

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13

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At the appropriate place in title LX of division E,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PRODUC-**
2 **TION OF FILMS AND PROHIBITION ON USE OF**
3 **SUCH FUNDS FOR FILMS SUBJECT TO CONDI-**
4 **TIONS ON CONTENT OR ALTERED FOR**
5 **SCREENING IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**
6 **CHINA OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHINESE**
7 **COMMUNIST PARTY.**

8 (a) **LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**—The Secretary
9 of Defense may only authorize the provision of technical
10 support or access to an asset controlled by or related to
11 the Department of Defense to enter into a contract relat-
12 ing to the production or funding of a film by a United
13 States company if the United States company, as a condi-
14 tion of receiving the support or access—

15 (1) provides to the Secretary a list of all films
16 produced or funded by that company the content of
17 which has been submitted, during the shorter of the
18 preceding 10-year period or the period beginning on
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, to an official

1 of the Government of the People's Republic of China
2 (PRC) or the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) for
3 evaluation with respect to screening the film in the
4 PRC;

5 (2) includes, with respect to each such film—

6 (A) the title of the film; and

7 (B) the date on which such submission oc-
8 curred;

9 (3) enters into a written agreement with the
10 Secretary of Defense not to alter the content of the
11 film in response to, or in anticipation of, a request
12 by an official of the Government of the PRC or the
13 CCP; and

14 (4) submits such agreement to the Secretary.

15 (b) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO FILMS SUB-
16 JECT TO CONDITIONS ON CONTENT OR ALTERED FOR
17 SCREENING IN CHINA.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
18 the President may not authorize the provision of technical
19 support or access to any asset controlled by the Federal
20 Government for, or authorize the head of a Federal agency
21 to enter into any contract relating to, the production or
22 funding of a film by a United States company if—

23 (1) the film is co-produced by an entity located
24 in the PRC that is subject to conditions on content

1 imposed by an official of the Government of the
2 PRC or the CCP; or

3 (2) with respect to the most recent report sub-
4 mitted under subsection (c), the United States com-
5 pany is listed in the report pursuant to subpara-
6 graph (C) or (D) of paragraph (2) of that sub-
7 section.

8 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
11 nually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
12 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress a re-
13 port on films disclosed under subsection (a) that are
14 associated with a United States company that has
15 received technical support or access to an asset con-
16 trolled by the Department of Defense for, or has en-
17 tered into a contract with the Federal Government
18 relating to, the production or funding of a film.

19 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by para-
20 graph (1) shall include the following:

21 (A) A description of each film listed pursu-
22 ant to the requirement under subsection (a)(1),
23 the content of which was submitted, during the
24 shorter of the preceding 10-year period or the
25 period beginning on the date of the enactment

1 of this Act, by a United States company to an
2 official of the Government of the PRC or the
3 CCP for evaluation with respect to screening
4 the film in the PRC, including—

5 (i) the United States company that
6 submitted the contents of the film;

7 (ii) the title of the film; and

8 (iii) the date on which such submis-
9 sion occurred.

10 (B) A description of each film with respect
11 to which a United States company entered into
12 a written agreement with the Department of
13 Defense providing the support or access, as ap-
14 plicable, pursuant to the requirement under
15 subsection (a)(2) not to alter the content of the
16 film in response to, or in anticipation of, a re-
17 quest by an official of the Government of the
18 PRC or the CCP, during the shorter of the pre-
19 ceding 10-year period or the period beginning
20 on the date of the enactment of this Act, in-
21 cluding—

22 (i) the United States company that
23 entered into the agreement; and

24 (ii) the title of the film.

1 (C) The title of any film described pursu-
2 ant to subparagraph (A), and the corresponding
3 United States company described pursuant to
4 clause (i) of that subparagraph—

5 (i) that was submitted to an official of
6 the Government of the PRC or the CCP
7 during the preceding 3-year period; and

8 (ii) for which the Secretary assesses
9 that the content was altered in response to,
10 or in anticipation of, a request by an offi-
11 cial of the Government of the PRC or the
12 CCP.

13 (D) The title of any film that is described
14 in both subparagraph (A) and subparagraph
15 (B), and the corresponding one or more United
16 States companies described in clause (i) of each
17 such subparagraph—

18 (i) that was submitted to an official of
19 the Government of the PRC or the CCP
20 during the preceding 10-year period; and

21 (ii) for which the Secretary assesses
22 that the content was altered in response to,
23 or in anticipation of, a request by an offi-
24 cial of the Government of the PRC or the
25 CCP.

1 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
3 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
4 gress” means—

5 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations
6 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
7 Senate and

8 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
9 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
10 of Representatives.

11 (2) CONTENT.—The term “content” means any
12 description of a film, including the script.

13 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of Defense.

15 (4) UNITED STATES COMPANY.—The term
16 “United States company” means a private entity in-
17 corporated under the laws of the United States or
18 any jurisdiction within the United States.

