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To require the Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center to develop a strategy and conduct outreach to United States industry, including shipping companies, port operators, and logistics firms, on the risks of smartport technology of the People’s Republic of China and other related risks, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2024

Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. COTTON, and Mr. KELLY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

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 “Secure Smartports Act
5 of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGY AND OUTREACH ON RISKS POSED BY**
2 **PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SMARTPORT**
3 **TECHNOLOGY.**

4 (a) STRATEGY AND OUTREACH REQUIRED.—The Di-
5 rector of the National Counterintelligence and Security
6 Center shall develop a strategy and conduct outreach to
7 United States industry, including shipping companies,
8 port operators, and logistics firms, on the risks of
9 smartport technology of the People's Republic of China
10 and other related risks posed by entities of the People's
11 Republic of China, including LOGINK, China Ocean Ship-
12 ping Company, Limited (COSCO), China Communications
13 Construction Company, Limited (CCCC), China Media
14 Group (CMG), and Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries
15 Company Limited (ZPMC), to the national security of the
16 United States, the security of United States supply chains,
17 and commercial activity, including with respect to delays,
18 interruption, and lockout of access to systems and tech-
19 nologies that enable the free flow of commerce.

20 (b) CONSISTENCY WITH EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND
21 OTHER STATUTORY AUTHORITIES.—The Director shall
22 carry out subsection (a) in a manner that is consistent
23 with the following:

24 (1) Part 6 of title 33, Code of Federal Regula-
25 tions, as amended by Executive Order 14116 (89
26 Fed. Reg. 13971; relating to amending regulations

1 relating to the safeguarding of vessels, harbors,
2 ports, and waterfront facilities of the United States.

3 (2) Executive Order 14017 (86 Fed. Reg.
4 11849; relating to America's supply chains), or suc-
5 cessor order.

6 (3) Section 825 of the National Defense Au-
7 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law
8 118–31).

9 (c) COORDINATION.—The Director shall carry out
10 subsection (a) in coordination with the Commandant of
11 the U.S. Coast Guard, the Director of the Federal Bureau
12 of Investigation, the Commander of the Office of Naval
13 Intelligence, and such other heads of Federal agencies as
14 the Director considers appropriate.

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