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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. LANKFORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sanctioning Transfers  
5 and Outbound Products to Iran Act of 2023” or the  
6 “STOP Iran Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSES FOR EXPORTS OF**  
2 **EMERGING AND FOUNDATIONAL TECH-**  
3 **NOLOGIES TO IRANIAN ENTITIES SUBJECT**  
4 **TO SANCTIONS IMPOSED BY THE UNITED**  
5 **STATES.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—On and after the date that is 120  
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
8 retary of Commerce shall require, pursuant to subsection  
9 (b) of section 1753 of the Export Control Reform Act of  
10 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817), a license for the export, reexport,  
11 or in-country transfer of emerging and foundational tech-  
12 nologies identified pursuant to subsection (a) of that sec-  
13 tion to any Iranian person described in subsection (b).

14 (b) **IRANIAN PERSONS DESCRIBED.**—

15 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—An Iranian person is de-  
16 scribed in this subsection if the Iranian person—

17 (A) is—

18 (i) on a list specified in paragraph

19 (2); or

20 (ii) otherwise subject to sanctions im-  
21 posed by the United States pursuant to the  
22 International Emergency Economic Powers  
23 Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) or any other  
24 provision of law; and

25 (B) provides material, tactical, operational,  
26 developmental, or financial support to—

1 (i) the Islamic Revolutionary Guard  
2 Corps;

3 (ii) any agency or instrumentality of  
4 the armed forces of Iran;

5 (iii) any agency or instrumentality re-  
6 lated to the nuclear program of Iran;

7 (iv) any organization designated as a  
8 foreign terrorist organization under section  
9 219 of the Immigration and Nationality  
10 Act (8 U.S.C. 1189), including Hamas,  
11 Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, al-  
12 Qa'ida, and al-Shabaab; or

13 (v) any entity engaged in hostilities  
14 with a country that is a partner or ally of  
15 the United States, including the Houthis  
16 and Shia militias in Iraq.

17 (2) LISTS SPECIFIED.—A list specified in this  
18 paragraph is any of the following lists maintained by  
19 the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Depart-  
20 ment of the Treasury:

21 (A) The SDN List.

22 (B) The List of Foreign Financial Institu-  
23 tions Subject to Correspondent Account or Pay-  
24 able-Through Account Sanctions.

1 (C) The Non-SDN Menu-Based Sanctions  
2 List.

3 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days  
4 after issuing a license under subsection (a) for the export,  
5 reexport, or in-country transfer of emerging and  
6 foundational technologies to an Iranian person described  
7 in subsection (b), the Secretary of Commerce shall submit  
8 to the appropriate congressional committees a report that  
9 includes—

10 (1) a list of Iranian persons described in sub-  
11 section (b);

12 (2) the rationale for issuing the license, includ-  
13 ing any findings or evidence relating to support de-  
14 scribed in subsection (b)(1)(B) provided by the Ira-  
15 nian person; and

16 (3) an explanation of why the Iranian person  
17 was not subject to export controls under section  
18 1753(b) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018  
19 (50 U.S.C. 4817(b)) before the date that is 120  
20 days after date of the enactment of this Act that ad-  
21 dresses any partial or inconclusive evidence that the  
22 person provided support described in subsection  
23 (b)(1)(B).

24 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

4                   (A) the Committee on Banking, Housing,  
5                   and Urban Affairs and the Committee on For-  
6                   eign Relations of the Senate; and

7                   (B) the Committee on Financial Services  
8                   and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
9                   House of Representatives.

10          (2) EXPORT; IN-COUNTRY TRANSFER; REEX-  
11          PORT.—The terms “export”, “in-country transfer”,  
12          and “reexport” have the meanings given those terms  
13          in section 1742 of the Export Control Reform Act  
14          of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4801).

15          (3) IRANIAN PERSON.—The term “Iranian per-  
16          son” means—

17                   (A) an individual who is a citizen or na-  
18                   tional of Iran; and

19                   (B) an entity organized under the laws of  
20                   Iran or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of  
21                   the Government of Iran.

22          (4) SDN LIST.—The term “SDN list” means  
23          the list of specially designated nationals and blocked  
24          persons maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets  
25          Control of the Department of the Treasury.