

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE**  
**TO H.R. 1422**  
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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) is corporate officer, principle executive offi-  
21 cer, or other person performing similar functions of  
22 either such officer, of a foreign person described  
23 paragraph (1);

24 (4) is an immediate family member of a foreign  
25 person described in paragraph (1) who demonstrably

1 benefits from any activity described in paragraph  
2 (1); or

3 (5) directly or indirectly conducts a significant  
4 transaction with, for, or on behalf of a foreign per-  
5 son described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of section  
6 3(b) of the Stop Harboring Iranian Petroleum Act  
7 (22 U.S.C. 8572).

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 property and inter-  
14 ests in property of a foreign person subject to sanc-  
15 tions pursuant to subsection (a) if such property and  
16 interests in property are in the United States, come  
17 within the United States, or are or come within the  
18 possession or control of a United States person.

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

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

24 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

1 (ii) ineligible to receive a visa or other  
2 documentation to enter the United States;  
3 and

4 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted  
5 or paroled into the United States or to re-  
6 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-  
7 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et  
8 seq.).

9 (B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

10 (i) IN GENERAL.—The visa or other  
11 entry documentation of an alien described  
12 in subparagraph (A) shall be revoked, re-  
13 gardless of when such visa or other entry  
14 documentation was issued.

15 (ii) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A revoca-  
16 tion under clause (i) shall—

17 (I) take effect in accordance with  
18 section 221(i) of the Immigration and  
19 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i));  
20 and

21 (II) cancel any other valid visa or  
22 entry documentation that is in the  
23 alien's possession.

24 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

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

12           (2) EXCEPTION FOR AUTHORIZED INTEL-  
13 LIGENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—  
14 Sanctions under subsection (a) shall not apply with  
15 respect to activities subject to the reporting require-  
16 ments under title V of the National Security Act of  
17 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any authorized in-  
18 telligence, law enforcement, or national security ac-  
19 tivities of the United States.

20           (3) EXCEPTION FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSIST-  
21 ANCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF IRAN.—

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

24                   (i) the conduct or facilitation of a  
25                   transaction for the provision of agricultural

1 commodities, food, medicine, medical de-  
2 vices, or humanitarian assistance, or for  
3 humanitarian purposes to or for the people  
4 of Iran; or

5 (ii) transactions that are necessary for  
6 or related to the activities described in  
7 clause (i).

8 (B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph—

9 (i) the term “agricultural commodity”  
10 has the meaning given that term in section  
11 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978  
12 (7 U.S.C. 5602);

13 (ii) the term “medical device” has the  
14 meaning given the term “device” in section  
15 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
16 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 321); and

17 (iii) the term “medicine” has the  
18 meaning given the term “drug” in section  
19 201 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cos-  
20 metic Act (21 U.S.C. 321).

21 (4) EXCEPTION FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS AND  
22 CREW.—Sanctions under subsection (a) shall not  
23 apply with respect to a person providing provisions  
24 to a vessel otherwise subject to sanctions under this  
25 section if such provisions are intended for the safety

1 and care of the crew aboard the vessel, the protec-  
2 tion of human life aboard the vessel, or the mainte-  
3 nance of the vessel to avoid any environmental or  
4 other significant damage.

5 (d) WAIVER.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may, on a  
7 case-by-case basis for a period of not more than 180  
8 days, waive the application of sanctions imposed  
9 with respect to a foreign person under subsection (a)  
10 if the President—

11 (A) certifies to the appropriate congres-  
12 sional committees that the waiver is vital to the  
13 national interests of the United States; and

14 (B) submits with the certification required  
15 under subparagraph (A) a detailed justification  
16 explaining the reasons for the waiver.

17 (2) RENEWAL OF WAIVER.—The President  
18 may, on a case-by-case basis, renew a waiver issued  
19 under paragraph (1) for additional periods of not  
20 more than 180 days if the President—

21 (A) determines that the renewal of the  
22 waiver is vital to the national interests of the  
23 United States; and

24 (B) not less than 15 days before the waiv-  
25 er expires, submits to the appropriate congres-



1           sional committees a report on the renewal of  
2           the waiver that includes—

3                   (i) a justification for the renewal of  
4                   the waiver;

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

8                   (iii) for reoccurring waivers, steps  
9                   taken to implement or otherwise further  
10                  the plan described in clause (ii).

11       (e) IMPLEMENTATION; REGULATIONS; PENALTIES.—

12           (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-  
13           ercise all authorities provided under sections 203  
14           and 205 of the International Emergency Economic  
15           Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out  
16           subsection (a).

17           (2) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 60 days  
18           after the date of the enactment of this Act, the  
19           President shall issue regulations or other guidance  
20           as may be necessary for the implementation of this  
21           section.

22           (3) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided for in  
23           subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-  
24           national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
25           U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to any person who violates,

1 attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a  
2 violation of any prohibition of this section, or an  
3 order or regulation prescribed under this section, to  
4 the same extent that such penalties apply to a per-  
5 son that commits an unlawful act described in sec-  
6 tion 206(a) of such Act (50 U.S.C. 1705(a)).

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

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

17 (A) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export  
18 Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.  
19 4318(c)(1)(A));

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

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

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

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

5 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

6           In this Act:

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

11          (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
12          TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
13          mittees” means—

14                (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,  
15                the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-  
16                mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
17                of the Senate; and

18                (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
19                Committee on the Judiciary, and the Com-  
20                mittee on Financial Services of the House of  
21                Representatives.

22          (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-  
23          son” means a person that is not a United States  
24          person, including the government of a foreign coun-  
25          try.

1           (4) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”, with  
2           respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,  
3           means that a person has actual knowledge, or should  
4           have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the  
5           result.

6           (5) PROPERTY; INTEREST IN PROPERTY.—The  
7           terms “property” and “interest in property” have  
8           the meanings given the terms “property” and “prop-  
9           erty interest”, respectively, in section 560.325 of  
10          title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on  
11          the day before the date of the enactment of this Act.

12          (6) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term  
13          “United States person” means any United States  
14          citizen, permanent resident alien, entity organized  
15          under the laws of the United States or any jurisdic-  
16          tion within the United States (including foreign  
17          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.”.

