

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **CERTAIN RESEARCH CONNECTED TO CHINA.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
5 for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Defense may
6 be obligated or expended to fund any work to be performed
7 by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. in China on research sup-
8 ported by the government of China.

9 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
10 the prohibition under subsection (a) if the Secretary—

11 (1) determines that the waiver is in the national
12 security interests of the United States; and

13 (2) not later than 14 days after granting the
14 waiver, submits to the congressional defense commit-
15 tees a detailed justification for the waiver, includ-
16 ing—

1 (A) an identification of the Department of
2 Defense entity obligating or expending the
3 funds;

4 (B) an identification of the amount of such
5 funds;

6 (C) an identification of the intended pur-
7 pose of such funds;

8 (D) an identification of the recipient or
9 prospective recipient of such funds (including
10 any third-party entity recipient, as applicable);

11 (E) an explanation for how the waiver is in
12 the national security interests of the United
13 States; and

14 (F) any other information the Secretary
15 determines appropriate.

