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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HARRIGAN (for himself, Mr. ISSA, Mr. FALLON, and Mr. BARRETT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “American Drone Man-
3 ufacturing Dominance Act of 2026”.

4 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in fiscal year 2027, as
6 a condition of receiving funds under a covered grant pro-
7 gram, each law enforcement agency applying for a covered
8 grant program shall certify to the Attorney General that—

9 (1) the agency will not, after January 1, 2027,
10 purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire any unmanned
11 aircraft system manufactured in a covered foreign
12 country; and

13 (2) the agency will, not later than January 1,
14 2031, discontinue use of or discard any unmanned
15 aircraft system manufactured in a covered foreign
16 country that it currently owns or operates.

17 (b) FORM OF CERTIFICATION.—The Attorney Gen-
18 eral shall prescribe the form and manner of certification
19 required under subsection (a), which may be included as
20 part of any existing grant application or renewal process.

21 (c) COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT.—The Attor-
22 ney General may conduct audits of recipients of covered
23 grant program to ensure compliance with subsection (a).

24 (d) PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.—Any law en-
25 forcement agency found to be in violation of subsection
26 (a)—

1 (1) shall be ineligible to receive funds under a
2 covered grant program for the following fiscal year;
3 and

4 (2) shall be required to repay any grant funds
5 awarded under a covered grant program for that fis-
6 cal year.

7 (e) USE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR SECURE UNMANNED
8 AIRCRAFT SYSTEM PROCUREMENT.—

9 (1) AUTHORIZED USE.—Notwithstanding any
10 other provision of law, amounts made available
11 under a covered grant may be used by a State, unit
12 of local government, or law enforcement agency to
13 acquire, operate, and maintain an unmanned air-
14 craft system that is not manufactured by, assembled
15 by, or otherwise sourced from a covered foreign
16 country.

17 (2) PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.—In awarding a
18 covered grant program, the Attorney General may
19 give priority to applicants seeking to replace or up-
20 grade unmanned aircraft systems manufactured in a
21 covered foreign country with secure systems manu-
22 factured in the United States or by allies and part-
23 ners of the United States.

24 (f) RULEMAKING.—Not later than 180 days after the
25 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall

1 issue regulations to carry out this section, including estab-
2 lishing procedures for certification, auditing, and enforce-
3 ment.

4 **SEC. 3. USE OF SECTION 301 DUTY REVENUES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, there is authorized to be appropriated
7 \$1,500,000,000 to be derived from duties collected pursu-
8 ant to any action taken by the United States Trade Rep-
9 resentative under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974
10 (19 U.S.C. 2411).

11 (b) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Of the amounts au-
12 thorized to be appropriated under subsection (a)—

13 (1) \$150,000,000 is authorized to be made
14 available to the Attorney General to carry out sec-
15 tion 4;

16 (2) \$150,000,000 is authorized to be made
17 available to the Attorney General to carry out sec-
18 tion 5; and

19 (3) \$1,200,000,000 is authorized to be made
20 available to the Secretary of Commerce to carry out
21 section 6.

22 (c) AVAILABILITY AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS FOR
23 SECTIONS 4 AND 5.—Amounts authorized to be appro-
24 priated under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b)—

1 (1) shall remain available for obligation for a
2 period of 5 years after the date of enactment of this
3 Act; and

4 (2) any amounts not obligated at the end of
5 such period shall be permanently rescinded and de-
6 posited into the general fund of the Treasury for the
7 sole purpose of deficit reduction.

8 **SEC. 4. LAW ENFORCEMENT UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM**
9 **BUYBACK PROGRAM.**

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Attorney General shall
11 establish a program to provide payments to State, local,
12 Tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies to sur-
13 render to the Attorney General unmanned aircraft systems
14 manufactured or assembled in a covered foreign country.

15 (b) ELIGIBLE EQUIPMENT.—Equipment that is eligi-
16 ble to be surrendered to the Attorney General for payment
17 under this section is—

18 (1) an unmanned aircraft system that was man-
19 ufactured in, assembled in, or otherwise sourced
20 from a covered foreign country; or

21 (2) in the case of an unmanned aircraft system
22 that was not manufactured in, assembled in, or oth-
23 erwise sourced from a covered foreign country, a
24 critical component of such system that was manufac-

3 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds made available under
4 this section may be used to—

(1) compensate State, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies for surrendered unmanned aircraft systems or critical components of such systems;

9 (2) cover administrative costs of operating the
10 program; and

(3) ensure secure destruction, decommissioning,
or controlled storage of unmanned aircraft systems
surrendered under this section.

(d) PRIORITY.—The Attorney General shall give priority for payment under this section to law enforcement agencies that surrender unmanned aircraft systems that are actively deployed in public safety or critical infrastructure operations.

19 SEC. 5. DOJ GRANTS FOR PROCUREMENT OF SECURE UN-
20 MANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.

(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Attorney General, acting through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services and the Office of Justice Programs, shall award grants to State, local, Tribal, and territorial law enforcement agencies for the procurement of unmanned aircraft

1 systems that are not manufactured or assembled in a cov-
2 ered foreign country.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE USES.—Grant funds may be used
4 for—

5 (1) acquisition of unmanned aircraft systems
6 not manufactured or assembled in a covered foreign
7 country;

8 (2) training, certification, and licensing of oper-
9 ators of such systems;

10 (3) maintenance, software, and cybersecurity
11 protections related to such systems; and

12 (4) integration of such systems into public safe-
13 ty operations.

14 (c) PREFERENCE.—In awarding grants, the Attorney
15 General shall give preference to law enforcement agencies
16 that will procure—

17 (1) systems manufactured in the United States;
18 or

19 (2) systems manufactured in Ukraine, a NATO
20 ally, a major non-NATO ally, or a qualifying country
21 (as defined in section 225.003 of the Defense Fed-
22 eral Acquisition Regulation), that do not include
23 components manufactured in a covered foreign coun-
24 try.

1 **SEC. 6. DOMESTIC UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM MANU-**
2 **FACTURING FACILITY GRANTS.**

3 (a) PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.—The Secretary of
4 Commerce shall establish a competitive grant program to
5 make grants to private entities to support the construc-
6 tion, expansion, or modernization of facilities in the
7 United States for the manufacturing of unmanned aircraft
8 systems and related components.

9 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—A private entity shall be eligible
10 to receive a grant under this section if the entity—

11 (1) manufactures unmanned aircraft systems or
12 unmanned aircraft system components;

13 (2) proposes to construct or substantially ex-
14 pand an unmanned aircraft system or unmanned
15 aircraft system component manufacturing facility lo-
16 cated in the United States; and

17 (3) demonstrates that the unmanned aircraft
18 systems or unmanned aircraft system components
19 manufactured at such facility are capable of being
20 readily adapted or repurposed for use by the Depart-
21 ment of Defense.

22 (c) DEFENSE REPURPOSABILITY REQUIREMENT.—
23 For purposes of subsection (b)(3), an unmanned aircraft
24 system shall be considered readily adaptable for use by
25 the Department of Defense if it—

1 (1) is designed using modular or open-architec-
2 ture systems;

3 (2) is capable of supporting encrypted commu-
4 nications, secure navigation, or payload integration;
5 and

6 (3) can be modified for intelligence, surveil-
7 lance, reconnaissance, logistics, or other defense mis-
8 sions without substantial redesign.

9 (d) USE OF FUNDS.—A grant under this section may
10 be used for—

11 (1) site acquisition and preparation;

12 (2) construction and equipment costs;

13 (3) workforce training and development;

14 (4) advanced manufacturing tooling and supply
15 chain localization; and

16 (5) research and development directly related to
17 production readiness.

18 (e) COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF DE-
19 FENSE.—The Secretary of Commerce shall consult with
20 the Secretary of Defense to ensure that recipients of
21 grants under this section manufacture unmanned aircraft
22 systems that are compatible with current or anticipated
23 defense operational requirements.

1 **SEC. 7. REPORTING AND OVERSIGHT.**

2 (a) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORT.—Not later
3 than 18 months after the date of enactment, the Attorney
4 General shall submit to Congress a report describing—

5 (1) the number and types of unmanned aircraft
6 systems surrendered pursuant to section 4; and

7 (2) the distribution and use of grants under
8 section 5.

9 (b) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPORT.—Not
10 later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act,
11 and annually thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary of Com-
12 merce shall submit to Congress a report detailing—

13 (1) grants awarded under section 6;

14 (2) construction progress and operational status
15 of facilities funded under such section; and

16 (3) the extent to which such facilities are pro-
17 ducing systems with defense applications.

18 **SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this Act:

20 (1) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The term
21 “covered foreign country” has the meaning given the
22 term “covered nation” in section 4873 of title 10,
23 United States Code.

24 (2) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term
25 “unmanned aircraft system” has the meaning given
26 in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code.

1 (3) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.—The term
2 “law enforcement agency” means any State, local, or
3 Tribal police department, sheriff’s office, or other
4 governmental entity with authority to enforce criminal
5 laws.

6 (4) COVERED GRANT PROGRAM.—The term
7 “covered grant program” means any grant program
8 administered by—

9 (A) the Office of Community Oriented Policing
10 Services of the Department of Justice; or

11 (B) the Office of Justice Programs of the
12 Department of Justice.

13 (5) NATO ALLY.—The term “NATO ally”
14 means a member country of the North Atlantic
15 Treaty Organization (other than the United States).

16 (6) MAJOR NON-NATO ALLY.—The term “major
17 non-NATO ally” has the meaning given such term
18 in section 644(q) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
19 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2403(q)).

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