

AMENDMENT
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At the end of title VIII (page 323, after line 4), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 871. ASSESSMENT AND AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE OR**
2 **PROHIBIT CONTRACTS FOR PROCUREMENT**
3 **FROM CHINESE COMPANIES PROVIDING SUP-**
4 **PORT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S RE-**
5 **PUBLIC OF KOREA.**

6 (a) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
8 consultation with the Secretary of State, the Sec-
9 retary of the Treasury, and the Director of National
10 Intelligence, shall conduct an assessment of trade
11 between the People's Republic of China and the
12 Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including
13 elements deemed to be important to United States
14 national security and defense.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—The assessment required by
16 paragraph (1) shall—

17 (A) assess the composition of all trade be-
18 tween China and the Democratic People's Re-

1 public of Korea, including trade in goods and
2 services;

3 (B) identify whether any Chinese commer-
4 cial entities that are engaged in such trade ma-
5 terially support illicit activities on the part of
6 North Korea;

7 (C) evaluate the extent to which the
8 United States Government procures goods or
9 services from any commercial entity identified
10 under subparagraph (B);

11 (D) provide a list of commercial entities
12 identified under subparagraph (B) that provide
13 defense goods or services for the Department of
14 Defense; and

15 (E) evaluate the ramifications to United
16 States national security, including any impacts
17 to the defense industrial base, Department of
18 Defense acquisition programs, and Department
19 of Defense logistics or supply chains, of prohib-
20 iting procurements from commercial entities
21 listed under subparagraph (D).

22 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the
25 assessment required by paragraph (1). The report

1 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
2 contain a classified annex.

3 (b) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may ter-
4 minate existing contracts or prohibit the award of con-
5 tracts for the procurement of goods or services for the De-
6 partment of Defense from a Chinese commercial entity
7 listed under subsection (a)(2)(D) based on a determina-
8 tion informed by the assessment required under subsection
9 (a).

10 (c) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
11 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a notifi-
12 cation of, and detailed justification for, any exercise of the
13 authority in subsection (b) not less than 30 days before
14 the date on which the authority is exercised.

15 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
16 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
17 tees of Congress” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
19 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

20 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
21 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives.

