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# H. R. 5454

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Mr. JACKSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE TO**  
4                               **OVERSEE SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CHI-**  
5                               **NESE MILITARY COMPANIES.**

6       (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
8 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-

1 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a re-  
2 port on the feasibility of establishing an office within the  
3 Department of Defense to oversee sanctions with respect  
4 to Chinese military companies.

5 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)  
6 shall include, at a minimum, the following:

7 (1) An explanation of where in the organiza-  
8 tional structure of the Department such an office  
9 should be established.

10 (2) An assessment any benefits and drawbacks  
11 that may result from—

12 (A) establishing such an office; and

13 (B) making oversight of sanctions with re-  
14 spect to Chinese military companies an internal  
15 responsibility of the Department.

16 (c) CHINESE MILITARY COMPANY DEFINED.—In this  
17 section, the term “Chinese military company” has the  
18 meaning given that term in section 1260H(d) of the Wil-  
19 liam M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-  
20 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283).

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