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At the end of division D, add the following:

1 **TITLE VII—TAIWAN INVASION**  
2 **PREVENTION ACT**

3 **SEC. 30701. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Taiwan Invasion Pre-  
5 vention Act”.

6 **Subtitle A—Authorization for Use**  
7 **of United States Armed Forces**

8 **SEC. 30711. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

9 It is the sense of Congress that—

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

13 (2) the People’s Republic of China has dramati-  
14 cally increased the capability of its military forces  
15 since 1979;

16 (3) the People’s Republic of China has in recent  
17 years increased the use of its military forces to har-  
18 ass and provoke Taiwan with the threat of over-  
19 whelming force; and

1           (4) that it is the policy of the United States to  
2           consider any effort to determine the future of Tai-  
3           wan by anything other than peaceful means, includ-  
4           ing by boycotts or embargoes, a threat to the peace  
5           and security of the Western Pacific area, and of  
6           grave concern to the United States.

7   **SEC. 30712. AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF UNITED STATES**  
8                           **ARMED FORCES.**

9           (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The President is authorized to  
10          use the Armed Forces of the United States and take such  
11          other measures as the President determines to be nec-  
12          essary and appropriate in order to secure and protect Tai-  
13          wan against the following:

14                 (1) Direct armed attack by the military forces  
15                 of the People’s Republic of China against the mili-  
16                 tary forces of Taiwan.

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

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

25           (b) **WAR POWERS RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS.**—

1           (1) SPECIFIC STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION.—  
2           Consistent with section 8(a)(1) of the War Powers  
3           Resolution, the Congress declares that this section is  
4           intended to constitute specific statutory authoriza-  
5           tion within the meaning of section 5(b) of the War  
6           Powers Resolution.

7           (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER REQUIRE-  
8           MENTS.—Nothing in this Act supersedes any re-  
9           quirement of the War Powers Resolution.

10          (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
11          gress that, at the earliest possible date after the date of  
12          the enactment of this Act, the President should release  
13          a public declaration that it is the policy of the United  
14          States to secure and protect Taiwan against the actions  
15          of the People’s Republic of China described in paragraphs  
16          (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a).

17          (d) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
18          United States to demand that the People’s Republic of  
19          China officially renounce the use or threat of military  
20          force in any attempt to unify with Taiwan.

21          (e) AUTHORIZATION PERIOD.—

22                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authorization for use of  
23                 the Armed Forces under this section shall expire on  
24                 the date that is 5 years after the date of the enact-  
25                 ment of this Act.

1           (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
2       Congress that the authorization for use of the  
3       Armed Forces under this section should be reauthor-  
4       ized by a subsequent Act of Congress.

## 5           **Subtitle B—Other Matters**

### 6       **SEC. 30721. REGIONAL SECURITY DIALOGUE TO IMPROVE** 7                           **SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS IN THE WESTERN** 8                           **PACIFIC AREA.**

9           (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
10       date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-  
11       fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the  
12       heads of other relevant Federal agencies as appropriate,  
13       shall seek to convene on an annual basis a regional secu-  
14       rity dialogue with the Government of Taiwan and the gov-  
15       ernments of like-minded security partners to improve the  
16       security relationships among the United States and such  
17       countries in the Western Pacific area.

18          (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The regional secu-  
19       rity dialogue may consider matters relating to—

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

22               (2) planning for potential military confrontation  
23       scenarios.

1 **SEC. 30722. UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE**  
2 **AGREEMENT.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the United States Trade Representative  
5 should seek to enter into negotiations with representatives  
6 from Taiwan to establish a bilateral trade agreement be-  
7 tween the United States and Taiwan.

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

10 (a) **COMBINED MILITARY EXERCISES.**—The Sec-  
11 retary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of other  
12 relevant Federal agencies, should seek to carry out a pro-  
13 gram of combined military exercises between the United  
14 States, Taiwan, and, if feasible, United States allies and  
15 partners to improve military coordination and relations  
16 with Taiwan.

17 (b) **COMBINED DISASTER RELIEF EXERCISES.**—The  
18 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of  
19 other relevant Federal agencies, should engage with their  
20 counterparts in Taiwan to organize combined disaster and  
21 humanitarian relief exercises.

22 (c) **TAIWAN STRAIT TRANSITS, FREEDOM OF NAVI-**  
23 **GATION OPERATIONS, AND PRESENCE OPERATIONS.**—  
24 The Secretary of Defense should consider increasing tran-  
25 sits through the Taiwan Strait, Freedom of Navigation  
26 Operations in the Taiwan Strait, and Presence Operations

1 in the Western Pacific area by the United States Navy,  
2 including in conjunction with United States allies and  
3 partners.

4 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that Taiwan should dedicate additional domestic re-  
6 sources toward advancing its military readiness for pur-  
7 poses of defending Taiwan, including through—

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

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

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

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

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

20 **SEC. 30724. UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR DEFENDING TAI-**  
21 **WAN.**

22 It is the sense of Congress that—

23 (1) the Secretary of State should, given the se-  
24 curity considerations posed by the People’s Republic  
25 of China, accelerate the approval of sales of defense

1 articles and services to Taiwan for purposes of de-  
2 fending Taiwan; and

3 (2) the Secretary of Defense should offer sup-  
4 port to Taiwan by—

5 (A) continuing to send United States mili-  
6 tary advisors to Taiwan for training purposes;

7 (B) encouraging members of the United  
8 States Armed Forces to enroll in Taiwan's Na-  
9 tional Defense University;

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

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

16 **SEC. 30725. HIGH-LEVEL VISITS.**

17 (a) VISIT TO TAIWAN BY PRESIDENT OF THE  
18 UNITED STATES.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
19 of the enactment of this Act, the President, or, if the  
20 President so designates, the Secretary of State, with inter-  
21 agency consultation and participation as appropriate,  
22 should arrange a meeting with the President of Taiwan  
23 in Taiwan.

24 (b) VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY PRESIDENT  
25 OF TAIWAN.—It is the sense of Congress that the United

1 States would benefit from a meeting between the Presi-  
2 dent or the Secretary of State and the President of Tai-  
3 wan in the United States.

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

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

