

**AMENDMENT TO**  
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At the end of title XVII, insert the following new subtitle:

1       **Subtitle D—Russia-North Korea**  
2               **Cooperation Sanctions**

3       **SECTION 1751. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This subtitle may be cited as the “Russia-North  
5 Korea Cooperation Sanctions Act”.

6       **SEC. 1752. SANCTIONS.**

7           (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall impose sanc-  
8 tions described in subsection (b) with respect to the fol-  
9 lowing:

10               (1) Any foreign person that is responsible for or  
11 facilitates the transfer or sale of arms or material  
12 support from North Korea to be used in Russia’s il-  
13 legal war in Ukraine.

14               (2) Any foreign person that knowingly, directly  
15 or indirectly, imports, exports, or reexports to, into,  
16 or from North Korea any goods services or tech-  
17 nology for weapons that may be used by Russian

1 forces or their proxies in Russia's illegal war in  
2 Ukraine.

3 (3) Any foreign financial institution that know-  
4 ingly facilitates a significant transaction or provides  
5 significant financial services for a foreign person de-  
6 scribed in paragraph (1) or (2).

7 (4) Any foreign person that engages in a sig-  
8 nificant transaction related to the transfer or sale of  
9 arms or material support with a foreign person de-  
10 scribed in paragraph (1) or (2) or foreign financial  
11 institution described in paragraph (3).

12 (5) Any foreign person assisting in the logistical  
13 supply and movement of North Korean arms or ma-  
14 terial support to be used in Russia's illegal war in  
15 Ukraine.

16 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-  
17 scribed in this subsection are the following:

18 (1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—Notwith-  
19 standing the requirements of section 202 of the  
20 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
21 U.S.C. 1701), the President may exercise of all pow-  
22 ers granted to the President by that Act to the ex-  
23 tent necessary to block and prohibit all transactions  
24 in all property and interests in property of the for-  
25 eign person if such property and interests in prop-

1 erty are in the United States, come within the  
2 United States, or are or come within the possession  
3 or control of a United States person.

4 (2) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—An alien who the Sec-  
6 retary of State or the Secretary of Homeland  
7 Security (or a designee of one of such Secre-  
8 taries) knows, or has reason to believe, is de-  
9 scribed in subsection (a) is—

10 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

11 (ii) ineligible for a visa or other docu-  
12 mentation to enter the United States; and

13 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted  
14 or paroled into the United States or to re-  
15 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-  
16 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et  
17 seq.).

18 (B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

19 (i) IN GENERAL.—The issuing con-  
20 sular officer, the Secretary of State, or the  
21 Secretary of Homeland Security (or a des-  
22 ignee of one of such Secretaries) shall, in  
23 accordance with section 221(i) of the Im-  
24 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
25 1201(i)), revoke any visa or other entry

1 documentation issued to an alien described  
2 in subparagraph (A) regardless of when  
3 the visa or other entry documentation is  
4 issued.

5 (ii) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—A rev-  
6 ocation under clause (i)—

7 (I) shall take effect immediately;  
8 and

9 (II) shall automatically cancel  
10 any other valid visa or entry docu-  
11 mentation that is in the alien's pos-  
12 session.

13 (c) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

14 (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-  
15 ercise all authorities provided to the President under  
16 sections 203 and 205 of the International Emer-  
17 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and  
18 1704) to carry out this section.

19 (2) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided for in  
20 subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-  
21 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
22 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a person that violates,  
23 attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a  
24 violation of regulations promulgated to carry out  
25 this section to the same extent that such penalties

1 apply to a person that commits an unlawful act de-  
2 scribed in section 206(a) of that Act.

3 (d) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-  
4 tion of sanctions imposed with respect to a foreign person  
5 or foreign financial institution under this section if the  
6 President certifies to the appropriate congressional com-  
7 mittees not later than 15 days before such waiver is to  
8 take effect that the waiver is vital to the national security  
9 interests of the United States.

10 (e) EXCEPTION FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.—  
11 An internationally recognized humanitarian organization  
12 shall not be subject to sanctions under this section with  
13 respect to—

14 (1) engaging in a financial transaction relating  
15 to humanitarian assistance or for humanitarian pur-  
16 poses pursuant to a waiver issued under subsection  
17 (d);

18 (2) transporting goods or services that are nec-  
19 essary to carry out operations relating to humani-  
20 tarian assistance or humanitarian purposes pursuant  
21 to such a waiver issued under subsection (d); or

22 (3) having merely incidental contact, in the  
23 course of providing humanitarian assistance or aid  
24 for humanitarian purposes pursuant to a waiver  
25 issued under subsection (d) with individuals who are

1 under the control of a foreign person subject to  
2 sanctions under this section.

3 **SEC. 1753. EXPANSION OF NORTH KOREA SANCTIONS AND**  
4 **POLICY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2016.**

5 The North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement  
6 Act of 2016 is amended as follows:

7 (1) In section 401(a) (22 U.S.C. 9251(a))—

8 (A) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at  
9 the end;

10 (B) in paragraph (6), by striking the pe-  
11 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

13 “(7) halting material support (as such term is  
14 defined in section 6 of the Russia-North Korea Co-  
15 operation Sanctions Act) for Russia’s illegal war in  
16 Ukraine.”.

17 (2) In section 402(2) (22 U.S.C. 9252(2))—

18 (A) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
19 “and” at the end;

20 (B) in subparagraph (E)(ii), by striking  
21 the period at the end and inserting “; and”;  
22 and

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

24 “(F) halting material support (as such  
25 term is defined in section 6 of the Russia-North

1           Korea Cooperation Sanctions Act) for Russia’s  
2           illegal war in Ukraine.”.

3 **SEC. 1754. REPORT.**

4           (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
5 date of the enactment of this subtitle, and every 180 days  
6 thereafter, the President shall submit to the appropriate  
7 congressional committees a report that describes signifi-  
8 cant activities by the Democratic People’s Republic of  
9 Korea to support the Russian Federation and its proxies  
10 in Russia’s illegal war in Ukraine.

11           (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-  
12 quired by this section shall include the following:

13           (1) The identity and nationality of foreign per-  
14 sons and foreign financial institutions that are sub-  
15 ject to sanctions under section 3.

16           (2) A description of the conduct engaged in by  
17 such persons and institutions.

18           (3) An assessment of the extent to which a for-  
19 eign government has provided material support to  
20 the Government of North Korea or any person act-  
21 ing for or on behalf of that Government to conduct  
22 significant activities to materially support Russia’s  
23 illegal war in Ukraine.

24           (4) A United States strategy to counter North  
25 Korea’s efforts to conduct significant activities to

1 support Russia’s war in Ukraine, that includes ef-  
2 forts to engage foreign governments to halt the ca-  
3 pability of the Government of North Korea and per-  
4 sons acting for or on behalf of that Government to  
5 conduct significant activities supporting Russia’s il-  
6 legal war in Ukraine.

7 (c) FORM.—The report required by this section shall  
8 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-  
9 sified annex.

10 **SEC. 1755. DEFINITIONS.**

11 In this subtitle:

12 (2) The term “appropriate congressional com-  
13 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
14 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
15 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

16 (3) The term “foreign financial institution”—

17 (A) has the meaning given that term in  
18 section 1010.605 of title 31, Code of Federal  
19 Regulations; and

20 (B) includes a foreign central bank.

21 (4) The term “material support” has the mean-  
22 ing given the term “material support or resources”  
23 in section 2339A of title 18, United States Code.

