

1 **SEC. 10709. EXPANSION OF SCOPE OF COMMITTEE TO**
2 **COUNTER ACTIVE MEASURES AND REPORT**
3 **ON ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN MALIGN IN-**
4 **FLUENCE CENTER.**

5 (a) SCOPE OF COMMITTEE TO COUNTER ACTIVE
6 MEASURES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 501 of the Intel-
8 ligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017
9 (Public Law 115–31; 50 U.S.C. 3001 note) is
10 amended—

11 (A) in subsections (a) through (h)—

12 (i) by inserting “, the People’s Repub-
13 lic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran,
14 the Democratic People’s Republic of
15 Korea, or other nation state” after “Rus-
16 sian Federation” each place it appears;
17 and

18 (ii) by inserting “, China, Iran, North
19 Korea, or other nation state” after “Rus-
20 sia” each place it appears; and

21 (B) in the section heading, by inserting “,
22 **THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE**
23 **ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, THE DEMO-**
24 **CRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA,**
25 **OR OTHER NATION STATE”** after “**RUSSIAN**
26 **FEDERATION”**’.

1 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
 2 tents in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by
 3 striking the item relating to section 501 and insert-
 4 ing the following new item:

“Sec. 501. Committee to counter active measures by the Russian Federation,
 the People’s Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran,
 the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, and other nation
 states to exert covert influence over peoples and governments.”.

5 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
 7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
 8 rector of National Intelligence, in coordination with
 9 such elements of the intelligence community as the
 10 Director considers relevant, shall submit to the con-
 11 gressional intelligence committees a report on the
 12 feasibility and advisability of establishing a center,
 13 to be known as the “Foreign Malign Influence Re-
 14 sponse Center”, that—

15 (A) is comprised of analysts from all ap-
 16 propriate elements of the intelligence commu-
 17 nity, including elements with related diplomatic
 18 and law enforcement functions;

19 (B) has access to all intelligence and other
 20 reporting acquired by the United States Gov-
 21 ernment on foreign efforts to influence, through
 22 overt and covert malign activities, United
 23 States political processes and elections;

1 (C) provides comprehensive assessment,
 2 and indications and warning, of such activities;
 3 and

4 (D) provides for enhanced dissemination of
 5 such assessment to United States policy mak-
 6 ers.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The Report required by para-
 8 graph (1) shall include the following:

9 (A) A discussion of the desirability of the
 10 establishment of such center and any barriers
 11 to such establishment.

12 (B) Such recommendations and other mat-
 13 ters as the Director considers appropriate.

14 **Subtitle B—Reports**

15 **SEC. 10711. TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO INSPECTOR GEN- 16 ERAL STUDY.**

17 Section 11001(d) of title 5, United States Code, is
 18 amended—

19 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
 20 “AUDIT” and inserting “REVIEW”;

21 (2) in paragraph (1), by striking “audit” and
 22 inserting “review”; and

23 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “audit” and
 24 inserting “review”.