

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, HR. 1316, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1316

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2025

Mr. JACKSON of Texas (for himself, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. LAWLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency.

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 “Maintaining American
5 Superiority by Improving Export Control Transparency
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LICENSING TRANSPARENCY.**

2 Section 1756 of the Export Control Reform Act of
3 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4815) is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(e) REPORT.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
7 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,
8 and not less frequently than annually thereafter, the
9 Secretary, shall, subject to the availability of appro-
10 priations, submit to the appropriate congressional
11 committees a report on end-use checks related to, as
12 well as license applications and other requests for
13 authorization for the export, reexport, release, and
14 in-country transfer of items controlled under this
15 part to covered entities.

16 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
17 graph (1) shall include, with respect to the preceding
18 one year preceding the previous one-year period, the
19 following:

20 “(A) For each license application or other
21 request for authorization, the name of the enti-
22 ty submitting the application, a brief descrip-
23 tion of the item (including the Export Control
24 Classification Number (ECCN) and reason for
25 control, if applicable), the name of the end-user,
26 the end-user’s location, a value estimate, deci-

1 sion with respect to the license application or
2 authorization, and the date of submission.

3 “(B) The date, location, and result of any
4 end-use checks, to ensure compliance with
5 United States export controls.

6 “(C) Aggregate statistics on all license ap-
7 plications and other requests for authorization
8 as described in subparagraph (A).

9 “(3) CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION.—
10 The information required to be provided in the re-
11 ports required by this subsection (other than the in-
12 formation required by paragraph (2)(C)) shall be ex-
13 empt from public disclosure pursuant to section
14 1761(h)(1).

15 “(4) PROTECTING ENFORCEMENT INFORMA-
16 TION.—In preparing and submitting a report under
17 subsection (e), the Secretary shall ensure that infor-
18 mation that may jeopardize an ongoing investigation
19 shall not be included in the contents of the report.

20 “(5) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

21 “(A) the term ‘appropriate congressional
22 committees’ means—

23 “(i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
24 of the House of Representatives; and

1 “(ii) the Committee on Banking,
2 Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;
3 and

4 “(B) the term ‘covered entity’ means any
5 entity that—

6 “(i) is located in a country listed in
7 Country Group D:5 under Supplement No.
8 1 to part 740 of title 15, Code of Federal
9 Regulations; and

10 “(ii) is included on—

11 “(I) the list maintained and set
12 forth in Supplement No. 4 to part
13 744 of the Export Administration
14 Regulations; or

15 “(II) the list maintained and set
16 forth in Supplement No. 7 to part
17 744 of the Export Administration
18 Regulations.”.