

H. R. 1316

One Hundred Nineteenth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday,
the third day of January, two thousand and twenty-five*

An Act

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Maintaining American Superiority
by Improving Export Control Transparency Act”.

SEC. 2. LICENSING TRANSPARENCY.

Section 1756 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50
U.S.C. 4815) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) REPORT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date
of the enactment of this subsection, and not less frequently
than annually thereafter, the Secretary, shall, subject to the
availability of appropriations, submit to the appropriate
congressional committees a report on end-use checks related
to, as well as license applications and other requests for
authorization for the export, reexport, release, and in-country
transfer of items controlled under this part to covered entities.

“(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall
include, with respect to the preceding one year-period, the
following:

“(A) For each license application or other request for
authorization, the name of the entity submitting the
application, a brief description of the item (including the
Export Control Classification Number (ECCN) and reason
for control, if applicable), the name of the end-user, the
end-user’s location, a value estimate, decision with respect
to the license application or authorization, and the date
of submission.

“(B) The date, location, and result of any end-use
checks, to ensure compliance with United States export
controls.

“(C) Aggregate statistics on all license applications and
other requests for authorization as described in subpara-
graph (A).

“(3) CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION.—The information
required to be provided in the reports required by this sub-
section (other than the information required by paragraph
(2)(C)) shall be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to sec-
tion 1761(h)(1).

“(4) PROTECTING ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION.—In preparing and submitting a report under subsection (e), the Secretary shall ensure that information that may jeopardize an ongoing investigation shall not be included in the contents of the report.

“(5) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

“(A) the term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—

“(i) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

“(ii) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and

“(B) the term ‘covered entity’ means any entity that—

“(i) is located in a country listed in Country Group D:5 under Supplement No. 1 to part 740 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations; and

“(ii) is included on—

“(I) the list maintained and set forth in Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations; or

“(II) the list maintained and set forth in Supplement No. 7 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations.”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*