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H. R. 5484

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

AN ACT

To modify authorities that provide for rescission of determinations of countries as state sponsors of terrorism, 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.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “State Sponsors of Ter-
3 rorism Review Enhancement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS OF AUTHORITIES THAT PROVIDE**
5 **FOR RESCISSION OF DETERMINATIONS OF**
6 **COUNTRIES AS STATE SPONSORS OF TER-**
7 **RORISM.**

8 (a) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.—Section
9 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
10 2371) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (c)(2)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
13 (A), by striking “45 days” and inserting “90
14 days”; and

15 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “6-
16 month period” and inserting “24-month pe-
17 riod”;

18 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
19 section (e);

20 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(d) DISAPPROVAL OF RESCISSION.—No rescission
23 under subsection (c)(2) of a determination under sub-
24 section (a) with respect to the government of a country
25 may be made if the Congress, within 90 days after receipt
26 of a report under subsection (c)(2), enacts a joint resolu-

1 tion described in subsection (f)(2) of section 40 of the
2 Arms Export Control Act with respect to a rescission
3 under subsection (f)(1) of such section of a determination
4 under subsection (d) of such section with respect to the
5 government of such country.”;

6 (4) in subsection (e) (as redesignated), in the
7 matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “may
8 be” and inserting “may, on a case-by-case basis,
9 be”; and

10 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 section:

12 “(f) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later
13 than—

14 “(1) ten days after initiating a review of the ac-
15 tivities of the government of the country concerned
16 within the 24-month period referred to in subsection
17 (c)(2)(A), the President, acting through the Sec-
18 retary of State, shall notify the Committee on For-
19 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
20 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of
21 such initiation; and

22 “(2) 20 days after the notification described in
23 paragraph (1), the President, acting through the
24 Secretary of State, shall brief such committees on
25 the status of such review.”.

1 (b) ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.—Section 40 of the
2 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (f)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
6 by striking “45 days” and inserting “90
7 days”; and

8 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “6-month
9 period” and inserting “24-month period”;
10 and

11 (B) in paragraph (2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
13 “45 days” and inserting “90 days”; and

14 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
15 “45-day period” and inserting “90-day pe-
16 riod”;

17 (2) in subsection (g), in the matter preceding
18 paragraph (1), by striking “may waive” and insert-
19 ing “may, on a case-by-case basis, waive”;

20 (3) by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection
21 (m); and

22 (4) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
23 lowing new subsection:

24 “(l) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later
25 than—

1 “(1) ten days after initiating a review of the ac-
2 tivities of the government of the country concerned
3 within the 24-month period referred to in subsection
4 (f)(1)(B)(i), the President, acting through the Sec-
5 retary of State, shall notify the Committee on For-
6 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
7 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of
8 such initiation; and

9 “(2) 20 days after the notification described in
10 paragraph (1), the President, acting through the
11 Secretary of State, shall brief such committees on
12 the status of such review.”.

13 (c) EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(j) of the Export
15 Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App.
16 2405(j)), as continued in effect under the Inter-
17 national Emergency Economic Powers Act, is
18 amended—

19 (A) in paragraph (4)(B)—

20 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
21 by striking “45 days” and inserting “90
22 days”; and

23 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “6-month
24 period” and inserting “24-month period”;

1 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and
2 (7) as paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and
3 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
4 following new paragraphs:

5 “(5) DISAPPROVAL OF RESCISSION.—No rescission
6 under paragraph (4)(B) of a determination under para-
7 graph (1)(A) with respect to the government of a country
8 may be made if the Congress, within 90 days after receipt
9 of a report under paragraph (4)(B), enacts a joint resolu-
10 tion described in subsection (f)(2) of section 40 of the
11 Arms Export Control Act with respect to a rescission
12 under subsection (f)(1) of such section of a determination
13 under subsection (d) of such section with respect to the
14 government of such country.

15 “(6) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later
16 than—

17 “(A) ten days after initiating a review of the
18 activities of the government of the country concerned
19 within the 24-month period referred to in paragraph
20 (4)(B)(i), the President, acting through the Sec-
21 retary and the Secretary of State, shall notify the
22 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
24 tions of the Senate of such initiation; and

1 “(B) 20 days after the notification described in
2 paragraph (1), the President, acting through the
3 Secretary and the Secretary of State, shall brief
4 such committees on the status of such review.”.

5 (2) REGULATIONS.—The President shall amend
6 the Export Administration Regulations under sub-
7 chapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal
8 Regulations, to the extent necessary and appropriate
9 to carry out the amendment made by paragraph (1).

 Passed the House of Representatives September 12,
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Attest:

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