

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA**

At the appropriate place in title XV, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 15 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RE-**  
2 **LATING TO CENSORSHIP OR BLACKLISTING**  
3 **OF NEWS SOURCES BASED ON SUBJECTIVE**  
4 **CRITERIA OR POLITICAL BIASES.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

6 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this  
7 Act or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for the  
8 Department of Defense may be obligated or expended to—

9 (1) enter into any contract or other agreement  
10 with any entity described in subsection (b) or with  
11 any advertising or marketing agency that uses the  
12 functions described in subsection (b)(4) of such an  
13 entity; or

14 (2) provide any form of support to an entity de-  
15 scribed in subsection (b).

16 (b) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—The entities described in  
17 this subsection are the following:

18 (1) NewsGuard Technologies Inc., or any com-  
19 pany owned or controlled by such entity.

1           (2) The Global Disinformation Index, incor-  
2           porated in the United Kingdom as “Disinformation  
3           Index LTD”.

4           (3) Graphika Technologies Inc. or any company  
5           owned or controlled by such entity.

6           (4) Any other entity the function of which is to  
7           advise the censorship or blacklisting of news sources  
8           based on subjective criteria or political biases, under  
9           the stated function of “fact checking” or otherwise  
10          removing “misinformation”.

11          (c) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—Prior to the  
12          Secretary of Defense entering into any contract or other  
13          agreement (or extending, renewing, or otherwise modifying  
14          an existing contract or other agreement) with an entity  
15          for the purpose of that entity implementing military re-  
16          cruitment advertisements on behalf of the Department of  
17          Defense, the Secretary shall require, as a condition of such  
18          contract or agreement, that the entity certify to the Sec-  
19          retary that the entity is in compliance with subsection (a).

