AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 6000

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

- This Act may be cited as the "Revoke Iranian Fund-
- 3 ing Act of 2023".
- 4 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.
- 5 It is the sense of Congress that—
- 6 (1) Iran, as documented by the report of the
- 7 Department of State entitled, "Country Reports on
- 8 Terrorism 2021", is the leading state sponsor of ter-
- 9 rorism in the world;
- 10 (2) Hamas has repeatedly carried out acts of
- 11 terror against Israel, citizens of the United States,
- and innocent civilians, including the October 2023
- assault against Israel that resulted in the brutal
- murder of innocent men, women, and children;
- 15 (3) given the fungible nature of money, funds
- released to Iran for humanitarian purposes must be
- prevented from funding future terrorist attacks, es-
- pecially when the Government of Iran has explicitly

| 1 | acknowledged its willingness to use any and all mon- |
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| 2 | etary gains to support the ideology of its regime; |
| 3 | and |
| 4 | (4) in the face of this reality, the United States |
| 5 | Government should consider every available tool to |
| 6 | immediately restrict access by Iran to any and all |
| 7 | funds that are used to finance international ter- |
| 8 | rorism. |
| 9 | SEC. 3. RESCISSION OF LICENSE AUTHORITY WITH RE- |
| 10 | SPECT TO IRANIAN ACCOUNTS IN QATAR. |
| 11 | Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, |
| 12 | the Secretary of the Treasury shall— |
| 13 | (1) rescind any general license, specific license, |
| 14 | action letter, comfort letter, statement of licensing |
| 15 | policy, answers to frequently asked questions, or |
| 16 | other exemption from the imposition of sanctions in- |
| 17 | volving the \$6,000,000,000 transferred from South |
| 18 | Korea in September 2023, with respect to accounts |
| 19 | held by the Government of Iran or a covered person |
| 20 | in Qatar issued before such date of enactment; and |
| 21 | (2) during the two-year period following the |
| 22 | date of the enactment of this Act, notify Congress |
| 23 | not less than 60 days prior to issuing a general li- |
| 24 | cense, specific license, action letter, comfort letter, |
| 25 | statement of licensing policy, or other exemption |

| 1 | from the imposition of sanctions under a covered |
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| 2 | provision of law with respect to accounts held by the |
| 3 | Government of Iran or a covered person in Qatar. |
| 4 | SEC. 4. RESCISSION OF WAIVER DETERMINATION ISSUED |
| 5 | ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2023. |
| 6 | Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, |
| 7 | the waiver determination issued by the Secretary of State |
| 8 | on September 8, 2023, under covered waiver authority and |
| 9 | submitted to Congress on September 11, 2023, is re- |
| 10 | scinded. |
| 11 | SEC. 5. REPORT AND BRIEFING ON IRANIAN ASSETS AND |
| 12 | LICENSES. |
| 13 | (a) In General.—Not later than 30 days after the |
| 14 | date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the |
| 15 | Treasury shall submit to the appropriate congressional |
| 16 | committees a report and provide to the appropriate con- |
| 17 | gressional committees a briefing— |
| 18 | (1) identifying— |
| 19 | (A) all assets of the Government of Iran or |
| 20 | covered persons valued at more than |
| 21 | \$5,000,000 and blocked by the United States |
| 22 | pursuant to any provision of law; and |
| 23 | (B) for each such asset— |
| 24 | (i) the country in which the asset is |
| 25 | held; |

| 1 | (ii) the financial institution in which |
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| 2 | the asset is held; and |
| 3 | (iii) the approximate value of the |
| 4 | asset; and |
| 5 | (2) setting forth a list of all general licenses, |
| 6 | specific licenses, action letters, comfort letters, state- |
| 7 | ments of licensing policy, answers to frequently |
| 8 | asked questions, or other exemptions issued by the |
| 9 | Secretary with respect to sanctions relating to Iran |
| 10 | that are in effect as of the date of the report. |
| 11 | (b) Form.— |
| 12 | (1) Assets.—The report and briefing required |
| 13 | by subsection $(a)(1)$ shall be submitted or provided, |
| 14 | as the case may be, in unclassified form. |
| 15 | (2) Exemptions.—The report and briefing re- |
| 16 | quired by subsection (a)(2) shall be submitted or |
| 17 | provided, as the case may be, in classified form. |
| 18 | SEC. 6. DEFINITIONS. |
| 19 | In this Act: |
| 20 | (1) Appropriate congressional commit- |
| 21 | TEES.—The term "appropriate congressional com- |
| 22 | mittees" means— |
| 23 | (A) the Committees on Banking, Housing, |
| 24 | and Urban Affairs and Foreign Relations of the |
| 25 | Senate; and |

| 1 | (B) the Committees on Financial Services |
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| 2 | and Foreign Affairs of the House of Represent- |
| 3 | atives. |
| 4 | (2) COVERED PERSON.—The term "covered |
| 5 | person" means— |
| 6 | (A) an individual who is a citizen or na- |
| 7 | tional of Iran and is acting on behalf of the |
| 8 | Government of Iran; |
| 9 | (B) an entity organized under the laws of |
| 10 | Iran or otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of |
| 11 | the Government of Iran; and |
| 12 | (C) an individual or entity that provides |
| 13 | material, tactical, operational, developmental, or |
| 14 | financial support to— |
| 15 | (i) the Islamic Revolutionary Guard |
| 16 | Corps; |
| 17 | (ii) any agency or instrumentality of |
| 18 | the armed forces of Iran; |
| 19 | (iii) any agency or instrumentality re- |
| 20 | lated to the nuclear program of Iran; or |
| 21 | (iv) any organization designated as a |
| 22 | foreign terrorist organization under section |
| 23 | 219 of the Immigration and Nationality |
| 24 | Act (8 U.S.C. 1189), including Hamas, |

| 1 | Hezbollah, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, al- |
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| 2 | Qa'ida, and al-Shabaab. |
| 3 | (3) COVERED PROVISION OF LAW.—The term |
| 4 | "covered provision of law" means— |
| 5 | (A) section 1245 of the National Defense |
| 6 | Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (22 |
| 7 | U.S.C. 8513a); or |
| 8 | (B) section 1244 or 1247 of the Iran Free- |
| 9 | dom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012 (22 |
| 10 | U.S.C. 8803 and 8806). |
| 11 | (4) COVERED WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The term |
| 12 | "covered waiver authority" means the authority to |
| 13 | issue a waiver of the requirement to impose sanc- |
| 14 | tions under— |
| 15 | (A) section 1245(d)(5) of the National De- |
| 16 | fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 |
| 17 | (22 U.S.C. 8513a(d)(5)); or |
| 18 | (B) section 1244(i) or 1247(f) of the Iran |
| 19 | Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012 |
| 20 | (22 U.S.C. 8803(i) and 8806(f)). |
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