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To prohibit nationals of the Russian Federation and Belarus from working
in Department of Energy National Laboratories.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2022

Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-
ural Resources

A BILL

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from working in Department of Energy National Labora-
tories.

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. PROHIBITION ON NATIONALS OF THE RUSSIAN**
4 **FEDERATION AND BELARUS WORKING IN DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF ENERGY RESEARCH FACILI-**
6 **TIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, the Secretary of Energy shall—

1 (1) take such actions as are necessary to, im-
2 mediately after the date of the enactment of this
3 Act, terminate the employment of all nationals of
4 the Russian Federation and Belarus (other than
5 such nationals who are lawfully admitted for perma-
6 nent residence in the United States) working in De-
7 partment of Energy National Laboratories (as de-
8 fined in section 2 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005
9 (42 U.S.C. 15801)); and

10 (2) prohibit such nationals from working in
11 such laboratories until the date described in sub-
12 section (b).

13 (b) TERMINATION DATE.—The date described in this
14 subsection is the date on which the President certifies to
15 Congress that—

16 (1) armed forces of the Russian Federation and
17 any country that is an ally of the Russian Federa-
18 tion are no longer present in sovereign territory of
19 Ukraine; and

20 (2) all sanctions imposed by the United States
21 in response to the invasion of Ukraine by the Rus-
22 sian Federation that began on February 24, 2022,
23 have been terminated.

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