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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JACKSON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 license applications, enforce-  
12 ment actions, and other requests for authorization  
13 for the export, reexport, release, and in-country  
14 transfer of items controlled under this part to cov-  
15 ered entities.

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

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 level of  
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           related enforcement activities, such as end-use  
5           checks, to ensure compliance with United  
6           States export controls.

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

10          “(3) CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION.—  
11          The information required to be provided in the re-  
12          ports required by this subsection (other than the in-  
13          formation required by paragraph (2)(C)) shall be ex-  
14          empt from public disclosure pursuant to section  
15          1761(h)(1).

16          “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

17                 “(A) the term ‘appropriate congressional  
18                 committees’ means—

19                         “(i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
20                         of the House of Representatives; and

21                         “(ii) the Committee on Banking,  
22                         Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;  
23                         and

24                         “(B) the term ‘covered entity’ means any  
25                         entity that—

1                   “(i) is located or operating in a coun-  
2                   try listed in Country Group D:5 under  
3                   Supplement No. 1 to part 740 of title 15,  
4                   Code of Federal Regulations; and  
5                   “(ii) is included on—  
6                   “(I) the list maintained and set  
7                   forth in Supplement No. 4 to part  
8                   744 of the Export Administration  
9                   Regulations; or  
10                   “(II) the list maintained and set  
11                   forth in Supplement No. 7 to part  
12                   744 of the Export Administration  
13                   Regulations.”.