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To provide for increased reporting regarding Department of State Taiwan guidelines.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 3, 2025

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. COONS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

APRIL 28, 2025

Reported by Mr. RISCH, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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

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(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

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