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To impose sanctions with respect to the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia,
Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. OMAR 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 “MBS Must Be Sanc-
5 tioned Act” or “MBS MBS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE**
2 **CROWN PRINCE OF SAUDI ARABIA, MOHAM-**
3 **MED BIN SALMAN BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall im-
6 pose the sanctions described in subsection (b) with respect
7 to the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Mohammed bin
8 Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud.

9 (b) **SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.**—The sanctions de-
10 scribed in this subsection are the following:

11 (1) **ASSET BLOCKING.**—The President shall ex-
12 ercise all of the powers granted to the President
13 under the International Emergency Economic Pow-
14 ers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) (except that the re-
15 quirements of section 202 of such Act (50 U.S.C.
16 1701) shall not apply) to the extent necessary to
17 block and prohibit all transactions in property and
18 interests in property of Mohammed bin Salman bin
19 Abdulaziz Al Saud if such property and interests in
20 property are in the United States, come within the
21 United States, or are or come within the possession
22 or control of a United States person.

23 (2) **INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMISSION, OR**
24 **PAROLE.**—

1 (A) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—Mo-
2 hammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
3 is—

4 (i) inadmissible to the United States;

5 (ii) ineligible to receive a visa or other
6 documentation to enter the United States;
7 and

8 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted
9 or paroled into the United States or to re-
10 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-
11 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et
12 seq.).

13 (B) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

14 (i) IN GENERAL.—The visa or other
15 documentation issued to Mohammed bin
16 Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud shall be re-
17 voked regardless of when the visa or other
18 entry documentation is or was issued.

19 (ii) IMMEDIATE EFFECT.—A revoca-
20 tion under clause (i) shall—

21 (I) take effect immediately; and

22 (II) cancel any other valid visa or
23 entry documentation that is in Mo-
24 hammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al
25 Saud's possession.

1 (c) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

2 (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-
3 ercise all authorities provided under sections 203
4 and 205 of the International Emergency Economic
5 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to the ex-
6 tent necessary to carry out this section.

7 (2) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, at-
8 tempts to violate, or causes a violation of subsection
9 (b)(1), or any regulation, license, or order issued to
10 carry out that subsection, shall be subject to the
11 penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c) of sec-
12 tion 2016 of the International Emergency Economic
13 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent as
14 a person who commits an unlawful act described in
15 subsection (a) of that section.

16 (d) EXCEPTIONS.—

17 (1) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-
18 NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND FOR LAW ENFORCE-
19 MENT ACTIVITIES.—Sanctions under subsection
20 (b)(2) shall not apply if admitting or paroling Mo-
21 hammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud into the
22 United States is necessary—

23 (A) to permit the United States to comply
24 with the Agreement regarding the Head-
25 quarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake

1 Success June 26, 1947, and entered into force
2 November 21, 1947, between the United Na-
3 tions and the United States, or other applicable
4 international obligations; or

5 (B) to carry out or assist law enforcement
6 activity in the United States.

7 (2) EXCEPTION RELATED TO THE IMPORTA-
8 TION OF GOODS.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—The authorities and re-
10 quirements to impose sanctions authorized
11 under this section shall not include the author-
12 ity or a requirement to impose sanctions on the
13 importation of goods.

14 (B) GOOD DEFINED.—In this paragraph,
15 the term “good” means any article, natural or
16 manmade substance, material, supply, or manu-
17 factured product, including inspection and test
18 equipment, and excluding technical data.

19 (e) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—The President
20 may terminate the application of sanctions under this sec-
21 tion if the President determines and reports to the appro-
22 priate congressional committees not later than 15 days be-
23 fore the termination takes effect that—

24 (1) credible information exists that Mohammed
25 bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud was not involved

1 in the murder of Jamal Khashoggi, or any other in-
2 stances of forced disappearance, torture, extrajudi-
3 cial killing, or other grave human rights violations;

4 (2) Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al
5 Saud has been prosecuted appropriately for the mur-
6 der of Jamal Khashoggi, and all other applicable in-
7 stances of forced disappearance, torture, extrajudi-
8 cial killing, or other grave human rights violations;
9 and

10 (3) Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al
11 Saud has credibly demonstrated a significant change
12 in behavior, has paid an appropriate consequence for
13 the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and any other in-
14 stances of forced disappearance, torture, extrajudi-
15 cial killing, and other grave human rights abuses,
16 and has credibly committed to not engage in such
17 activities in the future.

18 (f) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
20 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
21 shall promulgate such regulations as are necessary
22 for the implementation of this section.

23 (2) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Not less
24 than 10 days before the promulgation of regulations
25 under paragraph (1), the President shall notify and

1 provide to the appropriate congressional committees
2 the proposed regulations and an identification of the
3 provisions of this section that the regulations are im-
4 plementing.

5 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) ADMITTED; ALIEN.—The terms “admitted”
7 and “alien” have the meanings given those terms in
8 section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 (8 U.S.C. 1101).

10 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
11 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees” means—

13 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
14 the Committee on Financial Services of the
15 House of Representatives; and

16 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
17 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
18 Urban Affairs of the Senate.

19 (3) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
20 “United States person” means—

21 (A) an individual who is a United States
22 citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for perma-
23 nent residence to the United States;

24 (B) an entity organized under the laws of
25 the United States or any jurisdiction within the

1 United States, including a foreign branch of
2 such entity; or

3 (C) any person in the United States.

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