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# S. 145

To require the redesignation of Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COTTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. ERNST, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. ROUNDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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 “Dismantle Iran’s Proxy  
5       Act of 2025”.

**6 SEC. 2. REDESIGNATION OF ANSARALLAH AS A FOREIGN  
7                   TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.**

8       (a) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO  
9       ANSARALLAH.—

1                             (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
2                             the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
3                             shall—

4                                 (A) designate Ansarallah as a foreign ter-  
5                             rorist organization pursuant to section 219 of  
6                             the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
7                             1189); and

8                                 (B) impose, with respect to Ansarallah and  
9                             any foreign person the President determines is  
10                             an official, agent, or affiliate of Ansarallah, the  
11                             sanctions applicable with respect to a foreign  
12                             person pursuant to Executive Order 13224 (50  
13                             U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking property  
14                             and prohibiting transactions with persons who  
15                             commit, threaten to commit, or support ter-  
16                             rorism).

17                             (2) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Not later  
18                             than 30 days after the President makes the designa-  
19                             tion required by subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1)  
20                             and imposes the sanctions required by subparagraph  
21                             (B) of that paragraph, the President shall submit to  
22                             the appropriate congressional committees a deter-  
23                             mination regarding whether the following foreign  
24                             persons are officials, agents, or affiliates of  
25                             Ansarallah:

- 1                                 (A) Abdul Malik al-Houthi.
- 2                                 (B) Abd al-Khaliq Badr al-Din al-Houthi.
- 3                                 (C) Abdullah Yahya al-Hakim.

4                                 (b) STRATEGY TO DEGRADE ANSARALLAH CAPA-  
5 BILITY IN RED SEA.—Not later than 180 days after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-  
7 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a strat-  
8 egy—

9                                 (1) to restore freedom of navigation in the Bab  
10 al Mandeb Strait, the Red Sea, and adjacent water-  
11 ways; and

12                                 (2) to take appropriate steps to degrade the of-  
13 fensive capabilities of Ansarallah, including with re-  
14 spect to command and control, key leaders, intel-  
15 lIGENCE sources supporting attacks by Ansarallah, le-  
16 thal aid, training, and materiel support.

17                                 (c) REPORT ON OBSTACLES TO PROVISION OF HU-  
18 MANITARIAN AID IN AREAS OF YEMEN UNDER DE-FACTO  
19 ANSARALLAH CONTROL.—

20                                 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
22 retary of State, in consultation with the Adminis-  
23 trator of the United States Agency for International  
24 Development, shall submit to the appropriate con-  
25 gressional committees a report on obstacles to the

1 provision of humanitarian aid by international orga-  
2 nizations and nongovernmental organizations in  
3 areas of Yemen under the de-facto control of  
4 Ansarallah.

5 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report  
6 required by paragraph (1) shall include the fol-  
7 lowing:

8 (A) An identification of challenges to dis-  
9 tribution of humanitarian aid created by rules,  
10 regulations, and bureaucracy of Ansarallah with  
11 respect to access and freedom of movement,  
12 and an assessment of the overall impact such  
13 rules, regulations, and bureaucracy have on the  
14 ability of the international community to dis-  
15 tribute humanitarian aid in a manner con-  
16 sistent with basic humanitarian principles.

17 (B) An assessment of attempted inter-  
18 ference by Ansarallah in the delivery of humani-  
19 tarian aid, including the manipulation or undue  
20 influence of beneficiary lists or related data for  
21 political or military purposes, and the implica-  
22 tions of any such interference on civilian needs  
23 and aid distribution.

24 (C) An evaluation of the use of violence  
25 and intimidation by Ansarallah against humani-

1 tarian workers and diplomats, including current  
2 and former locally employed staff of the United  
3 States embassy.

4 (D) An overview of the steps the United  
5 States and its partners are taking to ensure hu-  
6 manitarian aid is delivered unhindered and con-  
7 sistent with basic humanitarian principles, in-  
8 cluding how organizations supported by the  
9 United States respond to attempted diversion or  
10 interference by Ansarallah.

11 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) ANSARALLAH.—The term “Ansarallah”  
13 means the movement known as Ansarallah, the  
14 Houthi movement, or any other alias.

15 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
16 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
17 mittees” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
19 the Senate; and

20 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
21 the House of Representatives;

22 (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-  
23 son” means a person that is not a United States  
24 person.

1                             (4) PERSON.—The term “person” means an in-  
2                             dividual or entity.

3                             (5) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term  
4                             “United States person” means—

5                                 (A) a national of the United States or an  
6                             alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence  
7                             in the United States (as those terms are de-  
8                             fined in section 101 of the Immigration and  
9                             Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)); or

10                                 (B) an entity organized under the laws of  
11                             the United States or of any jurisdiction within  
12                             the United States, including a foreign branch of  
13                             such an entity.

