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To prohibit Federal procurement from companies operating in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

To prohibit Federal procurement from companies operating in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

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 “Federal Contracting
5 for Peace and Security Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PURPOSE.**

7 It is the policy of the Federal Government not to con-
8 duct business with companies that undermine United
9 States national security interests and international law by
10 continuing to operate in the Russian Federation during

1 its ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine and the
2 peaceful citizens of Ukraine and the resulting global hu-
3 manitarian and refugee crisis.

4 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—The head of an executive agency
6 may not enter into, continue, extend, or renew a covered
7 contract to procure any product or service from a company
8 conducting business operations in territory internationally
9 recognized as the Russian Federation during the covered
10 period of aggression.

11 (b) EXISTING COVERED CONTRACTS.—The head of
12 an executive agency shall terminate any covered contract
13 and initiate termination proceedings on or before the day
14 that is 30 days after the date of the enactment of this
15 Act.

16 (c) EXEMPTION.—The prohibition under subsection
17 (a) and the requirement under subsection (b) shall not
18 apply to the procurement of products or services for—

19 (1) the benefit, either directly or through the
20 efforts of regional allies, of the country of Ukraine;
21 or

22 (2) humanitarian purposes to meet basic human
23 needs.

24 (d) NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an executive
2 agency is authorized to waive the prohibition under
3 subsection (a) and the requirement under subsection
4 (b) with respect to a covered contract if the head of
5 the agency certifies in writing to the President that
6 such waiver is in the national interest of the United
7 States, and includes in such certification a justifica-
8 tion for the waiver and description of the product or
9 service to which the waiver applies. The authority in
10 this paragraph may not be delegated.

11 (2) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—The head
12 of an executive agency shall, not later than 7 days
13 before issuing a waiver described in paragraph (1),
14 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
15 the certification described in such paragraph.

16 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
18 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
19 mittees” means the Committee on Homeland Secu-
20 rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the
21 Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House
22 of Representatives.

23 (2) BUSINESS OPERATIONS.—The term “busi-
24 ness operations” means engaging in commerce in
25 any form, including acquiring, developing, selling,

1 leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel,
2 products, services, personal property, real property,
3 or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

4 (3) COVERED CONTRACT.—The term “covered
5 contract” means a prime contract or a prime con-
6 tract that includes a subcontract at any tier to pro-
7 cure any product or service from a company (includ-
8 ing any parent, subsidiary, successor entity, or bene-
9 ficial owner of such company) conducting business
10 operations in territory internationally recognized as
11 the Russian Federation during the covered period of
12 aggression.

13 (4) COVERED PERIOD OF AGGRESSION.—The
14 term “covered period of aggression” means the pe-
15 riod of time beginning February 21, 2022, and end-
16 ing on a date that is determined jointly by the Sec-
17 retary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury
18 based on steps taken by the Russian Federation to
19 restore the safety, sovereignty, and condition of the
20 country of Ukraine.

21 (5) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
22 agency” has the meaning given the term in section
23 133 of title 41, United States Code.

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