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To allow for cooperative research activities between the Department of Homeland Security and Taiwan to strengthen preparedness against cyber threats and enhance capabilities in cybersecurity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 21, 2023

Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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 “United States-Taiwan
5 Advanced Research Partnership Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE HOMELAND SECURITY RESEARCH**
2 **AND ANTITERRORISM PROGRAMS RELATING**
3 **TO CYBERSECURITY.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—As part of the international coop-
5 erative activities authorized under section 317 of the
6 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 195c), the
7 Under Secretary for Science and Technology of the De-
8 partment of Homeland Security, in coordination with the
9 Secretary of State and other appropriate Federal officials,
10 may enter into cooperative research activities with Taiwan
11 to strengthen preparedness against cyber threats and en-
12 hance capabilities in cybersecurity.

13 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date
14 of the enactment of this section, the Under Secretary for
15 Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland
16 Security shall submit to Congress a report consisting of
17 a status update on the progress of forming, executing, or
18 implementing agreements with Taiwan for cooperative ac-
19 tivities to strengthen preparedness against cyber threats
20 and enhance capabilities in cybersecurity. Such report
21 shall also detail any administrative, legal, or diplomatic
22 challenges or resource constraints relating to such agree-
23 ments or activities, as the case may be.

24 (c) **PROHIBITION.**—No additional funds are author-
25 ized to be appropriated to carry out this section.