

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1036

AN ACT

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards under the Department of State's rewards program relating to information regarding individuals or entities engaged in activities in contravention of United States or United Nations sanctions, 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 “Bassam Barabandi Re-
5 wards for Justice Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE REWARDS**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 Subsection (b) of section 36 of the State Department
9 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708) is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in paragraph (11), by striking “or” after
12 the semicolon at the end;

13 (2) in paragraph (12), by striking the period at
14 the end and inserting “; or”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new
16 paragraph:

17 “(13) the identification or location of an indi-
18 vidual or entity that—

19 “(A) knowingly, directly or indirectly, im-
20 ports, exports, or reexports to, into, or from
21 any country any goods, services, or technology
22 controlled for export by the United States be-
23 cause of the use of such goods, services, or
24 technology in contravention of a United States
25 or United Nations sanction; or

1 “(B) knowingly, directly or indirectly, pro-
2 vides training, advice, or other services or as-
3 sistance, or engages in significant financial
4 transactions, relating to any such goods, serv-
5 ices, or technology in contravention of such
6 sanction.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 20, 2021.

Attest:

Clerk.

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