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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 28, 2021

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. MARSHALL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Circumspectly Reduc-
3 ing Unintended Consequences Impairing Alliances and
4 Leadership Act of 2021” or the “CRUCIAL Act of 2021”.

5 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR IMPOSING**
6 **SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS OF**
7 **QUADRILATERAL SECURITY DIALOGUE.**

8 Section 231 of the Countering America’s Adversaries
9 Through Sanctions Act (22 U.S.C. 9525) is amended by
10 adding at the end the following:

11 “(g) SPECIAL RULE FOR MEMBERS OF QUADRILAT-
12 ERAL SECURITY DIALOGUE.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—During the 10-year period
14 beginning on the date of the enactment of the
15 Circumspectly Reducing Unintended Consequences
16 Impairing Alliances and Leadership Act of 2021, the
17 President may not impose sanctions under this sec-
18 tion with respect to a significant transaction de-
19 scribed in subsection (a) engaged in by the govern-
20 ment of a member of the Quadrilateral Security Dia-
21 logue unless, before imposing such sanctions, the
22 President certifies to the appropriate congressional
23 committees that that government is not participating
24 in quadrilateral cooperation between Australia,
25 India, Japan, and the United States on security

1 matters that are critical to United States strategic
2 interests.

3 “(2) MEMBER OF THE QUADRILATERAL SECU-
4 RITY DIALOGUE DEFINED.—In this subsection, the
5 term ‘member of the Quadrilateral Security Dia-
6 logue’ means Australia, India, Japan, or the United
7 States.”.

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