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To prohibit the heads of executive agencies from entering into or renewing procurement contracts with persons that export certain computer or telecommunications technologies to Iran, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20, 2009

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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 “Reduce Iranian Cyber-
5 Suppression Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this Act:

1 (1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
2 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
3 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act
4 (41 U.S.C. 403).

5 (2) SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY.—The term “sen-
6 sitive technology” means hardware, software, tele-
7 communications equipment, or any other technology
8 that the President determines may be used by the
9 Government of Iran—

10 (A) to restrict the free flow of unbiased in-
11 formation in Iran; or

12 (B) to disrupt, monitor, or otherwise re-
13 strict speech by the people of Iran.

14 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS WITH**
15 **PERSONS THAT EXPORT SENSITIVE TECH-**
16 **NOLOGY TO IRAN.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
18 sion of law, the head of an executive agency may not enter
19 into or renew a contract for the procurement of goods or
20 services with a person that exports sensitive technology to
21 Iran.

22 (b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the applica-
23 tion of the prohibition under subsection (a) if the Presi-
24 dent—

- 1 (1) determines that such a waiver is in the na-
- 2 tional interest of the United States; and
- 3 (2) submits to Congress a report describing the
- 4 reasons for the determination.

