AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 18. REPORT AND STRATEGY ON DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FOREIGN ADVERSARIES AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE SECTOR ACTORS.

(a) Report.—

(1) Requirement.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (acting through the heads of the intelligence elements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation), in consultation with the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis and the heads of such other Federal departments or agencies as the Director determines appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on efforts of foreign adversaries of the United States to develop relationships with State and local governments of the United States and private sector actors.
in the United States, particularly such efforts that
may enable economic or political coercion, including
through the use of foreign investment capital.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
(1) shall include the following:

(A) The methods that foreign adversaries
of the United States are using to attempt to de-
velop relationships with State and local govern-
ments of the United States and private sector
actors in the United States.

(B) The degree to which foreign state ac-
tors are using economic investment that is not
within the jurisdiction of the Committee on
Foreign Investment in the United States to ex-
ercise influence among State and local govern-
ments of the United States and private sector
actors in the United States.

(C) The degree to which foreign state ac-
tors are using economic investment that is not
disclosed to the Committee on Foreign Invest-
ment in the United States to exercise such in-
fluence.

(D) The spectrum of relationships, ranging
from benign to problematic to malign, between
foreign adversaries and public officials of State
and local governments of the United States and private sector actors in the United States.

(E) Detailed, anonymized examples, or detailed, realistic hypotheticals, describing how relationships described in subparagraph (D) became malign over time.

(F) Best practices for public officials of State and local governments of the United States and private sector actors in the United States to develop relationships with foreign governments while avoiding economic coercion or other forms of gray zone activities.

(b) Strategy.—

(1) Requirement.—The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (acting through the heads of the intelligence elements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation), in consultation with the Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis and the heads of such other Federal departments or agencies as the Director determines appropriate, shall develop a written strategy to improve the ability of public officials of State and local governments of the United States and private sector actors in the United States to defend against the efforts of foreign adversaries to develop
relationships that may enable economic or political coercion. Such strategy may include—

(A) establishing a working group of officials of the United States Government, public officials, local public officials, and the private sector; and

(B) providing information through briefings, trainings, and other methods.

(2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (acting through the heads of the intelligence elements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation) shall—

(A) submit to the congressional intelligence committees and make publicly available on an internet website of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the strategy under paragraph (1); and

(B) provide to such committees a briefing on the strategy.

(c) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “State” means the several States and any territory or possession of the United States.