

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-
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At the end of title LX, add the following:

1 **SEC. 6013. MODIFICATIONS TO AND REAUTHORIZATION OF**
2 **SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN**
3 **RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.**

4 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 1262 of the Global
5 Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (Subtitle F
6 of title XII of Public Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note)
7 is amended by striking paragraph (2).

8 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—The Global Magnitsky
9 Human Rights Accountability Act (Subtitle F of title XII
10 of Public Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note) is amended
11 by inserting after section 1262 the following new section:

12 **“SEC. 1262A. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

13 “It is the sense of Congress that the President should
14 establish and regularize information sharing and sanc-
15 tions-related decision making with like-minded govern-
16 ments possessing human rights and anti-corruption sanc-
17 tions programs similar in nature to those authorized under
18 this subtitle.”.

1 (c) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section
3 1263 of the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Ac-
4 countability Act (Subtitle F of title XII of Public
5 Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note) is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The President may impose the
8 sanctions described in subsection (b) with respect to—

9 “(1) any foreign person that the President de-
10 termines, based on credible information—

11 “(A) is responsible for or complicit in, or
12 has directly or indirectly engaged in, serious
13 human rights abuse or any violation of inter-
14 nationally recognized human rights;

15 “(B) is a current or former government of-
16 ficial, or a person acting for or on behalf of
17 such an official, who is responsible for or
18 complicit in, or has directly or indirectly en-
19 gaged in—

20 “(i) corruption; or

21 “(ii) the transfer or facilitation of the
22 transfer of the proceeds of corruption;

23 “(C) is or has been a leader or official of—

24 “(i) an entity, including a government
25 entity, that has engaged in, or whose mem-

1 bers have engaged in, any of the activities
2 described in subparagraph (A) or (B) re-
3 lated to the tenure of the leader or official;
4 or

5 “(ii) an entity whose property and in-
6 terests in property are blocked pursuant to
7 this section as a result of activities related
8 to the tenure of the leader or official;

9 “(D) has materially assisted, sponsored, or
10 provided financial, material, or technological
11 support for, or goods or services to or in sup-
12 port of—

13 “(i) an activity described in subpara-
14 graph (A) or (B) that is conducted by a
15 foreign person;

16 “(ii) a person whose property and in-
17 terests in property are blocked pursuant to
18 this section; or

19 “(iii) an entity, including a govern-
20 ment entity, that has engaged in, or whose
21 members have engaged in, an activity de-
22 scribed in subparagraph (A) or (B) con-
23 ducted by a foreign person; or

24 “(E) is owned or controlled by, or acts or
25 is purported to act for or on behalf of, directly

1 or indirectly, a person whose property and in-
2 terests in property are blocked pursuant to this
3 section.”.

4 (2) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN INFORMA-
5 TION.—Subsection (c)(2) of such section is amended
6 by inserting “corruption and” after “monitor”.

7 (3) REQUESTS BY CONGRESS.—Subsection (d)
8 of such section is amended—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-
10 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-
11 section (a)” and inserting “subsection (a)(1)”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (I) in the subparagraph heading,
15 by striking “HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLA-
16 TIONS” and inserting “SERIOUS
17 HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE OR VIOLA-
18 TIONS OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOG-
19 NIZED HUMAN RIGHTS”; and

20 (II) by striking “described in
21 paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection
22 (a)” and inserting “described in sub-
23 section (a)(1) relating to serious
24 human rights abuse or any violation

1 of internationally recognized human
2 rights”; and

3 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

4 (I) in the matter preceding clause
5 (i), by striking “described in para-
6 graph (3) or (4) of subsection (a)”
7 and inserting “described in subsection
8 (a)(1) relating to corruption or the
9 transfer or facilitation of the transfer
10 of the proceeds of corruption”; and

11 (II) by striking “ranking member
12 of” and all that follows through the
13 period at the end and inserting “rank-
14 ing member of one of the appropriate
15 congressional committees”.

16 (d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Section 1264(a) of the
17 Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (Sub-
18 title F of title XII of Public Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C.
19 2656 note) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “; and” and
21 inserting a semicolon;

22 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(7) a description of additional steps taken by
2 the President through diplomacy, international en-
3 gagement, and assistance to foreign or security sec-
4 tors to address persistent underlying causes of seri-
5 ous human rights abuse, violations of internationally
6 recognized human rights, and corruption in each
7 country in which foreign persons with respect to
8 which sanctions have been imposed under section
9 1263 are located; and

10 “(8) a description of additional steps taken by
11 the President to ensure the pursuit of judicial ac-
12 countability in appropriate jurisdictions with respect
13 to those foreign persons subject to sanctions under
14 section 1263 for serious human rights abuse, viola-
15 tions of internationally recognized human rights,
16 and corruption.”.

17 (e) REPEAL OF SUNSET.—Section 1265 of the Global
18 Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (Subtitle F
19 of title XII of Public Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note)
20 is repealed.

