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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on the feasibility of establishing an office within the Department of Defense to oversee sanctions with respect to Chinese military companies, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JACKSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE TO**
2 **OVERSEE SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CHI-**
3 **NESE MILITARY COMPANIES.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
7 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a re-
8 port on the feasibility of establishing an office within the
9 Department of Defense to oversee sanctions with respect
10 to Chinese military companies.

11 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under subsection (a)
12 shall include, at a minimum, the following:

13 (1) An explanation of where in the organiza-
14 tional structure of the Department such an office
15 should be established.

16 (2) An assessment any benefits and drawbacks
17 that may result from—

18 (A) establishing such an office; and

19 (B) making oversight of sanctions with re-
20 spect to Chinese military companies an internal
21 responsibility of the Department.

22 (c) **CHINESE MILITARY COMPANY DEFINED.**—In this
23 section, the term “Chinese military company” has the
24 meaning given that term in section 1260H(d) of the Wil-
25 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-
26 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283).