### <sup>118TH CONGRESS</sup> **H. R. 4039**

### **AN ACT**

- To prohibit the use of funds supporting any activities within the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China.
  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### 1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "No Dollars to Uyghur3 Forced Labor Act".

## 4 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS SUPPORTING ANY 5 ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE XINJIANG UYGHUR 6 AUTONOMOUS REGION OF THE PEOPLE'S RE7 PUBLIC OF CHINA.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No funds available to the Depart-9 ment of State or the United States Agency for Inter-10 national Development may be used to develop, design, 11 plan, promulgate, implement, or execute a policy, pro-12 gram, or contract that knowingly uses goods, wares, arti-13 cles, or merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Re-14 gion of the People's Republic of China or produced by a 15 16 covered entity, unless such activity is specifically authorized pursuant to subsection (b). 17

(b) SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of
State may specifically authorize an activity otherwise prohibited by subsection (a) if—

- 21 (1) the Secretary—
- (A) obtains in writing an assurance from
  the relevant program partner, implementor, or
  contractor that such partner, implementor, or
  contractor—

- 1 (i) will not use goods, wares, articles, 2 or merchandise mined, produced, or manu-3 factured wholly or in part in Xinjiang 4 Uyghur Autonomous Region of the PRC 5 with respect to the program; and 6 (ii) will develop a system to ensure 7 compliance with the requirements in sub-8 section (a); and 9 (B) provides notice to the Chair and Rank-10 ing Member of the Committee on Foreign Af-11 fairs of the House of Representatives and the 12 Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee 13 on Foreign Relations of the Senate not later 14 than 15 days before authorizing the activity;
- 15 and

16 (2) the activity is not otherwise prohibited.

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary of State shall submit to
the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
the Senate a report on an annual basis for three years
that describes—

(1) all activities prohibited by subsection (a)
that were carried out in violation of such prohibition
and not specifically authorized pursuant to subsection (b) in the previous year;

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1	(2) any challenges in enforcing the require-
2	ments of this section; and
3	(3) a plan to improve enforcement of the re-
4	quirements of this section.
5	(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
6	(1) The term "covered entity" means an entity
7	listed pursuant to clause (i), (ii), (iv), or (v) of sec-
8	tion 2(d)(2)(B) of Public Law 117–78 (135 Stat.
9	1527) under the strategy developed by section $2(c)$
10	of such Public Law 117–78.
11	(2) The term "forced labor" has the meaning
12	given that term in section 307 of the Tariff Act of
13	1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).
	Passed the House of Representatives February 13,
	2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

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