To amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit exports of crude and refined oil and certain petroleum products to the People’s Republic of China.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “China Oil Export Prohibition Act of 2023”.
SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON EXPORT OF CRUDE AND REFINED OIL AND CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 101 the following:

“SEC. 102. PROHIBITION ON EXPORT OF CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no petroleum product described in subsection (b) that is produced in the United States may be exported from the United States to the People’s Republic of China.

“(b) PETROLEUM PRODUCT DESCRIBED.—A petroleum product referred to in subsection (a) is—

“(1) crude oil;

“(2) refined oil or a refined oil product;

“(3) residual fuel oil; or

“(4) any other petroleum product (other than natural gas or any natural gas liquid product).

“(c) APPLICABILITY.—

“(1) PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN TRANSPORT.—

Subsection (a) shall not apply to any petroleum product described in subsection (b) that is in the process of being transported from the United States to the People’s Republic of China as of the date on
which the prohibition under that subsection takes ef-
fect pursuant to subsection (d).

“(2) **NATURAL GAS.**—Subsection (a) does not
apply to natural gas or any natural gas liquid prod-
uct.

“(d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The prohibition described
in subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 10
days after the date of enactment of the China Oil Export
Prohibition Act of 2023.”.

(b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of contents
for the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law
94–163; 89 Stat. 871; 114 Stat. 2034) is amended by in-
serting after the item relating to section 101 the following:

“Sec. 102. Prohibition on export of certain petroleum products to the People’s
Republic of China.”.

(c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 101(b) of
division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016
(42 U.S.C. 6212a(b)) is amended by inserting “and sec-
tion 102 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act” after
“subsections (c) and (d)”.

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