

1 **SEC. [BAG23239]. FUNDING LIMITATIONS RELATING TO UN-**  
2 **IDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA.**

3 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

4 (1) **APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-**  
5 **GRESS.**—The term “appropriate committees of Con-  
6 gress” means—

7 (A) the Select Committee on Intelligence,  
8 the Committee on Armed Services, and the  
9 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;  
10 and

11 (B) the Permanent Select Committee on  
12 Intelligence, the Committee on Armed Services,  
13 and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
14 House of Representatives.

15 (2) **CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP.**—The term  
16 “congressional leadership” means—

17 (A) the majority leader of the Senate;

18 (B) the minority leader of the Senate;

19 (C) the Speaker of the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives; and

21 (D) the minority leader of the House of  
22 Representatives.

1           (3) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means  
2           the Director of the All-domain Anomaly Resolution  
3           Office.

4           (4) UNIDENTIFIED ANOMALOUS PHENOMENA.—  
5           The term “unidentified anomalous phenomena” has  
6           the meaning given such term in section 1683(n) of  
7           the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
8           Year 2022 (50 U.S.C. 3373(n)), as amended by sec-  
9           tion 6802(a) of the Intelligence Authorization Act  
10          for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263).

11          (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
12         gress that, due to the increasing potential for technology  
13         surprise from foreign adversaries and to ensure sufficient  
14         integration across the United States industrial base and  
15         avoid technology and security stovepipes—

16                 (1) the United States industrial base must re-  
17                 tain its global lead in critical advanced technologies;  
18                 and

19                 (2) the Federal Government must expand  
20                 awareness about any historical exotic technology  
21                 antecedents previously provided by the Federal Gov-  
22                 ernment for research and development purposes.

23          (c) LIMITATIONS.—

24                 (1) IN GENERAL.—No amount authorized to be  
25                 appropriated or appropriated by this Act or any

1 other Act may be obligated or expended, directly or  
2 indirectly, in part or in whole, for, on, in relation to,  
3 or in support of activities involving unidentified  
4 anomalous phenomena protected under any form of  
5 special access or restricted access limitations that  
6 have not been formally, officially, explicitly, and spe-  
7 cifically described, explained, and justified to the ap-  
8 propriate committees of Congress, congressional  
9 leadership, and the Director, including for any ac-  
10 tivities relating to the following:

11 (A) Recruiting, employing, training, equip-  
12 ping, and operations of, and providing security  
13 for, Government or contractor personnel with a  
14 primary, secondary, or contingency mission of  
15 capturing, recovering, and securing unidentified  
16 anomalous phenomena craft or pieces and com-  
17 ponents of such craft.

18 (B) Analyzing such craft or pieces or com-  
19 ponents thereof, including for the purpose of  
20 determining properties, material composition,  
21 method of manufacture, origin, characteristics,  
22 usage and application, performance, operational  
23 modalities, or reverse engineering of such craft  
24 or component technology.

1 (C) Managing and providing security for  
2 protecting activities and information relating to  
3 unidentified anomalous phenomena from disclo-  
4 sure or compromise.

5 (D) Actions relating to reverse engineering  
6 or replicating unidentified anomalous phe-  
7 nomena technology or performance based on  
8 analysis of materials or sensor and observa-  
9 tional information associated with unidentified  
10 anomalous phenomena.

11 (E) The development of propulsion tech-  
12 nology, or aerospace craft that uses propulsion  
13 technology, systems, or subsystems that is  
14 based on or derived from or inspired by inspec-  
15 tion, analysis, or reverse engineering of recov-  
16 ered unidentified anomalous phenomena craft  
17 or materials.

18 (F) Any aerospace craft that uses propul-  
19 sion technology other than chemical propellants,  
20 solar power, and electric ion thrust.

21 (2) FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.—Paragraph (1)  
22 shall apply with respect to an amount appropriated  
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, unless  
24 such paragraph is specifically waived for such  
25 amount, or such amount is specifically exempted

1 from such paragraph, by an Act enacted after the  
2 date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (d) NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING.—Any person  
4 currently or formerly under contract with the Federal  
5 Government that has in their possession material or infor-  
6 mation provided by or derived from the Federal Govern-  
7 ment relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena that  
8 formerly or currently is protected by any form of special  
9 access or restricted access shall—

10 (1) not later than 60 days after the date of the  
11 enactment of this Act, notify the Director of such  
12 possession; and

13 (2) not later than 180 days after the date of  
14 the enactment of this Act, make available to the Di-  
15 rector for assessment, analysis, and inspection—

16 (A) all such material and information; and

17 (B) a comprehensive list of all non-earth  
18 origin or exotic unidentified anomalous phe-  
19 nomena materiel.

20 (e) LIABILITY.—No criminal or civil action may lie  
21 or be maintained in any Federal or State court against  
22 any person for receiving material or information described  
23 in subsection (d) if that person complies with the notifica-  
24 tion and reporting provisions described in such subsection.

1 (f) LIMITATION REGARDING INDEPENDENT RE-  
2 SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with Department  
4 of Defense Instruction Number 3204.01 (dated Au-  
5 gust 20, 2014, incorporating change 2, dated July  
6 9, 2020; relating to Department policy for oversight  
7 of independent research and development), inde-  
8 pendent research and development funding relating  
9 to material or information described in subsection  
10 (c) shall not be allowable as indirect expenses for  
11 purposes of contracts covered by such instruction,  
12 unless such material and information is made avail-  
13 able to the Director in accordance with subsection  
14 (d).

15 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY.—  
16 Paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date that is  
17 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act  
18 and shall apply with respect to funding from  
19 amounts appropriated before, on, or after such date.

20 (g) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30 days  
21 after the date on which the Director has received a notifi-  
22 cation under paragraph (1) of subsection (d) or informa-  
23 tion or material under paragraph (2) of such subsection,  
24 the Director shall provide a written notification of such

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- 1 receipt to the appropriate committees of Congress and
- 2 congressional leadership.