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H. R. 5330

To provide for the imposition of sanctions on persons who are officials of the Government of Iran or persons acting on behalf of that Government who are responsible for or complicit in human rights abuses committed against citizens of the United States or United States legal permanent resident aliens.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2018

Mr. CICILLINE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Financial Services, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Iran Human Rights
3 Accountability Act of 2018”.

4 **SEC. 2. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS ON PERSONS WHO ARE**
5 **OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN**
6 **OR PERSONS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THAT**
7 **GOVERNMENT WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR**
8 **OR COMPLICIT IN HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES**
9 **COMMITTED AGAINST CITIZENS OF THE**
10 **UNITED STATES OR UNITED STATES LEGAL**
11 **PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 105(b)(1) of the Com-
13 prehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment
14 Act of 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8514(b)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “the date of the enactment of
16 this Act” and inserting “the date of the enactment
17 of the Iran Human Rights Accountability Act of
18 2018”; and

19 (2) by inserting “or against citizens of the
20 United States or United States legal permanent resi-
21 dent aliens,” after “June 12, 2009,”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AND CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—
23 The Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and
24 Divestment Act of 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8501 et seq.) is
25 amended—

“Sec. 105. Imposition of sanctions on certain persons who are responsible for or complicit in human rights abuses committed against citizens of Iran or their family members after the June 12, 2009, elections in Iran or against citizens of the United States or United States legal permanent resident aliens.”.

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