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H. R. 5200

To direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on cooperation between Iran and the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. POMPEO (for himself and Mr. LIPINSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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

A BILL

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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 “Iran-Russia Coopera-
5 tion Reporting Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REPORT ON COOPERA-**
2 **TION BETWEEN IRAN AND THE RUSSIAN FED-**
3 **ERATION.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall submit to Congress a report on cooperation between
6 Iran and the Russian Federation and how and to what
7 extent such cooperation affects United States national se-
8 curity and strategic interests.

9 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
10 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

11 (1) How and to what extent Iran and the Rus-
12 sian Federation cooperate on matters relating to
13 Iran's space program, including how and to what ex-
14 tent such cooperation strengthens Iran's ballistic
15 missile program.

16 (2) How and to what extent Iran's interests
17 and actions and the Russian Federation's interests
18 and actions overlap with respect to Latin America.

19 (3) A description and analysis of the intel-
20 ligence-sharing center established by Iran, the Rus-
21 sian Federation, and Syria in Baghdad, Iraq and
22 whether such center is being used for purposes other
23 than the purposes of the joint mission of such coun-
24 tries in Syria.

25 (4) A description and analysis of—

1 (A) naval cooperation between Iran and
2 the Russian Federation, including joint naval
3 exercises between the two countries; and

4 (B) the long-term consequences of—

5 (i) a robust Russian Federation naval
6 presence in the Eastern Mediterranean;
7 and

8 (ii) an Iranian naval presence in the
9 Persian Gulf.

10 (5) How cooperation between Iran and the Rus-
11 sian Federation has increased with respect to the
12 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

13 (6) The likelihood that Iran might adopt the
14 Russian Federation model of hybrid warfare against
15 potential targets such as Gulf Cooperation Council
16 states with sizeable Shiite populations.

17 (7) The extent of Russian Federation coopera-
18 tion with Hezbollah in Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq, in-
19 cluding cooperation with respect to training and
20 equipping and joint operations.

21 (8) A full and explicit list of weapons that if
22 sold by the Russian Federation to Iran would violate
23 relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions
24 imposing an arms embargo on Iran.

1 (c) SUBMISSION PERIOD.—The report required by
2 subsection (a) shall be submitted not later than 120 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
4 thereafter, for such period of time as the Joint Com-
5 prehensive Plan of Act remains in effect.

6 (d) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
7 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
8 a classified annex.

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