

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1422
OFFERED BY M. _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Enhanced Iran Sanc-
3 tions Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

5 It is the policy of the United States—

6 (1) to fully enforce sanctions against the Is-
7 lamic Republic of Iran, including with respect to
8 Iran’s petroleum and petrochemical sectors;

9 (2) through such sanctions, to deny Iran finan-
10 cial resources—

11 (A) to advance its nuclear weapons capa-
12 bilities;

13 (B) to finance the development of weapons
14 of mass destruction;

15 (C) to support missile and drone prolifera-
16 tion;

17 (D) to fund and facilitate international ter-
18 rorism;

1 (E) to engage in destabilizing efforts
2 abroad, including the targeting of United States
3 citizens; and

4 (F) to repress the rights of Iranian citi-
5 zens; and

6 (3) to strengthen coherence among members of
7 the international community with respect to enforce-
8 ing sanctions against malign activities of Iran.

9 **SEC. 3. EXPANDING THE REWARDS FOR JUSTICE PROGRAM**
10 **TO COVER PERSONS VIOLATING OR EVADING**
11 **UNITED STATES SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN.**

12 Section 36(b) of the State Department Basic Au-
13 thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (14), by striking “; or” and
15 inserting a semicolon;

16 (2) in paragraph (15), by striking the period at
17 the end and inserting “; or”; and

18 (3) by adding at the end the following para-
19 graph:

20 “(16) the identification of each person de-
21 scribed in section 4(a) of the Enhanced Iran Sanc-
22 tions Act of 2025 or section 3 of the Stop Harboring
23 Petroleum Act (22 U.S.C. 8572) that has attempted
24 or is attempting to evade sanctions imposed under
25 either such Act with proceeds generated by trans-

1 actions related to oil, condensates, or other petro-
2 leum or petrochemical products from the Islamic Re-
3 public of Iran.”.

4 **SEC. 4. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO PER-**
5 **SONS ENGAGED IN TRANSACTIONS RELATED**
6 **OR INCIDENTAL TO OIL, CONDENSATES, PE-**
7 **TROLEUM OR PETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS**
8 **FROM IRAN.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of the en-
10 actment of this Act, the President shall impose the sanc-
11 tions described in subsection (b) with respect to any for-
12 eign person that the President determines—

13 (1) has knowingly engaged in any significant
14 transaction related or incidental to the processing,
15 refining, export, transfer or sale of oil, condensates,
16 or other petroleum or petrochemical product in
17 whole or in part from Iran;

18 (2) is a subsidiary of a foreign person described
19 in paragraph (1);

20 (3)(A) directly or indirectly owns or controls a
21 50 percent or greater interest in or is owned or con-
22 trolled by a 50 percent or greater interest of a for-
23 eign person or foreign persons subject to sanctions
24 pursuant to paragraph (1) or (2); and

1 (B) directly or indirectly conducts a significant
2 transaction with, for, or on behalf of a foreign per-
3 son described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of section
4 3(b) of the Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum Act
5 (22 U.S.C. 8572);

6 (4) is corporate officer, principle executive offi-
7 cer, or other person performing similar functions of
8 either such officer, of a foreign person described
9 paragraph (1); or

10 (5) is an immediate family member of a foreign
11 person described in paragraph (1) who demonstrably
12 benefits from any activity described in paragraph
13 (1).

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

16 (1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The President
17 shall, pursuant to the International Emergency Eco-
18 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), block
19 and prohibit all transactions in property and inter-
20 ests in property of a foreign person subject to sanc-
21 tions pursuant to subsection (a) if such property and
22 interests in property are in the United States, come
23 within the United States, or are or come within the
24 possession or control of a United States person.

1 (2) ALIENS INADMISSIBLE FOR VISAS, ADMIS-
2 SION, OR PAROLE.—

3 (A) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—In
4 the case of an alien subject to sanctions pursu-
5 ant to subsection (a), the alien is—

6 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

7 (ii) ineligible to receive a visa or other
8 documentation to enter the United States;
9 and

10 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted
11 or paroled into the United States or to re-
12 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-
13 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et
14 seq.).

15 (B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

16 (i) IN GENERAL.—The visa or other
17 entry documentation of an alien described
18 in subparagraph (A) shall be revoked, re-
19 gardless of when such visa or other entry
20 documentation was issued.

21 (ii) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A revoca-
22 tion under clause (i) shall—

23 (I) take effect in accordance with
24 section 221(i) of the Immigration and

1 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i));

2 and

3 (II) cancel any other valid visa or

4 entry documentation that is in the

5 alien's possession.

6 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

7 (1) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-
8 NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—Sanctions under sub-
9 section (a) shall not apply with respect to an alien
10 if admitting or paroling the alien into the United
11 States is necessary to permit the United States to
12 comply with the Agreement regarding the Head-
13 quarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake Suc-
14 cess June 26, 1947, and entered into force Novem-
15 ber 21, 1947, between the United Nations and the
16 United States, or other applicable international obli-
17 gations.

18 (2) EXCEPTION FOR AUTHORIZED INTEL-
19 LIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—
20 Sanctions under subsection (a) shall not apply with
21 respect to activities subject to the reporting require-
22 ments under title V of the National Security Act of
23 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any authorized in-
24 telligence, law enforcement, or national security ac-
25 tivities of the United States.

1 (3) EXCEPTION FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSIST-
2 ANCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAN.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Sanctions under sub-
4 section (a) shall not apply to—

5 (i) the conduct or facilitation of a
6 transaction for the provision of agricultural
7 commodities, food, medicine, medical de-
8 vices, or humanitarian assistance, or for
9 humanitarian purposes to or for the people
10 of Iran; or

11 (ii) transactions that are necessary for
12 or related to the activities described in
13 clause (i).

14 (B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph—

15 (i) the term “agricultural commodity”
16 has the meaning given that term in section
17 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978
18 (7 U.S.C. 5602);

19 (ii) the term “medical device” has the
20 meaning given the term “device” in section
21 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
22 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 321); and

23 (iii) the term “medicine” has the
24 meaning given the term “drug” in section

1 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-
2 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

3 (4) EXCEPTION FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS AND
4 CREW.—Sanctions under subsection (a) shall not
5 apply with respect to a person providing provisions
6 to a vessel otherwise subject to sanctions under this
7 section if such provisions are intended for the safety
8 and care of the crew aboard the vessel, the protec-
9 tion of human life aboard the vessel, or the mainte-
10 nance of the vessel to avoid any environmental or
11 other significant damage.

12 (d) WAIVER.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may, on a
14 case-by-case basis for a period of not more than 180
15 days, waive the application of sanctions imposed
16 with respect to a foreign person under subsection (a)
17 if the President—

18 (A) certifies to the appropriate congres-
19 sional committees that the waiver is vital to the
20 national interests of the United States; and

21 (B) submits with the certification required
22 under subparagraph (A) a detailed justification
23 explaining the reasons for the waiver.

24 (2) RENEWAL OF WAIVER.—The President
25 may, on a case-by-case basis, renew a waiver issued

1 under paragraph (1) for additional periods of not
2 more than 180 days if the President—

3 (A) determines that the renewal of the
4 waiver is vital to the national interests of the
5 United States; and

6 (B) not less than 15 days before the waiv-
7 er expires, submits to the appropriate congres-
8 sional committees a report on the renewal of
9 the waiver that includes—

10 (i) a justification for the renewal of
11 the waiver;

12 (ii) a detailed plan to phase out the
13 need for any such waiver issued with re-
14 spect to such foreign person; and

15 (iii) for reoccurring waivers, steps
16 taken to implement or otherwise further
17 the plan described in clause (ii).

18 (e) IMPLEMENTATION; REGULATIONS; PENALTIES.—

19 (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-
20 ercise all authorities provided under sections 203
21 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic
22 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out
23 subsection (a).

24 (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

1 President shall issue regulations or other guidance
2 as may be necessary for the implementation of this
3 section.

4 (3) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided for in
5 subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-
6 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
7 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to any person who violates,
8 attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a
9 violation of any prohibition of this section, or an
10 order or regulation prescribed under this section, to
11 the same extent that such penalties apply to a per-
12 son that commits an unlawful act described in sec-
13 tion 206(a) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 1705(a)).

14 (f) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—Consistent with
15 the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–172; 50
16 U.S.C. 1701 note), the requirement to impose sanctions
17 under subsection (a) shall cease to be effective beginning
18 on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the
19 President certifies to the appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees that—

21 (1) the Government of Iran no longer repeat-
22 edly provides support for international terrorism as
23 determined by the Secretary of State pursuant to—

1 (A) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export
2 Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.
3 4318(c)(1)(A));

4 (B) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance
5 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

6 (C) section 40 of the Arms Export Control
7 Act (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

8 (D) any other related provision of law; and

9 (2) Iran has ceased the pursuit, acquisition,
10 and development of, and verifiably dismantled its,
11 nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons and bal-
12 listic missiles and ballistic missile launch technology.

13 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this Act:

15 (1) ADMITTED; ALIEN.—The terms “admitted”
16 and “alien” have the meanings given those terms in
17 section 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
18 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

19 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
20 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
21 mittees” means—

22 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
23 the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-
24 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
25 of the Senate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
2 Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-
3 mittee on Financial Services of the House of
4 Representatives.

5 (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-
6 son” means a person that is not a United States
7 person, including the government of a foreign coun-
8 try.

9 (4) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”, with
10 respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,
11 means that a person has actual knowledge, or should
12 have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the
13 result.

14 (5) PROPERTY; INTEREST IN PROPERTY.—The
15 terms “property” and “interest in property” have
16 the meanings given the terms “property” and “prop-
17 erty interest”, respectively, in section 560.325 of
18 title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on
19 the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.

20 (6) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
21 “United States person” means any United States
22 citizen, permanent resident alien, entity organized
23 under the laws of the United States or any jurisdic-
24 tion within the United States (including foreign
25 branches), or any person in the United States.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in significant transactions related or incidental to the processing, refining, export, transfer or sale of oil, condensates, or other petroleum or petrochemical products in whole or in part from the Islamic Republic of Iran.”.

