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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . STRATEGIC HYBRID ACTIVITIES DEFENSE AND**
2 **OPERATIONS FOR THE WEST ACT.**

3 (a) ASSESSMENT AND ENGAGEMENT RELATING TO
4 HYBRID WARFARE ACTIVITIES AGAINST UNITED STATES
5 INTERESTS.—The Secretary of State shall—

6 (1) in consultation with other relevant officials
7 of the Department of State, and, as applicable, the
8 heads of other relevant Federal department and
9 agencies, assess the persistent and growing threat of
10 hybrid warfare activities, including in Europe
11 against United States interests as a matter of im-
12 portance to the foreign policy of the United States;

13 (2) engage diplomatically with foreign govern-
14 ments including in Europe to promote transatlantic
15 cooperation in countering and addressing hybrid
16 warfare activities that may threaten transatlantic
17 stability, the security of United States citizens and
18 institutions abroad, and the stability of the North
19 Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and

1 (3) encourage closer United States information
2 sharing with NATO allies on hybrid warfare activi-
3 ties, including on Chinese and Russian cyber cam-
4 paigns including in Europe, through measures such
5 as the adoption of common attribution language,
6 shared red lines for disruptive activities, coordinated
7 non-kinetic response options, and common defini-
8 tions for gray zone activities, to strengthen shared
9 understanding, preparedness, and mitigation efforts.

10 (b) COORDINATOR FOR HYBRID WARFARE ACCOUNT-
11 ABILITY.—

12 (1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 90 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
14 retary of State shall designate a senior official from
15 among existing officers or employees of the Depart-
16 ment of State, who shall report to the Under Sec-
17 retary for Political Affairs, to serve as the principal
18 official responsible for coordinating all Department
19 of State activities and allied engagement on hybrid
20 warfare (in this section referred to as the “Coordi-
21 nator”).

22 (2) DUTIES.—The Coordinator shall oversee the
23 efforts of the Department of State relating to the
24 following:

1 (A) Assessing, integrating, and dissemi-
2 nating information on hybrid warfare activities,
3 including Chinese and Russian-linked efforts as
4 well as those of non-state actors, for use in dip-
5 lomatic engagement, interagency strategy, and
6 allied coordination.

7 (B) Identifying analytic and operational
8 gaps in the United States understanding of hy-
9 brid threats and developing recommendations to
10 address those gaps.

11 (C) Coordinating within NATO and among
12 NATO allies, as well as with other key part-
13 ners, such as South Korea, Japan, Australia,
14 and New Zealand, to facilitate timely informa-
15 tion sharing, including the exchange of assess-
16 ments, and to support the development of
17 aligned response strategies among allied and
18 partner countries.

19 (D) Supporting resilience and de-risking
20 efforts with allies and partners in sectors vul-
21 nerable to foreign coercion, including critical in-
22 frastructure, telecommunications, energy, and
23 strategic materials.

24 (3) PLAN.—Not later than 60 days after the
25 designation of a Coordinator pursuant to paragraph

1 (1), the Secretary of State shall submit to the ap-
2 propriate congressional committees—

3 (A) the name of the official designated as
4 the Coordinator; and

5 (B) a strategy describing the manner in
6 which the Coordinator will support the Depart-
7 ment of State and interagency efforts to ad-
8 dress hybrid threats.

9 (4) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the
10 designation of a Coordinator pursuant to paragraph
11 (1), and annually thereafter for 3 years, the Coordi-
12 nator shall submit to the appropriate congressional
13 committees a report detailing the following:

14 (A) Key assessments and findings on hy-
15 brid warfare activities.

16 (B) Progress on interagency and allied co-
17 ordination.

18 (C) Measures taken to support resilience
19 and de-risking efforts with allies and partners.

20 (5) FORM.—Each report required by this sec-
21 tion may be submitted in classified form as nec-
22 essary to protect sensitive sources and methods.

23 (6) HYBRID WARFARE ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—
24 For purposes of this section, the term “hybrid war-
25 fare activities” refers to the use of a combination of

1 military and non-military, as well as covert and
2 overt, means to influence, destabilize, or undermine
3 United States interests abroad. Such activities may
4 include the following among others:

5 (A) Information campaigns targeting
6 United States interests.

7 (B) Cyber-attacks.

8 (C) Economic pressure or coercion.

9 (D) Deployment of operatives, irregular
10 armed groups, and uses of regular forces in
11 ways that threaten United States or allied in-
12 terests.

13 (E) The deliberate weaponization or exploi-
14 tation of migration flows to exert political, eco-
15 nomic, or security pressure on the United
16 States or its allies.

17 (F) Sabotage, damage, or disruption of
18 critical onshore or offshore infrastructure, in-
19 cluding energy, telecommunications, or under-
20 sea infrastructure.

21 (G) Targeted assassinations or attempted
22 assassinations undertaken as part of a broader
23 effort to intimidate, destabilize, or coerce.

1 (c) REPORT ON THE NEXUS OF CHINESE ENTITIES
2 THAT MATERIALLY SUPPORT RUSSIA'S DEFENSE INDUS-
3 TRIAL BASE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Co-
6 ordinator designated pursuant to subsection (b)(1),
7 in consultation with the relevant heads of other Fed-
8 eral departments and offices, shall submit to the ap-
9 propriate congressional committees a report that—

10 (A) identifies each Chinese entity the Coor-
11 dinator determines materially supports Russia's
12 defense industrial base; and

13 (B) recommends sanctions, export controls,
14 or other measures the Coordinator determines
15 are necessary or appropriate to address such
16 support.

17 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
18 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
19 include a classified annex only for the protection of
20 intelligence sources and methods relating to the mat-
21 ters contained in such report.

22 (3) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary of State
23 shall publish on a publicly available website of the
24 Department of State the unclassified portion of the
25 report required by paragraph (1).

1 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
2 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
3 gressional committees” means the Committee on Foreign
4 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
5 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

