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H. R. 2756

To direct the Secretary of Defense to seek to engage the Government of Taiwan regarding expanded cooperation with respect to military cybersecurity activities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Ms. HOULAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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

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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 “Taiwan Cybersecurity
5 Resiliency Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. MILITARY CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION WITH**
2 **TAIWAN.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense
6 for Policy, in concurrence with the Secretary of State and
7 in coordination with the Commander of the United States
8 Cyber Command and the Commander of the United States
9 Indo-Pacific Command, shall seek to engage the Govern-
10 ment of Taiwan for the purpose of expanding cooperation
11 on military cybersecurity activities.

12 (b) COOPERATION EFFORTS.—In expanding the co-
13 operation of military cybersecurity activities between the
14 Department of Defense and the Government of Taiwan
15 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense may carry
16 out efforts to—

17 (1) actively defend military networks, infra-
18 structure, and systems;

19 (2) eradicate malicious cyber activity that has
20 compromised such networks, infrastructure, and sys-
21 tems;

22 (3) leverage United States commercial and mili-
23 tary cybersecurity technology and services to harden
24 and defend such networks, infrastructure, and sys-
25 tems; and

1 (4) conduct combined cybersecurity training ac-
2 tivities and exercises.

3 (c) BRIEFINGS.—

4 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary
7 of State, shall provide to the appropriate congress-
8 sional committees a briefing on the implementation
9 of this section.

10 (2) CONTENTS.—The briefing under paragraph
11 (1) shall include the following:

12 (A) A description of the feasibility and ad-
13 visability of expanding cooperation on military
14 cybersecurity activities between the Department
15 of Defense and the Government of Taiwan.

16 (B) An identification of any challenges and
17 resources necessary to be addressed so as to ex-
18 pand such cooperation.

19 (C) An overview of efforts undertaken pur-
20 suant to this section.

21 (D) Any other matters the Secretary deter-
22 mines relevant.

23 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
24 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
25 gressional committees” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives; and

4 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
5 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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