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At the end of subtitle C of title XVII, insert the following section:

1 **SEC. 17___ REVOCATION OF SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR**
2 **CERTAIN PERSONS.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, the Secretary of Defense shall suspend or re-
5 voke a security clearance or access to classified informa-
6 tion for any retired or separated member of the uniformed
7 service or civilian employee of the Department of Defense
8 who engages in the activities described in subsection (b).

9 (b) ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED.—The activities de-
10 scribed in this subsection are lobbying activities or lob-
11 bying contacts for or on behalf of any entity that is—

12 (1) identified by the Secretary of Defense in the
13 most recent report submitted under section
14 1260H(a) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry Na-
15 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
16 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) as a Chinese military
17 company;

1   (2) included in the Non-SDN Chinese Military-

2 Industrial Complex Companies List published by the

3 Department of the Treasury;

4   (3) owned by or controlled by an agency or in-

5 strumentality of any person described in paragraphs

6 (1) or (2); or

7   (4) an agency or instrumentality of any person

8 described in paragraphs (1) or (2).

9   (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may, for pe-

10 riods not to exceed 180 days, waive the application of the

11 prohibition in subsection (a) for an individual if the Sec-

12 retary certifies to the congressional defense committees

13 that doing so is in the national security interest of the

14 United States.

15   (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16   (1) The term ''lobbying activities'' has the

17 meaning given such term in section 3 of the Lob-

18 bying Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602).

19   (2) The term ''lobbying contact'' has the mean-

20 ing given such term in section 3 of the Lobbying

21 Disclosure Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1602) except that

22 clause (iv) of paragraph (8)(B)(iv) of such section

23 shall not apply.

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