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119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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

To modify provisions relating to defense trade and cooperation among  
Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mrs. KIM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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tion among Australia, the United Kingdom, and the  
United States.

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 “AUKUS Reform for  
5       Military Optimization and Review Act” or the “ARMOR  
6       Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that the President should  
3 work with the governments of the United Kingdom and  
4 Australia to formulate policy that would address matters  
5 of extraterritoriality, which may present inefficiencies in  
6 defense repair, maintenance, and sustainment among Aus-  
7 tralia, the United Kingdom, and the United States for de-  
8 fense articles and services not on the excluded technology  
9 list.

10 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO DE-**  
11 **FENSE TRADE AND COOPERATION AMONG**  
12 **AUSTRALIA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE**  
13 **UNITED STATES.**

14 (a) EXPANSION OF EXPEDITED REVIEW OF EXPORT  
15 LICENSES.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1344(c) of the Na-  
17 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
18 2024 (22 U.S.C. 10423(c)) is amended—

19 (A) by striking “classified and unclassified  
20 items, and the process” and inserting “classi-  
21 fied and unclassified items, and apply to all ex-  
22 ports and transfers (including reexports, re-  
23 transfers, temporary imports, and brokering ac-  
24 tivities), wholly within or between the geographic  
25 territory of Australia, Canada, the United

1 Kingdom, or the United States, and the proc-  
2 ess”; and

3 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “Any li-  
4 censing application to export defense articles  
5 and services” and inserting “Any licensing ap-  
6 plication to transfer, export, reexport, re-  
7 transfer, temporarily import, or broker defense  
8 articles and services wholly within or between  
9 the geographic territory of Australia, Canada,  
10 the United Kingdom, or the United States”.

11 (2) REPORT.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
13 days after the date of the enactment of this  
14 Act, and annually thereafter for 15 years, the  
15 President shall submit to the Chairpersons and  
16 Ranking Members of the appropriate congres-  
17 sional committees, the Speaker of the House of  
18 Representatives, and the Majority Leader of the  
19 Senate a report with respect to the use of the  
20 expedited review process established by section  
21 1344 of the National Defense Authorization Act  
22 for Fiscal Year 2024 (22 U.S.C. 10423), that  
23 includes the following:

1 (i) An update on the progress made  
2 toward implementing such expedited review  
3 process.

4 (ii) The number of licenses issued.

5 (iii) A list of each principal applicant  
6 issued a license.

7 (iv) A list of defense articles and serv-  
8 ices for which a license was issued.

9 (B) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-  
10 MITTEES DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the  
11 term “appropriate congressional committees”  
12 means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
13 House of Representatives and the Committee  
14 on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

15 (b) CLARIFICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICA-  
16 TION REQUIREMENT.—Section 38(l)(2) of the Arms Ex-  
17 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(l)(2)) is amended by  
18 striking “the United States, the United Kingdom, and  
19 Australia.” and inserting “the United States, the United  
20 Kingdom, and Australia. The congressional notification  
21 requirements of subsections (c) and (d) of section 36 shall  
22 not apply with respect to the export or transfer of defense  
23 articles or defense services subject to the exemption de-  
24 scribed in this paragraph.”

1       (c) REQUIREMENT TO REVIEW EXCLUDED TECH-  
2 NOLOGIES LIST.—

3           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in  
4 consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall re-  
5 view, annually for the covered period, and every 3  
6 years thereafter, Supplement No. 2 to part 126 of  
7 the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (parts  
8 120-130 of title 22, Code of Federal Regula-  
9 tions)(commonly known at the “Excluded Tech-  
10 nologies List”) to ensure inclusion of only those  
11 items required by statute, or otherwise determined  
12 by such Secretaries, to require continued licensing  
13 review for national security reasons.

14          (2) COVERED PERIOD DEFINED.—In this sub-  
15 section, the term “covered period” means the 5-year  
16 period beginning 180 days after the date of the en-  
17 actment of this Act.