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H. R. 6614

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JACKSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Maintaining American
5 Superiority by Improving Export Control Transparency
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. LICENSING TRANSPARENCY.**

8 Section 1756 of the Export Control Reform Act of
9 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4815) is amended by adding at the end
10 the following:

1 “(e) REPORT.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
4 and not less frequently than every 90 days there-
5 after, the Secretary, shall submit to the appropriate
6 congressional committees a report on license applica-
7 tions, enforcement actions, and other requests for
8 authorization for the export, reexport, release, and
9 in-country transfer of items controlled under this
10 part to covered entities.

11 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
12 graph (1) shall include, with respect to the preceding
13 90-day period, the following:

14 “(A) For each license application or other
15 request for authorization—

16 “(i) the name of the entity submitting
17 the application (both parent company as
18 well as the subsidiary directly involved), a
19 brief description of the item (including the
20 Export Control Classification Number
21 (ECCN) and level of control, if applicable),
22 the name of the end-user, the end-user’s
23 location, a value estimate, decision with re-
24 spect to the license application or author-
25 ization, and the date of submission; and

1 “(ii) the date, location, and result of
2 site inspections, monitoring, and enforce-
3 ment actions to ensure compliance with
4 United States export controls.

5 “(B) Aggregate statistics on all license ap-
6 plications and other requests for authorization
7 as described in subparagraph (A).

8 “(C) For each license denial in which items
9 in category EAR99 constitute at least 50 per-
10 cent of the financial value of the license applica-
11 tion, a list detailing what specific items are
12 being denied a license.

13 “(3) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

14 “(A) the term ‘appropriate congressional
15 committees’ means—

16 “(i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
17 of the House of Representatives; and

18 “(ii) the Committee on Banking,
19 Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;
20 and

21 “(B) the term ‘covered entity’ means any
22 entity included on—

23 “(i) the list maintained and set forth
24 in Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of the
25 Export Administration Regulations;

1 “(ii) the list maintained and set forth
2 in Supplement No. 7 to part 744 of the
3 Export Administration Regulations; or

4 “(iii) the list maintained and pub-
5 lished under section 1260H of the William
6 M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
8 (10 U.S.C. 113 note).”.

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