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H. R. 354

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security and Secretary of State to require aliens applying for certain visas to disclose if they receive funds from the Government of the People's Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 19, 2021

Mr. Steube (for himself, Mr. Perry, Mr. Norman, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Roy, Mr. Cawthorn, Mr. Balderson, and Mrs. Lesko) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 "Chinese Communist
- 5 Party Visa Disclosure Act of 2021" or the "CCP Visa Dis-
- 6 closure Act of 2021".

1 SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE ON CERTAIN VISA APPLICATIONS.

| 2 | (a) Disclosure Requirement for F and M |
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| 3 | VISAS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the en- |
| 4 | actment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security |
| 5 | shall update Form I-20, or a successor form with respect |
| 6 | to eligibility for nonimmigrant student status, to require |
| 7 | an alien submitting such form to report— |
| 8 | (1) whether the alien has received or plans to |
| 9 | receive certain funds; |
| 10 | (2) the amount of any certain funds received by |
| 11 | the alien; and |
| 12 | (3) a description of the entity providing any |
| 13 | certain funds to the alien. |
| 14 | (b) Disclosure Requirement for J Visas.—Not |
| 15 | later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of |
| 16 | this Act, the Secretary of State shall update Form DS- |
| 17 | 2019, or a successor form with respect to eligibility for |
| 18 | a exchange visitor status, to require an alien submitting |
| 19 | such form to report— |
| 20 | (1) whether the alien has received or plans to |
| 21 | receive certain funds; |
| 22 | (2) the amount of any certain funds received by |
| 23 | the alien; and |
| 24 | (3) a description of the entity providing any |
| 25 | certain funds to the alien. |

(c) UPDATED DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT.—

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- 1 (1) IN GENERAL.—An alien who receives cer2 tain funds after receiving a visa under subparagraph
 3 (F), (J), or (M) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immi4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15))
 5 shall report to the Secretary of Homeland Security
- and the Secretary of State the receipt of such funds not more than 90 days after the date on which such
- 8 funds are received.

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- 9 (2) PROVISIONAL REVOCATION BASED ON FAIL10 URE TO COMPLY WITH DISCLOSURE REQUIRE11 MENT.—An alien who receives certain funds and
 12 does not report such receipt pursuant to paragraph
 13 (1) is subject to revocation of any visa or other entry
 14 documentation regardless of when the visa or other
- 16 (d) Disclosure for Alien Spouse and Minor Children.—The disclosure requirements under sub-18 sections (a) through (c) shall apply to an alien spouse or 19 any minor children applying for or receiving a visa under subparagraph (F), (J), or (M) of section 101(a)(15) of 20 21 the Immigration and Nationality (8 U.S.C. Act 22 1101(a)(15)).

entry documentation was issued.

23 (e) APPLICABILITY.—Not later than 180 days after 24 the date of the enactment of this Act, an alien, alien 25 spouse, or any minor children who have a valid visa under

| 1 | subparagraph (F), (J), or (M) of section 101(a)(15) of |
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| 2 | the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. |
| 3 | 1101(a)(15)) on the date of the enactment of this Act, |
| 4 | shall report to the Secretary of Homeland Security— |
| 5 | (1) whether such alien has received or plans to |
| 6 | receive certain funds; |
| 7 | (2) the amount of any certain funds received by |
| 8 | the alien; and |
| 9 | (3) a description of the entity providing any |
| 10 | certain funds to the alien. |
| 11 | (f) CERTAIN FUNDS DEFINED.—In this section, the |
| 12 | term "certain funds" includes any amount of money pro- |
| 13 | vided to an alien from— |
| 14 | (1) the Government of the People's Republic of |
| 15 | China; |
| 16 | (2) the Chinese Communist Party; or |
| 17 | (3) any entity owned or controlled by the Gov- |
| 18 | ernment of the People's Republic of China or the |
| 19 | Chinese Communist Party. |

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