

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title XII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12___ . REPORTS ON RUSSIAN AND CHINESE MALIGN**
2 **INFLUENCE OPERATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS IN**
3 **THE BALKANS.**

4 (a) **REPORTS REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act and biennially
6 thereafter until April 1, 2030, the Secretary of State, in
7 coordination with the Secretary of Defense, the Director
8 of National Intelligence, and the heads of such other Fed-
9 eral departments or agencies as may be determined appro-
10 priate, shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees a report on Russian and Chinese malign influence
12 operations and campaigns carried out with respect to Bal-
13 kan countries to corrupt democracies, heighten political
14 tensions, and harm the interests of the United States and
15 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Balkans.

16 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—Each report under subsection (a)
17 shall include the following:

1 (1) An assessment of the objectives of Russia
2 and China regarding malign influence operations
3 and campaigns carried out with respect to Balkan
4 countries, to provoke political chaos in such coun-
5 tries.

6 (2) The activities and roles of the Department
7 of Defense and Department of State, respectively, in
8 the strategy of the United States Government to
9 counter such Russian and Chinese malign influence
10 operations and campaigns.

11 (3) A comprehensive list containing—

12 (A) an identification of each governmental
13 or nongovernmental entity of either Russia or
14 China, or of any other country with which Rus-
15 sia or China may cooperate, that is involved in
16 supporting such Russian or Chinese malign in-
17 fluence operations or campaigns, including
18 through the provision of financial or operational
19 support for an anti-democratic or extremist po-
20 litical party in a Balkan country as part of such
21 operation or campaign; and

22 (B) the role of each such entity in pro-
23 viding such support.

1 (4) An identification of the tactics, techniques,
2 and procedures used in previous Russian or Chinese
3 malign influence operations and campaigns.

4 (5) An assessment of the effect of previous
5 Russian or Chinese malign influence operations and
6 campaigns that targeted alliances and partnerships
7 of the United States Armed Forces, including the
8 views of senior Russian or Chinese officials regard-
9 ing the effectiveness of such operations and cam-
10 paigns in achieving the objectives of Russia and
11 China, respectively.

12 (6) An identification of each Balkan country
13 (whether aligned or not aligned with the United
14 States) with respect to which Russia or China has
15 conducted a malign influence operation or campaign.

16 (7) An identification of each Balkan country
17 (whether aligned or not aligned with the United
18 States) that the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
19 retary of State determine may be targeted in future
20 Russian or Chinese malign influence operations or
21 campaigns, and an assessment of the likelihood that
22 each such country will be so targeted.

23 (8) An assessment of the capacity and efforts
24 of each Balkan country, and each military alliance
25 of which the United States or the Armed Forces

1 thereof is a member, to counter Russian or Chinese
2 malign influence operations and campaigns carried
3 out with respect to Balkan countries.

4 (9) Efforts by the United States to combat
5 such malign influence operations in the Balkans, in-
6 cluding through the Countering Russian Influence
7 Fund.

8 (10) An identification of tactics, techniques,
9 and procedures that the Secretary of Defense and
10 the Secretary of State determine are likely to be
11 used in future Russian or Chinese malign influence
12 operations and campaigns carried out with respect
13 to Balkan countries (including political parties of
14 such countries).

15 (11) Recommended authorities or activities for
16 the Department of Defense and Department of State
17 in the strategy of the United States Government to
18 counter Russian and Chinese malign influence oper-
19 ations and campaigns carried out with respect to
20 Balkan countries.

21 (c) FORM.—Each report under subsection (a) shall
22 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
23 sified annex.

24 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
2 mittees” means—

3 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
4 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
5 of Representatives; and

6 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
7 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
8 ate.

9 (2) The term “Balkan country” includes Alba-
10 nia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece,
11 Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania,
12 and Serbia.

