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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Drone Origin Security
Enhancement Act”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OR PROCUREMENT
OF FOREIGN-MADE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT
SYSTEMS.

(a) Prohibition on Agency Operation or Proc-
curement.—The Secretary of Homeland Security may
not operate, provide financial assistance for, or enter into
or renew a contract for the procurement of—

(1) an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) that—

(A) is manufactured in a covered foreign
country or by a corporation domiciled in a cov-
ered foreign country;

(B) uses flight controllers, radios, data
transmission devices, cameras, or gimbals man-
ufactured in a covered foreign country or by a
corporation domiciled in a covered foreign coun-
try;

(C) uses a ground control system or oper-
ating software developed in a covered foreign
country or by a corporation domiciled in a cov-
ered foreign country; or

...
(D) uses network connectivity or data storage located in or administered by a corporation domiciled in a covered foreign country; or

(2) a system manufactured in a covered foreign country or by a corporation domiciled in a covered foreign country for the detection or identification of covered unmanned aircraft systems.

(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Homeland Security may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) on a case by case basis by certifying in writing to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate that the operation or procurement that is the subject of such a waiver is required—

(1) in the national interest of the United States;

(2) for counter-UAS surrogate testing and training; or

(3) for intelligence, electronic warfare, or information warfare operations, testing, analysis, and or training.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The term “covered foreign country” means a country labeled as a strategic competitor in the “Summary of the
2018 National Defense Strategy of the United States of America: Sharpening the American Military’s Competitive Edge” issued by the Department of Defense pursuant to section 113 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) COVERED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—
The term “unmanned aircraft system” has the meaning given such term in section 331 of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–95; 49 U.S.C. 44802 note).
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