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To amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to establish an Advisory Committee on Economic Fallout From Chinese Military Aggression Towards Taiwan, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mr. TORRES of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

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 “Fortifying U.S. Mar-
5 kets From Chinese Military Aggression Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC FALLOUT**
2 **FROM CHINESE MILITARY AGGRESSION TO-**
3 **WARDS TAIWAN.**

4 Section 111 of the Financial Stability Act of 2010
5 (12 U.S.C. 5321) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(k) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—

8 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established
9 the Financial Stability Oversight Council Advisory
10 Committee on Economic Fallout From Chinese Mili-
11 tary Aggression Towards Taiwan (the ‘Advisory
12 Committee’) to—

13 “(A) study and report on the market impli-
14 cations and vulnerabilities related to Chinese
15 military aggression toward Taiwan; and

16 “(B) open lines of communication between
17 policy makers, government agencies, and capital
18 market constituents to prepare for a potential
19 response to, and to mitigate economic strain
20 and market volatility related to, Chinese aggres-
21 sion in Taiwan.

22 “(2) MEMBERS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Advisory Com-
24 mittee shall consist of—

25 “(i) a designee of the Commission;

1 “(ii) a designee of the Commodity Fu-
2 tures Trading Commission; and

3 “(iii) 10 members to be appointed by
4 the Council from among persons who are—

5 “(I) capital markets participants,
6 including market makers, asset man-
7 agers, exchanges, and institutional in-
8 vestors; or

9 “(II) experts on geopolitical risk
10 related to China.

11 “(B) CHAIR.—The Chair of the Advisory
12 Committee shall be a market maker appointed
13 under subparagraph (A)(iii).

14 “(3) MEETINGS.—The Advisory Committee
15 shall meet in person at least 2 times per year, with
16 additional meetings at the call of the Chair.

17 “(4) ANNUAL STUDY AND REPORT ON THE
18 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COM-
19 MITTEE.—The Advisory Committee shall, annually—

20 “(A) carry out a study on the market im-
21 plications and vulnerabilities related to Chinese
22 military aggression toward Taiwan;

23 “(B) develop recommendations and sup-
24 porting analysis based on the results of the
25 study; and

1 “(C) hold a public meeting to present the
2 recommendations and analysis to the Council,
3 but with any portions of such recommendations
4 and analysis that implicate national security
5 concerns presented in a closed session.

6 “(5) PERMANENT STATUS.—The termination
7 provision under section 1013 of title 5, United
8 States Code, shall not apply to the Advisory Com-
9 mittee.

10 “(1) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Council shall issue an
11 annual public report, after analyzing the recommendations
12 and analysis of the Advisory Committee provided under
13 subsection (k)(4), detailing the following:

14 “(1) Market vulnerabilities related to Chinese
15 aggression in Taiwan, including—

16 “(A) the safety and soundness of the
17 United States banking and financial systems;

18 “(B) market impact and potential losses
19 faced by United States and global markets;

20 “(C) the capacity of United States markets
21 to deal with extreme volatility that could result
22 from aggression, i.e. trading halts, circuit
23 breakers, and other tools for managing liquid-
24 ity;

1 “(D) the impact on Chinese and Taiwanese
2 listings in the United States;

3 “(E) the likelihood, and potential impact
4 of, China reducing, or eliminating, its holding
5 in United States Treasuries; and

6 “(F) the estimated total costs to the
7 United States economy from Chinese military
8 aggression toward Taiwan.

9 “(2) Recommendations and action items for
10 regulators to make United States capital markets
11 more resilient against market shocks, volatility, and
12 dislocation described under paragraph (1), including
13 with respect to—

14 “(A) the United States Government’s co-
15 ordination and response;

16 “(B) ideas for government action to limit
17 the market impacts of a blockade or invasion of
18 Taiwan;

19 “(C) potential retaliatory actions by China
20 and the potential response of the United States;

21 “(D) collaboration and testing of trade
22 halt rules and circuit breakers across markets;
23 and

1 “(E) avenues for further regulator engage-
2 ment with capital markets participants on the
3 topic.”.

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