, private eq-
4 uity company, venture capital company, or hedge
5 fund that is a United States person.

6 **SEC. 13. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN**
7 **GOODS MADE IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**
8 **CHINA.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in subsection
10 (b), on and after the date that is 3 days after a covered
11 determination is made, all goods mined, produced, or man-
12 ufactured wholly or in part in the People's Republic of
13 China, or by a person working for or affiliated with an
14 entity or industry wholly financed by the Government of
15 the People's Republic of China or the Chinese Communist
16 Party or in which the Government of the People's Republic
17 of China or the Chinese Communist Party has a majority
18 ownership interest, shall not be entitled to entry at any
19 of the ports of the United States and the importation of
20 such goods is prohibited.

21 (b) **EXCEPTION.**—The prohibition under subsection
22 (a) shall not apply with respect to a good if the Presi-
23 dent—

1 (1) determines that the good is necessary to the
2 national security, economic security, or public health
3 of the United States; and

4 (2) submits to the appropriate congressional
5 committees and make available to the public a report
6 on that determination.

7 **SEC. 14. EXCEPTIONS; WAIVER.**

8 (a) EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.—
9 This Act shall not apply with respect to activities subject
10 to the reporting requirements under title V of the National
11 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any au-
12 thorized intelligence activities of the United States.

13 (b) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—The President
14 may waive the imposition of sanctions under this Act with
15 respect to a person if the President—

16 (1) determines that such a waiver is in the na-
17 tional security interests of the United States; and

18 (2) submits to the appropriate congressional
19 committees a notification of the waiver and the rea-
20 sons for the waiver.

21 **SEC. 15. IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.**

22 (a) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may exercise
23 all authorities provided under sections 203 and 205 of the
24 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
25 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out this Act.

1 (b) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, attempts to
2 violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of this
3 Act or any regulation, license, or order issued to carry out
4 this Act shall be subject to the penalties set forth in sub-
5 sections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the International
6 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the
7 same extent as a person that commits an unlawful act de-
8 scribed in subsection (a) of that section.

