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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WRIGHT 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 “Airport Infrastructure  
5 Resources Security Act of 2019” or the “AIR Security  
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF GRANT FUNDS TO**  
2 **ENTITIES THAT HAVE VIOLATED INTELLEC-**  
3 **TUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF UNITED STATES**  
4 **ENTITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 471 of  
6 the title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding  
7 at the end the following:

8 **“§ 47145. Prohibition on provision of grant funds to**  
9 **entities that have violated intellectual**  
10 **property rights of United States entities**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that is 30  
12 days after the date of the enactment of this section,  
13 amounts provided as project grants under this subchapter  
14 may not be used to enter into a contract described in sub-  
15 section (b) with any entity on the list required by sub-  
16 section (c).

17 “(b) CONTRACT DESCRIBED.—A contract described  
18 in this subsection is a contract or other agreement for the  
19 procurement of infrastructure or equipment for a pas-  
20 senger boarding bridge at an airport.

21 “(c) LIST REQUIRED.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days  
23 after the date of the enactment of this section, and  
24 thereafter as required by paragraphs (2) and (3),  
25 the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
26 tration shall, in consultation with the United States

1 Trade Representative and the Attorney General,  
2 make available to the public a list of entities that—

3 “(A)(i) are owned or controlled by, or re-  
4 ceive subsidies from, the government of a coun-  
5 try—

6 “(I) identified by the Trade Rep-  
7 resentative under subsection (a)(1) of sec-  
8 tion 182 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19  
9 U.S.C. 2242) in the most recent report re-  
10 quired by that section; and

11 “(II) subject to monitoring by the  
12 Trade Representative under section 306 of  
13 the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2416);  
14 and

15 “(ii) have been determined by a Federal  
16 court to have misappropriated intellectual prop-  
17 erty or trade secrets from an entity organized  
18 under the laws of the United States or any ju-  
19 risdiction within the United States; or

20 “(B) own or control, are owned or con-  
21 trolled by, are under common ownership or con-  
22 trol with, or are successors to, an entity de-  
23 scribed in subparagraph (A).

24 “(2) UPDATES TO LIST.—The Administrator  
25 shall update the list required by paragraph (1)—

1           “(A) not less frequently than every 90  
2           days during the 180-day period following the  
3           initial publication of the list under paragraph  
4           (1); and

5           “(B) not less frequently than annually dur-  
6           ing the 5-year period following the 180-day pe-  
7           riod described in subparagraph (A).

8           “(3) CONTINUATION OF REQUIREMENT TO UP-  
9           DATE LIST.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the  
11           end of the 5-year period described in paragraph  
12           (2)(B), the Administrator shall make a deter-  
13           mination with respect to whether continuing to  
14           update the list required by paragraph (1) is  
15           necessary to carry out this section.

16           “(B) EFFECT OF DETERMINATION THAT  
17           UPDATES ARE NECESSARY.—If the Adminis-  
18           trator determines under subparagraph (A) that  
19           continuing to update the list required by para-  
20           graph (1) is necessary, the Administrator shall  
21           continue to update the list not less frequently  
22           than annually.

23           “(C) EFFECT OF DETERMINATION THAT  
24           UPDATES ARE NOT NECESSARY.—If the Admin-  
25           istrator determines under subparagraph (A)

1           that continuing to update the list required by  
2           paragraph (1) is not necessary, the Adminis-  
3           trator shall, not later than 90 days after mak-  
4           ing the determination, submit to Congress a re-  
5           port on the determination and the reasons for  
6           the determination.”.

7           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
8           ter 471 of such title is amended by inserting after the  
9           item relating to section 47144 the following:

“47145. Prohibition on provision of grant funds to entities that have violated  
intellectual property rights of United States entities.”.