

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800, AS REPORTED
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At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert
the following:

SEC. II.

(a) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days

after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the use of unapproved artificial intelligence models or artificial intelligence-powered applications, also known as “shadow AI”, within information technology networks of the Department of Defense, and any cybersecurity risks and data exposure vulnerabilities introduced by such use.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph

(1) shall include the following:

(A) the steps the Secretary is taking to monitor and identify shadow AI in such technology infrastructure;

(B) the steps the Secretary is taking to mitigate cybersecurity and data security risks of shadow AI;

(C) a detailed assessment of any known or suspected data leakage resulting from shadow AI, including any leakage of service members’ personal data or sensitive national security data; and

(D) steps taken to develop plans to either transition unapproved AI systems into sanctioned IT environments, decommission unapproved systems altogether, or implement security controls and remediate shadow AI once discovered.

(3) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, and shall include an unclassified executive summary.

(4) PUBLICATION.—The unclassified executive summary of the report required under paragraph (1) shall be published on a publicly accessible website of the Department of Defense

(b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after the submission of the report under subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees a briefing on the findings, conclusions, and recommendations contained in such report.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

- (1) the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives;
- and
- (2) the Armed Services Committee of the Senate.