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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Fair Trade with China Enforcement Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.  
 Sec. 2. Sense of Congress.  
 Sec. 3. Statement of policy.

TITLE I—SAFEGUARDS AGAINST FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN  
 UNITED STATES NATIONAL AND ECONOMIC SECURITY BY THE  
 PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- Sec. 101. Establishment of list of certain products receiving support from Government of People’s Republic of China pursuant to Made in China 2025 policy.  
 Sec. 102. Prohibition on export to People’s Republic of China of national security sensitive technology and intellectual property.  
 Sec. 103. Imposition of shareholder cap on Chinese investors in United States corporations.  
 Sec. 104. Prohibition on use of certain telecommunications services or equipment.

TITLE II—FAIR TRADE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS WITH RESPECT  
 TO THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

- Sec. 201. Countervailing duties with respect to certain industries in the People’s Republic of China.  
 Sec. 202. Repeal of reduced withholding rates for residents of China.  
 Sec. 203. Taxation of obligations of the United States held by the Government of the People’s Republic of China.

**1 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the Sense of Congress that—

3 (1) since joining the World Trade Organization  
 4 in 2001, the People’s Republic of China has offered  
 5 the United States a contradictory bargain, which  
 6 promised openness in the global trade order, but  
 7 through state mercantilism delivered a severely im-  
 8 balanced trading relationship;

9 (2) it was erroneous for the United States Gov-  
 10 ernment to have ignored the contradictions and risks  
 11 of free trade with the People’s Republic of China on  
 12 the assumption that the People’s Republic of China  
 13 would liberalize economically and politically;

1           (3) benefiting enormously from a more open  
2           global economy to drive its own industries, the Gov-  
3           ernment of the People’s Republic of China and the  
4           Communist Party of the People’s Republic of China  
5           have only tightened their grip on power, brutally  
6           suppressing dissent at home and pursuing policies  
7           abroad that are a far cry from being a responsible  
8           global stakeholder;

9           (4) malevolent economic behavior by persons in  
10          the People’s Republic of China is made clear by the  
11          theft of intellectual property from the United States,  
12          as Chinese theft of United States intellectual prop-  
13          erty alone costs the United States nearly  
14          \$600,000,000,000 annually, according to the United  
15          States Trade Representative;

16          (5) stealing United States intellectual property  
17          advances the Made in China 2025 initiative of the  
18          Government of the People’s Republic of China to  
19          eventually dominate global exports in 10 critical sec-  
20          tors, namely artificial intelligence and next-genera-  
21          tion information technology, robotics, new-energy ve-  
22          hicles, biotechnology, energy and power generation,  
23          aerospace, high-tech shipping, advanced railway, new  
24          materials, and agricultural machinery, among oth-  
25          ers;

1           (6) the targets of the Made in China 2025 ini-  
2           tiative reveal the goal of the People’s Republic of  
3           China for the near-total displacement of advanced  
4           manufacturing in the United States; and

5           (7) the United States Government should act to  
6           strengthen the position of the United States in its  
7           policy toward the People’s Republic of China in  
8           order to create a more balanced economic relation-  
9           ship by safeguarding strategic assets from Chinese  
10          influence, reducing Chinese involvement in the  
11          United States economy, and encouraging United  
12          States companies to produce domestically, instead of  
13          in the People’s Republic of China.

14 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

15          It is the policy of the United States—

16           (1) to impose restrictions on Chinese invest-  
17           ment in the United States in strategic industries  
18           targeted by the Made in China 2025 initiative set  
19           forth by the Government of the People’s Republic of  
20           China;

21           (2) to tax Chinese investment in the United  
22           States due to its negative effect on the United  
23           States trade deficit and wages of workers in the  
24           United States;

1           (3) to increase the cost of transnational produc-  
2           tion operations in the People’s Republic of China in  
3           a manner consistent with the economic cost of the  
4           risk of loss of unique access by the United States to  
5           intellectual property, technology, and industrial base;  
6           and

7           (4) to support democratization in and the  
8           human rights of the people of Hong Kong, including  
9           the findings and declarations set forth under section  
10          2 of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of  
11          1992 (22 U.S.C. 5701).

12 **TITLE I—SAFEGUARDS AGAINST**  
13 **FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN**  
14 **UNITED STATES NATIONAL**  
15 **AND ECONOMIC SECURITY BY**  
16 **THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF**  
17 **CHINA**

18 **SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIST OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS**  
19 **RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM GOVERNMENT**  
20 **OF PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA PURSU-**  
21 **ANT TO MADE IN CHINA 2025 POLICY.**

22          (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 8 of title I of the Trade  
23 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2241 et seq.) is amended by add-  
24 ing at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 183. LIST OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS RECEIVING SUP-**  
2 **PORT FROM GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE’S RE-**  
3 **PUBLIC OF CHINA.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after  
5 the date of the enactment of the Fair Trade with China  
6 Enforcement Act, and every year thereafter, the United  
7 States Trade Representative shall set forth a list of prod-  
8 ucts manufactured or produced in, or exported from, the  
9 People’s Republic of China that are determined by the  
10 Trade Representative to receive support from the Govern-  
11 ment of the People’s Republic of China pursuant to the  
12 Made in China 2025 industrial policy of that Government.

13 “(b) CRITERIA FOR LIST.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Trade Representative  
15 shall include in the list required by subsection (a)  
16 the following products:

17 “(A) Any product specified in the following  
18 documents set forth by the Government of the  
19 People’s Republic of China:

20 “(i) Notice on Issuing Made in China  
21 2025.

22 “(ii) China Manufacturing 2025.

23 “(iii) Notice on Issuing the 13th Five-  
24 year National Strategic Emerging Indus-  
25 tries Development Plan.

1                   “(iv) Guiding Opinion on Promoting  
2                   International Industrial Capacity and  
3                   Equipment Manufacturing Cooperation.

4                   “(v) Any other document that ex-  
5                   presses a national strategy or stated goal  
6                   in connection with the Made in China 2025  
7                   industrial policy set forth by the Govern-  
8                   ment of the People’s Republic of China,  
9                   the Communist Party of China, or another  
10                  entity or individual capable of impacting  
11                  the national strategy of the People’s Re-  
12                  public of China.

13                  “(B) Any product receiving support from  
14                  the Government of the People’s Republic of  
15                  China that has or will in the future displace net  
16                  exports of like products by the United States,  
17                  as determined by the Trade Representative.

18                  “(2) INCLUDED PRODUCTS.—In addition to  
19                  such products as the Trade Representative shall in-  
20                  clude pursuant to paragraph (1) in the list required  
21                  by subsection (a), the Trade Representative shall in-  
22                  clude products in the following industries:

23                         “(A) Civil aircraft.

24                         “(B) Motor car and vehicle.

25                         “(C) Advanced medical equipment.

1 “(D) Advanced construction equipment.

2 “(E) Agricultural machinery.

3 “(F) Railway equipment.

4 “(G) Diesel locomotive.

5 “(H) Moving freight.

6 “(I) Semiconductor.

7 “(J) Lithium battery manufacturing.

8 “(K) Artificial intelligence.

9 “(L) High-capacity computing.

10 “(M) Quantum computing.

11 “(N) Robotics.

12 “(O) Biotechnology.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
14 for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after  
15 the item relating to section 182 the following:

“Sec. 183. List of certain products receiving support from Government of People’s Republic of China.”.

16 **SEC. 102. PROHIBITION ON EXPORT TO PEOPLE’S REPUB-**  
17 **LIC OF CHINA OF NATIONAL SECURITY SEN-**  
18 **SITIVE TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL**  
19 **PROPERTY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commerce shall  
21 prohibit the export to the People’s Republic of China of  
22 any national security sensitive technology or intellectual  
23 property subject to the jurisdiction of the United States



1 or exported by any person subject to the jurisdiction of  
2 the United States.

3 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.—The term “in-  
5 tellectual property” includes patents, copyrights,  
6 trademarks, or trade secrets.

7 (2) NATIONAL SECURITY SENSITIVE TECH-  
8 NOLOGY OR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.—The term  
9 “national security sensitive technology or intellectual  
10 property” includes the following:

11 (A) Technology or intellectual property  
12 that would make a significant contribution to  
13 the military potential of the People’s Republic  
14 of China that would prove detrimental to the  
15 national security of the United States.

16 (B) Technology or intellectual property  
17 necessary to protect the economy of the United  
18 States from the excessive drain of scarce mate-  
19 rials and to reduce the serious inflationary im-  
20 pact of demand from the People’s Republic of  
21 China.

22 (C) Technology or intellectual property  
23 that is a component of the production of prod-  
24 ucts included in the most recent list required  
25 under section 183 of the Trade Act of 1974, as

1 added by section 101(a), determined in con-  
2 sultation with the United States Trade Rep-  
3 resentative.

4 (3) TECHNOLOGY.—The term “technology” in-  
5 cludes goods or services relating to information sys-  
6 tems, Internet-based services, production-enhancing  
7 logistics, robotics, artificial intelligence, bio-  
8 technology, or computing.

9 **SEC. 103. IMPOSITION OF SHAREHOLDER CAP ON CHINESE**  
10 **INVESTORS IN UNITED STATES CORPORA-**  
11 **TIONS.**

12 Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
13 (15 U.S.C. 78m(d)) is amended by adding at the end the  
14 following:

15 “(7)(A) In this paragraph, the term ‘covered issuer’  
16 means any issuer that produces components that may be  
17 used in the production of goods manufactured or produced  
18 in, or exported from, the People’s Republic of China and  
19 included in the most recent list required under section 183  
20 of the Trade Act of 1974, determined in consultation with  
21 the United States Trade Representative.

22 “(B) No covered issuer that is incorporated under the  
23 laws of a State, or whose principal place of business is  
24 within a State, may be majority-owned by a person whose

1 principal place of business is in the People’s Republic of  
2 China.

3 “(C) The prohibition in subparagraph (B) shall apply  
4 to any acquisition on or after the date of enactment of  
5 this paragraph.”.

6 **SEC. 104. PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN TELE-**  
7 **COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OR EQUIP-**  
8 **MENT.**

9 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
10 ings:

11 (1) In its 2011 “Annual Report to Congress on  
12 Military and Security Developments Involving the  
13 People’s Republic of China”, the Department of De-  
14 fense stated, “China’s defense industry has benefited  
15 from integration with a rapidly expanding civilian  
16 economy and science and technology sector, particu-  
17 larly elements that have access to foreign technology.  
18 Progress within individual defense sectors appears  
19 linked to the relative integration of each, through  
20 China’s civilian economy, into the global production  
21 and R&D chain . . . Information technology compa-  
22 nies in particular, including Huawei, Datang, and  
23 Zhongxing, maintain close ties to the PLA.”.

24 (2) In a 2011 report titled “The National Secu-  
25 rity Implications of Investments and Products from

1 the People’s Republic of China in the Telecommuni-  
2 cations Sector”, the United States China Economic  
3 and Security Review Commission stated that  
4 “[n]ational security concerns have accompanied the  
5 dramatic growth of China’s telecom sector. . . . Ad-  
6 ditionally, large Chinese companies—particularly  
7 those ‘national champions’ prominent in China’s  
8 ‘going out’ strategy of overseas expansion—are di-  
9 rectly subject to direction by the Chinese Communist  
10 Party, to include support for PRC state policies and  
11 goals.”.

12 (3) The Commission further stated in its report  
13 that “[f]rom this point of view, the clear economic  
14 benefits of foreign investment in the U.S. must be  
15 weighed against the potential security concerns re-  
16 lated to infrastructure components coming under the  
17 control of foreign entities. This seems particularly  
18 applicable in the telecommunications industry, as  
19 Chinese companies continue systematically to ac-  
20 quire significant holdings in prominent global and  
21 U.S. telecommunications and information technology  
22 companies.”.

23 (4) In its 2011 Annual Report to Congress, the  
24 United States China Economic and Security Review  
25 Commission stated that “[t]he extent of the state’s

1 control of the Chinese economy is difficult to quan-  
2 tify. . . . There is also a category of companies that,  
3 though claiming to be private, are subject to state  
4 influence. Such companies are often in new markets  
5 with no established SOE leaders and enjoy favorable  
6 government policies that support their development  
7 while posing obstacles to foreign competition. Exam-  
8 ples include Chinese telecoms giant Huawei and  
9 such automotive companies as battery maker BYD  
10 and vehicle manufacturers Geely and Chery.”.

11 (5) In the bipartisan “Investigative Report on  
12 the United States National Security Issues Posed by  
13 Chinese Telecommunication Companies Huawei and  
14 ZTE” released in 2012 by the Permanent Select  
15 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives, it was recommended that “U.S. govern-  
17 ment systems, particularly sensitive systems, should  
18 not include Huawei or ZTE equipment, including in  
19 component parts. Similarly, government contrac-  
20 tors—particularly those working on contracts for  
21 sensitive U.S. programs—should exclude ZTE or  
22 Huawei equipment in their systems.”.

23 (6) General Michael Hayden, who served as Di-  
24 rector of the Central Intelligence Agency and Direc-  
25 tor of the National Security Agency, stated in July

1       2013 that Huawei had “shared with the Chinese  
2       state intimate and extensive knowledge of foreign  
3       telecommunications systems it is involved with”.

4               (7) The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a  
5       February 2015 Counterintelligence Strategy Part-  
6       nership Intelligence Note, stated that, “[w]ith the  
7       expanded use of Huawei Technologies Inc. equip-  
8       ment and services in U.S. telecommunications serv-  
9       ice provider networks, the Chinese Government’s po-  
10      tential access to U.S. business communications is  
11      dramatically increasing. Chinese Government-sup-  
12      ported telecommunications equipment on U.S. net-  
13      works may be exploited through Chinese cyber activ-  
14      ity, with China’s intelligence services operating as an  
15      advanced persistent threat to U.S. networks.”.

16              (8) The Federal Bureau of Investigation fur-  
17      ther stated in its February 2015 counterintelligence  
18      note that “China makes no secret that its cyber war-  
19      fare strategy is predicated on controlling global com-  
20      munications network infrastructure”.

21              (9) At a hearing before the Committee on  
22      Armed Services of the House of Representatives on  
23      September 30, 2015, Deputy Secretary of Defense  
24      Robert Work, responding to a question about the  
25      use of Huawei telecommunications equipment, stat-

1 ed, “In the Office of the Secretary of Defense, abso-  
2 lutely not. And I know of no other—I don’t believe  
3 we operate in the Pentagon, any [Huawei] systems  
4 in the Pentagon.”.

5 (10) At that hearing, the Commander of the  
6 United States Cyber Command, Admiral Mike Rog-  
7 ers, responding to a question about why such  
8 Huawei telecommunications equipment is not used,  
9 stated, “As we look at supply chain and we look at  
10 potential vulnerabilities within the system, that it is  
11 a risk we felt was unacceptable.”.

12 (11) In March 2017, ZTE Corporation pled  
13 guilty to conspiring to violate the International  
14 Emergency Economic Powers Act by illegally ship-  
15 ping United States-origin items to Iran, paying the  
16 United States Government a penalty of  
17 \$892,360,064 for activity between January 2010  
18 and January 2016.

19 (12) The Office of Foreign Assets Control of  
20 the Department of the Treasury issued a subpoena  
21 to Huawei as part of a Federal investigation of al-  
22 leged violations of trade restrictions on Cuba, Iran,  
23 and Sudan.

24 (b) PROHIBITION ON AGENCY USE OR PROCURE-  
25 MENT.—The head of an agency may not procure or obtain,

1 may not extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain,  
2 and may not enter into a contract (or extend or renew  
3 a contract) with an entity that uses, or contracts with any  
4 other entity that uses, any equipment, system, or service  
5 that uses covered telecommunications equipment or serv-  
6 ices as a substantial or essential component of any system,  
7 or as critical technology as part of any system.

8 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
9 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the  
10 Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary  
11 of Defense and the United States Trade Representative,  
12 shall submit to Congress a report on sales by the Govern-  
13 ment of the People’s Republic of China of covered tele-  
14 communications equipment or services through partial  
15 ownership or any other methods.

16 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) AGENCY.—The term “agency” has the  
18 meaning given that term in section 551 of title 5,  
19 United States Code.

20 (2) COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIP-  
21 MENT OR SERVICES.—The term “covered tele-  
22 communications equipment or services” means any  
23 of the following:

24 (A) Telecommunications equipment pro-  
25 duced by Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE



1 Corporation, or any other Chinese telecom enti-  
2 ty identified by the Director of National Intel-  
3 ligence, the Secretary of Defense, or the Direc-  
4 tor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a  
5 security concern (or any subsidiary or affiliate  
6 of any such entity).

7 (B) Telecommunications services provided  
8 by such entities or using such equipment.

9 (C) Telecommunications equipment or  
10 services produced or provided by an entity that  
11 the head of the relevant agency reasonably be-  
12 lieves to be an entity owned or controlled by, or  
13 otherwise connected to, the Government of the  
14 People's Republic of China.

15 **TITLE II—FAIR TRADE EN-**  
16 **FORCEMENT ACTIONS WITH**  
17 **RESPECT TO THE PEOPLE'S**  
18 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

19 **SEC. 201. COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO**  
20 **CERTAIN INDUSTRIES IN THE PEOPLE'S RE-**  
21 **PUBLIC OF CHINA.**

22 (a) POLICY.—It is the policy of the United States—  
23 (1) to reduce the import of finished goods from  
24 the People's Republic of China relating to the Made

1 in China 2025 plan set forth by the Government of  
2 the People's Republic of China; and

3 (2) to encourage allies of the United States to  
4 reduce the import of finished goods from the Peo-  
5 ple's Republic of China relating to the Made in  
6 China 2025 plan.

7 (b) INCLUSION OF MADE IN CHINA 2025 PRODUCTS  
8 IN DEFINITION OF COUNTERAVAILABLE SUBSIDY.—Para-  
9 graph (5) of section 771 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19  
10 U.S.C. 1677) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(G) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN CHINESE  
13 MERCHANDISE.—Notwithstanding any other  
14 provision of this title, if a person presents evi-  
15 dence in a petition filed under section 702(b)  
16 that merchandise covered by the petition is  
17 manufactured or produced in, or exported from,  
18 the People's Republic of China and included in  
19 the most recent list required under section 183  
20 of the Trade Act of 1974, determined in con-  
21 sultation with the United States Trade Rep-  
22 resentative, the administrating authority shall  
23 determine that a countervailable subsidy is  
24 being provided with respect to that merchan-  
25 dise.”.

1 (c) INCLUSION OF MADE IN CHINA 2025 PRODUCTS  
2 IN DEFINITION OF MATERIAL INJURY.—Paragraph  
3 (7)(F) of such section is amended by adding at the end  
4 the following:

5 “(iv) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN CHI-  
6 NESE MERCHANDISE.—Notwithstanding  
7 any other provision of this title, if a peti-  
8 tion filed under section 702(b) alleges that  
9 an industry in the United States is materi-  
10 ally injured or threatened with material in-  
11 jury or that the establishment of an indus-  
12 try in the United States is materially re-  
13 tardated by reason of imports of merchan-  
14 dise manufactured or produced in, or ex-  
15 ported from, the People’s Republic of  
16 China and included in the most recent list  
17 required under section 183 of the Trade  
18 Act of 1974, determined in consultation  
19 with the United States Trade Representa-  
20 tive, the Commission shall determine that  
21 material injury or such a threat exists.”.

22 **SEC. 202. REPEAL OF REDUCED WITHHOLDING RATES FOR**  
23 **RESIDENTS OF CHINA.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 894 of the Internal Rev-  
25 enue Code of 1986 is amended—

1           (1) by striking “The provisions of” in sub-  
2           section (a)(1) and inserting “Except as otherwise  
3           provided in this section, the provisions of”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
5           section:

6           “(d) EXCEPTION FOR PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF  
7 CHINA.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The rates of tax imposed  
9           under sections 871 and 881, and the rates of with-  
10          holding tax imposed under chapter 3, with respect to  
11          any resident of the People’s Republic of China shall  
12          be determined without regard to any provision of the  
13          Agreement between the Government of the United  
14          States of America and the Government of the Peo-  
15          ple’s Republic of China for the Avoidance of Double  
16          Taxation and the Prevention of Tax Evasion with  
17          Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Beijing on  
18          April 30, 1984.

19          “(2) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall pro-  
20          mulgate regulations to prevent the avoidance of the  
21          purposes of this subsection through the use of for-  
22          eign entities.”.

23          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
24          this section shall apply to income received after the date  
25          of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 203. TAXATION OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED**  
2 **STATES HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE**  
3 **PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 892 of the Internal Rev-  
5 enue Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating subsection  
6 (c) as subsection (d) and by inserting after subsection (b)  
7 the following new subsection:

8 “(c) **EXCEPTION.**—This section shall not apply to the  
9 Government of the People’s Republic of China.”.

10 (b) **CENTRAL BANK.**—Section 895 of the Internal  
11 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

12 (1) by striking “Income” and inserting the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Income”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
16 section:

17 “(b) **EXCEPTION.**—This section shall not apply to the  
18 any central bank of the People’s Republic of China.”.

19 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
20 this section shall apply to income received or derived after  
21 the date of the enactment of this Act.