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To authorize the President to utilize the Proliferation Security Initiative and all other measures for the purpose of interdicting the import into or export from Iran by the Government of Iran or any other country, entity, or person of all items, materials, equipment, goods and technology useful for any nuclear, biological, chemical, missile, or conventional arms program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2010

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. McKEON, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. MACK, Mr. PENCE, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. AKIN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iran Proliferation Pre-
5 vention Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO INTERDICT CERTAIN IMPORTS TO**
7 **AND EXPORTS FROM IRAN.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
9 President is authorized to—

10 (1) utilize the Proliferation Security Initiative
11 and all other measures determined by the President
12 to be necessary to enforce all United States laws and
13 Executive Orders, all United Nations Security Coun-
14 cil resolutions, including Resolutions 1696, 1737,
15 1747, and 1803, and all other international, multi-
16 lateral, and bilateral agreements, including the 2005
17 Protocol to the Convention for the Suppression of
18 Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navi-
19 gation, for the purpose of interdicting the import
20 into or export from Iran by the Government of Iran
21 or any other country, entity, or person of all items,
22 materials, equipment, goods and technology useful
23 for any nuclear, biological, chemical, missile, or con-
24 ventional arms program; and

1 (2) negotiate and utilize ship boarding and
2 other interdiction agreements with countries deter-
3 mined to be necessary to accomplish the purpose
4 paragraph (1).

5 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

6 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act and every 120 days thereafter, the Presi-
8 dent shall transmit to the appropriate congressional com-
9 mittees a report that—

10 (1) identifies all known countries, entities, and
11 persons, including the Government of Iran, that
12 have engaged in the import into or export from Iran
13 of any items, materials, equipment, goods and tech-
14 nology useful for any nuclear, biological, chemical,
15 missile, or conventional arms program during the
16 preceding 120-day period;

17 (2) describes the type, volume, origin and des-
18 tination of the items, materials, equipment, goods
19 and technology described in paragraph (1);

20 (3) describes all United States laws, United Na-
21 tions Security Council resolutions, and other inter-
22 national, multilateral, or bilateral treaties, conven-
23 tions, and agreements violated by the countries, enti-
24 ties, and persons identified in paragraph (1);

1 (4) describes measures to be taken by the
2 United States or in cooperation with other countries
3 or international and multinational organizations to
4 hold violators identified in paragraph (1) account-
5 able to the provisions of the laws, resolutions, trea-
6 ties, conventions, and agreements referred to in
7 paragraph (3); and

8 (5) describes the actions taken by foreign gov-
9 ernments assisting in interdicting the activities de-
10 scribed in paragraph (1) during the preceding 120-
11 day period.

12 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

13 In this Act:

14 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
15 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
16 mittees” means—

17 (A) the Committee of Foreign Affairs and
18 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
19 of Representatives; and

20 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
21 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
22 Senate.

23 (2) GOVERNMENT OF IRAN.—The term “Gov-
24 ernment of Iran” means—

25 (A) any official of the Government of Iran;

1 (B) any agency or instrumentality of the
2 Government of Iran;

3 (C) any entity that is owned or controlled,
4 directly or indirectly, by the Government of
5 Iran;

6 (D) any member or instrumentality of the
7 Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC); or

8 (E) any entity that is owned or controlled,
9 directly or indirectly by a member or instru-
10 mentality of the IRGC.

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