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At the end of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle C—U.S. Engagement in**
2 **Sudanese Peace Act**

3 **SEC. 1731. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “U.S. Engagement
5 in Sudanese Peace Act”.

6 **SEC. 1732. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMES AND**
7 **BLOCKING HUMANITARIAN AID.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
9 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
10 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
11 that identifies each foreign person that has knowingly en-
12 gaged in any of the following conduct in Sudan since April
13 2023:

14 (1) Perpetrating, directing, or enabling the
15 commission of genocide, war crimes, or crimes
16 against humanity against civilians.

17 (2) Systematic blocking of and interference with
18 the delivery of humanitarian aid to civilians.

19 (b) UPDATE.—The President shall submit to the ap-
20 propriate congressional committees an update of the re-

1 port required by subsection (a) for each of the 5 calendar
2 years following the calendar year in which the initial re-
3 port is submitted.

4 **SEC. 1733. REPORT ON FOREIGN ENTITIES VIOLATING THE**
5 **UNITED NATIONS ARMS EMBARGO ON**
6 **DARFUR.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
9 to the appropriate congressional committees a report that
10 identifies each foreign person determined to be violating
11 the United Nations arms embargo on Darfur imposed pur-
12 suant to United Nations Security Council Resolutions
13 1556 (July 30, 2004) and 1591 (March 29, 2005).

14 (b) UPDATE.—The President shall submit to the ap-
15 propriate congressional committees an update of the re-
16 port required by subsection (a) for each of the 5 calendar
17 years following the calendar year in which the initial re-
18 port is submitted.

19 **SEC. 1734. SANCTIONS REQUIRED RELATED TO SUDAN AND**
20 **DARFUR.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
22 date on which the President—

23 (1) submits the report or update to the report
24 required by section 1732, the President shall impose
25 6 or more of the sanctions described in paragraphs

1 (1) through (7) of subsection (b) on each foreign
2 person identified in the report; and

3 (2) submits the report or update to the report
4 required by section 1733, the President shall impose
5 4 or more of the sanctions described in paragraphs
6 (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) of subsection (b) on each
7 foreign person identified in the report.

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

10 (1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The President
11 shall pursuant to the International Emergency Eco-
12 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), block
13 and prohibit all transactions in all property and in-
14 terests in property of the foreign person if such
15 property and interests in property are in the United
16 States, come within the United States, or are or
17 come within the possession or control of a United
18 States person.

19 (2) EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ASSISTANCE FOR
20 EXPORTS TO SANCTIONED PERSONS.—The President
21 shall direct the Export-Import Bank of the United
22 States not to give approval to the issuance of any
23 guarantee, insurance, extension of credit, or partici-
24 pation in the extension of credit in connection with

1 the export of any goods or services to the foreign
2 person.

3 (3) LOANS FROM UNITED STATES FINANCIAL
4 INSTITUTIONS.—The President shall prohibit any
5 United States financial institution from making
6 loans or providing credits to the foreign person total-
7 ing more than \$10,000,000 in any 12-month period
8 unless the person is primarily engaged in activities
9 to relieve human suffering and the loans or credits
10 are provided for such activities.

11 (4) LOANS FROM INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
12 INSTITUTIONS.—The President shall direct the
13 United States executive director to each inter-
14 national financial institution to use the voice and
15 vote of the United States to oppose any loan from
16 the international financial institution that would
17 benefit the foreign person.

18 (5) LOANS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEVEL-
19 OPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION AND THE UNITED
20 STATES TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.—The
21 President shall direct the Chief Executive Officer of
22 the United States International Development Fi-
23 nance Corporation and the Director of the United
24 States Trade and Development Agency to prohibit
25 any loan, loan guarantee, equity investment, project

1 assistance, or any other type of support to a listed
2 foreign person.

3 (6) PROCUREMENT SANCTION.—The United
4 States Government may not procure, or enter into
5 any contract for the procurement of, any goods or
6 services from the foreign person.

7 (7) EXCLUSION OF FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall di-
9 rect the Secretary of State to deny a visa to,
10 and the Secretary of Homeland Security to ex-
11 clude from the United States, any individual
12 identified in the report required by subsection
13 (a).

14 (B) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—An
15 alien who the Secretary of State or the Sec-
16 retary of Homeland Security (or a designee of
17 one of such Secretaries) knows, or has reason
18 to believe, is described in subparagraph (A) is—

19 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

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

22 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted
23 or paroled into the United States or to re-
24 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-

1 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et
2 seq.).

3 (C) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—The issuing con-
5 sular officer, the Secretary of State, or the
6 Secretary of Homeland Security (or a des-
7 ignee of one of such Secretaries) shall, in
8 accordance with section 221(i) of the Im-
9 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
10 1201(i)), revoke any visa or other entry
11 documentation issued to an alien described
12 in subparagraph (A) regardless of when
13 the visa or other entry documentation is
14 issued.

15 (ii) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—A rev-
16 ocation under clause (i)—

17 (I) shall take effect immediately;
18 and

19 (II) shall automatically cancel
20 any other valid visa or entry docu-
21 mentation that is in the alien's pos-
22 session.

23 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

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

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

10 (2) EXCEPTION RELATING TO THE PROVISION
11 OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.—Sanctions under
12 this section may not be imposed with respect to
13 transactions or the facilitation of transactions for—

14 (A) the sale of agricultural commodities,
15 food, medicine, or medical devices;

16 (B) the provision of humanitarian assist-
17 ance;

18 (C) financial transactions relating to hu-
19 manitarian assistance; or

20 (D) transporting goods or services that are
21 necessary to carry out operations relating to
22 humanitarian assistance.

23 (3) EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE, LAW EN-
24 FORCEMENT, AND NATIONAL SECURITY ACTIVI-
25 TIES.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply

1 to any authorized intelligence, law enforcement, or
2 national security activities of the United States.

3 (4) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—In any judicial
4 review of a determination made under this section,
5 if the determination was based on classified informa-
6 tion (as defined in section 1(a) of the Classified In-
7 formation Procedures Act) such information may be
8 submitted to the reviewing court ex parte and in
9 camera. This paragraph does not confer or imply
10 any right to judicial review.

11 (d) NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER.—The President
12 may waive the imposition of sanctions under subsection
13 (b) with respect to a person if the President—

14 (1) determines that such a waiver is vital to the
15 national interests of the United States; and

16 (2) not more than 15 days after issuing the
17 waiver, submits to the appropriate congressional
18 committees a notification of the waiver and the rea-
19 sons for the waiver.

20 **SEC. 1735. TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
22 (b), the President may terminate the application of sanc-
23 tions under this section with respect to a person if the
24 President determines and reports to the appropriate con-

gressional committees not later than 15 days before the termination of the sanctions that—

(1) credible information exists that the person did not engage in the activity for which sanctions were imposed;

(2) the person has credibly demonstrated a significant change in behavior, has paid an appropriate consequence for the activity for which sanctions were imposed, and has credibly committed to not engage in an activity described in subsection (a) in the future; or

(3) the termination of the sanctions is in the vital national interests of the United States.

(b) SANCTIONS RELATING TO BLOCKING THE PROVISION OF HUMANITARIAN AID TO CIVILIANS.—The authority to impose sanctions under section 1734 shall terminate if a comprehensive agreement to end the conflict is reached and implemented between the warring parties in Sudan.

SEC. 1736. STRATEGY TO SUPPORT THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS, HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE, AND PEACE IN SUDAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House

1 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
2 tions of the Senate a strategy to support the protection
3 of civilians, the delivery of humanitarian assistance, and
4 progress towards a sustainable peace in Sudan that in-
5 cludes—

6 (1) plans for establishing and leading a diplo-
7 matic mechanism for negotiations that lead to a
8 comprehensive ceasefire and a sustainable peace;

9 (2) actions in multilateral fora and with re-
10 gional institutions in support of protection of civil-
11 ians, sustained and unimpeded humanitarian access,
12 enforcement of the United Nations arms embargo
13 and the expansion of the United Nations arms em-
14 bargo to include all of Sudan;

15 (3) plans to support an inclusive civilian polit-
16 ical dialogue, including activities to improve and in-
17 crease women's and youth's meaningful leadership
18 and participation in political negotiations, related to
19 the development of a constitutional framework and
20 a pathway that will lead to civilian rule;

21 (4) efforts to support grassroots organizations
22 that are currently providing humanitarian and
23 peacebuilding assistance to the Sudanese people in
24 conflict-affected areas that traditional implementing
25 partners cannot reach, including through the devel-

1 opment of mechanisms through which to fund orga-
2 nizations and the facilitation of electronic means and
3 other technology enabling communication;

4 (5) efforts to provide training and other sup-
5 port for doctors, lawyers, and other human rights
6 defenders, as well as those working at the grassroots
7 providing humanitarian assistance, on activities un-
8 dertaken to—

9 (A) support accountability for human
10 rights abuses, including gathering witness testi-
11 mony and preservation of forensic evidence; and

12 (B) provide psychosocial support for Suda-
13 nese civilians who experienced violence, particu-
14 larly victims of conflict related sexual and gen-
15 der-based violence;

16 (6) a comprehensive sanctions strategy focused
17 on deterring genocide, war crimes and crimes
18 against humanity, ending hostilities, and supporting
19 accountability by—

20 (A) targeting actors, both within Sudan
21 and internationally, who are responsible for
22 gross violations of human rights and inter-
23 national humanitarian law and whose actions
24 enable those responsible for such violations; and

1 (B) targeting actors providing arms, mate-
2 rial, and financial support to the Rapid Support
3 Forces and the Sudanese Armed Forces or indi-
4 viduals belonging to or affiliated with these in-
5 dividuals; and

6 (7) an identification of countries supporting the
7 Rapid Support Forces or Sudanese Armed Forces
8 through provision of materiel or other resources or
9 equipment.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
11 on which the strategy required by subsection (a) is sub-
12 mitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
13 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
14 tions of the Senate, and every 180 days thereafter for 4
15 years, the Secretary of State shall submit to such commit-
16 tees a report on implementation of the strategy that in-
17 cludes substantive updates of the matters described in
18 paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a).

19 **SEC. 1737. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR SUDAN.**

20 Section 7204 of the National Defense Authorization
21 Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159) is amend-
22 ed—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “with the ad-
24 vice and consent of the Senate” and inserting “con-
25 sistent with section 1(j) of the State Department

1 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.
2 2651a(j))”; and

3 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “shall termi-
4 nate on the date that is 2 years after the date of the
5 enactment of this Act” and inserting “shall termi-
6 nate on the date that is 5 years after the date of the
7 enactment of this Act”.

8 **SEC. 1738. USE OF UNITED STATES INFLUENCE AT THE**
9 **UNITED NATIONS.**

10 The Secretary of State and the United States Perma-
11 nent Representative to the United Nations shall use the
12 voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the
13 United Nations and other multilateral bodies to—

14 (1) advocate for unimpeded humanitarian ac-
15 cess and an immediate end to bureaucratic impedi-
16 ments to humanitarian assistance in Sudan;

17 (2) support the documentation of atrocities in-
18 cluding possible genocide, war crimes, and crimes
19 against humanity;

20 (3) ensure development of plans for protection
21 of civilians in Sudan; and

22 (4) advocate for an end to hostilities in Sudan.

1 **SEC. 1739. ASSISTANCE TO DEPLOY AND SUSTAIN A UNITED**
2 **NATIONS, AFRICAN UNION, OR MULTI-**
3 **NATIONAL FORCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in con-
5 sultation with the Administrator of the United States
6 Agency for International Development, is authorized to
7 provide assistance to deploy and sustain a United Nations,
8 African Union, or multinational force to advance civilian
9 protection, facilitate humanitarian operations, and mon-
10 itor any prospective ceasefire in Sudan.

11 (b) CONDITIONS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Assistance provided under
13 subsection (a) may not be provided until the force
14 has agreed not to transfer title to, or possession of,
15 any such assistance to anyone not an officer, em-
16 ployee or agent of the force, and not to use or to
17 permit the use of such assistance for any purposes
18 other than those for which such assistance was fur-
19 nished, unless the consent of the President has first
20 been obtained, and written assurances reflecting all
21 of the forgoing have been obtained from the force by
22 the President.

23 (2) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—If the
24 President consents to the transfer of such assistance
25 to anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the
26 force, or agrees to permit the use of such assistance

1 for any purposes other than those for which such as-
2 sistance was furnished, the President shall imme-
3 diately notify the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
4 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
5 Foreign Relations of the Senate in accordance with
6 the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifica-
7 tions under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance
8 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2394–1).

9 (c) ADDITIONAL CIVILIAN PROTECTION OPTIONS.—
10 The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Adminis-
11 trator of USAID, shall engage the United Nations, Afri-
12 can Union, and other international, regional, and local
13 stakeholders to develop additional civilian protection op-
14 tions in Sudan, including community-based mechanisms,
15 and international monitoring or observation mechanisms.

16 (d) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary of De-
17 fense, the Secretary of State, the Director of National In-
18 telligence, and the Administrator of the United States
19 Agency for International Development are authorized to
20 detail or second staff and to provide other technical assist-
21 ance to the African Union to analyze conditions and plan
22 for the potential establishment of a multinational civilian
23 protection force in Sudan.

1 **SEC. 1740. EMPOWERING SUDANESE WOMEN AND YOUTH.**

2 (a) SUDANESE WOMEN.—Consistent with the
3 Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017, the Secretary
4 of State and the Administrator of the United States Agen-
5 cy for International Development, in coordination with
6 heads of other relevant Federal agencies and supported
7 by the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s
8 Issues, should take all available measures to actively facili-
9 tate the safe and meaningful leadership and participation
10 of Sudanese women in—

11 (1) all formal and informal conflict prevention
12 and conflict resolution processes to address the con-
13 flict in Sudan, as well as post-conflict relief, recov-
14 ery, justice, accountability, and democratic govern-
15 ance efforts;

16 (2) all gender-based violence prevention, mitiga-
17 tion, and response efforts; and

18 (3) planning and delivery of humanitarian relief
19 and protection efforts to promote increased safety
20 and access to humanitarian assistance by women
21 and girls.

22 (b) SUDANESE YOUTH.—The Secretary of State and
23 the Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-
24 national Development should actively facilitate the safe
25 and meaningful leadership and participation of Sudanese
26 youth in—

1 (1) all conflict prevention and conflict resolution
2 processes to address the conflict in Sudan, as well
3 as post-conflict relief, recovery, justice, account-
4 ability, and democratic governance efforts;

5 (2) all gender-based violence prevention, mitiga-
6 tion, and response efforts; and

7 (3) planning and delivery of humanitarian relief
8 and protection efforts.

9 **SEC. 1741. PROHIBITION ON SALE AND LICENSING OF**
10 **MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—No sale, export, or transfer of
12 major defense equipment (as such term is defined in sec-
13 tion 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
14 2794(6)) may be provided to any country that the Presi-
15 dent identifies as supporting the Rapid Support Forces
16 or the Sudanese Armed Forces pursuant to section
17 1736(7).

18 (b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the prohibi-
19 tion in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Presi-
20 dent—

21 (1) determines such a waiver is vital to the na-
22 tional interests of the United States; and

23 (2) not more than 15 days after issuing the
24 waiver, submits to the relevant congressional com-
25 mittees a notification of the waiver and a detailed

1 description and justification for the utilization of the
2 waiver.

3 (c) RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “relevant congressional
5 committees” means—

6 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
7 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives; and

9 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
10 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

11 **SEC. 1742. CERTIFICATION AND REPORT ON NON-RESTRIC-**
12 **TION OF UNITED STATES HUMANITARIAN AS-**
13 **SISTANCE IN SUDAN.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
16 mit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
17 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
18 tions of the Senate a certification and report consistent
19 with the requirements of section 620I(a) of the Foreign
20 Assistance Act of 1961 describing and assessing the extent
21 to which any country prohibits or otherwise restricts, di-
22 rectly or indirectly, the transport or delivery of United
23 States humanitarian assistance in Sudan, including any
24 United States Government-supported international efforts
25 to provide such humanitarian assistance.

1 (b) USE OF EXCEPTION.—The certification and re-
2 port required by subsection (a) shall include a description
3 of any uses of the exercise of the authority described in
4 section 620I(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and
5 the date such waiver was exercised in the continued provi-
6 sion of assistance to such country.

7 (c) FORM.—The certification and report required by
8 subsection (a) shall be provided in unclassified form but
9 may contain a classified annex if submitted separately
10 from the unclassified portion.

11 **SEC. 1743. REPORT ON UNITED STATES WEAPONS BEING**
12 **USED IN SUDAN.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
15 in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Di-
16 rector of National Intelligence, shall submit to the Com-
17 mittee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed
18 Services of the House of Representatives and the Com-
19 mittee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed
20 Services of the Senate a report on United States-origin
21 weapons or military equipment being used by belligerents
22 in Sudan.

23 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report shall
24 include the following:

1 (1) An assessment of whether United States-or-
2 igin weapons have been or are currently being used
3 by belligerents in Sudan and by which actors.

4 (2) A list of the types of United States-origin
5 weapons identified as having been used by belliger-
6 ents in Sudan.

7 (3) An analysis of the chain of control for any
8 United States-origin weapons identified as having
9 been used by belligerents in Sudan.

10 (4) A summary of actions already taken or
11 steps necessary to prevent any United States-origin
12 weapons from being used by belligerents in Sudan.

13 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
14 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
15 a classified annex if submitted separately from the unclas-
16 sified portion.

17 **SEC. 1744. DEFINITIONS.**

18 In this title—

19 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means—

21 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
22 the Committee on Financial Services of the
23 House of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
2 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
3 Urban Affairs of the Senate;

4 (2) the term “foreign person” means an indi-
5 vidual or entity that is not a United States person;
6 and

7 (3) the term “United States person” means—

8 (A) a United States citizen;

9 (B) a permanent resident alien of the
10 United States; or

11 (C) an entity organized under the laws of
12 the United States or of any jurisdiction within
13 the United States, including a foreign branch of
14 such an entity.

