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Protecting Our Homeland from Chinese Espionage Act

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Protecting Our Homeland from Chinese Espionage Act

This bill requires Department of Homeland Security (DHS) contractors to disclose relevant commercial ties with covered Chinese entities. DHS must terminate a contract with a contractor if, based on a disclosure required by this bill, DHS determines that continuation of the contract violates federal law or is not in the public's interest.

The bill defines *covered entity* to include the Chinese government, the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese military, and entities that have certain connections to China.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Sep 9, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 9, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.