

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . ANNUAL REPORT ON SPACE CAPABILITIES OF**
2 **THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
5 through the date that is three years after the date of sub-
6 mission of the first report under this subsection, the Sec-
7 retary of Defense and the Secretary of Commerce shall
8 jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees
9 a report on covered space capabilities of the People’s Re-
10 public of China.

11 (b) **FORM.**—Each report under subsection (a) shall
12 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
13 sified annex.

14 (c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—Not later than the date
15 on which the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
16 Commerce submit to the appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees a report under subsection (a), the Secretary of De-
18 fense and the Secretary of Commerce shall jointly make

1 the unclassified portion of the report publicly available on
2 websites of the Department of Defense and the Depart-
3 ment of Commerce.

4 (d) CONTENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)
5 shall include the following:

6 (1) An inventory of covered space capabilities of
7 the People’s Republic of China, including a descrip-
8 tion, to the extent practicable, of capabilities of
9 PRC-affiliated entities relating to the following:

10 (A) Launch systems, including space
11 launch vehicles, launch sites, and launch sup-
12 port infrastructure.

13 (B) Satellites and spacecraft, including
14 for—

15 (i) intelligence, surveillance, and re-
16 connaissance;

17 (ii) navigation and positioning; and

18 (iii) communications.

19 (C) Space stations and human spaceflight
20 capabilities.

21 (D) Ground systems, including command
22 and control, tracking, telemetry, and data re-
23 ceiving and processing.

24 (2) An assessment of the readiness of the cov-
25 ered space capabilities described in paragraph (1),

1 including an assessment of operational status, surge
2 capacity, sustainment, resiliency, and the ability to
3 support military and civil missions.

4 (3) An assessment of counterspace capabilities
5 of the People's Republic of China, including capabili-
6 ties of PRC-affiliated entities relating to the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (A) Kinetic and nonkinetic antisatellite ca-
9 pabilities.

10 (B) Electronic warfare, including jamming
11 and spoofing.

12 (C) Cyber capabilities affecting space sys-
13 tems, ground systems, and associated networks.

14 (D) Rendezvous and proximity operations
15 and other capabilities that could be used to
16 interfere with or degrade the operation of
17 spacecraft.

18 (4) An assessment of the space industrial base
19 and space-related supply chains of the People's Re-
20 public of China, including significant dependencies,
21 chokepoints, and constraints.

22 (5) An assessment of pathways by which the
23 People's Republic of China and PRC-affiliated enti-
24 ties acquire space-related technology, expertise, com-

1 ponents, and services, including through licit and il-
2 licit means.

3 (6) A description of material changes during
4 the one-year period preceding the date of the report
5 in the covered space capabilities, readiness,
6 counterspace capabilities, industrial base, and tech-
7 nology acquisition pathways described in paragraphs
8 (1) through (5).

9 (7) If the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
10 retary of Commerce include a classified annex under
11 subsection (b), such annex shall include additional
12 information the Secretaries determine appropriate,
13 including information necessary to describe capabili-
14 ties, readiness, or intent with greater specificity,
15 consistent with the protection of sources and meth-
16 ods.

17 (e) CONSULTATION.—In preparing each report under
18 subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
19 of Commerce shall consult with the Director of National
20 Intelligence and the heads of other Federal departments
21 and agencies the Secretaries determine appropriate.

22 (f) SUBMISSION OF CLASSIFIED ANNEX.—The Sec-
23 retary of Defense and the Secretary of Commerce shall
24 submit any classified annex included with a report under
25 subsection (b) only to the appropriate congressional com-

1 mittees, and shall submit such annex in accordance with
2 applicable congressional and executive branch procedures
3 for the handling of classified information.

4 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means the following:

7 (A) The Committee on Armed Services of
8 the House of Representatives.

9 (B) The Committee on Armed Services of
10 the Senate.

11 (C) The Committee on Appropriations of
12 the House of Representatives.

13 (D) The Committee on Appropriations of
14 the Senate.

15 (E) The Committee on Science, Space, and
16 Technology of the House of Representatives.

17 (F) The Committee on Commerce, Science,
18 and Transportation of the Senate.

19 (2) The term “control” means the power, di-
20 rectly or indirectly, whether exercised or exercisable,
21 to determine, direct, or decide important matters af-
22 fecting an entity.

23 (3) The term “covered space capabilities”
24 means space-related capabilities, systems, infrastruc-
25 ture, or services, whether civil or military, relating to

1 launch, satellites and spacecraft, space stations and
2 human spaceflight, intelligence, surveillance, and re-
3 connaissance, navigation and positioning, commu-
4 nications, or ground systems.

5 (4) The term “People’s Republic of China” in-
6 cludes the Government of the People’s Republic of
7 China, the Chinese Communist Party, and the Peo-
8 ple’s Liberation Army.

9 (5) The term “PRC-affiliated entity” means
10 any entity, wherever organized or operating, that—

11 (A) is organized under the laws of the Peo-
12 ple’s Republic of China, including the laws of
13 the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
14 or the Macao Special Administrative Region;

15 (B) is owned or controlled by one or more
16 PRC persons, the Government of the People’s
17 Republic of China, the Chinese Communist
18 Party, or the People’s Liberation Army; or

19 (C) acts on behalf of, at the direction of,
20 or for the benefit of the Government of the Peo-
21 ple’s Republic of China, the Chinese Communist
22 Party, or the People’s Liberation Army.

23 (6) The term “PRC person” means—

24 (A) a citizen or national of the People’s
25 Republic of China;

1 (B) an entity organized under the laws of
2 the People's Republic of China, including the
3 laws of the Hong Kong Special Administrative
4 Region or the Macao Special Administrative Re-
5 gion; or

6 (C) an entity owned or controlled by a per-
7 son described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

