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

1 **Subtitle C—Enhanced Iran**
2 **Sanctions Act of 2026**

3 **SEC. 17__. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “Enhanced Iran
5 Sanctions Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 17__. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

7 It is the policy of the United States—

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

11 (2) through such sanctions, to deny Iran finan-
12 cial resources—

13 (A) to advance its nuclear weapons capa-
14 bilities;

15 (B) to finance the development of weapons
16 of mass destruction;

17 (C) to support missile and drone prolifera-
18 tion;

1 (D) to fund and facilitate international ter-
2 rorism;

3 (E) to engage in destabilizing efforts
4 abroad, including the targeting of United States
5 citizens; and

6 (F) to repress the rights of Iranian citi-
7 zens; and

8 (3) to strengthen coherence among members of
9 the international community with respect to enforc-
10 ing sanctions against malign activities of Iran.

11 **SEC. 17__ . EXPANDING THE REWARDS FOR JUSTICE PRO-**
12 **GRAM TO COVER PERSONS VIOLATING OR**
13 **EVADING UNITED STATES SANCTIONS**
14 **AGAINST IRAN.**

15 Section 36(b) of the State Department Basic Au-
16 thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended—

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

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

21 (3) by adding at the end the following para-
22 graph:

23 “(16) the identification of each person de-
24 scribed in section 17__(a) of the Enhanced Iran
25 Sanctions Act of 2026 or section 3 of the Stop Har-

1 boring Petroleum Act (22 U.S.C. 8572) that has at-
2 tempted or is attempting to evade sanctions imposed
3 under either such Act with proceeds generated by
4 transactions related to oil, condensates, or other pe-
5 troleum or petrochemical products from the Islamic
6 Republic of Iran.”.

7 **SEC. 17_. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
8 **PERSONS ENGAGED IN TRANSACTIONS RE-**
9 **LATED OR INCIDENTAL TO OIL, CONDEN-**
10 **SATES, PETROLEUM OR PETROCHEMICAL**
11 **PRODUCTS FROM IRAN.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of the en-
13 actment of this Act, the President may impose the sanc-
14 tions described in subsection (b) with respect to any for-
15 eign person that the President determines—

16 (1) has knowingly engaged in any significant
17 transaction related or incidental to the processing,
18 refining, export, transfer or sale of oil, condensates,
19 or other petroleum or petrochemical product in
20 whole or in part from Iran;

21 (2) is a subsidiary of a foreign person described
22 in paragraph (1);

23 (3) is a corporate officer, principal executive of-
24 ficer, or other person performing similar functions of

1 either such officer, of a foreign person described in
2 paragraph (1);

3 (4) is an immediate family member of a foreign
4 person described in paragraph (1) who demonstrably
5 benefits from any activity described in paragraph
6 (1); or

7 (5) directly or indirectly conducts a significant
8 transaction with, for, or on behalf of a foreign per-
9 son described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of section
10 3(b) of the Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum Act
11 (22 U.S.C. 8572).

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

14 (1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The President
15 shall, pursuant to the International Emergency Eco-
16 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), block
17 and prohibit all transactions in property and inter-
18 ests in property of a foreign person subject to sanc-
19 tions pursuant to subsection (a) if such property and
20 interests in property are in the United States, come
21 within the United States, or are or come within the
22 possession or control of a United States person.

23 (2) ALIENS INADMISSIBLE FOR VISAS, ADMIS-
24 SION, OR PAROLE.—

1 (A) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—In
2 the case of an alien subject to sanctions pursu-
3 ant to subsection (a), the alien is—

4 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

5 (ii) ineligible to receive a visa or other
6 documentation to enter the United States;

7 and

8 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted
9 or paroled into the United States or to re-
10 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-
11 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et
12 seq.).

13 (B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

14 (i) IN GENERAL.—The visa or other
15 entry documentation of an alien described
16 in subparagraph (A) shall be revoked, re-
17 gardless of when such visa or other entry
18 documentation was issued.

19 (ii) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A revoca-
20 tion under clause (i) shall—

21 (I) take effect in accordance with
22 section 221(i) of the Immigration and
23 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i));
24 and

1 (II) cancel any other valid visa or
2 entry documentation that is in the
3 alien's possession.

4 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

5 (1) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-
6 NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—Sanctions under sub-
7 section (a) shall not apply with respect to an alien
8 if admitting or paroling the alien into the United
9 States is necessary to permit the United States to
10 comply with the Agreement regarding the Head-
11 quarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Suc-
12 cess June 26, 1947, and entered into force Novem-
13 ber 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the
14 United States, or other applicable international obli-
15 gations.

16 (2) EXCEPTION FOR AUTHORIZED INTEL-
17 LIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—
18 Sanctions under subsection (a) shall not apply with
19 respect to activities subject to the reporting require-
20 ments under title V of the National Security Act of
21 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any authorized in-
22 telligence, law enforcement, or national security ac-
23 tivities of the United States.

24 (3) EXCEPTION FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSIST-
25 ANCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAN.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Sanctions under sub-
2 section (a) shall not apply to—

3 (i) the conduct or facilitation of a
4 transaction for the provision of agricultural
5 commodities, food, medicine, medical de-
6 vices, or humanitarian assistance, or for
7 humanitarian purposes to or for the people
8 of Iran; or

9 (ii) transactions that are necessary for
10 or related to the activities described in
11 clause (i).

12 (B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph—

13 (i) the term “agricultural commodity”
14 has the meaning given that term in section
15 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978
16 (7 U.S.C. 5602);

17 (ii) the term “medical device” has the
18 meaning given the term “device” in section
19 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
20 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 321); and

21 (iii) the term “medicine” has the
22 meaning given the term “drug” in section
23 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
24 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

1 (4) EXCEPTION FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS AND
2 CREW.—Sanctions under subsection (a) shall not
3 apply with respect to a person providing provisions
4 to a vessel otherwise subject to sanctions under this
5 section if such provisions are intended for the safety
6 and care of the crew aboard the vessel, the protec-
7 tion of human life aboard the vessel, or the mainte-
8 nance of the vessel to avoid any environmental or
9 other significant damage.

10 (d) WAIVER.—

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

16 (A) certifies to the appropriate congress-
17 sional committees that the waiver is in the na-
18 tional interests of the United States; and

19 (B) submits with the certification required
20 under subparagraph (A) a detailed justification
21 explaining the reasons for the waiver.

22 (2) RENEWAL OF WAIVER.—The President
23 may, on a case-by-case basis, renew a waiver issued
24 under paragraph (1) for additional periods of not
25 more than 180 days if the President—

1 (A) determines that the renewal of the
2 waiver is vital to the national interests of the
3 United States; and

4 (B) submits to the appropriate congress-
5 sional committees a report on the renewal of
6 the waiver that includes—

7 (i) a justification for the renewal of
8 the waiver;

9 (ii) a detailed plan to phase out the
10 need for any such waiver issued with re-
11 spect to such foreign person; and

12 (iii) for reoccurring waivers, steps
13 taken to implement or otherwise further
14 the plan described in clause (ii).

15 (e) IMPLEMENTATION; REGULATIONS; PENALTIES.—

16 (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-
17 ercise all authorities provided under sections 203
18 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic
19 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out
20 subsection (a).

21 (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
23 President shall issue regulations or other guidance
24 as may be necessary for the implementation of this
25 section.

1 (3) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided for in
2 subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-
3 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
4 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to any person who violates,
5 attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a
6 violation of any prohibition of this section, or an
7 order or regulation prescribed under this section, to
8 the same extent that such penalties apply to a per-
9 son that commits an unlawful act described in sec-
10 tion 206(a) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 1705(a)).

11 (f) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—Consistent with
12 the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–172; 50
13 U.S.C. 1701 note), the requirement to impose sanctions
14 under subsection (a) shall cease to be effective beginning
15 on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the
16 President certifies to the appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees that—

18 (1) the Government of Iran no longer repeat-
19 edly provides support for international terrorism as
20 determined by the Secretary of State pursuant to—

21 (A) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export
22 Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.
23 4318(c)(1)(A));

24 (B) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance
25 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

1 (C) section 40 of the Arms Export Control
2 Act (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

3 (D) any other related provision of law; and

4 (2) Iran has ceased the pursuit, acquisition,
5 and development of, and verifiably dismantled its,
6 nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons and bal-
7 listic missiles and ballistic missile launch technology.

8 (g) EXCEPTION RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF
9 GOODS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authorities and require-
11 ments to impose sanctions under this section shall
12 not include the authority or a requirement to impose
13 sanctions on the importation of goods.

14 (2) GOOD DEFINED.—In this subsection, the
15 term “good” means any article, natural or manmade
16 substance, material, supply, or manufactured prod-
17 uct, including inspection and test equipment, and ex-
18 cluding technical data.

19 **SEC. 17 . DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this subtitle:

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

1 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
5 the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-
6 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
7 of the Senate; and

8 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
9 Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-
10 mittee on Financial Services of the House of
11 Representatives.

12 (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-
13 son” means a person that is not a United States
14 person, including the government of a foreign coun-
15 try.

16 (4) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”, with
17 respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,
18 means that a person has actual knowledge, or should
19 have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the
20 result.

21 (5) PROPERTY; INTEREST IN PROPERTY.—The
22 terms “property” and “interest in property” have
23 the meanings given the terms “property” and “prop-
24 erty interest”, respectively, in section 560.325 of

1 title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on
2 the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (6) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
4 “United States person” means any United States
5 citizen, permanent resident alien, entity organized
6 under the laws of the United States or any jurisdic-
7 tion within the United States (including foreign
8 branches), or any person in the United States.

