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S. 3836

To prohibit the use of funds to purchase drones manufactured in the People's Republic of China or by Chinese state-controlled entities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2020

Ms. MCSALLY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Securing Our Skies
5 Against Chinese Technology Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE**
2 **DRONES MANUFACTURED IN THE PEOPLE'S**
3 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR BY CHINESE STATE-**
4 **CONTROLLED ENTITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds appropriated or other-
6 wise made available for fiscal year 2020 and available for
7 obligation as of the date of the enactment of this Act, and
8 no funds appropriated or otherwise made available for fis-
9 cal year 2021 or any fiscal year thereafter, may be obli-
10 gated or expended to purchase a drone described in sub-
11 section (b).

12 (b) DRONES DESCRIBED.—A drone described in this
13 subsection is a drone manufactured in the People's Repub-
14 lic of China or by an entity owned or controlled by the
15 Government of the People's Republic of China.

16 (c) APPLICATION TO PRIVATE ENTITIES AND STATE
17 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
19 section (a) includes a prohibition on the obligation
20 or expenditure of funds described in that subsection
21 for the purchase of a drone described in subsection
22 (b) by a private entity or a State or local govern-
23 ment that received such funds through a grant or
24 any other means.

25 (2) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FU-
26 TURE FUNDS.—On and after the date of the enact-

1 ment of this Act, the head of an executive agency
2 may not provide funds described in subsection (a) to
3 a private entity or a State or local government un-
4 less the entity or government certifies that the entity
5 or government, as the case may be, is not using
6 drones described in subsection (b).

7 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) DRONE.—The term “drone” has the mean-
9 ing given the term “unmanned aircraft” in section
10 44801 of title 49, United States Code.

11 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
12 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
13 133 of title 41, United States Code.

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