

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE  
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO S. 1635  
OFFERED BY MR. CHABOT OF OHIO**

At the end of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 7xx. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**  
2 **STATES REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
3 **CRITICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIP-**  
4 **MENT OR SERVICES OBTAINED FROM SUP-**  
5 **PLIERS CLOSELY LINKED TO A LEADING**  
6 **CYBER-THREAT ACTOR.**

7 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-  
9 troller General of the United States shall submit to Con-  
10 gress a report on any critical telecommunications equip-  
11 ment, technologies, or services obtained or used by the De-  
12 partment of State or its contractors or subcontractors that  
13 is—

14 (1) manufactured by a foreign supplier, or a  
15 contractor or subcontractor of such supplier, that is  
16 closely linked to a leading cyber-threat actor; or

17 (2) from an entity that incorporates or utilizes  
18 information technology manufactured by a foreign  
19 supplier, or a contractor or subcontractor of such

1 supplier, that is closely linked to a leading cyber-  
2 threat actor.

3 (b) FORM.—The report shall be submitted in unclas-  
4 sified form, but may include a classified annex.

5 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) The term “leading cyber-threat actor”  
7 means a country identified as a leading threat actor  
8 in cyberspace in the report entitled “Worldwide  
9 Threat Assessment of the US Intelligence Commu-  
10 nity”, dated February 9, 2016.

11 (2) The term “closely linked”, with respect to  
12 a foreign supplier, contractor, or subcontractor and a  
13 leading cyber-threat actor, means the foreign sup-  
14 plier, contractor, or subcontractor—

15 (A) has ties to the military forces of such  
16 actor;

17 (B) has ties to the intelligence services of  
18 such actor;

19 (C) is the beneficiary of significant low in-  
20 terest or no-interest loans, loan forgiveness, or  
21 other support of such actor; or

22 (D) is incorporated or headquartered in  
23 the territory of such actor.

