

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MAST INITIATIVE DUTIES.**

2 (a) **ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR MULTILATERAL CO-**
3 **ORDINATION ON SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGIES.**—Subject to
4 the availability of appropriations, the Under Secretary for
5 International Security Affairs, acting through the Assist-
6 ant Secretary for Arms Control and Nonproliferation,
7 shall provide guidance, coordination, and approval for the
8 obligation of funds to increase diplomatic engagement, in-
9 formation sharing, capability enhancement, and policy co-
10 ordination among like-minded countries with respect to
11 sensitive technologies through a Multilateral Action on
12 Sensitive Technology Initiative or MAST Initiative.

13 (b) **DUTIES.**—The Under Secretary for International
14 Security Affairs, acting through the Assistant Secretary
15 for Arms Control and Nonproliferation, shall be respon-
16 sible for—

17 (1) identifying United States allies and partners
18 to participate in the initiative established under sub-
19 section (a);

1 (2) identifying sensitive technologies to focus on
2 in the initiative established under subsection (a);

3 (3) developing a strategy to seek greater legal
4 and regulatory convergence with respect to export
5 controls of sensitive technology;

6 (4) organizing activities under the MAST Ini-
7 tiative; and

8 (5) coordination with the Assistant Secretary
9 for Emerging Threats for the initiative established
10 under subsection (a) when appropriate.

11 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—The Under Secretary for
12 International Security Affairs, acting through the Assist-
13 ant Secretary for Arms Control and Nonproliferation shall
14 lead the initiative to—

15 (1) exchange information about the status of
16 development of sensitive technologies globally;

17 (2) adopt shared definitions and technical pa-
18 rameters to identify sensitive technologies;

19 (3) develop common understandings of the risks
20 associated with the transfer of sensitive technologies
21 to countries of concern;

22 (4) discuss best practices for effective legisla-
23 tion and regulation, including preventing gaps in
24 these authorities, to control sensitive technologies;

1 (5) seek greater convergence regarding legal
2 and regulatory regimes to control the transfer of
3 sensitive technologies and safeguard the integrity of
4 research of sensitive technologies; and

5 (6) share best practices on monitoring and en-
6 forcing export controls of sensitive technologies.

7 (e) REPORT.—If any requirements of authorization
8 have not been met, the Under Secretary for International
9 Security Affairs, acting through the Assistant Secretary
10 of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, shall submit to the
11 appropriate congressional committees a report on the im-
12 plementation of this Act.

13 (f) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
14 (e) shall include the following:

15 (1) Details of activities held under the initiative
16 established under subsection (a), such as conferences
17 and workshops.

18 (2) Efforts within the Bureau of Arms Control
19 and Nonproliferation that may be duplicative of
20 MAST Initiative efforts as well as a strategy to con-
21 solidate those efforts.

22 (3) Information outlining the requirements not
23 met by the MAST Initiative, and detailed descrip-
24 tions of why those requirements have not been met.

1 (4) Details on the proposed actions by the De-
2 partment to complete the requirements of authoriza-
3 tion.

4 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) the term “sensitive technologies” means—

6 (A) advanced computing;

7 (B) advanced engineering materials;

8 (C) artificial intelligence;

9 (D) biotechnologies;

10 (E) quantum information technologies;

11 (F) semiconductors and microelectronics as
12 well as the related equipment for producing
13 semiconductors and microelectronics;

14 (G) emerging and foundational tech-
15 nologies; and

16 (H) any other sensitive technology des-
17 ignated by the Assistant Secretary for Arms
18 Control and Nonproliferation; and

19 (2) the term “country of concern” means—

20 (A) People’s Republic of China;

21 (B) the Russian Federation;

22 (C) Islamic Republic of Iran;

23 (D) Democratic People’s Republic of
24 Korea;

25 (E) Republic of Cuba; and

1 (F) any other countries the Secretary of
2 State may deem to be a “country of concern.”

3 (h) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to have any
4 force or effect after the end of the 5-year period beginning
5 on the date of enactment of this Act

