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To enhance and expand cooperation between the Department of Defense
and the Government of Taiwan.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 20, 2023

Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To enhance and expand cooperation between the Department
of Defense and the Government of Taiwan.

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 “Taiwan Cybersecurity
5 Resiliency Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. MILITARY CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION WITH**
7 **TAIWAN.**

8 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
10 Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense

1 for Policy, in concurrence with the Secretary of State and
2 in coordination with the Commander of the United States
3 Cyber Command and the Commander of the United States
4 Indo-Pacific Command, shall seek to engage the Govern-
5 ment of Taiwan for the purpose of expanding cooperation
6 on military cybersecurity activities.

7 (b) COOPERATION EFFORTS.—In expanding the co-
8 operation of military cybersecurity activities between the
9 Department of Defense and the Government of Taiwan
10 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense may carry
11 out efforts—

12 (1) to actively defend military networks, infra-
13 structure, and systems;

14 (2) to eradicate malicious cyber activity that
15 has compromised such networks, infrastructure, and
16 systems;

17 (3) to leverage United States commercial and
18 military cybersecurity technology and services to
19 harden and defend such networks, infrastructure,
20 and systems; and

21 (4) to conduct combined cybersecurity training
22 activities and exercises.

23 (c) BRIEFINGS.—

24 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary
2 of State, shall provide to the appropriate committees
3 of Congress a briefing on the implementation of this
4 section.

5 (2) CONTENTS.—The briefing under paragraph
6 (1) shall include the following:

7 (A) A description of the feasibility and ad-
8 visability of expanding the cooperation on mili-
9 tary cybersecurity activities between the De-
10 partment of Defense and the Government of
11 Taiwan.

12 (B) An identification of any challenges and
13 resources that need to be addressed so as to ex-
14 pand such cooperation.

15 (C) An overview of efforts undertaken pur-
16 suant to this section.

17 (D) Any other matter the Secretary con-
18 siders relevant.

19 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
20 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
21 tees of Congress” means—

22 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
23 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives.

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