

**AMENDMENT**  
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At the end of subtitle E of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_ . PILOT PROGRAM ON CYBER COOPERATION IN**  
2 **SOUTHEAST ASIA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in con-  
4 sultation with the heads of other relevant departments and  
5 agencies of the Federal Government as appropriate, shall  
6 carry out a pilot program to enhance the cyber resilience  
7 and cyber readiness of countries in Southeast Asia  
8 through the following activities:

9 (1) Expanding capacity to train cyber security  
10 professionals.

11 (2) Evaluating legal and other barriers to cyber  
12 reform in pilot countries, including an assessment of  
13 human rights implications of cyber surveillance and  
14 criminalization of certain online activities.

15 (3) Facilitating policy dialogue between and  
16 among the governments of the United States and  
17 pilot countries in Southeast Asia on developing in-  
18 frastructure to protect against cyber attack.

1           (4) Ensuring that training or other assistance  
2           will not enhance, directly or indirectly, the capacity  
3           of a government to use cyber tools to further human  
4           rights abuses, including further restricting freedoms  
5           of expression.

6           (b) SELECTION OF COUNTRIES.—The Secretary of  
7           State, in consultation with other cabinet officials as appro-  
8           priate, shall identify no less than three pilot countries in  
9           Southeast Asia, including Vietnam for participation in the  
10          pilot program under this section.

11          (c) FUTURE ACTIVITIES.—In designing the pilot pro-  
12          gram, the Secretary of State shall also develop the capac-  
13          ity to carry out the following activities under the pilot pro-  
14          gram in future years:

15               (1) Cooperative exercises to develop collabora-  
16               tion between the governments of the United States  
17               and pilot countries in Southeast Asia.

18               (2) A feasibility study on establishing a public  
19               private partnership to joint-governed cloud com-  
20               puting system.

21          (d) REPORT.—Not later than June 21, 2021, the  
22          Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Af-  
23          airs of the House of Representatives the Committee on

- 1 Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on the design
- 2 of the pilot program under this section.

