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# H. R. 6798

To require the Director of National Intelligence to submit a report on Chinese investment in global port infrastructure, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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 “Transparency for Ma-  
5 lign Chinese Investments in Global Port Infrastructure  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON GLOBAL CCP INVESTMENT IN PORT IN-**  
2 **FRASTRUCTURE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National  
5 Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of State  
6 and the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the appro-  
7 priate congressional committees a report documenting all  
8 Chinese investment in port infrastructure globally, during  
9 the period beginning on January 1, 2012, and ending on  
10 the date of the submission of the report, and the commer-  
11 cial and economic implications of such investments. The  
12 report shall also include the following:

13 (1) A review of existing and potential or  
14 planned future Chinese investments, including in-  
15 vestments by government entities, and state-owned  
16 enterprises, in port infrastructure at such ports.

17 (2) Any known Chinese interest in establishing  
18 a military presence at or near such ports.

19 (3) An assessment of China's current and po-  
20 tential future ability to leverage commercial ports  
21 for military purposes and the implications of such  
22 ability for the national and economic security of the  
23 United States.

24 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
25 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include

1 a classified annex produced consistent with the protection  
2 of sources and methods.

3 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
4 FINED.—In this Act, the term “appropriate congressional  
5 committees” means—

- 6 (1) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
7 ligence, the Committee on Armed Services, and the  
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
9 resentatives; and
- 10 (2) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the  
11 Senate, the Committee on Armed Services, and the  
12 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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