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To require the Director of National Intelligence to submit an annual report on investment by any Chinese entity in port infrastructure in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FALLON (for himself and Ms. SALAZAR) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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. DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AN-**
4 **NUAL REPORT ON INVESTMENT BY ANY CHI-**
5 **NESE ENTITY IN COVERED PORT INFRA-**
6 **STRUCTURE.**

7 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, the

1 Director of National Intelligence, in coordination with the
2 Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, shall sub-
3 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
4 that includes the following for the year covered by the re-
5 port:

6 (1) An identification of any covered port infra-
7 structure in which a covered foreign entity has made
8 or maintained an investment.

9 (2) An assessment of the capability of any such
10 foreign entity to leverage for military purposes such
11 infrastructure, and any implications for the United
12 States.

13 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
14 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
15 a classified annex.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
18 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees” means—

20 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
21 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-
22 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
23 House of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
3 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

4 (2) COVERED FOREIGN ENTITY.—The term
5 “covered foreign entity” means—

6 (A) the Government of the People’s Repub-
7 lic of China;

8 (B) any entity partially or wholly owned or
9 controlled by the Government of the People’s
10 Republic of China, and any subsidiaries of such
11 an entity; and

12 (C) any other entity registered in the Peo-
13 ple’s Republic of China with substantial ties to
14 the Government of the People’s Republic of
15 China.

16 (3) COVERED PORT INFRASTRUCTURE.—The
17 term “covered port infrastructure” means the infra-
18 structure, including any harbor, marine terminal, or
19 other shoreside facility of any port located in the
20 Western Hemisphere.

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