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At the end of subtitle A of title XVII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . ENHANCED IRAN SANCTIONS.**

2 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
3 United States—

4 (1) to fully enforce sanctions against the Is-
5 lamic Republic of Iran, including with respect to
6 Iran’s petroleum and petrochemical sectors;

7 (2) through such sanctions, to deny Iran finan-
8 cial resources—

9 (A) to advance its nuclear weapons capa-
10 bilities;

11 (B) to finance the development of weapons
12 of mass destruction;

13 (C) to support missile and drone prolifera-
14 tion;

15 (D) to fund and facilitate international ter-
16 rorism;

17 (E) to engage in destabilizing efforts
18 abroad, including the targeting of United States
19 citizens; and

1 (F) to repress the rights of Iranian citi-
2 zens; and

3 (3) to strengthen coherence among members of
4 the international community with respect to enforce-
5 ing sanctions against malign activities of Iran.

6 (b) EXPANDING THE REWARDS FOR JUSTICE PRO-
7 GRAM TO COVER PERSONS VIOLATING OR EVADING
8 UNITED STATES SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN.—Section
9 36(b) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of
10 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (14), by striking “; or” and
12 inserting a semicolon;

13 (2) in paragraph (15), by striking the period at
14 the end and inserting “; or”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following para-
16 graph:

17 “(16) the identification of each person de-
18 scribed in section 4(a) of the Enhanced Iran Sanc-
19 tions Act of 2025 or section 3 of the Stop Harboring
20 Petroleum Act (22 U.S.C. 8572) that has attempted
21 or is attempting to evade sanctions imposed under
22 either such Act with proceeds generated by trans-
23 actions related to oil, condensates, or other petro-
24 leum or petrochemical products from the Islamic Re-
25 public of Iran.”.

1 (c) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO
2 PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRANSACTIONS RELATED OR INCID-
3 DENTAL TO OIL, CONDENSATES, PETROLEUM OR PETRO-
4 CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FROM IRAN.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act, the President shall impose
7 the sanctions described in subsection (b) with re-
8 spect to any foreign person that the President deter-
9 mines—

10 (A) has knowingly engaged in any signifi-
11 cant transaction related or incidental to the
12 processing, refining, export, transfer or sale of
13 oil, condensates, or other petroleum or petro-
14 chemical product in whole or in part from Iran;

15 (B) is a subsidiary of a foreign person de-
16 scribed in paragraph (1);

17 (C) is corporate officer, principle executive
18 officer, or other person performing similar func-
19 tions of either such officer, of a foreign person
20 described paragraph (1);

21 (D) is an immediate family member of a
22 foreign person described in paragraph (1) who
23 demonstrably benefits from any activity de-
24 scribed in paragraph (1); or

1 (E) directly or indirectly conducts a sig-
2 nificant transaction with, for, or on behalf of a
3 foreign person described in paragraph (1), (2),
4 or (3) of section 3(b) of the Stop Harboring
5 Iranian Petroleum Act (22 U.S.C. 8572).

6 (2) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-
7 scribed in this subsection are the following:

8 (A) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The Presi-
9 dent shall, pursuant to the International Emer-
10 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et
11 seq.), block and prohibit all transactions in
12 property and interests in property of a foreign
13 person subject to sanctions pursuant to sub-
14 section (a) if such property and interests in
15 property are in the United States, come within
16 the United States, or are or come within the
17 possession or control of a United States person.

18 (B) ALIENS INADMISSIBLE FOR VISAS, AD-
19 MISSION, OR PAROLE.—

20 (i) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—

21 In the case of an alien subject to sanctions
22 pursuant to subsection (a), the alien is—

23 (I) inadmissible to the United
24 States;

1 (II) ineligible to receive a visa or
2 other documentation to enter the
3 United States; and

4 (III) otherwise ineligible to be
5 admitted or paroled into the United
6 States or to receive any other benefit
7 under the Immigration and Nation-
8 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

9 (ii) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

10 (I) IN GENERAL.—The visa or
11 other entry documentation of an alien
12 described in subparagraph (A) shall
13 be revoked, regardless of when such
14 visa or other entry documentation was
15 issued.

16 (II) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A rev-
17 ocation under clause (i) shall take ef-
18 fect in accordance with section 221(i)
19 of the Immigration and Nationality
20 Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)) and cancel any
21 other valid visa or entry documenta-
22 tion that is in the alien's possession.

23 (3) EXCEPTIONS.—

24 (A) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-
25 NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—Sanctions under sub-

1 section (a) shall not apply with respect to an
2 alien if admitting or paroling the alien into the
3 United States is necessary to permit the United
4 States to comply with the Agreement regarding
5 the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed
6 at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered
7 into force November 21, 1947, between the
8 United Nations and the United States, or other
9 applicable international obligations.

10 (B) EXCEPTION FOR AUTHORIZED INTEL-
11 LIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVI-
12 TIES.—Sanctions under subsection (a) shall not
13 apply with respect to activities subject to the re-
14 porting requirements under title V of the Na-
15 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et
16 seq.) or any authorized intelligence, law en-
17 forcement, or national security activities of the
18 United States.

19 (C) EXCEPTION FOR HUMANITARIAN AS-
20 SISTANCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAN.—

21 (i) IN GENERAL.—Sanctions under
22 subsection (a) shall not apply to—

23 (I) the conduct or facilitation of
24 a transaction for the provision of agri-
25 cultural commodities, food, medicine,

1 medical devices, or humanitarian as-
2 sistance, or for humanitarian purposes
3 to or for the people of Iran; or

4 (II) transactions that are nec-
5 essary for or related to the activities
6 described in clause (i).

7 (ii) DEFINITIONS.—In this para-
8 graph—

9 (I) the term “agricultural com-
10 modity” has the meaning given that
11 term in section 102 of the Agricul-
12 tural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C.
13 5602);

14 (II) the term “medical device”
15 has the meaning given the term “de-
16 vice” in section 201 of the Federal
17 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21
18 U.S.C. 321); and

19 (III) the term “medicine” has
20 the meaning given the term “drug” in
21 section 201 of the Federal Food,
22 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
23 321).

24 (D) EXCEPTION FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS
25 AND CREW.—Sanctions under subsection (a)

1 shall not apply with respect to a person pro-
2 viding provisions to a vessel otherwise subject
3 to sanctions under this section if such provi-
4 sions are intended for the safety and care of the
5 crew aboard the vessel, the protection of human
6 life aboard the vessel, or the maintenance of the
7 vessel to avoid any environmental or other sig-
8 nificant damage.

9 (4) WAIVER.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President may, on
11 a case-by-case basis for a period of not more
12 than 180 days, waive the application of sanc-
13 tions imposed with respect to a foreign person
14 under subsection (a) if the President—

15 (i) certifies to the appropriate con-
16 gressional committees that the waiver is
17 vital to the national interests of the United
18 States; and

19 (ii) submits with the certification re-
20 quired under subparagraph (A) a detailed
21 justification explaining the reasons for the
22 waiver.

23 (B) RENEWAL OF WAIVER.—The President
24 may, on a case-by-case basis, renew a waiver
25 issued under paragraph (1) for additional peri-

1 ods of not more than 180 days if the Presi-
2 dent—

3 (i) determines that the renewal of the
4 waiver is vital to the national interests of
5 the United States; and

6 (ii) not less than 15 days before the
7 waiver expires, submits to the appropriate
8 congressional committees a report on the
9 renewal of the waiver that includes—

10 (I) a justification for the renewal
11 of the waiver;

12 (II) a detailed plan to phase out
13 the need for any such waiver issued
14 with respect to such foreign person;
15 and

16 (III) for reoccurring waivers,
17 steps taken to implement or otherwise
18 further the plan described in clause
19 (ii).

20 (5) IMPLEMENTATION; REGULATIONS; PEN-
21 ALTIES.—

22 (A) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President
23 may exercise all authorities provided under sec-
24 tions 203 and 205 of the International Emer-

1 agency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702
2 and 1704) to carry out subsection (a).

3 (B) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60
4 days after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act, the President shall issue regulations or
6 other guidance as may be necessary for the im-
7 plementation of this section.

8 (C) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided
9 for in subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of
10 the International Emergency Economic Powers
11 Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to any person
12 who violates, attempts to violate, conspires to
13 violate, or causes a violation of any prohibition
14 of this section, or an order or regulation pre-
15 scribed under this section, to the same extent
16 that such penalties apply to a person that com-
17 mits an unlawful act described in section
18 206(a) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 1705(a)).

19 (6) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—Consistent
20 with the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (Public Law
21 104–172; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note), the requirement to
22 impose sanctions under subsection (a) shall cease to
23 be effective beginning on the date that is 30 days
24 after the date on which the President certifies to the
25 appropriate congressional committees that—

1 (A) the Government of Iran no longer re-
2 peatedly provides support for international ter-
3 rorism as determined by the Secretary of State
4 pursuant to—

5 (i) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Ex-
6 port Control Reform Act of 2018 (50
7 U.S.C. 4318(c)(1)(A));

8 (ii) section 620A of the Foreign As-
9 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

10 (iii) section 40 of the Arms Export
11 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

12 (iv) any other related provision of law;
13 and

14 (B) Iran has ceased the pursuit, acquisi-
15 tion, and development of, and verifiably disman-
16 tled its, nuclear, biological, and chemical weap-
17 ons and ballistic missiles and ballistic missile
18 launch technology.

19 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) The terms “admitted” and “alien” have the
21 meanings given those terms in section 101(a) of the
22 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
23 1101(a)).

24 (2) The term “appropriate congressional com-
25 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
2 the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-
3 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
4 of the Senate; and

5 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
6 Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-
7 mittee on Financial Services of the House of
8 Representatives.

9 (3) The term “foreign person” means a person
10 that is not a United States person, including the
11 government of a foreign country.

12 (4) The term “knowingly”, with respect to con-
13 duct, a circumstance, or a result, means that a per-
14 son has actual knowledge, or should have known, of
15 the conduct, the circumstance, or the result.

16 (5) The terms “property” and “interest in
17 property” have the meanings given the terms “prop-
18 erty” and “property interest”, respectively, in sec-
19 tion 560.325 of title 31, Code of Federal Regula-
20 tions, as in effect on the day before the date of the
21 enactment of this Act.

22 (6) The term “United States person” means
23 any United States citizen, permanent resident alien,
24 entity organized under the laws of the United States
25 or any jurisdiction within the United States (includ-

1 ing foreign branches), or any person in the United
2 States.

