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2D SESSION

S. 4883

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2026

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KIM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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 section, and the amend-
5 ments made by this section, shall apply with respect to
6 a violation of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50
7 U.S.C. 4801 et seq.) or any regulation, order, or license
8 issued under such Act, committed on or after the date of
9 the enactment of this Act.

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