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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HILL, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

5 (a) FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.—Section
6 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
7 2371) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (c)(2)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
10 (A), by striking “45 days” and inserting “90
11 days”; and

12 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “6-
13 month period” and inserting “24-month pe-
14 riod”;

15 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
16 section (e);

17 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(d) DISAPPROVAL OF RESCISSION.—No rescission
20 under subsection (c)(2) of a determination under sub-
21 section (a) with respect to the government of a country
22 may be made if the Congress, within 90 days after receipt
23 of a report under subsection (c)(2), enacts a joint resolu-
24 tion described in subsection (f)(2) of section 40 of the
25 Arms Export Control Act with respect to a rescission
26 under subsection (f)(1) of such section of a determination

1 under subsection (d) of such section with respect to the
2 government of such country.”;

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

7 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(f) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later
10 than—

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

19 “(2) 20 days after the notification described in
20 paragraph (1), the President, acting through the
21 Secretary of State, shall brief such committees on
22 the status of such review.”.

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

25 (1) in subsection (f)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)—

2 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
3 by striking “45 days” and inserting “90
4 days”; and

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

8 (B) in paragraph (2)—

9 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
10 “45 days” and inserting “90 days”; and

11 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
12 “45-day period” and inserting “90-day pe-
13 riod”;

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

17 (3) by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection
18 (m); and

19 (4) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
20 lowing new subsection:

21 “(l) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later
22 than—

23 “(1) ten days after initiating a review of the ac-
24 tivities of the government of the country concerned
25 within the 24-month period referred to in subsection

1 (f)(1)(B)(i), the President, acting through the Sec-
2 retary of State, shall notify the Committee on For-
3 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
4 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of
5 such initiation; and

6 “(2) 20 days after the notification described in
7 paragraph (1), the President, acting through the
8 Secretary of State, shall brief such committees on
9 the status of such review.”.

10 (c) EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 6(j) of the Export
12 Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App.
13 2405(j)), as continued in effect under the Inter-
14 national Emergency Economic Powers Act, is
15 amended—

16 (A) in paragraph (4)(B)—

17 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
18 by striking “45 days” and inserting “90
19 days”; and

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

22 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (6) and
23 (7) as paragraphs (7) and (8), respectively; and

24 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
25 following new paragraphs:

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

11 “(6) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later
12 than—

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

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

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

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