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At the end of title XVIII add the following:

SEC. 1111. NATIONAL STRATEGY TO RE-SHORE MINERAL SUPPLY CHAINS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the United States Geological Survey, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of State, shall—

(1) identify mineral commodities that—

(A) serve a critical purpose to the national security of the United States, including with respect to military, defense, and strategic mobility applications; and

(B) are at highest risk of supply chain disruption due to the domestic or global actions of any covered entity, including price-fixing, systemic acquisition and control of global mineral resources and processing, refining, and smelting.
capacity, and undercutting the fair market value of such resources; and

(2) develop a national strategy to bolster supply chains in the United States for the mineral commodities identified under paragraph (1), including through the enactment of new national policies and the utilization of current authorities, to increase capacity and efficiency of domestic mining, refining, processing, and manufacturing of such mineral commodities.

(b) COVERED ENTITY.—In this section, the term “covered entity” means an entity that—

(1) is subject to the jurisdiction or direction of the People’s Republic of China;

(2) is directly or indirectly operating on behalf of the People’s Republic of China; or

(3) is owned by, directly or indirectly controlled by, or otherwise subject to the influence of the People’s Republic of China.