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115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6751

To increase transparency with respect to financial services benefitting state sponsors of terrorism, human rights abusers, and corrupt officials, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill; which was 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Banking Transparency
5 for Sanctioned Persons Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FINANCIAL SERVICES BENEFITTING**
2 **STATE SPONSORS OF TERRORISM, HUMAN**
3 **RIGHTS ABUSERS, AND CORRUPT OFFICIALS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter, the Sec-
6 retary of the Treasury shall issue a report to the Com-
7 mittee on Financial Services of the House of Representa-
8 tives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban
9 Affairs of the Senate that includes—

10 (1) a copy of any license issued by the Sec-
11 retary in the preceding 180 days that authorizes a
12 financial institution to provide financial services ben-
13 efitting a state sponsor of terrorism; and

14 (2) a list of any foreign financial institutions
15 that, in the preceding 180 days, knowingly con-
16 ducted a significant transaction or transactions, di-
17 rectly or indirectly, for a sanctioned person included
18 on the Department of the Treasury's Specially Des-
19 ignated Nationals And Blocked Persons List who—

20 (A) is owned or controlled by, or acts on
21 behalf of, the government of a state sponsor of
22 terrorism; or

23 (B) is designated pursuant to any of the
24 following:

25 (i) Section 404 of the Russia and
26 Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal and Sergei

1 Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act
2 of 2012 (Public Law 112-208).

3 (ii) Subtitle F of title XII of the Na-
4 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328, the Glob-
6 al Magnitsky Human Rights Account-
7 ability Act).

8 (iii) Executive Order 13818.

9 **SEC. 3. WAIVER.**

10 The Secretary of the Treasury may waive the require-
11 ments of section 2 with respect to a foreign financial insti-
12 tution described in paragraph (2) of such section—

13 (1) upon receiving credible assurances that the
14 foreign financial institution has ceased, or will immi-
15 nently cease, to knowingly conduct any significant
16 transaction or transactions, directly or indirectly, for
17 a person described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of
18 such paragraph (2); or

19 (2) upon certifying to the Committee on Finan-
20 cial Services of the House of Representatives and
21 the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
22 fairs of the Senate that the waiver is important to
23 the national interest of the United States, with an
24 explanation of the reasons therefor.

1 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

2 For purposes of this Act:

3 (1) **FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.**—The term “fi-
4 nancial institution” means a United States financial
5 institution or a foreign financial institution.

6 (2) **FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.**—The
7 term “foreign financial institution” has the meaning
8 given that term under section 561.308 of title 31,
9 Code of Federal Regulations.

10 (3) **KNOWINGLY.**—The term “knowingly” with
11 respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,
12 means that a person has actual knowledge, or should
13 have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the
14 result.

15 (4) **UNITED STATES FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.**—
16 The term “United States financial institution” has
17 the meaning given the term “U.S. financial institu-
18 tion” under section 561.309 of title 31, Code of
19 Federal Regulations.

20 **SEC. 5. SUNSET.**

21 The reporting requirement under this Act shall termi-
22 nate on the date that is the end of the 7-year period begin-
23 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act.