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116TH CONGRESS
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To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Government of Turkey's acquisition of the S-400 air and missile defense system from the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KINZINGER 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 "Countering Russia's
5 Export of Arms Act".

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

7 It is the sense of Congress that it is in the national
8 security interest of the United States—

1 (1) to deter aggression against North Atlantic
2 Treaty Organization (NATO) allies by the Russian
3 Federation or any other adversary;

4 (2) to continue to work with NATO allies to en-
5 sure they meet their alliance defense commitments,
6 including through adequate and efficient investments
7 in national defense;

8 (3) to work to maintain and strengthen the
9 democratic institutions and practices of all NATO
10 allies, in accordance with the goals of Article 2 of
11 the North Atlantic Treaty;

12 (4) to ensure that Turkey remains a critical
13 NATO ally and important military partner for the
14 United States, contributing to key NATO and
15 United States missions and providing support for
16 United States military operations and logistics
17 needs;

18 (5) to assist NATO allies in acquiring and de-
19 ploying modern, NATO-interoperable military equip-
20 ment and reducing their dependence on Russian or
21 former Soviet-era defense articles;

22 (6) to promote opportunities to strengthen the
23 capacity of NATO member states to counter Russian
24 malign influence; and

1 (7) to enforce fully the Countering America's
2 Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (Public Law
3 115–44; 22 U.S.C. 9401 et seq.), including by im-
4 posing sanctions with respect to any person that the
5 President determines knowingly engaged in a signifi-
6 cant transaction with a person that is part of, or op-
7 erates for or on behalf of, the defense or intelligence
8 sectors of the Government of the Russian Federa-
9 tion, as described in section 231 of that Act.

10 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION AND IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS**
11 **WITH RESPECT TO TURKEY'S ACQUISITION**
12 **OF THE S-400 AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE SYS-**
13 **TEM.**

14 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
15 ings:

16 (1) The Government of Turkey acquired the S-
17 400 air and missile defense system from the Russian
18 Federation beginning on July 12, 2019.

19 (2) Such acquisition was facilitated by Turkey's
20 Presidency of Defense Industries (SSB).

21 (b) DETERMINATION.—For purposes of section 231
22 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanc-
23 tions Act (22 U.S.C. 9525), the acquisition by the Govern-
24 ment of Turkey of the S-400 air and missile defense sys-
25 tem from the Russian Federation beginning on July 12,

1 2019, shall constitute a significant transaction as de-
2 scribed in such section.

3 (c) SANCTIONS.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall, pur-
5 suant to section 231 of the Countering America’s Adver-
6 saries Through Sanctions Act, impose five or more of the
7 sanctions described in section 235 of such Act (22 U.S.C.
8 9529) with respect to the Government of Turkey’s acquisi-
9 tion of the S-400 air and missile defense system from the
10 Russian Federation.

11 (d) TERMINATION.—The President may terminate
12 the imposition of sanctions required under this section
13 with respect to a person if the President submits to the
14 appropriate congressional committees a certification
15 that—

16 (1) the Government of Turkey and any person
17 acting on its behalf no longer possesses the S-400
18 air and missile defense system and no such system
19 or successor system is operated or maintained by
20 Russian nationals, or persons acting on behalf of the
21 Government of the Russian Federation, in Turkey;
22 and

23 (2) the President has received reliable assur-
24 ances from the Government of Turkey that the Gov-
25 ernment of Turkey will not knowingly engage, or

1 allow any foreign person to engage on its behalf, in
2 any activity subject to sanctions under section 231
3 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through
4 Sanctions Act in the future.