

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

1 **SEC. 18__ . PILOT PROJECT ON WARNINGS REGARDING**
2 **GRAY ZONE ACTIVITIES.**

3 (a) **PILOT PROJECT.**—

4 (1) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the As-
6 sistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Re-
7 search, in consultation with the Under Secretary of
8 Defense for Intelligence and Security, the Director
9 for Intelligence of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and any
10 official the Assistant Secretary determines appro-
11 priate, shall implement a pilot project to use the
12 methodologies of the Defense Warning Network to—

13 (A) establish a warning problem for the
14 use by adversaries of gray zone activities to de-
15 velop the influence of the adversary in key
16 countries abroad; and

17 (B) establish signposts to identify in-
18 stances when such gray zone activities have

1 substantially degraded, or risk substantially de-
2 grading, the relationship of the United States
3 with the foreign country targeted by such gray
4 zone activities.

5 (2) LOCATIONS.—The Assistant Secretary of
6 State for Intelligence and Research shall carry out
7 the pilot project under paragraph (1) with respect to
8 5 foreign countries that the Assistant Secretary, in
9 consultation with the officials specified in paragraph
10 (1), determines appropriate based on the following
11 criteria:

12 (A) The degree to which the Assistant Sec-
13 retary believes an identified adversary is using
14 gray zone tactics to erode the influence of the
15 United States in that country.

16 (B) The ability to identify measurable
17 events that are associated with a loss of influ-
18 ence.

19 (C) Any other factors that would weigh in
20 favor of applying the enduring warning problem
21 to the influence of the United States in a coun-
22 try.

23 (3) FEEDBACK.—In carrying out the pilot
24 project under paragraph (1), the Assistant Secretary
25 shall solicit feedback from the consumers of intel-

1 ligence products generated by the pilot project to de-
2 termine the value of the warning problem described
3 in subparagraph (A) of such paragraph, including
4 whether such use assisted or in any way affected the
5 exercise of diplomatic power by the Department of
6 State.

7 (4) DURATION.—The Assistant Secretary shall
8 carry out the pilot project under paragraph (1) for
9 a 2-year period, except the Assistant Secretary may
10 continue to carry out the pilot project after such pe-
11 riod if the Assistant Secretary notifies the appro-
12 priate congressional committees of the rationale for
13 continuing to carry out the project.

14 (b) BRIEFINGS.—

15 (1) INITIAL BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days
16 after the date on which the Assistant Secretary be-
17 gins carrying out the pilot project under subsection
18 (a), the Assistant Secretary shall provide to the ap-
19 propriate congressional committees a briefing on the
20 pilot project under subsection (a). Each briefing
21 shall include the following:

22 (A) A thorough discussion of the utility
23 and disutility of applying the methodologies of
24 the Defense Warning Network to the problem
25 of gray zone activities.

1 (B) The methods that the Assistant Sec-
2 retary used to solicit feedback under paragraph
3 (3) of such subsection.

4 (C) The effect, if any, that the pilot
5 project had on policymakers located at the
6 headquarters of the Department of State or in
7 the field.

8 (2) UPDATE.—Not later than one year after the
9 date on which the Assistant Secretary begins car-
10 rying out the pilot project under subsection (a), the
11 Assistant Secretary shall provide to the appropriate
12 congressional committees a briefing updating the
13 matters under paragraph (1).

14 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
16 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees” means the following:

18 (A) The Select Committee on Intelligence
19 of the Senate and the Permanent Select Com-
20 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives.

22 (B) The Committees on Appropriations,
23 Armed Services, and Foreign Affairs of the
24 House of Representatives.

1 (C) The Committees on Appropriations,
2 Armed Services, and Foreign Relations of the
3 Senate.

4 (2) DEFENSE WARNING NETWORK.—The term
5 “Defense Warning Network” means the network of
6 elements of the Department of Defense that provides
7 senior decision makers of the United States Govern-
8 ment warning on emerging and enduring warning
9 threats to the interests of the United States and al-
10 lies of the United States, as established under De-
11 partment of Defense Directive 3115.16 (or such suc-
12 cessor directive).

13 (3) WARNING PROBLEM.—The term “warning
14 problem” means a structured analytic technique that
15 results in a watch condition and is used to assess,
16 and warn of, the likelihood that a specific event will
17 occur.

