

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MOYLAN OF GUAM**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . CYBER AND DIGITAL REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR**  
2 **THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
4 United States as follows:

5 (1) Resilient digital infrastructure is essential  
6 to the national security and economic wellbeing of  
7 Pacific Island countries, including the Compact of  
8 Free Association countries.

9 (2) Expanding access to digital infrastructure  
10 and promoting an open, interoperable, reliable, and  
11 secure and trusted internet within the Pacific Island  
12 countries is in the economic and security interests of  
13 the United States.

14 (3) Efforts by the People’s Republic of China  
15 (PRC) to expand its digital footprint in Pacific Is-  
16 lands countries through the Digital Silk Road and  
17 other initiatives undermines the interests of the  
18 United States and the security of Pacific Islands  
19 countries.

1 (b) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180  
2 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Assistant  
3 Secretary for Cyberspace and Digital Policy, in coordina-  
4 tion with the Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pa-  
5 cific Affairs, shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
6 committees a report outlining areas of potential reform or  
7 improvement in the field of United States cyber and dig-  
8 ital infrastructure policy toward Pacific Islands countries.  
9 The report shall include—

10 (1) an assessment of the activities of the Dig-  
11 ital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership in  
12 Pacific Islands countries;

13 (2) an assessment of the PRC’s cyber activities  
14 in Pacific Islands countries, including those that fall  
15 under the “Digital Silk Road” program;

16 (3) a plan for the United States to expand se-  
17 cure internet access and support resilient digital in-  
18 frastructure in Pacific Islands countries; and

19 (4) a plan for providing technical assistance  
20 and training to Pacific Islands countries to counter  
21 cyber threats and disinformation campaigns ema-  
22 nating from the PRC.

