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H. R. 5337

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2004

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, 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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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRA-**
2 **TION ACT.**

3 Section 1(c) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act
4 of 1938, as amended (22 U.S.C. 611(c)), is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)(iv), by striking “and”
6 after the semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and
8 inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(3) any Senator or Member of the House of
11 Representatives (as defined in section 205(j)(2) of
12 title 18, United States Code) who enters into any
13 written agreement with any foreign person to modify
14 any law or regulation of the United States that
15 would result in easing any restriction imposed on
16 any country the government of which has been de-
17 termined by the Secretary of State, for purposes of
18 section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act of
19 1979, section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of
20 1961, section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act,
21 or other provision of law, is a government that has
22 repeatedly provided support for acts of international
23 terrorism.”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRADE SANCTIONS REFORM AND EXPORT EN-**
2 **HANCEMENT ACT OF 2000.**

3 Section 908(a) of the Trade Sanctions Reform and
4 Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7207(a)) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(4) CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—Any agreement
8 or action on behalf of a foreign person or a business
9 concern which is prohibited under section 205(j) of
10 title 18, United States Code, shall be deemed to be
11 United States export assistance prohibited under
12 paragraph (1).”.

13 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ETHICS VIOLA-**
14 **TIONS.**

15 It is the sense of the Congress that any Senator or
16 Member of the House of Representatives who violates sec-
17 tion 205(j) of title 18, United States Code, should be sanc-
18 tioned under the rules of the Senate or the House of Rep-
19 resentatives, as the case may be.

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