

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1036

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself and Mr. DEUTCH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “Bassam Barabandi Re-  
5        wards for Justice Act”.

1 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE RE-**  
2 **WARDS PROGRAM.**

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

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

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

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
11 paragraph.

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

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

21 “(B) knowingly, directly or indirectly, pro-  
22 vides training, advice, or other services or as-  
23 sistance, or engages in significant financial  
24 transactions, relating to any such goods, serv-

1           ices, or technology in contravention of such  
2           sanction.”.

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