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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. CRENSHAW introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ____________________________

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 “Drone Origin Security
5 Enhancement Act”.

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

(a) Prohibition on Agency Operation or Procurement.—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 covered foreign country; 

(B) uses flight controllers, radios, data transmission devices, cameras, or gimbals manufactured in a covered foreign country or by a corporation domiciled in a covered foreign country; 

(C) uses a ground control system or operating software developed in a covered foreign country or by a corporation domiciled in a covered 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 Govern-
ment Affairs of the Senate that the operation or procure-
ment 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 infor-
mation 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 Mili-
tary’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).