

118TH CONGRESS
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To codify Executive Order 14115 imposing certain sanctions on persons undermining peace, security, and stability in the West Bank.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Sanctions and Ac-
5 countability for Non-Compliance and Transparent Inves-
6 tigative Oversight for National Security in the West Bank
7 Act” or the “SANCTIONS in the West Bank Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CODIFICATION OF SANCTIONS ON PERSONS UNDER-**
2 **MINING PEACE, SECURITY, AND STABILITY IN**
3 **THE WEST BANK.**

4 (a) CODIFICATION.—United States sanctions pro-
5 vided for in Executive Order 14115 (89 Fed. Reg. 7605;
6 relating to imposing certain sanctions on persons under-
7 mining peace, security, and stability in the West Bank),
8 as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, including with respect to all persons sanc-
10 tioned under that Executive order, shall remain in effect
11 except as provided in subsection (b).

12 (b) TERMINATION OF CERTAIN SANCTIONS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may termi-
14 nate the application of sanctions described in sub-
15 section (a) that are imposed with respect to a person
16 in connection with activity conducted by the person
17 if the President submits to the appropriate congress-
18 sional committee a notice that—

19 (A) the person is not engaging in the activ-
20 ity that was the basis for the sanctions or has
21 taken significant verifiable steps toward stop-
22 ping the activity; and

23 (B) the President has received reliable as-
24 surances that the person will not knowingly en-
25 gage in activity subject to sanctions described
26 in subsection (a) in the future.

1 (2) TIMING FOR NOTICE.—The President shall
2 submit the notice required by paragraph (1) with re-
3 spect to the termination of the application of sanc-
4 tions with respect to a person—

5 (A) except as provided by subparagraph
6 (B), not less than 15 days before terminating
7 the application of such sanctions; and

8 (B) in the event of exigent circumstances,
9 as soon as practicable, but in no event later
10 than 3 business days after terminating the ap-
11 plication of such sanctions.

12 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
14 sional committees” means—

15 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
16 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
17 fairs of the Senate; and

18 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
19 Committee on Financial Services of the House of
20 Representatives.