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At the end of division A, add the following:

TITLE XVII—SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO FOREIGN TRAFFICKERS OF ILLICIT SYNTHETIC OPIOIDS

SEC. 1701. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Fentanyl Sanctions Act”.

SEC. 1702. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that from September 2017 through September 2018 more than 48,200 people in the United States died from an opioid overdose, with synthetic opioids (excluding methadone), contributing to a record 31,900 overdose deaths. While drug overdose death estimates from methadone, semi-synthetic opioids, and heroin have decreased in recent months, overdose deaths from synthetic opioids have continued to increase.
(2) Congress and the President have taken a number of actions to combat the demand for illicit opioids in the United States, including enacting into law the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115–271; 132 Stat. 3894). While new statutes and regulations have reduced the rate of opioid prescriptions in recent years, fully addressing the United States opioid crisis will involve dramatically restricting the foreign supply of illicit opioids.

(3) The People’s Republic of China is the world’s largest producer of illicit fentanyl, fentanyl analogues, and their immediate precursors. From the People’s Republic of China, those substances are shipped primarily through express consignment carriers or international mail directly to the United States, or, alternatively, shipped directly to transnational criminal organizations in Mexico, Canada, and the Caribbean.

(4) The United States and the People’s Republic of China, Mexico, and Canada have made important strides in combating the illicit flow of opioids through bilateral efforts of their respective law enforcement agencies.
(5) The objective of preventing the proliferation of illicit opioids though existing multilateral and bi-
lateral initiatives requires additional efforts to deny illicit actors the financial means to sustain their markets and distribution networks.

(6) The implementation on May 1, 2019, of the regulations of the People’s Republic of China to schedule all fentanyl analogues as controlled sub-
stances is a major step in combating global opioid trafficking and represents a major achievement in United States-China law enforcement dialogues. However, that step will effectively fulfill the commit-
ment that President Xi Jinping of the People’s Re-
public of China made to President Donald Trump at the Group of Twenty meeting in December 2018 only if the Government of the People’s Republic of China devotes sufficient resources to full implement-
tion and strict enforcement of the new regulations. The effective enforcement of the new regulations should result in diminished trafficking of illicit fentanyl originating from the People’s Republic of China into the United States.

(7) While the Department of the Treasury used the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act (21 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.) to sanction the first synthetic
opioid trafficking entity in April 2018, additional economic and financial sanctions policy tools are needed to help combat the flow of synthetic opioids into the United States.

SEC. 1703. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States should apply economic and other financial sanctions to foreign traffickers of illicit opioids to protect the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States and the health of the people of the United States;

(2) it is imperative that the People’s Republic of China follow through on full implementation of the new regulations, adopted May 1, 2019, to treat all fentanyl analogues as controlled substances under the laws of the People’s Republic of China, including by devoting sufficient resources for implementation and strict enforcement of the new regulations; and

(3) the effective enforcement of the new regulations should result in diminished trafficking of illicit fentanyl originating from the People’s Republic of China into the United States.

SEC. 1704. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:
(1) \textit{Alien; national; national of the United States.}—The terms “alien”, “national”, and “national of the United States” have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

(2) \textit{Appropriate congressional committees and leadership.}—The term “appropriate congressional committees and leadership” means—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Oversight and Reform, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the
Speaker and the minority leader of the House
of Representatives.

(3) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; LISTED CHEMICAL.—The terms “controlled substance”, “listed
chemical”, “narcotic drug”, and “opioid” have the meanings given those terms in section 102 of the

(4) ENTITY.—The term “entity” means a part-
nership, joint venture, association, corporation, orga-
nization, network, group, or subgroup, or any form
of business collaboration.

(5) FOREIGN OPIOID TRAFFICKER.—The term
“foreign opioid trafficker” means any foreign person
that the President determines plays a significant
role in opioid trafficking.

(6) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-
son”—

(A) means—

(i) any citizen or national of a foreign
country; or

(ii) any entity not organized under the
laws of the United States or a jurisdiction
within the United States; and

(B) does not include the government of a
foreign country.
(7) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”, with respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result, means that a person has actual knowledge, or should have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the result.

(8) OPIOID TRAFFICKING.—The term “opioid trafficking” means any illicit activity—

(A) to produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, or knowingly finance or transport illicit synthetic opioids, controlled substances that are synthetic opioids, listed chemicals that are synthetic opioids, or active pharmaceutical ingredients or chemicals that are used in the production of controlled substances that are synthetic opioids;

(B) to attempt to carry out an activity described in subparagraph (A); or

(C) to assist, abet, conspire, or collude with other persons to carry out such an activity.

(9) PERSON.—The term “person” means an individual or entity.

(10) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term “United States person” means—

(A) any citizen or national of the United States;
(B) any alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States;

(C) any entity organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States (including a foreign branch of such an entity); or

(D) any person located in the United States.

Subtitle A—Sanctions With Respect to Foreign Opioid Traffickers

SEC. 1711. IDENTIFICATION OF FOREIGN OPIOID TRAFFICKERS.

(a) Public Report.—

(1) In general.—The President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership, in accordance with subsection (c), a report—

(A) identifying the foreign persons that the President determines are foreign opioid traffickers;

(B) detailing progress the President has made in implementing this subtitle; and

(C) providing an update on cooperative efforts with the Governments of Mexico and the United States.
People’s Republic of China with respect to combating foreign opioid traffickers.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PERSONS.—If, at any time after submitting a report required by paragraph (1) and before the submission of the next such report, the President determines that a foreign person not identified in the report is a foreign opioid trafficker, the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership an additional report containing the information required by paragraph (1) with respect to the foreign person.

(3) EXCLUSION.—The President shall not be required to include in a report under paragraph (1) or (2) any persons with respect to which the United States has imposed sanctions before the date of the report under this subtitle or any other provision of law with respect to opioid trafficking.

(4) FORM OF REPORT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Each report required by paragraph (1) or (2) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex.

(B) AVAILABILITY TO PUBLIC.—The unclassified portion of a report required by para-
(b) Classified Report.—

(1) In general.—The President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership, in accordance with subsection (c), a report, in classified form—

(A) describing in detail the status of sanctions imposed under this subtitle, including the personnel and resources directed toward the imposition of such sanctions during the preceding fiscal year;

(B) providing background information with respect to persons newly identified as foreign opioid traffickers and their illicit activities;

(C) describing actions the President intends to undertake or has undertaken to implement this subtitle; and

(D) providing a strategy for identifying additional foreign opioid traffickers.

(2) Effect on other reporting requirements.—The report required by paragraph (1) is in addition to, and in no way delimits or restricts, the obligations to keep Congress fully and currently in-
formed pursuant to the provisions of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.).

(c) Submission of Reports.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter until the date that is 5 years after such date of enactment, the President shall submit the reports required by subsections (a) and (b) to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership.

(d) Exclusion of Certain Information.—

(1) Intelligence.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a report required by subsection (a) or (b) shall not disclose the identity of any person if the Director of National Intelligence determines that such disclosure could compromise an intelligence operation, activity, source, or method of the United States.

(2) Law Enforcement.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a report required by subsection (a) or (b) shall not disclose the identity of any person if the Attorney General, in coordination, as appropriate, with the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State, and the head of any other appropriate Federal law enforce-
ment agency, determines that such disclosure could reasonably be expected—

(A) to compromise the identity of a confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution that furnished information on a confidential basis;

(B) to jeopardize the integrity or success of an ongoing criminal investigation or prosecution;

(C) to endanger the life or physical safety of any person; or

(D) to cause substantial harm to physical property.

(3) Notification Required.—If the Director of National Intelligence makes a determination under paragraph (1) or the Attorney General makes a determination under paragraph (2), the Director or the Attorney General, as the case may be, shall notify the appropriate congressional committees and leadership of the determination and the reasons for the determination.

(4) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this section may be construed to authorize or compel the disclosure of information determined by the Presi-
dent to be law enforcement information, classified
information, national security information, or other
information the disclosure of which is prohibited by
any other provision of law.

(e) PROVISION OF INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR RE-
PORTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney
General, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State,
the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Director of
National Intelligence shall consult among themselves and
provide to the President and the Director of the Office
of National Drug Control Policy the appropriate and nec-
essary information to enable the President to submit the
reports required by subsection (a).

SEC. 1712. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON INTERNATIONAL
OPIOID CONTROL REGIME.

It is the sense of Congress that, in order to apply
economic and other financial sanctions to foreign traf-
fickers of illicit opioids to protect the national security,
foreign policy, and economy of the United States—

(1) the President should instruct the Secretary
of State to commence immediately diplomatic ef-
forts, both in appropriate international fora such as
the United Nations, the Group of Seven, the Group
of Twenty, and trilaterally and bilaterally with part-
ners of the United States, to combat foreign opioid
trafficking, including by working to establish a multilateral sanctions regime with respect to foreign opioid trafficking; and

(2) the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, should intensify efforts to maintain and strengthen the coalition of countries formed to combat foreign opioid trafficking.

SEC. 1713. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.

The President shall impose five or more of the sanctions described in section 1714 with respect to each foreign person that is an entity, and four or more of such sanctions with respect to each foreign person that is an individual, that—

(1) is identified as a foreign opioid trafficker in a report submitted under section 1711(a); or

(2) the President determines is owned, controlled, directed by, knowingly supplying or sourcing precursors for, or acting for or on behalf of, such a foreign opioid trafficker.

SEC. 1714. DESCRIPTION OF SANCTIONS.

(a) In general.—The sanctions that may be imposed with respect to a foreign person under section 1713 are the following:
(1) **LOANS FROM UNITED STATES FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.**—The United States Government may prohibit any United States financial institution from making loans or providing credits to the foreign person.

(2) **PROHIBITIONS ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.**—The following prohibitions may be imposed with respect to a foreign person that is a financial institution:

(A) **PROHIBITION ON DESIGNATION AS PRIMARY DEALER.**—Neither the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System nor the Federal Reserve Bank of New York may designate, or permit the continuation of any prior designation of, the financial institution as a primary dealer in United States Government debt instruments.

(B) **PROHIBITION ON SERVICE AS A REPOSITORY OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS.**—The financial institution may not serve as agent of the United States Government or serve as repository for United States Government funds. The imposition of either sanction under subparagraph (A) or (B) shall be treated as one sanction for purposes of section 1713, and the imposition of both
such sanctions shall be treated as 2 sanctions for purposes of that section.

(3) PROCUREMENT BAN.—The United States Government may not procure, or enter into any contract for the procurement of, any goods or services from the foreign person.

(4) FOREIGN EXCHANGE.—The President may, pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, prohibit any transactions in foreign exchange that are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and in which the foreign person has any interest.

(5) BANKING TRANSACTIONS.—The President may, pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, prohibit any transfers of credit or payments between financial institutions or by, through, or to any financial institution, to the extent that such transfers or payments are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and involve any interest of the foreign person.

(6) PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.—The President may, pursuant to such regulations as the President may prescribe, prohibit any person from—

(A) acquiring, holding, withholding, using, transferring, withdrawing, or transporting any
property that is subject to the jurisdiction of
the United States and with respect to which the
foreign person has any interest;

(B) dealing in or exercising any right, power, or privilege with respect to such prop-
erty; or

(C) conducting any transaction involving
such property.

(7) BAN ON INVESTMENT IN EQUITY OR DEBT
OF SANCTIONED PERSON.—The President may, pur-
suant to such regulations or guidelines as the Presi-
dent may prescribe, prohibit any United States per-
son from investing in or purchasing significant
amounts of equity or debt instruments of the foreign
person.

(8) EXCLUSION OF CORPORATE OFFICERS.—
The President may direct the Secretary of State to
deny a visa to, and the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
rity to exclude from the United States, any alien
that the President determines is a corporate officer
or principal of, or a shareholder with a controlling
interest in, the foreign person.

(9) SANCTIONS ON PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFF-
ICERS.—The President may impose on the prin-
cipal executive officer or officers of the foreign per-
son, or on individuals performing similar functions
and with similar authorities as such officer or offi-
cers, any of the sanctions described in paragraphs
(1) through (8) that are applicable.
(b) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, attempts to
violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of any
regulation, license, or order issued to carry out subsection
(a) shall be subject to the penalties set forth in subsections
(b) and (c) of section 206 of the International Emergency
Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same ex-
tent as a person that commits an unlawful act described
in subsection (a) of that section.
(c) EXCEPTIONS.—
(1) INTELLIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
ACTIVITIES.—Sanctions under this section shall not
apply with respect to—
(A) any activity subject to the reporting
requirements under title V of the National Se-
curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.); or
(B) any authorized intelligence or law en-
forcement activities of the United States.
(2) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NA-
tions HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Sanctions
under subsection (a)(8) shall not apply to an alien
if admitting the alien into the United States is nec-
necessary to permit the United States to comply with the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into force November 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the United States, the Convention on Consular Relations, done at Vienna April 24, 1963, and entered into force March 19, 1967, or other applicable international obligations.

(d) IMPLEMENTATION; REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—

(1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may exercise all authorities provided under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out this section.

(2) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—The President shall issue such regulations, licenses, and orders as are necessary to carry out this section.

SEC. 1715. WAIVERS.

(a) WAIVER FOR STATE-OWNED ENTITIES IN COUNTRIES THAT COOPERATE IN MULTILATERAL ANTI-TRAFFICKING EFFORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive for a period of not more than 12 months the application of sanctions under this subtitle with respect to an
entity that is owned or controlled, directly or indi-
directly, by a foreign government or any political sub-
division, agency, or instrumentality of a foreign gov-
ernment, if, not less than 15 days before the waiver
is to take effect, the President certifies to the appro-
priate congressional committees and leadership that
the foreign government is closely cooperating with
the United States in efforts to prevent opioid traffi-
ficking.

(2) Certification.—The President may cer-
tify under paragraph (1) that a foreign government
is closely cooperating with the United States in ef-
forts to prevent opioid trafficking if that government
is—

(A) implementing domestic laws to sched-
ule all fentanyl analogues as controlled sub-
stances; and

(B) doing two or more of the following:

(i) Implementing substantial improve-
ments in regulations involving the chemical
and pharmaceutical production and export
of illicit opioids.

(ii) Implementing substantial improve-
ments in judicial regulations to combat
transnational criminal organizations that traffic opioids.

(iii) Increasing efforts to prosecute foreign opioid traffickers.

(iv) Increasing intelligence sharing and law enforcement cooperation with the United States with respect to opioid trafficking.

(3) Subsequent renewal of waiver.—The President may renew a waiver under paragraph (1) for subsequent periods of not more than 12 months each if, not less than 15 days before the renewal is to take effect, the Secretary of State certifies to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership that the government of the country to which the waiver applies has effectively implemented and is effectively enforcing the measures that formed the basis for the certification under paragraph (2).

(b) Waivers for national security and access to prescription medications.—

(1) In general.—The President may waive the application of sanctions under this subtitle if the President determines that the application of such sanctions would—
(A) cause a specific articulated harm or set of harms to a specific articulated national security interest or set of interests of the United States; or

(B) subject to paragraph (2), harm the access of United States persons to prescription medications.

(2) MONITORING.—The President shall establish a monitoring program to verify that a person that receives a waiver under paragraph (1)(B) is not trafficking illicit opioids.

(3) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 15 days after making a determination under paragraph (1), the President shall notify the appropriate congressional committees and leadership of the determination and the reasons for the determination.

(c) HUMANITARIAN WAIVER.—The President may waive, for renewable periods of 180 days, the application of the sanctions under this subtitle if the President certifies to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership that the waiver is necessary for the provision of humanitarian assistance.
SEC. 1716. PROCEDURES FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

(a) In General.—If a finding under this subtitle, or a prohibition, condition, or penalty imposed as a result of any such finding, is based on classified information (as defined in section 1(a) of the Classified Information Procedures Act (18 U.S.C. App.)) and a court reviews the finding or the imposition of the prohibition, condition, or penalty, the President may submit such information to the court ex parte and in camera.

(b) Rule of Construction.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

(1) confer or imply any right to judicial review of any finding under this subtitle, or any prohibition, condition, or penalty imposed as a result of any such finding; and

(2) limit or restrict any other practice, procedure, right, remedy, or safeguard that relates to the protection of classified information and is available to the United States in connection with any type of administrative hearing, litigation, or other proceeding.

SEC. 1717. BRIEFINGS ON IMPLEMENTATION.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, and every 180 days thereafter until the date that is 5 years after such date
of enactment, the President, acting through the Secretary
of State and the Director of National Intelligence, in co-
ordination with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall pro-
vide to the appropriate congressional committees and lead-
ership a comprehensive briefing on efforts to implement
this subtitle.

SEC. 1718. INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL MATERIAL IN
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
STRATEGY REPORT.

Section 489(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
(22 U.S.C. 2291(a)) is amended by adding at the end the
following:

“(9)(A) An assessment conducted by the Sec-
retary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of
the Treasury and the Director of National Intel-
ligence, of the extent to which any diplomatic efforts
described in section 1712 of the Fentanyl Sanctions
Act have been successful.

“(B) Each assessment required by subpara-
graph (A) shall include an identification of—

“(i) the countries the governments of
which have agreed to undertake measures to
apply economic or other financial sanctions to
foreign traffickers of illicit opioids and a de-
scription of those measures; and
“(ii) the countries the governments of which have not agreed to measures described in clause (i), and, with respect to those countries, other measures the Secretary of State recommends that the United States take to apply economic and other financial sanctions to foreign traffickers of illicit opioids.”.

Subtitle B—Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking

SEC. 1721. COMMISSION ON COMBATING SYNTHETIC OPIOID TRAFFICKING.

(a) Establishment.—

(1) In general.—There is established a commission to develop a consensus on a strategic approach to combating the flow of synthetic opioids into the United States.

(2) Designation.—The commission established under paragraph (1) shall be known as the “Commission on Synthetic Opioid Trafficking” (in this section referred to as the “Commission”).

(b) Membership.—

(1) Composition.—
(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subparagraph (B), the Commission shall be composed of the following members:

(i) The Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

(ii) The Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

(iii) The Secretary of Homeland Security.

(iv) The Secretary of Defense.

(v) The Secretary of the Treasury.

(vi) The Secretary of State.

(vii) The Director of National Intelligence

(viii) Two members appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of whom shall be a Member of the Senate and one of whom shall not be.

(ix) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, one of whom shall be a Member of the Senate and one of whom shall not be.

(x) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a Member of the
House of Representatives and one of whom shall not be.

(xi) Two members appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a Member of the House of Representatives and one of whom shall not be.

(B)(i) The members of the Commission who are not Members of Congress and who are appointed under clauses (viii) through (xi) of subparagraph (A) shall be individuals who are nationally recognized for expertise, knowledge, or experience in—

(I) transnational criminal organizations conducting synthetic opioid trafficking;

(II) the production, manufacturing, distribution, sale, or transportation of synthetic opioids; or

(III) relations between—

(aa) the United States; and

(bb) the People's Republic of China, Mexico, or any other country of concern with respect to trafficking in synthetic opioids.
(ii) An official who appoints members of the Commission may not appoint an individual as a member of the Commission if the individual possesses any personal or financial interest in the discharge of any of the duties of the Commission.

(iii)(I) All members of the Commission described in clause (i) shall possess an appropriate security clearance in accordance with applicable provisions of law concerning the handling of classified information.

(II) For the purpose of facilitating the activities of the Commission, the Director of National Intelligence shall expedite to the fullest degree possible the processing of security clearances that are necessary for members of the Commission.

(2) CO-CHAIRS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall have 2 co-chairs, selected from among the members of the Commission, one of whom shall be a member of the majority party and one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

(B) SELECTION.—The individuals who serve as the co-chairs of the Commission shall
be jointly agreed upon by the President, the
majority leader of the Senate, the minority
leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
of Representatives, and the minority leader of
the House of Representatives.

(c) DUTIES.—The duties of the Commission are as
follows:

(1) To define the core objectives and priorities
of the strategic approach described in subsection
(a)(1).

(2) To weigh the costs and benefits of various
strategic options to combat the flow of synthetic
opioids from the People’s Republic of China, Mexico,
and other countries.

(3) To evaluate whether the options described
in paragraph (2) are exclusive or complementary,
the best means for executing such options, and how
the United States should incorporate and implement
such options within the strategic approach described
in subsection (a)(1).

(4) To review and make determinations on the
difficult choices present within such options, among
them what norms-based regimes the United States
should seek to establish to encourage the effective
regulation of dangerous synthetic opioids.
(5) To report on efforts by actors in the People’s Republic of China to subvert United States laws and to supply illicit synthetic opioids to persons in the United States, including up-to-date estimates of the scale of illicit synthetic opioids flows from the People’s Republic of China.

(6) To report on the deficiencies in the regulation of pharmaceutical and chemical production of controlled substances and export controls with respect to such substances in the People’s Republic of China and other countries that allow opioid traffickers to subvert such regulations and controls to traffic illicit opioids into the United States.

(7) To report on the scale of contaminated or counterfeit drugs originating from the People’s Republic of China and India.

(8) To report on how the United States could work more effectively with provincial and local officials in the People’s Republic of China and other countries to combat the illicit production of synthetic opioids.

(9) In weighing the options for defending the United States against the dangers of trafficking in synthetic opioids, to consider possible structures and
authorities that need to be established, revised, or augmented within the Federal Government.

(d) Functioning of Commission.—The provisions of subsections (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), and (i) of section 1652 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232) shall apply to the Commission to the same extent and in the same manner as such provisions apply to the commission established under that section, except that—

(1) subsection (c)(1) of that section shall be applied and administered by substituting “30 days” for “45 days”;

(2) subsection (g)(4)(A) of that section shall be applied and administered by inserting “and the Attorney General” after “Secretary of Defense”; and

(3) subsections (h)(2)(A) and (i)(1)(A) of that section shall be applied and administered by substituting “level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316” for “level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315”.

(e) Treatment of Information Furnished to Commission.—

(1) Information relating to national security.—
(A) **Responsibility of Director of National Intelligence.**—The Director of National Intelligence shall assume responsibility for the handling and disposition of any information related to the national security of the United States that is received, considered, or used by the Commission under this section.

(B) **Access after termination of Commission.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the termination of the Commission under subsection (g), only the members and designated staff of the appropriate congressional committees and leadership, the Director of National Intelligence (and the designees of the Director), and such other officials of the executive branch as the President may designate shall have access to information related to the national security of the United States that is received, considered, or used by the Commission.

(2) **Information provided by Congress.**—The Commission may obtain information from any Member, committee, or office of Congress, including information related to the national security of the United States, only with the consent of the Member,
committee, or office involved and only in accordance
with any applicable rules and procedures of the
House of Representatives or Senate (as the case
may be) governing the provision of such information
by Members, committees, and offices of Congress to
entities in the executive branch.

(f) REPORTS.—The Commission shall submit to the
appropriate congressional committees and leadership—

(1) not later than 270 days after the date of
the enactment of this Act, an initial report on the
activities and recommendations of the Commission
under this section; and

(2) not later than 270 days after the submis-
sion of the initial report under paragraph (1), a final
report on the activities and recommendations of the
Commission under this section.

(g) TERMINATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Commission, and all the
authorities of this section, shall terminate at the end
of the 120-day period beginning on the date on
which the final report required by subsection (f)(2)
is submitted to the appropriate congressional com-
mittees and leadership.

(2) WINDING UP OF AFFAIRS.—The Commiss-
ion may use the 120-day period described in para-
graph (1) for the purposes of concluding its activities, including providing testimony to Congress concerning the final report required by subsection (f)(2) and disseminating the report.

Subtitle C—Other Matters

SEC. 1731. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM ON USE OF INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES IN EFFORTS TO SANCTION FOREIGN OPIOID TRAFFICKERS.

(a) Program Required.—

(1) In General.—The Director of National Intelligence shall, in consultation with the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, carry out a program to allocate and enhance use of resources of the intelligence community, including intelligence collection and analysis, to assist the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State, and the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration in efforts to identify and impose sanctions with respect to foreign opioid traffickers under subtitle A.

(2) Focus on Illicit Finance.—To the extent practicable, efforts described in paragraph (1) shall—
(A) take into account specific illicit finance risks related to narcotics trafficking; and

(B) be developed in consultation with the Undersecretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, appropriate officials of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of the Treasury, the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and appropriate Federal law enforcement agencies.

(b) Quarterly Reports on Program.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, the Director of National Intelligence, in consultation with the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees and leadership a report on the status and accomplishments of the program required by subsection (a) during the 90-day period ending on the date of the report. The first report under this paragraph shall also include a description of the amount of funds devoted by the intelligence community to the efforts described in subsection (a) during each of fiscal years 2017 and 2018.

(c) Intelligence Community Defined.—In this section, the term “intelligence community” has the mean-
ing given that term in section 3(4) of the National Secu-

rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

SEC. 1732. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OPERATIONS AND

ACTIVITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense is au-

thorized to carry out the operations and activities de-

scribed in subsection (b) for each of fiscal years 2020

through 2025.

(b) OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES.—The operations

and activities described in this subsection are the oper-

ations and activities of the Department of Defense in sup-

port of any other department or agency of the United

States Government solely for purposes of carrying out this

title.

(c) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Amounts made

available to carry out the operations and activities de-

scribed in subsection (b) shall supplement and not sup-

plant other amounts available to carry out the operations

and activities described in subsection (b).

(d) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Amounts made

available to carry out the operations and activities de-

scribed in subsection (b) may not be obligated until 15
days after the date on which the President notifies the

appropriate committees of Congress of the President’s in-
tention to obligate such funds.
(e) Concurrence of Secretary of State.—Operations and activities described in subsection (b) carried out with foreign persons shall be conducted with the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

SEC. 1733. TERMINATION.

The provisions of this title, and any sanctions imposed pursuant to this title, shall terminate on the date that is 7 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 1734. EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF GOODS.

(a) In General.—The authorities and requirements to impose sanctions under this title shall not include the authority or a requirement to impose sanctions on the importation of goods.

(b) Good Defined.—In this section, the term “good” means any article, natural or manmade substance, material, supply or manufactured product, including inspection and test equipment, and excluding technical data.

SEC. 1735. APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS Defined.

In this subtitle, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
fairs, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 1736. FUNDING.

(a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D—

(1) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, is hereby increased by $5,000,000 for purposes of carrying out subtitle B (relating to the Commission on Synthetic Opioid Trafficking); and

(2) the amount authorized to be appropriated for Counter-Drug Activities, Defense-Wide, for Counter-Narcotics Support, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4501, is hereby increased by $25,000,000 for purposes of carrying
out section 1732 (relating to Department of Defense operations and activities).

(b) OFFSETS.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D—

(1) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, line 310, is hereby reduced by $14,000,000 for unjustified growth; and

(2) the amount authorized to be appropriated in section 101 for Procurement of Wheeled and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4101, for Bradley Program (Mod), is hereby reduced by $16,000,000.