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To require the designation in the National Security Council of a coordinator for combating foreign kleptocracy and corruption, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Counter Kleptocracy
5 Coordination Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. COORDINATOR FOR COMBATING FOREIGN**
7 **KLEPTOCRACY AND CORRUPTION.**

8 Section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
9 U.S.C. 3021) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “; and”
3 and inserting a semicolon;

4 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
5 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(5) assess the national security implications of
8 foreign corruption and kleptocracy (including stra-
9 tegic corruption) and coordinate, without assuming
10 operational authority, the United States Government
11 efforts to counter foreign corruption and
12 kleptocracy.”;

13 (2) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
14 section (i); and

15 (3) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(h) COORDINATOR FOR COMBATING FOREIGN
18 KLEPTOCRACY AND CORRUPTION.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall des-
20 ignate an officer of the National Security Council to
21 be responsible for—

22 “(A) the assessment of the national secu-
23 rity implications of foreign corruption and
24 kleptocracy (including strategic corruption); and

1 “(B) the coordination of the interagency
2 process to counter foreign corruption and
3 kleptocracy.

4 “(2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the co-
5 ordination and assessment described in paragraph
6 (1), the officer designated pursuant to paragraph (1)
7 shall be responsible for the following:

8 “(A) Coordinating and deconflicting anti-
9 corruption and counter-kleptocracy initiatives
10 across the Federal Government, including those
11 at the Department of State, the Department of
12 the Treasury, the Department of Justice, and
13 the United States Agency for International De-
14 velopment.

15 “(B) Informing deliberations of the Coun-
16 cil by highlighting the wide-ranging and desta-
17 bilizing effects of corruption on a variety of
18 issues, including drug trafficking, arms traf-
19 ficking, sanctions evasion, cybercrime, voting
20 rights and global democracy initiatives, and
21 other matters of national security concern to
22 the Council.

23 “(C) Updating, as appropriate, and coordi-
24 nating the implementation of the United States
25 strategy on countering corruption.

1 “(3) COORDINATION WITH COORDINATOR FOR
2 COMBATING MALIGN FOREIGN INFLUENCE OPER-
3 ATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS.—The officer designated
4 under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall coordi-
5 nate with the employee designated under subsection
6 (g)(1).

7 “(4) LIAISON.—The officer designated under
8 paragraph (1) shall serve as a liaison, for purposes
9 of coordination described in such paragraph and
10 paragraph (2)(A), with the following:

11 “(A) The Department of State.

12 “(B) The Department of the Treasury.

13 “(C) The Department of Justice.

14 “(D) The intelligence community.

15 “(E) The United States Agency for Inter-
16 national Development.

17 “(F) Any other Federal agency that the
18 President considers appropriate.

19 “(G) Good government transparency
20 groups in civil society.

21 “(5) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently
23 than once each year, the officer designated pur-
24 suant to paragraph (1), or the officer’s des-
25 ignee, shall provide to the congressional com-

