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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a strategic partnership with the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense to coordinate defense industrial priorities, expand defense technology cooperation, deter regional adversaries, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NUNN of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “U.S.-Taiwan Defense  
5 Innovation Partnership Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ON DEFENSE INDUS-**  
2 **TRIAL PRIORITIES BETWEEN THE UNITED**  
3 **STATES AND TAIWAN.**

4 The Secretary of Defense shall seek to establish a  
5 partnership between the Department of Defense and ap-  
6 propriate counterparts of Taiwan in order to—

7 (1) enhance market opportunities for United  
8 States-based and Taiwan-based defense technology  
9 companies;

10 (2) bolster Taiwan's defense industrial base;

11 (3) harmonize global security posture through  
12 emerging technology;

13 (4) counter the Chinese Communist Party and  
14 Chinese Communist Party-aligned adversarial proxy  
15 group development of dual-use defense technologies;  
16 and

17 (5) in coordination with appropriate counter-  
18 part offices of the Taiwan Ministry of National De-  
19 fense—

20 (A) enable coordination on defense indus-  
21 trial priorities;

22 (B) streamline emerging defense tech-  
23 nology research and development;

24 (C) create more pathways to market for  
25 defense technology startups; and

1 (D) collaborate on the coordinated develop-  
2 ment of dual-use defense capabilities, such as  
3 the following:  
4 (i) Drones.  
5 (ii) Microchips.  
6 (iii) Directed energy weapons.  
7 (iv) Artificial Intelligence.  
8 (v) Missile technology.  
9 (vi) Intelligence, surveillance, and re-  
10 connaissance technology.