

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5853

To amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to increase the civil penalties that may be imposed under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 28, 2025

Mr. SELF (for himself and Mr. McCAUL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. INCREASE OF CIVIL PENALTIES UNDER EX-**
4 **PORT CONTROL REFORM ACT OF 2018.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1760(c)(1)(A) of the Ex-
6 port Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.
7 4819(c)(1)(A)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “\$300,000” and inserting
9 “\$1,200,000”; and

1 (2) by striking “twice the value of the trans-
2 action” and inserting “four times the value of the
3 transaction”.

4 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This Act, and the amendments
5 made by this Act, shall apply with respect to a violation
6 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.
7 4801 et seq.) or any regulation, order, or license issued
8 under such Act, committed on or after the date of the en-
9 actment of this Act.

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