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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 Chinese
5 Espionage Reporting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ACTIVITIES**
2 **RELATED TO COUNTERING CHINESE NA-**
3 **TIONAL SECURITY THREATS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, and each year thereafter
6 for 7 years, the Attorney General shall submit to the Com-
7 mittees on the Judiciary of the Senate and of the House
8 of Representatives, and make publicly available on the
9 website of the Department of Justice, a report that in-
10 cludes each of the following:

11 (1) A description of the activities and oper-
12 ations of the Department of Justice related to coun-
13 tering Chinese national security threats and espio-
14 nage in the United States, including—

15 (A) theft of United States intellectual
16 property (including trade secrets) and research;
17 and

18 (B) threats from non-traditional collectors,
19 such as researchers in laboratories, at univer-
20 sities, and at defense industrial base facilities
21 (as that term is defined in section 2208(u)(3)
22 of title 10, United States Code).

23 (2) An accounting of the resources of the De-
24 partment of Justice that are dedicated to programs
25 aimed at combating national security threats posed
26 by the Chinese Communist Party, and any sup-

1 porting information as to the efficacy of each such
2 program.

3 (3) A detailed description of the measures used
4 to ensure the protection of civil rights, civil liberties,
5 and privacy rights of United States persons in car-
6 rying out the activities, operations, and programs
7 described in paragraphs (1) and (2).

8 (b) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be
9 submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-
10 fied annex.

11 (c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report under
12 subsection (a), the Attorney General shall collaborate with
13 the Director of National Intelligence, the Secretary of
14 Homeland Security, the Secretary of Defense, and any
15 other appropriate officials.

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