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Mr. ROUNDS (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Artificial Intelligence
5 Advancement Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES.—

4 The term “congressional defense committees” has
5 the meaning given such term in section 101 of title
6 10, United States Code.

7 (2) FOUNDATIONAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

8 MODEL.—The term “foundational artificial intel-
9 ligence model” means an adaptive generative model
10 that is trained on a broad set of unlabeled data sets
11 that can be used for different tasks, with minimal
12 fine-tuning.

13 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REGULA-**
14 **TION IN FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
16 date of enactment of this Act, each of the Board of Gov-
17 ernors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit
18 Insurance Corporation, the Office of the Comptroller of
19 the Currency, the National Credit Union Administration,
20 and the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection shall
21 submit to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban
22 Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial
23 Services of the House of Representatives a report on its
24 gap in knowledge relating to artificial intelligence, includ-
25 ing an analysis on—

1 (1) which tasks are most frequently being as-
2 sisted or completed with artificial intelligence in the
3 institutions the agency regulates;

4 (2) current governance standards in place for
5 artificial intelligence use at the agency and current
6 standards in place for artificial intelligence oversight
7 by the agency;

8 (3) potentially additional regulatory authorities
9 required by the agency to continue to successfully
10 execute its mission;

11 (4) where artificial intelligence may lead to
12 overlapping regulatory issues between agencies that
13 require clarification;

14 (5) how the agency is currently using artificial
15 intelligence, how the agency plans to use such artifi-
16 cial intelligence the next 3 years, and the expected
17 impact, including fiscal and staffing, of those plans;
18 and

19 (6) what resources, monetary or other re-
20 sources, if any, the agency requires to both adapt to
21 the changes that artificial intelligence will bring to
22 the regulatory landscape and to adequately adopt
23 and oversee the use of artificial intelligence across
24 its operations described in paragraph (5).

1 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
2 tion may be construed to require an agency to include con-
3 fidential supervisory information or pre-decisional or delib-
4 erative non-public information in a report under this sec-
5 tion.

6 **SEC. 4. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BUG BOUNTY PRO-**
7 **GRAMS.**

8 (a) PROGRAM FOR FOUNDATIONAL ARTIFICIAL IN-
9 TELLIGENCE PRODUCTS BEING INCORPORATED BY DE-
10 PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

11 (1) DEVELOPMENT REQUIRED.—Not later than
12 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act
13 and subject to the availability of appropriations, the
14 Chief Data and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the
15 Department of Defense shall develop a bug bounty
16 program for foundational artificial intelligence mod-
17 els being integrated into Department of Defense
18 missions and operations.

19 (2) COLLABORATION.—In developing the pro-
20 gram required by paragraph (1), the Chief may col-
21 laborate with the heads of other government agen-
22 cies that have expertise in cybersecurity and artifi-
23 cial intelligence.

1 (3) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORIZED.—The
2 Chief may carry out the program developed pursu-
3 ant to subsection (a).

4 (4) CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall ensure, as may be appropriate, that whenever
6 the Department of Defense enters into any contract,
7 the contract allows for participation in the bug
8 bounty program developed pursuant to paragraph
9 (1).

10 (5) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
11 subsection shall be construed to require—

12 (A) the use of any foundational artificial
13 intelligence model; or

14 (B) the implementation of the program de-
15 veloped pursuant to paragraph (1) in order for
16 the Department to incorporate a foundational
17 artificial intelligence model.

18 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief shall provide
20 the congressional defense committees a briefing on—

21 (1) the development and implementation of bug
22 bounty programs the Chief considers relevant to the
23 matters covered by this section; and

24 (2) long-term plans of the Chief with respect to
25 such bug bounty programs.

1 **SEC. 5. VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS STUDY FOR ARTIFICIAL**
2 **INTELLIGENCE-ENABLED MILITARY APPLICA-**
3 **TIONS.**

4 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Dig-
6 ital and Artificial Intelligence Officer (CDAO) of the De-
7 partment of Defense shall complete a study analyzing the
8 vulnerabilities to the privacy, security, and accuracy of,
9 and capacity to assess, artificial intelligence-enabled mili-
10 tary applications, as well as research and development
11 needs for such applications.

12 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study required by subsection
13 (a) shall cover the following:

14 (1) Research and development needs and transi-
15 tion pathways to advance explainable and interpret-
16 able artificial intelligence-enabled military applica-
17 tions, including the capability to assess the under-
18 lying algorithms and data models of such applica-
19 tions.

20 (2) Assessing the potential risks to the privacy,
21 security, and accuracy of underlying architectures
22 and algorithms of artificial intelligence-enabled mili-
23 tary applications, including the following:

24 (A) Individual foundational artificial intel-
25 ligence models, including the adequacy of exist-
26 ing testing, training, and auditing for such

1 models to ensure models can be properly as-
2 sessed over time.

3 (B) The interactions of multiple artificial
4 intelligence-enabled military applications, and
5 the ability to detect and assess new, complex,
6 and emergent behavior amongst individual
7 agents, as well as the collective impact, includ-
8 ing how such changes may affect risk to pri-
9 vacy, security, and accuracy over time.

10 (C) The impact of increased agency in arti-
11 ficial intelligence-enabled military applications
12 and how such increased agency may affect the
13 ability to detect and assess new, complex, and
14 emergent behavior, as well risks to the privacy,
15 security, and accuracy of such applications over
16 time.

17 (3) Assessing the survivability and traceability
18 of decision support systems that are integrated with
19 artificial intelligence-enabled military applications
20 and used in a contested environment, including—

21 (A) potential benefits and risks to Depart-
22 ment of Defense missions and operations of im-
23 plementing such applications; and

24 (B) other technical or operational con-
25 straints to ensure such decision support sys-

1 tems that are integrated with artificial intel-
2 ligence-enabled military applications are able to
3 adhere to the Department of Defense Ethical
4 Principles for Artificial Intelligence.

5 (4) Identification of existing artificial intel-
6 ligence metrics, developmental, testing and audit ca-
7 pabilities, personnel, and infrastructure within the
8 Department of Defense, including test and evalua-
9 tion facilities, needed to enable ongoing identifica-
10 tion and assessment under paragraphs (1) through
11 (3), and other factors such as—

12 (A) implications for deterrence systems
13 based on systems warfare; and

14 (B) vulnerability to systems confrontation
15 on the system and system-of-systems level.

16 (5) Identification of gaps or research needs to
17 sufficiently respond to the elements outlined in this
18 subsection that are not currently, or not sufficiently,
19 funded within the Department of Defense.

20 (c) COORDINATION.—In carrying out the study re-
21 quired by subsection (a), the Chief Digital and Artificial
22 Intelligence Officer shall coordinate with the following:

23 (1) The Director of the Defense Advanced Re-
24 search Projects Agency (DARPA).

1 (2) The Under Secretary of Defense for Re-
2 search and Evaluation.

3 (3) The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

4 (4) The Director for Operational Test and
5 Evaluation (DOT&E) of the Department.

6 (5) As the Chief Digital and Artificial Intel-
7 ligence Officer considers appropriate, the following:

8 (A) The Secretary of Energy.

9 (B) The Director of the National Institute
10 of Standards and Technology.

11 (C) The Director of the National Science
12 Foundation.

13 (D) The head of the National Artificial In-
14 telligence Initiative Office of the Office of
15 Science and Technology Policy.

16 (E) Members and representatives of indus-
17 try.

18 (F) Members and representatives of aca-
19 demia.

20 (d) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Dig-
22 ital and Artificial Intelligence Officer shall provide the
23 congressional defense committees a briefing on the interim
24 findings of the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Of-

1 fier with respect to the study being conducted pursuant
2 to subsection (a).

3 (e) FINAL REPORT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer shall
7 submit to the congressional defense committees a
8 final report on the findings of the Chief Digital and
9 Artificial Intelligence Officer with respect to the
10 study conducted pursuant to subsection (a).

11 (2) FORM.—The final report submitted pursu-
12 ant to paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassi-
13 fied for, but may include a classified annex.

14 **SEC. 6. REPORT ON DATA SHARING AND COORDINATION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
17 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
18 port on ways to improve data sharing, interoperability,
19 and quality, as may be appropriate, across the Depart-
20 ment of Defense.

21 (b) CONTENTS.—The report submitted pursuant to
22 subsection (a) shall include the following:

23 (1) A description of policies, practices, and cul-
24 tural barriers that impede data sharing and inter-

1 operability, and lead to data quality issues, among
2 components of the Department.

3 (2) The impact a lack of appropriate levels of
4 data sharing, interoperability, and quality has on
5 Departmental collaboration, efficiency, interoper-
6 ability, and joint-decisionmaking.

7 (3) A review of current efforts to promote ap-
8 propriate data sharing, including to centralize data
9 management, such as the AVANA program.

10 (4) A description of near-, mid-, and long-term
11 efforts that the Office of the Secretary of Defense
12 plans to implement to promote data sharing and
13 interoperability, including efforts to improve data
14 quality.

15 (5) A detailed plan to implement a data sharing
16 and interoperability strategy that supports effective
17 development and employment of artificial intel-
18 ligence-enabled military applications.

19 (6) A detailed assessment of the implementa-
20 tion of the Department of Defense Data Strategy
21 issued in 2020, as well as the use of data decrees
22 to improve management rigor in the Department
23 when it comes to data sharing and interoperability.

- 1 (7) Any recommendations for Congress with re-
- 2 spect to assisting the Department in these efforts.

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