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To prohibit Federal spending on funding research in China, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BRAUN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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and for other purposes.

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 “Stop Funding Our Ad-
5 versaries Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSES.**

7 The purposes of this Act are—

8 (1) to ensure that Federal funding does not
9 support any research in China; and

1 (2) to combat the military-civilian fusion policy
2 of the People’s Republic of China.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

4 In this Act:

5 (1) CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.—The term
6 “Chinese Communist Party” includes any agent or
7 instrumentality of the Chinese Communist Party
8 and any entity owned by or controlled by the Chi-
9 nese Communist Party.

10 (2) FEDERAL AGENCY.—

11 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Federal
12 agency” has the meaning given the term in sec-
13 tion 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
14 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
15 5122).

16 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “Federal
17 agency” includes the Department of Defense,
18 the Department of Veterans Affairs, the De-
19 partment of Energy, the Environmental Protec-
20 tion Agency, the Department of the Interior,
21 the Department of Transportation, the Depart-
22 ment of Health and Human Services, the De-
23 partment of Agriculture, the Department of
24 Homeland Security, the Department of Com-
25 merce, the Department of Education, the De-

1 partment of Housing and Urban Development,
2 the Department of Justice, the Department of
3 Labor, the Department of State, the Depart-
4 ment of the Treasury, the Small Business Ad-
5 ministration, the United States Agency for
6 International Development, the National
7 Science Foundation, and the Smithsonian Insti-
8 tution.

9 (3) FEDERAL FUNDING.—The term “Federal
10 funding”—

11 (A) means any grant, subgrant, contract,
12 cooperative agreement, and any other method
13 through which the Federal Government pro-
14 vides funding to a recipient; and

15 (B) includes a method through which the
16 Federal Government provides funding to a sub-
17 recipient at any tier.

18 (4) GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC
19 OF CHINA.—The term “Government of the People’s
20 Republic of China” includes—

21 (A) any agent or instrumentality of the
22 Government of the People’s Republic of China;

23 (B) any entity owned by or controlled by
24 the People’s Republic of China; and

1 (C) any organization managed by the Gov-
2 ernment of the People's Republic of China, the
3 People's Liberation Army Ground Force of
4 China, and any public institution of higher
5 learning in China.

6 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING RESEARCH IN CHINA.**

7 The head of a Federal agency may not directly or
8 indirectly support, through any Federal funding, research
9 that will be conducted by the Government of the People's
10 Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party.

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