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To require a determination of whether certain Chinese entities meet the criteria for the imposition of sanctions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PFLUGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Uyghur Human Rights
5 Sanctions Review Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DETERMINATION OF WHETHER CERTAIN CHINESE**
2 **ENTITIES MEET CRITERIA FOR IMPOSITION**
3 **OF SANCTIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
6 Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State and
7 the Attorney General, shall—

8 (1) determine whether any entity specified in
9 subsection (b)—

10 (A) is responsible for or complicit in, or
11 has directly or indirectly engaged in, serious
12 human rights abuses against Uyghurs or other
13 predominantly Muslim ethnic groups in the
14 Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the
15 People’s Republic of China; or

16 (B) meets the criteria for the imposition of
17 sanctions under—

18 (i) the Global Magnitsky Human
19 Rights Accountability Act (22 U.S.C.
20 10101 et seq.);

21 (ii) section 6 of the Uyghur Human
22 Rights Policy Act of 2020 (Public Law
23 116–145; 22 U.S.C. 6901 note);

24 (iii) section 105, 105A, 105B, or
25 105C of the Comprehensive Iran Sanc-
26 tions, Accountability, and Divestment Act

1 of 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8514, 8514a, 8514b,
2 and 8514c);

3 (iv) Executive Order 13818 (50
4 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking the
5 property of persons involved in serious
6 human rights abuse or corruption), as
7 amended on or after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act; or

9 (v) Executive Order 13553 (50 U.S.C.
10 1701 note; relating to blocking property of
11 certain persons with respect to serious
12 human rights abuses by the Government of
13 Iran and taking certain other actions), as
14 amended on or after the date of the enact-
15 ment of this Act;

16 (2) if the Secretary of the Treasury determines
17 under paragraph (1) that an entity is responsible for
18 or complicit in, or has directly or indirectly engaged
19 in, serious human rights abuses described in sub-
20 paragraph (A) of that paragraph or meets the cri-
21 teria for the imposition of sanctions described in
22 subparagraph (B) of that paragraph, the Secretary
23 shall include the entity on the list of specially des-
24 ignated nationals and blocked persons maintained by
25 the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and

1 (3) submit to Congress a report on that deter-
2 mination that includes the reasons for the deter-
3 mination.

4 (b) ENTITIES SPECIFIED.—An entity specified in this
5 subsection is any of the following:

6 (1) Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology
7 Co., Ltd.

8 (2) Shenzhen Huada Gene Technology Co.,
9 Ltd. (BGI Group).

10 (3) Tiandy Technologies Co., Ltd.

11 (4) Zhejiang Dahua Technology Co., Ltd.

12 (5) China Electronics Technology Group Co.

13 (6) Zhejiang Uniview Technologies Co., Ltd.

14 (7) Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd.

15 (8) Baidu, Inc.

16 (9) ByteDance Ltd.

17 (10) China TransInfo Technology Co., Ltd.

18 (c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by sub-
19 section (a)(3) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
20 may include a classified annex.

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