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# H. R. 7287

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JACKSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. D'ESPOSITO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Countering Chinese  
5 and Russian Support for the Taliban Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON TALIBAN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE**  
7 **CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND RUSSIA.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
9 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,  
10 the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate con-

1 gressional committees a report on Chinese and Russian  
2 malign influence in Afghanistan.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
4 (a) shall also include the following:

5 (1) A description of the relationship between  
6 the Taliban and the Chinese Communist Party, in-  
7 cluding any military or intelligence cooperation be-  
8 tween the two.

9 (2) A description of the relationship between  
10 the Taliban and the Chinese extractives industry, in-  
11 cluding—

12 (A) an identification of Chinese companies  
13 specializing in critical minerals, oil, or gas that  
14 have entered into contracts with the Taliban;  
15 and

16 (B) a description of those contracts.

17 (3) A description of the relationship between  
18 the Taliban and Russia, including—

19 (A) a description of any military or intel-  
20 ligence cooperation; and

21 (B) a description of Russian attempts to  
22 recruit Afghan soldiers for military operations  
23 against Ukraine or for other malign reasons.

1 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
2 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain  
3 a classified annex.

4 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
5 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
6 gressional committees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
8 Committee on Armed Services, and the Permanent  
9 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of  
10 Representatives; and

11 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the  
12 Committee on Armed Services, and the Select Com-  
13 mittee on Intelligence of the Senate.

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