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To direct the Secretary of State to conduct a comprehensive review of whether to designate the Rapid Support Forces of Sudan as a specially designated global terrorist organization.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. JACKSON of Illinois (for himself, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. JACOBS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 “RSF Terrorist Des-
5 ignation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVIEW OF THE RAPID SUPPORT FORCES AS A SPE-**
2 **CIALLY DESIGNATED GLOBAL TERRORIST**
3 **ORGANIZATION.**

4 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 90 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State and
6 Secretary of Treasury shall jointly conduct a comprehen-
7 sive review whether the Rapid Support Forces of Sudan
8 meet the criteria for designation as a Specially Designated
9 Global Terrorist Organization pursuant to Executive
10 Order 13224 (66 Fed. Reg. 49079; relating to blocking
11 property and prohibiting transactions with persons who
12 commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism).

13 (b) SUBMISSION OF RESULTS AND DETERMINA-
14 TION.—Not later than 90 days after the enactment of this
15 Act, the Secretary of State and Secretary of Treasury
16 shall submit to the appropriate congressional commit-
17 tees—

18 (1) the results of the comprehensive review set
19 forth in subsection (a); and

20 (2) the determination of the Secretaries wheth-
21 er to so designate the Rapid Support Forces of
22 Sudan.

23 (c) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—Upon making an
24 affirmative determination described in subsection (b)(2),
25 the President, acting through the Secretary of State and
26 the Secretary of Treasury, shall impose the sanctions de-

1 scribed in subsection (d) with respect to the Rapid Sup-
2 port Forces of Sudan.

3 (d) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-
4 scribed in this subsection are the following:

5 (1) ASSET BLOCKING.—Notwithstanding the re-
6 quirements of section 202 of the International
7 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701),
8 the President may exercise of all powers granted to
9 the President by that Act to the extent necessary to
10 block and prohibit all transactions in all property
11 and interests in property of the foreign person if
12 such property and interests in property are in the
13 United States, come within the United States, or are
14 or come within the possession or control of a United
15 States person.

16 (2) ALIENS INADMISSIBLE FOR VISAS, ADMIS-
17 SION, OR PAROLE.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an alien
19 described in subsection (c), the alien is—

20 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

21 (ii) ineligible for a visa or other docu-
22 mentation to enter the United States; and

23 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted
24 or paroled into the United States or to re-
25 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-

tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

(B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The visa or other entry documentation issued to an alien described in subparagraph (A) shall be revoked, regardless of when the visa or other entry documentation is issued.

(ii) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—A revocation under clause (i)—

(I) shall take effect immediately;

and

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

(e) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—Sanctions imposed pursuant to an affirmative determination described in subsection (b)(2) shall not apply with respect to the admission of an alien if admitting or paroling the alien into the United States is necessary to permit the United States to comply with the Agreement regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed

1 at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into
2 force November 21, 1947, between the United Na-
3 tions and the United States, or other applicable
4 international obligations.

5 (2) EXCEPTION RELATING TO THE PROVISION
6 OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.—Sanctions imposed
7 pursuant to an affirmative determination described
8 in subsection (b)(2) may not be imposed with re-
9 spect to transactions or the facilitation of trans-
10 actions for—

11 (A) the sale of agricultural commodities,
12 food, medicine, or medical devices;

13 (B) the provision of humanitarian assist-
14 ance;

15 (C) financial transactions relating to hu-
16 manitarian assistance; or

17 (D) transporting goods or services that are
18 necessary to carry out operations relating to
19 humanitarian assistance.

20 (3) EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE, LAW EN-
21 FORCEMENT, AND NATIONAL SECURITY ACTIVI-
22 TIES.—Sanctions imposed pursuant to an affirma-
23 tive determination described in subsection (b)(2)
24 shall not apply to any authorized intelligence, law

1 enforcement, or national security activities of the
2 United States.

3 (4) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—In any judicial
4 review of a determination made pursuant to an af-
5 firmative determination described in subsection
6 (b)(2), if the determination was based on classified
7 information (as defined in section 1(a) of the Classi-
8 fied Information Procedures Act) such information
9 may be submitted to the reviewing court ex parte
10 and in camera. This paragraph does not confer or
11 imply any right to judicial review.

12 (f) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may waive the
13 imposition of sanctions pursuant to an affirmative deter-
14 mination described in subsection (b)(2) with respect to a
15 person if the Secretary—

16 (1) determines that such a waiver is important
17 to the national security interests of the United
18 States; and

19 (2) not more than 15 days after issuing the
20 waiver, submits to the appropriate congressional
21 committees a notification of the waiver and the rea-
22 sons for the waiver.

23 **SEC. 3. REPORT ON DESIGNATION.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Concurrently with the submission
25 of the report required by section 2(b), the Secretary of

1 State shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
2 mittees a report on the Rapid Support Forces of Sudan
3 that includes each of the following:

4 (1) Whether the Secretary of State will support
5 the designation of the Rapid Support Forces as a
6 specially designated global terrorist organization and
7 a detailed explanation of why and how that decision
8 was reached.

9 (2) Detailed information on the countries and
10 entities that provide material support to the Rapid
11 Support Forces, including to the extent practicable
12 what manner of support they provide and the ap-
13 proximate monetary value of that support.

14 (3) An assessment of the ability of the Rapid
15 Support Forces to maintain its operations if external
16 support to the organization were ceased.

17 (4) A detailed explanation of implications for
18 United States security and foreign assistance if the
19 Rapid Support Forces were designated as a specially
20 designated global terrorist organization.

21 (b) FORM.—The report required by this section shall
22 be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a sepa-
23 rate, classified annex.

1 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

2 (a) ADMITTED; ALIEN.—The terms “admitted” and
3 “alien” has the meanings given such terms in section 101
4 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

5 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
6 The term “appropriate congressional committees” means
7 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
9 the Senate.

10 (c) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign person”
11 means an individual or entity that is not a United States
12 person.

13 (d) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term “United
14 States person” means—

15 (1) a United States citizen;

16 (2) a permanent resident alien of the United
17 States;

18 (3) an entity organized under the laws of the
19 United States or of any jurisdiction within the
20 United States, including a foreign branch of such an
21 entity; or

22 (4) a person in the United States.

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