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H. R. 1357

To provide for congressional oversight of certain sanctions imposed with respect to the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MEUSER (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. GUEST, and Mrs. WAGNER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Congressional Over-
5 sight of Russian Sanctions Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT OF CERTAIN SANC-**
2 **TIONS IMPOSED WITH RESPECT TO THE RUS-**
3 **SIAN FEDERATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after re-
5 ceiving a request from the chairman and ranking member
6 of one of the appropriate congressional committees with
7 respect to whether a person, foreign person, or foreign fi-
8 nancial institution, as the case may be, meets the criteria
9 of a person described in a covered Executive order, the
10 President shall—

11 (1) determine if the person, foreign person, or
12 foreign financial institution, as the case may be,
13 meets such criteria; and

14 (2) submit a classified or unclassified report to
15 such chairman and ranking member with respect to
16 such determination that includes a statement of
17 whether or not the President imposed or intends to
18 impose sanctions with respect to such person, for-
19 eign person, or foreign financial institution.

20 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

24 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
25 the House of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
2 the Senate.

3 (2) COVERED EXECUTIVE ORDER.—The term
4 “covered Executive order” means—

5 (A) Executive Order 14024 (86 Fed. Reg.
6 20249; relating to blocking property with re-
7 spect to specified harmful foreign activities of
8 the Government of the Russian Federation) or
9 any directive issued pursuant to such Executive
10 order; or

11 (B) Executive Order 14039 (86 Fed. Reg.
12 47205; relating to blocking property with re-
13 spect to certain Russian energy export pipe-
14 lines) or any directive issued pursuant to such
15 Executive order.

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