

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4397

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to build capacity for counter-unmanned aircraft systems operations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14, 2022

Mr. LANKFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Strengthening
5 Counter-Unmanned Aircraft Systems Operations (C-UAS)
6 Partnerships Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO BUILD CAPACITY FOR COUNTER-UN-**
8 **MANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS OPERATIONS.**

9 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
10 gress that military education and training (as defined in

1 section 644 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
2 U.S.C. 2403)) has an important role in training foreign
3 partners on counter-unmanned aircraft systems oper-
4 ations.

5 (b) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.—Section 333(a) of
6 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new paragraph:

8 “(10) Counter-unmanned aircraft systems oper-
9 ations.”.

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