

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4734

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2021

Mr. ALLEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Science First  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**  
2 **GRANTS AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE**  
3 **TO CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY COMPA-**  
4 **NIES AND THEIR AFFILIATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, the Director of the National Science Founda-  
7 tion may not provide grants or other forms of assistance  
8 to any individual or entity that is affiliated or otherwise  
9 has a relationship, including but not limited to a research  
10 partnership, joint venture, or contract with—

11 (1) an entity included on the list maintained  
12 and set forth in Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of  
13 the Export Administration Regulations;

14 (2) a company on the list required by section  
15 1237 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Au-  
16 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law  
17 105–261; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note), or required by sec-  
18 tion 1260H of the Mac Thornberry National De-  
19 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub-  
20 lic Law 116–283), or any successor list; or

21 (3) any parent, subsidiary, affiliate of, or entity  
22 owned by or controlled by, an entity described in  
23 paragraph (1) or (2).

24 (b) EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS DE-  
25 FINED.—In this section, the term “Export Administration  
26 Regulations” means the regulations set forth in sub-

- 1 chapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Reg-
- 2 ulations, or successor regulations.

