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# S. 4256

To prohibit the use of funds to purchase goods or services from Communist Chinese military companies.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2020

Ms. MCSALLY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## 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 “No Funds to China’s  
5 Military Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE**  
7 **GOODS OR SERVICES FROM COMMUNIST CHI-**  
8 **NESE MILITARY COMPANIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to  
10 be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year

1 2020 and available for obligation as of the date of the  
2 enactment of this Act, or authorized to be appropriated  
3 or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2021 or any  
4 fiscal year thereafter, may be obligated or expended to  
5 purchase goods or services from a person on the list re-  
6 quired by section 1237(b) of the Strom Thurmond Na-  
7 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999  
8 (Public Law 105–261; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

9 (b) APPLICATION TO PRIVATE ENTITIES AND STATE  
10 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-  
12 section (a) includes a prohibition on the obligation  
13 or expenditure of funds described in that subsection  
14 for the purchase of goods or services from persons  
15 described in that subsection by a private entity or a  
16 State or local government that received such funds  
17 through a grant or any other means.

18 (2) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FU-  
19 TURE FUNDS.—On and after the date of the enact-  
20 ment of this Act, the head of an executive agency  
21 may not provide funds described in subsection (a) to  
22 a private entity or a State or local government un-  
23 less the entity or government certifies that the entity  
24 or government, as the case may be, is not pur-

1 chasing goods or services from a person described in  
2 subsection (a).

3 (c) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,  
4 the term “executive agency” has the meaning given that  
5 term in section 133 of title 41, United States Code.

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