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To restrict nuclear cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To restrict nuclear cooperation with the United Arab Emirates, 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 “Limitation on Nuclear  
5 Cooperation with the United Arab Emirates Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

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

4                   (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
5           the House of Representatives; and

6                   (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
7           the Senate.

8           (2) GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIR-  
9           ATES.—

10                   (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Government  
11           of the United Arab Emirates” includes the gov-  
12           ernment of any subdivision of the United Arab  
13           Emirates, and any agency or instrumentality of  
14           the Government of the United Arab Emirates.

15                   (B) AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY.—For  
16           purposes of subparagraph (A), the term “agen-  
17           cy or instrumentality of the Government of the  
18           United Arab Emirates” means an agency or in-  
19           strumentality of a foreign state as defined in  
20           section 1603(b) of title 28, United States Code,  
21           with each reference in such section to “a for-  
22           eign state” deemed to be a reference to “the  
23           United Arab Emirates”.

24           (3) GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.—

1           (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Government  
2 of Iran” includes the government of any sub-  
3 division of Iran, and any agency or instrumen-  
4 tality of the Government of Iran.

5           (B) AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY.—For  
6 purposes of subparagraph (A), the term “agen-  
7 cy or instrumentality of the Government of  
8 Iran” means an agency or instrumentality of a  
9 foreign state as defined in section 1603(b) of  
10 title 28, United States Code, with each ref-  
11 erence in such section to “a foreign state”  
12 deemed to be a reference to “Iran”.

13           (4) NATIONAL OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIR-  
14 ATES.—The term “national of the United Arab  
15 Emirates” means—

16           (A) any citizen of the United Arab Emir-  
17 ates; or

18           (B) any other legal entity that is organized  
19 under the laws of the United Arab Emirates.

20           (5) NATIONAL OF IRAN.—The term “national  
21 of Iran” means—

22           (A) any citizen of Iran; or

23           (B) any other legal entity that is organized  
24 under the laws of Iran.

1 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH**  
2 **THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.**

3 (a) RESTRICTION ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION  
4 AGREEMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law or any international agreement, no agreement for co-  
6 operation between the United States of America and the  
7 United Arab Emirates pursuant to section 123 of the  
8 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153) may enter  
9 into force on or after the date of the enactment of this  
10 Act unless not less than 30 legislative days prior to such  
11 entry into force the President certifies to the appropriate  
12 congressional committees that the requirements of sub-  
13 section (c) have been met.

14 (b) RESTRICTION ON EXPORTS OF NUCLEAR MATE-  
15 RIAL, EQUIPMENT, OR TECHNOLOGY.—No license may be  
16 issued for the export of nuclear material, equipment, or  
17 technology to the United Arab Emirates pursuant to an  
18 agreement for cooperation between the United States of  
19 America and the United Arab Emirates pursuant to sec-  
20 tion 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.  
21 2153) for any fiscal year beginning after the date of the  
22 enactment of this Act unless not less than 30 legislative  
23 days prior to the issuance of such license the President  
24 certifies to the appropriate congressional committees for  
25 such fiscal year that the requirements of subsection (c)  
26 have been met.

1 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements referred to  
2 in this subsection are the following:

3 (1) The Government of the United Arab Emir-  
4 ates has taken, and is continuing to take, effective  
5 actions to prohibit, terminate, and prevent the trans-  
6 fer of goods, services, or technology to the Govern-  
7 ment of Iran, including fully implementing United  
8 Nations Security Council sanctions against Iran.

9 (2) For the preceding 12-month period—

10 (A) there has been no cooperation with re-  
11 spect to any activity described in paragraph (1)  
12 between the Government of the United Arab  
13 Emirates and the Government of Iran, any na-  
14 tional of Iran, or any Iranian-controlled entity  
15 based on all credible information available to  
16 the United States at the time of the certifi-  
17 cation;

18 (B)(i) there has been no cooperation with  
19 respect to any activity described in paragraph  
20 (1) between any national of the United Arab  
21 Emirates and the Government of Iran, any na-  
22 tional of Iran, or any Iranian-controlled entity  
23 based on all credible information available to  
24 the United States at the time of the certifi-  
25 cation; or

1 (ii) the Government of the United Arab  
2 Emirates has—

3 (I) terminated all cooperation between  
4 any such United Arab Emirates national  
5 and the Government of Iran, any such Ira-  
6 nian national, or any such Iranian-con-  
7 trolled entity;

8 (II) instituted effective measures to  
9 prevent a reoccurrence of any such co-  
10 operation; and

11 (III) prosecuted any such United  
12 Arab Emirates national; and

13 (C) the Government of the United Arab  
14 Emirates has not engaged in or condoned ac-  
15 tivities that violate—

16 (i) the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, in-  
17 cluding Executive Orders 12957, 12959,  
18 13059 and other executive orders issued  
19 pursuant to such Act;

20 (ii) the Iran, North Korea, and Syria  
21 Nonproliferation Act; and

22 (iii) other provisions of applicable  
23 United States law.

24 (3) The Government of the United Arab Emir-  
25 ates—

1 (A) has developed and fully implemented  
2 an export control regime in accordance with  
3 international standards; and

4 (B) has developed and implemented the  
5 appropriate or necessary legislative and func-  
6 tional actions to target the logistical and finan-  
7 cial networks that support terrorist organiza-  
8 tions.

9 (d) GOODS, SERVICES, OR TECHNOLOGY DEFINED.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
11 graph (2), in this section, the term “goods, services,  
12 or technology” means—

13 (A) goods, services, or technology listed  
14 on—

15 (i)(I) the Nuclear Suppliers Group  
16 Guidelines for the Export of Nuclear Mate-  
17 rial, Equipment and Technology (published  
18 by the International Atomic Energy Agen-  
19 cy as Information Circular INFCIRC/254/  
20 Rev. 8/Part 1, and subsequent revisions)  
21 and Guidelines for Transfers of Nuclear-  
22 Related Dual-Use Equipment, Material,  
23 and Related Technology (published by the  
24 International Atomic Energy Agency as In-

1 formation Circular INFCIRC/254/Rev. 7/  
2 Part 2, and subsequent revisions);

3 (II) the Missile Technology Control  
4 Regime Equipment and Technology Annex  
5 of June 11, 1996, and subsequent revisions;  
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7 (III) the lists of items and substances  
8 relating to biological and chemical weapons  
9 the export of which is controlled by the  
10 Australia Group;

11 (IV) the Schedule One or Schedule  
12 Two list of toxic chemicals and precursors  
13 the export of which is controlled pursuant  
14 to the Convention on the Prohibition of the  
15 Development, Production, Stockpiling and  
16 Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their  
17 Destruction;

18 (V) the Wassenaar Arrangement list  
19 of Dual Use Goods and Technologies and  
20 Munitions list of July 12, 1996, and subsequent  
21 revisions;

22 (VI) the United States Munitions List  
23 under section 38 of the Arms Export Control  
24 Act (22 U.S.C. 2778) for which special



1 export controls are warranted under such  
2 Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 3 et seq.); or

3 (VII) the Commerce Control List  
4 maintained under part 774 of title 15,  
5 Code of Federal Regulations; or

6 (B) goods, services, or technology not list-  
7 ed on any list identified in subparagraph (A)  
8 but which nevertheless would be, if they were  
9 United States goods, services, or technology,  
10 prohibited for export to Iran because of their  
11 potential to make a material contribution to the  
12 development of nuclear, biological, or chemical  
13 weapons, or of ballistic or cruise missile sys-  
14 tems.

15 (2) EXCLUSION.—The term “goods, services, or  
16 technology” does not include goods, services, or tech-  
17 nology that are directly related to the operation of  
18 the Bushehr nuclear power reactor.

19 **SEC. 4. REQUIREMENT FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL**  
20 **OF AGREEMENTS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR**  
21 **COOPERATION.**

22 (a) COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS.—Section  
23 123 d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153  
24 d.) is amended in the first sentence—

1           (1) by striking “not” the first and second place  
2 it appears;

3           (2) by inserting “only” after “effective”; and

4           (3) by striking “*Provided further,*” and all that  
5 follows through the period at the end.

6           (b) SUBSEQUENT ARRANGEMENTS.—Section 131

7 a.(1) of such Act is amended—

8           (1) in the second sentence, by striking “, secu-  
9 rity” and all that follows through the period at the  
10 end; and

11           (2) by inserting after the second sentence the  
12 following: “Such subsequent arrangement shall not  
13 take effect unless the Congress enacts a joint resolu-  
14 tion of approval, according to the procedures of sec-  
15 tions 123 d. and 130 i. of this Act. Any such nuclear  
16 proliferation assessment statement shall be sub-  
17 mitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
18 House of Representatives and the Committee on  
19 Foreign Relations of the Senate no later than the  
20 31st day of continuous session after submission of  
21 the subsequent arrangement.”.

1 **SEC. 5. INITIATIVES AND NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO**  
2 **AGREEMENTS FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR CO-**  
3 **OPERATION.**

4 Section 123 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42  
5 U.S.C. 2153) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing:

7 “e. The President shall keep the Committee on For-  
8 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
9 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate fully and cur-  
10 rently informed of any initiative or negotiations relating  
11 to a new or amended agreement for peaceful nuclear co-  
12 operation pursuant to this section prior to the President’s  
13 announcement of such initiative or negotiations. The  
14 President shall consult with the appropriate congressional  
15 committees concerning such initiative or negotiations be-  
16 ginning not less than 15 calendar days after the initiation  
17 of any such negotiations, or the receipt or transmission  
18 of a draft agreement, whichever occurs first, and monthly  
19 thereafter until such time as the negotiations are con-  
20 cluded.”.

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