

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3470

AN ACT

To affirm the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

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 AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
 3 “Taiwan Relations Act Affirmation and Naval Vessel
 4 Transfer Act of 2014”.

5 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
 6 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

TITLE I—AFFIRMATION OF IMPORTANCE OF TAIWAN RELATIONS
 ACT AND TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS TO TAIWAN

Sec. 101. Statement of policy relating to Taiwan Relations Act.

Sec. 102. Transfer of naval vessels to Taiwan.

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 FOREIGN RECIPIENTS

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Sec. 302. Licensing of certain commerce-controlled items.

Sec. 303. Amendments relating to removal of major defense equipment from
 United States Munitions List.

Sec. 304. Amendment to definition of “security assistance” under the Foreign
 Assistance Act of 1961.

Sec. 305. Amendments to definitions of “defense article” and “defense service”
 under the Arms Export Control Act.

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Sec. 401. Application of certain provisions of Export Administration Act of
 1979.

1 **TITLE I—AFFIRMATION OF IM-**
2 **PORTANCE OF TAIWAN RELA-**
3 **TIONS ACT AND TRANSFER**
4 **OF NAVAL VESSELS TO TAI-**
5 **WAN**

6 **SEC. 101. STATEMENT OF POLICY RELATING TO TAIWAN**
7 **RELATIONS ACT.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

9 (1) The Taiwan Relations Act has been instru-
10 mental in maintaining peace, security, and stability
11 in the Western Pacific since its enactment in 1979,
12 and it is in the political, security, and economic in-
13 terests of the United States.

14 (2) The Taiwan Relations Act affirmed that the
15 United States' decision to establish a diplomatic re-
16 lationship with the People's Republic of China was
17 based on the expectation that the future of Taiwan
18 would be determined by peaceful means.

19 (3) The Taiwan Relations Act also states that
20 “it is the policy of the United States to provide Tai-
21 wan with arms of a defensive character and to main-
22 tain the capacity of the United States to resist any
23 resort to force or other forms of coercion that would
24 jeopardize the security, or the social or economic
25 system, of the people on Taiwan”.

1 (4) The Taiwan Relations Act also states that
2 “it is the policy of the United States to preserve and
3 promote extensive, close, and friendly commercial,
4 cultural, and other relations between the people of
5 the United States and the people on Taiwan, as well
6 as the people on the China mainland and all other
7 peoples of the Western Pacific area”.

8 (5) The relationship between the United States
9 and Taiwan has been strengthened with—

10 (A) Taiwan’s evolution into a free society
11 and a full-fledged, multi-party democracy;

12 (B) the development of Taiwan’s robust
13 market economy;

14 (C) Taiwan’s collaboration with the United
15 States to combat terrorism, as demonstrated in
16 part by its participation in the Container Secu-
17 rity Initiative; and

18 (D) the role Taiwan has played in address-
19 ing transnational and global challenges, includ-
20 ing its active engagement in humanitarian relief
21 measures, public health endeavors, environ-
22 mental protection initiatives, and financial mar-
23 ket stabilization efforts.

24 (6) The United States is the third largest trad-
25 ing partner and the largest investor in Taiwan, while

1 Taiwan is the twelfth largest trading partner of the
2 United States and the eighth largest United States
3 agricultural market.

4 (7) Taiwan's democracy has deepened with the
5 second peaceful transfer of power from one political
6 party to another after the presidential election in
7 March 2008.

8 (8) The United States and Taiwan are united
9 in our shared values in free elections, personal lib-
10 erty, and free enterprise.

11 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—Congress—

12 (1) reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the
13 Taiwan Relations Act as the cornerstone of relations
14 between the United States and Taiwan;

15 (2) reaffirms its support for Taiwan's demo-
16 cratic institutions;

17 (3) reaffirms that peace in the Taiwan Strait
18 should be maintained to the benefit of the Asia-Pa-
19 cific region;

20 (4) supports the United States commitment to
21 Taiwan's security in accord with the Taiwan Rela-
22 tions Act, including Taiwan's procurement of sophis-
23 ticated weapons of a defensive character, such as F-
24 16 C/Ds aircraft and diesel electric submarines;

1 (5) reaffirms its commitment to deepen United
2 States-Taiwan trade and investment relations as well
3 as support for Taiwan's inclusion in bilateral and re-
4 gional trade agreements at the appropriate time and
5 under the right conditions in which outstanding
6 issues affecting United States exports are being ad-
7 dressed; and

8 (6) supports the strong and deepening relation-
9 ship between the United States and Taiwan.

10 **SEC. 102. TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS TO TAIWAN.**

11 (a) TRANSFER BY SALE.—The President is author-
12 ized to transfer the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class
13 guided missile frigates USS TAYLOR (FFG–50), USS
14 GARY (FFG–51), USS CARR (FFG–52), and USS
15 ELROD (FFG–55) to the Taipei Economic and Cultural
16 Representative Office of the United States (which is the
17 Taiwan instrumentality designated pursuant to section
18 10(a) of the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3309(a)))
19 on a sale basis under section 21 of the Arms Export Con-
20 trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2761).

21 (b) COSTS OF TRANSFERS.—Any expense incurred by
22 the United States in connection with a transfer authorized
23 by this section shall be charged to the recipient notwith-
24 standing section 516(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
25 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(e)).

1 (c) REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT IN UNITED
2 STATES SHIPYARDS.—To the maximum extent prac-
3 ticable, the President shall require, as a condition of the
4 transfer of a vessel under this section, that the recipient
5 to which the vessel is transferred have such repair or re-
6 furbishment of the vessel as is needed, before the vessel
7 joins the naval forces of that recipient, performed at a
8 shipyard located in the United States, including a United
9 States Navy shipyard.

10 (d) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to
11 transfer a vessel under this section shall expire at the end
12 of the 3-year period beginning on the date of the enact-
13 ment of this section.

14 **TITLE II—TRANSFER OF NAVAL**
15 **VESSELS TO CERTAIN OTHER**
16 **FOREIGN RECIPIENTS**

17 **SEC. 201. FINDINGS.**

18 (a) RELATING TO MEXICO.—Congress finds the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (1) The partnership between the United States
21 and Mexico helps the economic and national security
22 of both countries, including in the area of energy.

23 (2) The United States and Mexico share a com-
24 mon goal of reducing the flow of narcotics and the
25 influence of transnational gangs in the Hemisphere.

1 (3) The partnership between the United States
2 and Mexico helps the economic competitiveness and
3 national security of both countries.

4 (4) The economies of the United States and
5 Mexico are increasingly interdependent, with bilat-
6 eral foreign direct investment increasing more than
7 six-fold over the past two decades.

8 (5) In 2012 alone, bilateral trade in goods and
9 services between the United States and Mexico ex-
10 ceeded \$500,000,000,000.

11 (6) The transfer of naval vessels to Mexico au-
12 thorized under section 202 supports the moderniza-
13 tion efforts of the Mexican Navy.

14 (7) Such naval vessels are suitable to support
15 Mexico's offshore maritime surveillance, counter
16 trafficking, interdiction, and oil platform security.

17 (8) The transfer of such naval vessels will con-
18 tribute to United States interests in promoting in-
19 creased maritime awareness to support security and
20 protection of the people of the United States and the
21 people of Mexico.

22 (b) RELATING TO THAILAND.—Congress finds the
23 following:

1 (1) Thailand was the first treaty ally of the
2 United States in the Asia-Pacific region and remains
3 a steadfast friend of the United States.

4 (2) In December 2003, the United States des-
5 ignated Thailand as a major non-NATO ally, which
6 improved the security of both countries, particularly
7 by facilitating joint counterterrorism efforts.

8 (3) For more than 30 years, Thailand has been
9 the host country of Cobra Gold, the United States
10 Pacific Command's annual multinational military
11 training exercise, which is designed to ensure re-
12 gional peace and promote regional security coopera-
13 tion.

14 (4) The Royal Thai Navy has commanded Com-
15 bined Task Force 151 (CTF 151) of the Combined
16 Maritime Forces, a multi-national naval partnership
17 consisting of 30 nations operating in and around the
18 Gulf of Aden and off the eastern coast of Somalia.

19 (5) With the assistance of the Royal Thai
20 Navy's Counter Piracy Task Group, CTF 151 is
21 helping to expressly disrupt and suppress piracy,
22 protect all vessels in the region and secure their free
23 navigation.

24 (6) The Royal Thai Navy is also participating
25 in the multilateral Malacca Straits patrols with

1 other regional partners to promote maritime safety
2 and security.

3 (7) The transfer of naval vessels to Thailand
4 authorized under section 202 will support enhanced
5 interoperability between the Royal Thai Navy and
6 United States Navy forces.

7 (8) The transfer of such naval vessels under-
8 scores the United States commitment to United
9 States-Thai relations and to peace and security in
10 the Asia-Pacific region.

11 **SEC. 202. TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS TO CERTAIN**
12 **OTHER FOREIGN RECIPIENTS.**

13 (a) TRANSFERS BY GRANT.—The President is au-
14 thorized to transfer vessels to foreign countries on a grant
15 basis under section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of
16 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j), as follows:

17 (1) MEXICO.—To the Government of Mexico,
18 the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile
19 frigates USS CURTS (FFG–38) and USS
20 MCCLUSKY (FFG–41).

21 (2) THAILAND.—To the Government of Thai-
22 land, the OLIVER HAZARD PERRY class guided
23 missile frigates USS RENTZ (FFG–46) and USS
24 VANDEGRIFT (FFG–48).

1 (b) ALTERNATIVE TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Not-
2 withstanding the authority provided in subsection (a) to
3 transfer specific vessels to specific countries, the President
4 is authorized, subject to the same conditions that would
5 apply for such country under this section, to transfer any
6 vessel named in this section to any country named in this
7 section such that the total number of vessels transferred
8 to such country does not exceed the total number of ves-
9 sels authorized for transfer to such country by this sec-
10 tion.

11 (c) GRANTS NOT COUNTED IN ANNUAL TOTAL OF
12 TRANSFERRED EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES.—The value
13 of a vessel transferred to another country on a grant basis
14 pursuant to authority provided by subsection (a) or (b)
15 shall not be counted against the aggregate value of excess
16 defense articles transferred in any fiscal year under sec-
17 tion 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
18 2321j).

19 (d) COSTS OF TRANSFERS.—Any expense incurred by
20 the United States in connection with a transfer authorized
21 by this section shall be charged to the recipient notwith-
22 standing section 516(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
23 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(e)).

24 (e) REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT IN UNITED
25 STATES SHIPYARDS.—To the maximum extent prac-

1 ticable, the President shall require, as a condition of the
 2 transfer of a vessel under this section, that the recipient
 3 to which the vessel is transferred have such repair or re-
 4 furbishment of the vessel as is needed, before the vessel
 5 joins the naval forces of that recipient, performed at a
 6 shipyard located in the United States, including a United
 7 States Navy shipyard.

8 (f) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to
 9 transfer a vessel under this section shall expire at the end
 10 of the 3-year period beginning on the date of the enact-
 11 ment of this Act.

12 **TITLE III—ARMS EXPORT** 13 **CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS**

14 **SEC. 301. INCREASE IN CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION** 15 **THRESHOLDS.**

16 (a) FOREIGN MILITARY SALES.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 36(b) of the Arms
 18 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776(b)) is amend-
 19 ed—

20 (A) in paragraph (1)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
 22 graph (A)—

23 (I) by striking “\$50,000,000”
 24 and inserting “\$100,000,000”;

1 (II) by striking “\$200,000,000”
2 and inserting “\$300,000,000”; and

3 (III) by striking “\$14,000,000”
4 and inserting “\$25,000,000”; and

5 (ii) in the matter following subpara-
6 graph (P)—

7 (I) by inserting “of any defense
8 articles or defense services under this
9 Act for \$200,000,000 or more, any
10 design and construction services for
11 \$300,000,000 or more, or any major
12 defense equipment for \$75,000,000 or
13 more,” after “The letter of offer shall
14 not be issued, with respect to a pro-
15 posed sale”; and

16 (II) by inserting “of any defense
17 articles or services under this Act for
18 \$100,000,000 or more, any design
19 and construction services for
20 \$200,000,000 or more, or any major
21 defense equipment for \$50,000,000 or
22 more,” after “or with respect to a
23 proposed sale”; and

24 (B) in paragraph (6)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
 2 “\$25,000,000” and inserting
 3 “\$75,000,000”; and
 4 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
 5 “\$100,000,000” and inserting
 6 “\$200,000,000”.

7 (b) COMMERCIAL SALES.—Section 36(c) of the Arms
 8 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776(c)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) by striking “\$14,000,000” and insert-
 11 ing “\$25,000,000”; and

12 (B) by striking “\$50,000,000” and insert-
 13 ing “\$100,000,000”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (5)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
 16 “\$25,000,000” and inserting “\$75,000,000”;
 17 and

18 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
 19 “\$100,000,000” and inserting “\$200,000,000”.

20 **SEC. 302. LICENSING OF CERTAIN COMMERCE-CON-**
 21 **TROLLED ITEMS.**

22 Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
 23 U.S.C. 2778) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 24 lowing new subsection:

1 “(k) LICENSING OF CERTAIN COMMERCE-CON-
2 TROLLED ITEMS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A license or other approval
4 from the Department of State granted in accordance
5 with this section may also authorize the export of
6 items subject to the Export Administration Regula-
7 tions if such items are to be used in or with defense
8 articles controlled on the United States Munitions
9 List.

10 “(2) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—The following
11 requirements shall apply with respect to a license or
12 other approval to authorize the export of items sub-
13 ject to the Export Administration Regulations under
14 paragraph (1):

15 “(A) Separate approval from the Depart-
16 ment of Commerce shall not be required for
17 such items if such items are approved for ex-
18 port under a Department of State license or
19 other approval.

20 “(B) Such items subject to the Export Ad-
21 ministration Regulations that are exported pur-
22 suant to a Department of State license or other
23 approval would remain under the jurisdiction of
24 the Department of Commerce with respect to
25 any subsequent transactions.

1 “(C) The inclusion of the term ‘subject to
2 the EAR’ or any similar term on a Department
3 of State license or approval shall not affect the
4 jurisdiction with respect to such items.

5 “(3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
6 ‘Export Administration Regulations’ means—

7 “(A) the Export Administration Regula-
8 tions as maintained and amended under the au-
9 thority of the International Emergency Eco-
10 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.); or

11 “(B) any successor regulations.”.

12 **SEC. 303. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO REMOVAL OF MAJOR**
13 **DEFENSE EQUIPMENT FROM UNITED STATES**
14 **MUNITIONS LIST.**

15 (a) REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOVAL OF MAJOR DE-
16 FENSE EQUIPMENT FROM UNITED STATES MUNITIONS
17 LIST.—Section 38(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22
18 U.S.C. 2778(f)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(5)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph
21 (B), the President shall take such actions as may be
22 necessary to require that, at the time of export or
23 reexport of any major defense equipment listed on
24 the 600 series of the Commerce Control List con-
25 tained in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of subtitle

1 B of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, the
2 major defense equipment will not be subsequently
3 modified so as to transform such major defense
4 equipment into a defense article.

5 “(B) The President may authorize the trans-
6 formation of any major defense equipment described
7 in subparagraph (A) into a defense article if the
8 President—

9 “(i) determines that such transformation is
10 appropriate and in the national interests of the
11 United States; and

12 “(ii) provides notice of such transformation
13 to the chairman of the Committee on Foreign
14 Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
15 chairman of the Committee on Foreign Rela-
16 tions of the Senate consistent with the notifica-
17 tion requirements of section 36(b)(5)(A) of this
18 Act.

19 “(C) In this paragraph, the term ‘defense arti-
20 cle’ means an item designated by the President pur-
21 suant to subsection (a)(1).”.

22 (b) NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
23 FOR MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT REMOVED FROM
24 UNITED STATES MUNITIONS LIST.—Section 38(f) of the
25 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(f)), as amend-

1 ed by this section, is further amended by adding at the
2 end the following:

3 “(6) The President shall ensure that any major
4 defense equipment that is listed on the 600 series of
5 the Commerce Control List contained in Supplement
6 No. 1 to part 774 of subtitle B of title 15, Code of
7 Federal Regulations, shall continue to be subject to
8 the notification and reporting requirements of the
9 following provisions of law:

10 “(A) Section 516(f) of the Foreign Assist-
11 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(f)).

12 “(B) Section 655 of the Foreign Assist-
13 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2415).

14 “(C) Section 3(d)(3)(A) of this Act.

15 “(D) Section 25 of this Act.

16 “(E) Section 36(b), (c), and (d) of this
17 Act.”.

18 **SEC. 304. AMENDMENT TO DEFINITION OF “SECURITY AS-**
19 **SISTANCE” UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSIST-**
20 **ANCE ACT OF 1961.**

21 Section 502B(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
22 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(d)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
24 end; and

25 (2) in paragraph (2)(C) to read as follows:

1 “(C) any license in effect with respect to
 2 the export to or for the armed forces, police, in-
 3 telligence, or other internal security forces of a
 4 foreign country of—

5 “(i) defense articles or defense serv-
 6 ices under section 38 of the Armed Export
 7 Control Act; or

8 “(ii) items listed under the 600 series
 9 of the Commerce Control List contained in
 10 Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of subtitle
 11 B of title 15, Code of Federal Regula-
 12 tions;”.

13 **SEC. 305. AMENDMENTS TO DEFINITIONS OF “DEFENSE AR-**
 14 **TICLE” AND “DEFENSE SERVICE” UNDER THE**
 15 **ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.**

16 Section 47 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
 17 U.S.C. 2794) is amended—

18 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
 19 of paragraph (3), by striking “includes” and insert-
 20 ing “means, with respect to a sale or transfer by the
 21 United States under the authority of this Act or any
 22 other foreign assistance or sales program of the
 23 United States”; and

24 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “includes”
 25 and inserting “means, with respect to a sale or

1 transfer by the United States under the authority of
2 this Act or any other foreign assistance or sales pro-
3 gram of the United States,”.

4 **SEC. 306. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Arms Export Control Act (22
6 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) is amended—

7 (1) in sections 3(a), 3(d)(1), 3(d)(3)(A), 3(e),
8 5(c), 6, 21(g), 36(a), 36(b)(1), 36(b)(5)(C),
9 36(c)(1), 36(f), 38(f)(1), 40(f)(1), 40(g)(2)(B),
10 101(b), and 102(a)(2), by striking “the Speaker of
11 the House of Representatives and” each place it ap-
12 pears and inserting “the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives, the Committee on Foreign Affairs
14 of the House of Representatives, and”;

15 (2) in section 21(i)(1) by inserting after “the
16 Speaker of the House of Representatives” the fol-
17 lowing “, the Committees on Foreign Affairs and
18 Armed Services of the House of Representatives,”;

19 (3) in sections 25(e), 38(f)(2), 38(j)(3), and
20 38(j)(4)(B), by striking “International Relations”
21 each place it appears and inserting “Foreign Af-
22 fairs”;

23 (4) in sections 27(f) and 62(a), by inserting
24 after “the Speaker of the House of Representa-
25 tives,” each place it appears the following: “the

1 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
 2 resentatives,”; and

3 (5) in section 73(e)(2), by striking “the Com-
 4 mittee on National Security and the Committee on
 5 International Relations of the House of Representa-
 6 tives” and inserting “the Committee on Armed Serv-
 7 ices and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
 8 House of Representatives”.

9 (b) OTHER TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

10 (1) ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.—The Arms
 11 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), as
 12 amended by subsection (a), is further amended—

13 (A) in section 38—

14 (i) in subsection (b)(1), by redesign-
 15 ating the second subparagraph (B) (as
 16 added by section 1255(b) of the Foreign
 17 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years
 18 1988 and 1989 (Public Law 100-204; 101
 19 Stat. 1431)) as subparagraph (C);

20 (ii) in subsection (g)(1)(A)—

21 (I) in clause (xi), by striking “;
 22 or” and inserting “, or”; and

23 (II) in clause (xii)—

24 (aa) by striking “section”
 25 and inserting “sections”; and

1 (bb) by striking “(18 U.S.C.
2 175b)” and inserting “(18
3 U.S.C. 175c”); and

4 (iii) in subsection (j)(2), in the matter
5 preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting
6 “in” after “to”; and

7 (B) in section 47(2), in the matter pre-
8 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “sec.
9 21(a),,” and inserting “section 21(a),”.

10 (2) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.—Sec-
11 tion 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
12 (22 U.S.C. 2304) is amended—

13 (A) in subsection (b), by striking “Wher-
14 ever applicable, a description” and inserting
15 “Wherever applicable, such report shall include
16 a description”; and

17 (B) in subsection (d)(2)(B), by striking
18 “credits” and inserting “credits)”.

19 **TITLE IV—APPLICATION OF CER-**
20 **TAIN PROVISIONS OF EXPORT**
21 **ADMINISTRATION**

22 **SEC. 401. APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF EX-**
23 **PORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979.**

24 (a) PROTECTION OF INFORMATION.—Section 12(c)
25 of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App.

1 2411(c)) has been in effect from August 20, 2001, and
2 continues in effect on and after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act, pursuant to the International Emergency Eco-
4 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and notwith-
5 standing section 20 of the Export Administration Act of
6 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2419). Section 12(c)(1) of the Ex-
7 port Administration Act of 1979 is a statute covered by
8 section 552(b)(3) of title 5, United States Code.

9 (b) TERMINATION DATE.—Subsection (a) terminates
10 at the end of the 4-year period beginning on the date of
11 the enactment of this Act.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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