

A BILL TO COMBAT CHINESE INFLUENCE IN THE CONGO

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States shall establish a strategic minerals partnership with the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) to expand U.S. access to critical minerals in exchange for humanitarian, economic, and security assistance.

A. The DRC shall provide US companies with preferential access to designated copper, cobalt, lithium, and germanium mining projects.

B. The United States shall provide up to \$5 billion annually for five years towards healthcare, infrastructure, and investment.

C. At least 30% of funding shall support healthcare, education, clean water, and economic development in mining communities.

D. The United States shall provide intelligence, training, and equipment to protect participating mining infrastructure from armed groups and illegal trafficking.

SECTION 2. The DRC shall retain ownership of its natural resources and territory, and all participating projects shall comply with internationally recognized labor and environmental standards.

SECTION 3. The Secretary of State shall submit an annual report to Congress detailing US expenditures, mineral access, participating companies, and compliance with this Act.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on November 1, 2027.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Respectfully submitted,

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