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H. R. 6158

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. LURIA (for herself and Mr. CHABOT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Countering the Peo-
5 ple’s Republic of China Maritime Militia Fleet Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE STUDY ON THE EMER-**
2 **GENCE OF MILITIA FLEETS IN THE SOUTH**
3 **CHINA SEA.**

4 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall carry
5 out a study on the challenges posed by the emergence of
6 militia fleets in the South China Sea, including—

7 (1) a tactical threat assessment and assessment
8 of United States Navy and Coast Guard capability;

9 (2) options for countering militia fleets; and

10 (3) an assessment of future capabilities needed
11 to address those challenges.

12 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
13 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall
14 submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House
15 of Representatives and the Committee on Armed Services
16 of the Senate a report on the study conducted pursuant
17 to subsection (a).

18 (c) **MILITIA FLEET.**—In this section, the term “mili-
19 tia fleet” means the People’s Armed Forces Maritime Mili-
20 tia or other subset national militias of China.

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