

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17___ . TREATMENT OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE FOR-**
2 **EIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938.**

3 (a) TREATMENT OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE FOR-
4 EIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938.—Section 3
5 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as
6 amended (22 U.S.C. 613), is amended—

7 (1) in the matter preceding subsection (a), by
8 inserting “, except as provided in subsection (i)”
9 after “principals”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(i) LIMITATIONS.—The exemptions
12 under subsections (d)(1), (d)(2), and (h)
13 shall not apply to any agent of a foreign
14 principal that is a corporate or government
15 entity that is owned or controlled by or
16 more of the identified countries listed in
17 clauses (i) through (v) of section
18 1(m)(1)(A) of the State Department Basic

1 Authorities Act of (22 U.S.C.
2 2651a(m)(1)(A)).”.

3 (b) MECHANISM TO AMEND DEFINITION OF COUN-
4 TRY OF CONCERN.—Section 1(m) of the State Depart-
5 ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(m))
6 is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and (7) as
8 paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(6) MODIFICATION TO DEFINITION OF ‘COUN-
12 TRY OF CONCERN’.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
14 State may, in consultation with the Attorney
15 General, propose the addition or deletion of
16 countries described in paragraph (1)(A).

17 “(B) SUBMISSION.—Any proposal de-
18 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall—

19 “(i) be submitted to the Chairman
20 and Ranking Member of the Committee on
21 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
22 Chairman and Ranking Member of the
23 Committee on the Judiciary of the House
24 of Representatives; and

1 “(ii) become effective upon enactment
2 of a joint resolution of approval as de-
3 scribed in subparagraph (C).

4 “(C) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—

5 “(i) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of
6 subparagraph (B)(ii), the term ‘joint reso-
7 lution of approval’ means only a joint reso-
8 lution—

9 “(I) that does not have a pre-
10 amble;

11 “(II) that includes in the matter
12 after the resolving clause the fol-
13 lowing: ‘That Congress approves the
14 modification of the definition of ‘coun-
15 try of concern’ under section (m) of
16 the State Department Basic Authori-
17 ties Act of 1956, as submitted by the
18 Secretary of State on _____; and
19 section 1(m)(1)(A) of the State De-
20 partment Basic Authorities Act of (22
21 U.S.C. 2651a(m)(1)(A)) is amended
22 by _____.’, the blank spaces
23 being appropriately filled in with the
24 appropriate date and the amendatory
25 language required to modify the list of

1 countries in paragraph (1)(A) of this
2 subsection by adding or deleting 1 or
3 more countries; and

4 “(III) the title of which is as fol-
5 lows: ‘Joint resolution approving
6 modifications to definition of ‘country
7 of concern‘ under section 1(m) of the
8 State Department Basic Authorities
9 Act of 1956.’.

10 “(ii) REFERRAL.—

11 “(I) SENATE.—A resolution de-
12 scribed in clause (i) that is introduced
13 in the Senate shall be referred to the
14 Committee on Foreign Relations of
15 the Senate.

16 “(II) HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
17 TIVES.—A resolution described in
18 clause (i) that is introduced in the
19 House of Representatives shall be re-
20 ferred to the Committee on the Judi-
21 ciary of the House of Representa-
22 tives.”.

1 (c) SUNSET.—The amendments made by this section
2 shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the date
3 of enactment of this Act.

