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At the end of title XVIII, add the following:

1           **Subtitle D—Belt and Road**  
2                           **Oversight Act**

3 **SEC. 1861. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This subtitle may be cited as the “Belt and Road  
5 Oversight Act”.

6 **SEC. 1862. COUNTRY CHINA OFFICER.**

7           (a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 60 days after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State  
9 shall direct all Chiefs of Mission to designate not fewer  
10 than 1 Foreign Service Officer in a United States embassy  
11 or other diplomatic post in each country with whom the  
12 United States has diplomatic relations as Country China  
13 Officer.

14           (b) DUTIES.—Each Country China Officer shall mon-  
15 itor and report on the activity of the People’s Republic  
16 of China in his or her country of responsibility, including  
17 capital investment in critical infrastructure and other  
18 projects associated with the People’s Republic of China,  
19 including the Belt and Road Initiative.

1 (c) SUNSET PROVISION.—The requirement to des-  
2 ignate Country China Officers under subsection (a) shall  
3 expire on the date that is 10 years after the date of the  
4 enactment of this Act.

5 **SEC. 1863. COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF BELT AND ROAD**  
6 **INITIATIVE PROJECTS.**

7 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
9 direct all United States embassies to prepare a report that  
10 details assets within their country of operation that are  
11 controlled or financed by the Government of the People’s  
12 Republic of China or a state-owned enterprise in the Peo-  
13 ple’s Republic of China. Each such report shall be pre-  
14 pared by a Country China Officer designated pursuant to  
15 section 1862(a) and shall include the information de-  
16 scribed in subsection (b).

17 (b) CONTENTS.—Each report required under sub-  
18 section (a) shall include—

19 (1) an assessment of the respective country’s  
20 debt obligations to the People’s Republic of China;

21 (2) a list of known infrastructure projects in  
22 the respective country that are financed from capital  
23 provided by—

24 (A) the banking system of the People’s Re-  
25 public of China, including—

- 1 (i) policy banks, including—  
2 (I) the China Development Bank;  
3 (II) the Export-Import Bank of  
4 China; and  
5 (III) the Agricultural Develop-  
6 ment Bank of China;  
7 (ii) state-owned commercial banks, in-  
8 cluding—  
9 (I) the Industrial and Commer-  
10 cial Bank of China;  
11 (II) the Agricultural Bank of  
12 China;  
13 (III) the China Construction  
14 Bank;  
15 (IV) the Bank of Communica-  
16 tions Limited; and  
17 (V) the Bank of China;  
18 (iii) sovereign wealth funds, includ-  
19 ing—  
20 (I) the China Investment Cor-  
21 poration;  
22 (II) China Life Insurance Com-  
23 pany;  
24 (III) the China National Social  
25 Security Fund; and

- 1 (IV) the Silk Road Fund; and
- 2 (iv) urban commercial banks; and
- 3 (v) rural financial institutions; and
- 4 (B) international financing institutions, in-
- 5 cluding—
- 6 (i) the Asian Infrastructure Invest-
- 7 ment Bank; and
- 8 (ii) the New Development Bank; and
- 9 (C) any other financial institution or entity
- 10 otherwise controlled, overseen, or managed by
- 11 the Government of the People’s Republic of
- 12 China;
- 13 (3) the identification of the infrastructure
- 14 projects referred to in paragraph (2) that are
- 15 projects under the Belt and Road Initiative;
- 16 (4) an assessment of projects that have caused
- 17 the country to incur significant debt that has the po-
- 18 tential to harm its economic prosperity and national
- 19 sovereignty;
- 20 (5) a list of the known or speculated collateral
- 21 listed by the respective country for the debts in-
- 22 curred by Belt and Road Initiative projects referred
- 23 to in paragraph (1);
- 24 (6) a list of the known assets owned by the
- 25 Government of the People’s Republic of China or

1 state-owned enterprises in the People's Republic of  
2 China, including telecommunications and critical in-  
3 frastructure; and

4 (7) a list of known activities at research institu-  
5 tions or institutions of higher education controlled or  
6 financed by the Government of the People's Republic  
7 of China or state-owned enterprises in the People's  
8 Republic of China.

9 (c) SUBMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT.—

10 (1) INITIAL SUBMISSION.—Not later than 1  
11 year after the date on which the Secretary of State  
12 issues the directive described in subsection (a), the  
13 Chief of Mission in each country shall submit the re-  
14 port required under subsection (a) to the Under Sec-  
15 retary of State for Political Affairs.

16 (2) DISTRIBUTION.—The Under Secretary shall  
17 prepare and distribute a report that includes all of  
18 the information from the individual country reports  
19 received pursuant to paragraph (1) to—

20 (A) the heads of other Bureaus and agen-  
21 cies of the Department of State, as appropriate;

22 (B) the United States International Devel-  
23 opment Finance Corporation;

24 (C) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
25 the Senate;

1 (D) the Committee on Armed Services of  
2 the Senate;

3 (E) the Select Committee on Intelligence  
4 of the Senate;

5 (F) the Committee on Finance of the Sen-  
6 ate;

7 (G) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
8 the House of Representatives;

9 (H) the Committee on Armed Services of  
10 the House of Representatives;

11 (I) the Permanent Select Committee on In-  
12 telligence of the House of Representatives; and

13 (J) the Committee on Ways and Means of  
14 the House of Representatives.

15 **SEC. 1864. NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE BELT AND ROAD INI-**  
16 **TIATIVE PROJECTS.**

17 After the reports required under section 3 have been  
18 prepared and submitted, the Secretary of State shall re-  
19 quire the respective Embassy and the China Desk at the  
20 Department of State of any project described in section  
21 1863(b)(2) not later than 30 days after the date on which  
22 the Country China Officer is informed of such project.

1 **SEC. 1865. ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF BELT**  
2 **AND ROAD INITIATIVE PROJECTS.**

3 During the 10-year period beginning on the date of  
4 the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of State  
5 for Political Affairs shall submit an annual report to Con-  
6 gress that—

7 (1) contains all findings relating projects con-  
8 trolled or financed by the Government of the Peo-  
9 ple's Republic of China or state-owned enterprises in  
10 the People's Republic of China submitted by Coun-  
11 try China Officers through the process described in  
12 section 1863(b)(2) during the 12-month reporting  
13 period; and

14 (2) includes updated findings and analyses re-  
15 lated to paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) of section  
16 1863(b).

17 **SEC. 1866. ANNUAL STRATEGY TO COUNTER PRC INFLU-**  
18 **ENCE.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Country China Officer at  
20 each respective embassy, in consultation with the Chief of  
21 Mission for the respective country, shall develop a com-  
22 prehensive, country-specific strategy to counter the influ-  
23 ence of the People's Republic of China, including a plan  
24 to counter anti-American messaging by the People's Re-  
25 public of China, within their country of responsibility.

1 (b) USE OF STRATEGY.—The strategy developed pur-  
2 suant to subsection (a) shall be used to equip all personnel  
3 across all embassies, consulates, and other diplomatic  
4 posts in the respective country of responsibility with the  
5 tools needed to effectively counter the influence of the Peo-  
6 ple’s Republic of China in their respective context and  
7 country of responsibility.

8 (c) SUBMISSION.—The Chief of Mission shall submit,  
9 during the 10-year period beginning on the date of the  
10 enactment of this Act, an annual report to the Under Sec-  
11 retary of State for Political Affairs that—

12 (1) describes the implementation of the strategy  
13 developed pursuant to subsection (a) during the re-  
14 porting period; and

15 (2) assesses specific challenges and opportuni-  
16 ties relating to the People’s Republic of China in the  
17 respective country of responsibility.

18 (d) DISTRIBUTION.—The Under Secretary shall sub-  
19 mit an annual report that summarizes the information  
20 contained in the reports received pursuant to subsection  
21 (c) to the heads of the Bureaus of the Department of  
22 State, as appropriate.

23 (e) EXCLUSIONS.—Countries with limited or no in-  
24 vestments by the Government of the People’s Republic of



1 China shall be excluded from the strategy developed pur-  
2 suant to subsection (a)

3 **SEC. 1867. PROCUREMENT PROJECTIONS.**

4 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Country China Officer  
5 at each respective embassy, in consultation with other em-  
6 bassy personnel, shall submit, during the 10-year period  
7 beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, an  
8 annual report to the Under Secretary of State for Political  
9 Affairs that—

10 (1) describes the procurement and infrastruc-  
11 ture needs of their respective country of responsi-  
12 bility; and

13 (2) assesses specific challenges and opportuni-  
14 ties relating to potential financing by the People’s  
15 Republic of China for procurement and infrastruc-  
16 ture projects to meet such needs.

17 (b) DISTRIBUTION.—The Under Secretary shall sub-  
18 mit an annual report that summarizes the information  
19 contained in the reports received pursuant to subsection  
20 (a) to—

21 (1) the heads of the Bureaus of the Department  
22 of State, as appropriate; and

23 (2) other instrumentalities of the Federal Gov-  
24 ernment, including the United States International  
25 Development Finance Corporation.

1 **SEC. 1868. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DEVELOP-**  
2 **MENT FINANCE.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that, as the People's Re-  
4 public of China's influence grows through infrastructure  
5 (particularly infrastructure that can easily be shifted from  
6 economic to military uses), the United States Inter-  
7 national Development Finance Corporation should  
8 prioritize providing alternative financing opportunities  
9 that increase port and air field capacity of countries  
10 that—

11 (1) meet the investment criteria set forth in the  
12 BUILD Act of 2018 (division F of Public Law 115–  
13 254); and

14 (2) are targets of the predatory infrastructure  
15 development scheme of the People's Republic of  
16 China commonly known as the Belt and Road Initia-  
17 tive.

