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1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1036

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2021

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

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## 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:                           CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
*Clerk.*