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To provide for greater congressional oversight of Iran’s nuclear program and support for terrorism, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CARDIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Iran Policy Oversight Act of 2015”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Findings.

Sec. 3. Statement of policy on deterrence.

Sec. 4. Regional strategy for countering conventional and asymmetric Iranian activity and threats in the Middle East and North Africa.

- Sec. 5. Authorization of additional security assistance to Israel.
- Sec. 6. Continuation in effect of sanctions with respect to Iranian entities and individuals engaged in ballistic or cruise missile proliferation, or terrorism.
- Sec. 7. Continuation in effect of sanctions with respect to human rights abuses by Iran.
- Sec. 8. Reports on Iranian use of funds received as part of sanctions relief under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.
- Sec. 9. Expedited consideration of new terrorism-related sanctions against Iran.
- Sec. 10. Statements of policy.
- Sec. 11. Reports on Iranian research and development and breakout times.
- Sec. 12. Reporting on resolution of Iran's past military dimensions of Iran's nuclear program.
- Sec. 13. Multilateral diplomacy for an effective re-imposition of sanctions.
- Sec. 14. United States coordinator for the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.
- Sec. 15. Unified policy on arms and ballistic and cruise missile sales to Iran.
- Sec. 16. International Atomic Energy Agency.
- Sec. 17. Definitions.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress makes the following findings:

3 (1) On May 22, 2015, the President signed into
4 law the Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015
5 (Public Law 114–17), a bill that passed the United
6 States Congress with broad bipartisan support, con-
7 tinuing the robust role the Congress has played in
8 oversight of the United States policy of preventing
9 Iran from becoming a nuclear weapon state.

10 (2) On July 14, 2015, the United States,
11 France, Germany, the United Kingdom, the People's
12 Republic of China and the Russian Federation, with
13 the High Representative of the European Union for
14 Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and Iran an-
15 nounced the completion of a Joint Comprehensive
16 Plan of Action (JCPOA), specifying steps to be
17 taken by Iran related to its nuclear program.

1 **SEC. 3. STATEMENT OF POLICY ON DETERRENCE.**

2 Iran does not have an inherent right to uranium en-
3 richment and is not permitted to accumulate highly en-
4 riched uranium, pursuant to its enduring international ob-
5 ligations, beyond what is consistent with peaceful civilian
6 applications, and as such it is the policy of the United
7 States that all of the options available to the United
8 States, including the military option, remain available to
9 prevent Iran from achieving a nuclear weapons capability.

10 **SEC. 4. REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR COUNTERING CONVEN-**
11 **TIONAL AND ASYMMETRIC IRANIAN ACTIVITY**
12 **AND THREATS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND**
13 **NORTH AFRICA.**

14 Not later than January 10, 2016, and every two
15 years thereafter, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of
16 Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director
17 of National Intelligence shall jointly develop and submit
18 to the appropriate congressional committees an unclassi-
19 fied ten-year strategy (which may contain a classified
20 annex) to counter conventional and asymmetric Iranian
21 activities and threats in the Middle East, North Africa,
22 and beyond. The strategy shall include at a minimum the
23 following elements:

24 (1) A summary of the near and long-term
25 United States objectives, plans, and means for build-
26 ing a regional security architecture capable of and

1 committed to countering Iran's destabilizing activi-
2 ties.

3 (2) A summary of United States objectives for
4 individual country capabilities and contributions to
5 the regional security architecture, including an esti-
6 mated timeline for achieving desired capabilities, for
7 each member of the Gulf Cooperation Council,
8 Egypt, Jordan, Iraq, and Israel.

9 (3) An assessment of Iran's grand strategy and
10 objectives for the Middle East region, and an assess-
11 ment of anticipated modifications to Iranian objec-
12 tives, policies, and activities for achieving the grand
13 strategy.

14 (4) An assessment of Iran's conventional force
15 capabilities, and an assessment of Iranian plans to
16 upgrade its conventional force capabilities, including
17 its acquisition, development, and deployment of bal-
18 listic and cruise missile capabilities, unmanned aerial
19 vehicles, and maritime offensive and anti-access/area
20 denial capabilities, at 5, 8, and 10 years following
21 the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 (5) An assessment of Iran's chemical and bio-
23 logical weapons capabilities, and an assessment of
24 Iranian plans to upgrade its chemical and biological
25 weapons capabilities.

1 (6) An assessment of Iran’s asymmetric activi-
2 ties in the region, including—

3 (A) the size, capabilities, and activities of
4 the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps, includ-
5 ing the Quds Force;

6 (B) the size, capabilities, and activities of
7 Iran’s cyber operations;

8 (C) the types and amount of support, in-
9 cluding funding, lethal and non-lethal contribu-
10 tions, and training, provided to Hezbollah,
11 Hamas, special groups in Iraq, the Bashar al-
12 Assad regime in Syria, Houthi fighters in
13 Yemen, and other violent groups across the
14 Middle East;

15 (D) the scope and objectives of Iranian in-
16 formation operations and use of propaganda;
17 and

18 (E) an assessment of anticipated modifica-
19 tions by Iran to the activities described in sub-
20 paragraphs (A) through (D) over the course of
21 the next 10 to 15 years.

22 (7) An assessment of Iran’s strategy regarding
23 other countries in the region, including Syria, Leb-
24 anon, Iraq, Yemen, the Palestinian territories, and
25 the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council, and

1 an assessment of any anticipated modifications to
2 objectives, policies, and activities for achieving the
3 grand strategy.

4 (8) A description of current and planned activi-
5 ties, engagements, exercises, military sales, training,
6 intelligence and surveillance support, and other
7 forms of security assistance and cooperation for
8 United States partners and allies in the region, in
9 order to actively counter current Iranian conven-
10 tional and asymmetric threats described under para-
11 graphs (3) through (7), as well as to prepare for
12 evolving threats from Iran over the course of the
13 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, including an
14 assessment of the impact of activities described in
15 paragraph (7) on Israel's qualitative military edge.

16 (9) An outline of United States authorities,
17 planning, and actions, unilaterally and in coopera-
18 tion with foreign governments, to counter threats
19 from Iran's conventional force capabilities described
20 under paragraph (4).

21 (10) An outline, including specific examples, of
22 United States authorities, planning, and actions,
23 unilaterally and in cooperation with foreign govern-
24 ments, to counter Iran's threat network described

1 under subparagraphs (A) through (E) of paragraph
2 (6) and paragraph (7), including—

3 (A) interdiction of Iranian lethal arms
4 bound for groups designated as foreign terrorist
5 organizations by the United States under sec-
6 tion 219 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1189);

8 (B) interdiction of Iranian activities and
9 prevention of Iranian harassment or inter-
10 ference in international commercial shipping
11 lanes;

12 (C) countering Iranian attempts to under-
13 mine or subvert internationally recognized gov-
14 ernments in the Middle East region; and

15 (D) countering Iran's support for the re-
16 gime of Bashar al-Assad in Syria, including—

17 (i) financial assistance, military equip-
18 ment and personnel, and other support
19 provided to that regime; and

20 (ii) support and direction to other
21 armed actors that are not Syrian or Ira-
22 nian and are acting on behalf of that re-
23 gime.

24 (11) A review of individual country contribu-
25 tions to the regional security architecture.

1 (12) A review of efforts to counter Iran’s con-
2 ventional and asymmetric capabilities in the Middle
3 East and North Africa.

4 (13) An assessment of the commitment and ca-
5 pabilities of United States allies and partners to
6 countering Iran’s conventional and asymmetric capa-
7 bilities in the Middle East and North Africa.

8 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITY ASSIST-**
9 **ANCE TO ISRAEL.**

10 (a) SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO ADDRESS IRANIAN
11 NUCLEAR FACILITIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized
13 to take all necessary and appropriate measures to
14 ensure Israel’s qualitative military edge and effec-
15 tively deter conventional and nuclear threats, includ-
16 ing offensive security assistance, including applicable
17 ordnance and delivery systems, to counter non-
18 peaceful nuclear activities by Iran, such as the pro-
19 duction of highly enriched uranium for non-peaceful
20 purposes.

21 (2) DEPLOYMENT.—Pursuant to consultations
22 between the Governments of Israel and the United
23 States, the President may, consistent with United
24 States treaty obligations, transfer to the Government
25 of Israel, as appropriate, ordnance and delivery sys-

1 tems under such terms and conditions as the Presi-
2 dent determines necessary, pursuant to the authority
3 of paragraph (1). The President shall, as appro-
4 priate, ensure that Israeli personnel have the oppor-
5 tunity and means to train with such defense sys-
6 tems, including joint training exercises, consistent
7 with the requirements of this paragraph.

8 (b) FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING.—

9 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that the Memo-
10 randum of Understanding between the United States
11 and Israel setting annual foreign military financing
12 levels for Israel is set to conclude at the end of fiscal
13 year 2018, and the terms of its extension will be re-
14 negotiated over the 2015 through 2018 time period.

15 (2) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is author-
16 ized to provide any additional foreign military fi-
17 nancing to Israel in each fiscal year from fiscal year
18 2018 through fiscal year 2028 as may be needed to
19 address threats from Iran.

20 (c) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.—The
21 President shall provide, as appropriate, assistance and co-
22 operation to Israel to ensure Israel's qualitative military
23 edge and effectively deter conventional and nuclear threats
24 supported, directly or indirectly, by Iran.

1 (d) UNITED STATES-ISRAEL MILITARY AND INTEL-
2 LIGENCE COOPERATION.—

3 (1) FINDING.—Congress finds that the United
4 States and Israel have an established record of un-
5 precedented military and intelligence cooperation,
6 most recently furthered by the United States-Israel
7 Strategic Partnership Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–
8 296), which designated Israel as a major strategic
9 partner of the United States.

10 (2) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is author-
11 ized to accelerate co-development of missile defense
12 systems, and to engage in discussions to bolster the
13 effectiveness of Israel’s conventional deterrent and
14 deepen intelligence cooperation.

15 **SEC. 6. CONTINUATION IN EFFECT OF SANCTIONS WITH RE-**
16 **SPECT TO IRANIAN ENTITIES AND INDIVID-**
17 **UALS ENGAGED IN BALLISTIC OR CRUISE**
18 **MISSILE PROLIFERATION, OR TERRORISM.**

19 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
20 of the United States, in interpreting the Joint Comprehen-
21 sive Plan of Action, that nothing in the JCPOA limits or
22 curtails the ability of Congress to pass sanctions legisla-
23 tion to address Iranian terrorism activities and Iran’s bal-
24 listic and cruise missile activities.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that the Department of the Treasury’s Office of For-
3 eign Assets Control should be fully funded to ensure strict
4 enforcement of sanctions against Iranian actors in the
5 areas of ballistic or cruise missile proliferation and ter-
6 rorism, and to ensure effective re-imposition of sanctions
7 in the event of violation or breach by Iran of the JCPOA.

8 (c) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle B of title II of the Iran
9 Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012
10 (22 U.S.C. 8721 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
11 the following:

12 **“SEC. 225. CONTINUATION IN EFFECT OF SANCTIONS WITH**
13 **RESPECT TO IRANIAN ENTITIES AND INDI-**
14 **VIDUALS ENGAGED IN BALLISTIC, CRUISE**
15 **MISSILE PROLIFERATION, OR TERRORISM.**

16 “(a) SANCTIONS RELATING TO BLOCKING OF PROP-
17 erty.—United States sanctions applicable with respect to
18 Iranian persons, unless designated by name in Attach-
19 ments 3 or 4 to Annex II of the Joint Comprehensive Plan
20 of Action, under Executive Order 13382 (50 U.S.C. 1701
21 note; relating to blocking property of weapons of mass de-
22 struction proliferators and their supporters), or Executive
23 Order 13224 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relating to blocking
24 property and prohibiting transactions with persons who
25 commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism), as in

1 effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this
2 section, shall remain in effect until the President submits
3 to the appropriate congressional committees the certifi-
4 cation described in subsection (b).

5 “(b) CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The certification described
7 in this subsection is the certification of the President
8 that the Iranian persons sanctioned pursuant to Ex-
9 ecutive Order 13382 or Executive Order 13224 are
10 not providing financial or other services in support
11 of, or otherwise facilitating, the ability of Iran to—

12 “(A) acquire, develop, or engage in the
13 proliferation of ballistic missiles or cruise mis-
14 siles; or

15 “(B) directly or indirectly support acts of
16 international terrorism.

17 “(2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall
19 submit the certification described in paragraph
20 (1) to the appropriate congressional committees
21 in writing and shall include a justification for
22 the certification.

23 “(B) FORM OF CERTIFICATION.—The cer-
24 tification described in paragraph (1) shall be

1 submitted in unclassified form, but may include
2 a classified annex.

3 “(c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
4 tion shall be construed to limit the authority of the Presi-
5 dent pursuant to the International Emergency Economic
6 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the Comprehensive
7 Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of
8 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8501 et seq.), or any other provision of
9 law.

10 “(d) **JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION DE-**
11 **FINED.**—In this section, the term ‘Joint Comprehensive
12 Plan of Action’ means the Joint Comprehensive Plan of
13 Action signed at Vienna on July 14, 2015, by Iran and
14 by France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the People’s
15 Republic of China, the United Kingdom, and the United
16 States, and all implementing materials and agreements re-
17 lated to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.”.

18 (d) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of contents
19 for the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights
20 Act of 2012 is amended by inserting after the item relat-
21 ing to section 224 the following new item:

“Sec. 225. Continuation in effect of sanctions with respect to Iranian entities
and individuals engaged in ballistic or cruise missile prolifera-
tion.”.

1 **SEC. 7. CONTINUATION IN EFFECT OF SANCTIONS WITH RE-**
2 **SPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES BY IRAN.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
4 of the United States, in interpreting the Joint Comprehen-
5 sive Plan of Action, that nothing in the JCPOA limits or
6 curtails the ability of Congress to pass sanctions legisla-
7 tion to address Iranian human rights abuses.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that the Department of the Treasury’s Office of For-
10 eign Assets Control should be fully funded to ensure strict
11 enforcement of sanctions against Iranian actors that com-
12 mit human rights abuses, and to ensure effective re-impo-
13 sition of sanctions in the event of violation or breach by
14 Iran of the JCPOA.

15 (c) SANCTIONS RELATING TO ABUSES OF HUMAN
16 RIGHTS.—United States sanctions applicable with respect
17 to persons, unless designated by name in Attachments 3
18 or 4 of Annex II of the JCPOA, under Executive Order
19 13553, Executive Order 13606, or sections 2 or 3 of Exec-
20 utive Order 13628, as in effect on the day before the date
21 of the enactment of this section, shall remain in effect
22 until the President submits to the appropriate congres-
23 sional committees the certification described in subsection
24 (d).

25 (d) CERTIFICATION DESCRIBED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—The certification described
2 in this subsection is the certification of the President
3 that the person sanctioned pursuant to Executive
4 Order 13553, Executive Order 13606, or sections 2
5 or 3 of Executive Order 13628, is not engaged in ac-
6 tivities sanctionable under Executive Order 13553,
7 Executive Order 13606, or sections 2 or 3 of Execu-
8 tive Order 13628.

9 (2) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

10 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall
11 submit the certification described in paragraph
12 (1), including a justification for the certifi-
13 cation, to the appropriate congressional commit-
14 tees.

15 (B) FORM OF CERTIFICATION.—The cer-
16 tification described in paragraph (1) shall be
17 submitted in unclassified form, but may include
18 a classified annex.

19 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
20 tion shall be construed to limit the authority of the Presi-
21 dent pursuant to the International Emergency Economic
22 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the Comprehensive
23 Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of
24 2010 (22 U.S.C. 8501 et seq.), or any other provision of
25 law.

1 **SEC. 8. REPORTS ON IRANIAN USE OF FUNDS RECEIVED AS**
2 **PART OF SANCTIONS RELIEF UNDER THE**
3 **JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION.**

4 Not later than January 10, 2016, and every 180 days
5 thereafter, the President shall submit to the appropriate
6 congressional committees—

7 (1) a description of—

8 (A) the monetary value of direct and indi-
9 rect sanctions relief received by Iran;

10 (B) increases in funding for the IRGC and
11 its Quds Force; and

12 (C) changes in funding for regional activi-
13 ties and support for terrorist organizations, in-
14 cluding Hezbollah, Hamas, and the regime of
15 Bashar al-Assad; and

16 (2) a determination on whether persons, includ-
17 ing foreign financial institutions, providing financial
18 support or assistance to any entity described in sub-
19 paragraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (1) are subject
20 to United States economic sanctions.

21 **SEC. 9. EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF NEW TERRORISM-**
22 **RELATED SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN.**

23 (a) DETERMINATION.—If the President determines
24 that the Government of Iran has directed or conducted
25 an act of international terrorism against the United States
26 or that the Government of Iran has substantially increased

1 its operational or financial support for a terrorist organi-
2 zation that threatens the interests or allies of the United
3 States, the President shall immediately notify Congress.

4 (b) QUALIFYING LEGISLATION DEFINED.—For pur-
5 poses of this section, the term “qualifying legislation”
6 means only a bill of either House of Congress that author-
7 izes or requires the President to impose sanctions on per-
8 sons the President determines that—

9 (1) commit acts of international terrorism, at
10 the direction of an official of the Government of
11 Iran, that threaten the security of nationals of the
12 United States or the national security, foreign pol-
13 icy, or economy of the United States; or

14 (2) knowingly assist in, sponsor, or provide fi-
15 nancial, material, or technological support for, or fi-
16 nancial or other services to or in support of—

17 (A) acts described in paragraph (1); or

18 (B) foreign terrorist organizations that re-
19 ceive financial or other material support from
20 the Government of Iran.

21 (c) INTRODUCTION.—During the 60-calendar day pe-
22 riod after the President notifies Congress of a determina-
23 tion under subsection (a), qualifying legislation may be in-
24 troduced—

1 (1) in the House of Representatives, by the Ma-
2 jority Leader or the Minority Leader; and

3 (2) in the Senate, by the Majority Leader (or
4 the Majority leader's designee) or the Minority
5 Leader (or the Minority Leader's designee).

6 (d) FLOOR CONSIDERATION IN HOUSE OF REP-
7 RESENTATIVES.—

8 (1) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If a com-
9 mittee of the House to which qualifying legislation
10 has been referred has not reported such qualifying
11 legislation within 10 legislative days after the date
12 of referral, that committee shall be discharged from
13 further consideration thereof.

14 (2) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—Begin-
15 ning on the third legislative day after each com-
16 mittee to which qualifying legislation has been re-
17 ferred reports it to the House or has been dis-
18 charged from further consideration thereof, it shall
19 be in order to move to proceed to consider the quali-
20 fying legislation in the House. All points of order
21 against the motion are waived. Such a motion shall
22 not be in order after the House has disposed of a
23 motion to proceed on the qualifying legislation with
24 regard to the same agreement. The previous ques-
25 tion shall be considered as ordered on the motion to

1 its adoption without intervening motion. The motion
2 shall not be debatable. A motion to reconsider the
3 vote by which the motion is disposed of shall not be
4 in order.

5 (3) CONSIDERATION.—The qualifying legisla-
6 tion shall be considered as read. All points of order
7 against the qualifying legislation and against its con-
8 sideration are waived. The previous question shall be
9 considered as ordered on the qualifying legislation to
10 final passage without intervening motion except two
11 hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the
12 sponsor of the qualifying legislation (or a designee)
13 and an opponent. A motion to reconsider the vote on
14 passage of the qualifying legislation shall not be in
15 order.

16 (e) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

17 (1) COMMITTEE REFERRAL.—Qualifying legisla-
18 tion introduced in the Senate shall be referred to the
19 Committee on Foreign Relations.

20 (2) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If the Com-
21 mittee on Foreign Relations has not reported such
22 qualifying legislation within 10 session days after
23 the date of referral of such legislation, that com-
24 mittee shall be discharged from further consider-

1 ation of such legislation and the qualifying legisla-
2 tion shall be placed on the appropriate calendar.

3 (3) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—Not-
4 withstanding Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of
5 the Senate, it is in order at any time after the com-
6 mittee authorized to consider qualifying legislation
7 reports it to the Senate or has been discharged from
8 its consideration (even though a previous motion to
9 the same effect has been disagreed to) to move to
10 proceed to the consideration of qualifying legislation,
11 and all points of order against qualifying legislation
12 (and against consideration of the qualifying legisla-
13 tion) are waived. The motion to proceed is not de-
14 batable. The motion is not subject to a motion to
15 postpone. A motion to reconsider the vote by which
16 the motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall not be
17 in order. If a motion to proceed to the consideration
18 of the qualifying legislation is agreed to, the quali-
19 fying legislation shall remain the unfinished business
20 until disposed of.

21 (4) DEBATE.—Debate on qualifying legislation,
22 and on all debatable motions and appeals in connec-
23 tion therewith, shall be limited to not more than 10
24 hours, which shall be divided equally between the
25 Majority and Minority Leaders or their designees. A

1 motion to further limit debate is in order and not
2 debatable. An amendment to, or a motion to post-
3 pone, or a motion to proceed to the consideration of
4 other business, or a motion to recommit the quali-
5 fying legislation is not in order.

6 (5) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on passage
7 shall occur immediately following the conclusion of
8 the debate on the qualifying legislation and a single
9 quorum call at the conclusion of the debate, if re-
10 quested in accordance with the rules of the Senate.

11 (6) RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PROCEDURE.—
12 Appeals from the decisions of the Chair relating to
13 the application of the rules of the Senate, as the
14 case may be, to the procedure relating to qualifying
15 legislation shall be decided without debate.

16 (7) CONSIDERATION OF VETO MESSAGES.—De-
17 bate in the Senate of any veto message with respect
18 to qualifying legislation, including all debatable mo-
19 tions and appeals in connection with such qualifying
20 legislation, shall be limited to 10 hours, to be equally
21 divided between, and controlled by, the majority
22 leader and the Minority Leader or their designees.

23 (f) RULES RELATING TO SENATE AND HOUSE OF
24 REPRESENTATIVES.—

1 (1) COORDINATION WITH ACTION BY OTHER
2 HOUSE.—If, before the passage by one House of
3 qualifying legislation of that House, that House re-
4 ceives qualifying legislation from the other House,
5 then the following procedures shall apply:

6 (A) The qualifying legislation of the other
7 House shall not be referred to a committee.

8 (B) With respect to qualifying legislation
9 of the House receiving the legislation—

10 (i) the procedure in that House shall
11 be the same as if no qualifying legislation
12 had been received from the other House;
13 but

14 (ii) the vote on passage shall be on
15 the qualifying legislation of the other
16 House.

17 (2) TREATMENT OF A BILL OF OTHER
18 HOUSE.—If one House fails to introduce qualifying
19 legislation under this section, the qualifying legisla-
20 tion of the other House shall be entitled to expedited
21 floor procedures under this section.

22 (3) TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEASURES.—
23 If, following passage of the qualifying legislation in
24 the Senate, the Senate then receives a companion

1 measure from the House of Representatives, the
2 companion measure shall not be debatable.

3 (4) APPLICATION TO REVENUE MEASURES.—

4 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in
5 the House of Representatives to qualifying legisla-
6 tion which is a revenue measure.

7 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) ACT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—The
9 term “act of international terrorism” has the mean-
10 ing given that term in section 14 of the Iran Sanc-
11 tions Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–172; 50 U.S.C.
12 1701 note).

13 (2) FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.—The
14 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an or-
15 ganization designated as a foreign terrorist organiza-
16 tion under section 219 of the Immigration and Na-
17 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

18 (3) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly” has
19 the meaning given that term in section 14 of the
20 Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–172;
21 50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

22 **SEC. 10. STATEMENTS OF POLICY.**

23 It shall be the policy of the United States, in inter-
24 preting the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA),
25 and any other related agreement, that—

1 (1) no sanctions relief for Iran is to be provided
2 pursuant to the JCPOA until Iran completes all ac-
3 tivities as set forth in paragraphs 2, 4, 5, and 6 of
4 the Roadmap for Clarification of Past and Present
5 Outstanding Issues regarding Iran's Nuclear Pro-
6 gram, signed at Vienna July 14, 2015, between the
7 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and
8 Iran, and the completion of such activities is verified
9 by the IAEA in a regular update by the Director
10 General of the IAEA;

11 (2) any action by the Government of Iran to
12 treat the legitimate imposition of sanctions by the
13 United States or its international partners based on
14 support for terrorism, abuses of human rights, or
15 Iran's ballistic or cruise missile activities as grounds
16 to cease performing on its commitments under the
17 JCPOA in whole or in part would not be valid and
18 would be inconsistent with the terms of the JCPOA;
19 and

20 (3) in the event that sanctions on Iran are re-
21 imposed consistent with the JCPOA, such sanctions
22 would not retroactively apply to activities, including
23 activities under contractual arrangements, legiti-
24 mately entered into prior to the re-imposition of
25 sanctions, but sanctions may apply to activities, in-

1 including activities under contractual arrangements
2 entered into prior to the re-imposition of sanctions,
3 to the extent such activities continue beyond the
4 date of the re-imposition of sanctions.

5 **SEC. 11. REPORTS ON IRANIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-**
6 **MENT AND BREAKOUT TIMES.**

7 Section 135(d) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 is
8 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
9 graph:

10 “(8) REPORT ON IRANIAN RESEARCH AND DE-
11 VELOPMENT AND BREAKOUT TIMES.—Not later than
12 January 10, 2016, and every 180 days thereafter,
13 the President shall submit to the appropriate con-
14 gressional committees and leadership a report detail-
15 ing—

16 “(A) any research and development con-
17 ducted by Iran that is not in compliance with
18 the JCPOA or that may substantially reduce
19 the time for Iran to acquire a nuclear weapon;

20 “(B) an assessment of the period of time
21 it would take Iran to acquire the nuclear mate-
22 rial to produce one nuclear weapon; and

23 “(C) an assessment of the capacity and ca-
24 pability of the IAEA to effectively implement
25 the verification regime required by the JCPOA,

1 including whether the IAEA is receiving suffi-
2 cient access to investigate suspicious sites or al-
3 legations of covert nuclear-related activities and
4 whether it has the required funding, manpower,
5 and authorities to undertake the verification re-
6 gime required by the JCPOA.”.

7 **SEC. 12. REPORTING ON RESOLUTION OF IRAN’S PAST**
8 **MILITARY DIMENSIONS OF IRAN’S NUCLEAR**
9 **PROGRAM.**

10 Not later than 30 calendar days after the IAEA sub-
11 mits its final assessment on the resolution on all past and
12 present outstanding issues related to Iran’s nuclear pro-
13 gram to the Board of Governors, the President shall sub-
14 mit to the appropriate congressional committees and lead-
15 ership a detailed report on how outstanding issues were
16 resolved by the IAEA, including the methods and results
17 of environmental sampling at the Parchin military base.

18 **SEC. 13. MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY FOR AN EFFECTIVE**
19 **RE-IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President should carry out
21 an initiative of multilateral diplomacy, including with Eu-
22 ropean allies, to ensure that there are effective responses
23 to noncompliance incidents and breach by Iran of the
24 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

25 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 10,
2 2016, and every 180 days thereafter, the President
3 shall submit to Congress a report on the efforts of
4 the President to carry out the initiative described in
5 subsection (a), including commitments by European
6 allies to re-impose the full range of unilateral sanc-
7 tions in the event of breach, commitments by Euro-
8 pean allies to impose sanctions in a calibrated man-
9 ner as appropriate in the event Iran violates the
10 JCPOA incrementally, and the United States’ range
11 of incremental options by which pressure can be ap-
12 plied in the event of non-compliance issues by Iran.

13 (2) FORM OF REPORTS.—The report submitted
14 under this subsection may be submitted in a classi-
15 fied form.

16 **SEC. 14. UNITED STATES COORDINATOR FOR THE JOINT**
17 **COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION.**

18 (a) DESIGNATION.—The President shall designate
19 within the Department of State a special coordinator for
20 implementation of and compliance with the Joint Com-
21 prehensive Plan of Action regarding the Iran’s nuclear
22 program (in this section referred to as the “Coordinator”).

23 (b) STATUS.—The role of the Coordinator should be
24 filled by an official of the Department of State appointed
25 by and serving at the pleasure of the President.

1 (c) DUTIES.—The Coordinator shall carry out the fol-
2 lowing duties:

3 (1) Coordinate all activities related to imple-
4 mentation of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Ac-
5 tion, including—

6 (A) activities of the United States Govern-
7 ment necessary for implementation of the Joint
8 Comprehensive Plan of Action;

9 (B) activities of the United States Govern-
10 ment to monitor all elements of the implemen-
11 tation of the JCPOA by Iran and track all
12 incidences of noncompliance with the JCPOA;
13 and

14 (C) with the Secretary of Energy, activities
15 of the United States Government with respect
16 to the JCPOA that involve the International
17 Atomic Energy Agency and other nongovern-
18 mental or multilateral organizations, as appro-
19 priate.

20 (2) Coordinate with the Department of the
21 Treasury and other agencies as appropriate—

22 (A) to ensure the continued comprehensive
23 investigation and designation of persons pro-
24 viding support for, or otherwise facilitating, the
25 ability of the Government of Iran—

1 (i) to acquire, develop, or engage in
2 the proliferation of ballistic missiles or
3 cruise missiles;

4 (ii) to support, directly or indirectly,
5 acts of international terrorism; or

6 (iii) to commit human rights abuses;

7 and

8 (B) to assess and report on the use by the
9 Government of Iran of funds made available
10 through sanctions relief.

11 (d) CONSULTATIONS.—The Coordinator shall consult
12 with Congress, domestic and international nongovern-
13 mental organizations, and multilateral organizations and
14 institutions as the Coordinator considers appropriate to
15 fulfill the purposes of this section.

16 **SEC. 15. UNIFIED POLICY ON ARMS AND BALLISTIC AND**
17 **CRUISE MISSILE SALES TO IRAN.**

18 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
19 gress that Iran should continue to be prohibited from un-
20 dertaking any activity related to ballistic or cruise missiles
21 capable of delivering nuclear weapons, including launches
22 using ballistic or cruise missile technology, and United Na-
23 tions member states should take all necessary measures
24 to prevent the transfer of technology or technical assist-
25 ance to Iran related to such activities.

1 (b) MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENT.—The President
2 should seek to conclude a multilateral arrangement with
3 member states of the European Union, the European
4 Union as an organization, and any other foreign country
5 or international organization that in the President’s judg-
6 ment is important for the success of the arrangement, in
7 which each participant—

8 (1) agrees to provide the other participants with
9 information concerning the potential export by such
10 participant to Iran of arms listed in paragraph 5 of
11 Annex B of United Nations Security Council Resolu-
12 tion 2231 (2015); and

13 (2) agrees not to export such arms to Iran if
14 any other participant objects to such export on the
15 grounds that such export could increase Iran’s abil-
16 ity to engage in aggression against its neighbors or
17 otherwise further destabilize the military balance in
18 the Middle East.

19 **SEC. 16. INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.**

20 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
21 gress that the International Atomic Energy Agency
22 (IAEA) must have sufficient funding, manpower, and au-
23 thority to undertake its verification responsibilities related
24 to the JCPOA or any other related agreement, and the
25 President should engage with international partners to en-

1 sure that the IAEA receives the full additional
2 \$10,600,000 per year necessary to fulfill its verification
3 responsibilities under the JCPOA or any other related
4 agreement.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than January 10, 2016, and
6 every 180 days thereafter, the President shall submit to
7 the appropriate congressional committees a report out-
8 lining efforts with international partners to achieve the
9 goal in subsection (a) and identifying impediments to
10 achieving the goal.

11 (c) AUTHORIZATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
12 propriated for fiscal years 2016 through 2026 such sums
13 as may be necessary to meet the United States’ annual
14 funding commitments to the IAEA as well as the United
15 States’ portion of additional funds needed for the IAEA
16 to fulfill its verification responsibilities under the JCPOA
17 or any other related agreement.

18 **SEC. 17. DEFINITIONS.**

19 In this Act:

20 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
21 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
22 mittees” means—

23 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
24 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and

1 Urban Affairs, and the Select Committee on In-
2 telligence of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
4 Committee on Financial Services, and the Per-
5 manent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
6 House of Representatives.

7 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
8 TEES AND LEADERSHIP.—The term “appropriate
9 congressional committees and leadership” means the
10 appropriate congressional committees, the Majority
11 and Minority Leaders of the Senate, and the Speak-
12 er, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader of the
13 House of Representatives.

14 (3) JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION.—
15 The term “Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action”
16 means the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
17 signed at Vienna on July 14, 2015, by Iran and by
18 France, Germany, the Russian Federation, the Peo-
19 ple’s Republic of China, the United Kingdom, and
20 the United States, and all implementing materials
21 and agreements related to the Joint Comprehensive
22 Plan of Action.

23 (4) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
24 “intelligence community” means the intelligence
25 community specified in or designated under section

1 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
2 U.S.C. 3003(4)).