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At the end of subtitle A of title XVIII, insert the following:

SEC. 18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF CHINESE DRONES BY ELEMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

(a) Prohibition on Purchase of Chinese Drones.—

(1) In general.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated for any element of the intelligence community for any fiscal year may be used to purchase a drone made in China.

(2) Exception.—The President may waive the prohibition under paragraph (1) if the President determines that such a waiver is necessary for the national security of the United States.

(b) Report.—The President shall transmit to Congress a confidential report that includes—
(1) a description of the drones that, as of the
date of the enactment of this Act, are owned or in
use by an element of the intelligence community;

(2) for any such drone that was made in
China—

(A) a detailed description of such drone;

(B) an identification of the type of infor-
mation that is required to be transmitted when
operating such drone;

(C) how the information provided to oper-
ate the drone is potentially shared with other
countries and how this risks the national secu-

rity of the United States;

(3) a description of how the intelligence com-
munity uses data collected from drones that are
made in China and any safeguards that are cur-
rently in place to protect confidential drone-related
information from being shared with China;

(4) an analysis of how long drones made in
China that are owned or in use by the intelligence
community have been in the possession of the
United States Government and the estimated date
by which the technology used in the drone will be
outdated and need to be replaced; and
(5) recommendations with respect to how to phase out the use by the intelligence community of drones that were made in China, including a description of any challenges associated with phasing out such drones.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “intelligence community” has the meaning given that term by the Director of National Intelligence.

(2) The term “made in China” means, with respect to a product, that—

(A) any manufacturing, assembly, or processing that goes into the product occurs in China; or

(B) any of the articles, materials, supplies, ingredients, or components of the product are made or sourced in China.