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At the end of division D, add the following:

TITLE VII—TAIWAN INVASION PREVENTION ACT

SEC. 30701. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Taiwan Invasion Prevention Act”.

Subtitle A—Authorization for Use of United States Armed Forces

SEC. 30711. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) both the United States and Taiwan have made significant strides since 1979 in bolstering their defense relationship;

(2) the People’s Republic of China has dramatically increased the capability of its military forces since 1979;

(3) the People’s Republic of China has in recent years increased the use of its military forces to harass and provoke Taiwan with the threat of overwhelming force; and
(4) that it is the policy of the United States to consider any effort to determine the future of Taiwan by anything other than peaceful means, including by boycotts or embargoes, a threat to the peace and security of the Western Pacific area, and of grave concern to the United States.

SEC. 30712. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.

(a) In General.—The President is authorized to use the Armed Forces of the United States and take such other measures as the President determines to be necessary and appropriate in order to secure and protect Taiwan against the following:

(1) Direct armed attack by the military forces of the People’s Republic of China against the military forces of Taiwan.

(2) The taking of territory under the effective jurisdiction of Taiwan by the military forces of the People’s Republic of China.

(3) The endangering of the lives of members of the military forces of Taiwan or civilians within the effective jurisdiction of Taiwan in cases in which such members or civilians have been killed or are in imminent danger of being killed.

(b) War Powers Resolution Requirements.—
(1) **Specific statutory authorization.**—
Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is intended to constitute specific statutory authorization within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War Powers Resolution.

(2) **Applicability of other requirements.**—Nothing in this Act supersedes any requirement of the War Powers Resolution.

(c) **Sense of Congress.**—It is the sense of Congress that, at the earliest possible date after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President should release a public declaration that it is the policy of the United States to secure and protect Taiwan against the actions of the People’s Republic of China described in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a).

(d) **Statement of policy.**—It is the policy of the United States to demand that the People’s Republic of China officially renounce the use or threat of military force in any attempt to unify with Taiwan.

(e) **Authorization period.**—

(1) **In general.**—The authorization for use of the Armed Forces under this section shall expire on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
(2) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that the authorization for use of the Armed Forces under this section should be reauthorized by a subsequent Act of Congress.

Subtitle B—Other Matters


(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the heads of other relevant Federal agencies as appropriate, shall seek to convene on an annual basis a regional security dialogue with the Government of Taiwan and the governments of like-minded security partners to improve the security relationships among the United States and such countries in the Western Pacific area.

(b) Matters to Be Included.—The regional security dialogue may consider matters relating to—

(1) coordinating lower-level military-to-military dialogue; and

(2) planning for potential military confrontation scenarios.
SEC. 30722. UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the United States Trade Representative should seek to enter into negotiations with representatives from Taiwan to establish a bilateral trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

SEC. 30723. UNITED STATES-TAIWAN COMBINED MILITARY EXERCISES AND RELATED ACTIONS.

(a) Combined Military Exercises.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, should seek to carry out a program of combined military exercises between the United States, Taiwan, and, if feasible, United States allies and partners to improve military coordination and relations with Taiwan.

(b) Combined Disaster Relief Exercises.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, should engage with their counterparts in Taiwan to organize combined disaster and humanitarian relief exercises.

(c) Taiwan Strait Transits, Freedom of Navigation Operations, and Presence Operations.—The Secretary of Defense should consider increasing transits through the Taiwan Strait, Freedom of Navigation Operations in the Taiwan Strait, and Presence Operations
in the Western Pacific area by the United States Navy,
including in conjunction with United States allies and
partners.

(d) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Con-
gress that Taiwan should dedicate additional domestic re-
sources toward advancing its military readiness for pur-
poses of defending Taiwan, including through—

(1) steady increases in annual defense spending
as a share of gross domestic product (GDP);

(2) procurements of defense technologies that
directly bolster Taiwan’s asymmetric defense capa-
bilities;

(3) reform of Taiwan’s military reserves, includ-
ing increasing the length of training required and
number of days required in service annually;

(4) participation with United States Armed
Forces in combined military exercises; and

(5) further engagement with the United States
on strengthening Taiwan’s cyber capabilities.

SEC. 30724. UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR DEFENDING TAI-
WAN.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Secretary of State should, given the se-
curity considerations posed by the People’s Republic
of China, accelerate the approval of sales of defense
articles and services to Taiwan for purposes of defending Taiwan; and

(2) the Secretary of Defense should offer support to Taiwan by—

(A) continuing to send United States military advisors to Taiwan for training purposes;

(B) encouraging members of the United States Armed Forces to enroll in Taiwan’s National Defense University;

(C) maintaining a significant United States naval presence within a close proximity to Taiwan; and

(D) reestablishing the Taiwan Patrol Force under the direction of the United States Navy.

SEC. 30725. HIGH-LEVEL VISITS.

(a) Visit to Taiwan by President of the United States.—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, or, if the President so designates, the Secretary of State, with interagency consultation and participation as appropriate, should arrange a meeting with the President of Taiwan in Taiwan.

(b) Visit to the United States by President of Taiwan.—It is the sense of Congress that the United
States would benefit from a meeting between the President or the Secretary of State and the President of Taiwan in the United States.

SEC. 30726. ADDRESS TO JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT OF TAIWAN.

It is the sense of Congress that it would be beneficial for the United States and Taiwan to invite the President of Taiwan to address a Joint Meeting of Congress and subsequently participate in a roundtable discussion with Members of Congress.